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 this weekend **Taste, D1**



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## Pipeline

### Rummage sale

The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps is holding a rummage sale on Saturday Aug 2 at 9451 S Main Street

We have enough to fill our gym with items donated by our congregation such as bicycles window air conditioners household items and clothing for all ages said Kelly Zmudzynski volunteer coordinator

All of the money we raise goes to the Salvation Army World Services which helps with our missions all over the world

Zmudzynski said the Plymouth goal for the World Services program is \$8 000 Thus far they've collected \$5 000 of that amount

The Salvation Army is also looking for help setting up for the rummage sale

Volunteers who can work on Friday or Saturday can contact Zmudzynski at (734) 453 5464 Ext 32



### Youth academy

Twenty four children among them 13 year old Christine Milo (pictured above) took part in the Plymouth Township Police Department's third Youth Academy which ended last week

During the five day academy the youngsters learned about patrol operations police equipment and uniforms traffic enforcement and the various specialties such as K 9 operations with which officers can become involved

They got a tour of the 35th District Court and a civics lesson from Judge Ron Lowe instruction from Sgt Bob Antal on accident reports and investigations a chance to try their hands at the weapons and driving simulators at Schoolcraft College and they completed the obstacle course

They all seemed to have a good time and they were a great group of kids said Officer Jamie Senkbeil who coordinates the program for the police department

It's a great public relations tool for us that allows the kids to get to know the police department in a different way



### Good times

Shirley Nelson of Plymouth enjoys her ice cream cone at the Community Council on Aging Ice Cream social at Plymouth Township Park Dozens of seniors enjoyed the annual event, held last week



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Azizul Islam peers around his attorney, Michael Schwartz, during his preliminary hearing in 35th District Court in this January 2000 file photo Schwartz now says some evidence in the case was planted

# Lawyer: 'Islam evidence planted'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
 STAFF WRITER

The FBI reportedly believes a three-inch hacksaw blade with dried bloodstains on it found in the basement of convicted killer Azizul Islam's Roe Street home was planted by a key prosecution witness whose testimony helped convict Islam in the death of his estranged wife in October 2001

Defense attorney Michael Schwartz, Islam's trial lawyer, said he's been told by authorities the

PLEASE SEE CASE, A4

## Reporter remembered for humor, generosity

BY MATT JACHMAN  
 STAFF WRITER

Doug Funke liked to say that he was an ordinary guy doing an ordinary job in an ordinary way

But to his family, friends and colleagues, he was extraordinary Funke, a husband, father, veteran *Observer* & *Eccentric* reporter and longtime volunteer in the

PLEASE SEE OBITUARY, A8



Mr. Funke

## DDA eyes solutions to parking crunch

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
 STAFF WRITER

There are differing opinions on what should be done to alleviate the perceived parking problem in downtown Plymouth

"Do we have enough parking, or is it just a matter of enforcement and we really don't need more?" said Jon Gary, president of the Downtown Development Authority

"Some believe we just need

to get employees to utilize the upper deck of the existing parking deck and away from main entrances of buildings," added Gary, "leaving more surface parking for guests and customers who come into our

community, without having to search out the deck"

There's also the issue of whether the city needs to construct a new parking deck, or just renovate the

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## Realtors: School location factor for home buyers

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
 STAFF WRITER

Location Location Location It's the Realtor's motto in buying and selling homes The Plymouth-Canton school district is hoping to capitalize on its school building locations in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township to help

real estate agents sell more homes, and in the process bring more students into the district Since the state foundation grant for Plymouth-Canton Schools of \$7,025 per student is based on enrollment, an increase in students means more money for the district So the

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Communication Coordinator Terry Wood (left) and Project Director Martha Gies (right) pass out the new Celebrating Success brochure to area Realtors

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 What a year!  
 Find out the progress of young autism patient  
 Christian Conrad in Sunday's *Observer* Life

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# Arts education benefits Salem student

BY LAURA COLVIN  
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't easy for Jess Page-Carreras to leave everything she knew at Salem High School and enroll in a boarding school hundreds of miles from home, but she knew she had to follow her dream.

It was a dream that formed in childhood and began to come true when Page-Carreras, now 18, heard that she'd won second place for her poetry in the national creative writing competition at Interlochen Arts Academy.

The award included \$15,000 in tuition money if she chose to attend the school.

Students at the prestigious Interlochen Academy study music, visual arts, dance, theater arts and creative writing along with college preparatory academics.

"It was something I was really ready to do," said Page-Carreras.

"At Salem I wasn't really getting what I wanted out of my education. My counselor said I

was taking too many English classes and that I needed to fulfill the P.E. requirements."

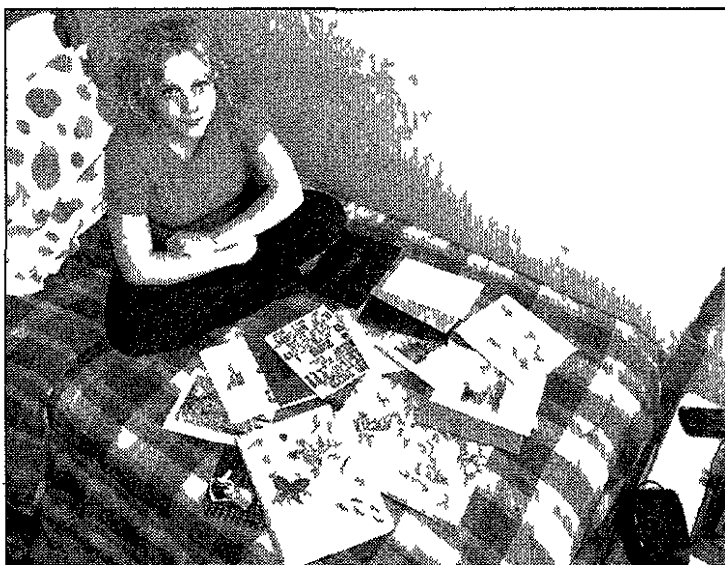
But requirements for gym and health classes, she said, were stifling, and keeping her from what she really wanted to do.

"Why should I be playing tennis if I'd rather be reading Shakespeare?" she wondered.

At Interlochen, an independent boarding school for grades 9-12 near Traverse City, Page-Carreras spent her senior year just the way she wanted immersed in English classes, in creative writing, poetry and literature.

It was an experience, she said, like no other.

"I didn't take any math or science classes all year, she



LIZ DROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jess Page-Carreras sits on her bed with journals, publications for which she's written and her diploma from Interlochen Arts Academy.

said, "All I did is read and write."

Although she was doing what she liked to do, Page-Carreras also felt very challenged by the program, with teachers constantly pushing her to improve and revise her work in a college-like atmosphere.

After graduating from the academy last spring, Page-Carreras made plans to enroll in the University of Michigan-Dearborn honors program, and hopes to eventually land a job in the world of book publishing.

Newspapers and magazines are also future career possibilities, she said, noting that any path she chooses will involve the written word.

"Writing excites me, really," she said. "When I write I feel like, wow, I really want people to read this. It makes me feel like I have something to offer."

In her three years at Salem, Page-Carreras was involved in competitive performance poetry through the school's Poetry Slam program, as well as serving as an officer in Writer's

Block, the high school writing club.

"Jess is very creative and self-motivated," said Kathleen Churchill, English teacher at Canton High School. "She's the kind of person who really goes after learning and uses each situation to get the most she can out of it."

Although the scholarship covered \$15,000 in tuition, those funds paid for just over half of Interlochen's \$28,000 annual tuition. It was a stretch for the family, with five other children, to come up with the remaining \$13,000.

"Her grandparents helped out, and then we just looked for other ways to make the payments," said Jess' mother Susan Miller. "We wanted her to have the opportunity to do this, to pursue her dreams."

Page-Carreras grew up with a passion for writing, something she may have learned from her mom, a former editor and speech writer who taught her children the value of academic abilities.

"I probably let her express her opinion too much," laughs Miller.

"I always encouraged her to speak up and express herself, tried to help her experience a lot of different things without pushing too much."

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Jess Page-Carreras student

## AROUND TOWN

### PORCH SALE

Taking advantage of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Sidewalk Sales, local furniture retailer Walker/Buzenberg has scheduled what owners are calling "unique and exciting" events in conjunction with its annual "Porch Sale" Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Balloons will be available for kids all weekend. The store also sponsors fresh popcorn and lemonade and horse-drawn carriage rides through downtown Plymouth 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

Those perusing the home furnishings displayed on the porch and inside the store will also be able to register to win a night's stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

For more information, call Walker/Buzenberg, (734) 459-1300.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The City of Plymouth was recently honored for its community outreach programs with a Certificate of Merit from the Michigan Municipal League, which recognized the city for its first Citizens Academy.

George Goodman, executive director of the Michigan Municipal League, presented the certificate to City Manager Paul Sincok, noting the city was being recognized "for the outstanding commitment of its local officials and employees to improve the quality of life for its citizens."

"The recognition by the MML is a credit to all of the hard work and extra efforts of our employees and elected officials," Sincok said. Tom Alexandrs, the city's director of information technologies, coordinated the submission to the MML's competition.

The city's Citizens Academy as well as the e-mail and fax update information systems will be highlighted in an upcoming publication from the MML.

Plymouth's programs will also be on file in the libraries of the MML, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the National League of Cities.

### WILD WEDNESDAYS

The folks at Oasis Golf Center are trying to help local kids cure the summertime blues by offering entertainment one day a week.

For a cost of \$12, kids will be able to enjoy unlimited miniature golf and driving range privileges, pizza, pop and ice cream 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday.

"We hope to become a great alternative for parents to drop off their kids with us as opposed to the usual mall or movie theater," said Cara Gray, director of marketing.

Children 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Oasis Golf Center is at 39500 Five Mile Road.

### STRINGS CAMP

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra sponsors a "Summertime Strings Camp" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 11-12 at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

The two-day camp includes orchestra, group sessions for each instrument, scale class, conducting class and recreational activities. Instructors include Lindsay Reimer and musical director/conductor Nan Washburn.

Camp fee is \$100. Register by Aug. 4 or obtain more information by calling (734) 451-2112 or (734) 394-5484. The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

### ORIGINAL MUNCHKIN

Karl Slover, at 4-feet-4 the shortest of the original "Munchkins" in the 1939 movie *The Wizard of Oz*, will be at Michigan Made for the annual "Plymouth After Dark" event, 5-11 p.m. Aug. 8.

Slover, 82, will be available for photos, autographs and stories. It's part of Michigan Made's celebrating *The Wizard of Oz* event in conjunction with After Dark, the annual event sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Michigan Made is located at 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. For information, call (734) 207-8794.

### MORE AFTER DARK

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its third annual "Plymouth After Dark When the Stars Come Out!" event 7:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8.

Live music by Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band starts at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Some of the "stars" expected include the Flintstones, Clark Gable, Scarlet O'Hara, Marilyn Monroe, Dolly Parton, Garth Brooks and others.

The event will include free entertainment, music on the street corners, and limousine rides from store to store. Papparazzi will welcome the "stars" to town to officially kick off the event at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

### MIRACLE NETWORK

The Sports Club of Novi Gymnastics makes the Children's Miracle Network, gymnastics and kids a priority during National Gymnastics Day Aug. 2.

The Sports Club of Novi joins thousands of organizations across the country in celebrating the fourth-annual National Gymnastics Day. The money raised at this event will benefit Children's Miracle Network.

Children's Miracle Network, which keeps the money in the community, is the alliance of 170 children's hospitals in North America.

Those hospitals treat 17 million children each year for every disease and condition imaginable, including cancer, pediatric AIDS, muscular dystrophy, heart disease, leukemia, sickle cell anemia, asthma and accident trauma. The event takes place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., with children of all ages and abilities invited to donate any amount of money to Children's Miracle Network at the gymnastics entrance Aug. 2.

Then they can enjoy a fun and exciting artistic and rhythmic gymnastics class. Children will rotate to different activities every 10 minutes.

Individuals donating \$25 or more are eligible to win prizes in a drawing.



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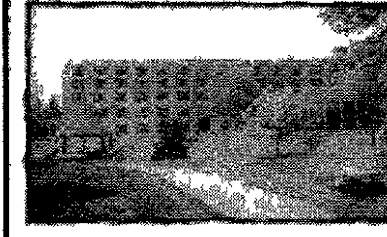
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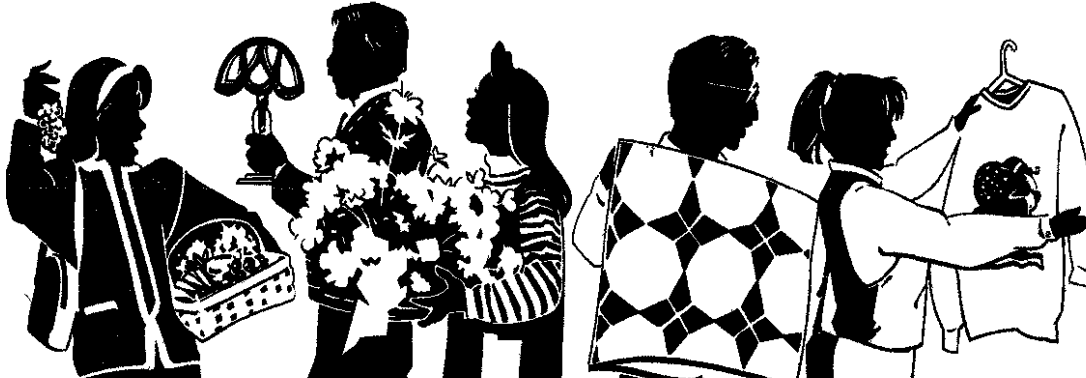
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Homer Miller of Mayflower Auto Transport goes into the ditch to check out the 1994 Ford Escort before pulling it out with a tow truck

## Car takes joy ride in Compuware lot

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

All he wanted was lunch from McDonald's

But what he got during his brief stop for a patty melt Tuesday was more than he'd bargained for when he ended up having to have his 1994 Ford Escort out of a ditch

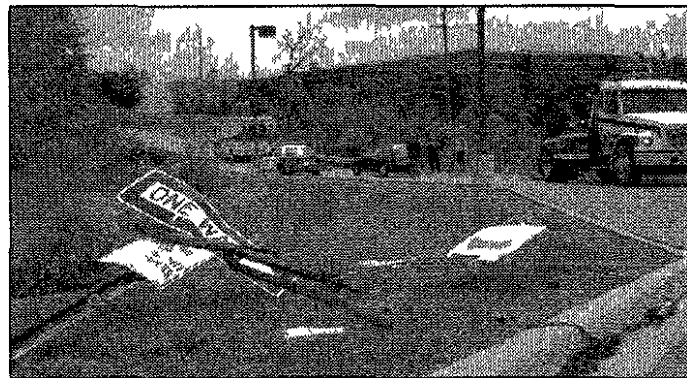
The catch? The ditch was some half-mile away, off the parking lot of Compuware Arena

The car owner, who didn't want to give his name following the incident, watched helplessly as workers from Mayflower Towing pulled his car out of the ditch after it took the half-mile, driverless joy ride around 12:30 p.m.

