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Mill reception

Learn about the Underground Railroad and support the plans for the Phoenix Mill Women's History Museum by attending an evening reception for the museum from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The museum will host a wine and cheese reception for Serena Wilson whose great-grandmother was a midwife who traveled from plantation to plantation teaching slaves how to sew quilts with designs on them. Escaping slaves would see these designs on various quilts hanging along the way as they traveled on the Underground Railroad and knew what symbols they were looking for.



Wilson will have some of her own quilts and will autograph the book *Hidden in Plain View* which relates her family story. Guests will also tour the museum and the new Underground Railroad Quilt exhibit. The Language of the Quilts, as well as the Civil War Homefront exhibit and the Museum's Abraham Lincoln Collection. Books will be available for sale and the cost of the evening is \$75 per person. Please call Debbie (313) 224-3616 for information and tickets.

Caring day

Cheri Hauser of Plymouth was one of the people who wanted to help when the Children's Leukemia Foundation and Valassis teamed up for the June 28 Day of Caring to benefit families facing cancer.



The group tackled the yard of Dan McNamara of Novi, a firefighter diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome in August 2002. They weeded and cleaned up McNamara's yard and added flowers.

The Day of Caring provides our Valassis team with a wonderful opportunity to do something meaningful and tangible and gives us a tremendous amount of satisfaction, said Gwyneth Fisher, placement specialist for Livonia-based Valassis.

Ah, summer!

Believe it or not, school schedule pick up is only six weeks away. Seniors are scheduled for Aug. 18, sophomores and juniors on Aug. 19, and freshmen on Aug. 20. School starts Aug. 25 (half day) but there's no school Aug. 29 so everyone will get a four-day weekend.



Dee and Pauline McMullen have been married 75 years, after eloping in 1928. The couple said they 'don't regret a day.'

Ultimatum leads to lifetime together

Couple celebrates 75th anniversary of wedding bells

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Dee McMullen found his true love when he was a teen, while growing up and working as a sharecropper in a small Tennessee town. However, as Dee remembers it, there just wasn't a lot of time to see his sweetheart. "The only time I ever got

to see her was in church, or ice cream social, or supper he said.

Pauline also was tired of the pressure from her father not to date.

"I was just a teenager going to school when I met him," Pauline said. "My daddy wouldn't let me go with boys, so I sneaked around and went with him

'Back then, you did what your parents said, and I was afraid of my dad,' she added. Finally, a decision had to be made.

I told him we had to quit going together or get married, Pauline said. He didn't want to lose me (so) we eloped. We just ran off we've been together ever since.

That was in 1928. Wednesday, the couple celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. It seems like yesterday,

Dee said. 'I don't regret a day.'

The McMullens still live in the Northville Township home they bought 52 years ago (two small bedrooms on the second floor and an unfinished bathroom), where they raised six of their eight children.

When the McMullens moved north in 1941, Dee's first job was at the Plymouth Lumber and Coal Co. He then worked at Burroughs,

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MEAP scholarships survive in final budget

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The \$2,500 college scholarships awarded to high school students who pass the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests have survived proposed state cuts, after a budget compromise between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislative leaders on Tuesday.

In a March 6 presentation

of her proposed budget to the state House and Senate appropriations committees, Granholm proposed to reduce the scholarships to \$500, while giving them only to students who financially qualified.

State Republicans never liked that idea from the very beginning. In fact, during the March session, Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, publicly asked for Granholm to reconsider the MEAP

test cuts, reminding the governor she lived (at the time) in Northville Township and had a student in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, both areas where MEAP scholarship numbers are among the highest in the state.

'Formal education has been a vital core value to Republicans,' said Stewart. 'The scholarships were absolutely necessary to maintain

because we've forced upon our teachers and students the MEAP tests.'

The scholarship awards are an important funding source in the college education of hundreds of students in the Plymouth-Canton School district, to the tune of more than \$1.4 million. Salem High School, this year, had 319 students receive the \$2,500 monetary award,

PLEASE SEE MEAP, A5

Superintendent forms schools' top 10 list

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan said he borrowed a page from comedian David Letterman in developing his own "Top Ten" list of major decisions facing the district.

According to Ryan, the decisions to be made this coming school year

will "have real significance if we are going to move this school district forward to meet our mission and achieve our vision."

In his State of the District address, appropriately titled "Meeting the Challenges," Ryan's top 10 list includes: Standardizing how the district measures academic success, developing a future bond issue recommendation, how to spend

\$5.6 million in Durant funds won in a lawsuit against the state of Michigan, developing an early elementary literacy support program, the hiring of a development director to search for outside funding, and providing the same level of service despite reduced revenue from the state.

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Robert Williams discusses different city issues with Don Schnettler before signing a petition.

Board splits, but OKs new hall

4-3 vote enough to buy property

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann has pushed for a new township hall at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road virtually since being elected in 2000.

At Tuesday's township board meeting, he finally got what he wanted — but just barely. Township trustees voted 4-3 to purchase 9.39 acres of land from auto

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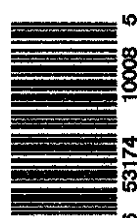
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Drink company breezes into Plymouth

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Breeze Freeze, Inc., a frozen specialty drink company that has helped whet slush appetites in Michigan and elsewhere for three years, is about to shift its world headquarters to Plymouth Township.

Currently located on Canton Center Road in Canton, construction for the new facility broke ground off Haggerty Road just north of Plymouth Road on July 1. Located behind Unisys at what will soon be 41303 Concept Drive, the planned 15,000 square foot headquarters will benefit rapid expansion.

"Business is growing so fast now we can't keep up with it," said owner, president and CEO Chester Mazzoni, explaining the need for the new building. "We're actually turning business away. We need more space to be able to fill the demand."

From gas stations, convenience stores and bars to dollar stores, ice arenas and health spas, more than 700 businesses throughout Michigan use Breeze Freezes services. With 150 served locations in several other states and countries such as the Dominican Republic and Guam, the

'It's going to allow us probably to increase our business capabilities 10 times.'

Sandra Edwards
director of business operations

frozen drink and equipment company even has plans to begin franchising in October.

The new facility will draw together initial warehouses - which currently have to be leased out at two different locations - offices, and a training center where Breeze Freeze employees can learn everything from installing and fixing machines to selling and mixing drinks.

"It's going to allow us probably to increase our business capabilities 10 times," said Sandra Edwards, director of business operations. "We were working out of a very small office. It snowballed."

Established in 2000 by Mazzoni and sales manager Patrick Janssen, the Breeze Freeze concept was based on the goal of improving service and providing products that surpassed

traditional "sugar and water" mixes in quality.

"The problem that we found in the business that customers weren't satisfied with was service machines and equipment," explained Mazzoni, who previously owned several Coney Islands in the area. "My goal was to give service. Without service we have nothing."

With all-natural drinks made from 32 percent fruit pulp, top selling items include granita bases, ice slushes and smoothies, all in 30 flavors. Cappuccino, hot chocolate, soups and nachos are among other offerings.

A facility in New Jersey produces the actual 100-percent natural juices, which are then frozen by special machines serviced by Four Seasons Beverage and Equipment, Breeze Freeze's parent company.

Plans have already taken off in Florida to provide fruit juices and slushes for nursery schools. The company also hopes to soon feature different types of specialty drinks such as Caribbean mixes in bars.

"It's going to give people a taste of paradise that might not be able to go to paradise," explained Mazzoni.

Mazzoni works 12-15 hour days, but says the fun he makes his work



Company officials broke ground last week on the new headquarters for Breeze Freeze in Plymouth Township.

easy. He also anticipates further growth. "I can see it expanding," said Mazzoni of the new location. He has already told construction workers to "get ready for the next building in 18

months." The Breeze Freeze World Headquarters is slated to open around Thanksgiving.

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COLLEGE APPOINTMENT

Allegheny (Pa.) College Professor Linda DeMeritt of Plymouth has been appointed dean of the college effective July 1.

Since joining Allegheny College in 1982, DeMeritt has served as chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and was the project director for a major grant from the A W Mellon Foundation to integrate technology into the classroom.

She also has been a member of the Faculty Review Committee, the Faculty Council and the Summer Working Group for Strategic

AROUND TOWN

Planning
She has written five books and is the national president of the Modern Literature and Culture Association.

Being appointed dean of the college, I feel honored to have been named, and I look forward to giving something back to an institution that has given me so much," DeMeritt said.

LIBRARY'S 80TH
The Plymouth District Library continues to celebrate its 80th birthday with upcoming events.

Library amnesty, July 19-25 - Patrons with overdue books, magazines, DVDs, videos, puzzles, puppets, etc., can bring them in with no fines.

The amnesty applies only to items still checked out,

not to previous fines, lost material charges or DVD/video daily rental fees.


■ Raisin Pickers Concert, 7 p.m., July 25 - The library sponsors the Friday night "Music in the Air" concert in Kellogg Park, which features the bluegrass group the Raisin Pickers.

The concert caps off a day of celebrating local history and the 100th anniversary of Ford Motor Company.

■ Everything But the Kitchen Sink Book Sale, July 25-26 - Used-book donations from Plymouth residents are way up, and the Friends of the Plymouth Library are holding a big book sale.

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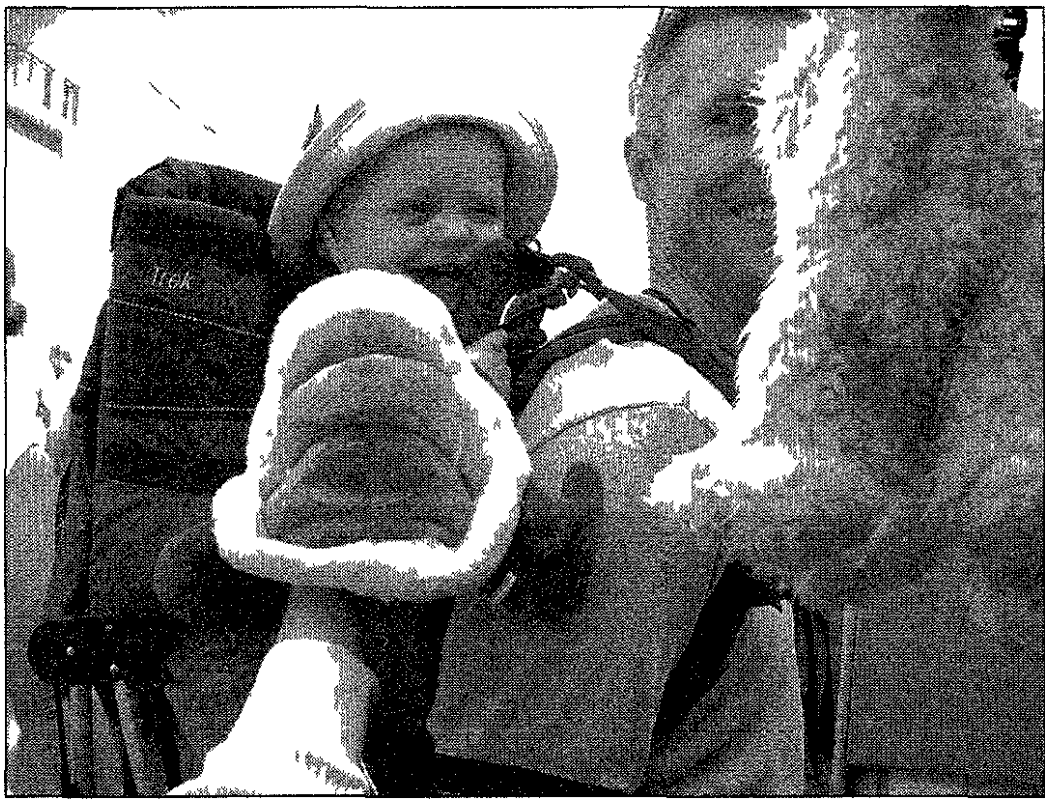
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Mom Patty Hudson (not shown) tickles son Aiden with a puppet while he sits on the back of his father, Tony, at Plymouth Art in the Park

Art festival draws thousands

Vendors, art lovers share in success of annual Plymouth fete

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Dianne Quinn said she's a bit disappointed in this year's Art in the Park, even though it's for good reasons

"I didn't get to shop as much as I wanted to shop, and I didn't get to see some people I wanted to see," she said



Richard Carpenter looks at sculptures at Plymouth Art in the Park

The reason is because Quinn was busy making sure the tens of thousands of people who attended last weekend's event in downtown Plymouth enjoyed themselves

It was the 23rd year Quinn has organized Art in the Park

And, according to all indications, the event was as successful as ever

"It was a great crowd, even on Friday during the bad weather," said Quinn "Vendors were selling very, very well. The sales were fabulous, and we didn't have any lost children"

City Manager Paul Smcock said there weren't any significant issues

"We had in excess of 150,000 people and



Sediqa Nedam admires different garden art during the annual Art in the Park event in downtown Plymouth

no major problems," he said "And, we only had one medical transport during the three-day event

Plymouth police said they are investigating an incident in which \$2,000 was reportedly stolen from a vendor's cash box

Quinn said not only do vendors and city merchants make money, but so does the state "The Department of Treasury was here on Sunday to collect taxes," said Quinn

Last year they took in \$50,000

Quinn is also organizing next month's Milford Memories craft show, and then her attention will be back on Plymouth

"We're starting to plan already for next year's Art in the Park," she said "We only have a little time to breath"

Senior center getting upgrades

Work has begun on a \$70,000 renovation of Friendship Station, Plymouth Township's senior center

It is expected the center will be closed for about 60 days as the contractor upgrades the bathrooms to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards, and replaces the structure's windows

Located at 42375 Schoolcraft Road near Bradner, the senior center will have a 'new,



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Leonard Nabozny (foreground) and Arden Bolden (behind) of Woodbridge Building Company in Walled Lake build a new wall as the renovation to the Friendship Station in Plymouth Township continues

brighter look' according to township Supervisor Steve Mann "The new windows will help with heating and cooling costs and will keep seniors warmer in the winter, Mann said

When operating the center

offers senior fitness classes on Tuesdays, line dancing on Thursdays, and dinners and card playing sessions at various times

The senior van service is not affected by this renovation, call (734) 459-8888

Plymouth auto dealer key in boat races

The longest running motor-sports race in the nation will see its 99th birthday after all, thanks to last minute teamwork from the Chrysler Jeep Superstores, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and three-time Gold Cup winner Tom D Eath

Among the key organizers is Jim Schebil, owner of Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth Township Schebil is the Chrysler Jeep Superstores Advertising Association president

The American Power Boat Association (APBA) Detroit Gold Cup Race will highlight a weekend of power boat racing Aug 21-24, 2003 on the demanding Detroit International Water Speedway course near Belle Isle, with the Gold Cup race on Sunday, Aug 24

The announcement was made jointly by Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, Schebil, and Tom D'Eath in a news conference in the Mayor's offices on Tuesday

'Chrysler Jeep Superstores and its 41 independent dealers in Southeast Michigan have a deep history with the APBA Detroit Gold Cup, and a long history of community involvement in our hometowns and

the metro region,' Schebil said "We are determined to keep this great racing tradition alive for our area and for everyone who is thrilled and entertained by this uniquely American sport There's nothing better than this great race on this great river in the heat of the summer

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Detroit native and three-time Gold Cup Champion driver D Eath is forming the Detroit River Regatta Association (DRRA) to produce the race The Chrysler Jeep Superstores Advertising Association is the title sponsor with participation from DamlerChrysler, AG

Power boat racing has been part of the Detroit River for nearly all of the 20th Century,' Kilpatrick said "This new team helps ensure that we will continue to feel this rush, excitement and family fun on the Detroit River for the 21st Century, too"

The Gold Cup is the oldest awarded trophy in motor-sports

TOP DRIVER

D Eath won the Gold Cup in

1976, '89 and '90, is chairman of the APBA Vintage and Historic Division, and promotes a half-dozen historic racing boat regattas per year around the country

The DRRA will handle the management, fund raising, administration and marketing for the race," D'Eath said "We have a three-year contract with options to conduct this race, and I have guaranteed the Chrysler Jeep Superstores that there will be no debt after this race" We have enlisted The Boat Racing Company to handle all the mechanics of race operations

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magnate Don Massey for just over \$158 million, paving the way for construction of a township complex and a public safety building that would consolidate offices and provide more adequate space for police and fire operations.

Mann, Clerk Marilyn Massengill, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold voted in favor of the purchase. Trustees Abe Munfakh, Ron Griffith and Charles Curmi voted against it.

"We've been looking at this for 10 years or more," Arnold said. "How many Band-Aids have we put on this place (the current complex)?"

Board members wasted no time getting started, giving approval to Massengill to publish the notice of intent to issue capital improvement bonds, the first step in getting the financing for the \$12 million project under way. That vote was also 4-3 along the same lines.

The project will be funded through a \$18 million contribution from the water fund, the sale of DPW property on Port, the sale of the current property at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, a \$16 million contribution from the general fund and the issuance of some \$6 million in bonds.

Two buildings will be built on the site: a 25,000-square-foot township hall and a 27,000-square-foot public safety building that would house police and fire. Those

recommendations were made by Plante & Moran CRESA in a needs assessment.

The plan has drawn criticism from the three dissenting trustees because they don't feel it's complete enough. Griffith argued Tuesday that no plans have been done to deal with issues, for instance, such as parking for police. He also doesn't believe Mann has made a case for spending such a large amount of money on such a project.

"What advantage is there except for the idea of everyone being in one place?" Griffith said. "What is the whole plan?"

Munfakh agreed. "We're being asked to purchase the property before we've even discussed (the plan)," Munfakh said. "I think we're putting the cart before the horse."

The discussion drew roughly 100 spectators to the usually barren township meeting room, seemingly split evenly among supporters and critics of the plan. Residents paraded to the podium to offer their opinions.

"I understand there has been an ongoing desire to upgrade our facilities," resident Mark Spencer said. "I'm concerned we're assuming a large, new \$12-13 million burden. I want to see this decision handled with a lot

more deliberation. I'd like to see more deliberate, more detailed consideration of alternatives."

Others disagreed. "Frankly, I don't know how you can continue to operate this township out of an ice cream parlor," resident Ray Sturdy said, referring to the fact one of the buildings used to be a Friendly's ice cream store. "It's important to consolidate the operations. I think you've done a pretty good job of investigating the issues. I would encourage you to act on what you found."

The cost of the land was another issue raised, particularly by Curmi. At \$1,583,333.33, the township is paying roughly \$168,000 per acre of land. Critics, including Curmi, say it's worth closer to \$110,000. Curmi also said he thinks optimism about the economy may be exaggerated, making the project a dangerous one to enter into now.

"The land is overpriced, and we should wait," Curmi told the board.

"We should make sure we have a thorough plan. Let's get things lined up better. The money squeeze will be greater than we think."

But Edwards defended the purchase price, saying he knows of at least one parcel that recently sold for some \$150,000 per acre.



Dee and Pauline McMullen, circa 1928, about the time they eloped

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which later became Umsys, and retired — the first time — in 1971.

"When World War II came on, I worked at Kelsey Hayes for four years, making machine guns," Dee said.

After retiring from Umsys, Dee worked until age 89 as a porter at Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in Plymouth Township.

Meanwhile, Pauline cared for their eight children, including two sets of twins.

"Her looks and her appearance," Dee said when asked about what he noticed in Pauline when they met. "She

was nice and sweet and good to me. We just fell in love."

Pauline has the same good memories of their years together.

"He's always been good to me, a good husband," Pauline said. "A nice person, good person, easy to get along with."

Despite the fact the two seemed destined for a lifetime together, Dee once had competition for his soon-to-be bride.

"One day at church, there was a guy who said he was going to go with me, and Dee said he wasn't," Pauline said. "So, when I walked out of church, Dee grabbed hold of my arm."

Their son, Ron, said his parents filled their crowded home with love. "We weren't rich, but we had the love from them," he said. "They were always there for us. We still ask Dad for advice, and he gives it to us."

"We learned to give a lot, not just money but time and your self," Ron added.

Now, 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren later, the McMullens reflect on how it all lasted this long.

"We had a few arguments, but we got along good," Dee said in his noticeable Tennessee drawl.

For Pauline, it's about connecting with your spouse.

"We always got along, and we raised a good family," she said. "You've got to give and take."

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1. PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction 50440 Cherry Hill Road, FY 2003, \$275,000 "Continuing Relevance"
2. PROJECT: Vacant Lots Purchase \$8,600 "New"
3. PROJECT: Vacant Lots Purchase (Leopold), \$100,092.57 "New"

4. DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Human Services Center Construction and Vacant Lots Purchase and Vacant Lots Purchase (Leopold) are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. An Environmental Review Record has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for examination and copying (for a fee) upon request, at the office of the Community Services Division, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5194, Extension 5194, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be constructed prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with the decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Community Services Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 1, 2003. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

5. CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant, or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 19, 2003, will be considered by HUD.

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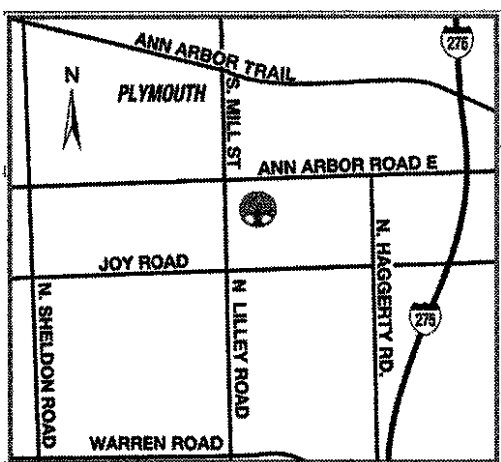
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totaling \$797,500 Canton High School recorded 254 scholarship winners, totaling another \$635,000

"We made a commitment to youngsters they would earn a scholarship based on merit," said Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township. "We never intended it to be a needs-based scholarship. I'm delighted we came up with a compromise with the governor."

The scholarship program will be funded by bad drivers, who will have significant penalty increases for accumulating six points or more.

While the scholarships survived the chopping block, the arts did not. Granholm's proposal to cut arts funding by 50 percent withstood changes in her proposed budget.

For the Plymouth Community Arts Council, that will mean a reduction in the \$20,000 it receives in funding from the state.

While the Plymouth Symphony doesn't depend on state funding for direct revenue, Executive Director Angel Bakos said the group has taken advantage of the state money in the form of grants.

Granholm's arts cuts won't affect current construction of the new Performing Arts Center in Canton. However, Coordinator Jennifer Tobin said any cuts "will affect us in the future, in programming and in outreach. And, certainly a lot of the user groups we'll be depending on will be drastically affected."

A 3-percent reduction in revenue sharing funds to municipalities will also go into effect with the new budget. The City of Plymouth will lose \$30,000, while Plymouth Township's share will be reduced by about \$60,000.

"We will have revenue come in over what we've projected, so this will not impose a serious impact on the township budget," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann.

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SCHOOLS

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"This is a large school district, and it has many challenges," Ryan said. "We're poised to do some things very, very well, and I think we can achieve that vision (of leading the state)."

Trustee Joanne Lamar said she likes Ryan's top 10 list.

"We're moving in the right direction," Lamar said. "He's really trying to improve things, be positive, and trying to take the students' best interests at heart."

Newly elected President Judy Mardigan believes it will be a tough year, but targets can be met. "The challenge for the board will be keeping our eyes on the goals, while weathering the hard times," she said. "I think we can do those things."

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Michael T. Krawczyk

Services for Michael Krawczyk, 81, of Canton were held July 14 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Tony Richter officiating.

Mr. Krawczyk was born June 22, 1922, in Detroit and died July 11 in Superior Township. He worked in purchasing before retirement.

Survivors include wife, Theresa Krawczyk of Canton, son, Gary Krawczyk, daughters, Carol (Luke) Schmidt and Nancy (Don) Volk, sister, Stephanie Rudzinski, and

three grandchildren

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home

William Thomas McCann

Services for William McCann, 75, of Canton were held July 14 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. McCann was born March 9, 1928, in Detroit and died July 12 in Canton. He was a retired engineer from Allen-Bradley/Rockwell Automotive in 1987. He was a

OBITUARIES

member of the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1953.

Mr. McCann was preceded in death by his daughter, Denise Sledz-Welsch.

Survivors include wife of 52 years, Louise McCann, son, Garry (Donna) McCann and Daniel (Linda) McCann, daughters, Jeanine (Robert) Majikas and Michele (Hugh) Tucker, sister, Janice Turley, and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

Donald James Lesmeister

Donald Lesmeister, 78, of Canton died June 18, 2003.

He was married to the former Antoinette (Ann) Bruzas, and was the dear father of James, Lynne, Carol (William) Potrykus, Donald M. (Jeanette), and the late Timothy.

He was raised in a large family of 12 children, and was the brother of Kay, Lori, Agnes, Pat, Joanne, and Richard.

He was preceded in death by Marie, Margaret, Rosemary, Susan and Robert.

He also leaves six grandchil-

dren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lesmeister was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict, and was a member of the Plymouth VFW and the American Legion Post No. 32 in Livonia.

He was retired from Chrysler Corporation, where he had worked as a systems engineer.

A memorial service was held at Church of the Divine Savior, Westland.

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OUR VIEWS

Policy should allow dialogue

Some residents in the Plymouth-Canton school district have become concerned about some policies dealing with public participation at meetings that have survived a first reading by school board members

After watching the administration of former Superintendent Kathleen Booher build a reputation for being uncommunicative and nonresponsive, they've earned the right to be wary

As currently recommended, the policy gives residents a five-minute window to talk to the board at Board of Education meetings, with extensions up to 15 minutes available when warranted. There are some restrictions on how that time can be used - for instance, personal attacks against individual members of the district aren't allowed unless previously arranged so the subject can be there - but in general it's enough time for people to state their case

The troubling part of the would-be policy is the part that says, "During this time, the Board listens to comments from the public but does not engage in dialogue or render decisions. In general, such issues will be referred to the Superintendent for handling as appropriate. The Superintendent shall advise the Board on the final disposition."

See why people are worried? Under the Booher administration, those comments frequently got lost in the shuffle, with many residents complaining they never heard from the administration again. That complaint was heard ad nauseum during the previous administration, and board-watchers are worried this new policy would make that standard practice

Now, it can be argued that there's a new administration in place, and we'd be happy to join in the argument. New Superintendent Jim Ryan has been extraordinarily candid and open with board members and residents alike, earning high marks in his first year on the job. New board President Judy Mardigian has likewise been accessible in the past

But the Jim Ryans and Judy Mardigians aren't always going to be running the show, and the policy as it's currently worded is troublesome in that regard. Should the board hire another administrator, one who isn't as resident-friendly as Ryan, and this new policy could put things right back where they were under Booher

School board meetings are not the appropriate place to resolve everyone's individual issues. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct school business, not to be a problem-solving panacea for every resident with a gripe

However, many residents have legitimate issues, some of which can be resolved quickly. There's no reason board members can't enter into dialogue with the people they're elected to serve, as long as that dialogue doesn't interfere with the conduct of business. The policy should allow interchange and, when issues must be referred to the superintendent, a deadline should be imposed for action

Residents lost a great deal of their voice under the previous administration. While we hold the current regime in high regard, the policy should still be written to make sure that voice isn't silenced again

Combine education issues on one ballot

The Michigan Legislature is considering a series of bills that would consolidate elections in the state to just four times a year

The idea is to save money and get more people to vote, particularly in school elections. School elections traditionally have low voter turnout. In the last school election in June, fewer than 5 percent of registered voters cast ballots statewide. Some districts had less than 1 percent of registered voters go to the polls

The proposed legislation calls for elections to be held on the fourth Tuesday in February and on the first Tuesday in May, August and November

School elections would no longer be held on Mondays, which would lessen the confusion of voters who are used to going to the polls on Tuesdays for every other election

The bills passed the state House in June and have been referred to the Senate Committee on Government Operations

Before the Senate acts on the bills this fall, however, we urge lawmakers to consider combining all education races into one election, preferably in May

Lawmakers have the right idea for election consolidation. But with a little bit of tweaking, it will be an even better idea



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

While new board President Judy Mardigian and returning Vice President Mark Slavens have always been open and accessible, school board members forming new policies must make sure residents continue to have a voice, a concern during the previous administration

LETTERS

Great parade

What a wonderful Fourth of July parade! Plymouth sure is proud of the way the Good Morning America Parade portrays our quaint real American-looking town

The weather was great, I was proud to have my daughter sing, and the announcer, Randy Bhurdo, was a true professional. We should all be proud we could share this American tradition because there are some who would like to take it away from us

We should thank the veterans who marched, but more important, we should back our president. United we stand

Joseph Van Esley
Plymouth Township

Canceled

I loved the way for the past three years that I have been involved with Salem High School soccer. You have always sided with Canton every time they played Salem. As an example, the last game between Canton and Salem you told how Canton scored both of their goals and never mentioned how Salem scored their goal

In the championship game, you didn't even credit Salems keeper for the last save. You said it hit the crossbar. I am wondering if you were even there

As a result of your inept reporting, I will be canceling my subscription to your paper. Please consider this my cancellation of my subscription

Mike Jones
Canton

Pandora's box

As a resident of Northville Township, I see where the communities of Northville Township, the City of Northville, Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth have a lot in common, not to mention we share a lot of the fruits of our nearby, friendly relationships - politically, economically, commercially and culturally

They along with some of our other neighboring communities can be proud of the harmony between our municipalities

However, one thing I hope the residents of the "Northvilles" won't have in common with the "Plymouths" is to vote for a tax increase amendment that would allow the overriding of the Headlee Amendment

A few years ago, the voters in the state of Michigan voted FOR the Headlee Amendment that reduced all our property taxes. Of course, there was a provision for our taxes to still increase at the "rate of inflation OR 3 percent, whichever is lower"

Now, just a few short years later, Plymouth says they need even more money to cover their budget deficit. So, now they come calling to, in effect, "repeal Headlee." Talk about Pandora's Box? That would open the door for Plymouth residents and property owners to virtually unlimited taxation in the future, and quite likely without need for a vote of the people

And, guess what? You'll still have a 6-percent sales tax. That is at least until it, too, is increased

I, for the sake of the people of the "Plymouths," hope the voters aren't somehow convinced that it is absolutely necessary to vote for this taxation amendment. The only way I think it could even come close to passing would be if the wording

of the proposal on the ballot is vague, confusing or not clear and/or, as we've seen so often in the past, you have to vote "NO" to pass it and "YES" to reject it

Also, I would be concerned that if, somehow, "they" were able to get this one through in Plymouth, other communities will try to get it by their voters, if it's needed or not, with the call, "Plymouth passed it, why not us?"

Greg Arceri
Northville

Learn the language

Are we becoming a two-language country? Why do I see/hear Spanish being offered everywhere lately, on the phone, on packages, on signs, everywhere, more and more?

What happened to "When in Rome do as the Romans do?"

My parents came here from Europe, and didn't speak English at all. I didn't speak English when I started school. All my siblings and I had to learn the language. We are all mostly professionals now and of course, speak the language fluently

I am a teacher, and have even been published in a national magazine. Why isn't my native language offered on signs, forms, etc? Why is Spanish so special? I'm sorry, but this country's language is ENGLISH. If you came here to live, it is your responsibility to learn, like it was millions of others who have come here and had to master it

Shame on those who require us to cater to you

Veronica Robert
Westland

Reason to stay home

Eminem concerts locally are sold out, there being no shortage of tone-deaf men and women in their 20s and 30s. I could understand "furriners" hating America because of its "culture," but to know that thousands, millions, I guess, will attend "concerts" by one with little talent (no talent with words, but the ability to find middle C at the piano qualifies as a little talent), no respect for our culture, our mores, and denying the dignity of women, especially one's mother, is more than reason enough to stay home

Rap music is the most apparent oxymoron, with emphasis on the moron, in our lexicon

The dark ages of "popular" music have lasted more than 40 years. Thank the Lord that music lovers produced the technology that enables us to listen to the "good stuff." Am listening to Nat Cole at the moment, and will follow this pleasure with some Goodman, Tatum, and finally Ray Conniff with his orchestra and chorus

Do you believe even one of the attendees at the concert knows the difference between duple and triple measure? Would the mention of a diminished fifth be new to an Eminem devotee?

With Cole playing and Goodman to follow, not only is pleasure mine at the moment, but the class and culture of great American music in my life is assured

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

No celebration

Why are politicians so intolerant of conservative Ward Connerly? This articulate black businessman and educator

knows about discrimination firsthand. He succeeded because of hard work and skill, and honestly believes others benefit more from "equal" opportunities than racial preferences

Democrats expect more votes from a "blacks as victims" position. Republicans fear "racist" charges. An election "victory" dependent on running a black man out of town to prevent his speeches is not worthy of celebration

Hank Borgman
Farmington

Hillary hype

Can you believe all the hype surrounding Hillary and her supposed tell-all book?

I haven't seen this much advertising and hype in years and it seems as though someone is trying to rejuvenate the senator's dying political life. Truth be told, I couldn't care less about Hillary or her husband, they have done more than enough to disgrace the presidency and politics in general during their eight years of scandal and power in Washington

Most people are sick of them and it seems as though media bigshots don't understand that yet

What I learned from listening to her with (Barbara) Walters is that the "smartest woman in the world" was hoodwinked by Bill just like everyone else who believed in him. But that's what happens when you trust a liar, something this country won't do again, Hillary, so forget about the White House

Rebecca Scott
Troy

Landfills are full

I am disappointed that Toronto has closed its last landfill and is now sending all of its trash here

When I first heard this discouraging news, I didn't really think much of it, but then I did some research and I found out how much trash there really is. When I did my research, I found out some of the horrible ways trash can hurt our ecosystem

I don't think I am old enough to sign a petition yet, but I would like to be able to do anything I possibly can to help with this issue

The trash and human waste that they are sending to us will greatly damage our unused land. For instance, we are already running out of landfills and now we will need to find more places to put the garbage

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"I started thinking about this since my kids were both in diapers ... We're closer than we've ever been. Now, we've got to go out and prove to people we can raise the money."