"I came out and the car was gone," the owner said

The owner parked his car at the McDonald's at Five Mile and Beck, locked it and went inside. Apparently, according to witnesses, the car must have been left in neutral, and it began rolling and kept rolling

The car which sustained



The only damage done by the driverless car was to these signs in the Compuware parking lot

no apparent damage in the incident, rolled across the Compuware parking lot, missing obstacles including several parked vehicles, a large pond and a fire hydrant before coasting down an embankment into a marshy area near the Compuware entrance

A valet saw the incident and alerted Compuware officials, who called Plymouth Township Police. The only damage was to a couple of signs near the pond

"It did some damage to the signs, but nothing else that I

know of," said Tony Noble, Compuware's building manager. "It's amazing it didn't hit anything else"

The owner, shaken by the incident, said he was glad no one was injured

"It's very, very fortunate it didn't hit anybody and nobody got hurt," he said. "I'm relieved that's all it was"

Township police said it was unlikely the owner would face any sort of charges in the incident

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## Cooking class gives locals a chance to prepare a meal with Chef Famie

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Sure, students who attend the next cooking class sponsored by Bella Cucina are going to get to cook with Survivor chef Keith Famie. Certainly, they're going to get a good meal and a copy of Famie's latest book

But Bella Cucina owner Beth Savastano promises they'll get one other thing out of the class: Fun

Famie, who rocketed to fame during his appearance on the top-rated CBS show and who will now appear on the Food Channel, will be the special guest chef when Savastano hosts her latest cooking class at Our Lady of Good Counsel Sept. 16

"He's a tremendous person and a lot of fun," said

Savastano, who opened the specialty kitchen store in downtown Plymouth last year. "It's going to be a great experience for those who attend"

Although Famie hasn't revealed the menu, the class will be similar to classes conducted by Savastano. Twelve people will get to actually cook with Famie, who is also tentatively scheduled to show some slides and give a presentation. At press time, only four slots were left for the actual cooking portion of the class

There are also opportunities for those who don't want to cook with him, but who would like to sit in the audience and listen to his presentation. Either way, participants get an autographed copy of Famie's new book, *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food*

Cost for one of the cooking spots in the class is \$125, while audience-only participation comes at a cost of \$50. Both prices include the autographed book

The cooking classes, which have been wildly successful, are only part of the atmosphere at Bella Cucina. Savastano said she has recently added some new products after hearing requests from customers. She has added Zingerman's gelato, along with soft-drink products to complement the pepperoni pizza rolls and focaccia bread made daily

Bella Cucina is located at 942 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information on these or other Bella Cucina products and services, call (734) 455-4232

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## Hundreds of Model Ts to parade Plymouth

Hundreds of vintage cars will descend on Plymouth Friday as Model T Ford Club International holds its annual get-together in southeast Michigan this year

Plymouth is one of the stops along the tour for antique car owners from as far east as North Carolina, with others coming from west of the Mississippi River

"There will be a selection of body styles, from sedans, coupes, roadsters and touring cars," said Charles Versteeg of St. Charles, Mich., president of Central Michigan T's, the chapter hosting this year's event

"Plymouth is a nice town, it has a lot of shops and restaurants. Our members will also stop and tour the museum"

"We'll visit Greenfield Village, where there will be judging for the top 'T' of the year, the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn, and visit Ford heritage sites along Hines Drive," he said

Versteeg drives a 1922 Ford

Model T coupe that will be among nearly 250 Model T's that will end up in Plymouth, dating from 1911 to 1927, the last year the Model T was produced

While at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Model T owners will view the Alter Car. "It was built in Plymouth, and we have the only known Alter car in existence," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "Clarence Alter designed the car in 1913, and he was only 19 at the time"

Versteeg said more than 500 people will be in Plymouth, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority are working hard to come up with parking for all the Model T's

"This is really great for Plymouth," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber

"We've supplied the group with coupons and specials from about a dozen restaurants in town, to encourage them to eat and shop"

## FIRE LOG

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from July 15-21

■ Monday, July 21 — Residential rescue run on Franklin, vehicle accident rescue run on Sheldon, north of M-14, and special downed wires run on Pacific

■ Sunday, July 20 — Residential rescue runs on Rocker, Hill Top East, and Cedar Lane

■ Saturday, July 19 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Greenbriar, Ann Arbor Road, Glenmore Court, Northville Road, and Starkweather, rescue run at a public building on S. Main, commercial rescue run on Northville Road

■ Friday, July 18 — Residential rescue runs on Cassady Place and Brookline, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, two public building rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue runs on eastbound M-14 between Beck and Sheldon with special wash down and Five Mile and Northville Road with special wash down

## Thief steals 1 bike, leaves a replacement

A Plymouth homeowner was struck by a thief this week, but it may have been a thief with a heart

The homeowner on Sunday reported the theft of his black mountain bike, valued at some \$250, from his Riverview garage

However, he also reported, a chrome mountain bike had been left in its place

Police ran the chrome bike through the system, but came up empty looking for reports of its theft

They also placed the

### POLICE BLOTTER

Plymouth homeowner's bike in the system

### TIRE THEFT

Officials at Saturn of Plymouth reported Monday the theft of 16 tires, stolen off of four different vehicles July 21

According to police reports, the thief or thieves apparently entered the Saturn property over the

concrete wall that separates it from Kmart

It's the second time in two weeks the auto dealer has been hit by tire thieves

### SAW STOLEN

Plymouth Township Police were notified July 21 that a band saw had been stolen from a township construction site

The theft occurred some time between 2 p.m. July 19 and 8:30 a.m. July 21. The saw was valued at approximately \$1,500

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**CASE**

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blood-stained blade found in Islam's basement was put there by Sandra Anderson of Midland, Mich., who along with her dog, Eagle, helped Plymouth police find bloodstains in the Islam basement.

Those bloodstains were used to help convict Islam of killing his wife, Tracy.

Anderson was indicted by the U.S. Justice Department last month for allegedly planting evidence at crime scenes in Oakland County, Oscoda and Bay City.

The feds accused Anderson of planting human bones and then pretending, with the help of Eagle, to find the evidence.

blade," said Schwartz, who was notified by authorities that DNA results indicated the blood matched Anderson's. "She fabricated evidence, and engaged in conduct totally abhorrent."

"The result of her lying was damaging to my case and was a great part of why Dr. Islam is sitting in jail today," Schwartz added. "This goes to her total credibility and matters that were highly germane to the case."

Islam is serving life in prison after being convicted by a Wayne County Circuit Court jury in the December 2000 murder and dismemberment of Tracy Islam.

Testimony in the case included Anderson describing how Eagle found blood samples on the basement floor during a search of Islam's home.

"She (Anderson) did something that was wrong, engaged in a terrible attempt to frame my client," said Schwartz.

"We have someone coming in on the prosecution side as a witness who is engaged in planting evidence."

The other blood found in the basement did prove to be that of Tracy Islam, however, the saw blade was never introduced as evidence because neither the prosecution nor the defense, at the time, could match the blood on the blade

to that of either Tracy or Azzizul Islam.

However, the existence of the blade raised questions in the mind of Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll.

"From the very beginning, we knew there was something wrong there," said Carroll. "But we took enough measures to preserve the proper evidence and preserve the case."

"As soon as we identified what the problem was, we turned it over to the defense," added Carroll. "We didn't try to hide anything."

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office doesn't believe the Islam case will be overturned.

"Until the defense files something, we don't know where it stands," said Rebecca Tenorio, spokeswoman for the prosecutor's office. "We're confident it won't affect our conviction."

Special Agent Dawn Clenney, of the FBI's Detroit office, would only say the investigation surrounding Anderson's role in the Plymouth case "is a pending matter, and it would be inappropriate to discuss" the situation.

Islam's conviction is currently in the hands of the Michigan Supreme Court, which could rule within the next couple of months whether the Plymouth man will get a new trial. The claims by the defense are not

related to the hacksaw blade and bloodstain.

Schwartz said only 2 percent of the cases that reach the Supreme Court for consideration actually get a day in court.

If the case is denied by the Supreme Court, Schwartz said he is ready to file an appeal in Circuit Court with the new evidence. He's been hired by Islam's sister, who lives in Dearborn Heights, to shine new light on the case.

"They denied my client a fair trial," said Schwartz. "It's intolerable, and must be corrected."

"She (Anderson) tried to get herself great fame and publicity, which she did," said Schwartz. "She doesn't have any credentials other than being a dog handler. But she wanted more."

Schwartz credited the federal government and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for turning over the findings of the hacksaw blade and blood samples when the investigation into Anderson resulted in her indictments.

"That's what they should have done," said Schwartz.

I have a man sitting in jail the last 2-1/2 years who has been beaten by other prisoners and his nose broken. This is just a terrible thing."

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TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll was troubled by the existence of a saw blade in the basement of Azzizul Islam's home, but says the conviction was a good one based on other solid evidence.

## Saw blade troubled chief from start

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll woke up in the middle of the night, trying to figure out the meaning of a three-inch hacksaw blade with a blood stain that didn't match the murder victim, Tracy Islam, or the convicted killer, her husband, Azzizul.

"It kept me awake for many a night," said Carroll. "Where did that thing come from? It doesn't fit this case. Was it left from a previous owner? There were a hundred different scenarios until this development. And, now it makes sense."

Sandra Anderson, a dog handler who had helped police agencies around the world solve crimes with her internationally renowned cadaver dog, Eagle, was indicted by the Justice Department for planting evidence in at least three cases in Michigan.

And, now the FBI believes Anderson planted the hacksaw blade, with her blood on it, in the basement of Islam's home during a search for evidence. Eagle found blood belonging to Tracy Islam, which helped convict her estranged husband of first-degree murder. Azzizul sits in Jackson Prison serving a mandatory life sentence.

"Right from the outset we knew we had a problem, and it didn't make sense," said Carroll. "But, we took enough

measures to preserve the proper evidence and preserve the case."

"As soon as we identified what the problem was, we turned it over to the defense," he said. "We didn't try to hide anything."

Carroll said the evidence in question was never used during the trial because, at the time, they couldn't connect it to the murder of Tracy Islam.

"He (Azzizul Islam) was convicted on other evidence," Carroll said. "He gave us carte blanche to go through his house and help solve the case of his missing wife. We solved it."

As a police officer, Carroll has difficulty believing someone would jeopardize a case law enforcement felt it had solved with solid evidence.

"The dog alerted us to areas where we found traces of Tracy Islam, so why muck it up?" questioned Carroll.

"It's unsettling that somebody would enter a murder case where the stakes are so high," he said. "You've got a victim that's dead, you've got a defendant that may go to jail for life, and there's the possibility of tampering with evidence."

"That's disgusting, but we'll deal with it," Carroll said. "Anderson will have her day in court, and we'll find out what a jury thinks."

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**OBITUARY**

**Gary Douglas**  
Services for Gary "Gaz" Douglas, 50, of Garden City were July 11 in John N. Santen & Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Mr. Douglas was born Oct. 20, 1952, in Washington, D.C., and died July 7, 2003. He spent most of his life traveling the world backstage in the rock and roll industry. Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Diana, sons, Rory Paul and Ian Michael, mother, Margaret, and siblings, Steve, David, Linda and Paula. Mr. Douglas was preceded in death by his father, Paul, and brother, Michael.

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People who suffer from arthritis may be aware that exercise can help reduce pain and disability but many still remain inactive. The reason that they may avoid joint friendly activity is that such exercise may initially increase arthritis related pain. It may also be that some arthritis patients have been inappropriately advised against participating in regular physical activity. New findings by the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion however show that people with arthritis can not only exercise regularly but they can also meet national recommendations for the general population. To this end, people with arthritis should aim to engage in moderate physical activity (walking, biking, swimming, etc.) for 30 minutes a day at least three times per week. Partnering with a physical therapist can provide you with the confidence and motivation to become active again even if you have arthritis. **HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY** is happy to help our patients regain mobility, decrease pain and learn about their bodies. We treat a wide variety of conditions to help maximize the activities of daily life (ADL). Basic treatment always includes an hour of manual therapy executed by physical therapists and massage therapists. Please call 455-8370 to set up an appointment. Located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth, we offer easy access and easy parking.

**PS A water based exercise program can be particularly helpful in improving arthritis symptoms.**

John Cornuth, PT  
Mark M. Bergeron, PT  
Bob Schoemaker, PT



**REALTORS**

FROM PAGE A1

district is making it easier for Realtors to sell the three communities by adding more sought-after information to the district Web site

"When (buyers) talk education, the first thing they ask is scores - where the district ranks in the MEAPs, what the class breakdown is, how many students in every class," said Bart Patterson of RE/MAX Classic in Canton "If they're looking at a particular house, they want to know where's the closest middle school or elementary"

A new feature on the district's Web site, available Aug 1, will allow

Internet surfers to put in a street address and find which elementary and middle schools are within the boundaries Conversely, if a potential home buyer has a particular school in mind, plug in the name and the system will find which streets are within the boundaries of that school

"Right now, we don't have any place to go, unless we buy individual programs that some of us purchase on a monthly basis," said Alissa Nead of Coldwell Banker in Plymouth "Unfortunately, so many of the programs we buy are outdated One has MEAP scores from 1996"

Most Realtors agree that a good school district is a top priority for home buyers, and that Plymouth-Canton is generally an easy sell "After the price, the biggest question

is the school district," said Doug Taylor of Real Estate One in Plymouth "It's easy to sell Plymouth-Canton because of the quality of education"

"The first thing they say is, I want my kids to go to a good school, I want them to be safe, and I want a good curriculum," added Nead

School administrators see the revamped Plymouth-Canton Web site as an opportunity to promote the district, gain interest from parents and children, and hopefully increase the number of students

"With Schools of Choice, the very competitive nature of where people invest their money to live, we want to stay ahead of the game in all forms of communication," said Superintendent Jim Ryan "We want Plymouth-Canton to be the No 1 reason they

want to move here

"You can have a great school district, but you can have weak surrounding communities," he said "We have the whole package here surrounding communities that are very strong"

Real estate agents see the newly designed Web site as a way to entice prospective home buyers into the Plymouth-Canton community

"Statistics are showing that 90 percent of the people buying houses are using the Web in some way, shape or form to find a Realtor, or find their home, in the area they want to be in," Patterson said "The Web has become an integral part, and this makes it so much easier"

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Mark Even, director of Great Lakes Education Network, designed the new Web site for the Plymouth-Canton school system Local Realtors will use the Web site and brochure to help families who may be interested in moving to the area Behind him area brokers listen to the Frank Ruggirello, director of community relations

**PARKING**

FROM PAGE A1

current structure off Harvey Street

The DDA has approved a \$13,600 feasibility study to determine the amount of parking needed in downtown Plymouth, and what type of parking best suits the area. Rich & Associates of Southfield, known throughout the country for its studies on downtown parking issues, will conduct the study for the DDA

"I think at times we definitely need more parking," said Bob Anderson, DDA director "Whether you can provide enough parking for every peak situation, I don't think you can"

Those situations include Art in the Park, the Plymouth Fall Festival and the Plymouth Ice Spectacular

If additional parking is needed, the feasibility study is expected to make recommendations that could include refurbishing the current structure and adding a second deck, building a new structure at the site, or constructing a parking deck between the library and The Gathering, or on property bounded by Harvey, Wing and Forest

Last year, the DDA paid nearly a quarter-million dollars to refurbish the deck, which gives it an additional 5-8 years of life A new deck could cost in the \$4 6 million range

Gary believes the current deck can be improved

"I think we should put on a second deck and obtain the air rights over the McCauley Health Center parking lot," Gary said "We own the property, it's an ideal location and makes the most sense, if it's cost-effective"

Annette Horn, owner of Native West on Ann Arbor Trail, believes the parking crunch can be handled by keeping employees from parking in the prime spots

"Customers tell me they can't find a close spot, but eventually they find something," Horn said "I believe the parking issue is mainly employees parking on the street"

"Of course, it will be busy during peak times, but other than that, I don't think parking is as big a problem as everyone thinks," she added "However, as Plymouth grows, we'll need to plan for more parking"

Gary said the DDA wants to resolve all issues resulting from parking, and do it in a way that makes everyone satisfied

"The big thing is that we're dealing with the parking problem," Gary said "We're not making any assumptions, and want the experts to help decide the different proposals"

"We're looking for a consensus among the DDA, planning commission and city commission," Gary added

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## OUR VIEWS

# Ash trees: Be a wise consumer

When Mother Nature unleashes her wrath, human nature can always find a way to make a few dollars

A recent example of that notion is with ash trees, infected beyond recuperation by the emerald ash borer. Everywhere in Plymouth, homeowners are faced with dying or dead trees. Some homeowners are trying to remove the trees themselves. Others are hiring companies to do the deed.