- Dan Dwyer, city commissioner, on the idea of public restrooms in Plymouth

Unlikely we'll get politicians' hands off district drawing

Gerrymander To divide a geographic area into voting districts so as to give unfair advantage to one party in elections. The word arose in 1812, when Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry devised a legislative map with very strangely shaped districts to benefit his party.

Of all the instincts politicians possess, perhaps the strongest is the urge to gerrymander. For elected officeholders, the process of defining and redefining one's district is tantamount to political life or death. No decently ambitious politician will ever turn down even the slightest opportunity to fiddle the district boundary to yield electoral advantage.

Usually taking place once every 10 years following new census data, the process of redistricting has recently taken on the characteristics of a full-blown cottage industry, complete with "consultants" up for hire, computer wizards, even lobbyists. Part of the complexity has come about as a result of the Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" decision, which requires at least numerical equivalency between districts.

Other laws mandate special treatment for minorities and discourage districts lines crossing obvious local government boundaries such as counties and city limits.

In the hands of skilled practitioners of either party, gerrymandering can have a profound effect on the balance of political power. Following the 1980 California census, the Democrat-controlled Legislature turned a 22-21 congressional delegation into a 28-17 Democratic majority. After the 1990 census, Georgia Republicans astonishingly succeeded in converting a 9-1 congressional minority into an 8-3 majority.

We saw much the same thing in Michigan after the 2000 census. Republican Gov. John Engler and the GOP-controlled Legislature managed to liquidate by redistricting three sitting Democratic representatives in Congress. Reps. John Dingell and Lynn Rivers had their districts merged, Dingell wound up winning the primary. Rep. Dale Kildee's district was expanded to take much of Rep. James Barcia's, Barcia retired. And many Democratic voters in Rep. David Bonior's old district in Macomb County were moved into Rep. Sander Levin's, thus creating a safe Republican district for Candace Miller.

So what? Redistricting is intrinsically partisan. Everyone does it when they have half a chance. So why get excited about it?

The answer has to do with congressional redistricting's dirty little secret: The technology of redistricting is now so accurate that virtually

every congressional district is either safely Republican or equally solid Democratic, experts estimate there are no more than 30 truly contested districts in the entire country. This means that the decisive vote takes place in the August partisan primaries, not the general election in November. Who votes in primary elections? The highly partisan, motivated party faithful. In the Republican primaries, the faithful tend to be right-wing, Right To Life types, while in Democratic primaries the likely voters are liberals or union members.

The result? The Republicans who win Republican primary elections tend to be more right wing than the average voter, while the Democrats who win primaries are more liberal than the population at large. And the political center, which is where most Americans tend to be the most comfortable, gets squeezed out.

The results? Increasing numbers of alienated voters who wonder why their representatives in Congress are either much more liberal or much more conservative than they are. Worse, incumbents of both parties have no electoral incentive to move toward the center — where most legislative compromises that make government work are made — because they originally gained office by being at the outer edge of their particular party. That's the real reason why highly partisan rancor has become the distasteful and unconstructive standard operating procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives.

What to do about it? Some propose taking the power to redistrict away from partisan legislatures and creating independent redistricting commissions. My old friend, Craig Ruff, a political expert who runs Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, snorts that, "Anybody intellectually capable of drawing redistricting maps is almost certainly not a political eunuch." Besides, since most state legislators think that the summit of their own career is election to Congress, getting their grubby hands off the redistricting process is beyond unlikely.

A better approach, according to Ruff, is to enact legislation applying to congressional redistricting the same strict criteria — generally recognized as reasonably fair — for drawing state legislative districts that the Michigan Legislature passed a few years back. No districts crossing county lines, one man, one vote, and so forth.

He's right, of course, but I'm not holding my breath until it happens.

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

Vacation provides stark contrast between life's gains, losses

He was my best friend in the Air Force, one of the best ever, really. We lost touch when I got out of the service in March 1992, and hadn't spoken in some 11 years. She was my best friend in my new family, the only one in The Lovely Lisa's family who didn't initially wrinkle her nose when Lisa took on the responsibility of an older man and his children.

Him, I found on a vacation trip to Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., last week.

Her, I lost during the same trip.

It made for an emotional contrast on our first extended vacation together. The original idea was simply to drive down to pick up my 12-year-old, Marcus, in Myrtle Beach while spending some time with 16-year-old Matthew, who couldn't make the summer trip this year because he has become a responsible young man holding down a job.

That thinking changed several weeks ago when Dave called the office, looking for me. I was out, but he talked to Brenda (our receptionist) to ascertain whether I was, in fact, the same person with whom he'd served. Dave then got Brenda to leave a message on our home answering machine, and we later began e-mailing.

We decided, since we were headed down the coast anyway, to stop in D.C. (Dave, an enlisted slob like me when we were in Omaha, is now a captain stationed at The Pentagon) to catch up on old times. Dave also agreed to be our tour guide for a day in the nation's capital.

When he walked through the door of our hotel room, it was clear he hadn't changed a bit. Still somewhat taller and thinner than me. Still the cut-up. Still the smart-aleck. Still the friend.

We lapsed quickly and easily into that mode, talking about old times, catching up on new ones. He and his wife, Helen, who'd just had their first child when we were first stationed together, hosted us at their beautiful Virginia home for some barbecue. They accepted Lisa into their home, into our friendship, although Dave nearly killed her with a strong pina coloda.

Their two amazing children, Michael and Amy, played with ours, 6-year-old Robert and 4-year-old Andrew, like they were old neighborhood chums. Amy, the most well-behaved young lady I've ever met at 5, even reminded Robert to "wash your hands" when Robert needed to use the restroom.

During the day trip into D.C., Dave led us into the subway, around to the usual sights, got me my first look at The Pentagon. But it was mostly the chance to visit, to talk, to rekindle a friendship we'd both somehow let slip away without meaning to.

Life happens that way. Friends lose touch, get busy with the hard times and the good times. In Virginia, we were able to catch up on both, to talk to each other about all of it. To be friends again.

That was the emotional high we were on as we traveled Wednesday from Virginia to Myrtle Beach, where the horrible news greeted us. Granny Grunt had passed away in her sleep. That's the affectionate name (don't ask me why) applied to Lisa's 98-year-old grandmother, who'd been in a nursing home in Clarkston.

Flora MacDonald Walker had been an interesting woman, named after a woman who helped save the life of a Scottish prince. She was a nurse in her younger days, a world traveler in her later years. Hobbled by age, Flora still had enough in her in the three years I knew her to get out occasionally to a family gathering, or just to Red Lobster, and, with enough prompting, could still spin a tale as well as any grandma.

Lisa has the luxury of great memories. Time spent with her as a child, trips to Oregon to visit family. She even traveled with the Scottish Goddess (as Lisa likes to call her) to Europe when Lisa was 16 and Granny was 82.

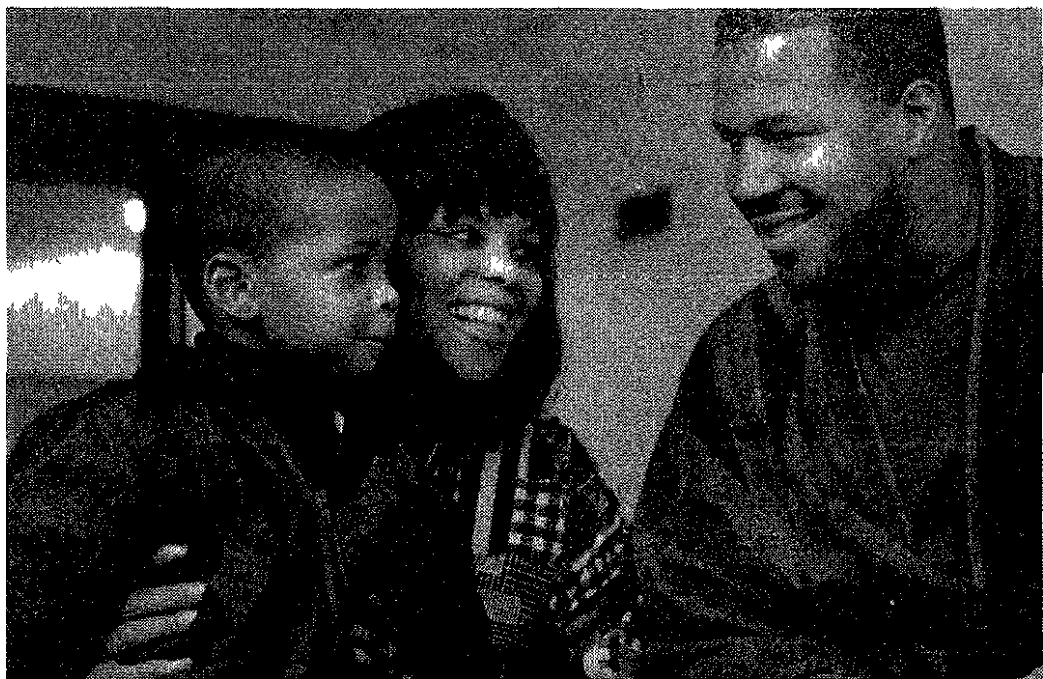
What endeared Granny to me, though, was the rapid acceptance she showed both me and my children, particularly Robert and Andrew. Her face lit up when they came in the room, and she immediately questioned their whereabouts when they didn't accompany us on our weekly visits.

Though I'm welcomed and treated like one of the family by all now, it was that way from the start with Granny. Her passing was peaceful, and for that we're thankful, as we are for the memories. But it has left a void. Of course, where one void was created, another was filled with the rekindling of an old friendship. God may taketh away, but He also giveth. If nothing else, the vacation was startling evidence of that.

The biggest lesson learned during this week of revival and loss may be a hokey, melodramatic one, but that doesn't make it less appropriate. Cherish the friends and loved ones while you still have them.

Life is far too short to do otherwise.

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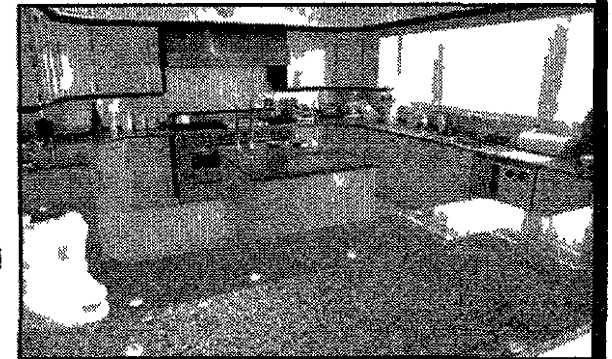
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CWW resolution sets rules for working with sheriff

The Conference of Western Wayne County Mayors and Supervisors (CWW), which represents 18 suburban communities, including Canton Township, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland, and over 700,000 residents, recently passed a resolution to form a cooperative approach to law enforcement with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

By having the Sheriff's Department conduct fugitive apprehension, Internet investigations and computer forensic services for the suburban departments, the resolution lays the groundwork for the county to become a vital support agency, rather than a competing police force, according to Sheriff Warren C. Evans.

"Since the Sheriff's Department does not have primary police duties in any of its

communities with the recent exception of Highland Park, we all recognize that the county's ideal role is as a support agency to 43 other departments," Evans said. "The cooperative approach will make each agency more efficient and effective, said Canton Township Public Safety Director, John Santomauro.

"This type of partnership makes perfect sense from a law enforcement perspective, said Santomauro. Each agency can focus on what it does best, local departments can provide immediate response and the sheriff's department can provide various specialized support services."

When a local police department comes across a suspected case of child pornography or Internet identity theft, for example, the Sheriff's Internet Crimes Unit will perform forensics on any computers seized by the local officers.

'Senior Solutions' offers answers at free talk

Senior concerns about finances, health care, legal issues and more will be given the "personal touch" during a free Senior Solutions seminar at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center on Hubbard at Five Mile.

Local experts from several different fields will be on hand to help seniors and their families through a nonprofit

educational organization, The Forward Thinking Group.

"We have found that people from this generation are frustrated with phone prompts and voicemail and are appreciative of a local person they can meet with in a less threatening group setting, according to David McDonald, C.S.A.

"We believe people in general prefer to work with

someone they can actually talk to and most important meet in person during these challenging times of their lives.

The group's goal is to educate seniors and their families in planning and preparing for a life rich with dignity, independence and choice.

Other members include Ronald Briggs Jr. of Money Strategies of Michigan,

Sanford Mall, an attorney in Farmington Hills, Jean Hampton, R.N., of American Red Cross Lifeline, Greg Adair, a health care administrator, Michael Gruley of First Financial Mortgage, and Priscilla Strakovits, a consultant with the Elder Law & Advocacy Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

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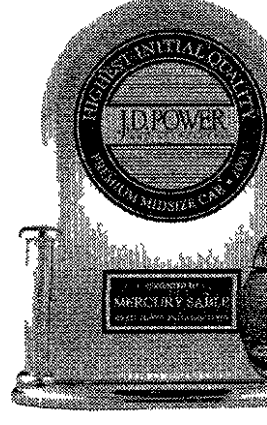
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O&E golf tourneys

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will sponsor two golf tournaments in August. The Men's Open is a 36-hole medal play tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday Aug. 9-10 at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows golf courses in Livonia. The entry fee is \$95 and does not include cart. The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded.

The Women's Open will take place Sunday Aug. 10 at Whispering Willows. The entry fee is \$50 and does not include cart. The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded.

All participants must have a USGA handicap. Entries are open to the first 200 golfers. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. Aug. 3.

For more information please call (248) 476-4493.

Race results

Canton's Harold Fair Jr. led every lap Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway to take the 35-lap Late Model feature. Garden City's Ken Ahlgren was ninth in the race. Steve Cronenwett (Westland) was 12th. Mike Jaynes (Livonia) was 17th and won the third heat, while Vern Okopski Jr. (Canton) was 18th in the feature and second in the last chance race.

In Figure 8 races, Okopski was sixth in the 25-lap feature and second in the first heat.

Fair did pretty well Sunday at Toledo Speedway, finishing second in the 35-lap Late Model feature and being the fastest qualifier overall.

CCJBASA sign-up

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have registration for its coed fall registration from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Summit in the Park in Canton.

located off Summit Parkway. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis.

Registration is for boys and girls from 4-17 years who are Plymouth or Canton residents and/or attend school in the Plymouth/Canton school district. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees range from \$75-\$110. Current players may drop off their registration forms at this time instead of mailing them in. Only checks, cashier's checks or money orders will be accepted. Games start in September.

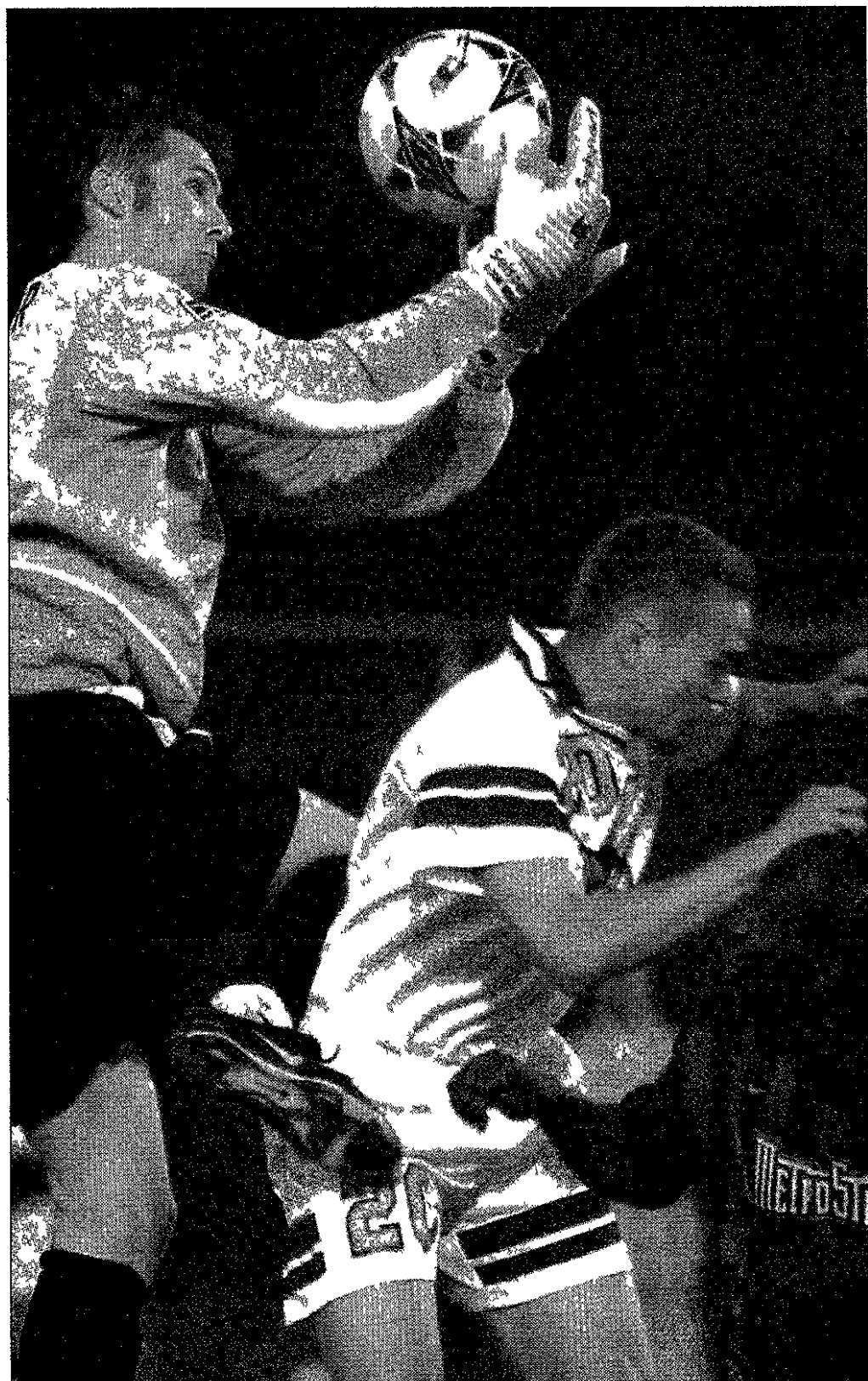
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Hole-in-1

Allen Naf of Detroit has been golfing for 34 years, but last Saturday he did something he'd never done before.

On the 17th hole at Canton's Pheasant Run, Naf hit his five iron into the hole 167 yards away. It was his first ace ever. He shot 81 for the round.



The Bucks' John Minagawa Webster (white jersey) applies pressure on a corner kick, but MetroStars keeper Johnny Walker snared the ball before any damage could be done.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bucks stumble against Stars

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

In the final analysis, no one lost this game.

The New York/New Jersey MetroStars got what they wanted: a 4-0 triumph over the Mid-Michigan Bucks Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field, which puts them into the fourth round of the U.S. Open Cup opposite the Columbus Crew on Aug. 6.

Considering their status as one of the top sides in Major League Soccer, the outcome was hardly surprising. The Bucks are 13-3-1, having already clinched the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division championship. The PDL is Division 4. The MetroStars play in Division 1, they are now 8-4-4, first in the MLS's Eastern Division.

While the MetroStars won on the scoreboard, the Bucks certainly got what they wanted — a perfect night weather-wise and an enthusiastic crowd of 4,010. Indeed, every seat was taken, including all those in the temporary bleachers brought in just for the occasion, and there were plenty more lining the field. It certainly impressed the MLS officials who were present and are considering Detroit as a future MLS site.

The Bucks did not disappoint the huge crowd, but they could not find the back of the net. And the MetroStars did, scoring their first goal four minutes in after a foul called against the Bucks on a takedown. Amado Guevara, the Stars' all-star midfielder, bent his direct kick from 25 yards out around the Bucks' wall and into the net to make it 1-0.

However, they did nothing more for the next 80 minutes as play evened out. "We wanted to try not to let our opponent have any hope," MetroStars coach Bob Bradley said. "Our first goal came early but it took a long time to finish the job."

"The fact that it took so long to finish the game gave them hope. You can't take them lightly — they have some good players."

If the Stars thought the victory would come easily, the Bucks frustrated them. After an unsteady start, Mid-Michigan played the MetroStars evenly, matching them shot for shot.

Until the last eight minutes.

"I don't think the scoreline indicated the game," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmill. "For 83 minutes, we played with the best team in the pros. For 83 minutes we gave them a good game. But the game's 90 minutes long."

With his team down a goal, Gemmill made some lineup changes in an effort to find more offense, but it proved costly. With 7:30 remaining, John Wolynec found himself open on the right side as the Bucks tried to force an offside. Wolynec beat Bucks' keeper Peter Dzibay and the Stars had the cushion they needed.

"One defender was playing the offside line and he didn't see another of our players who was farther back," explained Gemmill. "He's just wasn't reading the game. At this level, you make a mistake and they punish you."

Which the MetroStars, who were without keeper Tim Howard (he signed with Manchester United), defender Eddie Pope (out with fractured patella) and forward/midfielder Clint Mathus (playing with the U.S. team at the CONCACAF Gold Cup Tournament), all of them MLS all-stars, continued to do.

They got another goal with 3:40 left from Michael Nugent after a cross from Mark Lasi, making it 3-0, and in added time Jose Galvan knocked in a shot off the crossbar following a Bucks' turnover.

It was a bad ending for the Bucks, but by then they already had their victory.

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Local golfer finishes first in tourney

The Power-Bilt Junior Golf Tour event hosted Monday at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor was dominated by *Observer*-area golfers.

In the boys 16-and-over division, played on a course measuring 6,700 yards, Canton's Phillip Marsh emerged with the best score, a 71. And in the girls 16-

and-over division, on a 5,900-yard course, Livonia's Rachel Thomas was first with an 81. Both Marsh and Thomas earned 75 tour points for their first-place finishes.

Other *Observer*-area boys in the 16-and-over division were Jimmy Burns of Plymouth (Redford CC), whose 77 placed him 14th, worth five tour points, Joe Pomorski of Canton, 79, Ryan McKendry of Canton, 79, Mike Fierk of Livonia, 80, Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills, 82, Andy Thackaberry of Canton, 83, Adam Slingweim of Livonia, 83, Andrew Byberg of Livonia, 85, Lee Bibicoff of Farmington Hills, 89, and Dan Phillips of Redford, 102.

In the boys 11-15 division, on a 6,400-yard course, Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills had the best score among *Observer*-area golfers, placing 13th with a 79 (six points). Joseph Stefan of Farmington Hills was 16th with an 81 (three points). Livonia's Brian King shot an 89.

In the girls 11-15, played on a 5,400-yard course, Shannon Warner of Livonia was fifth with a 91 (30 points).

PLEASE SEE MARSH, B3

Bucks take aim at MLS — in Detroit

The big game, featuring the top pros against the minor leaguers, was Wednesday. But the competition with Major League Soccer was already under way.

The official kickoff was Tuesday, although it had truly been in the works long before that. On Tuesday

at the Holiday Inn in Southfield, Mid-Michigan

Bucks co-owner Dan Duggan stood in front of a small gathering of soccer folk and exhorted them to get the ball rolling to bring the MLS to Detroit.

He had the right people there to help him in his effort: Brad Pursel, senior director of broadcasting and game operations in the MLS, Jim Smith, general manager and coach of the MLS's Columbus Crew, Kevin Payne, senior vice president of AEG and AEG Soccer, which owns several of the MLS teams, and of course his brother, Jim Duggan, the Bucks general manager and co-owner.

The idea was to outline the strategy for building a successful MLS franchise in the

Detroit area. And while Dan Duggan insisted he wasn't trying to be a kind of Sunday preacher-at-the-pulpit, he came across like just that.

Most important, he didn't want the meeting's message to be left behind, discarded and forgotten. Instead, he urged his audience to be the Jehovah's Witnesses of the effort and spread the word.

The model the Duggans plan to follow is the one used so successfully by the MLS Columbus franchise. Indeed, the effort of the Duggans and a dozen others in bringing a World Cup match to Detroit in 1994 actually benefited Columbus, a site that was an early favorite to get

a World Cup game but was edged out by Detroit.

As Jim Duggan explained, while they were busy preparing for the World Cup, Columbus soccer supporters were free to concentrate on landing an MLS franchise. And when they showed league officials they had signatures from 11,000 people who put down a deposit for season tickets if the city got a team, the deal was sealed.

That led to the building of a soccer stadium and eventually made Columbus, a city whose only previous claim to athletic fame was anything to do with Ohio State, a multi-sport home.

PLEASE SEE BUCKS, B4

Demolition defuse Fusion; Phoenix next

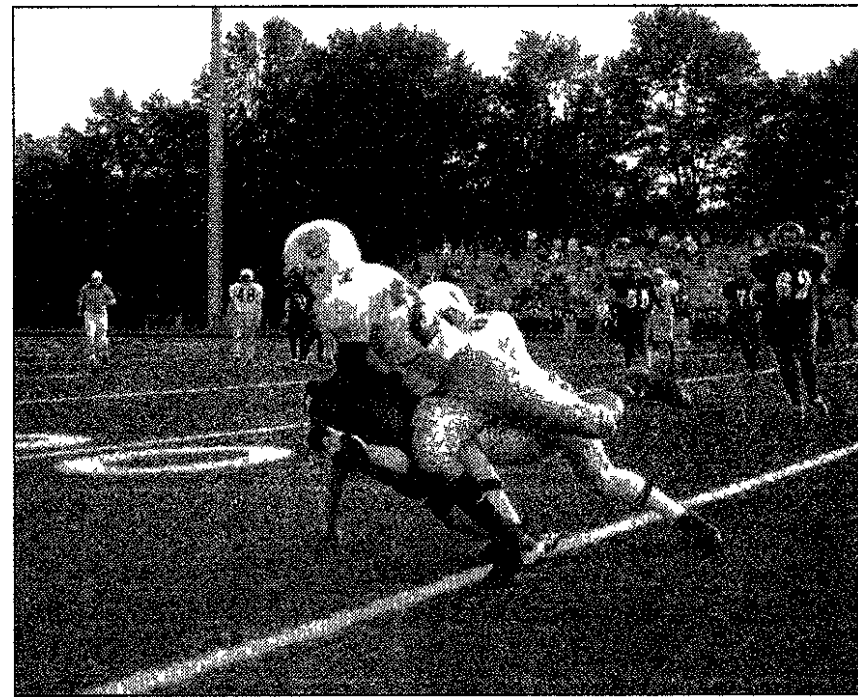
BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Detroit ran its playoff winning streak to four straight games last Saturday with a hard-earned 28-15 triumph over the Cleveland Fusion in a professional women's football game played before a record-setting crowd of 2,500 spectators at Birmingham Groves High School.

The Demolition won three consecutive playoff games en route to the 2002 SupHer Bowl championship in their inaugural season as members of the National Women's Football Association (NWFA).

Detroit soared through a perfect 8-0 regular season — including two victories over Cleveland — to earn a first-round bye in the 2003 NWFA playoffs. As a result of the bye, and a brief break in the sea-

PLEASE SEE DEMOLITION, B4



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Demolition defenders Bridget Porter and Nicole Randolph combine to stop a Cleveland Fusion defender during a women's professional football playoff game played Saturday before a record crowd of 2,500 spectators at Birmingham Groves High School.

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Wildcats withstand late Huskies' rally, 6-5

The Wildcats survived a late, third-period rally by the Huskies to eke out a 6-5 victory Monday night in a Metro Summer Hockey League game at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Huskies scored three goals in the last six minutes, two in the final 11, to make the final tally a one-goal difference.

The Wildcats led 3-1 after two periods at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Huskies got within a goal early in the third, but the

Wildcats scored three unanswered goals for a 6-2 lead.

Steve Kruszewski scored two goals and had one assist to lead the Wildcats. Chris Conner had a goal and one assist.

Lars Helminen netted a pair of goals for the Huskies. Chris Walsh had a goal and two assists, and Dwight Helminen had three assists.

Spartans 10 Whalers 10 The Spartans who led 3-0 after one period needed two goals in the final two minutes Monday to force the tie and gain a point.

The Spartans led 6-5 at the end of two periods but were outscored in the third 5-4.

Alex Foster who scored his team's last two goals finished with five goals and two assists for the Spartans. Garret Kondratik had two goals and three assists. Michael Crowley one goal and three assists.

For the Whalers Phil Pietila netted three goals and two assists. Glen Pietila and Tim Kastamo had two goals and one assist apiece. Eric Heltunen had a goal and four assists.

Warriors 8 Redhawks 5 A four goal second period broke a 3-3 tie and lifted the Warriors to an MSHL victory Monday.

Jason Moul scored twice. Michael Radakovich and Chris Fairbanks once each as the Warriors gained a 7-4 lead after two periods. Moul and Fairbanks finished with two goals and one assist apiece. Mitch Ganzak and Adam Krug had one goal and two assists.

Bobby Cahill scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Redhawks. James Dragescu chipped in a goal and an assist.

Chris Bahash was in goal for the Warriors until 6:17 of the second when Stephen Yu took over. Brian Markowicz was between the pipes for the Redhawks the whole game.

Falcons 15 Broncos 2 The Arman Varujan and Krikor accounted for six goals and six assists Tuesday to lead the Falcons to a one sided MSHL win.

Varujan scored four goals and had two assists. Krikor scored two goals and had four assists. Nick Duff, Frank Bourbonais and Rob Ryan tallied two goals and one assist each.

Ryan and Scott Anderson recorded a goal and three assists apiece. Pat Ryan chipped in a goal and an assist. George Dickinson two assists. The Falcons were ahead 4-0 after one period and 9-2 at the end of two. Will Hamele was in net for the winners.

Buckeyes 5 Falcons 4 The Buckeyes built a 4-0 lead by the midpoint of the second period only to see the Falcons claw their way back into a tie Sunday in a MSHL game played at the Suburban Training Center.

Didn't matter though. In the game's final second Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) scored a short handed goal. His third of the game - to give the Buckeyes the victory. Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Matt Guilbault (Livonia) also scored goals for the Bucks.

The Falcons got two goals and an assist from Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) a goal and two assists from Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) a goal from Will Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) and two assists from Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills). Brian Linley (Plymouth) and Will Hamele were in goal for the Falcons. Rick Marnon (Canton) played the entire game in goal for the Buckeyes.

Wolverines 25 Bulldogs 14 This MSHL game played Sunday at the Suburban Training Center featured a whole season's worth of offense and almost no defense.

The Bulldogs scored 10 times in the first period but managed just a one goal lead by period's end. That didn't last long. The game was tied at 11 all with 13 minutes to go in the second and in the last 6:17 of the period the Wolverines outscored the Dogs 5-1 to take a 16-12 lead into the third. A 9-2 final period elevated the Wolves to the win.

As for scoring for the Wolverines. Brandon Kalenecki (Livonia) put 14 points on the board (eight goals six assists) and Dave Moss matched him (four goals 10 assists). Yet they did not earn top point honors for the Wolves.

That went to Charlie Henderson who had six goals and nine assists (15 points). Teddy

Theodoroff contributed five goals and two assists. Ryan Yost (Livonia) got a goal and three assists. Dave Wyzgoski had a goal and two assists and Billy Burns (Livonia/Catholic Central) had two assists.

The Bulldogs got three goals and four assists from Ryan Kesler (Livonia) three goals and three assists from Wes Blevens (Westland) three goals and one assist from Ryan Maki a goal and three assists from Andrew Ochalek two goals and an assist from Rob Brunmeier (Rochester/Brother Rice) a goal and two assists from Jamie Milam and a goal from Jim Roble. Brad Smith and Dan Hemphill (Brother Rice) were in goal for the Bulldogs. Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) and Joseph Rutherford were in the net for the Wolverines.

Redhawks 7 Huskies 6 The Redhawks led 5-1 after two periods but had to endure a third period charge by the Huskies to get the win in this MSHL game Sunday at the Suburban Training Center.

Derek Patrosso led the Redhawks with two goals and four assists. Adam Drescher also scored twice with Rick Merjo adding a goal and two assists. Nick Cristan getting a goal and an assist. Dan Cook (Livonia) scoring once and Josh Schaeffer collecting two assists.

The Huskies got three goals and an assist from Dwight Helminen two goals and an assist from Kurt Kivisto a goal and an assist from Asher Hirschberg three assists from David Rohlfis and two assists from Aaron Kilunen. Brandon Tucker was in goal for the Huskies.

Brian Markowicz was in net for the Redhawks. **Lakers 10 Warriors 8** In a back and forth MSHL struggle Sunday at the Suburban Training Center John Vigilante (from the Plymouth Whalers) scored four goals and

assisted on two others to lift the Lakers.

Bryan Marshall (Livonia) added two goals and three assists. Stavros Paskaris had two goals and an assist. Sean Smith (Livonia) had a goal and an assist. Mike Weber had a goal and Scott Curtn (Redford) had two assists.

The Warriors got four goals from Adam Krug (Livonia) three goals and an assist from Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) a goal and an assist from Chris Fairbanks and two assists from Brent Medlen (Livonia).

Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) and Matt Howard were in goal for the Lakers. Stephen Yu (Garden City) played goal for the Warriors.

Wildcats 16 Broncos 9 Justin Mininni collected four goals and three assists. Joe Tome had three goals and three assists and Jason Turn (Westland) contributed two goals and five assists to carry the Wildcats past the Broncos Sunday at the Suburban Training Center.

The Cats did most of their damage in the first two periods building an 11-3 lead going into the third. Steve Kruszewski had three goals and two assists for the winners with Aaron Jakubowski adding a goal and five assists. John Maley (Livonia) scoring twice. Jeremy Majsak (Canton) picking up three assists and Brandon Thom (Livonia) scoring once. The Broncos got four goals and four assists from Brent Cooper with Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) adding two goals and four assists. Rick Judson picking up a goal and two assists. Brandon Mishowski (Westland/Livonia Church Hill) getting a goal and an assist. Scott Marlinga getting three assists and Brian McClelland scoring a goal.

Jason Ryan (Westland) was in goal for the Wildcats. Brian Linley (Plymouth) was in the net for the Broncos.



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Top effort earns Bucks division crown

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Now this was a game, by any layperson's definition. At least the Mid-Michigan Bucks thought so.