But confusion reigns. Do you just cut the tree down? Do you get rid of the stump? Do you try to get the root ball out?

Homeowners with trees that have been cut down in the right-of-way by Wayne County are still waiting for the stumps to be grinded. Some folks have been told it will be a year before the county has time for that job.

The only safe way to approach the ash tree problem is to learn about it. Before you call professional tree services, figure out what you want to do. Do you want to leave the stump? And if you want it out, do you want the root ball out as well? If you plan to plant a tree exactly where your ash tree used to be, that's going to be a problem if the former root ball remains.

Be a wise consumer. Sure, you need to get rid of the dead trees. But don't take the first service willing to help you. Check out prices. Don't be held hostage. You certainly need a professional if you don't know how to take down the trees yourself. Remember, the tree service needs you, too. Soon the snow will fly and the tree professional won't have any business.

Ask questions. And get it in writing. Be sure you and the service are talking the same language. If you plan to replace the tree with another species, be sure you not only know what you want, but be sure the tree is healthy and that the environment is conducive to a good life.

When you go to replace the trees, remember Plymouth Township officials have worked out a deal with several suppliers to give residents a break. Call the township office, (734) 453-3840, or go to the township's Web site, www.plymouthtp.org, for the list.

There is no doubt homeowners are spending a whopping amount of money, thanks to the emerald ash borer. Despite the unanticipated costs and annoyance with this pest, homeowners must still be wise about how they handle the problem.

It's bad enough Mother Nature has gotten the best of us. Don't let the professionals do the same.

# Everybody a winner in roads compromise

As the Rolling Stones told us many years ago, you can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you get what you need.

Neither Gov. Jennifer Granholm nor the Republican-dominated state Legislature got what they wanted on the roads issue, but they got what they needed and the state is better for the compromise they worked out.

A few weeks ago, we suggested that the governor veto a bill putting 34 previously approved road expansion projects back in the budget. The projects were delayed by the governor, who favors a Preserve First Initiative to repair all state highways before doing new road projects. We also suggested that as soon as she vetoed the package that she sit down with legislators to work out a compromise to approve those projects that are most justified in this time of financial crisis.

The end result is that the governor's Preserve First Initiative will proceed as the basis for road funding, while 17 of the original road projects will go forward.

Republican leaders had argued that the governor acted outside of her authority by "pausing" the projects. They also argued that many of these projects are necessary for safety reasons.

We believe that the compromise addresses the concerns about going forward with projects that were well along to completion and projects that address serious congestion issues. Four of the approved projects are in Oakland County and one is a reconstruction of sections of the freeways leading to the Ambassador Bridge in Wayne County.

The compromise on the road issue helped break the logjam on other budget issues.

Down the road, the governor and legislators will have to decide on the other 17 projects.

We continue to support her plan to repair existing roads first, but last week's agreement is a fine example of politics at its most productive level.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Courtney Gibbons, 13, climbs over the wall on the obstacle course with Plymouth Township Detective Bill Groff acting as spotter during the township police department's third youth academy, designed to give township youngsters a better idea of what their police department is all about.

## LETTERS

### Linebacker thanks

The Salem High School Football Team and the Salem Linebackers would like to thank everyone in the community who contributed to our recent bottle and can drive.

A special thanks to the management and staff at Farmer Jack (Morton Taylor and Joy) for accepting the bulk of our returnables. Your generosity helped to make this a successful fund-raiser and your support is truly appreciated.

Linda Sorensen  
Salem Linebackers

Fund raising Community Activities Chairperson

### New hall needed

I am very pleased that Plymouth Township is moving into the 21st century by approving a new township hall.

Yes, we could continue using an old restaurant for the clerks office, an old DPW building for our police department, an old factory for part of the supervisors office, building department, and meeting room.

I could understand this 100 years ago but, this is ridiculous in today's world, especially when there will be no increase in taxes to pay for it. What could possibly justify having to live in an antiquated community, which we are currently doing, while those around us have beautiful facilities?

It's discouraging to see the elderly and disadvantaged have to go from building to building in the snow or rain in order to find the correct office to register to vote or pay their taxes. We take pride in our homes, and pride in our neighborhoods, then shouldn't we also take pride in our township? Can any one of us feel proud of the scattered mess that we now call our township offices? Are we so politically motivated that we can't see the advantages this will bring to our community as a whole?

The only question I have is: Why did it take so long?

We should be grateful for the leadership and foresight of the officials we have elected and the promise they have kept.

Roy Hart  
Plymouth Township

### Tree treatment a shame

I was wondering what the copper beach tree looked like so I drove by it by the Old Wilcox house in downtown Plymouth on my way home and was shocked to see it looking totally dead. I knew it was a mistake to move that beautiful old tree because it would die and it did.

I feel someone has neglected that tree as it looked better last summer, although not much better. Now it looks totally dead.

It is a shame that such a fantastic tree like that had to be moved in the first place. I may not live in Plymouth anymore, but I grew up in Plymouth. I come to visit my Mom in Plymouth often so I know basically what is going on in my hometown.

Gail Drouillard  
Williamston

### Language not a barrier

We are NOT in Rome, honey! We are in these, here, beautiful United States of America. As such, we live in a MULTicultural society, also known as the 'melting pot', where many languages are spoken.

I feel sorry because you take offense to the Spanish that surrounds us. We are way more than a two-language society. Take a closer look around. See the Asian market

that has the store name in English first, then in Japanese or Chinese right underneath it. Look at an instruction manual for an appliance, or assembly instructions. They are written in at least eight different languages these days.

I'm sorry that you feel this is a way of "catering." To me it's a freedom.

A freedom to choose to print signs, make labels, offer phone service in a language other than English if you so choose to see/hear it that way. I especially love the poster at my children's school that translates "Hello" into about five different languages, and oddly enough, Spanish isn't one of them! This poster is the representation of the many diverse cultures of which our community is made.

Don't take offense to those that can't yet speak English. Don't you think they too are trying hard to learn it as you and your siblings had to do? My own mother was rudely thrown into the English speaking world at the tender age of 6 years old.

She always kept such a tight lid on her Spanish speaking ability so well that I never even knew she could speak a second language until I was 10 years old. I took great offense to that! I feel very strongly that a family should always cherish their heritage, and keep the language alive as much as possible, too.

Spanish is not special. It just happens to be the second most spoken language other than English. You didn't say what your first language was. If you don't see or hear it anywhere, it's up to you to help put it out there!

I hope you kept your native language alive with your family, so they can pass it down for generations to come! I for one would love to hear it spoken because it is all music to my ears!

Anita Rivera  
Canton

This letter was written in response to a letter to the editor published in the Thursday July 17 issue of the Plymouth Observer.

### Promoting charter schools

I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Qusenberry for providing true and accurate facts which demonstrate the economic advantages of charter schools. As a father of two children in Honey Creek Community School, a thriving and fiscally sound charter school in Washtenaw County, I have struggled to understand why so many people have continually published negative and untrue comments without understanding the facts.

My children have been in Honey Creek for the past six years, and myself, I have been a board trustee and treasurer for the past two years. During the last three years Honey Creek opened up a middle school expanding our curriculum to K-8, started an interscholastic sport program, were one of the recipients of the Golden Apple Award in 2003 and our largest accomplishment is achieving accreditation from the prestigious North Central Association of Commissions of Schools. We are proud of accomplishing these goals on a very limited and tight budget. Accomplishing these goals does not come cheaply. But charter schools are more than this and there are other reasons why they are successful.

Our charter school is one of community, whereby parents are actively involved in the school with one common goal — preparing our children with the best education possible. The parents, as well as staff and admin-

istration, do an enormous amount of volunteerism to make sure we can achieve our goals as stated in our charter. We continue to push the school forward, expanding our horizons and I feel accomplishing tasks and goals which many traditional schools hope to accomplish because we are a community with active leadership amongst the board, the staff, the administration but most importantly the parents.

Charter schools are an alternative to the traditional public school. However, it is a public school and as such we must follow the same laws to which every public school is required. We must follow the open meetings act and allow the public to participate in all board meetings. We must communicate openly and honestly with the public as it relates to the spending of their taxpayer dollars as well as achieving the educational standards.

What many may not be aware of, we must provide on an annual basis a Certified Audited Financial Statement to the state every year. We must also be fiscally sound and annually budget our funds accordingly and make sure our reserves are in place for any financial issue.

Contrary to belief, we are not cheaper to operate, as many want us to believe. As stated above, we are a K-8 school, we pay competitive wages, our technology is second to none and used on an ongoing basis to improve the educational process as well as improve the child's learning experience, we employ holders of Masters of Certifications in Education, we provide special services, and have many specialists on staff. What the truth be told is we unfortunately must demand more from our staff and administration as we do not have the funds available to just increase staff to accomplish the goals and objectives as outlined by both state and federal governments. Charter schools succeed because staff and administration are willing to go the extra mile to accomplish these goals.

The most important aspect of a charter school or for that matter a traditional school, is we must adhere to the same fundamental educational processes, which are mandated to both of these styles of education. How does Honey Creek do all this? By doing what every board, administration, staff and parent are responsible for doing. By being fiscally sound and utilizing the state aid money we receive for what it is intended for: proper education of our children.

Gerald J. Grady Jr.  
Canton

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— Doug Taylor, Plymouth Realtor, on link between home sales and school quality

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# Issues of survival at stake in auto pact negotiations

Contract talks between the UAW and the U.S. auto industry got under way last week. They are coming at a bad time for everybody.

The last contract was negotiated back in 1999 when the labor market was easy and the provisions were rich. The UAW got 3 percent annual wage increases (plus cost of living adjustments) for four years, a ban on plant closings and a fat and virtually cost-free health care plan.

Things are different this time around. The Big Three, which collectively made \$18.2 billion in profits in 1999, made only \$1.2 billion in 2002.

Ford is losing money and Chrysler is struggling to stay out of the red. Wall Street analysts are speculating that pension liabilities could push one of the domestic automakers into bankruptcy within a decade, possibly one reason why Ford's stock is down 80 percent since 1998 and even GM's is off 40 percent.

U.S. manufacturer share of the domestic car and truck market has dropped 13.5 percent since 1993, including a frightening 73 percent to 63 percent slide in the last seven years.

Declining market share means fewer jobs, especially here in Michigan, where the auto industry is still the mainstay of our manufacturing base. The state has lost 172,000 manufacturing jobs — that's 19 percent of the total — since 2000, the UAW-represented job loss alone is 52,000 since 1999.

The optimists dismiss all this as negative natter from the chattering classes. They point out that Detroit has survived through tough times before and that domestic quality and manufacturing efficiency seem to be picking up. And they say there's nothing like a good dose of good times to revive Michigan's most important industry.

Maybe so, but my old friend and director of the Center for Automotive Research, Dave Cole, makes a good argument that the basic business model of American auto companies is broken.

First, the industry's basic manufacturing strategy has always been that it's cheaper per unit to keep factory output as high as it can go and to rely on incentives to keep selling the cars. OK, but in order to sell their cars against competition from Japanese manufacturers, U.S. companies have had to engage in heavy discounting. Buyer incentives now come close to reducing the actual selling price to the variable cost to manufacture. Remember the old saw about selling stuff below cost, but making up for it in volume?

Second, the U.S. auto industry has about 20 percent more manufacturing capacity than it really needs. Faced with substantial structural overcapacity, a normal company would promptly close plants. But the auto industry is not normal.

**The bottom line: The domestic auto industry has too much capacity that it can't sell without ruinously expensive incentives. It can't shrink output because of union contracts.**

because its UAW contracts forbid quick or easy plant closings. And UAW members who are laid off when manufacturers manage to shut a plant get 95 percent of their wages guaranteed.

Third and worse, even if they could downsize, the Big Three's competitive cost disadvantage against foreign-owned U.S. manufacturing plants keeps getting worse. Of course, the transplant plants are non-union, which helps in all kinds of ways. And, being new, the transplants have a younger work force and fewer expensive retirees than the domestics. U.S. auto executives now figure the fringe benefits, health care and pension costs for their UAW-represented work force add up to a cost differential of around \$10 per hour, or something like \$1,000 per car.

The bottom line: The domestic auto industry has too much capacity that it can't sell without ruinously expensive incentives. It can't shrink output because of union contracts. And even if it could shrink, it would still face enormous cost disadvantages against foreign-owned plants.

Which gets us back to the negotiations that started last week. The Big Three need a ton of concessions, but they must bear in mind that whatever contracts are hammered out must ultimately be acceptable to the union rank-and-file. An angry work force is hardly a competitive advantage, especially when many American customers already think U.S.-made cars are below foreign quality standards.

The UAW, for its part, is facing an equally difficult situation made more complex by the fact that the union, unlike the companies, is essentially a political institution. A leadership team that doesn't deliver at contract time is not likely to enjoy a long tenure in office.

Both parties ought to recognize that issues of survival are working this time around. The real question is whether the UAW recognizes a scary parallel. The history of the United Steelworkers union that contributed to the slow, steady strangulation of the domestic steel industry and ultimately to the marginalization of the union itself.

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

# Reporter had many sayings and a kind and caring heart

He was that rare individual who could have a good time and still get the job done.

At least that's what he always said. Doug Funke was a man of many sayings. And if you were around long enough you'd become familiar with Doug's unique perspective on life.

Doug, a reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for more than 25 years, died Sunday. He was 50 years old and his death was a shock.

This has been a tough time for this editorial department. Earlier this year, two other staff members passed away, Tedd Schneider and Renee Skoglund. But Doug's sudden death was unexpected.

Having a good time was important to Doug. He retained a bit of the class clown. April Fool's Day was a high holiday for Doug who delighted in harmless practical jokes. He loved telling jokes and he loved playing the clown. He was famous around work for turning a sock into a puppet and for crouching down like a tiger ready to pounce.

He had his own unique way of dressing, suspenders and flannel shirts, that had a way of defining Doug as his own man, a style unto himself.

He found wisdom in the strangest places. He even kept a notebook of quotes from people he met. He read his Bible but he also turned to other sources. He loved to quote one of his favorite philosophers, Connie Francis, who warned that "Everybody is somebody's fool."

But all this tomfoolery hid a serious and conscientious man.

He spent years as a youth mentor. Earlier this year, he was recognized by Westland Youth Assistance as their mentor of the year. He often shared his love of sports and the outdoors with his young charges, introducing them to interests and ideas beyond the superficialities of popular culture.

But Doug wasn't one to ignore pop culture. In his usual genial way, Doug declared that he'd become a fan of techno music (though on his desk were a couple Sinatra CDs).

Doug also worried, bragged and wondered about his three children.

Doug volunteered at his church, in other youth programs and in his community. His interest in civic activities finally led him to

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what newspaper people only half-jokingly refer to as the dark side when he ran for Redford Township supervisor. It was a Quixote quest but typical of Doug's determination to get involved when something mattered to him. (Doug thought he offered a lot of good old common sense, but as he always said, "Common sense isn't always so common.")

He also took the time for people. He was a good listener, a patient counselor, a friend.

Doug was also serious about his work, though he was also a grumbler. He was meticulous with his copy. He wrote simple, direct prose. His special gift was an ability to explain complicated ideas in a way that ordinary people could instantly understand. He worked for a while on the copy desk and often needed other writers to emulate his simple, direct approach.

Doug's grumbling can not be overlooked. It went with the high humor, sharp mind and conscientious spirit. When he had a bone to pick, he picked it. He said what he felt needed to be said.

On Friday, as Doug was about to leave, I asked if he was going to the woods, something that he enjoyed. He said he wasn't sure but that there was this bird he'd seen that he wanted to check out again. He often talked about taking long solitary walks in the woods, cataloging birds and other wildlife. Even on cold winter days he enjoyed the beauty and the solitude, which seemed so at odds with a man who also enjoyed noise and companionship.

I was expecting to come back on Monday and be greeted effusively by Doug, as I always was. He'd have asked what I thought about the unknown kid who had swamped the British Open competition. "Isn't that something?" he would say. "I'll miss those mornings."

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community, died Sunday of a heart attack at the age of 50. He collapsed during Mass at his church and was taken by ambulance to Garden City Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A Redford resident who grew up in Inkster as the oldest of eight children, Funke's newsroom persona was boisterous and outspoken. He had a ready wit and was not afraid to challenge authority.

But Funke, who used to cover the Plymouth community, is also remembered as a thorough reporter who took pains to get stories straight, a caring father and citizen who coached sports and mentored young people, and a deeply religious Catholic who volunteered at his parish.

"He liked to tweak people's noses," said his wife of 23 years, Arlene, a former *Observer* reporter. "He was never afraid to speak his mind."

### DEPENDABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS

Yet he had a far-reaching loyalty and generosity, she said. "He was a real giving guy," she said.

"If somebody said, 'I need somebody to be there,' he was there," she added.

Funke began his *Observer & Eccentric* career as a sports editor. During his nearly 28 years with the newspaper chain, he covered the communities of Westland, Troy and Plymouth, was a business reporter and, most recently, was a reporter for the Real Estate, New Homes and At Home sections of the *O&E*. His work had won a number of awards.

He and Arlene met through the paper, and they worked in the same newsroom for a time, until she transferred to another office a few months after they were married.

Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of the *Observer* papers, said Funke was a conscientious writer with a straightforward style.

"He always looked for that angle that a consumer or a reader would like to find out about," said Nancy Rosen,

president of her own marketing and public relations firm and a friend and business contact.

Funke didn't let technical terms or real estate jargon clog his stories, Rosen said. "He was able to translate it into everyday language," she said.

Funke's newsroom hijinks were legendary.

At least once, he danced on an editor's desk, singing, "Who's afraid of the big, bad boss?" He played "sock puppet," made prank phone calls to colleagues and, in recent months, often spoke of his liking for techno music. Given his appearance — pot-bellied, with glasses, a pocket protector and ever-present suspenders — that seeming incongruity always drew chuckles.

"He had a quirky sense of humor," Gallagher said. "I think he was always trying to make everybody laugh, feel good."

"He was the type of guy who could keep things loose in the newsroom," said Brad Emons, a sports editor who knew Funke for more than 25 years.

### 'HE CARED ABOUT PEOPLE'

But Funke was constantly reaching out, colleagues said. He strove to make people feel welcome, always ready to talk sports, politics, vacation plans or just about anything. Though his pranks sometimes crossed the line, their targets couldn't stay mad at him.

"He cared about his co-workers and their families, he'd always ask about the well-being of relatives, and his mentoring demonstrated his magnanimous spirit," said Ken Abramczyk, an *O&E* section editor.

"All the jokes aside, he cared about people," Gallagher said.

Arlene Karell, Funke's youngest sister, remembered a quieter person. For example, she said, he had not even told his family that he was dating until he announced that he intended to marry. But he was a practical joker at the same time, she said.

Caring for family was Funke's signature, said Karell, a Plymouth Township resident. Family meant everything," said another sister, Judy

Bodner.

And though he might have seemed abrasive at times, "his heart was always in the right place," Karell said.

Funke was a volunteer mentor in the Youth Assistance Program in Westland, and had done similar work in Redford. Earlier this year, he was named Westland's mentor of the year.

"He was very quiet about that. He didn't tell a soul," Bodner said. "He never wanted the attention to be on himself."

Funke was involved with Neighborhood Watch, coached youth athletic teams, helped negotiate the Newspaper Guild's first contract with the *O&E* and was a eucharistic minister and sometime homilist at St. Hilary Catholic Church.

In 1992, he ran for supervisor of Redford Township. He had also been active in the Redford Republican Club.

"Doug said that he was the only Republican that he knew that was a union member," Arlene Funke said.

Funke was a graduate of Cherry Hill High School and the University of Michigan.

In addition to his wife, and sisters Karell and Bodner, Funke is survived by a daughter, Louise, two sons, Christopher and Scott, his mother, Norma, also a Plymouth Township resident, four other sisters, Nancy (Rick) Bagley, Cheryl Funke, Karen (James) Senior and Donna Funke (William Otting), a brother, Bryan (Cathy) Funke, brothers-in-law James Karell and Jack Bodner, and many nieces and nephews. His father, Donald, died in 2001.

Some of Funke's organs were donated to the Gift of Life.

There will be no visitation. A funeral Mass was held Thursday, July 24, at St. Hilary in Redford.

Memorial contributions can be made to Westland's Youth Assistance Program. Make checks to city of Westland — Youth Assistance Program Write "In memory of Doug Funke" in the memo line. Send to Westland Youth Assistance Program, 36701 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185.

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## Sidelines

### Special Olympians

Sean Bowers of Canton and Kyle Siarto of Plymouth were both standouts in the power lifting competition at the 11th Special Olympics World Summer Games held June 21-29 in Dublin, Ireland.

A total of 10 Michigan athletes and two coaches participated in the events together with 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches from around the world, making this the largest sporting event in the world this year. Bowers gained gold medals in the combined bench, deadlift and squat in the bench press and in the squat. He earned a silver medal in the deadlift.

Siarto was a bronze medal winner in the bench press, the bench press and deadlift, the deadlift and the squat.

### Holes-in-1

Maybe it was the luster of last week's British Open carrying over to those golfers playing Fox Hills in Plymouth. Five of them must have felt pretty confident, particularly after getting a hole in one.

The list: Jack Bryans of Plymouth used a nine wood on the 145 yard third hole at Woodlands to get his ace on July 16. Bryans is 80 years old.

At the other end of the age spectrum is Cody Tubbs of South Lyon, who got a hole in one on the 71 yard first hole at Strategic Fox on July 12, using a sand wedge. Tubbs is 11 years old.

Chris Fier of South Lyon used a nine iron on the 124 yard fifth hole at Woodlands and got an ace on July 14. Fier is 49.

Paul King of Canton got a lot out of his pitching wedge aching the 105 yard 10th hole at Strategic Fox last Thursday. King is 48.

And Jeremy Hyde of Livonia used a pitching wedge on the 90 yard 10th hole at Strategic Fox to get a hole in one on July 16. Hyde is 29.

### Soccer standouts

The first ever Plymouth HS girls soccer team, consisting entirely of freshmen produced five Division 4 all-district players. They were Courtney Pickard, Katie Hughes, Colleen Flaherty, Chelsea D'Agostino and Elizabeth Martin.

D'Agostino was also named to the Division 4 all-regional team. The Wildcats lost 2-0 to eighth-ranked Bloomfield Hills Rooper.

### Volleyball camp

The fifth annual Community Volleyball Camp for girls in grades five through eight will be from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 5-7 at St. John Center located south of Five Mile and east of Sheldon. The camp will be conducted by certified AAU and OLGC volleyball coaches. Cost is \$75. For more information, call Kim Price at (734) 635-7498.

### Boosters meeting

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Room 401 of Plymouth HS. Parents of all freshmen and sophomore football players are encouraged to attend. There will be information regarding practices, financial reports and upcoming fundraising events.



JOHN STURDY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Demolition quarterback Kim Grodus stiff-armed a Philadelphia defender en route to this second-quarter 3-yard touchdown jaunt that gave Detroit a 34-14 halftime lead.

# Demolition advance to title game

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

All season Detroit wanted to prove that last year was no fluke. Well, the time has arrived.

The reigning National Women's Football Association champion Detroit Demolition earned the chance to defend its crown thanks to Saturday's 58-14 whipping of the Philadelphia Phoenix in the Northern Conference title game played before more than 1,500 spectators at Birmingham Groves High School.

Detroit (10-0) will play in its second straight NWFA championship game Aug. 2 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville against Southern Conference champion Pensacola Power (10-0).

"It's a great feeling," said Demolition head coach Tony Blankenship amid all the post-game jubilation late Saturday evening.

"When you win a championship you always want the chance to go defend it. We want to go out and prove it wasn't a fluke and that these girls are for real, and that they do a great job of playing this game of football."

"I think the fans enjoy their play and with the sacrifices they've made and the way they've worked so hard to get here, they deserve a reward like this," he said. "They've put themselves in a position to win another championship. It means a lot to the players, and to me, that we have a chance to defend the championship."

### Playoff domination

There was no doubt Detroit was the class of the Northern Conference. The Demolition defeated Cleveland in their opening playoff game July 12, then dominated Philadelphia in a title game they never trailed.

Detroit scored on its first five possessions, charging to a 14-0 lead after one quarter and roaring to a 34-14 halftime advantage. Perhaps the game's key play occurred early in the second quarter just after the visiting Phoenix scored to make it a 14-7 ball game.

On the ensuing kickoff, Detroit's Dawn Adams raced 75 yards for a back-breaking touchdown that restored the home team's two-touchdown advantage.

PLEASE SEE DEMOLITION, B5

## Spartans stop 'Cats in playoffs

The Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs are always a stage for the upset-minded, and this year's production was no different.

The first big surprise of the tournament was posted by the 10th-seeded Spartans, who used a

### SUMMER HOCKEY

4-1 goal-scoring run to end the game and pull out a 9-6 win over the Wildcats in the first round of the tournament Monday night at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Wildcats left the first period with a 3-2 lead, but couldn't hang on as the Spartans took over the game at the end.

A goal by Jim Stephenson (from Troy), his second of the game, with just 16 left in the second period gave the Spartans a 6-5 lead, an advantage they never surrendered. Stephenson and Canton's Alex Foster led the Spartans, Foster tallying two goals and three assists and Stephenson two goals and two assists. David Commiskey (Plymouth) picked up a pair of assists and Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), the new Canton HS hockey coach, had a goal in the

PLEASE SEE SPARTANS, B3

## Bucks to host conference playoffs

BY C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

There won't be a Major League Soccer powerhouse like the MetroStars on hand, but in truth this weekend's tournament at Berkeley's Hurley Field will be far more important to the Mid-Michigan Bucks in terms of the Premier Development

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#### League

The Bucks, first-place finishers in the PDL's Great Lakes Division, will host the four-team Central Conference Championship. The first semifinal of the tournament features the Chicago Fire

Reserve, first in the Heartland Division, against the Indiana Invaders, second in the Great Lakes, at 5 p.m. Saturday at Hurley Field.

The Bucks meet the Des Moines Menace, second in the Heartland, in the second semifinal at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A year ago, Des Moines — unbeaten and host of the tournament — was

upset by the Bucks in the semifinals.

The championship match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Hurley Field. The winner advances to the PDL semifinals against the Western Conference champion on Aug. 2.

But first things first. Don

PLEASE SEE BUCKS, B4

## All-Stars have strong Observer flavor

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd Carter considers this Saturday one of the greatest moments in his long coaching career.

For players like Marcus Woods, Patrick Clark, John Rehberg, Henry Love, Dan Farkas and Quintin McKenzie, they hope it's the next step in a long football career.

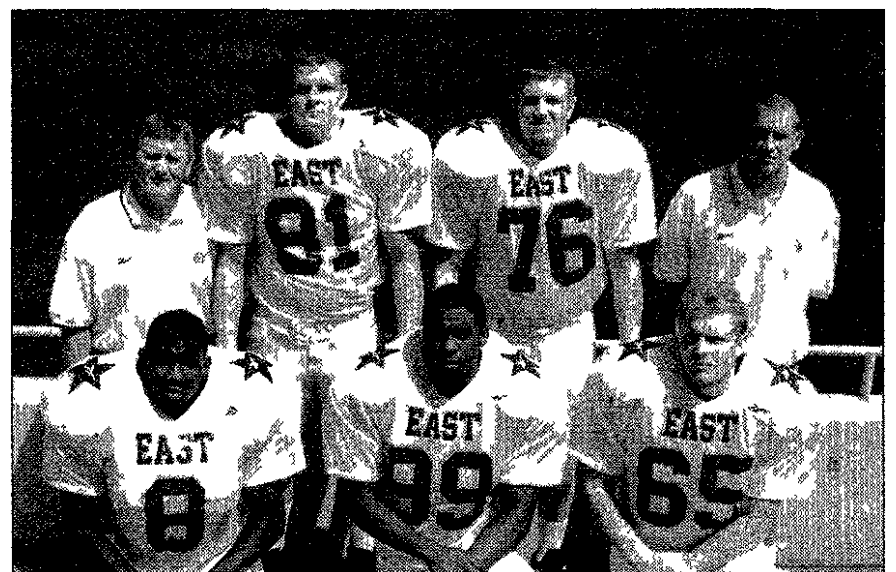
The seven, along with assistant coach Mark Carter, will be at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium on Saturday for the 23rd annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game — set to kick off at 2 p.m.

"I'm having a ball with this," said Carter, who stepped down as the Wayne Memorial head coach last fall after a 73-89 record in his two stints at the school, but will coach running backs for Churchill this fall.

"We've got a great staff and it's all very exciting. They're all great kids and all very attentive, hard working and enthusiastic. I just can't wait until the game."

Carter, coaching the East squad, is getting a thrill coaching the cream of Metro Detroit's outgoing

PLEASE SEE ALL-STAR, B3



The Observer area has several players and coaches participating in Saturday's 2003 Michigan High School All-Star Football Game. They are (top L-R) head coach Floyd Carter (Wayne Memorial), John Rehberg (Livonia Stevenson), Patrick Clark (Redford Catholic Central), assistant coach Mark Carter (Wayne Memorial), and (bottom L-R) Quintin McKenzie (Redford Thurston), Henry Love (Wayne Memorial) and Dan Farkas (Canton). The game is being played at Spartan Stadium, home of Michigan State University.



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# Rain can't stop Observer golfers

Chris Sidor of Redford shot a 70 through 17 holes at the Power-Bit Junior Tour Tournament Monday at Glacier Club Golf Course, finishing fifth in the 16-and-over boys division and scoring 30 tour points on the 6,800-yard course. Inclement weather caused the tournament to be shortened.

Dan Korybalski of Ann Arbor won the tournament with a four-under 68.

Other Observer-area golfers were Patrick Shaw of Plymouth, 75, Charlie Suder of Canton, 82, Dan Phillips of Redford, 85, Adam Slungweim of Livonia, 89, and Brad Fischer of Livonia, 93.

In the girls 16-and-over division, Rachel Thomas of Livonia finished 11th with a 65 through 13 holes on a course measuring 6,000 yards.

The boys 11-15 division got in seven holes, with Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills placing sixth with a 30 and scoring 25 points on a course of

## JUNIOR GOLF

6,525 total yards. Joseph Stefan of Farmington Hills also had a 30, finishing eighth and scoring 15 points.

Last Thursday and Friday at the Power-Bit Junior Tour event at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Kristen Polanski of Livonia combined rounds of 80 and 77 into a first-place score of 157 in the girls 16-and-over division, played on a course of 5,826 yards.