That's because a game to a layperson is played for fun. And what the Bucks did to the Kalamazoo Kingdom Saturday night at Canton HS was something they enjoyed immensely.

The Kingdom didn't. They allowed the Bucks to score four second-half goals and never really offered much of a struggle

as Mid-Michigan rolled to a 5-0 triumph, a victory that clinched first place in the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division, their sixth in eight seasons.

The Bucks improved to 13-2-1 Kalamazoo was 7-7-2.

"That's the best 90 minutes we've played all year," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmell. "We attacked well as a group, we defended well as a group."

What pleased Gemmell was everyone stepping up and playing well. "We've had five or six guys play well at one time, but they all come from different backgrounds and it was hard getting them to buy into our system. Now they're buying into it and starting to play well together. And it couldn't come at a better time."

Especially with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, Eastern Division leaders in the MLS, coming to town for a U.S. Open Cup match (played Wednesday night in Berkeley). Although the Bucks con-

trolled the play throughout Saturday's game — which in itself was surprising, the Kingdom aren't consistent, Detroit Tiger-like cellar-dwellers year after year — it was only 1-0 at halftime. That concerned Gemmell, his team playing solid soccer yet putting just one in the net.

The first-half goal was scored by Knox Cameron, who fielded a Paul Snape (from Oakland University) pass slipped through to him on the right side.

Cameron's goal came in the 28th minute. Gemmell substituted Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams) to start the second half, and it didn't take long for Mid-Michigan to double its advantage, the 2002 high school player of the year providing an additional spark that seemed to catch Kalamazoo off guard.

Three minutes into the second half, Omekanda broke in on a quick strike and sent the ball through to Mychal Turpin, whose sliding finish got past Kingdom keeper Brendan

Murphy to make it 2-0. Fifteen minutes later Omekanda scored his seventh goal, another quick counter beating the Kalamazoo defense, making it 3-0. John Minagawa-Webster assisted Omekanda's goal came seconds after the Kingdom narrowly missed putting one behind Bucks' keeper Peter Dzubay. Scott Duhl, a Salem HS grad, drove a hard shot that banged off crossbar and led to the Bucks' scoring counter. It was their best opportunity of the match.

Turpin scored his second goal of the game, breaking in to take a pass from Erik Nelson (Detroit Country Day), who had plagued the Kingdom all game long. The final goal came from Minagawa-Webster in the final minute.

Mid-Michigan's last regular-season division matches will be at 8 p.m. tonight at Kalamazoo's Mayor's Riverfront Stadium and at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Fort Wayne Hefner Stadium. PDL playoffs start next Saturday. cjr_sak@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

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Sweeps put Rams into regional

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

It was a busy week for the Michigan Lake Area Rams baseball team, but also a very successful one.

The Rams racked up four straight wins Saturday and Monday, taking doubleheader sweeps from the Tecumseh Thunder and the Panthers, respectively in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play.

The four wins qualified the Rams for AAABA regional play in Zanesville, Ohio, as the LCBL's representative.

Chris Trott (Salem HS) led the Rams in the opener Monday against the Panthers with two hits, including a double, an RBI and a walk. Trott's fourth-inning double scored Pete Pinto (Livonia Stevenson) to tie the game at 2-2. Trott scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch later in the inning.

Jeff Niemiec (Livonia/Catholic Central) was the winning pitcher for the Rams, going all seven innings while allowing five hits and two runs with eight strikeouts.

Alex Martin paced the Panthers with a home run and a single, driving in two runs. Ryan Rogowski (Livonia) smacked a double and Pat O'Connell went 1-for-3 for the losing team.

BASEBALL

Brandon Volas stole three bases and scored once for the Rams, who are now 18-9 on the season.

In the second game, the Rams' offense heated up to the tune of a 12-5 win over the Panthers at Livonia's Ford Field.

The Rams piled up four runs in the second and fourth innings, and used a balanced offensive attack to run away with the win.

Bryan Marulli went 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI, while Oliver Wolcott (Canton HS) also went 3-for-4, driving home three runs.

Mike Pisha (Farmington) added three RBI for the Rams, and Pinto delivered a three-run double.

John Hastings was the winning pitcher for the Rams, going five innings with five strikeouts and three hits allowed.

Saturday, the Rams took care of business against the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder by scores of 3-2 and 6-2.

Brad Leach scored the game-winning run in the opener on a suicide squeeze play in the bottom of the ninth. The rally started when Leach reached second base on a two-base error and advanced to third on a sacrifice.

Pinto drove in two runs and Brian Campbell went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Cory Krug (Redford) pitched all nine innings in earning the victory for the Rams. He allowed just four hits and struck out three.

In the nightcap, the Rams scored four runs in the fourth inning to pick up all the offense they would need to finish off the sweep.

J D Leichtman (Rochester Adams) sparked the Rams with two hits and two RBI. Campbell also picked up two hits, while Leach, Marulli, Wolcott and Tony Luttmann (Farmington) each had one hit.

Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson) got the win thanks to five strong innings of work. He fanned six and allowed six hits. Niemiec struck out three in two innings of relief work.

MARSH

FROM PAGE B1

Just short at Oak Pointe

In the Meijer Junior Players Tour Tournament played Monday at Oak Pointe in Brighton, *Observer* golfers fell out just out of the scoring in the boys 15-and-over division, played on a 6,502-yard course. Mike Cassidy of Canton had the best score among *Observer* competitors with an 84. The lowest score to score points was an 83.

Other *Observer*-area golfers were Colin Fitzgerald of Livonia, an 86, Ruck Knuth of Livonia, 88, Nick Sarmento of Farmington Hills, 89, and James Sovinsky of Livonia, 101.

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 "Lotz Road Improvements from Michigan Avenue to 0.5 km South", along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor's the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Construction of a 260 mm non-reinforced concrete pavement, both with and without curb, construction of asphalt and concrete drives and asphalt shoulders, including all the necessary grading and restoration work within the road right-of-way.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2219. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) 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 DPW Bldg., Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill 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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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 "Cherry Hill Road and Ridge Road S.A.D." 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 31, 2003 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Construction of approximately 2,074 tons of 1 1/2" bituminous aggregate wearing course, 5,669 tons of 7" bituminous aggregate base course, 5,052 square yards of milling, 14,724 square yards of 9" 21AA aggregate base course, 10,708 lineal feet of curb and gutter (including Type "M"), 7,382 lineal feet of storm sewer (12" to 36") and appurtenances, traffic signalization, lane striping, driveway reconstruction, including all the necessary grading and restoration work within the road right-of-way.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Warner, Cantrell & Padmos, Inc., 27300 Haggerty Road, Suite F2, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) 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.

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TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 8, 2003

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6:00 p.m. for a tour of the Administration Building Construction.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday July 8 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzaik, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly. Members Absent: None.
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin.

Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzaik to approve the Regular Board Minutes of June 24, 2003. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments:** Mr. Robert McEachern of 46593 Larchmont Drive, Canton, MI, presented to the Board a Petition to request that Canton Township fully address the threats to Canton residents health, welfare and safety that may arise as a result of the proposed Maben Woods development.

Payment of Bills. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	\$	406,915.37	
Fire Fund	206		16,530.93	
Police Fund	207		37,851.38	Expenditure
Summit Operating	208		102,695.84	Recap for 7/8/03
Street Lighting	219		15,729.93	
Cable TV Fund	230		648.63	
Twp Improvement	246		8,920.00	
E 911 Utility	261		1,833.34	
Federal Grants Fund	274		5,670.00	
Cap Proj Road Paving	403		111,017.01	
Bldg Auth Const	469		592.20	
Golf Fund	584		26,498.99	
Water & Sewer Fund	592		579,459.33	
Trust & Agency Fund	701		6,558.00	
Total - All Funds			1,320,920.95	

Trustee Zarbo passed around the article published in Michigan Business Sites regarding the Township's Comprehensive Plan.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Item 1. Public Hearing for the 2003 Sidewalk Repair Program.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin at 7:12 p.m. to open the public hearing to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs pursuant to the Township Sidewalk Ordinance and Sidewalk Repair Program Policy and as provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989. Motion carried unanimously.

The following residents appeared at the Board Meeting: Wayne Ten Roberts of 42129 Hartford Drive in Canton, Chuck Steele of 6032 Porteridge Lane in Canton, Richard Cummings of 43934 Harsdale in Canton, Arthur Bellingham of 41497 Greenwood Drive in Canton, Gordon Goodbred of 41471 Greenwood in Canton, Patty McKae of 43182 Thames Ct in Canton.

These residents presented questions to the Board regarding the method used to flag sidewalks, cost and time limit for repairing or replacing the sidewalks. Some residents indicated their dissatisfaction with the process and questioned who should be responsible for the repairs.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin at 8:35 p.m. to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the submitted list requiring replacement or repair of sidewalks in Canton Country Acres Carriage Hills 4, 5 & 6, including remaining portions of 2 & 3, Cavalier Village North, South and West, Forest Brook 1 and 2, Pickwick Village and Willow Trail. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 1. Consider Sale of Public Work's Bucket Rain Gauges and Extra Clock.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the sale of two rain gauges and an extra clock to SEMCOG for \$1,000.00. Account to be credited #592 000 673-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Request for the Vacation of a Portion of the Mott County Drain Through the Future Developments of

Canford Park and Cherry Hill Village Uptown.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to request that Wayne County vacate a portion of the Mott County Drain that traverses the future developments of Canford Park Condominiums and Cherry Hill Village Uptown as shown in the Canford Park Condominium plan that received preliminary site plan approval on April 22 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Approval to Pay Annual Invoice For Renewal of Software Client Licenses And Maintenance Fees.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve payment for the renewal of software client licenses for CAD and Records Management systems and maintenance fees to HTE, Inc for the amount of \$29,643.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Approve Lockbox Services for Water Bill Payments.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve lockbox services for water bill payments with Bank One and authorize Bank One to pickup water bill payments from Canton's lockbox and process the payments at their service center. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. Consider Awarding Contract to Florence Cement Company, Inc. for the Paving of Lotz Road, North of Palmer.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzaik to approve the contract with Florence Cement Company Inc in the amount of \$374,655.25 plus a 10% contingency of \$37,465.75 for a total not to exceed amount of \$412,121.00 and further move to approve the transfer of \$102,121.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Paving Fund for this project, and the following budget amendments for this transfer:

GENERAL FUND	
Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000
	\$102,212.00
Increase Appropriations, Transfer to Road Paving Fund	#101-959-965-4030
	\$102,212.00

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out Department budget from \$2,060,942 to \$2,163,063 and the General Fund budget from \$24,126,825 to \$24,228,946.

CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND

Increase Revenues, Contribution General Fund	#403 000-676-010
	\$102,121.00
Increase Appropriations, Construction	#403-000-676-010
	\$102,121.00

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$2,941,328 to \$3,043,449. Motion carried unanimously.

An Inter-Governmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the paving of Lotz Road from Palmer Road to approximately 1,500 feet north was approved at the February 11, 2003 Board Meeting. As part of the Inter-Governmental Agreement, Wayne County agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$100,000 along with testing and inspection during construction. In-line Development provided funding in the amount of \$150,000 to the Township for the paving of Lotz Road. The Crescent Academy has agreed to pay a portion of the paving improvements up to a maximum of \$60,000. Canton Township agreed to publicly bid the project, provide payment to the contractor, and fund the remaining portion that exceeds the budgeted amount. Canton Township had Wade Trim Associates, Inc. prepare contract specifications for this project. In addition, the Township revised the plans after meeting and coordinating with the Wayne County Permit Office in order to meet their requirements to construct the project. The project was publicly bid. Bids were opened on June 26, 2003 with a total of five (5) prospective bidders. Public Works has reviewed the bid tabs and references for this project and are recommending Florence Cement Company, Inc. to be the lowest qualified bidder.

Item 2. Approval of Consultant for Municipal Services Director Selection Process.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the contract with Career Directions to provide services for the Municipal Services Director in an amount not to exceed \$18,000, and further move to approve the following budget amendment:

Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699 0000
	\$18,000

Increase Appropriations, Contracted Services Human Resources

	#101 220 818 0000
	\$18,000

This budget amendment increases the Human Resources Division budget from \$403,271 to \$421,271 and the General Fund budget from \$24,126,825 to \$24,144,825. Motion carried unanimously.

Canton Township has utilized the consulting services of Career Directors on several occasions in the past. They have provided a proposal for selection services for the Municipal Services Director position. Their services would include the following: (1) Create a position template for Municipal Services Director (2) Administration and Assessment Instruments (3) Behavioral Event interview and (4) Presentation of results to decision makers.

Item 3. Create and Fill Accounting Clerk I in Finance and Budget Department.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the creation and filling of an Accounting Clerk I position in the Finance and Budget Department, and further move to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for salary and benefits for the balance of 2003:

Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance	101-000-699 0000
	\$17,300
Increase Appropriations, Salaries - Finance	101 223-705 0000
	\$13,800
Fringe Benefits	#101 223 720-0000
	\$ 3,500

This budget amendment increases the Finance and Budget Department's budget from \$944,980 to \$962,280 and the General Fund budget from \$24,126,825 to \$24,144,125. Motion carried unanimously.

The Finance and Budget Department currently has one part time accounting clerk. The Township's Five Year Strategic Plan proposes that this position be upgraded to full time in 2004 to assist the full-time payroll clerk. Since 1991, full time staffing levels have increased 45% and seasonal part time 146%. In addition, the Township's increasingly complex contractual wage structure has lengthened the time necessary to prepare payroll. This position would also be responsible for providing back up in the area of purchasing/accounts payable. With the current volume of work processed in Finance and Budget, in order to meet deadlines for accounts payable and payroll, the additional assistance is essential.

Item 4. Request Approval to Increase Purchase Order for Splash Playground.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase the purchase order to Engan Tooley-Doyle and Associates for the splash playground a total of \$8,000 to \$143,000. Motion carried unanimously.

On March 3, 2003, the Board approved the purchase of a Splash Playground for \$135,000 from Engan-Tooley-Doyle and Associates. The scope of the project included design, equipment and construction of a Community Splash Playground at Heritage Park. The actual budget for the project is \$150,000. During the layout for mass grading of the splash playground pad it was determined that the pad location should be revised. Also, 120 feet of the existing path needs to be removed and rebuilt with a raised grade. The cost to perform the additional work is \$7,400. The concrete credit for the original sidewalk is \$350 for a total increase to the project for the new path of \$7,050. In addition, an increase in the Engan Tooley-Doyle and Associates purchase order is required to extend the water lead to the new pad location. Due to the revised location of the pad, the original length of the water lead had to be extended 30-feet. The cost to construct the additional water lead requires an increase of \$950 to the project. The additional path and extended water main add to a total of \$8,000 to the project.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OTHER: Next Tuesday the Board will meet for a Leisure Services presentation and also Jeff Goulet will present some possible changes in the tree program.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:48 pm.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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DEMOLITION

FROM PAGE B1

son, Detroit had not played a game in nearly a month before meeting Cleveland for the third time this season.

The Demolition struggled early, but never trailed. The visiting Fusion got within two points, 14-12, early in the third quarter. From that point on, Detroit outscored Cleveland by a 14-3 margin to advance to the Northern Conference championship game.

"We had been off for four weeks and it affected us. I think our timing was off a bit," Detroit head coach Tony Blankenship said. "Our last game had been June 14. That was the last time we had played a football game. We were flat. We were a little rusty."

Blankenship said there was a sense of urgency when Detroit — which had dominated teams all season — was unable to pull away from the Fusion.

"I just tried to keep the team focused as much as possible and help them to understand things in time will prove out," Blankenship said. "You start to panic a bit when you have as much talent as we do and you have had as much success as we've had."

"We had a little success against (the Fusion) in Cleveland and we thought maybe we would dominate this game," he added. "When we weren't able to do that, we had to dig deep down in and figure out a way to win the game."

Detroit shot off to a 14-0 lead thanks to a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs by Anne Yoches and quarterback Kim Grodus. Cleveland rebounded for the next two touchdowns, but missed the extra points, before the Demolition finally took control. Grodus scored her second touchdown of the game from a yard out and Misty Findlay booted the extra point for a 21-12 lead. After a Fusion field goal, running back Laurie Aaron scored on a 13-yard touchdown run to account for the final score.

Aaron finished with 80 yards rushing to pace the squad. Yoches finished with 42 yards rushing, while Grodus rushed for 32 yards.

Findlay, the middle line-backer, had seven tackles, including three for losses, plus a pair of sacks. Defensive back Jamara Lee had five tackles and Dawn Adams had a key fourth-quarter interception.

"One thing I can say about these women is that they never ever believe they're going to lose," Blankenship said. "They come out here for every football game and their mindset is we're going to win this football game in whatever means necessary. They do whatever it takes to win."

Detroit now plays at 7 p.m. Saturday for the Northern Conference crown against the Philadelphia Phoenix. The game will be played at Birmingham Groves High School. The winner advances to the NWFA SupHer Bowl championship game, set for Aug. 2 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

"We'll have to play better this weekend (against Philadelphia) if we plan to get to the SupHer Bowl," Blankenship said. "There's no question about it."

SUPHER BOWL

What: National Women's Football Association (NWFA) Northern Conference championship game

Who: Detroit Demolition vs Philadelphia Phoenix

When: 7 p.m. Saturday July 19
Where: Birmingham Groves High School, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road (corner of Evergreen and 13 Mile roads)

At stake: Winner advances to 2003 SupHer Bowl championship game scheduled for Aug. 2 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Ticket information: \$12.50 for adults and \$10 for children 5-12. For more information call (888) 815-9040.

Name changes: Detroit the defending NWFA champion was known last year as the Detroit Danger. Philadelphia was known as the Liberty Belles when it won the 2001 SupHer Bowl championship.

O&E connections: Erica Desentz, general manager and tight end (Livonia); Beverly McManus, linebacker (Canton); Amy Rouse, fullback (Farmington); Mary Gillman, defensive line (Farmington); Sarah Kasischke, wide receiver (Farmington Hills).



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BUCKS

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in the pro ranks (with the introduction of the NHL's Blue Jackets).

So building a fan base is step No. 1, according to Dan Duggan. That means getting a \$10 investment for at least 5,000 season tickets, in other words, if you put up \$10 toward a season ticket, you get first choice of seats, on a first-come, first-served basis.

That's what made Wednesday's match against the MetroStars so crucial. It marked the first appearance of an MLS team in Detroit, if the MLS officials present for the game were impressed by the turnout, the city would have embarked on the road toward getting a franchise.

And, as Payne said, "Our intention is to expand this league by four markets in the next few years."

Detroit fits the initial criteria. It's a top-10 media market nationwide, it's still a fair-sized city, and there is a soccer market. As Dan Duggan pointed out, nine MLS players have connections with Michigan, which makes the state one of the top 10 in the country at producing MLS players.

A bit of a stretch (example: Cobi Jones was born here, however didn't live here), but no one will ever denounce Dan's ability to sell his product. Anyway, as Smith, the Columbus coach, noted, "These guys have something you absolutely have to have to be successful, and that's the passion."

Passion won't build a stadium, however, nor will it provide the financial support. And the Duggans both said they have no interest in owning an MLS team, their Premier Development League Bucks are enough.

Both money and a stadium are necessary components to landing a team, according to Payne. But Duggan insisted they must take first steps first, and getting people to spread the word and commit to season tickets is that first step.

Prove there's an audience for your product and the MLS will come. It's that simple.

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Beat the beetles

The Michigan Department of Agriculture says that the emerald ash borer - a wood boring beetle that kills ash trees - probably invaded southeast Michigan in pieces of untreated wood from its



native home in Asia. It can infest ash trees hundreds of miles away from its current location in the same way through movement of infested firewood.

To prevent and control the spread of the emerald ash borer, state officials issued a quarantine on all ash trees and ash wood products in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

Simply put, it is illegal to move the trees, branches, logs and products - including firewood - out of these counties unless certified for movement by the MDA. Firewood may appear healthy and not visibly infested, but may carry the emerald ash borer larvae in its dormant stage.

Don't be responsible for the spread of emerald ash borer by moving the items out of the counties or by taking ash firewood on vacation with you. (If you don't know what type of firewood it is, don't move it.) Imagine how your neighborhood or favorite vacation spot would look with some or all of the ash trees gone.

If you've inadvertently moved ash firewood out of the quarantined area, burn it completely and report it on the state's toll-free emerald ash borer hotline: (866) 325-0023.

For more information, contact the MDA at PO Box 30017, Lansing 48909, phone (517) 373-1087 or visit www.michigan.gov/mda key word: ash borer.

In honor of

Marcy Heller Fisher, a daughter of noted gardener Virginia Heller, contacted the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* after a July 10 article about a lily show in Birmingham mentioned Mrs. Heller.

Virginia Heller was a knowledgeable and gifted gardener who had a world-class botanical library and an incredible garden. She died last year.

In her memory and in an effort to preserve her noted gardens, my sisters and I donated many of her premium specimens as well as her extensive botanical library to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at the University of Michigan. Marcy Heller Fisher wrote: "Those who enjoyed my mother's flowers will be able to view many of them in the future Michigan Shade Garden at the Matthaei gardens and her exquisite tree peonies in the Peony Garden at the Nichols Arboretum."

I understand that the MRLS (Michigan Regional Lily Society) is also restoring signs from her garden and will be placing them in some of the gardens they maintain in her memory. The Virginia Heller Lily hybridized by Judith Weston of Renaissance Gardens in Weddington, North Carolina, is a persnickety and exquisite bloom that is as usual and extraordinary as was my mother.



There's no need to plant grass or new sod now unless you want to water it daily. It's better to wait until late August or September for greener results.

Grow green

Keep your lawn looking good in the summer heat

STORY BY DOUG FUNKE | STAFF WRITER

*Green, green,
It's green they say on the far
side of the hill.
Green, green,
I'm gone away where the
grass is greener still.*
- New Christy Minstrels

No need to go anywhere this summer if your lawn isn't what you hoped it would be. Just spend a little time troubleshooting and listening to what the experts say. Then do it.

A cool wet spring got many lawns here off to a great start, especially those that were fried by last summer's drought.

Keep the healthy-lawn momentum going by watering and mowing properly, said Steve Klein, owner of Hollywood Lawn Care in Livonia.

"Cut your lawn as high as the mower can cut," Klein said. "That will relieve a lot of stress."

"Water early in the morning," he added. "It eliminates evaporation and has a better chance to penetrate into the soil. Night is the worst time to water."

Evening watering promotes fungus.

"In sandy soil, you can water longer. If it's clay, water for shorter periods of time more often," Klein said.

"Mow as high as you can - at least 3-1/2 inches," advised

Dean Krauskopf, integrated crop management agent for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

"Interestingly enough, the higher the grass, the less water that's used," he added. "Top quality turf needs 1 to 1-1/4 inch of water weekly including rain."

Krauskopf advises the best time to water is between noon and 2 p.m. - "to relieve stress - but acknowledges that municipal water restrictions may not allow that.

ONGOING EFFORT

Once you start watering, you commit to it all summer long, Krauskopf said. The worst thing to do is start and stop, start and stop, start and stop.

When a plant goes dormant over time, it's a profound chemical, biological change," Krauskopf said. "Frequent shocks" damage the crown, the growing part "Turf can't regenerate."

If you choose not to water and it goes brown, don't worry. It's dormant, not dead, and likely will rejuvenate when cooler, wet weather returns in fall.

But don't totally ignore the lawn if you let it go dormant. The grass still needs an inch or so of water every two or three weeks or it will die, Krauskopf

'Water early in the morning. It eliminates evaporation and has a better chance to penetrate into the soil. Night is the worst time to water.'

Steve Klein
Hollywood Lawn Care owner



If you need to fertilize to obtain a lush green lawn like this one, don't do so until September.

said. And don't walk on it or mow if it's dormant.

No need to fertilize now until early September, Krauskopf added.

"Grass here is biologically active in cool weather," he said. "When it gets hot, it's not taking any nutrients. If you fertilize then, it probably will just wash away."

If you had grubs last year and see beetles hanging around this year, now is a good time to apply a

controlling agent with Imidacloprid, available at garden centers, Krauskopf added.

Troubled by dandelion remnants, clover, prostrate spurge?

"Look for a broadleaf weed control product," said Tim Doppel, owner of Atwood Lawncare in Pontiac and Sterling Heights. "What you don't want is a grass and weed

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PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John and Beth Meade and son David stand inside their old bathroom. John wrote a letter to win a newly remodeled bathroom in the 'Dear John' contest.

Winners write their way to a new bathroom

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Beth and John Meade believed it was time for John to go.

They wrote about the comfort and "relief" their longtime companion provided them, but they also believed it was time for a change and that they needed "more space."

The letter provided details of the sad departure and breakup of the Meades with something very special in all of theirs (and our) lives - the bathroom.

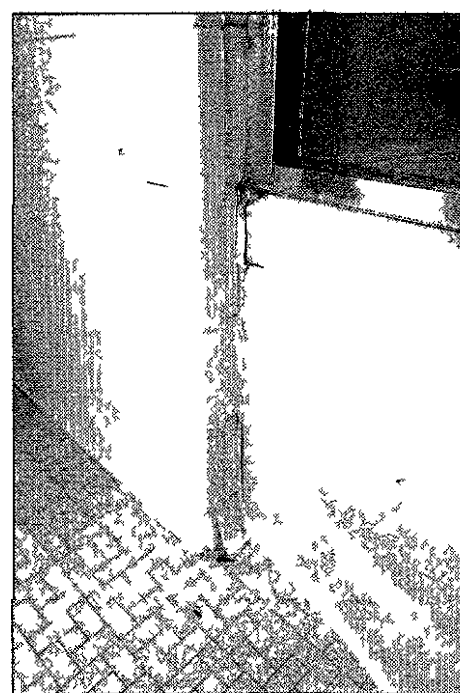
Yes, Beth and John Meade of Livonia entered a letter which was chosen as the best out of thousands received in the 'Dear John' contest sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, Clear Channel Radio and the Building Industry Association. Mathison Supply of Livonia, Canton and Garden City supplied the air masser tub, faucets, sink and cabinets, while Complete Home Improvement of Livonia will remodel the bathroom later this year.

John penned the letter. (See accompanying text.) The Dear John letters were collected at home improvement shows and Mathison's stores.

We interpreted the contest to mean that the winner had to write a letter about 'John' (the bathroom) and talk about why they were breaking up with him," said Matt Mathison, who was one of the judges. They had to address a letter to John and make an attempt to explain that they were breaking up with him and state the reasons why.

Mathison said the judges liked Meade's humor, especially the lines about "some say you've gone out of

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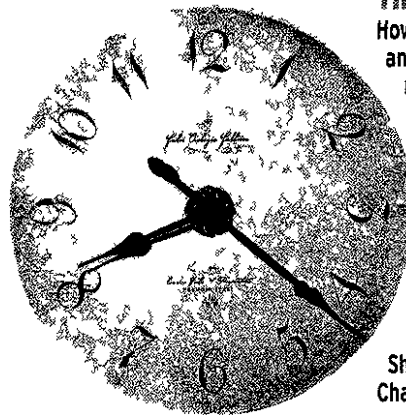


The Meades wanted to end their relationship with this old shower/tub liner and old tub with its dated color in their Livonia home.

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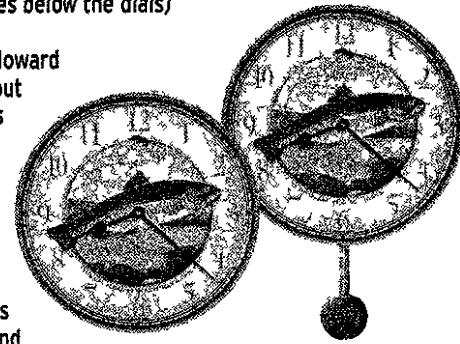
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lums of which extend five inches below the dials) and Enrico Fulvi™ III. Stores in Michigan that carry Howard Miller products include It's About Time in Clarkston, Whittingtons Home Accents in Lake Orion, Art Van Furniture in Southfield, Novi, Royal Oak and Waterford, Marshall Field's in Southfield and Troy, Anderson Clock World in Troy, Sherwood Studios, and Tapper's Jewelers in West Bloomfield, and Northville Watch & Clock in Northville.



BATHROOM

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style, "you're not just a commode-ity" and "you're too high maintenance"

Judges also checked the bathroom of the winning entry to make sure a remodeling was necessary. Judges selected five semifinalists.

Beth Meade said they

entered the contest after seeing the ad in the *Livonia Observer* in April.

"I thought, Who better than John to write a Dear John letter?" Beth said. "He's famous for his puns and now they got us something."

Beth was thrilled to get a new bathroom. That's an understatement, she said when asked if she was happy that they won the bathroom. Our bathroom is so incredibly

dated and ugly. This is unbelievable."

The couple will receive a Jason air massage tub with cultured marble, a new toilet, new vanity and new vanity top and a new cabinet along with new faucets for the sink and shower.

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will feature a follow-up story once the couple's new bathroom is completed later this year.

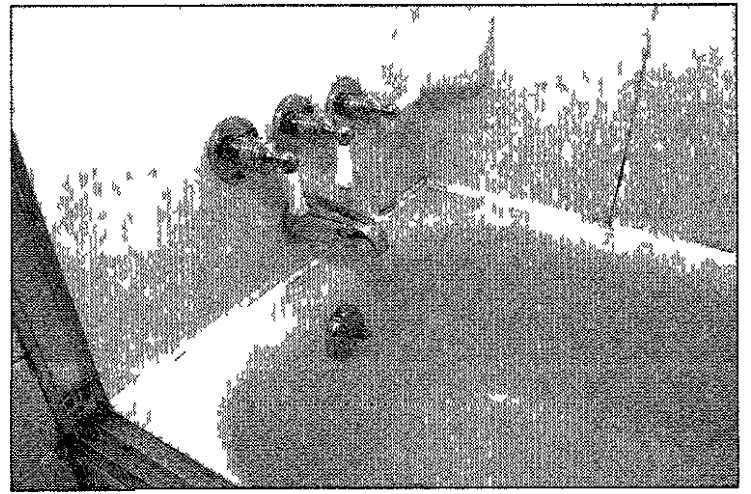
Winning Dear John letter highlighted

Here is an edited version of the winning letter (with a few selectively unedited sentences) in the Dear John contest from Barb and John Meade of Livonia.

Dear John,
This may be the hardest letter I've ever had to write. I know we've been together eight years, and those have been some of the best years I've ever had, but I think the time has come to say goodbye. I know we both hoped this would be able to go on even longer, but truth be told, I think we're both surprised we've strung it out as long as we have. The sad fact is, we both know we've held on longer than we should have and it's time to let go.

You may not believe it, but this is going to hurt me more than it hurts you. I'll miss your golden bowl and tank, and of course the matching tub. I know not everyone can understand what you gave to us, the relief you always provided whether it be early in the morning or the middle of the night, you didn't care what time it was, as long as we needed you. And the comfort you provided when we were sick, knowing that you were always there, ready to take whatever we had to give. Yes, there are those who say you took more from us than you ever gave back, but we knew, that was the way it should be, and I thank you for that. You've become a fixture in our lives.

Others can never appreciate how much you've meant to us. They say you're dated, that we should have taken you away years ago. Some say you've gone out of style, that you're just a commode-ity, and that you should be replaced. Others



JIM JAGOFFLD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Meades wanted to 'end their relationship' with this old shower/tub liner and old tub with its dated yellow color.

say they no longer have your parts, but you've been like a part of us. You've always been able to see our better side. I hope it was always fulfilling for you, but now it is time to move on. We both know the end is in sight.

It's not you - it's me. I just need some space - more than the cramped quarters that we try to maneuver every morning as three of us try to get ready at the same time, crowded around the one plug. I need a change of scenery from the moldy mildewed tank with its rusty pipes and bolts and constantly running valve. I can't stand to see the tub and shower, once so shining, now just a broken shell of its former self. Whenever it feels used, it cries so hard the tears overflow down the wall and into the basement ceiling, a collection point for its misery.

Things just aren't the same as they were eight years ago when we moved in with you. I've tried to ignore the white

plastic (yes, plastic) tiles falling off the walls, the sagging border, the peeling wallpaper, the mildewed paint on the ceiling. I know we all change as we age, but let's face it, those aren't "laugh lines" we see more of everyday, highlighted by dirt, soap scum, and mold. Your 1970s color scheme aside, I can only strip and caulk so many times before I reach the conclusion we both know is coming. I'm afraid there's just been one - crack too many, and we can no longer get a handle on it. It's time to put you behind us, and though we'll yearn for each other, try not to drip too many tears onto the dull, faded, ugly yellow tile. You've been a great comfort and a relief to us, and you should never take a back seat to anyone. Tanks for everything.

John and Beth Meade, Livonia

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Tickets are \$6. They can be bought at Garden City City Hall 6000 Middlebelt Barson's Greenhouse 6414 Merriman The Harr Hut 29295 Ford Road and from club members. Tickets will be sold at the homes Saturday. For information call Paula Reich at

(734) 525 2524 or Cheryl Guck at (734) 525 7299. 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@ehomecomm.net

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In photographing a landscape, areas of texture and tones help separate the different sections of the composition and are best obtained by strong directional light. Rivers, roads and fences can break the scene into distinct areas so that an integrated design pattern is created.

In the city, textures and tones are everywhere. The granular pattern of a street or the roughness of a wall of bricks are both rich in tone and texture.

Even an old junkyard contains a multitude of shapes and textures that will produce exciting photographic results.

Remember that with city

scenes, just as in landscapes, time of day and directional lighting are most important in bringing out strong tones and textures.

Enjoy photographing your pet? If so, use side or back-lighting.

By so doing, you'll obtain maximum detail and texture in the animal's fur and get separation from the background, too.