Rachel McHenry of Livonia shot an 82-81/163 to place fourth. Polanski scored 112 points for her two-shot victory, with McHenry netting 52.

Phillip Marsh of Canton placed 17th in the boys 16-and-over division, scoring three tour points with a 76-79/155 score on the 6,690-yard course. The Power-Bit Tour visits

Thornapple Pointe in Grand Rapids today, while the Meyer Junior Golf Tour is at Stonehedge North in Augusta today.

## Observer golfers on Top50

Brandon Raymond of Farmington Hills fired an 80 last Thursday at Chemung Hills Country Club in Howell to place first in the boys 15-and-under division in a Top50 Jr Tour competition.

Justin Ables of Wayne was fourth in the division with an 89 and Ryan Gonzalez of Livonia was seventh with a 121.

Raymond's finish moved him into seventh place overall in the division with 50 points.

Ables is first with 242 and Gonzalez is fourth with 184.

In the boys 16-and-over division, Aaron Cheesman of Canton had an 84 to finish fourth. Steve Robinson of

Livonia, tied for the overall division points lead, was eighth with an 87. Ryan Mellas of Brighton won with a 75.

Robinson and Ross Brubaker of Waterford, who was third at Chemung Hills with an 82, are tied for the division points lead with 187. Dru Girard of Livonia is eighth with 97, Jonathan Noble of Farmington Hills is 10th with 89 and Cheesman is 12th with 47.

In the girls open division, Kate Amrhein of Livonia was best among Observer-area golfers, placing fifth with a 104.

Alexandra Martella of Farmington Hills was seventh with a 108 and Kelly Roulier of Livonia was eighth with a 111. Ann Marie Jaseniecki of Milford won the division with an 89.

Amrhein is seventh in the overall points standings with 94. Martella is 11th with 44 and Roulier is 12th with 43. In first is Stacey Goms of Rochester with 199.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### 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.

### SOCCER CAMP

Grace Lutheran Church of Canton is accepting registrations for its seventh annual soccer camp, open to children 5-11 years old.

The camp will run from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Aug 4 to Thursday, Aug 7 at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road.

The camp's aim is to help beginning and intermediate players develop proper skills and a knowledge of the game. Cost is \$25, payable at registration, and includes instruction, T-shirt and a soccer ball to take home.

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### COACHING POSITIONS

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# Bulls put quick end to Rams' winning streak

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
STAFF WRITER

The streak had to end eventually. And for the Michigan Lake Area Rams, this weekend was that time.

After dominating the month of July in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, the Rams dropped both ends of a Sunday doubleheader with the Bulls, by scores of 5-4 and 5-1.

During their long winning streak, the Rams had found ways to win, getting solid hitting when the pitching wasn't there, and vice versa. The Bulls turned that formula against the Rams Sunday.

## BASEBALL

The Bulls jumped out to a 2-0 first-inning lead and held off a late rally to win the game. The Bulls added single runs in the second, third and fifth innings, withstanding a three-run rally by the Rams in the fifth.

Ryan Rogowski (Livonia) paced the Bulls by going 2-for-2 with a run and two stolen bases.

Brad Leach had two hits for the Rams, while Brian Campbell drove in a run, stole a base and had a hit. Brandon Volas had a two-run double in the team's three-run fifth inning. All of the

Bulls' runs were unearned. Ryan Falconer shut down the Rams in the nightcap, allowing just five hits in the complete-game victory. He struck out six and didn't walk any batters.

The Bulls jumped on the Rams early, scoring four runs on three hits in the first inning. The Rams scored their only run of the game in the first on an RBI single by Brad Leach. Mike Pisha and Leach each had two hits, with Bryan Marull scoring the team's lone run and getting the other hit in the game.

Rogowski drove home two for the Bulls, and Derrick Peterson went 2-for-4 with a run scored and a run batted in.

## ALL-STARS

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football crop - but he's getting a bigger thrill coaching in this game with his son, Mark, who worked with his dad at Wayne but will coach the junior varsity at Walled Lake Central next season.

"It's great coaching with him," said Carter. "As a dad, when you have a son growing up, you want him to play football and all of those things together. When you get older, you start thinking, 'maybe he'll go into coaching with me'."

Between them, they'll have some outstanding talent on the team - with the Observerland group right there with them.

Perhaps the best of the bunch is Woods, the Farmington Hills Harrison running back headed for Missouri after new MSU coach John L. Smith cut him free of his verbal commitment.

"I've coached some great backs in 35 years and he's right there with them," said Carter. "I faced Tyrone Wheatley at Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Rick Rogers as a freshman and Tony Boles at John Glenn and he's in the same mold. I've seen him several times in the Western Lakes and in playoffs and he hasn't had a real chance to show what he can do. He reminds me of Barry Sanders."

Carter also had high praise for Clark, the defensive lineman from Catholic Central headed for the University of Toledo.

"He's a monster," said Carter. "He's got great size, quickness and toughness. In the first day of pads, he started pushing around the offensive front line and we've got some very big and talented guys up there."

Clark will be joined at Toledo by Carter's prodigy - Henry Love Love, a six-foot-three-inch 215-pound linebacker, will be able to use his quickness to perform well.

"The defensive coaches are really impressed with Henry," said Carter. "He'll be a great rusher and he's got great quickness. He's a big guy, but ran in our state qualifying 800 relay last year and was a hurdler. If he'd have run this year, he'd have been in the mid 15s in the hurdles."

Rehberg, a tight end from Livonia Stevenson headed for Wayne State, will see a lot of action in this game because of the game plan.

"We plan on throwing to them quite a bit - both John and Josh Powell (from Wyandotte)," said Carter. "He picks up his blocking assignments well and is a tough, disciplined player."

Farkas, a defensive lineman from Plymouth Canton, is headed for Grand Valley State for football. But first, Carter has plans for him.

"He's not a huge kid, but he's got great quickness," said Carter. "Our defensive coaches have been very pleased with him. I was impressed with him on film and when we played them in the past. He's everything I thought he'd be."

McKenzie, headed for Grand Rapids Junior College as an inside linebacker, might be the least known of the group of Observerland athletes. But being the sleeper has its advantages.

"The biggest thing he has is his quickness and ability to get to the ball," said Carter. "We're facing a guy (Lowell quarterback Mark Catlin) who will throw out of the shotgun, send two or three receivers wide and run motion option. We like his size, but we wanted quick linebackers who can go man-to-man and cover a receiver. He's an intense, aggressive kid."

Carter is much more relaxed heading into this game than he was at the beginning of the week, when he and his staff headed up to East Lansing.

"I was nervous. I admit it, I had butterflies," said Carter. "The closer I got, the more I had. But when I got in, met the kids, and finally started to coach, I felt great. These are high school football players and they love to respond."

"With the limitations put on the defense, such as no blitzing and a 50 defense, the advantage is on the offense. These are two teams with a lot of offensive power, and I think it will be wide open."

"It probably means that it will end up 7-6. That's okay, though I'm at the end of my career and I get a chance to coach these guys. I think it's great."

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## SPARTANS

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win

Chris Conner (Westland) scored twice and had two assists, and Steve Kruszewski contributed two goals and an assist for the Wildcats.

Jason Ryan (Westland) was in goal for the 'Cats, while Ruck Marnon (Canton) was in the net for the Spartans.

**Huskies 5, Falcons 2:** The eighth-seeded Huskies got two goals from Dwight Helminen and three assists apiece from Trent Daavettilla and Lars Helminen to upend the fifth-seeded Falcons Tuesday at the Suburban Training Center.

Kurt Kivisto contributed a goal and an assist and Matt Ritz and Asher Hirshberg also scored goals.

Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) and Frank Bourbonais had goals for the Falcons.

Brent Bocson (Troy) and Brandon Tucker combined to turn in a superlative performance in goal for the Huskies, while Brian Lanley (Plymouth) was in the net for the Falcons.

**Wolverines 10, Broncos 7:** The seventh-seeded Wolverines got three goals and three assists from Josh Langfeld in eliminating the sixth-seeded Broncos Tuesday at the Suburban Training Center.

Charlie Henderson also had

three goals for the Wolves, with Dave Wyzgowski getting two goals and two assists, John Shouneyia adding a goal and two assists, Teddy Theodoroff collecting two assists and Joe Hillebrand scoring a goal.

The Broncos got two goals and three assists from Brent Cooper, two goals and two assists from Todd Bentley, one goal and two assists from Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), single goals from Matt Eurich (Beverly Hills) and John O'Neill (Livonia) and two assists from Steve Silver.

Justin Bolla and Jake Archer (Livonia Churchill) divided time in goal for the Broncos, while Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) and Joseph Rutherford did the same for the Wolverines.

## Warriors 7, Whalers 6:

The last 10 minutes of this first-round contest were scoreless, and it turned out to be a good thing for the Warriors, who squeaked out a close win over the Whalers.

The back and forth contest featured neither team scoring more than two goals in a row until the Warriors put three straight on the board late in the second period.

Adam Krug (Livonia) piled up a three-goal hat trick and assisted on two others to lead the Warriors in scoring. All of his tallies came in the second period. Matt Krug (Livonia) added three assists in the game also.

Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) handed out three assists and scored the event-

al game-winning goal early in the third period.

Clarkston's Ryan Rathbun played the entire game in goal for the Whalers.

**Lakers 10, Buckeyes 5:** The Lakers continued their regular-season success in the first round of the MSHL playoffs Sunday night.

The 12th-place Buckeyes hung tough with the Lakers, even holding a 2-1 lead early in the second period. But the Lakers poured it on from there, scoring eight of the next nine goals to win the game.

Mike Vigilante paced the Lakers' attack with four goals and two assists. Bryan Marshall (Livonia) added a goal and two assists and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) scored twice for the Lakers.

Chris Powroznik (Redford) picked up a pair of goals and assisted on another for the Buckeyes. Matt Gubault (Livonia) also scored twice and had an assist in the loss.

**Bulldogs 7, Redhawks 5:** A 4-1 second-period advantage sparked the Bulldogs to a come-from-behind win in Sunday's first round MSHL contest.

Livonia's Ryan Kesler dished out three assists and scored twice, including the go-ahead goal in the second period. Wes Blevens (Westland) scored two third-period goals to preserve the win for the Bulldogs.

Bobby Cahill (Farmington Hills) assisted on two goals for the Redhawks.



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# Strong 2nd half gets Bucks a win over Fever

The Mid-Michigan Bucks crammed a whole game's worth of scoring into a half, and that allowed them to finish their regular season with a 4-0 triumph over the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever Saturday in Fort Wayne.

The win gave the Bucks a 14-3-1 record. The Fever, who had a chance to make the Premier Development League playoffs with a win, finished third in the Great Lakes

## SOCCER

Division with a 10-6-2 record. Following a scoreless first half, the Bucks broke through six minutes into the second half when Ryan Rzepka (from Oakland University) headed a shot past Fort Wayne keeper Ben Stevens, Erik Nelson (Detroit Country Day) assisted.

Mychal Turpin made it 2-0 six minutes later, fielding a well-aimed cross from Brian Ombig and netting it. An unassisted goal from Nate Norman (Rochester Adams) in the 72nd minute made it 3-0.

Stephan David closed the scoring three minutes later, converting a pass from Nelson.

Jeff Wiese was in goal for the shutout, his second of the season. He faced 19 shots and made six saves. The Fever's Stevens had three saves, with the Bucks taking 12 shots.

The Bucks host the PDL's Central Conference Championships Saturday and Sunday at Berkley's Hurley Field. The Chicago Fire Reserve, winners of the Heartland Division, will meet the Indiana Invaders (second in the Great Lakes) at 5 p.m. Saturday, with the Bucks facing the Des Moines Menace (second in the Heartland) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The championship is 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Hurley Field. Tickets are available at the gate each night, cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths (under 19 years). Children under five are admitted free.

## BUCKS

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Gemmell, the Bucks' coach, knows his team must get past a very good Des Moines side before even thinking about a possible PDL semifinal berth. The Menace posted a 12-5-1 record, scoring 48 goals while allowing 23, against Chicago they split, winning 2-0 in their season opener at home and losing 3-1 July 2 in Chicago.

"They're a very balanced team, with a lot of veteran players," said Gemmell. "(Tomas) Boltnar, we're going to have to pay special attention to him."

"We could have two tough games, back-to-back. It's going to take more than 11 players."

Boltnar was the Menace's leading scorer with 14 goals and 10 assists (38 points). Gemmell said the task of marking Boltnar will most likely fall to Erik Nelson (from Detroit Country Day).

"If he can deal with (Amado) Guevara, I'm sure he can deal with him," said Gemmell, referring to the MetroStars' all-star midfielder.

Other offensive weapons for the Menace are Joseph Kabwe (nine goals, 10 assists, 28 points) and John James II (six goals, one assist, 13 points). Their likely goalkeeper will be Warren Van Der Westhuizen, who allowed nine goals in nine games, posting a 0.966 goals-against average, with 41 saves and three shutouts.

The Bucks, who defeated the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever 4-0 Saturday in their regular-season finale, will bring a 14-3-1 record into the tournament, having

scored 40 goals and allowed 16. The Bucks have allowed the fewest goals in PDL play of any of the four teams.

Mychal Turpin and Paul Snape (from Oakland University) tied for the team lead in goals scored, each getting eight. Turpin had five assists and Snape got two. Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams) contributed six goals and one assist.

But Knox Cameron, who collected six goals and two assists for the Bucks, will miss the tournament to participate with the U.S. National team. So, too, will Chicago's Ned Grabavoy, the Fire Reserve's leading scorer with eight goals and three assists.

The Bucks have divided time in goal between Peter Dzubay (0.733 GAA, four shutouts, 31 saves in eight games) and Jeff Wiese (1.0686 GAA, 30 saves, two shutouts in eight games). Gemmell was still uncertain which he would call on this weekend.

"We have two good goal-tenders," he said. "I wouldn't hesitate to go with either goalie."

The Bucks will need defense to succeed this weekend, without question. "We need to defend well individually," said Gemmell, adding, "Speed of play will be a factor. We must be fast."

One advantage for the Bucks, Gemmell believes, will be depth. "We're deep enough," he said. "I really hope at the end of the day that will help us. With us, when we substitute there's no drop-off."

Another element that should help is the home-field advantage, which Gemmell called "a huge, huge advantage. The surface (artificial turf) is faster (than

grass)."

Indeed, although Chicago posted the best record of any of the four squads (15-2-1), the loss of its leading scorer and playing away from home could hurt. The Fire Reserve still has plenty of weapons. Tighe Dombrowski and Alexander Odwell each had seven goals and two assists (16 points), and Kirk Harwat finished with six goals and two assists (14 points).

Keeper Matthew Pickens had a 1.017 GAA, playing in 16 games, with six shutouts and 64 saves. The Fire Reserve scored 60 goals while allowing 17.

The Invaders, 11-5-2 for the season with 31 goals scored and 19 surrendered, were paced by Ignacio Novas-Lomonaca (six goals, one assist, 13 points), Ricky Francis (four goals, two assists, 10 points) and Rafael Garcia (four goals, one assist, nine points). Keeper Alloysius Agu had a 1.2366 GAA, with three shutouts and 87 saves.

Indiana won one of three matches against the Bucks, losing 3-1 at home on May 30 and 1-0 at Canton HS on June 27, then winning 2-0 at home on July 6. The Invaders also had a crossover game against Chicago, losing 2-0 on June 7 in Chicago.

That, too, was something that caught Gemmell's attention. Great Lakes and Heartland division teams each play one crossover match.

"None of our teams have beaten their teams in crossover games (this season)," he noted. "That's something the Bucks hope to alter this weekend."

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# Local athletes take aim at Junior Olympics

The AAU Junior Olympic Games are underway, with dozens of local athletes competing and a couple of local sites hosting the events.

Competition in some events began Wednesday and won't conclude until Aug. 2. The Celebration of Athletes will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ford Field in Detroit, admission is \$5.

The Junior Olympics features all sorts of stuff, from baseball and basketball to cheerleading, baton twirling and trampoline and tumbling. In all, more than 20 activities will be contested.

Salem HS will be the site of the tennis competition, Monday through Thursday. Lutheran Westland will host some of the boys basketball games.

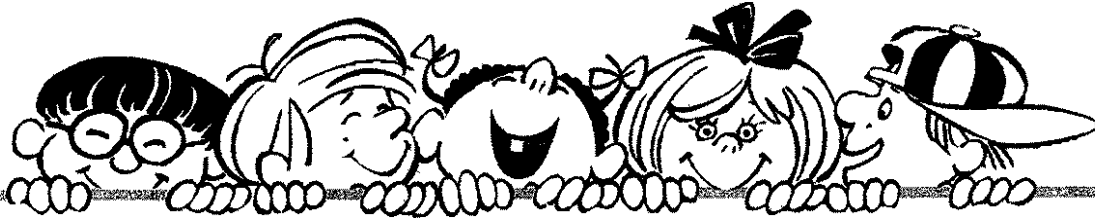
The list of participants is extensive. From Canton alone, there are 16 athletes and coaches, Plymouth has another half-dozen.

From Canton there is Chelsea Brewer, 12 years-old, competing in taekwondo, Matthew Brewer, 13, taekwondo, Ellen Canale, 16, girls basketball, Alexander Covert, 12, taekwondo, Austin Covert, nine, taekwondo, Christopher Covert, 44, head coach-taekwondo, Travis Gambin, 11, jump rope, Joseph Habib, 13, taekwondo, Rachel Morrison, 11, taekwondo, Nichole Nicholson, 11, athletics, Steven Nicholson, 15, athletics, Nicholas Quenga, 13, taekwondo, Nathan Rzeppa, 17, baseball, Carly Schwan, 17, girls basketball, Gary Schwan, 51, assistant coach-girls basketball, and Phaltiel Whitlock, 15, athletics.

From Plymouth there is Katie Cezat, 16, girls basketball, Alyssa Guern, 16, girls basketball, Kathy Hammerschmidt, 17, girls basketball, Greg Wainwright, 13, taekwondo, Jeff Wainwright, 54, head coach-taekwondo, and Justin Wainwright, 10, taekwondo.

Several ticket packages are available. A daily pass for all sporting events on a specific day costs \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids 7-12 years, those six and under are admitted free.

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## DEMOLITION

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Adams, who started returning kicks later in the year, took the ball at her own 25-yard line, deked a player at midfield and out-sprinted three Phoenix players into the end zone as the crowd exploded in excitement.

"That return really was the turning point in the game," said Blankenship. "But our special teams have been big for us all year. We spend hours on our special teams. We know we work and commit to special teams, so we expect to have success doing it." Philadelphia entered the game with the league's highest-rated defense, having shutout four of its eight regular-season opponents.

However, the Demolition so dominated that the 58 points they scored was more than the Phoenix allowed in their nine previous games. Philadelphia finished with an 8-2 overall record, losing its opening game and engineering an eight-game winning streak before falling to Detroit.

"I'm surprised we scored so many points against them," said Blankenship. "I feel that they were a good, solid football team that was very disciplined. I just think we kind of jumped on them early, they were away from home and that didn't make it any easier."

Super ground game  
Detroit, utilizing its superior ground game, was led by speedy running back Heather Alexander who scored a pair of touchdowns (23 and six yards) and finished

with 171 yards rushing. Teammate Laurie Aaron also scored twice (two and five yards), while Anne Yoches (one yard), quarterback Kim Grodus (three yards) and Aisha Thomas (72 yards) accounted for the other touchdowns. Grodus completed four of nine passes for 31 yards, with one interception.

Kicker Misty Findlay booted a 34-yard field goal and five extra points. She also starred defensively at linebacker with eight tackles and one sack. Defensive back Andrea Nugent and linebacker Kim Walters each had five tackles. "We just played our normal game. You run the football, and mix it up some and you get some stops, win the field position battle and win the turnover battle - all the intangibles of football," said

Blankenship. "If you do those things you're going to win some football games."

"I don't think people give us enough credit sometimes. We are a talented football team. We have people on this football team who can play the game, and until people start recognizing that and understanding that, then we are always going to be sneaking up on you and dominate."

"We have that type of ability, but we have to have discipline," he said.

"If we have that discipline, it's hard for anybody to beat us because we have such a talented group here that we can do a lot of different things to you."

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Call (248) 477-8108 for all your wood flooring needs. Greg Cameron and everyone at Cameron The Sandman would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future wood flooring needs.

### Approved Mortgages, Inc.

Locally Owned & Operated

Many people today are considering refinancing their home or buying a new home with low long term interest rates. This makes possible affordable mortgage payments and in some cases the answer to overloaded budgets. With so many companies offering home mortgage assistance, it's hard to make a decision regarding loan arrangements.

Approved Mortgages, located in Canton at 5820 N. Canton Center Road, phone 734-455-229, specializes in home mortgage loans. Their professional personnel are highly trained and are leaders in their field with 7 years of experience. From purchasing a new home to simple home equity loans, rental properties, new home construction and credit card debt consolidation, they cover it all. They will carefully explain the benefits of each loan option and will design the loan best suited to your family's needs. Living in the Canton Area, they are involved throughout the community. They sponsored the Relay For Life and are involved in many other community activities.

Approved Mortgages stays on top of current market trends to offer their customers the lowest interest rates possible. In addition, their specialists have successfully received approvals for countless loans of all types. So when you are faced with the decision of choosing a mortgage company, turn to one of many others have come to know and trust. Approved Mortgages. You will appreciate their old fashioned courtesy and their high standards of excellence.

### Jeff Zak Catering, Inc.

The date is set, the invitations are mailed. Now it is time to contact Jeff Zak Catering for full event design, food preparation and a professional service staff from set up to break down, any theme, any time, any place.

Jeff Zak Catering, Inc. is located in downtown Plymouth at 448 Forest Ave. Please contact us at 734-459-7125 or by email at [jzkcatering@aol.com](mailto:jzkcatering@aol.com) for assistance. Our professional, experienced and creative staff works within diverse budgets to ensure a menu you and your guests will enjoy.

Special occasions call for special attention. Call Jeff Zak Catering for an event to remember. Allow us to attend to all the details. Jeff Zak Catering, where we delight the senses and transcend all expectations. Bon appetite!

### Alsager Animal Care Center

Dr. Mark Alsager \* Dr. Katherine Daigle \* Dr. Judi Fleischaker

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Alsager Animal Care Center is becoming more important each day to the veterinary concerns of this community. The reason for this is that they combine a good atmosphere for treatment with all the knowledge and skill of the veterinary medical profession. Dr. Mark Alsager and his associates are dedicated to improving the quality of life for your pets, providing the finest care available. Their philosophy is to work with clients to keep their pets healthy. They encourage regular preventive care which avoids more expensive and serious problems later on.

Alsager Animal Care Center is located at 44262 Warren Road (Just east of Sheldon) in Canton, phone 734-459-5070. This full service veterinary hospital is open seven days a week, offering high quality medicine, surgery and dentistry for cats, dogs and exotics. Dr. Mark Alsager has a special interest in feline medicine and is a member of the American Association of Feline Practitioners. Alsager Animal Care adheres to the standards of the American Animal Hospital Association. They are continually making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the veterinary medical field. They will continue to guard the health and welfare of the animals in our community. We compliment Alsager Animal Care Center for its fine service to the animals of our community. Call 734-459-5070 for an appointment.

### B & B Towing, Inc.

Jim Haverstick - Owner Operator

When your car or truck breaks down, it's comforting to know there is such a reputable towing firm as B & B Towing just a phone call away. Whatever time of the day, wherever you are, if you have trouble, just call (734) 453-3860. Located at 934 West Ann Arbor Road, this towing firm offers prompt 24-hour wheel lift and flat bed towing, heavy duty towing - 60 ton capacity, as well as road service. B & B Towing is locally owned and operated by Jim Haverstick. He has been proudly serving this area since 1961. B & B Towing features state-of-the-art trucks which are fully equipped with wheel lifts to ensure damage-free towing. Their equipment is especially designed to handle the transportation or recovery of any vehicle on the road today. For these reasons and many more, we suggest you rely on B & B Towing. Jim Haverstick and everyone at B & B Towing thanks all their customers for their patronage and looks forward to serving you throughout the year ahead!

For your convenience, they are available to serve you 7-24-365

### S&S Homes, Inc.

With the confusion that exists in housing today, it becomes necessary to know more and more about not only the type of home that you want to build, but the builder that you choose. Many people in the area are choosing S&S Homes, Inc. for that extra measure of service. Known as the builder who cares, their homes are not built with tangibles alone. They are built with foresight and planning as well as pride in craftsmanship. These hand-crafted custom homes provide distinctive residences to reflect your personal tastes and life styles.

From the initial planning to complete on the job supervision, S&S Homes, Inc. maintains their high standards while using only top grade building materials. This local firm has been building quality homes for over 40 years and is now in its 3rd generation of family ownership. As a custom builder, their homes can be altered and enhanced to suit individual tastes and life style needs. Their emphasis on meticulous planning, quality construction and meeting customer's expectations have been the foundation for every home that they build. Call S&S Homes, Inc. located in Plymouth, phone 734-455-2410 for all the details concerning your building needs. We feel once you've seen their homes, you'll understand why S&S Homes, Inc. has become synonymous with quality craftsmanship throughout the area. S&S Homes, Inc. would like to thank their customers. They value your business and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

### Marotta Mechanical

Family Owned & Operated

Recent energy awareness has aroused considerable interest among area homeowners in the field of energy saving heating and cooling products. Heating and air conditioning systems today must be considered not only in terms of home comfort but also in terms of providing an energy efficient investment. We suggest to the people of this area who have heating or cooling problems that you let the experts at Marotta Mechanical, located at 9177 General Court, phone 734-737-9750, handle the job. They have enjoyed serving the people in this area and are looking forward to serving you for many more years. This firm specializes in the heating and cooling field and through years of experience has gained an enviable reputation for quality work at reasonable prices.

Specializing in the planning, design and installation of both residential and commercial comfort control systems, Marotta Mechanical features a full line of quality furnaces and central cooling systems. With their extensive knowledge and experience, they will be able to recommend a system perfect for your particular space and requirements.

Marotta Mechanical would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future heating and cooling needs.

### Precision Tune Auto Care

Advanced automotive technology necessitates a more professional approach to auto repairs and servicing. Locally, Precision Tune Auto Care is a recommended auto repair center. Their shop is located at 725 W. Ann Arbor Road, phone 734-455-6850 and is fully equipped with the tools and machinery to render total auto service. Technicians employed here offer prompt professional service including computerized tune ups, oil changes, electrical service, brake, shock and exhaust system repairs, engine and transmission service, etc. In fact, all of your preventive maintenance, major and minor repairs, can be handled at this one convenient location. With their extensive knowledge and experience, they can perform repairs on all makes and models of foreign and domestic cars and light duty trucks.

We are pleased to bring your attention to Precision Tune Auto Care. Whether you are in need of preventive maintenance, major or minor repairs, you can rest assured that you will receive the best in service at competitive prices when you place your confidence in these pros.

### The Old Village Landscaper

Whether you believe it or not, the first thing visitors notice when they approach are your grounds. A dull, uninspired landscape doesn't cast the best reflection on your home or business. Let The Old Village Landscaper design and create that especially distinctive look presently missing in your yard. Located at 870 N. Holbrook in Plymouth, phone 734-453-4607, these professional landscapers have an unlimited number of ideas to complement the beauty of any home or business. From creative design consultation to quality construction and maintenance, they can handle it all. Watch as your yard comes alive with healthy shrubs, trees and evergreens, as well as perennials and annuals to accent your patios and walks. As experts in landscaping and horticulture, they can give you helpful tips on what trees and shrubs will thrive in this climate.

The Old Village Landscaper is a design build firm. They have been providing tranquility right outside your door for many years. They specialize in patios, waterfalls, garden ponds, trellises, gazebos and outdoor lighting. From the initial design to the finished product, they can handle it all! Remember, now more than ever before, landscaping is vital to not only beauty, but to protect our environment. We suggest you do your part in aiding the environmental cause by dealing with their competent staff.

### Come Little Children Center

Today's parents are becoming more and more aware of the importance of a quality day care and pre-school. If you want your child to have a planned, active, well-balanced day, enroll them at Come Little Children Center, located at 45050 Warren in Canton, phone (734) 455-4607. Although Come Little Children is a catholic pre school and day care, they welcome children of all religions. They are licensed by the State Department of Social Services and are a member of Archdiocese of Detroit school system. They accept children from 6 weeks to 12 years and offer daycare, pre school and latchkey.

Sending your child to Come Little Children at a young age only prepares them better for their later school years and life experiences. Children learn through active participation with hands on experience through exploration, discovery and learning. Come Little Children Center is divided into carefully structured activity areas. Children explore freely while supported and guided by teachers who are trained to help children make their own decisions. Activity is important and planned exercise periods are scheduled throughout the day. If you would like to find out more information or would like to see what this center has to offer, just call (734) 455-4607.

### Woodhaven

### Retirement Community

The Woodhaven Retirement Community is Livonia's only full service continuing care retirement community. Woodhaven's services and accommodations include Medicare certified skilled nursing and rehabilitation, Alzheimer's care, adult day services, assisted living and independent living apartments. Therefore, when your needs change, your home doesn't.

As a not-for-profit Christian organization, Woodhaven is committed to providing a high level of service with some of the area's most affordable rates. A beautifully furnished bedroom with meals, housekeeping and 24-hour care is only \$2,200 per month! Woodhaven is proud to have a very stable staff, including licensed nurses 24/7 that is both compassionate and skillful. Their blend of stimulation and comfort makes it a place where living to the fullest is truly possible. If you would like a personal visit or FREE literature, please call (734) 261-9000. The Woodhaven Retirement Community is located at 29667 Wentworth Avenue in Livonia. Feel free to visit their website at [www.woodhaven-retirement.com](http://www.woodhaven-retirement.com).



### Classic Builders, Inc.

Now is the time to stop thinking about remodeling your home or business and just pick up the phone and call Classic Builders, located in Canton, phone 734-844-7271. This company is well known throughout the area for highly skilled work and realistic rates.

No matter what you need to have done, whether it's a new kitchen or bath, a room addition, basement remodeling or you need your entire home remodeled, they have the experience and professionalism to handle the job correctly. Classic Builders makes a point of only hiring well qualified tradespeople. You can be certain of a beautifully finished job, carried out with only high quality materials and completed in the shortest time possible. This local firm is fully licensed and insured and offers free estimates.

We take pleasure in bringing Classic Builders to your attention. Call 734-844-7271 for all your remodeling needs.

### Philip R. Seaver Title Company

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What is title insurance? It is peace of mind. A written assurance that your new home is all yours and that there are no claims or legal defects that can interfere with your usage and enjoyment of your property. Philip R. Seaver Title Company are experts in our area. Their wealth of experience and knowledgeable staff will insure that your closing is smooth and efficient.