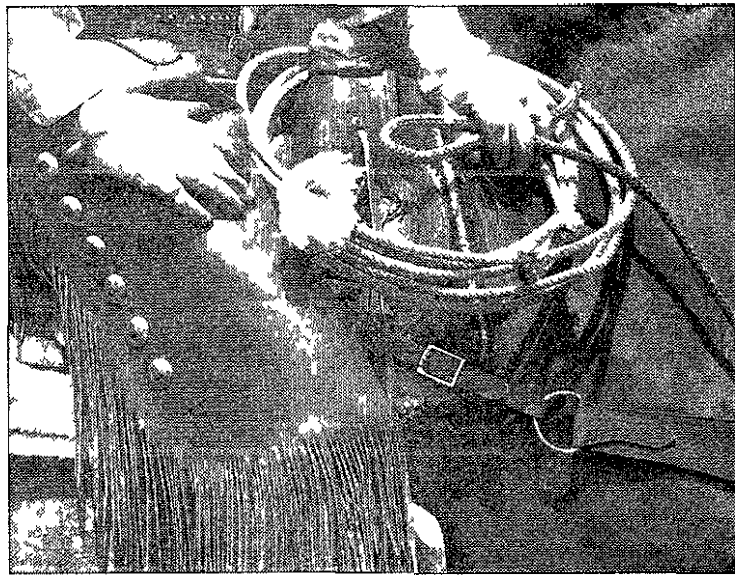
Another interesting texture to explore with your camera is human skin. Once again, strong side or backlighting will bring out weathered wrinkles and tonality in the face of an old sailor while soft frontal light will show the sleek smooth skin found on a beautiful model.

In the photograph shown here, there are all sorts of textures and tones. By moving in close on this wrangler all the textures of his chaps, rope gloves, even the horse are impactful.

Details of plants, rocks and wood can make exciting photographs in their own right. Or on a broader scale, imagine a plowed farmland photographed to produce an abstract image of line patterns and tones.

Yes, textures and tones are key ingredients in getting dramatic results with your camera.

Without them, pictures may appear dull and lifeless.



By moving in close on this wrangler, Monte Nagler produced a picture rich in tones and textures.

But used correctly, textures and tones will help you bring home those winning shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive column is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

If you know where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls.

Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

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A store that sells the game Bolder Dash for William.

A Stanley Home Products distributor in the Westland/Garden City, Plymouth and Livonia areas for Nancy.

A store that sells plastic canvas alphabet letters for Teri of Garden City.

Diane of Livonia is looking for Tupperware seals #238-32.

Someone to repair rhinestone and marquessette jewelry.

Someone to repair a spoke on an umbrella for a patio table.

A store that sells a 2-cup double boiler pot for Nancy.

A store that sells a battery-operated sifter (for flour) for Joan of Westland.

A store that sells Dutch Twins fudge cream wafers and sticks for Michelle of Livonia.

A store that sells square mirror tiles (12-by-12 inches) with a gold swirl design on it to put on walls for Lori of Clarkston.

Someone who can repair a Bell & Howell Super 8mm movie projector (regular No. 456) for Mary.

Someone to appraise antique glassware and silver (reasonable and not by the piece) for Lori.

By Sandi Jarackas

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Strong prose, characters carry saga Extended warranties: Should you buy one?

THE WATER DANCERS

by Terry Gamble
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Imagine, if you will, a kind of vaguely Gothic romance played out against the shores of Lake Michigan

Imagine further a well-told tale, with prose containing more than a touch of poetry Picture a cast of characters all indelible enough to haunt us long after we have closed the covers of this book

There, you have Terry Gamble's debut novel, *The Water Dancers* Let's hope the University of Michigan alum is at work on yet another work of fiction Her way with words, as displayed on these pages, is more than a little promising In fact, at times, it simply dazzles

As the story opens, it is 1942, and Rachel Winnapee's grandmother is dying In the midst of a Michigan summer, "the sizzling cadence of heat bugs, the sullen slap of waves" provide a kind of background music to the drama that is about to begin

Soon after the old woman's death, Rachel is packed away to live at a nearby convent with "other girls abandoned like junked cars"

Her mother has disappeared, and other relatives are considered unfit to raise the young girl Considered "squatters" by the white community, they are members of the Horseshoe Band of the Odawa

Three years later, Rachel begins to work as a maid for the March family at their 12-

bedroom summer home on Beck's Point ("the best port between Grand Traverse and Mackinaw")

In this eccentrically designed house that is rumored to have been built on land sacred to the Odawa, she will meet Woody March, the war-scarred, only surviving son of the wealthy family

Eventually, the two will fall in love, and their lives will become tied together, even though the drug-addicted Woody has little chance of going against his mother's plans for him - which most definitely do not include Rachel

CHARACTER

The Water Dancers touches on three generations, as members of each are changed or touched by the roiling world about them - from World War II to the Korean War to Vietnam and beyond Though most of the story focuses on Woody and Rachel, the kaleidoscopic set of players is all marvelously drawn, no matter how minor their roles

Here is Woody's vaguely pathetic (and moneyed) fiancée, Elizabeth, "a beautiful, messy angel," as seen through Rachel's young eyes

Here is the "weak-chinned, pale-eyed" Father Tom, who seems to derive a ghoulish pleasure from listening to sins recited in the confessional

Here is Woody's homely nurse, always reeking of gin, the cook, Ella Mae, with eyes

"dark as treacle", young Ben, who finds himself caught between the well-bred world of his father and the poverty-stricken community of his mother, his half-brother, Rory, as vivid as he is pale, seemingly out-of-place anywhere A host of others adds depth and nuance to *The Water Dancers*

Looming over all is the exquisitely painted character of this region of Michigan

From the luscious scent of cherries in July, to the lake in winter "flinty as mica, thickening into the hardness of stone, to the song of the chickadee, the clang of the breezy harbor, the grass clotted with Indian paintbrush, wild yarrow, thistle," right down to the gritty taste of the soil itself, this is life at the lakes

If the theme of star-crossed lovers from two different worlds sounds a bit stale, it doesn't feel that way in the reading

For one thing, Gamble's credible, sympathetic characters always add strength and texture to this work of fiction

For another, her powerful prose transcends most any weakness in the tale itself

There may be no new stories under the sun But there's limitless variety in the way they can be told In that respect, *The Water Dancers* feels as fresh and sparkling as a Michigan morning after an April rain

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books, travel and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

There is one question raised anytime a consumer purchases a product today Is this product any good?

That question is wrestled with anytime consumers consider extended warranties and whether or not they should be purchased

To spend additional monies on a product is a sense of security that not everyone can afford Many consumers believe they are nothing more than a big ripoff

Some credit cards offer an extended warranty on purchases for a small fee that match whatever comes with the product and that can be a money saver Check your credit cards for free automatic extended insurance, which usually doubles the manufacturer's warranty up to one additional year, but one credit card company actually offers three years or less

As to the question of whether or not extended warranties are a ripoff, let me answer it this way I think they once were a big money maker for anyone selling them

Products produced not too long ago lasted much longer than today and required less service As a consequence, less money was paid out to service companies Some retailers actually made more money on extended contracts than they

did on appliances During those days I was the guy screaming, "Don't buy them!"

A CHANGE IN OPINION

Today my views have changed with the times Today's expensive products such as computers, televisions, high end appliances and other items can need expensive repairs I constantly hear stories about appliance repairs which nearly costs as much as the appliance's purchase price Without an extended warranty many consumers opt to simply throw it away and buy a new one

What happens if you have the same thing happen with the new one? These are the shoppers who are quick to purchase a contract on the third go-around On a product not covered by an extended warranty, it can be rather expensive just to have a technician tell you what's wrong I can remember when \$14 was thought to be expensive and today we see service calls at the rate of up to \$80

The choice is up to the individual as to whether they should or not buy an extended warranty I strongly suggest that you do some research before you buy anything New products introduced may have bugs that still need to be worked out and there may be a lack of trained technicians Units from product lines produced for years may still be prime candidates for repairs

A 2001 Consumer Reports survey points out that 50 percent of desktop personal computers need repair within the first 5 years as do riding lawn mowers and full size vacuums

ASK QUESTIONS

One viewpoint that I haven't changed is the fact that the service industry is always someone you should consult with These people fix these things for a living and their viewpoint should be treasured by any shopper Some brand names have a reputation for a long life than others/ You need to investigate all methods available

Consumers Digest and Consumer Reports are sources available at any local library or book store My advice is to also check with your utility and find out what programs that company offers homeowners The extended service contracts are a way of life today - not necessarily to my liking, but to the way it has to be The peace of mind is less frustrating than the unexpected repair cost

Upon making up your mind to buy one, offer them less than what they're asking and read over the fine print such as, who pays for shipping on small products Look for a toll-free number and ask about the level of service provided such as who, how quick, and local

Will you be getting factory-trained technicians and does the warranty provide in-home repairs? Is there a no-lemon policy or in other words, if repeated calls need to be performed, will they give you a new product?

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Before you download another song, read this column

The next time there's a lull in the conversation, lob this question: Does downloading music from the Internet amount to theft? I'm not talking about legal, pay-to-play services like Apple's iTunes Music Store, but rather file-sharing services like KaZaa and Morpheus.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

These Napster descendants have created controversy, lawsuits, and more gray areas than an Ansel Adams poster.

In case you're not familiar with them, file-sharing services effectively throw open the doors to your computer's hard drive - designated areas of it, anyway - allowing users worldwide to download copies of your digital music files (better known as MP3s).

At the same time, you gain access to the hard drives of the world. Even if you don't share any MP3s of your own, you can download nearly any song in the history of music.

It's all very safe and secure. It costs nothing.

And it robs musicians and record companies of revenue that would normally come from CD sales.

That's according to the Recording Industry Association of America, which reports that sales dropped to \$26 billion in 2002 from \$40 billion in 2000.

Never mind the recession and the similar losses experienced by other industries - file sharers must be blamed.

Maybe yes, maybe no. I'm no economics expert, I'm more interested in the ethical side of the equation.

I don't think anyone would argue that artists deserve to be paid for their work.

If you're a huge fan of, say, Steely Dan and you download every track from their latest album, that's theft, plain and simple. It doesn't matter how rich Walter Becker and Donald Fagen are already. You want their songs, you should pay for them.

OK, but what if you're not sure you'll like the new album? Shouldn't you be entitled to sample the merchandise? It's not like Steely Dan is getting much airplay on the radio.

What if you bought the CD and then accidentally scratched it?

You paid for the music, shouldn't you should be allowed to replace it?

Here's a tougher suppose: there's an Avril Lavigne song you kind of like, but you'd never buy the CD just to get it.

No way is Ms. Lavigne ever going to get your \$15.

So technically you're not taking money out of her pocket by downloading that one song.

If I own a stack of old LP records and 45s but no longer have a turntable, aren't I entitled to download digital versions of those songs and albums?

After all, the artists did get my money.

The legalities of the issue are vague.

It constitutes "fair use" to copy music for yourself and even your friends, you just can't sell it.

No money changes hands when you use a file-sharing service, so technically there's no violation of the law.

(Not yet, anyway - the courts will have to rule on this sooner or later.)

I believe there are times when it's justifiable to download songs from file-sharing services, but it's left to individual users to govern themselves.

Please govern wisely.

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LAWN

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control product. It will kill everything." For chickweed or ground ivy, seek a professional herbicide application, he advised.

CRABGRASS WOES

Crabgrass will be difficult to deal with now, Doppel said. Probably best to pull out small swatches by hand, leave large tracts to be killed by autumn frost and apply a preventive herbicide next spring.

Grass seed and sod should be planted now only if you're

willing to water daily and sometimes more than once every day, Doppel said. Prime seed and sod growing season resumes in late August.

Apply a slow release fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium with no phosphorus around Labor Day, Halloween, Memorial Day and Fourth of July, he said.

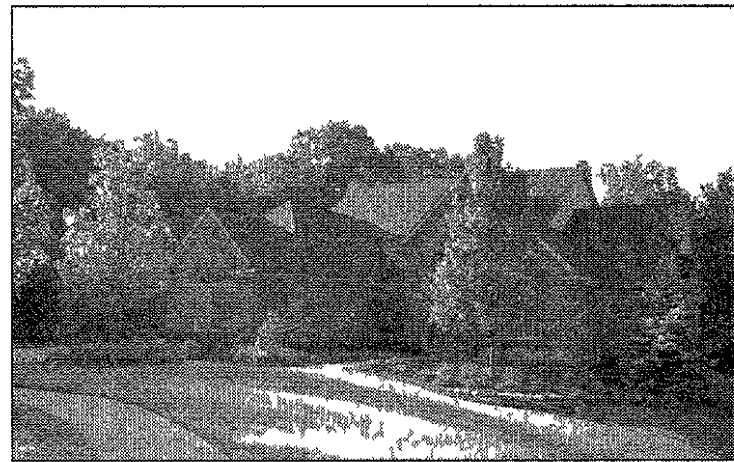
Best to aerate lawns in fall or spring and leave the cores to decompose. "It really needs to be part of an annual maintenance program, especially if you have clay soil," Doppel said. "For a healthy lawn, the best thing anyone can do is maintain a watering schedule," Doppel concluded. "MSU recom-

mends every other day, 20 to 40 minutes in late morning. If you don't water the lawn, anything else you do won't work." Don't despair if your landscape is a litany of problems, said John Kane, owner of Birmingham Bloomfield Lawn Maintenance.

Start over in fall, he suggested, by aerating, applying a starter fertilizer and overseeding with blended grasses.

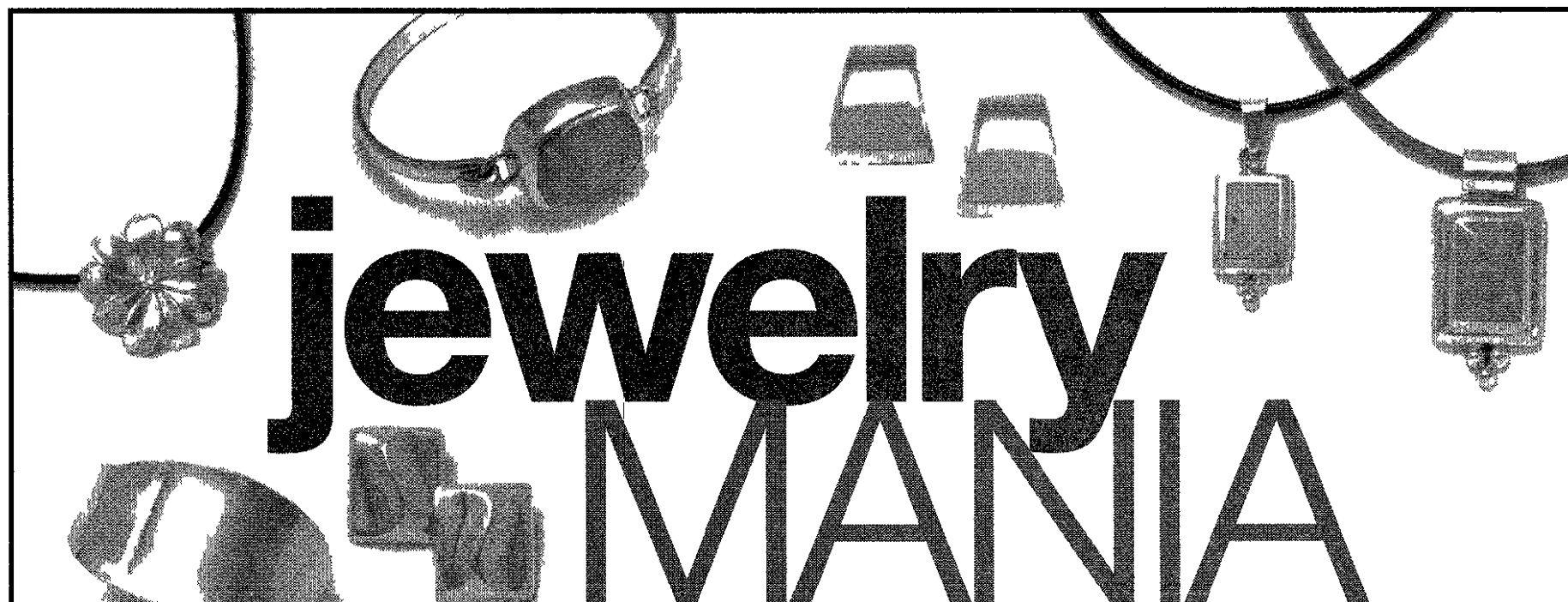
"In the long-term scheme, Mother Nature will do what she wants," Kane said.

To get a referral on a professional lawn service, contact the Michigan Green Industry Association at (248) 646-4992 or the Michigan Nursery and



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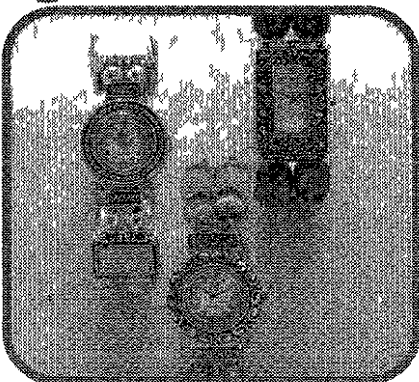
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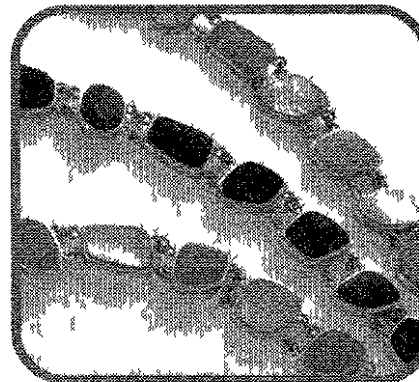
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Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal, from fast food to fax machines, most of us feel more hurried and harried than ever before. Recently, I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly erected sculpture. My first impulse was to say to myself "Don't stop to look at it now, you don't have the time." Then I realized that I honestly didn't need to be in such a hurry and that an extra minute or two to look at this work of art wasn't going to negatively impact my day. On the contrary, slowing down to enjoy this artwork impacted my day in a very positive way. A wise man has said that the secret of life is enjoying the passage of time. But we can't enjoy the passage of time if we are forever trying to beat the clock. Today's lifestyle is fast paced, however, slowing down and enjoying God's beauty such as watching a sunset or just sitting outside and watching the birds can be relaxing, and is beneficial to our well being. There are countless things that we can see or do to make our lives more enjoyable and peaceful. The Bible tells us that God generously gives everything to us for our enjoyment. We should be aware and thankful to God for all the wondrous things in our lives.

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

Slow Down and Enjoy Life!

RELIGION CALENDAR

AUGUST

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591 7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

JULY

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.

Free carwash
Geneva Presbyterian Church is offering free car washes, hot dogs and lemonade 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday July 19 as a way of blessing the communities of the Canton area. Rain date for the event at 5835 Sheldon north of Ford Road is July 26. For information call (734) 459 0013.

Prayer Luncheon
Guest speaker Sister Loretta Mellon O.P. noon Monday July 21 at Livonia Sweden House 29477 Seven Mile at Middlebelt. Cost is \$6.75. For reservations call (734) 427 4371 or (734) 427 0002.

Vacation Bible School
For age 4 to sixth grade 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday July 21-25 at Calvary Missionary Church 29850 West Six Mile Livonia. Light meal provided (by donation) at 5:30 p.m. Call (734) 261 5052.

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

Rancho Round-up
Grace Lutheran Church of Redford (25630 Grand River) invites children ages 3-12 to attend the Rancho Round up Vacation Bible School ministry 9:11-4:55 a.m. (weekdays only) July 21-30. There will be numerous Bible based Christ centered learning activities including lessons, music, craft projects and a separate parade, carnival and more. A closing worship will be held 7 p.m. July 30 at the church. Call Matthew Ripper at (313) 532 2266.

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe
7:10 p.m. Friday July 25 in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Call (248) 374 5920. Cost is \$5. Free child care.

Widowed Friends
Widowed Friends will meet for movie night 6:30 p.m. July 26 at the AMC theater in Novi. Call for information (248) 349 9145.

Forgiveness workshop
Unity of Livonia presents guest speaker Bruce Regnier in a workshop designed to answer the question: If forgiveness is a natural process, why is it so difficult? 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday July 27 at 28560 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. Donations encouraged. Call (734) 421 1760 or visit the Web site at www.unityoflivonia.org.

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

Rancho Roundup
Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday July 28-31 at Church of the Savior 38100 West Five Mile. Registration fee is \$5 per family. First 10 families receive a free gift to assist in parenting. Call (734) 464 1062 or fax leave name, return address and phone.

Vacation Bible School
The multi-generational school runs Monday-Tuesday July 28-29. Garden City Presbyterian Church 1841 Middlebelt. Call (734) 421 7620.

Soccer camp
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Act on your cleaning plan to reduce clutter

I continually come home to a cluttered house. How can I leave my house neat and in order when I leave?

Most people have experienced the frustration of opening the door and observing what looks like the results of a tornado. Wouldn't it be comforting to open your door to a scene more like 'sun shining, blue skies and birds chirping'?

This is the picture of a tidy, organized home. If you are going to consistently return to a clutter-free house, it requires designing a plan and implementing it diligently.

Put action to your ideas. A written plan, has a greater success rate than a mental one. Sketch out something that is practical and attainable. Title your plan Keys to a Clutter-Free House. Before we make a list, let me introduce you to Ms. Clutter and Ms. Tidy.

Ms. Clutter wakes up in the morning and begins her day without any direction. She wanders to the kitchen,

pushing aside last night's dinner dishes so she can prepare breakfast. In frustration she looks for children's shoes and school bags because they were not put away the day before. Discouraged by the paper mess on her counter she looks for a phone number so she can respond to an overdue RSVP in regards to a dinner engagement. The phone rings and she scrambles to look for a scratch piece of paper to write down the message. The pad of paper is not by the phone where she left it last.

As she heads back to the bedroom to make the bed, she decides to leave it unmade so she can change the sheets. She tries to recall when the linens were last changed but cannot remember. Thoughts of a bubble bath and a relaxing time getting ready swiftly pass as she enters the bathroom and sees bath towels piled on the floor, heaps of clothes scattered around and a vanity piled high with make-up, hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes, oozing toothpaste, wet washcloths, and an empty shampoo bottle.

Time is already running out because she is due for an appointment. Now, she can't even wash her hair because shampoo was not written on her shopping list and the bottle

is empty. Ms. Tidy awakens in the morning with a plan she immediately puts into action.

First she makes her bed. Secondly, she takes care of her personal needs such as a shower, make-up and fixing her hair. After checking on the needs of her family, she enters the kitchen to prepare breakfast and lunches if applicable. When the dishes are clean and put away, she freshens the bathroom with a quick cleanup. Her thorough bathroom cleanup will be saved for cleaning day. (Once a week a major cleaning takes place in Ms. Tidy's house. She spends this day vacuuming, dusting, changing linens, and scrubbing.)

After leaving the bathroom, all trash cans in the house are emptied to ensure a pleasant smell.

Finally, she quickly inspects each room, picking up items and putting them in their appropriate place. With a smile on her face, she leaves her well-tended home for the day.

I function best like Ms. Tidy. The morning activities take me a little less than one hour. I move quickly so the amount of time to implement this routine will vary with individuals.

Allow for the appropriate amount of time to avoid frustration or unfinished tasks. The routine itself may also be different in each household. It is important to understand that Ms. Tidy maintains an organized house.

You cannot leave messes the night before and expect to wake up the next day and quickly tidy up the house. If you follow a regimen of continually keeping things picked up and put in their proper spot, leaving the house in order will be attainable.

- Keys to a Clutter-Free House
- Make beds
 - Clean-up kitchen, putting dishes and food items away
 - Make sure each room is picked up
 - Empty trash cans
 - Do five minute bathroom cleanup
 - Hang clothes up or put in the laundry

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin: "The trail that leads to a clutter-free home requires picking up along the way!"

Send your questions and tips to **Diana Koenig**, P.O. Box 1702, Manchester MO 63011. E-mail dianakoenig@hotmail.com www.domesticplanner.com



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HOME AND GARDEN CALENDAR

Maintenance
A free seminar, Mid-Summer Maintenance by Shelly Buckman will take place 10:11-30 a.m. Saturday July 19 at Gardenviews 202 W Main in Northville. Space is limited. Call (248) 380 8881 early to reserve a seat.

Women's Event
Calvary Baptist Church of Canton (43065 Joy Road) will host popular Christian women's speaker Becky Tirabassi through their women's ministries program. The event titled One Thing will take place Oct. 25 at the Canton church. Tirabassi is the author of Let Prayer Change Your Life and several other books and has been heard on the radio and seen on television across the country. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and there is a morning session at 8:30 a.m. then after lunch a session beginning at 1:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$20. Call (734) 480 4528.

Summer celebration
Tollgate Gardens at Michigan State University's Tollgate Education Center will have its second annual open house. A Summer Celebration 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday July 19 at 28115 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Admission and refreshments are free. For more information call (248) 347 3860 Ext. 212.

Among the gardens visitors may tour are the Heritage Rose Demonstration and Enabling. Volunteers will be available throughout the gardens to answer questions and guide visitors. Master gardeners will be on site to answer gardening questions. A marketplace with garden related items will be featured.

Hosta show
The Michigan Hosta Society will present a Hosta Show and Plant Sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday July 19. The event will take place at the Michigan State University Plant and Soil Science Building. Bogue and Wilson in East Lansing. Hundreds of hosta leaves ranging in size from less than an inch to more than 15 inches tall will be on display. Enjoy seeing the many colors and sizes of leaves and miniature container gardens with hosta. Educational

exhibits and floral arrangements will also be featured. Hostas will be available for sale.

Rose Show
The Roses West Rose Society of Novi presents a Rose Show 1-4 p.m. Saturday July 19 at the Novi Civic Center Atrium 45175 W Ten Mile (Exit 162 Novi/Northville exit off of I-96 and drive south on Novi Road to Ten Mile Turn right). If you would like to exhibit your beautiful roses contact (248) 449 4626. The prepping area begins at 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and you will receive assistance.

There is a \$3 charge for entries. The show is free to the public. Judging is 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Do-It-Yourself
Home Depot will host another round of women only how to workshops Monday July 28 at all Home Depot locations. Women of all skill levels may participate in the free workshops that offer step by step and hands on instruction for three popular home improvement projects: How to Lay Ceramic Tile 6:30 p.m. How to Install a Ceiling Fan 7:15 p.m. and How to Apply Faux Paint.

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This garden is lovely in every season

A small, charming dooryard garden at the home of Ida Lowe of West Bloomfield greets visitors as they enter. The garden has a brick wall on two sides, a garage on the



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

other, then her condominium on another, which makes it very private. She can sit at her kitchen table to see a lovely view of the garden in all seasons of the year. When Ida moved to her new home nine years ago, the garden area was covered with bricks, leaving very little space for plants. A few were there, which she kept, including a mountain laurel with leaf-like red flowers, a dogwood tree in the corner that has white blossoms, two white azaleas,

and a potentilla with yellow blooms. She says, "And there was one tall evergreen in the center, surrounded by bricks before I replanted."

The company who renewed her garden gave her an astilbe to begin the new garden, and now there are astilbes in several places.

A brick walk leads into the garden and to the front door.

It also extends across an area under a window, giving access to all the plants.

Although the garden is small, it provides great pleasure for Ida.

She created a list of the plants and it is quite extensive.

Blooming is sequential so that there is some color nearly all the time beginning with yellow and white early daffodils, and white bleeding heart.

Then pink and white impatiens that line the walk

bloom, along with pink cosmos, and double pink geraniums.

The large, deep blue color of columbines was repeated in Bachelor's buttons.

The two bright white azaleas add a light note as does the dogwood tree.

As the season progresses, yellow shasta daisies, Black-eyed Susans, then yellow potentilla, purple cone flowers, pink Sweet Williams and balloon flowers with 'white bloom' with a bluish tinge will have their day in this garden.

Other plants include veronica, bluebells, delphinium, and foxglove.

Ida's favorite flowers are the several Asiatic lilies that add much color such as pink, white, purple orange, and red.

She says, "When they come out, I never leave town."

She isn't as spry physically as she used to be, but her attitude and enthusiasm is contagious

and, she says, "It makes it all worthwhile." Ida's son helps in the garden and often brings a new plant for her to try.

The Asiatic lilies add a regal look to the garden. They began to bloom the latter part of June and will continue for several weeks.

Lilies are a hard breed to classify because new cultivars are being introduced very rapidly.

There was and is a lot of cross-breeding involved.

In popularity, the Asiatic hybrids are first, followed by the trumpets and then the Orientals.

There are more classifications, but we'll stick with these three.

Asiatic hybrids are a medium size and range in color from soft yellow to a deep rusty-orange, some have mottled colorings toward the center. Look for pinks, reds, whites, clear oranges in these more delicate blooms. There is no fragrance.



Ida Lowe says "When the lilies come out I never leave town." This one is purple/pink.

Trumpet hybrids have resulted from several crossings. Think Easter lily.

The colors include peach, red, yellow and bronze.

Oriental lilies have large blossoms available in white and shades of pink.

These are usually used as cut flowers and pot plants. They are always fragrant.

Thanks to Tim Hourigan, The Flower Company, European Flower Market, 4313 Rochester Road in Royal Oak for clarifying the

lily descriptions.

Good garden Tip:

When removing spent blooms from flowers, take the entire flower stem and not just the petals. This sends a signal to the plant to make additional flowers rather than produce seeds.