There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you consult Philip R. Seaver Title you are in conference with an authority on the matter of abstracts and titles pertaining to everything on file in the office of Recorder of Deeds. We are pleased to bring to your attention Philip R. Seaver Title Company located at 30640 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, phone 248-932-0660 and in Brighton at 7305 W. Grand River Road, Suite 100, phone 810-227-4211. Rely on Philip R. Seaver Title Company for all of your closing and title insurance needs.

Philip R. Seaver Title Company would like to thank their clients. They value your business and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

### Village Squire Apartments

Over the past few years, the living habits of Americans have changed dramatically. One of the major factors in this change is the emergence of the modern apartment community. Many people, turned off by continual maintenance problems and the expenses of home ownership, have opted for the carefree style of apartments like those available at Village Squire Apartments.

Located at 5955 Edinburg, phone 734-981-3891, Village Squire is a prime example of sophisticated, gracious living. At Village Squire, they are dedicated to pleasing their residents & offers amenities for everyone to enjoy.

Well planned, soundly constructed and spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments are available. Each features central air conditioning, updated appliances and cable hook up.

Now is the opportune time to visit Village Squire and begin living in a pleasant environment conveniently located to everything in the area. Call Village Squire Apartments at 734-981-3891 for more information or a tour of the community & your new home.

### United Home Health Services, Inc.

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It is becoming increasingly common for patients to require nursing or therapy services in their home to effectively manage health problems or following hospitalization. In fact, in many cases home care is the most desirable place for recovery. We invite you to let United Home Health Services bring quality care right to your door, where and when you need it most. United Home Health Services values quality of services and a caring approach above all else. Their commitment to patients is visible through the skill and compassion of Registered Nurses, Therapists, Social Workers, a Registered Dietitian and Home Health Aides. Each team member is eager to provide the best possible services working closely with the patient's own physician. They are educated to manage physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual barriers to recovery.

United Home Health Services is certified by the State of Michigan and participates in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as well as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and other private insurances. They are currently pursuing accreditation through the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

Call today for more information regarding the services offered by United Home Health Services located at 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 250 in Canton, phone 734-981-8820.

### Remerica Country Place Realtors

Remerica Country Place Realtors located at 44205 Ford Road in Canton, phone 734-981-2900, is committed to providing the finest real estate service throughout the area. Honesty, integrity and personal, professional real estate services is the foundation of Remerica Country Place Realtors. These professionals have many years of experience in real estate and believe that reputations are hard earned, hard kept and demand hard work. Experience through years of providing the highest standards of quality is what makes it possible for them to give you the personalized, professional service that you deserve.

A few good reasons to choose Remerica Country Place Realtors are experience, quality service and a large variety of services like buying or selling your home or condo or finding out the cost of purchasing a piece of land and building your dream home or investing in a rental property, buying or selling commercial business or transferring out of town. We could go on forever, but the point is that they are unique in the industry. They truly have one stop shopping when it comes to real estate buying, selling, leasing, mortgage information or just plain questions.

Whatever transaction you seek, contact Remerica Country Place Realtors at 734-981-2900. Homeowners throughout the area are glad they dealt with these service-oriented professionals.

### Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center

Believe it or not, more time is spent in the kitchen than any other room in your house. Doesn't it make sense, then, that your kitchen should be functional, attractive and enjoyable? If you are dissatisfied with your kitchen or bath, then we suggest that you contact Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center. They have two locations to serve you: 41814 Ford Road in Canton, phone 734-844-2679 and 2836 W. Jefferson in Trenton, phone 734-692-0072. Locally owned and operated, Mans has been serving the area for over 100 years. They pride themselves in offering quality products and creative designs. They have the experience to turn your kitchen or bath into the beautiful, functional room that you have always dreamed of. Just stop by their showroom and let them show you what kitchen and bath craftsmanship really means. They feature the latest in traditional and contemporary style cabinetry. They specialize in both kitchen and bath remodeling as well as new construction. They will assist you in selecting the style and type of cabinets and countertops for your individual needs. In fact, they will also help you with your new construction allowance.

Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future kitchen and bath remodeling needs.





# Twisters rip up Steelmen in season opener, 49-0

The Michigan Twisters haven't skipped a beat. After ripping through the competition in 2002, winning the Lakeshore Football League (Class AA) championship, the Twisters made their Mid-Continental Football League (Class AAA) debut with a 49-0 thrashing of the Lorain County (Ohio) Steelmen Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium. Garden City's Matt Koskie (Redford Thurston) got in on the scoring fun with a 20-yard touchdown run. Quarterback Jeremy Overton (Wayne Memorial) capped the scoring in the win with a 35-yard touchdown strike to tight end Anthony Leighton. Running back Jason Gibson

racked up 99 total yards with two touchdowns, one running and one receiving. Ricki Tutson scored on a 20-yard TD reception from starting quarterback Orlando Wright, and Kimam Chambers added a touchdown run. Defensive back Ray Fleming had five solo tackles and a 66-yard interception return for a TD in the contest also. The Steelmen were held to just 25 total net yards on 39 plays from scrimmage by the Twisters' defense. The Twisters will look to build on their strong start Saturday, Aug. 2 with a game against the Southern Michigan T-Wolves. The contest is scheduled to kick off at 7:25 p.m. at Navarre Stadium.

## BASKETBALL

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will conduct a boys basketball camp for grades 1-12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 4-8. The cost is \$125 per person. Players will be matched by age, size and ability, and will receive both individual and group instruction on fundamentals. For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607. The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 28-31 (grades 7-12). Cost for grades 1-6 is \$75 (half-day camp), for grades 7-

## CAMPS

12, \$115 (full-day camp). The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Maria Christian and Michelle Jackson. The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp), a camp T-shirt, individualized instruction, and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch. For more information, call the Schoolcraft College Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249. The ninth annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The one-day camp is free to all children ages 9-14. Lunch

will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems, Inc. The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation, which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child and St. Mary's College player who passed away in 1994. Registration begins at 8 a.m. (the day of the camp) at the Schoolcraft College gymnasium. To pre-register, call (248) 478-0662 or email jsuspeck-camp@hotmail.com.

Each coach will train 10 to 12 players. Parents are invited to observe and participate in the final day of camp. Camp coordinator is Schoolcraft men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna. For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607.

## OTHER

The Livonia Family YMCA, in partnership with Coaches Enterprises, is offering four specialized, week-long sports camps for summer 2003 including basketball, July 28-Aug. 11, and street hockey, Aug. 4-8. For more information, call the YMCA at (734) 261-2161 or Coaches Enterprises at (866) 332-5777.

## SOCCER

Schoolcraft College will be staging a series of weekly soccer camps for boys and girls ages 5-16, July 14 through Aug. 4. There are sessions for beginner and intermediate players, along with advanced

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

**FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB**  
The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

**SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION**  
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

**DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [river\\_rati22@home.com](mailto:river_rati22@home.com).

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

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

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

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

### CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

### METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek 1-800-477-7756, Indian Springs 1-800-477-3192, Kensington 1-800-477-3178, Hudson Mills 1-800-477-3191.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

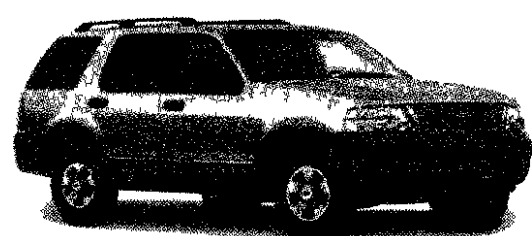
### STATE PARKS

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar, send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to 248-644-1314.

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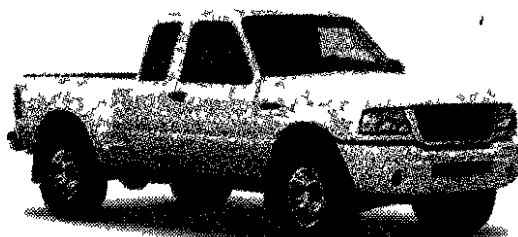
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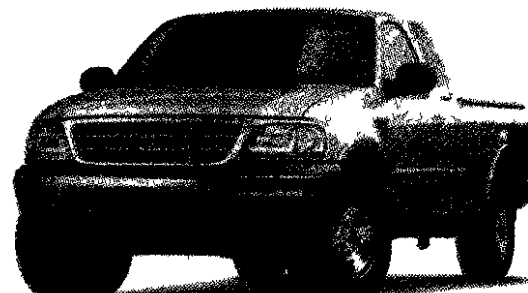
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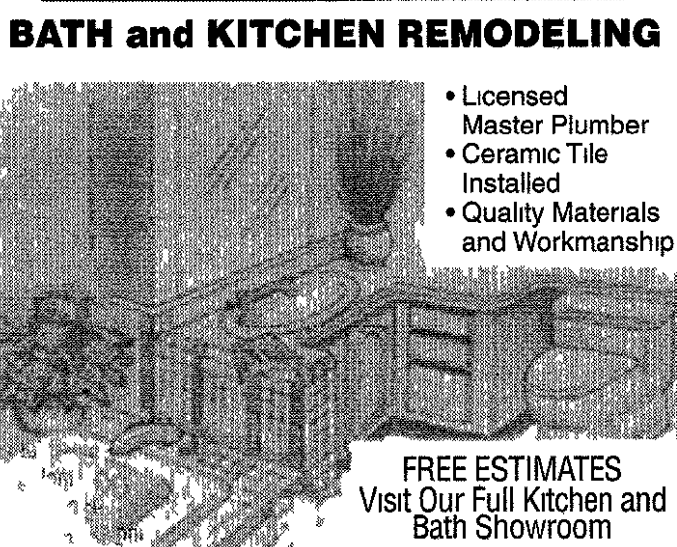


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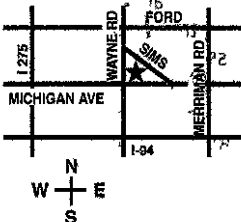
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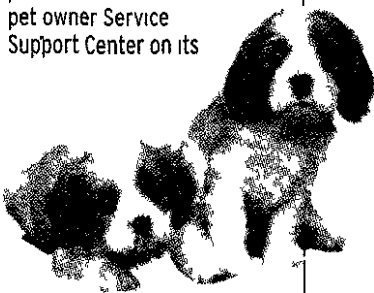


## Accents

### Learn from Web

If Fido is chewing the couch or a visit to the groomer is a nightmare help is on the way.

Cardinal Laboratories a leading manufacturer of pet products has created a pet owner Service Support Center on its



Web site: [www.cardinalpet.com](http://www.cardinalpet.com)

The site features a seven step guide to choosing the right groomer which gives tips to help pet owners assess potential grooming facilities.

While the professionalism of the facility and the attitude of the staff are important finding the right groomer depends just as much on a dog's temperament. A groomer profile test helps determine a dog's personality type to match him with the type of groomer and facility that best suits his particular needs.

A nervous type of dog would be happiest at a small comfortable facility run by an experienced groomer. Owners of more aggressive dogs are urged to look for a salon with a relaxing atmosphere and minimal waiting time. These dogs respond well to a groomer with a gentle disposition who is willing to make the grooming experience as stress free as possible.

The site hosts a Training Talk Forum where pet owners can post their questions on training matters. The Web site also features contains a national directory of dog trainers by state.

For more information contact Jan Alho at Fucini Productions (248) 788 9155 or visit the Cardinal Laboratories Web site at [www.cardinalpet.com](http://www.cardinalpet.com)

### Screen bugs out

Concerned about mosquito toes and other insects pestering you so badly you want to stay inside? Why not convert your garage for your enjoyment?

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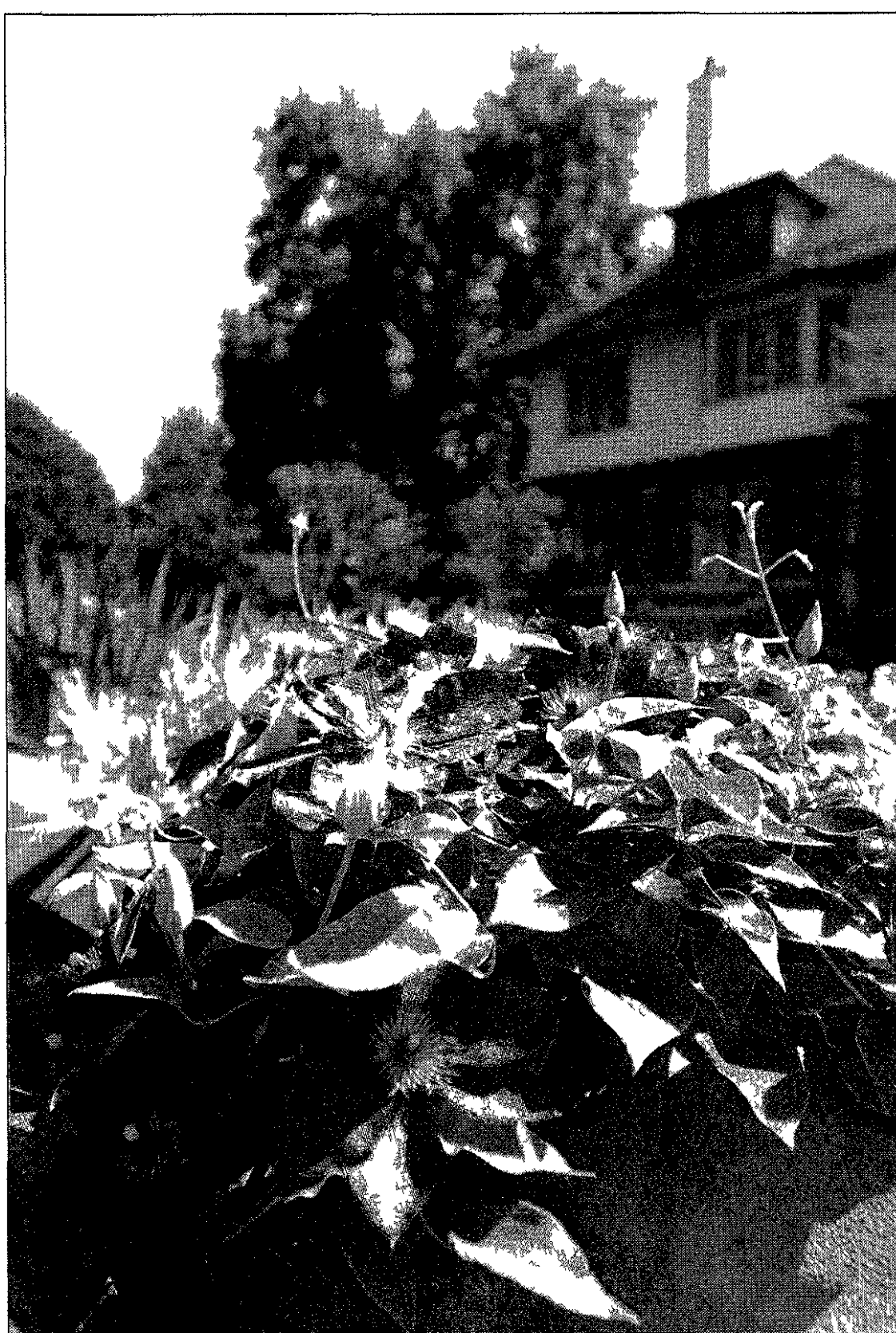
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Cranbrook House and Gardens creates beauty through an array of colors and flowers

## Glorious gardens enliven historic homes



"Glorious Gardens of the Historic Homes" features the homes and gardens of three Detroit gems - Meadow Brook Hall, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and the Cranbrook House and Gardens. The event runs through Aug. 24.

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD  
STAFF WRITER

Buds are blossoming in the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall, Cranbrook House and Gardens and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House - three historic treasures that are part of "Glorious Gardens of the Historic Homes."