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Quiznos new sub

Quiznos now has a new addition to its menu with an Italian flair

The Tuscan Chicken Sub features mesquite marinated chicken an Italian cream sauce with parmesan asiago and romano cheeses romaine lettuce tomato and red onion The sandwich is served on herb focaccia bread

The sandwich is available through August 2003 for \$4.29 for a small sandwich \$5.69 regular and \$7.69 large

Quiznos headquartered in Denver has more than 2,000 locations in 48 states and 13 countries

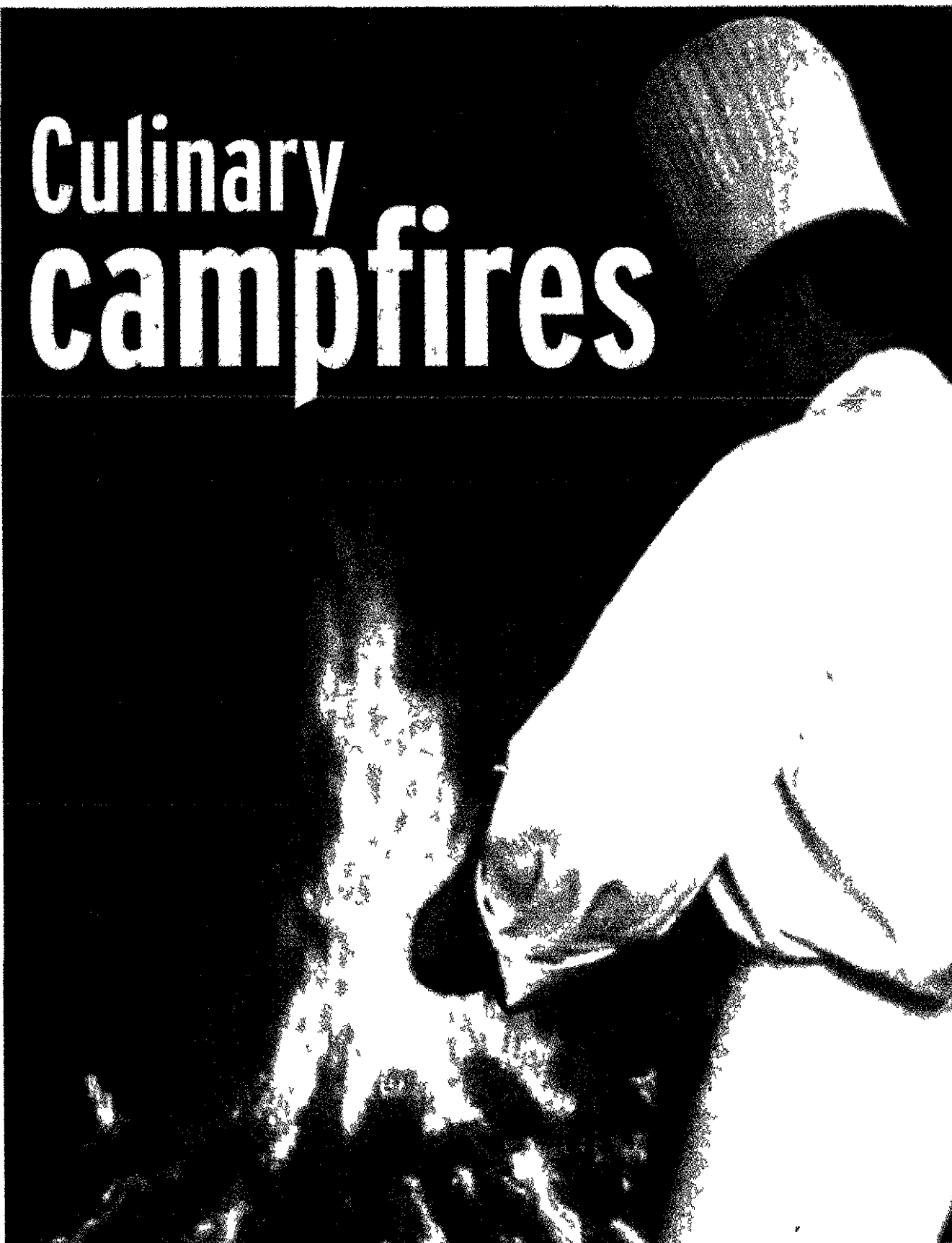
New consultant

Becky Moedi Hoberecht of Canton recently became a consultant for Tastefully Simple a national direct sales company of gourmet foods

As a consultant Moedi Hoberecht conducts in home presentations of upscale convenience driven gourmet foods During these interactive taste testing parties guests receive meal ideas recipes and entertainment suggestions

Products are received at the party gift boxes may be ordered for personal and corporate gifts

For information contact Becky Moedi Hoberecht at (734) 394 0210 or visit www.tastefullysimple.com



Culinary campfires

Cookout fare ranges from bacon and eggs to S'mores in the woods

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It can be grub or gourmet Food sometimes just tastes better when cooked outdoors over an open fire away from home

Two things must be emphasized right up front Cooking over a campfire requires attention and care so as not to burn yourself or the meal Also, goodies cooked over an open fire aren't always

More delicious recipes can be found inside Taste, page D4

going to win endorsement as the most healthy eating option

But the food can be sooooo good "The best part of campfire cooking is you tend to preserve the flavors and get the nice smells," said Tim Richard, a former Lavonia resident and retired news editor for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* who currently lives up north in Bear Lake Another good thing is you don't have a lot of dishes to do

David Saylor, scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 188 chartered by University Presbyterian Church in Rochester Hills, knows what he and his charges like about the outdoor cooking experience

"The taste - it's great," Saylor said "It's amazing what you can cook on an open fire or in a campfire setting"

Then there's the camaraderie, good feeling, nice surroundings and stimulating conversation that almost always go along

with the outdoor cooking activity Richard, his wife, Nancy, and dog, Sheila, enjoy camping

FIRST MEAL

"For breakfast, I like to chop onions or green pepper into the pan or mess kit and fry them with the bacon," Richard said "When they're almost done, break the eggs on top and let them ooze over the bacon and onions Then eat right from the pan"

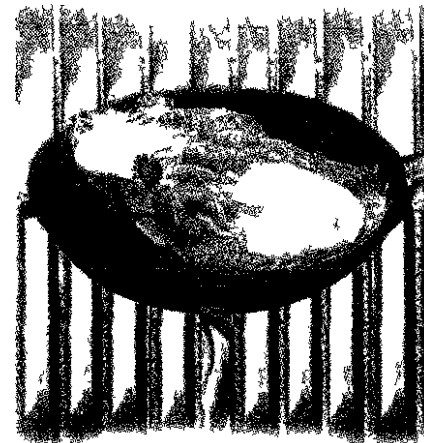
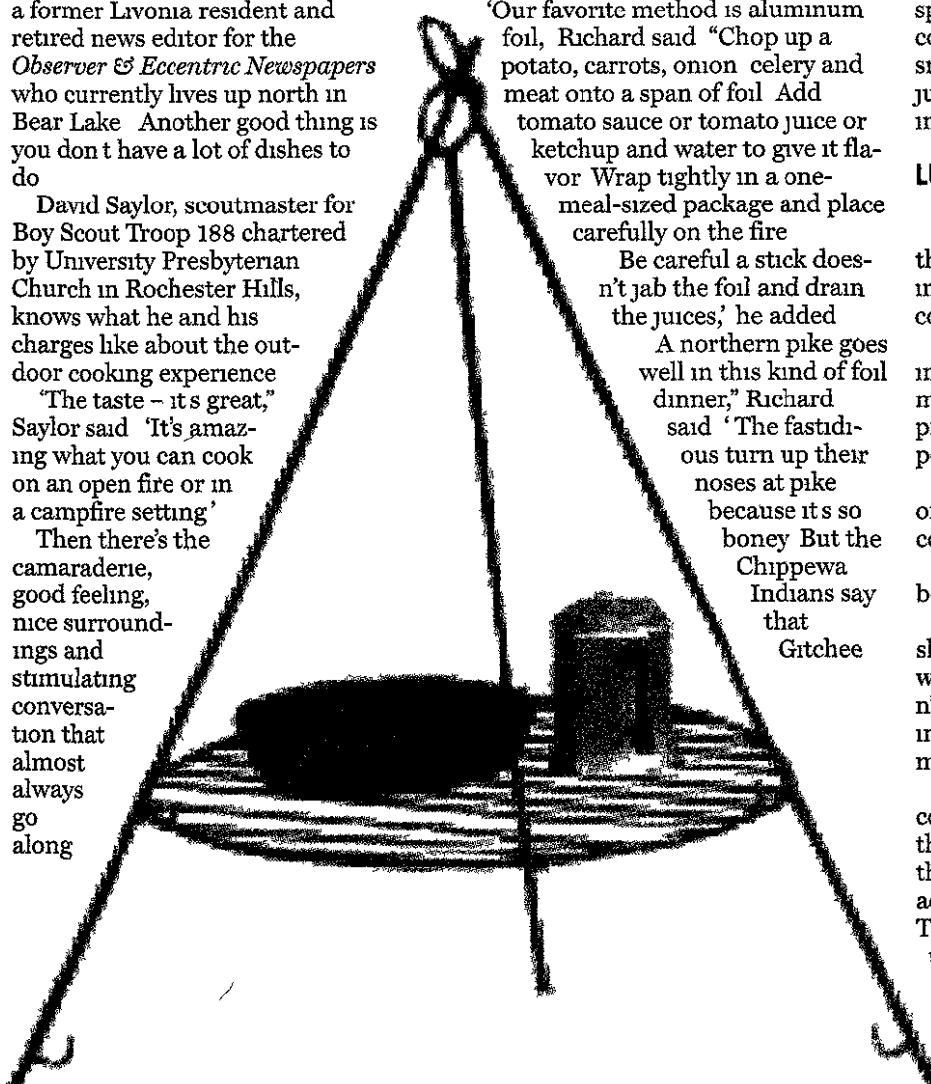
Toast bread or rolls by setting them on sticks at the periphery of the fire, Richard added

"If we do pancakes, I'll use the propane stove," he said "Pancakes are enhanced if you pick some fresh wild raspberries and drop them in We pack honey because it doesn't have to be refrigerated as syrup does

Dinner is a little different story "Our favorite method is aluminum foil," Richard said "Chop up a potato, carrots, onion celery and meat onto a span of foil Add tomato sauce or tomato juice or ketchup and water to give it flavor Wrap tightly in a one-meal-sized package and place carefully on the fire

Be careful a stick doesn't jab the foil and drain the juices," he added

A northern pike goes well in this kind of foil dinner," Richard said "The fastidious turn up their noses at pike because it's so boney But the Chippewa Indians say that Gitchee



Manitou, the good god, made the pike boney so that man would eat it more slowly and savor the taste

"A foil dinner takes only 20-25 minutes," Richard said "Cook five minutes, turn, repeat and repeat It doesn't take as long as you'd think because the food is roasting, baking and stewing all at once"

Richard prefers fires made of dead-fall oak branches instead of charcoal and uses fire starter sticks available in sporting goods stores rather than charcoal lighter fluid He sometimes uses a small portable grill on longer trips - just the grid, itself - for cleaner cooking

LUNCH

Saylor and his Scouts do much of their campfire cooking over charcoal in a Dutch oven, essentially a cast iron cooking pot with lid

For lunch, the boys enjoy making individual pizzas by placing English muffins in the pot, then covering with pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni

Cook for about a half hour directly on hot charcoals with some hot charcoals also on the lid

For dessert or a treat, there's no beating peach cobbler, Saylor said

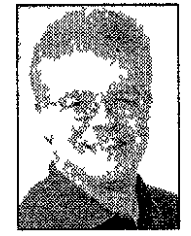
Drain the juice from a large can of sliced peaches into a bowl and mix with a large bag of cake mix that doesn't require eggs Place the peach slices in the Dutch oven, then pour the cake mix/juice over the peaches

Cover and cook on 18 red hot charcoal briquettes with nine briquettes on the lid After a half hour, move 10 of the briquettes from under the pot and add them to those already on the lid Then cook for an additional 30 minutes

This slow row to hoe can still grow

Look in the garden every day and it appears my garden has taken on the same pattern as my 401(k) Slow growth, if any It seems like I might get tomatoes in, oh, October

The beefsteaks, grapes and romas (at least I think that's what I planted) have grown, but it's as if they remained the same size for about two



Culinary Adventures

Ken Abramczyk

months, due to the 40-degree temperatures we had up until early June The warmer evenings and daytime summer heat helped boost their growth, albeit slowly It's just taken longer than usual for the tomatoes, which is the most delicious garden fare, along with the other produce

FRESH AND VITAL

There are the usual suspects back there, too Strawberries were great this year, the third season and best year for them yet in that location Zucchini and cukes are back there, too, not too far from the lettuce and leeks For the second consecutive year, I'm trying to grow okra from seed, remembering a trip to South Carolina two years ago The green beans, an old favorite, are new in this garden, next to a row of green peppers and jalapenos

There are a few new faces About five beet plants have sprouted, just down the row from the eggplant Even a pumpkin plant sits at the edge of the garden

I hope Mr Woodchuck and Mr Raccoon will leave these guys alone

Then there are the herbs The cilantro and dill have grown into 'mini-forests,' separated by a row of about five basil plants The rosemary is tucked in along the south edge of the garden with parsley paired next to one of the rosemary plants Nearby tarragon stands about 30 inches tall

Spearmint (excellent snipped fresh for tabbouleh) and chocolate mint sit contained inside a plastic kiddie pool, with holes drilled in the pool and sand in the bottom to help with drainage Oregano crowds the chive and garlic chive in another pool

Thyme plants rule the roost on the other side of the garden Creeping lemon thyme recently sprouted its purple flowers, a haven for the bees Sage greets visitors on the walkway, while horseradish stands tall about three feet behind it Chamomile and marjoram sit near more small basil plants The caraway seeds were snipped last night - maybe they'll be used in a rye bread, maybe they'll be stir-fried with cabbage

The cilantro and dill also has been harvested Guacamole has been made three times this summer and a fruit salsa once for grilled fish, both with cilantro from the yard The dill sits in the sink as I write this, as plenty was clipped this morning The oregano has been dried

Whenever I talk to vegetable and herb gardeners for stories, it's always the same thing They get in the yard and into gardening because it helps them relax It's work, but it is an escape Yes, weeding is a constant battle, and requires frequent attention and care, but the rewards are enormous

The plants are just there, sitting quietly The soil beneath them accepts the nourishment of a compost or

PLEASE SEE COOKOUT, D4

PLEASE SEE GROW, D2

Learn more about good bread and good nutrition

This past week, I dropped by our local health food store. It had expanded by taking over the store next door, and it now had enough space for a large collection of books on

diets, nutrition, and a vast array of health concerns. As I browsed through books offering nutritional advice, it was apparent that conflicting views were everywhere. And it

doesn't take long to discover that bread doesn't always enjoy a good reputation. Especially, in some of the books that deal with weight loss and the role of carbohydrates.

At the risk of going where "angels fear to tread" and knowing that some of you dear readers will discount my views as coming from someone who is biased, here goes.

Leading nutritionists are unanimous in recognizing that high quality bread has extraordinary qualities, and why bread is often called the "staff of life." It is a complete food, balanced and easily digestible.

A multigrain loaf typically contains approximately 40 percent water, 9 percent protein, 42 percent carbohydrate, along with iron, calcium, zinc, magnesium and potassium and vitamins B1, B2, and niacin. And don't forget the 9 percent dietary fiber.

"Ah, yes, but what about those carbohydrates?"

It's here that misunderstandings abound. Everybody understands that the human body needs carbohydrates and that a balanced diet requires them to provide fuel and energy. But only rarely is it explained that there are fundamentally two types of carbohydrates.

The first type consists of monosaccharides, such as



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

sugars, phytoestrogens, vitamin E, folic acid, zinc, selenium, and magnesium," according to the article.

In light of this statement, it's encouraging that the No. 1 selling bread at the Give Thanks Bakery is a multigrain made with sprouted whole-wheat berries. And other breads made with whole wheat and whole rye are increasingly popular.

Quite often, commercial bread is loaded up with refined sugar and with fat. Nearly all Artisan bread has no sugar added and no fats. Why?

Because whole grains are delicious in their own right without the addition of refined sugar.

Now, before there are any misunderstandings about bread and weight loss, let me close by emphasizing that whole grain breads will provide good nutrition, but moderation is in order if you are trying to take off pounds. A few slices will curb your appetite.

Gerald Matthes is the owner of Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester. Visit www.givethanksbakery.com or call (248) 601-1542.

sugar, honey, fruits, preserves and jams. These cause the body to produce insulin rapidly. As a consequence, feelings of hunger are stimulated rather than satisfied.

The second type or group of carbohydrates consists of polysaccharides. These complex carbohydrates are found in bread, pasta, rice and potatoes. They reduce the body's desire for sugars and the reflex action to overeat. Absorption of these carbohydrates occurs slowly.

In the July 3 issue of the *Observer and Eccentric Newspaper*, there was an article on the American Institute for Cancer Research's recommendation to include whole grains in our diet.

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GROW

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tomatoes. It is the Most Valuable Vegetable, or is it a fruit? Uh-oh, here we go again.

The herbs bring on a new taste as well. It can be as simple as a pesto with the basil, oil, garlic, pine nuts and parmesan cheese, or a lemon dill butter for cod. And, I'm sorry, but salsa isn't salsa unless it has fresh cilantro, fresh tomatoes and jalapenos, not that salty paste you buy at the store for \$3 a jar.

When you share your fresh homemade bounty with family, friends, neighbors and loved ones, it's hard to find a better labor of love you can give them - nourishing them with the harvest from your yard, your soil and your hands.

Suddenly that computer terminal or desk seems like a million miles away.

Then, as summer hums along, you start to harvest. You might pick lettuce early to toss and sugar snap peas, which are sweet freshly picked and are absent of the starchy ones you find in the stores. Hot pepper plants flourish better for me than the green ones, which I can't figure out. Must be the clay soil.

Tomatoes, well, you can't say enough great things about

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Besides, these dishes are filled with delicious food and they are a heckuva lot of fun to create. Enjoy this guacamole with fresh cilantro.

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GUACAMOLE

- 3 avocados
- 1 tablespoon onion finely chopped
- 1 small garlic clove minced
- 1/2 lime juiced
- 1 tablespoon jalapeno pepper roasted, peeled and minced
- Fresh cilantro finely chopped (at least 1/4 cup)
- Freshly ground pepper (to taste)
- Salt (to taste)
- 3 drops Tabasco sauce
- 3/4 cup grape tomatoes chopped

Peel, slice, remove seed from avocados, then mash. Stir in onions, garlic, jalapeno, then add salt and pepper. Stir in cilantro, then add Tabasco. (Note: Adjust seasonings according to your own personal taste.)

Stir in tomatoes. Chill for at least two hours. This dish is best served the same day. Use remaining lime juice on left over guacamole to prevent it from darkening.

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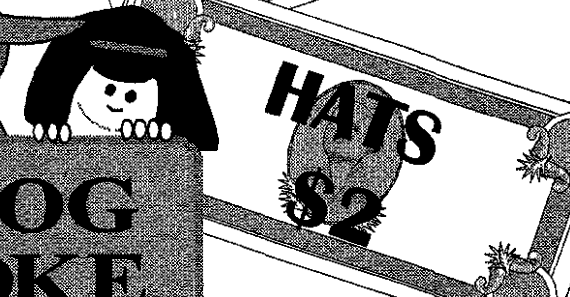
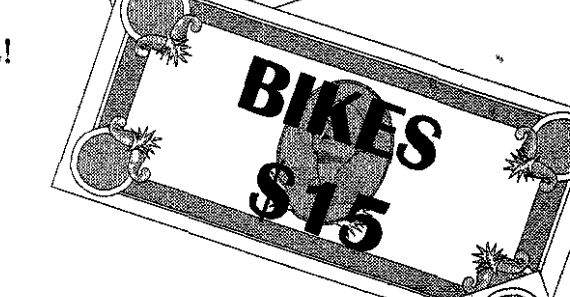
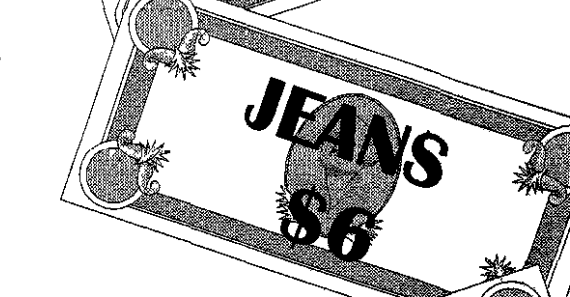
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COOKOUT

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Other campfire classics have tickled the palate over the years

■ **Roasted corn** Soak corn in water, remove the outer husks but leave the thinner inner husks, cook over a fire

until the kernels turn slightly brown Succulent and better than boiled, some maintain

■ **Hot dogs or brats on sticks** About as uncomplicated as it gets, but still filling and satisfying to younger folks who want to do for themselves

■ **Kebabs with meat or fish** (scallops or shrimp) Expect to

be involved with more intensive preparations But grilled kebabs including cherry tomatoes, cut green pepper, onions, mushrooms and pineapple chunks on skewers is like eating at the Ritz while in the woods Fish kebabs need only a few minutes to cook

QUINTESSENTIAL SNACK

As for snacks, what kid doesn't have good things to say about S'mores? Preparation is as simple as one, two, three

Toast marshmallows on a stick over a campfire, place the marshmallows on a graham cracker with a piece of chocolate, then place a second graham cracker on top to make a sandwich

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Simple is the word for these tasty campfire recipes

DOUGH BOYS

- hot dog
- biscuit mix
- water

Make biscuit dough mix according to the directions on the box or a recipe Take a hot dog and wrap the biscuit dough around the hot dog (completely or just a center wrap) Be careful not to put too much dough on or your hot dog will not cook Toast your "dough boy" over hot coals until it is cooked through and golden brown on the outside Serve with ketchup or mustard

BANANA BOATS

- Banana
- Mini marshmallows
- Chocolate chips
- Tin foil
- Hot dog stick

Cut a slit lengthwise in the banana skin, leaving the skin on Then fill the banana with the marshmallows and chocolate chips Wrap the banana with tin foil You can cook it on the grill or you can use a hot dog stick and cook it until the chocolate chips are melted

Then, when it is done put it on a plate and use a spoon to eat it out of the skin. Be careful, because it is hot.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

- Plain cake doughnuts
- 1 can pineapple slices

Cut each doughnut in half like a bagel Make a sandwich by putting one slice of pineapple inside each cut doughnut Wrap in foil Place in hot campfire coals for about 5 minutes—be sure to turn it at least once Eat while warm

CHEESE TORTILLAS

- tortillas
- cheese
- onions
- peppers
- bacon bits

Take a tortilla and lay it in a pan (just so it gets warm) Once the tortilla is warm—be careful not to burn it—add cheese (You can use American, Swiss, whatever you want)

Then add onions, peppers,

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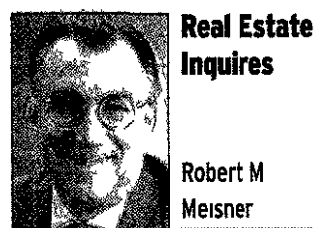
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Here's the percentage of households by region that own their homes

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Ed Pugh, a Bloomfield Township lawyer, talks about the steps you need to take after inheriting a house

Take time to deal with a house you inherit

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Grandma died and left her house to you. What should you do about that house she lived in and loved?

Until everyone is certain about who now owns the house, do nothing.

Oh, you might want to take someone else who is likely to inherit the house (sister, brother) and make sure the house is OK - all the water taps are turned off, the furnace is on, all the windows and doors are closed.

By taking someone else along with you, there can be no question about what you did when you were in the house. A house is the single largest investment most people have, and inheritances can bring out the unhappy side of people.

Another reason to take your time in dealing with the house is to avoid the appearance of unseemly haste and greed. There may be children who are emotionally sensitive about 'the house I grew up in.'

ESTABLISHING OWNERSHIP

Ownership of the house usually is established in one of three ways.

Your name is on the deed with Grandma. If you are listed as a joint owner with right of survivorship, the world knows you own the house as soon as you record the death certificate, said Ed Pugh, a Bloomfield Township lawyer.

Recording the death certificate may take just a day or two. You are named as the inheritor of the house in Grandma's living trust. 'Remember, Grandma died, the trust didn't die,' Pugh said. 'So you get the house when the trustee deeds the house to you.'

This can be a matter of days or a few weeks.

The court decides, by probating Grandma's will or by

using the state's 'default will, if Grandma didn't have a will.

If Grandma did have a will, the court will see that you get the house after several months have elapsed. If Grandma didn't have a will, you probably will have to wait longer until the court gives its approval.

Once you have legal possession of the house, you have what's called 'clear title.' There are several things you should do immediately.

Contact the insurance company to make sure the house is insured and that the payments are up to date. Make sure the policy is large enough. Grandma may not have realized how much a house is worth these days. The policy number probably will be among Grandma's papers.

Call the mortgage company and make sure the mortgage payments are up to date. The account number probably will be among Grandma's papers. You will also find out if there's a reverse mortgage on the home.

Call City Hall and make sure the property taxes are up to date.

Check with the utility companies to make sure the bills have been paid.

You may want to make sure the house looks lived in if ownership isn't going to change hands right away. You don't want anyone to break into a house that looks abandoned.

WORKING WITH A REALTOR

Once you have clear title, you may want to consult with a real estate professional.

Take your time and interview a couple of people, said Michael Judge, a broker with Real Estate One in Livonia. Find someone you can work with.

Realtors don't come into play until you have a clear title,' said Judy Wood, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schwetzer in

Clarkston. 'We can give the kind of tips we would give to anyone who wants to sell a home. Sometimes the home of an older person just needs straightening up and a little cleaning.'

Meet with the Realtor you selected and explain the situation. The Realtor will estimate the value of the house and property.

The Realtor is in the market. He deals with houses every day. He'll make himself familiar with the market for houses in mom's neighborhood, Judge said.

Don't make changes to the house until you've talked with a real estate professional. Grandma's house may look old-fashioned to you, but there may be a market for classic-looking houses. Your 'improvements' might reduce its value.

If two or more people have inherited title to the house, things are a bit more complex. One of you could buy the other out or the two of you could sell the house and split the proceeds.

If several people inherit a house, it's a good idea to have them elect a 'point' person who has the power to work with a Realtor, Judge said. Then use the Internet to keep everyone informed and to leave a paper trail so no one can later say, 'You didn't tell me that,' Judge said.

If you want to sell the house, you may want to hire a real estate appraiser so everyone who will receive part of the proceeds has an idea of what to expect.

The appraiser will sign his name to a statement of what he believes the house is worth. That's what he does for a living. An appraisal of the house will be five to 15 pages long and cost around \$500.

With the guidance of your real estate pro, it's time to decide what you are going to do with the house. The most common choices are: You can sell the house, move into the

house, rent the house or let a friend or relative move into the house and pay rent to you.

Each course of action has its own strengths and weaknesses. Selling the house is the simplest option, especially if more than one person inherits the house. You just sell the house and divide the proceeds.

Even if you are the only person who inherits the house, selling it prevents your having to assume responsibility for upkeep of an additional house. A Realtor will be happy to help you here. It's just another house sale, Wood said.

You could leave your apartment or current house and move into Grandma's house. You would continue to make the mortgage, insurance, tax and utility payments, just like Grandma was. You can go ahead and decorate and change the house however you see fit.

Renting the house can be fraught with problems, but it can have tax advantages, Judge said. If you rent the house, you are now a landlord. If you've never been a landlord, you're going to have to do a lot of learning in a hurry.

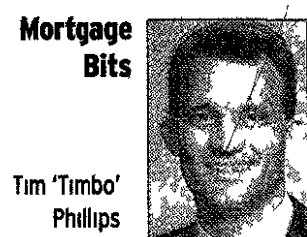
Expect some late-night telephone calls when the furnace faucet doesn't work or the kitchen faucet springs a leak.

There are many other possible complications.

Did Grandma own or rent a duplex? Is she living in a condominium? Do you know of others (a former husband or a child by a previous marriage) who might have an interest in her estate? Is someone contesting the will? What if there's a reverse mortgage?

A knowledgeable real estate pro or a real estate lawyer are your best bets here.

Barry Jensen is a Birmingham resident and writes about New Homes and Real Estate for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Financing available for open-minded

On the average, people have the opportunity to seize truly exceptional opportunities about five times in their lives. Being a full-time mortgage loan officer, I have to admit that even the best mortgage I have written (or will ever write) will not rise to that level of significance, but that's not to say I've not put together some life-changing financing.

There are many mortgage products and loan combinations that can have an incredibly positive impact on borrowers' lives. Some help borrowers purchase homes in the wake of bankruptcy, others give borrowers who have stumbled with their debt management a second chance, and still others make provisions for buyers to purchase a home with no down payment.

I think it's marvelous that amid this plethora of marvelous mortgage opportunities, the FHA mortgage remains on the 'cutting edge' with its competition and for good reasons.

Unlike years ago when FHA mortgages were burdensome and time-consuming, today's FHA mortgages usually close about as quickly as conventional loans.

Sure, there are a few extra steps and required government documents to complete, but these are rarely stumbling blocks for competent Realtors and mortgage loan officers.

Along those lines, I highly recommend that you let your Realtor discuss your property issues with you and let your mortgage officer talk to you about the financing. Occasionally I hear about Realtors talking down FHA loans, but such chatter only serves to expose their own naivete.

At the same time, sellers would be wise to fully consider all offers given by qualified FHA borrowers. The FHA mortgage is often a smart move for buyers with lots of money, great jobs, and no credit issues if they expect to relocate in the next few years.

Why? It's tough to find a competitively-priced assumable mortgage besides the FHA loan. If rates increase - and they surely will - a seller with an assumable FHA loan written at today's rates will have an advantage over the rest who will be forced to take the future's higher interest rates.

Keep your mind open for creative mortgage solutions. You may not know what direction they come.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516 or via www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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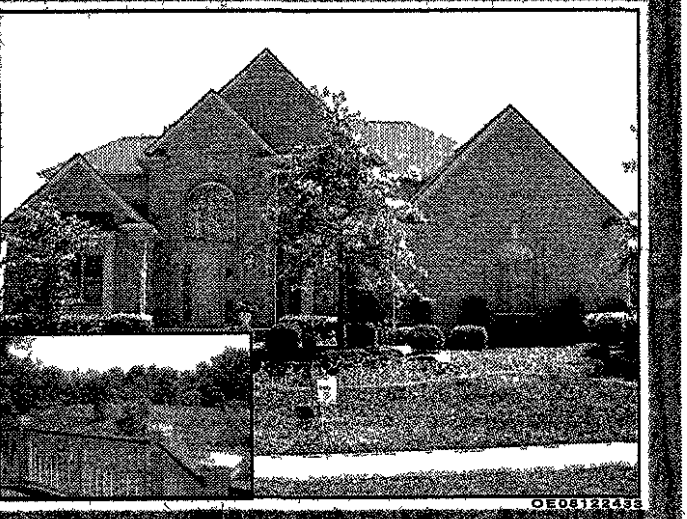
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Study: Landfills have greatest impact on property

BY BILL BERGSTROM
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) - Nearby stores - but not too near - helped boost property values more than woods or fields in a new study of housing prices in Berks County, Penn State researchers have found.

But the biggest drop in property values came from living near a landfill, according to the study of prices and other data on more than 8,000 homes sold between 1998 and 2002.

Though that wasn't surprising, the Penn State agricultural economists who did the study were somewhat puzzled that living near a sewage treatment plant apparently didn't hurt

property values

"We did not find an effect for sewage treatment plants. There are 27 of them in the county. That's counterintuitive," said Charles Abdalla, an associate professor of agricultural and environmental economics. "You would think that living near a sewage treatment plant would have some negatives."

Abdalla co-authored the study with assistant professor Richard Ready. The research was paid for by the Northeast Center for Regional Development and by Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, an environmental group.

Citing increased attention to changing land use and urban sprawl, with its uneven devel-

opment patterns, the authors said local authorities need information on the desirability of different land use patterns as more residential development occurs in rural areas.

IMPACT

In Berks County, between 1/4-mile and 1 mile from a house, the most positive impact on price was from commercial land, closely followed by single-family residences on large lots, the study indicated.

But closer, at a distance of 1/4-mile or less, the most positive impact was from open space, followed by large-lot single-family residential use.

Landfills, high-traffic roads, the regional airport, mush-

room production and large-scale animal production facilities all had negative impacts on property values.

A landfill 1/2-mile from a house decreased the sale price by an estimated 6.9 percent.

"It's definitely so," said Glenn A. Hoover, who lives across the road from one of Berks County's four landfills. Despite improved monitoring and odor control in recent years, Hoover said, "You always have that constant fear."

"You have the noise, you have the fear of what they're burying there, and you have the traffic," Hoover said. "You show me a property that has increased in value that's within a certain area of a landfill."

The impact of landfills was greater than the 4.1-percent decrease due to large animal farms, such as dairy or beef cattle, hog and poultry facilities, at the same distance.

And mushroom farms or high-traffic roads had impacts of only fractions of a percentage point on housing prices.

Closer than 1/4-mile from a house, open space had the most positive impact on prices, though Abdalla said, "We did find that all open space is not necessarily created equal."

Forested open space had a slightly better impact than open space in grass, pasture and crops. Open space with utility or other easements was less valued and vacant open space had the least positive

impact, the study said.

DIVERSE USES

The professors said they chose Berks County for the study because of its diverse land uses and agricultural production.

They urged more studies elsewhere to see if different population densities, types and amounts of open spaces and types of agricultural production would produce different results.

"This kind of information can be used by local officials to evaluate the consequences of planning and zoning decisions and efforts to preserve open space in their communities," Ready said.

Mortgage rates go up, but remain lower than last year

(AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages, which climbed to a nine-week high last week, are still lower than a year ago.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending July 12 was 5.52 percent, up from 5.40 percent the previous week, mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported in its weekly nationwide survey.

Five weeks ago, rates on 30-year mortgages slid to a new weekly low of 5.21 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking this benchmark 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 rose to 4.85 percent last week, up from 4.75 percent.

Last week's rates for both 30-year and 15-year mortgages were the highest since the week ending May 9, when they stood at 5.62 percent and 4.97 percent, respectively.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages also moved higher, rising to 3.55 percent, compared with 3.49 percent.

Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points.

A point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Points usually can be rolled into the mortgage or paid separately.

Thirty- and 15-year loans last week each carried an average fee of 0.6 point,

while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average fee of 0.7 point.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.54 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.66 percent.

"Although mortgage rates rose, they are still lower than they were at this time last year, which has led to the current frenzy of refinancing," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Stoked by low mortgage rates, home sales are expected to break another record this year and home-mortgage refinancing will remain healthy, economists said.

The recent rise in mortgage rates, however, is slowing refi-

ancing activity a bit.

Refinancing is an important factor underpinning consumer spending, the main force keeping the economy going.

Extra cash or savings coming from refinancing deals along with rising home values are helping to offset the worsening job market.

Even if the economy stages a maternal rebound in the second half of this year, as economists hope, mortgage rates aren't expected to shoot up, analysts said.

Rates on the benchmark 30-year mortgage could rise to 5.7 percent by the end of the year, but they probably won't top 6 percent, some economists said.

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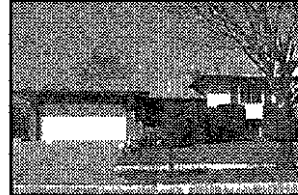
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END UNIT CONDO - Private end unit in small complex boasts 2 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplace, master with jetted tub and separate shower, fireplace, finished lower level with third bedroom, two car attached garage and setting backs to the wetlands. \$219,900 (621ME)



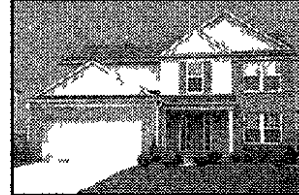
DEVELOPER? - 9.3 acres on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck. 450 frontage feet. Currently home to 2 older Ranch homes. \$875,000 (107AN)



SUPER 4 BED QUAD - All that is left to do is move in to this super Quad level. Updated and freshly painted kitchen, family room, baths and lavatory. New windows, doors, privacy fence. 16x16 deck and two 2 car garages. \$249,900 (219W1)



GREAT NOVI LOCATION! - Spacious updated 4 bedroom Colonial situated on a large corner treed lot! Newer windows, some newer carpet, fresh paint & first floor laundry. Beautiful recreational room in basement. Come take a look! \$299,900 (710H1)



PRETTY CHARMER - Canton 4 bedroom 2 1/2 baths. Well maintained light & airy two story! Flex room adjoining foyer could be a den, sitting room or office. Master with vaulted ceiling & walk in closet. Modern kitchen with hardwood flooring & breakfast nook. Step saver first floor laundry, central air, sprinkler system, paver patio, satellite dish. \$289,900 (640SH)



FARMINGTON HILLS CAPE COD - Wonderful opportunity - Bridle Hills Cape Cod first floor master first floor laundry study with closet could be fourth bedroom. 2 car attached garage, partially finished basement. Roof exterior painted. Tony V's sun room all in 2002 vinyl windows. Pergo flooring in the hallway & kitchen in 2003. \$249,000 (431BR)



UPDATED HOME-HURON TOWNSHIP - Many updates in this 1,500 square foot Ranch in Huron Township. Huge master bedroom, large kitchen, large living room and more! Woodhaven schools and quiet street. \$149,800 (054CE)



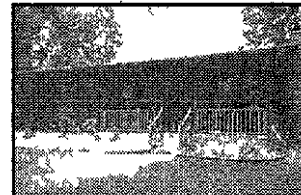
PRESTIGIOUS BURTON HOLLOW! - Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Ranch with all the amenities! Newer roof, Jenn Air range, hot water heater, furnace & some flooring. Open plan with cathedral ceilings in living, dining & family room. Sky light in gourmet kitchen. Florida room with hot tub, oversized garage, finished basement with sauna, tanning bed & shower. \$259,900 (162GR)



CANTON'S FINEST - Discriminating buyers will stop looking after seeing this 4 bedroom beauty. Formal living and dining rooms with butlers pantry, dual staircase, luxurious master suite, custom decking with sunken spa - Call today! \$389,900 (365RE)



NEWER HOME ON PRIVATE ROAD - 2,300 square foot Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Open floor plan with spacious rooms & spectacular views. Two car attached side entry garage. First floor laundry. \$285,000 (726PI)



NATURE LOVER - Watch the wildlife as they visit your 4.28 wooded acres. This cedar sided Ranch offers a lot for the nature lover. The beautiful hardwood plank floors and the natural fireplace add to the charm of this home. The pole barn features 4 horse stalls, a work shop, water electric and plenty of room for your toys. \$197,000 (555HA)



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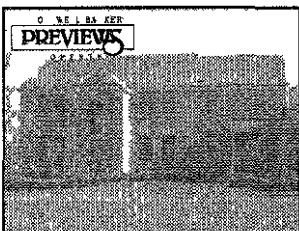
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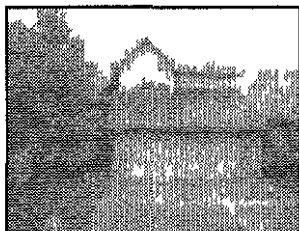
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Plymouth Popular Country Club Village A most 1 acre lot 4 car garage crown molding 2 way replace spacious master suite maple cabinets in kitchen & subdivision pool (BGN85PLY) 888 870 9123



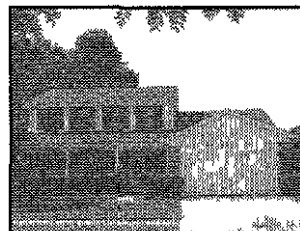
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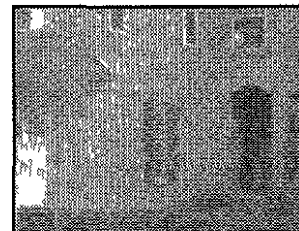
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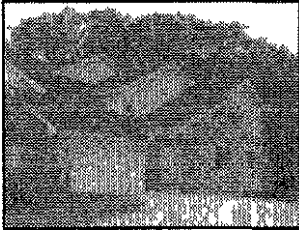
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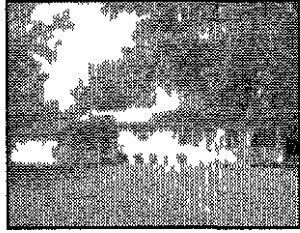
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Beautiful 2 bdrm 2 baths 1 1/2 lav Condo! Ceramic tile foyer great rm w/cathedral ceiling gas frpl Oak cabs gourmet kitchen 2nd flr has loft built in entertainment center All appl stay Sec System (BGN86HER) 888 870 9123



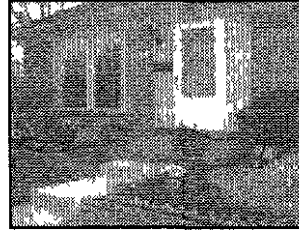
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Shows Brand New Hardly Lived In! Very open floor plan 3 br w/2.5 baths Built 2001 Great room w/cathedral ceiling & gas fireplace 1st floor laundry & full basement (BGN37CON) 888 870 9123



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2 Bedroom 2 Full Baths & 2 1/2 Bath Brk Condo K1W/All Appl Hrdwd Flr & Balcony Overlooking 10 Acres Of Wooded Trails Mstr Bdrm Ste W/Jet Tub & Frpl 2 Car Att O&E16PRE 888 870 9105



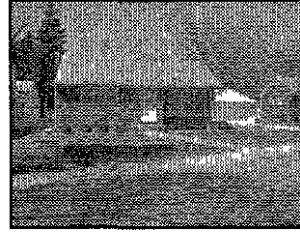
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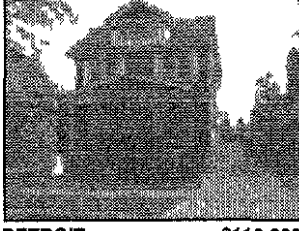
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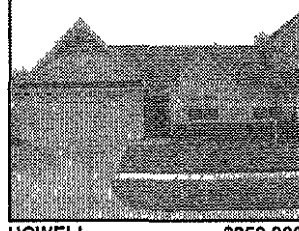
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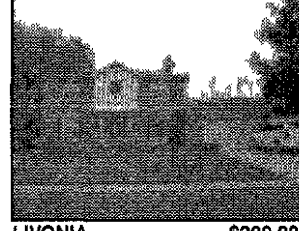
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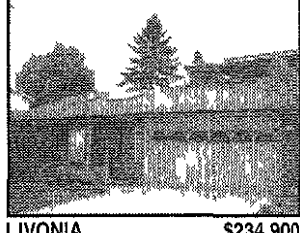
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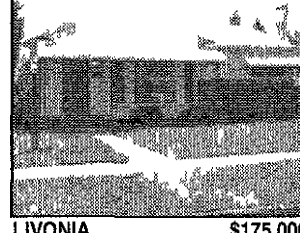
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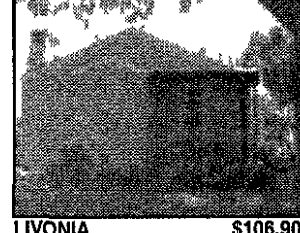
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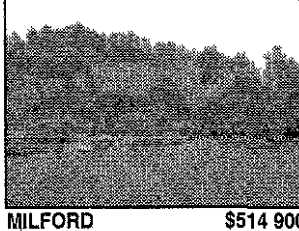
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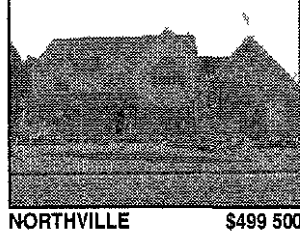
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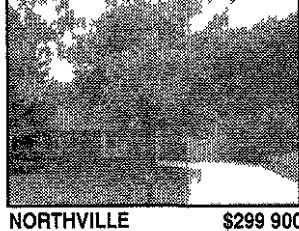
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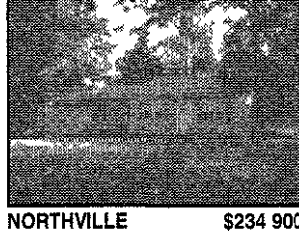
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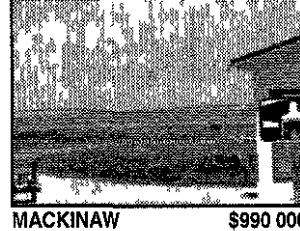
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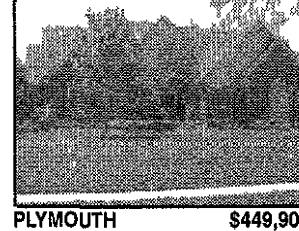
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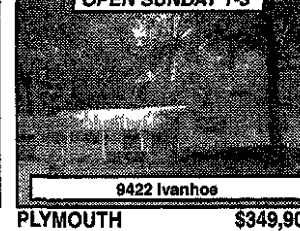
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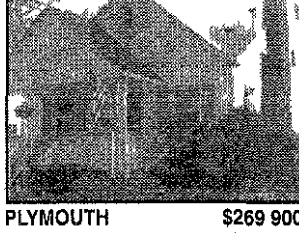
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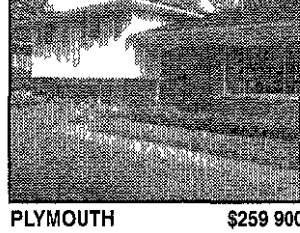
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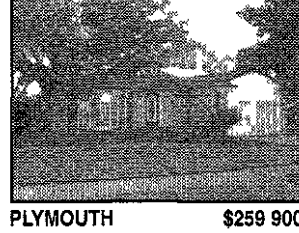
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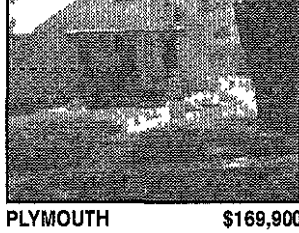
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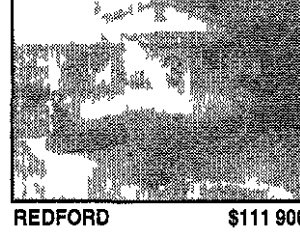
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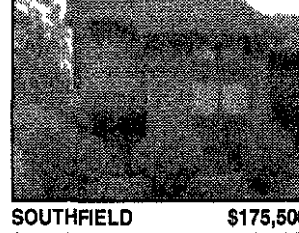
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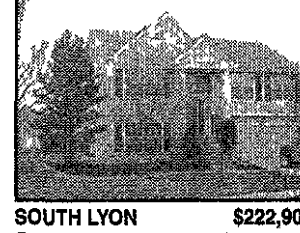
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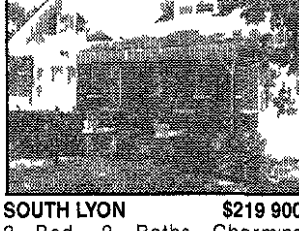
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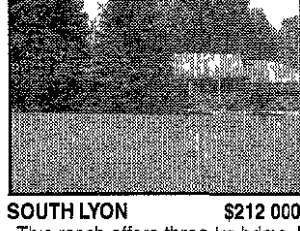
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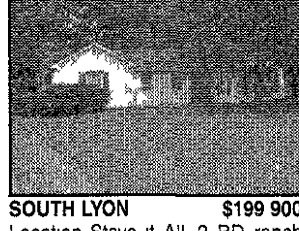
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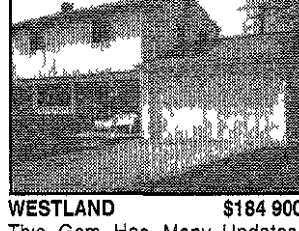
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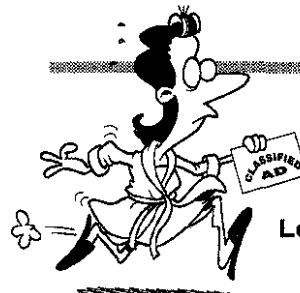
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Hamburg 3180

LAND CONTRACT 3 bedroom brick Ranch on 2 acres Many updates! Brighton Schools 7715 Hamburg Rd \$239,900 734 377 1100

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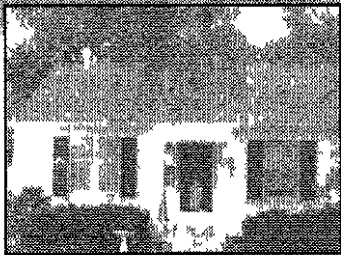
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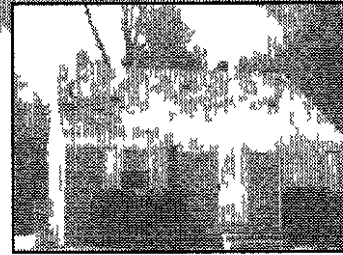
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PLYMOUTH - Small town atmosphere Country like location close to downtown Plymouth 3 bedroom ranch on tree lined street Great starter home \$169 900 (47MOR) 734 455 5600



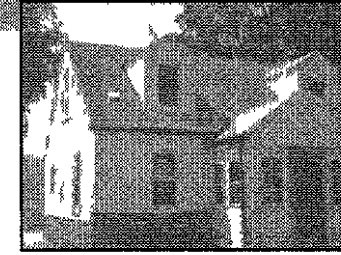
COMMERCE - Enjoy sweeping views Wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course Updated windows roof furnace CA appliances brick paver patio deck & extensive landscaping + 2 car attached garage & basement \$319 900 (42EDG) 7334 455 5600



CANTON - Built to last! 3 bedroom bungalow on approx 91 acres Possible split Newer roof windows CA furnace & electric service + basement Quality built home \$224 900 (24HAG) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Good Buy Goodbye Almost an acre with a basement and a 2 car attached garage Easy access to shopping & freeways 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths and some updates like windows central a/c carpet & main bath Don't drive by \$189 999 (20ORC) 248 349 5600



DEARBORN HGTS - Adorable bungalow Perfect for first time buyers or investor home that is freshly painted w/hardwood floors t/o City certs done and up to code Newer garage roof door & concrete Newer plumbing & first floor laundry \$89 875 (95CUR) 248 349 5600



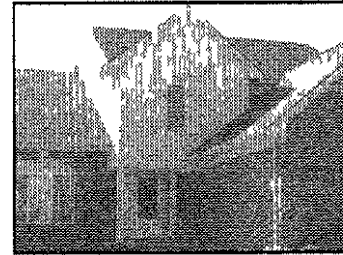
LIVONIA - Super sharp ranch 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home that is neutral t/o 3 season room finished basement & 2 car garage Updated kitchen newer carpet windows & roof Hardwood under carpet CA ceiling fans copper plumbing 100 amps & brick paver patio \$199 900 (35OSM) 248 349 5600



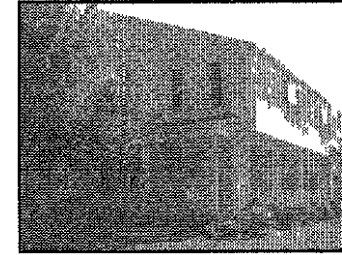
LIVONIA - Castle Garden Ranch Updated 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths 2 car attached garage fin bsmt CA & furnace (97) roof tear off (00) vinyl windows remodeled kit & baths Hardwood Berber Pergo flooring Maple cab nets solid pine 6 panel doors t/o doorwall off family room \$223 958 (76HOU) 734 455 5600



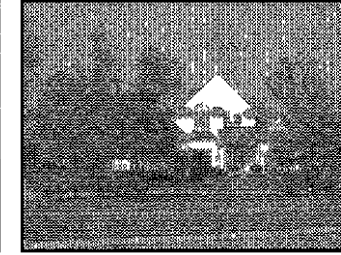
LIVONIA - Great location in Livonia Broad front brick ranch offers open floor plan family room w/fireplace opening to large country kit partially fin bsmt w/separate office & a wet bar 2 car gar + hwdw floors newer roof glass block windows CA & privacy fence Only 2 blocks from elem sch & park \$174 900 (10SEL) 734 455 5600



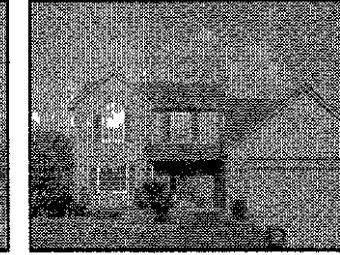
LYONS - Country living Mt condition 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage full basement spacious great room w/fireplace 1st floor laundry gourmet kitchen w/eating area all sitting on 1.11 acres \$314 500 (51FAI) 734 455 5600



WALLED LAKE - Great starter or investment This 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo w/finished lower level for in home office offers great square footage and overlooks commons area Attached garage s a plus Updated & light bright kitchen neutral baths & appliances stay \$134 900 (44MAR) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Custom cape cod 3 bedrooms 3 baths & 2 lavs in a golf community on approx 65 acres Solid oak doors & trim sauna dual staircase Andersen windows 4 car garage finished basement granite foyer sound system Bar in basement 2 f replaces central vac Walk to the course \$679 000 (65STA) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Perfect mint move in condition This 1999 built 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial shows like a model Many upgrades Perfect brick paver patio setting Professionally landscaped front & back yard with sprinkler system \$252 900 (47MIC) 248 349 5600



DETROIT - Delightful bungalow 3 bedroom home with large upper master bedroom newer roof windows carpet & partially finished basement Home warranty \$69 900 (95HOU) 734 455 5600

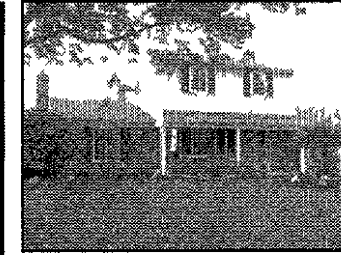


DEARBORN - Welcome home Warmth & charm on this updated ranch w/3 bedrooms finished basement hardwood floors newer vinyl siding fresh paint Dearborn schools & great terms \$134 900 (01CHE) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH 705 South Main St. 734-455-5600
NORTHVILLE 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

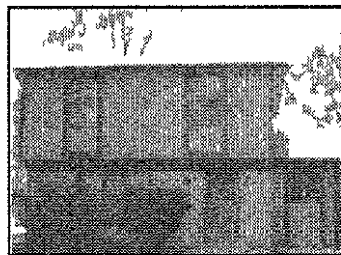
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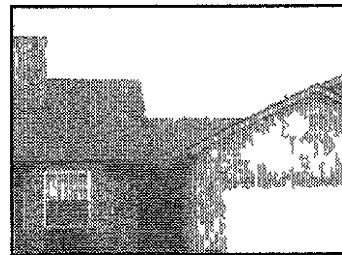
WIXOM - All the bells & whistles plus Loon Lake privileges 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial w/newer windows furn AC carpet steel entry & heated gar Large deck family room w/fireplace & first floor laundry Updated kitchen w/oak cabs & ceramic floors Neutral decor t/o Open floor plan \$234 900 (77HOP) 248 349 5600



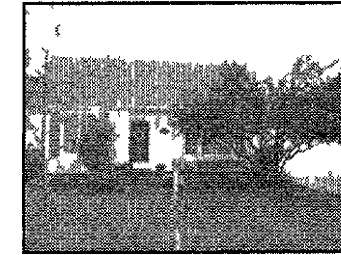
YPSILANTI - Enjoy view of Ford Lake from your living room in this clean updated 3 bedroom brick ranch on one of the largest lots in sub Many updates well maintained finished basement & nicely landscaped Move in now relax & enjoy the summer \$158 900 (07EME) 248 349 5600



SOUTHFIELD - Secluded condo 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths 1 car attached garage CA doorwall circuit breakers Utility room Small cozy complex All appliances stay Home protection plan included Easy commute \$99 934 (90SAR) 734 455 5600



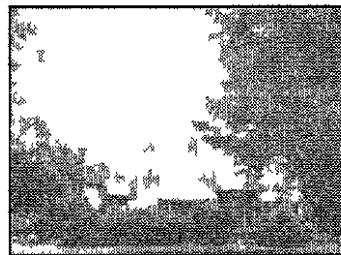
CANTON - Backs to wetlands Gorgeous 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo has cathedral ceilings gas fireplace beautiful kitchen 1st floor laundry doorwall to lovely rear yard & deck 2 car attached garage w/opener Home Warranty \$224 900 (98CHE) 734 455 5600



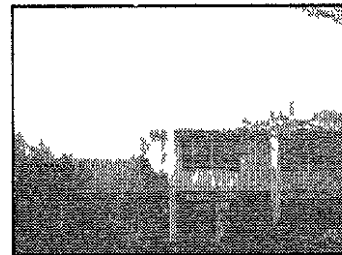
NORTHVILLE - One of Northville's finest neighborhoods 4 bedroom 2 bath exquisite cape cod that is close to parks & town Situated on a private double lot on a quiet street This home's comfortable charm is enhanced by hardwood floors built in cabinetry 2 fireplaces & numerous other surprises \$354 900 (15SCQ) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Welcome home like new This awesome ranch on a large lot features open floor plan newer windows updated kitchen custom paint & crown moldings hardwood floors updated lighting & newer carpet Shows like a new home Move in and enjoy \$194 900 (11MCM) 248-349 5600



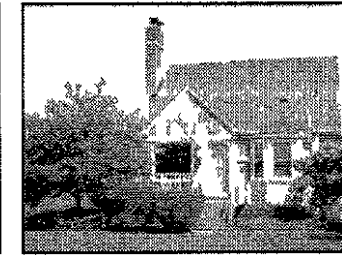
FARMINGTON HILLS - Handyman Special 3 bedroom ranch w/2 garages full basement newer furnace breezeway all sitting on approximately 1 acre lot Home being sold AS IS \$159 900 (02ORC) 734 455 5600



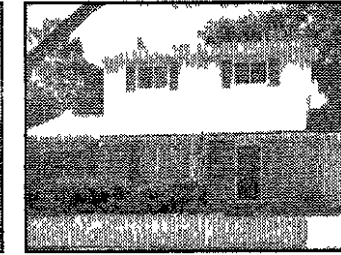
FARMINGTON HILLS - Spacious colonial 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/2 car attached garage finished basement hardwood floors in living room & dining room bright kitchen w/breakfast area 1st floor laundry + 1 year home warranty \$244 900 (37WES) 734 455 5600



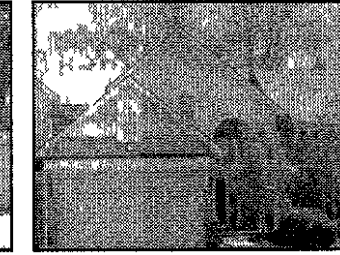
VAN BUREN - Value in 5+ Acres 4 bedroom ranch w/updated vinyl siding windows and newer roof 1st floor laundry all sitting on over 5 acres \$429 000 (08HAG) 734 455 5600



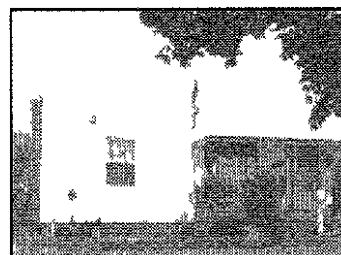
GARDEN CITY - Pride of ownership Old world charm and character galore This turn key cape cod shines from front to back Beautiful decor t/o & plenty of updating just move in and enjoy Large living room w/fireplace dining room finished basement deck brick paver patio garage & more \$154 900 (46KRA) 248 349 5600



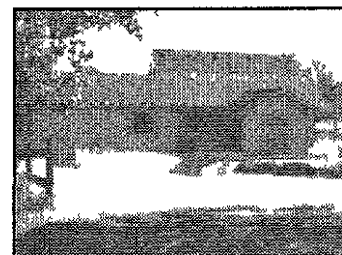
PLYMOUTH - Walk to park Beautiful updated 3 bedroom colonial Oak kitchen cozy family room & 2 garages Updates include windows furnace roof baths kitchen Neutral decor Large private backyard with mature trees \$219 900 (27LIN) 248 349 5600



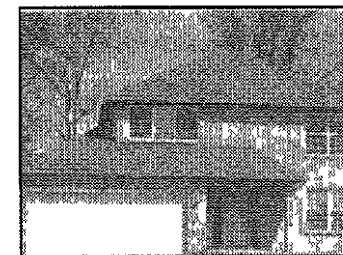
FARMINGTON HILLS - Premium location Beautifully upgraded 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial Kitchen offers oak cabinets w/ceramic backsplash & ceramic floors Fireplace living room Recessed lights plush carpet 2 story foyer master bath walk in closets & all appliances \$229 900 (56LYN) 248 349 5600



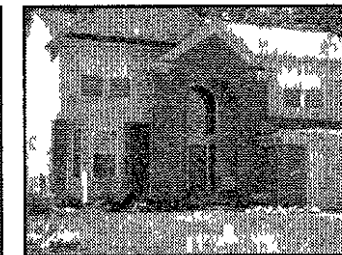
GARDEN CITY - This one's nice! 3 bedroom 1 bath nice/clean updated ranch! Newer windows & roof new furnace 03 prepped for CA updated kitchen w/breakfast bar + kitchen appliances & a 2 car garage \$127 900 (41MAP) 734-455 5600



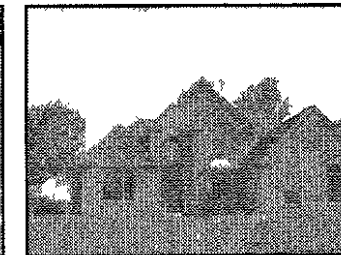
HIGHLAND - Lakefront Cape Cod 3 bedroom 2.5 baths 2 car attached garage first floor laundry family room & dining room w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land lakes and wetlands Approx 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes and your own putting green garage allows for 2nd floor addition \$260 000 (04GAF) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Just like new Built in 2001 w/4 bedrooms 2.5 baths ceramic foyer & grand staircase Extra large eating area w/hardwood floors into the kitchen w/oak cabinets Gas fireplace in great room finished basement 2 car attached garage 1st floor laundry Ready for you \$259 900 (24JOY) 734 455 5600



LAKE ORION - Still brand new! Premium site backing to woods Very private 4 bedroom 2.5 bath w/open kitchen to family room w/soar ceilings Double staircases whirlpool tub in master suite Near Webber Elementary \$319 900 (21YOS) 248 349 5600



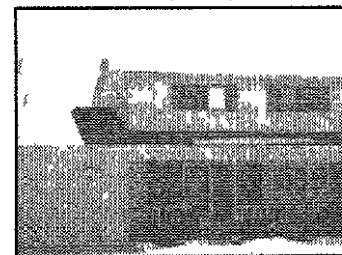
SOUTH LYON - Premier custom contemporary Tanglewood Golf community offers this 4 bedroom 3.5 bath cape cod on a wooded lot w/FF master Custom moldings granite & hardwoods Walkout lower level Central vacuum & stainless appliances Arched doorways & 3 car side entry garage \$574 900 (84POI) 248 349 5600



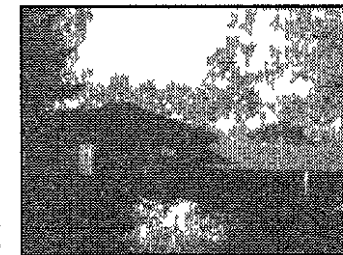
CANTON - Outstanding 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with family room living room formal dining room Large master suite First floor laundry Medium oak kitchen w/center island Corian countertops newer flooring & doors leading to gorgeous 3 season room Lovely patio \$239 900 (93WOO) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Premium location on large lot This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/covered ceilings & hardwood floors spacious room & Florida room Large master bedroom w/2 walk in closets Beautiful perennial gardens \$274 900 (42PEN) 734 455 5600



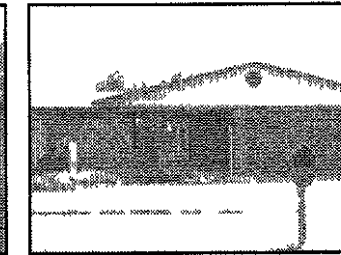
CANTON - Canton Colonial Beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths finished basement 2 car attached garage family room w/fireplace & white ceramic kitchen Neighborhood park & close to Summit on Park Golf Course \$199 900 (03CAB) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Don't miss this one! Gorgeous lot backing to wood & ravine offers this 3 bedroom 2 bath quad level with finished lower level 2 car attached garage formal dining room family room w/fireplace & home warranty \$229 900 (27RAV) 734 455 5600



COMMERCE - Lifestyle elegance in an updated brick ranch on a large lot with 3 large bedrooms & 3 full baths Huge great room with fireplace & finished basement Large garage bathroom w/hot tub Fabulous kitchen \$329 900 (21NEW) 248 349 5600



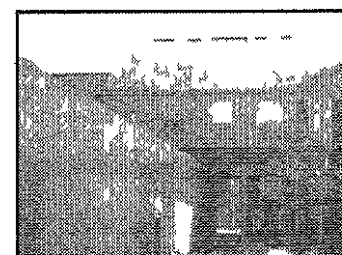
CANTON - Great price for this spacious 3 bedroom 2 full bath brick beauty Newer carpet updated kitchen family room w/fireplace Beautiful landscaping around home & pool Newer furnace CA & roof Attached 2 car garage & partially finished basement \$219 800 (30LOM) 248 349 5600



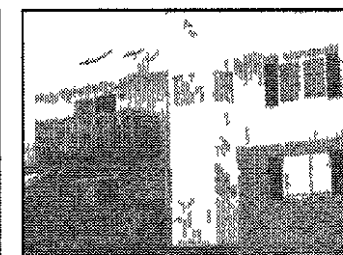
SPRINGFIELD TWP - All sports Dixie Lake 3 bedroom ranch that overlooks all sports lake w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths Large kitchen & large deck that overlooks lake Recessed lighting t/o Neutral paint & carpet Deck & dock at lakefront \$449 900 (29DIX) 248 349 5600



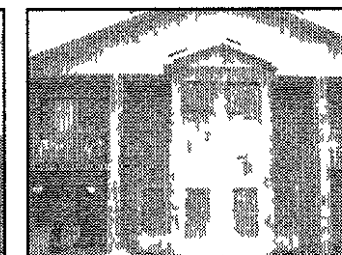
LIVONIA - Spectacular wood location Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath quad w/2 car attached garage basement updated kitchen & baths living room w/fireplace & windows across one wall overlooking deck & patio w/built in pool! All this sitting on a lovely ravine lot w/creek & woods \$334 900 (35SOL) 734 455 5600



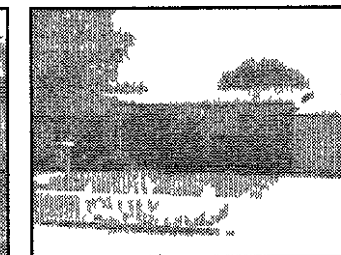
CANTON - Spotless Canton Condo 1997 built 2 bedrooms 1.5 baths w/full basement attached garage fireplace 1st floor laundry all kitchen appliances spacious master bedroom w/WIC huge bath w/garden tub & dual sinks Move right in \$162 500 (12HUN) 734 455 5600



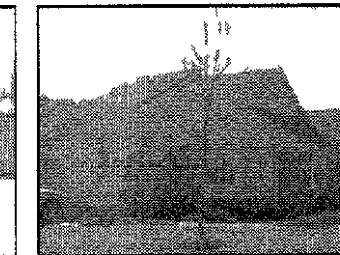
PLYMOUTH - Much sought after garden level condo Atrium like all brick entryway offers an abundance of natural light for the open living area Med oak cabinets in kitchen unit laundry & carport Short walk to shopping & nightlife in downtown Plymouth Must see! \$134 900 (12PIN) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Exceptional 1990 built 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo w/large master bedroom w/walk in closet In unit laundry room Large covered balcony Covered carport & intercom system AC low associated at on fee Walk to stores Livonia schools \$114 900 (04CLA) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Move right in This Livonia ranch has quick occupancy 3 bedroom 1.5 bath with finished basement & too many updates to list Great location & all appliances are included \$179 900 (30DEN) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Sprawling ranch condo Fantastic 2 bedroom 2 bath end unit backs to the 11th hole Set on your deck & watch the golfers or join in Spacious unit w/hardwood flooring gas fireplace in GR w/custom mantel white kitchen wall built ins Jetted tub & double sinks in master \$274 900 (32THI) 249 349 5600

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NORTHVILLE \$799,000
PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Spectacular home w/nearly 200 SF² GR w/ soaring ceiling gourmet kitchen w/granite counters dual staircase butler's pantry & custom upgrades to (87MER2)

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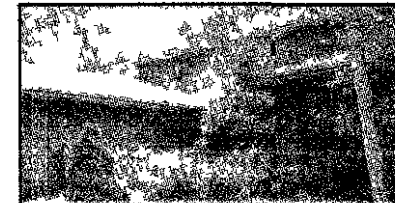
NORTHVILLE \$714,900
SHOWCASE HOME ON BEAUTIFUL LOT! Awesome w/hdwd flrs granite kitchen stainless appliances Corian baths fin d bsmt 3 car garage & paver patio Yard back ng to trees Must see home! (41WIL2)

248-348 6430



NORTHVILLE \$679,500
ENTHUSIASTIC QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR 3 bth 3 sty home! Hickory hdwd flrs granite kit 2 way nat FP extra deep daylight bsmt custom details! (03THA2)

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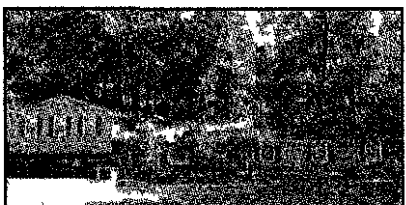
NOVI \$550,000
SPACIOUS CUSTOM HOME on 2+ serene acres! 3500+ SF 4 BR 2 full bths/2 half bths Media room sunroom fnd LL 2nd flr laun Northville mailing & schools Uncompromising quality! (05NIN2)

248-348 6430



PLYMOUTH \$349,450
A NATURAL BEAUTY! 2000+ square feet 3 bedroom 2 bath (spa Jacuzzi) Year round 18x18 glassed garden room paver paths to gardens Huge heated garage (23J49450)

734 455 7000



PLYMOUTH \$339,900
WOODED 1/2 ACRE LOT! Lush and up to date 2112 square feet 4 bedrooms 2 baths New kitchen hardwoods fresh neutral decor (23S47219)

734-455 7000



DEARBORN \$299,900
4 BR 3 1/2 BA, 2100+ SF HOME! All natural birch & oak woodwork bright kit lg pantry some hdwd flrs immediate occupancy, finished basement 2 car garage Neat clean & well cared for (C321)

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MILFORD \$297,000
ELEGANT MASTER SUITE WITH JACUZZI! Gourmet kitchen hdwd flrs 2nd flr laundry library/study 2 car garage w/loft & extensive renovation! (12FIR6)

248-348-6200



LIVONIA \$285,000
GREAT FAMILY HOME IN COVENTRY GAR DENS 4 BR colonial 3 full baths Completely updated in past 5 yrs New roof most windows electric floors & carpet Beautiful honey oak kitchen A must see home! (67ASH02)

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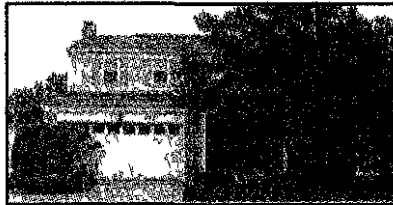
NOVI \$264,950
NICELY UPDATED HOME! Great price for th s 4 BR 2 1/2 bath colonial Many updates new roof windows & more! Northville schools & sidewalks in sub! (44GAL2)

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CANTON \$264,900
2370 SF, UPDATES GALORE furn a/c wndws addition to FR gar dr w/beveled glass entry drs plumb elect hwh Basement huge shed lg deck 2 car garage (W611B)

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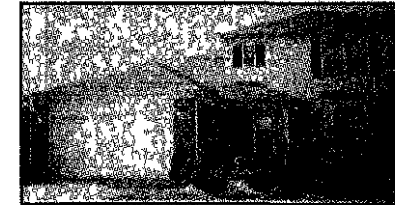
CANTON \$234,900
WE HAVE THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE! Great 4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath colonial w th Plymouth/Canton schools Neutral decor Spacious master w/walk in closet & bath Start packing! Call now for ap ptment (23C2171)

734 455 7000



CANTON \$239,900
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED COLONIAL! Featuring 3 BR 2 1/2 BA FR w/FP kit w/ceramic counters & backsplash Formal DR & LR lg mstr w/WIC & bath Fin LL for play room or office Move right in! (17RIV2)

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CANTON \$229,900
DREAM MAKER! Perfect wooded setting Model quality 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath cool Dream kit w/oak cbnts & ceramic flng FR w/rplc 2 car gar Large deck Sprkls Super location (23J44431)

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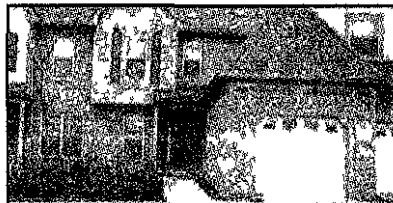
CANTON \$225,000
SPACIOUS END UNIT CONDO! Small private complex GR w/cathedral ceiling mstr w/lg bath & WIC Full partially fin d bsmt w/w/ul bath pan & extra storage 2 car attached garage (91MEA2)

248-348 6430



YPSILANTI \$224,900
LIKE BRAND NEW WITH LANDSCAPING! 1988 2 story 1st flr mstr 2 BR & library upstairs Very open floor plan nice extra s throughout New carpet & wood blinds A must see! (96THO2)

248-348 6430



CANTON \$219,000
EXCEPTIONAL CONDO! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath overlooking pond Dramatic mirrored din rm step up great rm & den w/fireplace Jacuzzi tub in master Cathedral ceilings appl ances stay (23C7007)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$210,000
DESIRABLE RANCH UNIT w/FULL BSMT and 2 car attd garage Vaulted great rm ceiling neu tral decor lots of closet space 1st flr laundry newer rf 2 BR 2 BA over 1500 SF (A23909)

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PLYMOUTH \$198,500
PLYMOUTH CHARMER! Call for more info on this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial Easy access to I 275 Fin bsmt 2 or attd one of the largest lots in the sub with a fish pond Many updates (W39559)

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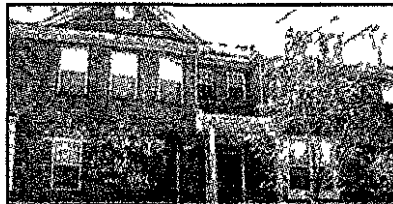
GARDEN CITY \$195,000
BUILDER'S OWN HOME EXTRA CARE & QUALITY! Hardwood floors new floor in kit new counter new furnace & air in 03 New cement 03 new windows w/marble sills master bedroom w/access to bath and more (B298)

734-326 2000



CANTON \$189,900
THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLO NIAL 3 BR 1 1/2 BA w/many updates could be yours Beautiful FR w/FP fin bsmt all car peting newer furn & rf Stove & fridge included (A43651)

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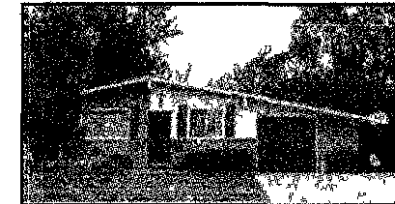
SOUTHFIELD \$181,900
FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO Large master suite w/walk in closet ceramic counter tops & many updates throughout Located in the much sought after downtown Southfield (R202)

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GARDEN CITY \$169,900
SWEEPING LOT CONVENIENTLY CLOSE TO TOWN 3 BR alum farmhouse w/basement & 2 car gar Great investment Fix it up or built new Has been split for 2 lots 94x179 (H569)

PC220642 734-326 2000



LIVONIA \$169,900
ALL BRICK RANCH WITH FINISHED BASEMENT! Big kitchen hardwood floors that need refinishing 3 windows left to replace furn & C/A 4 yrs old bathroom has double sinks patio in back is brick & more! (I150)

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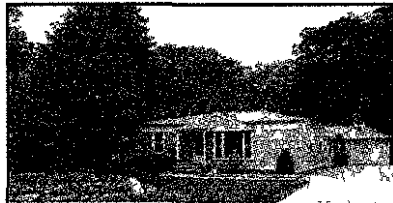
REDFORD \$166,900
ATTRACTIVE 1200 SF 3 BR, BRK RANCH 1 1/2 bath fin bsmt 10x14 Florida rm 2 car attd in Country Club Sub Living rm fireplace Loca tion quality value & charm (D25348)

734 591 9200



ROMULUS \$165,000
OVER 1700 SQ FT OF SPACE! Updated kitchen & bath Lots of cupboard space fam rm w/FP Florida room off master bedroom is plumbed for a jacuzzi fin basement w/kit & full bath & more (A158)

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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 SF ranch on a half acre for you! A definite must see! (P20055)

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WESTLAND \$154,900
ARE YOU THE LUCKY BUYER for this 3 BR brick Westland ranch? Livonia schools basement garage central air newer furn roof shingles windows (T852)

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GARDEN CITY \$149,900
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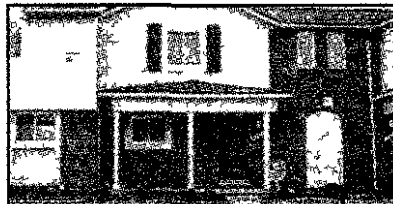
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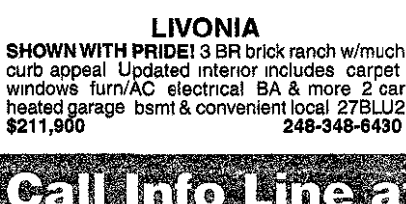
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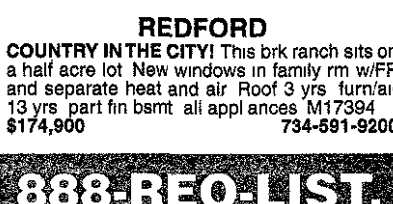
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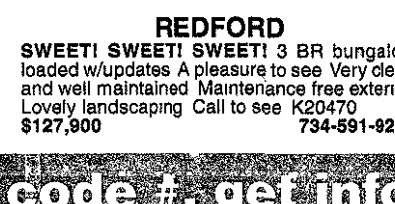
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ROOT
Mrs Mary Elizabeth Root aged 81 a resident of the Clark Retirement Community Grand Rapids passed away Sunday July 13 2003 She was a resident of Grand Rapids for the past year and half Mrs Root was born on Dec 7 1921 in Flint MI the daughter of James E and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mayfield She was a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School of Hygiene and worked as a Registered Dental Hygienist in 1943 she was united in marriage to her husband Bennett W Root who survives Also surviving are her children Bennett W (Ginny Gordon) Root Jr of Hunting Beach CA Thomas M (Laura) Root of Phoenix AZ Anne (Larry) Bridges of Wyoming MI James E (Kathleen) Root of Traverse City 9 grandchildren 2 great grandchildren sister Mrs Virginia Ball of marsh field WI and several nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by a sister Jane Elizabeth Bird Mrs Root was active both as a volunteer and member in several Birmingham MI community organizations including the Detroit Institute of Art Cranbrook House and Garden Auxiliary past president of the Cranbrook House Auxiliary and a member of the Village Club the Quilters Club (antique collectors) and the University of Michigan Alumni Association She was a member of St James Episcopal Church where she was active with the St. Martha's Guild In keeping with her wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service is to be held at a future date Interment will be at St James Episcopal Church Birmingham MI For those who wish memorials may be made to the Cranbrook House and Garden Auxiliary or St James Episcopal Church The family is being served by Metcalf and Johnson Funeral Service
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In Loving Memory of Patricia J. Smith of Baldwin Michigan (formerly of Livonia MI)

Age 68 of Baldwin Michigan (a former resident of Livonia Michigan for over 30 years) passed away Friday June 27 2003 at Munson Hospital of Traverse City MI following complications after surgery.

She was born June 2 1935 in Pontiac MI to Eugene and Helen Hubbard of Birmingham MI. Following graduation from Birmingham High School in 1953 she entered Henry Ford Hospital's Clara Barton School of Nursing graduating in 1956 and successfully completed the requirements for the RN credential.

When a Livonia Homemaker and mother she served as a grade school room mother teacher's helper participated actively in PTA and 4 H activities and was a Girl Scout Leader. After her children were grown and on their own she became a 4 H Leader because she felt the need to give something back to the community.

Since retiring with her husband Charles in 1991 Baldwin she was an active volunteer with the Pere Marquette Watershed Council Inc and the Lake County Family Health Care Friendly Visitor Program where she visited assessed and assisted the handicapped sick and elderly. She was also a life member of Trout Unlimited Federation of Fly Fishers and the Pere Marquette Watershed Council Inc. Her hobbies included garden and crocheting. She regularly donated baby outfits and blankets to the Lake County Holiday Program and to the M O M S.

She is survived by her husband Charles M. Smith III children Charles M. Smith IV of Livonia Cheryl L. Smith of Whitmore Lake and Julie R. (B. Sue) Sullens of Chelsea grandchildren Courtney Nicole Casey Marie and Austin Richard Sullens sisters Barbara (Robert) Cunningham Oca and a brother Richard (Doug E.) Hubbard of Milan MI.

A memorial service celebrating her life will begin at 11:00am July 17 2003 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church 128 Park Street Chelsea Michigan 48118.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers those planning an expression of sympathy consider a memorial contribution in her name to Family Health Care Friendly Visitor Program 1615 N Michigan Ave Baldwin Michigan 49304.

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Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Japanese car manufacturers got into the sport-utility vehicle market in this country, as they did the minivan segment, rather sideways. So it has taken some of them awhile to come up with entries that are worthy competitors to the Big Three, who have been fielding remarkable SUVs for many years.

With the 2003 Montero, Mitsubishi has demonstrated that it is one more Japanese auto maker that must be taken seriously in the SUV derby. The full-sized Montero presents a formidable combination of styling, performance and interior amenities, especially in the Limited model that I drove, which carries a suggested retail price of about \$36,000.

The Montero line was redesigned for the 2001 model year as Mitsubishi learned more about the expectations of Twenty-first Century SUV buyers. In the process, the vehicle gained four inches in width and two inches in length (both overall and the wheelbase). Designers also bumped up the roof a bit, which both adds nicely to Montero's stature and assures more than adequate headroom inside.

Montero is fashioned out of a truck chassis, but it'll easily fool you into believing it's a car-based SUV, and styling is a big part of that. Its rakish front end and organically styled side moldings and wheel wells around the entire vehicle lend Montero a substantive and assertive appearance.

(Among other things, Montero's stature keeps the vehicle from being confused with the smaller Montero Sport. That's fine, but what is Mitsubishi doing falling into such a confusing naming scheme?)

Attaching the spare tire to the rear end also adds to the impression of competence presented by Montero, although I don't care much for the look. Montero's rear gate opens to the side like a door, which has its advantages and disadvantages.



The Montero Limited is loaded with amenities.

Apparently the line always has been impressive in its off-road performance, though I didn't test that aspect very much on a recent trip to northwest Michigan. The best I can attest to is Montero's relatively tight turning ratio, which is handy.

On the road, however, the 3.5-liter, 24-valve, V-6 engine provided snappy acceleration and smooth cruising with its 200 horsepower, and plenty of oomph in reserve for passing on big hills. Gas mileage is a passable 13 in the city and 18 on the highway. The vehicle doesn't handle rutted dirt roads as effortlessly as I'd expected, but the suspension is forgiving and smooth on the highway. Road-noise levels are acceptable but not outstanding.

Interior space is very ample. The third row seat is comfortable for adults. With that seat removed, and even with the second-row seats in a reclined position, there's plenty of luggage space in the rear as well as some nicely designed pockets for smaller items on the sides and in the rear door. Because Mitsubishi resisted the temptation to round off the front of Montero, front-row space is very nice, and the center console with its variety of compartments and drink holders works well.

Montero's climate controls are very simple and very easy to operate, which isn't nearly true of many of its competitors, in the Limited version, rear passengers

control their own air. The sunroof is huge, so that even on a day in which you don't want to open it, second-row passengers get a nice view of the sky.

Mitsubishi loaded up the Limited version with amenities including heated mirrors, cruise control, a power driver's seat, alloy wheels, an in-dash liquid-crystal-display panel offering information such as the external temperature and the vehicle's directional bearing, leather upholstery, touches of dark wood on the interior.

While I would have maybe loaded the vehicle up just a bit more to try to compete with SUVs in the near-luxury class, Limited offers just enough interior features to pull some amenity-oriented buyers toward Montero. They aren't regretting their choice.

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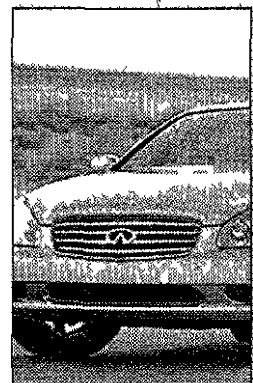
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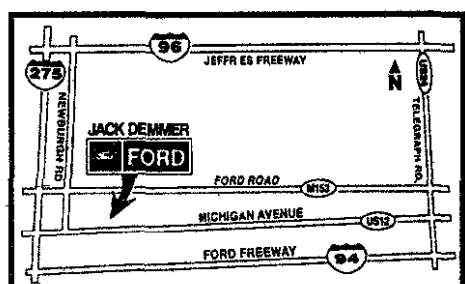
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Hot Ticket

Jane's Addiction resurrected

Guitarist Dave Navarro talks about new CD, drugs, love and the return of Lollapalooza

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

This wasn't supposed to happen. Jane's Addiction was burning hot 12 years ago when they exited music's solar system. Their extinction wasn't pretty. In 1991, songs like *Stop!* and *Been Caught Stealing* were on alternative airwaves and Jane's Addiction created and headlined Lollapalooza. Fans called Jane's Addiction's sexually energetic art/rock concerts a religious experience.

Rather than savor success as friends, the bandmates became enemies. Fist fights backstage, while high on cocaine and heroin, are now widely admitted by the band. Guitarist Dave Navarro and former bass player Eric Avery hit on frontman Perry Farrell's then-artist girlfriend Casey Niccoli. Sculptures of her image, of course, were on the cover of two albums.

Despite opportunities for more fame and money, Jane's Addiction split after three albums. The drug use continued. Here they are now 18 years after their southern California inception, back together minus Avery. They're clean of hard drugs, in committed relationships, and headlining the Lollapalooza. Farrell resurrected.

They're friends. And they have a new CD, *Strays*, which hits stores July 22.

They weren't supposed to survive as a band, Dave Navarro admitted. Thankfully, though, they did.

LOLLAPALOOZA

When: Friday, July 18. Doors open at noon.

Where: DTE Energy Theatre.

Tickets: \$57, call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

Who's playing: Jane's Addiction headlines. Prior to them in no scheduled order are The Donnas, Jurassic 5, Queens of the Stone Age, Audioslave, A Perfect Circle, Rooney and the Distillers. Sidestage acts: Steve O from 'Jackass', Kings of Leon, Bellydance Superstars, Boy Sets Fire, Fingertight, Billy Talent, 30 Seconds to Mars and more.

Other fun: Gameriot, a competitive computer game room, where concert-goers can play Tony Hawk's Underground, Soul Calibur II, and other games. Visit www.lollapalooza.com to register to play.

Just Be-Causes: Named after Jane's Addiction's new song, the Just Be-Causes area will host environmental action groups looking to spread the word about alternative fuel, cruelty-free cosmetic products and more.



The new Jane's Addiction. (From left) guitarist Dave Navarro, the band's new bass player Chris Chaney, singer Perry Farrell and drummer Stephen Perkins. Farrell resurrected Lollapalooza and his band is the headliner. The new album titled *Strays* hits stores July 22.

POSITIVE ENERGY

"People will always bring up the old and the ugly, it's part of our past," Navarro said. "But we don't shoot heroin and coke into our veins anymore and that frees up the darkness in our lives. We're all in love and now some of us are parents. I'm looking forward to having a family of my own (with fiancée Carmen Electra). She's the love of my life."

The positive energy Jane's is feeling comes off on *Strays* that can be heard at

Lollapalooza coming to DTE Friday, July 18. Chris Chaney, former bass player for Alanis Morissette, is the new bass player.

"Jane's has always been about the bass lines and Chris fits the bill. He's the most gifted musician in the band."

"It's a beautiful thing to create music with guys who are your friends," Navarro said. "Years ago it wasn't like that. With *Strays* we tried anything we wanted musically. A lot of the out-takes are unlike anything Perry, Stephen and I ever created. We tried to tap into all the elements of the vast human condition."

"I totally give it up for Perry (Farrell)," Navarro said. "He's the voice and the leader of Jane's. He spearheaded Lollapalooza. He worked at getting the great line-

up. It's spectacular."

Navarro said he wanted Foo Fighters on the Lollapalooza tour, but singer Dave Grohl is busy with wedding plans. Audioslave and Queens of the Stone Age are on the tour and were part of Navarro's wish list.

Praising Farrell again, Navarro said the singer's attitude for humanity impacts both the tour and the CD.

"We're not into the teenage angst anymore, thank God," Navarro said. "What I love about Perry is his lyrics aren't about complaining, they're about solutions."

For example, at Lollapalooza Farrell will have information on alternative fuel sources. Jane's isn't all talk and no action.

In the late '90s, Jane's Addiction reunited briefly without Avery and toured. Farrell used tour profits to fly Sudan. There he purchased 4,000 slaves and released them. Jane's Addiction bought their freedom.

Their work in and out of the studio is anything but ordinary.

The opening track, *True Nature*, opens with three words fans will recognize: "Here we go."

That's how Jane's Addiction begins their studio albums. The song *Wrong Girl*, Navarro said, has that old Jane's vibe with quick shifts and turns.

"It's like a taste of L.A. driving," he said. "Driving the highways, experiencing the

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Big Screen



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Rowan Atkinson, (right) plays Johnny English in the film of the same name. John Malkovich, (left) joins the cast

'Johnny English' is different; 'Bad Boys 2,' yet another sequel

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Johnny English, which opens Friday, looks like a good pick for just about anybody

It's the kind of film that has something for everybody. Though described as a spy adventure, it's fair to say the movie hits on several genres, comedy, romance and action-adventure

Besides, *Johnny English* is rated PG, so the whole family can partake

The movie also has an uncommon beginning - an uncommon event in today's world of movie sequel overkill. Believe it or not, *Johnny English* grew out of a series of popular British credit card commercials

The advertisements featured an accident-prone spy played by physical comedian Rowan Atkinson, who also plays the lead in *Johnny English*.

Joining the cast are John Malkovich, Natalie Imbruglia and Ben Miller

Malkovich plays a French thief who steals her majesty's crown jewels and plans to steal the queen's throne. Atkinson's clumsy spy character, named Johnny

English, is put on the case. What ensues is a comedy, fast cars, high tech gadgets and more

Johnny English, a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG

But if unknown quantities scare you to death, don't fear. There are plenty of sequels out there for the taking. Joining those already in theaters this Friday is *Bad Boys 2* with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence returning as narcotics detectives. This time around, they're assigned to a high tech task force investigating the flow of designer drugs into Miami.

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL

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Despite the nearly simultaneous release of *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* and *Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas*, swashbucklers are a dying genre

Undaunted, Disney decided to transform its beloved Disney World ride, "The Pirates of the Caribbean," into a live-action extravaganza, replacing the ani-

matronic mannequins with the slightly more exciting Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush and Orlando Bloom

Depp plays Captain Jack Sparrow, a swaggering, slurring, clumsy braggart of a buccaneer who also happens to be one of the world's most cunning pirate masterminds. Through a yo-ho-horrible turn of events, Jack finds himself assisting lovelorn blacksmith Will Turner (Bloom) in

recovering his abducted love, Elizabeth. Naturally, Jack has his own reasons for participating - Turner's paramour has been kidnapped by Jack's mutinous former first mate, the evil Captain Barbossa (Rush), and Jack wants revenge

There's also a curse involved, which gives the film an excuse to showboat its lone special effect. Each time a beam of moonlight strikes one of the Black Pearl pirates, he is revealed to be a living skeleton, complete with tattered clothes, lolling eyeballs and big, toothy grins. It's

a neat (if overused) gimmick, and the sequence in which the skeletons are introduced is the film's best. Elizabeth escapes onto the deck of the pirate ship only to be tossed around by legions of the undead moving in perfect dance-team synchronicity. It's sinister, funny and creepy

The rest of *Pirates* progresses like a typical Disney film. There's a rag-tag assembly of underdog heroes, each of whom magically fulfills one another's emotional needs. After establishing their individual quirks, they unify to fight overwhelming odds. Yes, like most Disney characters, Will grew up without a father, and Jack becomes his psychotic surrogate, slowly drawing forth the true pirate within him

The film's message - that even a filthy pirate can be a decent person - is a dubious one in the face of so many questionable characters. The pirates are so goofy and lovable that it's easy to forget that, whoops - they're rapists and murderers! Meanwhile, the English army is so stuffy and aristocratic that it's easy to forget that they're supposed to be the good guys! Basing a motion picture on a theme park ride - rather than the other way around - is obviously a lame idea.

In truth, though, *Pirates of the Caribbean* is much like what I imagine the Disney World ride to be: some nervous excitement, a couple of vibrant characters and a handful of honest scares before the whole process starts over again, over and over and over. Indeed, the plot is so repetitive it borders on hilarious

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and film maker. Info on his latest film *Ball of Wax* can be found at www.ballofwaxmovie.com



Extra Butter

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Small Screen

Sixteen Candles is one 1980s teen flick you can't miss

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Remember the good old 1980s when hairspray was a necessity, high tops were hip and turning sweet sixteen was the biggest day of your life?

John Hughes' 1984 flick *Sixteen Candles*, starring brat packers Molly Ringwald and Anthony Michael Hall, exemplifies the glorious decade in which Generation X-ers came of age. A fresh comedy symbolic of the era, this film serves as the blueprint for all teen movies that came after it and transports us '80s kids back in time for a brief remembrance of what the decade was all about.

Ringwald establishes herself as a teen icon in her role as Samantha, a spunky red head whose 16th birthday is turning out to be one big disappointment. Every inch a typical teen, she loathes the bus, covers her walls with Culture Club posters and lusts after the hot hunk in school



Ringwald is the smart man's Raquel Welch — cute, funny and down-to-earth, making her every girl's role model and every guy's dream.

In a classic moment, she wakes up, looks in the mirror and says, "All I need is four inches of bod and a great birthday."

But her birthday is turning out to be anything but great — her family forgets the big day, she's pursued by the biggest nerd in school (Hall) and her crush "doesn't even know she exists."

Hall gives a sidesplitting performance as a clueless adolescent who has "never bagged a babe." There's even a brief appearance from fellow '80s icon John Cusack playing the classic nerd.

Samantha has a rough day in this movie but in the end gets her birthday wish — the man of her dreams picks her up in his red Porsche and they fall in love. "If only that would have happened to me when I was in high school."

In the now-famous scene, the two have cake, and he says "Make a wish." She responds, "It already came true," marking

the film's most memorable line.

All of the film's action happens in one long day, which includes unforgettable moments around school, a dance, and a wild party, giving Hughes the perfect opportunity to document the clichés of the decade — the red sports cars, leather jackets and that cheesy pop music.

Sixteen Candles is an authentic, no-

frills coming-of-age tale that will keep you hooked and laughing from beginning to end. The quirky characters and hilarious one-liners from an overall talented cast makes this film a sweet success.

If you were once 16, you'll love this movie.

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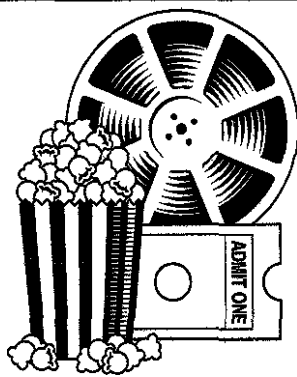
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gridlock, with some hypnotic moments Matt Rhode, the new keyboard player mixed in some new spices "Strays is different from old Jane's Addiction There are no sagas like Three Days from the Ritual album Navarro said writing shorter songs with as much power and emotion was harder to achieve

Navarro's motivated to feel the audience reaction to the new songs at Lollapalooza

"We haven't outgrown those old songs either," he said "I don't care how dark some of them might be, they're deep within us But now we've grown

Here are some ways that Jane's Addiction influenced popular culture

The L.A. foursome influenced pop culture more than you realize

■ **They brought you alternative music** Some say Jane's Addiction invented grunge, the backlash to early 90s boring bubble gum rock. But Jane's wasn't grunge, they were just alternative with a distinctively hard yet positive edge Sure, Jane's wasn't the first art/alternative rock band but they were the ones who plowed onto MTV with an original style and never attempted to imitate anything in mainstream music. Their videos *Stop!* and *Been Caught Stealing* slapped viewers in the face with a mix of humor, raw sexuality, art and music. They also kicked dead those big hair bands and

paved the way for bands like Pearl Jam and Smashing Pumpkins

■ **Credit today's body piercing to frontman Perry Farrell** Influenced by underground art and tribal culture, he pierced himself and then removed them years before you ever saw an eyebrow or navel ring on kids at the mall Farrell's a surfer and removed the nipple ring because the ocean waves were destroying it. He shed the nose ring when he saw others wearing it

■ **White folks with dreadlocks:** Arguably he's the first successful white musician to wear them. He cut them off 13 years ago

■ **Music festivals:** Hot dogs and nachos are usually served at concerts Lollapalooza

gave a mainstream push to falafel sandwiches and fruit smoothies Farrell, who organized the festival, added games and cooling tents Plus he brings in at least eight of the moment's hottest emerging bands for the price of a single concert ticket. Then he realized he could influence Generation X-ers to do some good — so he invited political and environmental activists to educate crowds Lollapalooza came before Ozzfest and all the rest.

■ **Add to Lollapalooza** Pearl Jam, Nine Inch Nails, Ice-T, Snoop Doggy Dog and Rage Against the Machine all played the festival and soon after nearly every suburban teen knew their names

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7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23. Sun Messengers, July 30. Bugs Beddow Band, Aug 6. Steve King & the Ditties, on the lawn of the Troy Civic Center. (248) 689-9756

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Tunes on Tuesday Family Concert series, 11 a.m. to noon, downtown Northville. Band Shell, Comedy magician Chris Linn, July 22. Livonia Music Under the Stars, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17. Sunset Boulevard dance band, Civic Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24. The Smudge Fundaes, Wilson Barn, Middlebelt at West Chicago. (734) 466-2540

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Cover Story

Grammy winners and local musicians share Jazzfest stage

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Does Max the Moose know Minnie the Moocher?

Puppet Max and his guitar-strumming friend Marc Thomas will bring kids entertainment for the first time to the 11th annual Community House Jazzfest in Birmingham in Shain Park.

Festival headliners are keyboardist David Benoit and saxophonist Gato Barbieri. Top local jazz talents join them July 17-19, in a free program that draws thousands of metro Detroiters to downtown Birmingham.

"It brings in a great diversity of people which is wonderful for the city," said Mayor Seth Chafetz, adding the festival enjoys strong merchant and citizen support.

While the metro area sprouts several jazz festivals over the summer, Birmingham Jazzfest director and performer Alexander Zonjic said "this is the only one that takes place in the heart of a small town."

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of get the sense that the whole town is in a jazz festival mood."

Zonjic added that while many summer festivals focus on smooth jazz, this festival offers a range of jazz expression.

"The challenge is finding some of those key ingredients," he said. "Every year it takes on a life of its own. You go out and see what great acts are available and then it starts to develop itself."

The Thursday program opens with Sheila Landis & Brazilian Love Affair, Zonjic & Friends follow. The accomplished flutist and composer has performed around the world as a solo performer, with his own group, and with jazz great Bob James band.

The Friday show opens with The James Carter Organ Trio. A Detroit native who has toured with Wynton Marsalis, Carter plays saxophone, clarinet and bass flute.

Next is saxophonist Gato Barbieri, who won a Grammy for his sax-drenched soundtrack to *Last Tango in Paris*. His five-decade career has ranged from free jazz to avant garde to film scoring to Latin jazz.

The Saturday evening stars are Detroit-born sax man Kenny Garrett, a multi-Grammy nominee, and three-time Grammy nominee and contemporary jazz pioneer David Benoit.

The Birmingham Jazzfest was founded by the Community House of Birmingham "because we wanted to promote quality jazz for our community and we also wanted to attract a diverse audience and young people," said Frannie Greenebaum, development director of the nonprofit group that offers social and cultural enrichment and a facility for meetings and celebrations.

As in previous years, smaller-scale jazz performances will happen at downtown stores and cafes during the three-day event.

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST SCHEDULE

■ Thursday, July 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sheila Landis & Brazilian Love Affair

8:30-9:30 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic & Friends

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■ Friday, July 18

6:30-7:45 p.m. - The James Carter Organ Trio

8:15-9:30 p.m. - Gato Barbieri

■ Saturday, July 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Marc Thomas and Max the Moose

12:15 p.m. - University of Windsor Jazz Ensemble

2:45-4 p.m. - Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra directed by Marcus Belgrave

4:30-5:30 p.m. - Thornetta Davis

6:30 p.m. - Kenny Garrett

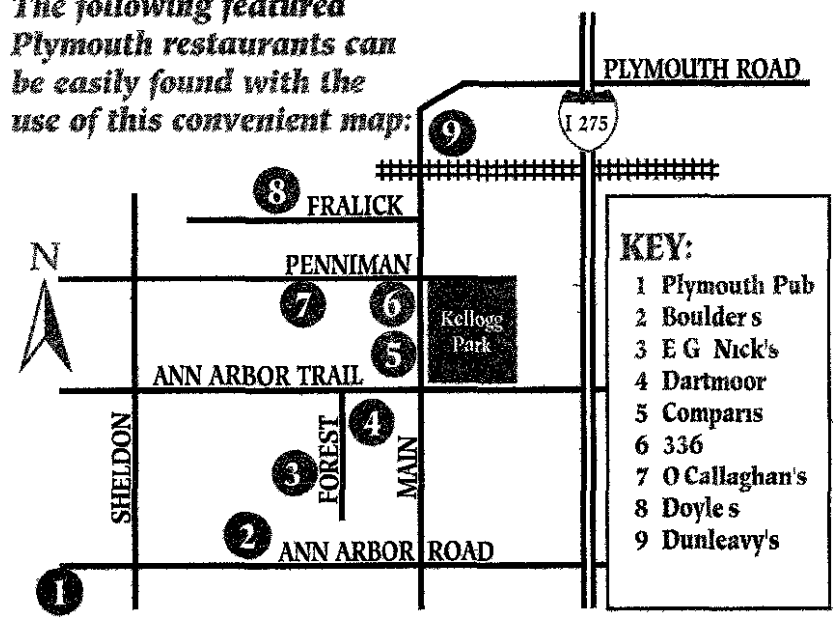
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Cover Story

Groove to 'real' jazz at Schoolcraft College

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The "lite" music you hear on FM radio these days: Is it smooth jazz, or just sickeningly sweet?

If you prefer ice milk to ice cream, crab to crab, or 7-Eleven burritos to the authentic Mexican variety, the ninth Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College is not for you.

But if you appreciate the real roots of jazz, if you are moved by players slinging inspired note runs against swinging backing chords and beats, if you dig music that aims to move body and soul, clear your calendar for noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

"It's all straight-ahead jazz, no smooth jazz," said veteran promoter Midge Ellis. "It's basically all bop and swing and Dixieland. It's real jazz, what jazz was meant to be."

Nineteen bands are featured at festival venues, which include two indoor stages and a 500-seat outdoor tent. The big band stage will feature the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, Ed Nuccilli and Plural Circle, the Brookside Jazz Ensemble, the Wayne State University Jazz Lab I with a tribute to Count Basie, and the Johnny Trudell Big Band. Each band will perform a 90-minute set.

At the two other venues, hourlong sets will spotlight quartets headed by George Benson, Bess Bonnier, Louis Smith and Barbara Ware, Tom Saunders and The Detroit All-Stars, the Naima Shamborguer, Larry Nozero, Dennis and April Arabian-Tini and Alma Smith.



Jack Brokensha will be performing with the Matt Michaels Trio at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

quintets, the Tartar Sauce Jazz Band, Chris Collins and Jazz from the Shamrock Shores, the Matt Michaels Trio with Jack Brokensha, and the World's Oldest Saxophone Section.

Ellis said the festival was founded by bandleaders Trudell and Emil Moro "because many of our local musicians are the best in the world but they were being ignored by the big festivals (Montreux, Detroit)."

"We've turned out some fairly good jazz musicians in this town," said the longtime local promoter. They include Ron Carter, Kenny Burrell and Tommy Flannigan, for starters. "They decided to showcase more local talent," Ellis said, adding she's noticed that Detroit jazz players can outplay those who perform for outside festivals.

The free festival also has ample free parking at the college. About 5,000 attended the festival last year.

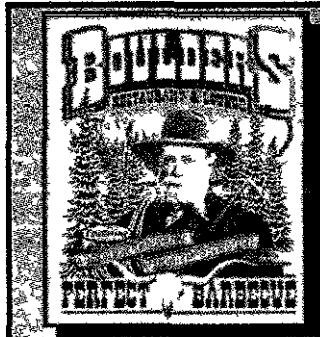
NEW FEATURE

A new feature is the Hammell Improv Room, inside Schoolcraft's new VistaTech Center. Hammell Music Inc. will provide a grand piano and various jazz musicians will be on hand to help anyone who wants to turn a standard score into an improvised jazz solo. "Some of the great keyboardists will be there to explain what improvisation is and what jazz is," Ellis said. "When they're improvising they're actually composing on the spot."

Patrons can purchase CDs, festival souvenirs and other jazz paraphernalia. There will be a food court and a sampling of dishes from the college's American Harvest Restaurant. Beer and wine will be available.

Asked which groups deserve most atten-

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Table hopping

Golf courses dish up good

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

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You will, though, share the facility with golfers. "Golfers are happy people and that's why I like working here," said Pine Trace Grill's Executive Chef Shirley Robertson.

Chef Shirley formerly owned Malibu in Royal Oak and is enjoying her first season in the kitchen at Pine Trace, presenting menu items such as burgers, sandwiches and salads at lunch and steak, meatloaf and roasted Amish chicken at dinner.

"For non-golfers," Chef Shirley continued, "Pine Trace (in Rochester Hills) offers an Up North feel. On a day when the weather is good, there's seating on the terrace. I can't think of a more beautiful place. It's secluded and quiet."

SERENITY

The Restaurant at Clarkston's Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club is equally serene. A rich, dark cherry bar and tables provide an interesting contrast to the white beamed ceiling. Through French doors, a view of the pine woods is extraordinary. Enjoy a dining room table or in fine weather, choose the veranda.

Executive Chef Erle Webber, who once tantalized the palates of diners at several Unique Restaurant Corporation restaurants, dubs his food style American regional cuisine with contemporary fusion and chophouse inclusions.

Friday evening fish specials showcase Chef Erle's talents with fresh and salt



Brian and Ruth Barriger have cocktails while waiting Fox Hills in Plymouth

water catches. Atkins-influenced and healthier food preps are also among Chef Erle's specialties.

If you're a wine lover, Chef Erle, who also doubles as the restaurant's food and beverage director, has created a hit player wine list, more competitively priced than many restaurants in the area. By-the-glass pours are 10 ounces instead of the usual six.

COLONIAL

Overlooking the Westwynd Golf Course and in contrast to an Up North ambiance, Gatehouse Grill in Rochester Hills occupies a colonial-style building, offering a charming, old-fashioned quality, designed as a complement to the other structures that make up The Wyndgate village.

When weather permits, the impressive patio setting provides a view of the freshwater pond and dual greens, the second and 18th.

On Friday and Saturday, order items from the huge Viking outdoor grill where Chef Brad Smith, formerly of Kruse & Muer, cooks up ribs, steak, sausages and if need be, 100 burgers at once.



LAWRENCE MCKEE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Restaurant at Clarkston's Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club is serene. A rich, dark cherry bar and tables provide an interesting contrast to the white beamed ceiling.

eats with eagle-eye views



JIM JAGFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

or their dinner to be served at the Golden Fox Grill at



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Chef Eric Webber of Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course in Clarkston, holds up a plate of Ahi Tuna Salad Nicoise which is seared Ahi tuna over mixed greens feta cheese, poached egg, cooked Yukon gold potatoes, and tender green beans served with a balsamic vinaigrette

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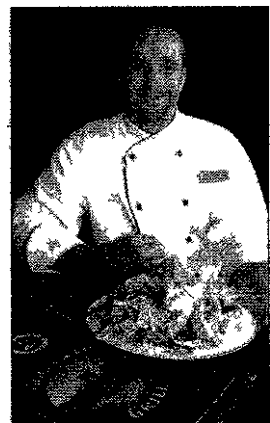
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SUNDAY BRUNCH

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What's better for Sunday brunch in summer or anytime of year than the panoramic view overlooking the championship golf course at Fox Hills in Plymouth?

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Chef John Aschermann presents a summery dish at the Golden Grill at Fox Hills in Plymouth

ages three to 12) is served at The Golden Fox Clubhouse 10 30 a m to 2 p m. Reservations are suggested.

Sunday brunch includes fresh fruit, juices, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, made-to-order omelets and waffles. Luncheon entrees such as Pork Tosca, Beef Stroganoff, Blntzes, Chicken Cordon Bleu and more are available along with an array of salads, beef, turkey and ham carving station and a pasta bar.

Sweet endings include a variety of

desserts such as ice cream sundaes, tortes and cheesecake.

On Fridays, Chef John Aschermann's specials include an all you can eat fish fry with beer-battered cod, french fries or potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and butter for \$8.75 per person.

Or if you prefer, an all you can eat pasta dinner with two pastas and sauces and tossed garden salad for the same price.

Not into fish or pasta? Fox Hills also dishes up sandwiches, Chicken Parmigiana and Log Cabin Roadhouse Steak.

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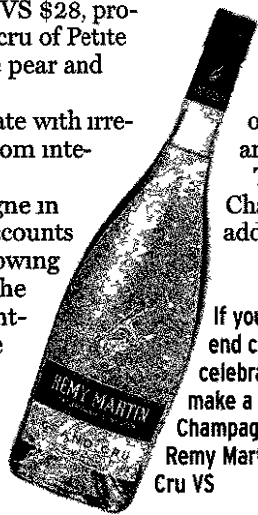
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During the month of July each Max & Erma's restaurant will hold a contest to select its Hometown Favorite Hero Nominations will be accepted at the local Max & Erma's Pepsi Cola will be co-sponsoring the contest

Everyday ordinary people are doing extraordinary things in all our communities said Kelley Stineheifer director of marketing communications for Max & Erma's The competition runs through the end of July

Nomination forms will be available at each restaurant Nominators will be asked to describe in 100 words or less why their candidate should be Max & Erma's Hometown Favorite Hero All judging will be conducted at the individual restaurants

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BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

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The recording studio/party idea is an original one at RKS Recording on Lawrence Street in Pontiac

It's a state-of-the-art studio with prices aimed toward the starving artist

At RKS, musicians record either in quiet rooms or by hosting a party in the 4,000 square-foot room that has

an intimate balcony, cozy couches, chairs and tables and "stage" area

"I'm looking for the type of kids who may not have a lot of money and play music in their garages with cheap instruments," said RKS Recording owner Mark Baykian

Teenagers have good ideas. It's all about the vibe -- that's where the good music comes from. I'm looking for people who want a vibe. The live audience is an original concept

The studio set in the historic building isn't only available to teenagers, Baykian says all musicians are welcome

RKS opened two years ago. One night RKS might be filled with spoken word fans

Rock or jazz musicians might be there the next. RKS succeeds because expensive equipment is separated from the audience in private rooms so there's no fear of damage

RKS uses serious equipment for up

and coming and experimental musicians such as 24 tracks, audition sound effects, AMEK Mozart 80 input with Sypture, etc

Don't have instruments? Baykian rents guitars, amps and more. You can even rent a five-piece Pearl Birch Drum kit with Zildjian and Sabian cymbals or Latin bongos

"This place has everything," said Jim Esnault of A Night Out, music and event promotions

"It's a flexible environment and it's a beautiful building. Mark's idea to invite in musicians with little or no name recognition, and not much

money, is very pure"

The large space has acoustically altered ceilings, tile floors and dark woodwork. It's plenty big enough for a party of 150 people with room to mingle. A few drinks and the right mood can result in really good sounds,

Baykian said

The vibe is so important that when it's good, it doesn't matter if the musicians go a little over the reserved time limit. If it's good jazz, big band, rock, Latin combinations, whatever, it's OK with Baykian

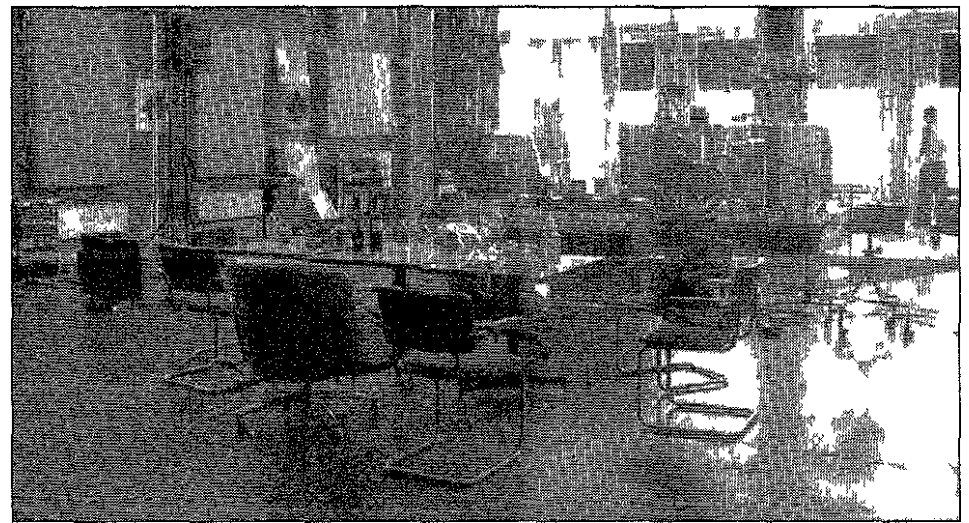
He isn't new to the music business. He's worked with pop and rock artists and contributes to local and national TV shows, mostly news programs

Inoos Iwad recently recorded a live session and held her CD release party at RKS

Sivad is becoming known fast in Detroit for her Soul Alternative fusion of pop/folk/jazz/electornica and rock

For Baykian, his engineering confidence is high but his attitude is purely grassroots

"I'm not looking for big names. I want to put some people together in a room and see what can come out of it



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Music

High-energy saxophonist glad to be back

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Kenny Garrett barely stops to take a breath. The alto/soprano saxophonist's lifestyle mirrors his latest album *Standard of Language*.

Garrett's music is high energy like the native Detroiter himself. On the road eight months out of the year, he's on the way to Europe for two weeks before returning home to New Jersey for four days then heading back across the ocean until an appearance at Birmingham JazzFest on July 19 in Shain Park.

Garrett was in town in May to play with his teacher and mentor Marcus Belgrave at Orchestra Hall.

"Growing up in Detroit the city had all that kind of energy, that spontaneity going on," said Garrett. "With *Standard of Language* I was trying to get more of a live feel. People always ask when are you going to do a live album."

"The main idea behind the album was for listeners to hear some real jazz and to get the energy. As a composer and band we're growing. People love to hear me play high energy music. Others who aren't as familiar with my music should go back



Kenny Garrett brings his high-energy music to Birmingham JazzFest

and listen to the lineage - *Happy People, Songbook*."

Part of *Standard of Language* was recorded at the same time as *Happy People*, his previous album. Garrett and his quartet were stranded in Los Angeles

during the tragic events of Sept. 11 when they decided to "just keep recording." Only 11 cuts were needed for *Happy People* but the quartet ended up with 18. Garrett wrote a couple more songs and the surplus became *Standard of Language*, released in March with band members Vernell Brown on piano, Charnett Moffett, bass, and Chris Dave, drums. Eric Harland played drums on the title cut.

"All cuts have special meaning for me," said Garrett. "*Standard of Language* was the first suite I wrote instead of writing 32 bar tunes. As a youngster coming up I was playing a lot of standards. Now I'm starting to make my own standards. I wrote *Kurita Sensei* when I went to Japan for two weeks to study Japanese. My teacher Kurita motivated me to keep trying. I learned enough that when I came back I was able to speak the language to people here."

"The cut *Native Tongue* sticks out the most. It was written on the road. I came back with a melody. We just went in and recorded it."

Garrett's spontaneity goes back to his high school days when he first entered the business. In the 1970s he was working with Lyman Woodward at Cobb's Corner in Detroit while still a student at Mackenzie High School. Introduced to saxophone by his father who played tenor, Garrett began studying the instrument at age 9 but didn't become serious until high school.

"I was putting in 7-8 hour days practicing," said Garrett. "After graduation I had the summer off before leaving for Berklee School of Music. That's when I just went on the road for the summer with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under Mercer Ellington playing with Cootie Williams and Johnny Hodges. I never had the opportunity to play with musicians of this caliber."

In 1984 Garrett was so inspired he released his first album as leader at the same time he was recording with Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard and Woody Shaw. When Miles Davis called two years later he dropped everything for a five-year/four album association with the jazz legend. But by 1992 he was back recording his own music after signing with Warner Bros. *Standard of Language* is his eighth album with the company. As much as he's traveled and been nominated for multiple Grammy Awards Garrett's never forgotten Detroit.

"I'm excited to come back and play," said Garrett. "I left so early not many people knew I came from Detroit. I've traveled the world only to come back home. There's nothing like coming home. I want everybody in Detroit to come on out and enjoy the music. We're going to play a combination of songs. The main thing is for us to have fun and for the people to have fun."

MICHIGAN JAZZ FEST

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tion, Ellis declines to pick favorites. "I wouldn't single out a single one, they're all absolutely wonderful."

DEDICATION

This year's festival is dedicated to Jack Pierson of Plymouth, an accomplished pianist and trumpet player, noted jazz educator and Schoolcraft College instructor. Pierson conducts the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band.

"He's the pied piper of jazz," said Ellis. "His students follow him everywhere. There's three people in the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band who had him for high school. He's done a lot for jazz and the education of jazz. That's why we're honoring him. Part of our mission is jazz education."

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 20

■ Cohen/Steinway Stage

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Schoolcraft College Jazz Band

2:15-3:45 p.m. Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle

4:30-6 p.m. Brookside Jazz Ensemble

6:45-8:15 p.m. Wayne State University Jazz Lab I, Tribute to Count Basie

9-10:30 p.m. Johnny Trudell Big Band

■ Lear/Moro Stage

12:15-1:15 p.m. Dennis & April Arabian-Tini Quartet

1:45-2:45 p.m. Jam session

3:15-4:15 p.m. George Benson Quartet

4:45-5:45 p.m. Tartar Sauce Jazz Band

6:15-7:15 p.m. Alma Smith Quintet

7:45-8:45 p.m. Tom Saunders & The Detroit All-Stars

9:15-10:15 p.m. Naima Shamborguer Quintet

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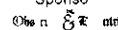
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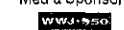
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Tangerine Trousers hosts CD release party

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

When Tangerine Trousers' lead vocalist CJ Milroy sings that she's leaving her hometown forever and not spending anymore time with people who think she's wasting her life, you believe her

When she sings that she won't look back when she hits the end of town, you want to leave with her *Sycamore Bay* is one of the sublime songs on Tangerine Trousers new CD *Dressed for Success*

A lot of fans who call themselves Trouser Heads apparently agree

The six-piece Michigan-based band is celebrating the release of *Success*, recorded in Ann Arbor and Chapel Hill N.C., with a party at Memphis Smoke on Sunday, July 20. The CD is available at most record stores

Tangerine Trousers music has heart. And it's fun - what other local band mixes the mandolin, acoustic bass and guitar, steel guitar, accordions, penny whistles, musical saws, percussion, harmonica, and electrical instruments? Heck they even have a cheese grater listed as an instrument played by Trouser bandmate Mark Iannace

TANGERINE TROUSERS

What: CD release party
Who they are: Awarded Outstanding Folk Artist Group at the 2003 Detroit Music Awards. The band plays folk/rock/acoustic music

When: 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20

Where: Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak, (248) 543-4300

Admission: No charge. CD titled 'Dressed for Success' will be available for purchase

Web site: www.tangerinetrousers.com

It's a blend of contemporary folk fused with some pop elements, country, Americana, world beats and more. *Dressed for Success* features guest fiddler Caitlin Cary of Whiskeytown, a big name in Americana music. Thad Cockrell sings harmony vocals and John Keane, who has played with R.E.M., contributes on pedal steel.

Adding to its impressive line-up is pro-



Tangerine Trousers are hosting a CD release party at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak on Sunday, July 20

ducer Chris Stamy (Michael Stipe, Marshall Crenshaw, Whiskeytown)

The lyrics are honest, storytelling is descriptive and the Americana sounds are spiced with sounds of Ireland and Afro-Cuban styles. A more worldly *Cowboy Junkies*, perhaps. What makes Trousers different from other folk/American blends is the high energy, the jazz bass lines help.

The song *Golden Coat* is good example of the band's country/world music combi-

nation. *Boy Gone Blue* is a good Americana story of boy with a good heart gone wrong.

And if the music doesn't interest you (which it will), it's fun to see the lively performances just for the Man in the Pants (percussionist Iannace). Fans come to see the 'trademark' huge tangerine trousers.

But as the band's T-shirt reads: "It's about music, not pants."

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Founders Festival's a blast - music, food, art, parade

Thirty-eight years ago, Farmington city leaders received a letter from the state explaining that their city was going to be honored as Michigan's first Quaker settlement. To celebrate the event, Farmington held its first Festival in the downtown area.

That tradition is still strong today as Farmington gets ready to host the Founders Festival Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19.

'Our Founders Festival is the perfect time for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents to celebrate together what a wonderful community we live in - strong and rich in history,' said Farmington Area Founders Festival Executive Director Suzanne Lichtman.

Last year, approximately 150,000 people visited the festival which offers family fun, kid's rides, diverse foods, juried fine art-work and crafters from around the country and free entertainment.

The Ox Roast (a 200-pound side of Black Angus Beef on a spit) was an overwhelming success and will be back, as will the Founder's Cafe serving food, soft drinks, beer and wine,' Lichtman added. The event will feature many of the area's top acts including The Sun Messengers, Immunity, Those Delta Rhythm Kings, elmoTHUMM, TrippHorn Solution, The Satin Dolls, and Grammy nominated performer Muruga

Booker and the Global Village Ceremonial Band.

New this year is the Pistons Summer Hoops Tour, featuring six outdoor basketball hoops, fan shooting challenges and basketball video games. Pistons and Shock memorabilia and the 1989 and 1990 World Championship trophies will be on display.

A favorite from the PGA tour, John Rogin Buick - Livonia is bringing the Buck Golf Experience, a multi-faceted traveling exhibit and interactive display. Another new addition is the FestiFUN Tent for kids sponsored by Farmer Jack Food Markets.

THURSDAY

Farmington Community Chorus kicks off the event on the Bright House Networks Main Stage 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, followed by Detroit reggae favorites Immunity 8-10 p.m. Pop/rock favorites Scoot Magoo perform 8-11 p.m. in the Founder's Cafe.

FRIDAY

On Friday, July 18 take a Magical History Tour narrated by local historian Brian Golden. It begins at Grand River and Grove Street and ends at the Governor Warner

Mansion. Muruga Booker & the Global Village Ceremonial Band play 4:30-6 p.m. and elmoTHUMM 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Sun Messengers headline the Main Stage 8-10 p.m. Scoot Magoo returns to the Founder's Cafe 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Botsford Founders Festival Parade down Grand River through the heart of downtown Farmington, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19, is a festival highlight.

Find out who had the best floats in the Founder's Cafe during the Parade Awards Ceremony at noon. Back on the Bright House Networks Main Stage, the Farmington Jazz Band will perform 12:30-1:30 p.m., followed by Positive Attitude Dance Academy 2-3 p.m.

World Rhythm group 47Uma plays 3:30-4:30 p.m. and funk, pop, R&B group TrippHorn Solution 5-6 p.m., followed by The Satin Dolls 6:30-7:30 p.m. and headliners Those Delta Rhythm Kings 8-10 p.m.

News Director Trudi Daniels from the 'Drew & Mike Show' performs at 7:45 p.m., and the cover band Scoot Magoo entertains 8-11 p.m. in the Founder's Cafe.

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Are you game?

Watch belly dancers, then try it yourself

My prediction Belly dancing will be more popular than salsa.

It's already shaking up the country since Latin pop star Shakira flaunted her shimmying talents. Now, a group of belly dancers have joined the Lollapalooza tour coming to DTE Friday, July 18.

When a performer tours with Lollapalooza, his or her popularity tends to soar.

I started belly dancing years ago, and in the past three years, have watched this exotic dance become quite trendy. There are plenty of places in metro Detroit to watch belly dancers perform like Da Luna's or Prestige nightclubs in Detroit.

There are also plenty of places to learn it.

I teach in Macomb County and learned from instructors in Wayne and Oakland counties.

My youngest student is 10, the oldest in her early 70s. Mothers, students, attorneys, school teachers and grocery store clerks are my students - all looking to tone, explore their feminine side, laugh and learn more about the history of this dance. It's all about personal exploration, creativity, exercise and fun.

Belly dancing is more than shaking hips, although intricate hip work is its foundation. The hands, feet, arms, hips, head, legs, and yes, stomach all play a part. When a dancer is good, her body metaphorically becomes an instrument. She moves her hips to the beat of a drum, snakelike arms to a violin, and softly flowing hands to the tone of a flute.

BEST TEACHER

Aida Al Adawi of Pontiac has danced and taught for more than 33 years and is known nationwide for her talents. She's the best dancer and teacher I've ever seen. Al Adawi, also an accomplished musician, began dancing after she saw a troupe perform at a festival in North California where she was playing music. She studied under Jamila Salimpours, a big name in Middle Eastern dance.

"My approach was like with my symphony and opera work, very serious so if someone studies from me it is because they want to be an artist not just kill time moving around," Al Adawi said.

"The dance is a wonderful form of total exercise without beating up your body. If you have back or knee problems you can still dance. Some of our techniques actually can help these conditions improve," Al



Lana Mini

Adawi said.

Did you know belly dancing began as a sacred birthing ritual?

Belly dancers were respected hundreds of years ago when pregnancy was considered miraculous. Dancers were hired to perform for expecting mothers as a celebration. Years later, they danced at weddings, and continue to do so for fertility luck. They also dance at nightclubs and restaurants for entertainment for men, women and families.

I dance with veils, finger cymbals (zils), swords and canes and perform at restaurants, anniversary and birthday parties, weddings, festivals, and charity events.

The proper name for the world's oldest dance is actually Middle Eastern or Oriental dance, or raks sharqi (pronounced raks shark-ee).

It was coined "belly dancing" at the Chicago's World's Fair in the mid-1900s. A dancer named Little Egypt worked there and promoters didn't want to market her show as "Middle Eastern dance" because they feared no one knew the term. So they re-invented it as mysterious "belly dance."



Aida Al Adawi (back left) with her troupe the Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble. They perform annually at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

The phrase caught on and now today "belly dancers" in the U.S. and beyond fight stereotypes that their work isn't skillful, artful.

Hardly. You can study for years and never finish. The styles vary with terms like Egyptian pop, Turkish folk, Lebanese debke and American tribal. To the untrained eye, it's all belly dance and all the styles are stunning.

And whatever the term it's also splendidly fun.

Give it a try.

Lana Mini is a feature writer for the Observer & Eccentric. She can be reached by e-mail at lmn@oe.hometownlife.com.

WHERE TO SEE MIDDLE EASTERN 'BELLY' DANCERS

■ Friday July 18 Afternoon show time to be determined. Lollapalooza at DTE. Belly dance Superstars including some of the country's most popular dancers such as Ansuva of Miami. Dancers will perform on the second stage. Included with prices of Lollapalooza ticket. \$57. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666.

■ Prestige Nightclub, 22925 W Eight Mile Road, Detroit (313) 537 3860. Live music every weekend. Dancers usually perform at 11:30 p.m. Call for schedule as weekend performances may vary. Proper attire required. Middle Eastern food, drink and dancing.

■ Aida Al Adawi and her troupe the Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble will dance every weekend at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival runs every weekend Aug 16-Sept 28. 12500 Dixie Highway Holly (800) 601-4848.

WHERE TO LEARN

■ Cedena at www.cedena@voyager.net. She teaches in Westland, Clawson and other locations. She'll teach detailed choreographed routines aimed for those who might want to dance with a troupe of synchronized dancers. Her Web Site is <http://www.navelacademy.net>.

■ Aida Al Adawi via e-mail aidaofsf@yahoo.com. She has enormous skill and teaches at Oakland University. She will teach you moves you never imagined possible. Call (248) 332 2042. She also teaches at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Monday and Thursday nights. Call (734) 763 1107. All classes are open to non-university students.

Girls learn to respect themselves, other cultures

BY LOUISE KONIARSKI
CORRESPONDENT

Arms gracefully arched over her head, 7-year-old Brooke Williams practiced swirls and hip sways to the constant beat of Middle Eastern music during a Salamat Sisters Belly Dance Camp in June.

"She's our theatrical one," said her mother, Tracy Williams, who was watching from the sidelines.

Williams also enrolled another daughter, 9-year-old Whitney, in the sessions.

"We love the tribal part, where girls become friends, and the authenticity and the art of it," said Williams. "They learn control of their body and knowledge of other countries and cultures."

Brooke, who visited her mother during a break, had another reason for enjoying camp.

"I get to show my belly button," she said.

Costuming was a big part of the excitement. Cierra Carlson, 6, picked out her own dress - a red and black outfit she paired with a friend's necklace.

It was the first taste of belly dancing for many campers, including Chloe Glenn, 12, who will be a seventh-grader this fall. She assembled her own costume and created a multicolored tassel belt featuring seashells and blue beads.

"The culture is so interesting," Chloe said. "They take their dance steps from all around the world."

Between her eyebrows, Chloé wore a clear blue, teardrop-shaped, stick-on "bindi."

Chloe and others maintained that belly dancing has made them more physically graceful and coordinated.

"I've learned that everybody's perfect, no matter what shape they are," said Chloe. "Small, skinny or tall, everybody can dance no matter what size they are."

Shellee Swafford, assistant director of the Troupe Salamat group of adult belly dancers, is conducting the children's camp, which Salamat admirers had long requested.

Wearing the traditional belly dance garb of colorful skirt, short-cropped top and flowered headpiece, Swafford led the dozen or so children through "American fusion" steps. The day's lessons were basic Egyptian, basic Arabic and choo-choo dance steps, with appropriate hand gestures, performed before a mirrored wall. She frequently punctuated instructions with "iawa, iawa" "beautiful, beautiful" in Arabic.

It's all in fun, Swafford maintained, and a bonus is that belly dancing increases girls' self-esteem at an age when they're experiencing keen competition with other girls.

"That group emphasis keeps the whole focus on competition down," she said.

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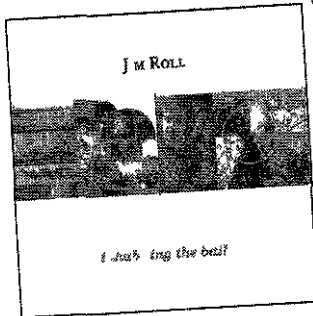


Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

Album

If given a chance (and maybe a dose of talent) most writers would trade in their notebooks and pencils for a guitar and a dream. Ann Arbor singer-songwriter Jim Roll must have realized this when he set out to create his third album. Inhibiting the Ball Released with the support of the literary journal McSweeney's writers Rick Moody (The Ice Storm) and Denis Johnson (Jesus' Son) provided lyrics for eight of the album's 13 tracks. While Moody's lyrics are playful and light, Johnson's evoke the dark romantic sensibility of Johnny Cash - both of which play off Roll's twangy mix of roots and folk music. Available at local records stores. Check out Roll's Web site at <http://www.personal.umich.edu/~jroll>



Web site

Freebird! One of the best things about seeing a band live is when they whip out the obscure cover song. The Covers Project (<http://www.coversproject.com>) is perfect for people who wish Belle & Sebastian covered an Elvis Presley song (They did in a live performance in April 2002) Or those among us who thrive on knowing useless facts (The most covered artist? The Beatles with 1221 times)

The goal of the site is create a chain of songs covered. For example David Bowie's Heroes was covered by Blondie whose song Union City Blue was covered by Radiohead whose song Lucky was covered by REM and so on - a sort of a six degrees of musical influence.

But visitors can also search for their favorite individual artists and add known covers to the database that includes over 42,000 songs and 16,000 artists. By the way, Freebird was only noted on the site as being covered 14 times. If you must call for a Lynyrd Skynyrd song, you'd have much better luck calling for Sweet Home Alabama which has been covered 25 times.

Eat

If you don't eat meat, you have probably heard of the Inn Season Cafe in Royal Oak and Ann Arbor. The vegetarian restaurant focuses on organic, fresh and high quality ingredients to create their dishes. By doing so, diners find that the food has a truer, stronger taste. Entree prices range around \$7-\$15 and include everything from tempah burgers to tabouli.

For those who are scared off by crunchy words like tofu and soy, there are plenty of less intimidating choices - including salads, pastas and Mexican items. Most dairy ingredients can be substituted for soy and vice versa. This cafe is for anyone with tastebuds.

In Royal Oak at 500 East Fourth Street, Royal Oak and in Ann Arbor at 211 E Washington. Both restaurants are non-smoking and closed on Mondays. For more information, call the Royal Oak location at (248) 547-7916 or the Ann Arbor location at (734) 302-7701 or click on <http://www.innseasoncafe.com>

Local band

Chaotic as they are, melodic local band Kalkaska has got that whole post-punk rock thing going on.

With Matt Porter on bass, Christian Sienkiewicz on guitar and vocals, Ryan Cady on drums, and sometimes a slew of other people on additional guitar, keyboards or tape loops, their music is as loose and fun as their band lineup - Sienkiewicz's banter can be a little nuts but always humorous between songs.

Kalkaska will play with Davenport on Thursday, July 17 at The Elbow Room, Ypsilanti, and will appear on WCBN-FM (88.3) in Ann Arbor at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24. The show will air on the radio and at the station's Web site <http://www.wcbn.org>. Visit Kalkaska at <http://www.wearekalkaska.com/>



This week's Pure Picks was written by Stephanie Tardy. Got an idea for Pure Picks? To submit information on local entertainment or other ideas to be featured in this space, e-mail her at stardy@oehomecomm.net

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Bring what's bugging you to the experts

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Imagine an "Antiques Roadshow" for bugs

In that popular TV show, people bring antiques before a group of experts to learn if the items are treasure or trash

It's kind of like that at *Bring Us Your Bugs Day* Sunday, July 20 at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History

"What we're hoping is people will bring us any kind of bug they're interested in," said George Hammond, one of three to five expert guests on hand to answer questions and identify bugs brought in, alive or dead

"We're excited and interested to see what comes in," Hammond said. Staff ask that live bugs be kept in secure containers. Aquatic bugs are welcome. There will be microscopes and magnifying glasses on hand for public use.

Staff who work on the museum's

'I know some other museums around country have done this with bugs and have had pretty good response.

We'll have several etymologists; insect specialists, and at least one spider expert.'

George Hammond
bug expert

Animal Diversity Web site got the idea for the event from two sources

The university has presented earlier events where fossil and rock experts are on hand to examine samples brought in by the public.

"I know some other museums around country have done this with bugs and have had pretty good response," Hammond added. "We'll have several etymologists, insect specialists, and at least one spider expert."

While some folks are just naturally curious about bugs, some get curious because of other interests. Hammond said it's typical for some bird enthusiasts to get interested in butterflies, then dragonflies -- and both originate as bugs.

In their bug or larval state, dragonflies crawl on the bottom of ponds on six legs and eat insects.

Once they grow enough, the big-eyed, jutting-jaw grubs develop pads on their backs that turn into wings. They crawl to the surface and out of their skins.

Another popular bug is the firefly, which starts live in a larval state. "The ones you see flying around flashing are the males. They're trying to communicate with the female who is on the ground or hiding in the bushes somewhere," Hammond said.

In the larval state the firefly eats slugs and snails. They do all their feeding in the larval stage, fly around to find a mate, and after he mates he dies. After she lays the eggs she dies.

There is no scientific definition for bug. "It could be an insect, it could be a spider," Hammond said.

Scientists say true bugs have a sucking mouth and a certain wing structure. By this definition, beetles are not truly bugs,

BRING US YOUR BUGS DAY

What: Bring bugs dead or alive for experts to identify

When: 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20

Where: University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes Ave. Ann Arbor, (734) 764-0478. Take US-23 to Washtenaw Avenue, go 2 miles east to the corner of Washtenaw and Geddes on the east side of the UM campus. (734) 764-0478

as they chew with their mouths.

Bugs that pose some danger to humans include mosquitos which carry West Nile virus, ticks which carry Lyme disease, and bees and wasps, particularly for people allergic to their stings.

There are two venomous spider species found in Michigan, the northern widow spider and the more rare brown recluse spider.

If bitten by either, the victim develops a large sore near the bite. Hammond said several insect bites are misdiagnosed as spider bites.

The university's Animal Diversity Web, an on-line encyclopedia about animals and bugs, is accessed at www.animal-diversity.org

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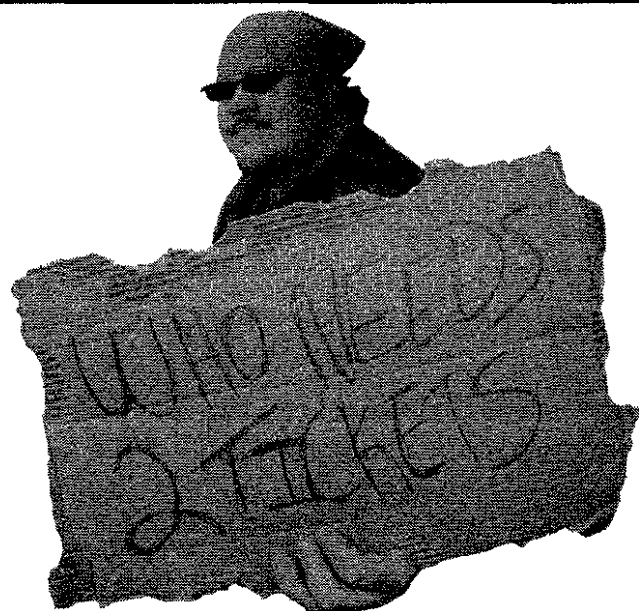
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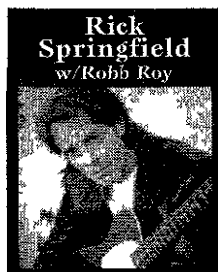


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THIS SUNDAY
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THIS WEDNESDAY
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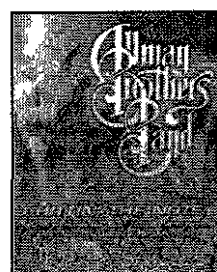
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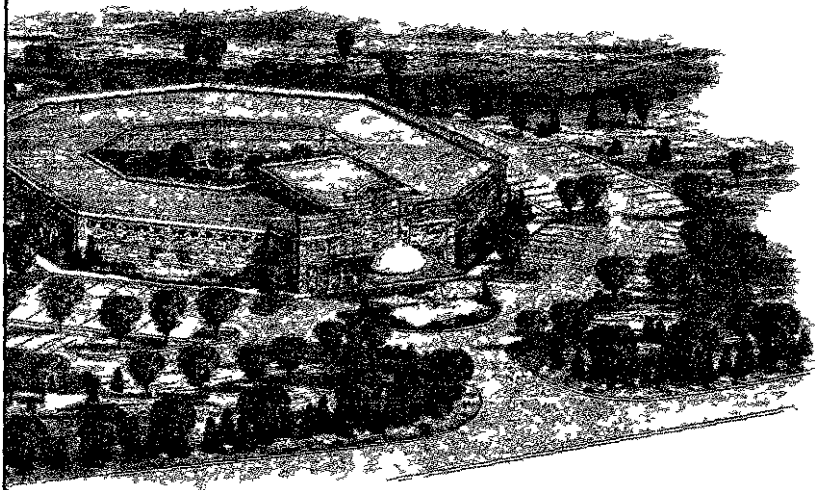
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