The unique synergy kicked off July 12 and organizers are hoping for a larger turnout in the coming weeks until it concludes Aug. 24.

"This is a unique collaboration between three homes, we've never done anything like this before," said Judy Lyndstrom, president of the Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary in Bloomfield Hills. "We have three houses and gardens within 45 minutes driving time between them, and I can't think of any other large metro area that has that. These are three jewels of Detroit and they're so historic."

Lyndstrom said the auxiliary consists of 440 volunteers whose

mission is to preserve and maintain the 40 acres of garden. Some volunteers are retired, some work full time, yet all come together for the same purpose.

"We're a community of givers," she said. "We describe this as a labor of love."

The Cranbrook House is known

PLEASE SEE GARDENS, C4



Volunteers are the driving force behind the success of the gardens at Meadow Brook Hall and Cranbrook House and Gardens.



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Beth Gotthelf stands in her main staircase

## MS volunteer enjoys her colorful abode

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD  
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham is known for extravagant homes, but Beth Gotthelf's abode seems to stand out from the rest.

The five-year-old contemporary creation on Chester Road is definitely something to write home about.

"I used to live in a very small house," said Gotthelf, an environmental attorney and

active volunteer. "A friend that walked through this house early on said to me, 'Beth, you went from accommodation to excess,' and they were right. I used to have two rooms - one for my clothes, one for my bed. That was it."

**What:** The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Midsummer Night's Dream fund raiser gala

**Where:** Ford Conference and Events Center on Village Road across from Greenfield Village in Dearborn

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday July 26

**For more information:** (248) 350 0020, Ext. 216, or visit [www.nmssmi.org](http://www.nmssmi.org)

Since then, Gotthelf has graduated to a colorful, artistic haven with an abundance of character and personality. Although the house has a futuristic design, it manages to be warm and inviting. "When I come home from work, I feel like I'm on vacation," said Gotthelf, who was influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright when conceiving the design. "This house brings the inside out and the outside in. The design is consistent throughout - it keeps it kind of simple and open. There's lots of direct sunlight and an open floor plan which was very important to me."

### POTTERY AND PAINTINGS

Sculptures, pottery and paintings adorn every corner of the house. Guests are immediately greeted with a hall lined with large black-and-white photographs by local photographer Michael Schwartz. The exterior of the home is wrapped in a soft pink stucco reminiscent of Florida.

"This is a great house for entertaining. My friends often have parties here and if I'm lucky I get invited," she laughed. "It's two houses from downtown Birmingham. It's a great location."

The garden - pungent with the smell of perennials and with three patio tables and modern art sculptures within the plants and flowers - was designed to accommodate guests.

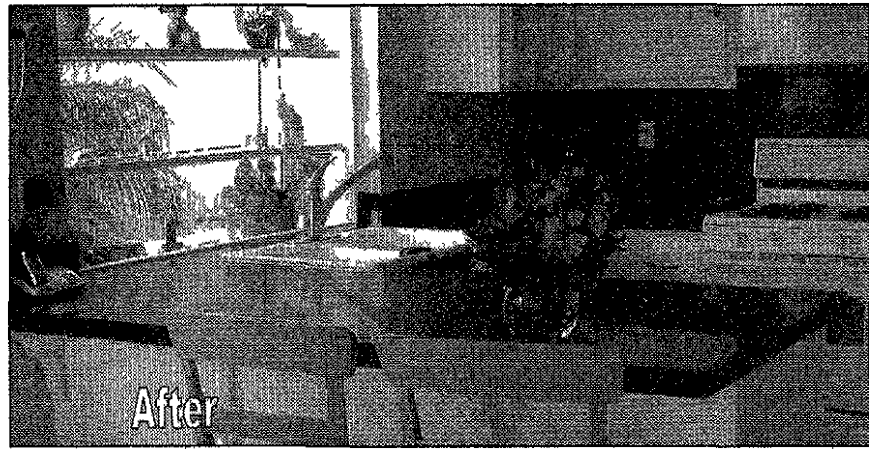
Gotthelf said her favorite room in the home is her walk-in closet, which is spa-

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# Pets don't always age so gracefully, but there's help

Few could argue about puppies and kittens being cute. I have debated staff members about whether puppies, kittens, or human babies are cuter, but that's another story.



**About Animals**  
Dr. Brad Davis

For years drug companies and veterinary medicine focused on the young 'uns. Over the past number of years, that's changed.

Drug companies have realized pets still exist after being "babies." Now drugs help the aging animal through things like arthritis, incontinence, and even cognitive dysfunction syndrome, the canine version of Alzheimer's. Dental cleanings help keep teeth healthy for years. Senior diets meet the needs of a senior pet.

We can make aging better, but we still can't cure age.

## WATCHING THE AGING

Recently I had a day where I saw nine animals over 14 years old. Six of those were euthanized for reasons as varied as

tumors to arthritis to seizures. Some had been fine the week before, others had been going downhill steadily for months. With the elderly, small problems can mean a lot.

If I fell off my porch, my neighbors would laugh at me. If my Grandpa fell off his porch, his neighbors would help. That's the difference age makes - the same problem is probably more critical or harmful to the elderly.

A reader named Candace e-mailed me about her cats, both old enough to get their driver's license. Along with being elderly, one of the cats also has diabetes, which she's finding very difficult to control. That's not a surprise.

Diabetes can be next to

impossible to control in a young, healthy animal, and much worse in an older animal, especially this one, who also has renal failure. Her battle will be frustrating at least, as all she can do is keep trying and hope for the best as long as possible.

Many people see pets as their children. Unfortunately, they are children we watch grow old. They mean so much to us, certainly a great blessing in our lives, but the curse that follows is their impermanence. Being with us for far too short a time, the love we feel for them can make losing them all but intolerable.

## A DIFFICULT DECISION

One of the nine clients from the other day could not come to grips with making the final, hard decision, saying he felt like he was playing God by saying it was time.

I explained that he was not playing God, but being a good owner, fulfilling the silent

promise made when he took the animal. When taking an animal, you promise to do right by your critter for life, including having the strength to make hard decisions needed at the end. Even when obvious, the decision is never easy, and certainly it will break your heart.

Things can be done to keep this day of decision delayed as long as possible.

I remember visiting my Grandma, and rarely ever seeing her without a bandage on her arm. Human medicine embraces blood work. They monitor what seems normal, like a police undercover operation, trying to find the trouble before it happens.

Veterinary medicine has always tended to be more of a fire engine approach when there's a fire, we put it out. Traditionally, we would rarely do bloodwork without a darn good reason.

Getting older is a darn good reason. Since we started offering

bloodwork to clients with older critters, we've caught a surprising number of diseases early in their course, helping treatment and prognosis. Routine blood work helps monitor health, a wise choice for everyone, but especially elders.

How about diet? Dietary needs and digestive abilities change. I know for myself, as back in college pizza could be breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. If I ate like that now, my gastrointestinal tract would pack it's bags and leave me. (Well, maybe just have a tantrum.) Thus I try to eat right (except for the junk food, fast food, and about three gallons of Coca-Cola I have every day).

A quality diet for seniors, not something heavy and chock full of calories, can help keep older animals healthier.

A third idea would be something human seniors experience consistently: routine exams. Too often I see a dog who looks like a skeleton with a fur coat, and wonder how

much more help I could have been if the animal had been brought to me sooner. Routine six-month checkups make sense.

The take-home message would be that aging animals face many of the same problems as aging humans. Ask your vet about what would be right for you to help control the problems you're facing, and how to prevent the problems that haven't happened yet.

By the way, my cuteness rankings: 1) Kittens, 2) Puppies, 3) Babies (Babies just aren't funny enough!).

**Dr. Brad Davis** is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk. Visit the web site at [www.AnimalTalkRadio.com](http://www.AnimalTalkRadio.com). Send E-mail questions or comments with your address to [Questions@animaltalkradio.com](mailto:Questions@animaltalkradio.com).

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- A store that sells Ashley Taylor shoes (formerly sold at Kmart) for Karen of Redford Township.
- A store that sells Red Wing wrapping paper and a Red Stamp hand stamp for Nancy.
- A store that sells the game Bolder Dash for Wilham.
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- A store that sells plastic canvas alphabet letters for Teri of Garden City.
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Sunsets can create mood, too. This dramatic cowboy silhouette was taken at the Double JJ Ranch in Rothbury, Mich.

## Mood in your photos takes them to another level

Do you know what the two most important things in photography are? The first is you and the second is your subject.

And there's no better area in photography than in making mood pictures. An average photographer will take a picture and say, "this is what I saw." The mood photographer takes a photograph and says, "this is what I felt."

With a little practice, you can develop a sensitivity for moods which will lead you to a new, almost intimate approach to your photography.

First you should take time to examine your environment, looking for the inherent beauty in the smallest of flowers as well as the magnificence of a towering forest. Search out beauty in ordinary things such as a delicate weed or reflection patterns in a puddle of mud.

Study your subjects carefully, getting to know them well, keeping in mind you're building that all important relationship between you and your subject. Study how light affects



**Focus on Photography**

Monte Nagler

form and texture. View your subject at different times of day and in different types of weather.

Nature's elements are among the key ingredients you can capture in making mood photographs. Fog, mist, water, clouds, and soft sunlight all present conditions suitable for obtaining mood in your pictures. Early morning or late afternoon light offers the best opportunity for capturing shadows and textures. Fog and mist will subdue backgrounds and will produce soft, subtle tones and colors.

Water will give you many different moods. Reflections in a still lake will produce a feeling of seclusion and quietness. Splashing waves result in an exciting mood while flowing water captured during a long

exposure (a tripod is a must) gives a peaceful, serene mood.

As always, pay attention to depth-of-field. A wide aperture will produce shallow depth which will isolate your subject by throwing everything else out of focus. A small aperture, of course, will render sharp everything you see through the viewfinder.

While we've been talking mainly about mood in scenic shots, don't overlook other areas such as people's faces. They are fertile fields for capturing moods such as joy, excitement, even pensiveness. Natural light on an overcast day is the best lighting outdoors or filtering in through a window.

Remember, become involved with your subject no matter what it may be. With experience, you'll find your photography shifting from the literal recording of a scene to an artistic expression of mood.

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

## Go through your papers daily

How do I eliminate the accumulation problem in my home? The sink is filled with dishes, the laundry basket is overflowing, and paper stacks are growing at an incredible speed. I need more time in my day. Do you have a solution?



**Domestic Planner**

Diana Koenig

Messes strike quickly. Many people struggle constantly with this problem. The best solution is to change your thinking.

Little messes take less time to deal with than big ones. Messes are like snowballs rolling down a hill. They gain speed quickly, soon growing to a size that is uncontrollable. If you think prevention, you can keep those little messes from becoming "uncontrollable snowballs."

I have changed my thinking. When one dish is in the sink I see 25! (This thought prevents that one dish in the sink from actually becoming 25.)

Another messy problem that occurs in our home is paper accumulation. It starts with one piece of paper on the counter. One piece of paper is easy to act upon but before

long you have two, three, four, 50, pieces of paper. If you act upon each piece of paper as it passes through your hands, you do not waste time looking at the piece of paper a second time.

Take one piece of paper and act upon it immediately. File it, deal with it or throw it away.

It is faster and easier to clean up a small mess than a large one. Sort through the mail when it arrives, immediately filing or throwing away each piece.

This principle is fundamental to success in the area of time management and organization. If you have trouble with messes, readjust your thinking, making this principle a part of your daily routine.

I read a story when I was a little girl that had major

impact on my life in the area of time management. It was a make-believe story about a man who lived by himself.

There was a man who kept a very tidy house, always making his bed, cleaning his house, and washing dishes after he ate. One particular evening after he had a big supper he was tired and decided not to wash his dishes, leaving them until the next day. The next day he was even more tired and again left the dishes. The story continues until he used every dish in the house. In a short period of time there was nothing clean to eat from. Dishes were piled floor to ceiling so he could not sleep or walk or find the sink to wash the dishes. He was hungry and unhappy. Then it began to rain. He piled all the dishes into his truck so the rain could clean them. From that day on he always washed the dishes after he used them.

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**GARDENS**

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for its sculpted bushes, sparkling ponds and opulent statuary Summer at Cranbrook has been described as a symphony of peonies, roses, herbs, perennial borders and annuals On the library terrace, one can view mauves, purples, lavenders and pinks

**MEADOW BROOK HALL**

The 1908 home of Cranbrook's founders is now the oldest manor home in the Detroit area, while Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills is the fourth-largest historic house museum in the United States Noted for its architectural detailing and grand scale,

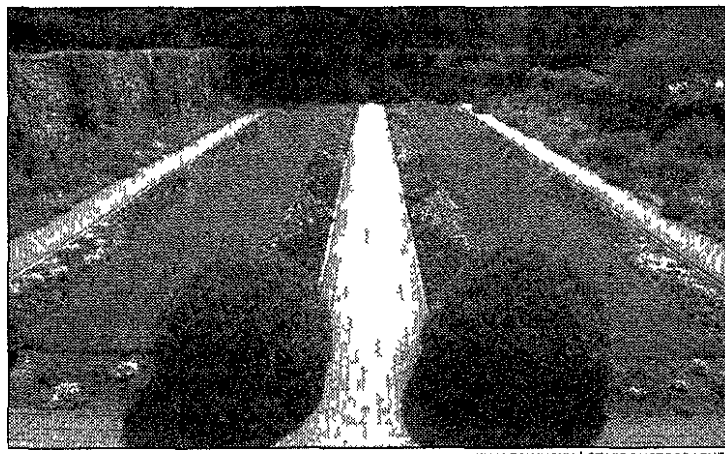
the hall serves as a backdrop for many weddings and private parties

Roberta Bresette, Meadow Brook Hall's Garden Club president, said the 14 gardens at Meadow Brook are maintained solely by volunteers, who have served a combined 1,900 hours Over the past three years, the Garden Club has raised \$18,000 in funds for the upkeep of the estate

"We feel privileged to work on the grounds," she said "Some of the members have put in 100 hours this summer This year we planted 90 roses, all pink"

The retired sales representative said the gardens are in tip-top shape this summer

"We've really worked hard, I tell you," she laughed "Our gardens are looking the best (they have) ever looked and



The garden features a dramatic walkway

JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

we're real proud of that' Visitors can experience the home's four historic gardens, which include the famous Rose Garden and the Rock Garden — what officials call the only rock garden of its kind in the state

**EDEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE**

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford

House in Grosse Pointe Shores is also known for its extravagant Rose Garden This nationally recognized estate stands on 86 acres of lakefront property and combines woodlands, meadows and wetlands Featuring a total of seven gardens, the Ford House also boasts a collection of original antiques, art and furnishings Lyndstrom advised everyone to get out of the house and

**GLORIOUS GARDENS**

What: Buds are blooming in the gardens of three metro Detroit treasures Meadow Brook Hall located on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills Cranbrook House and Gardens, on Lone Pine Road east of Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills, and Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 1100 Lakeshore Drive in Grosse Pointe Shores

When: Through August 24, visitors may purchase a combination ticket that includes garden and home tours of all three historic gems

Tickets: Available at all three venues tickets can be purchased for \$20 and allow one admission to each venue Home and garden tour times vary by venue For more information, call Meadow Brook Hall at (248) 370 3140 Cranbrook House and Gardens at (248) 645 3147 Edsel & Eleanor Ford House at (313) 884-4222

view all three homes before August 24

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained," she said "People should take advantage of everything Detroit has to offer" Visitors may purchase a

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Gotthelf's garden is pungent with fragrance and full of modern art sculptures

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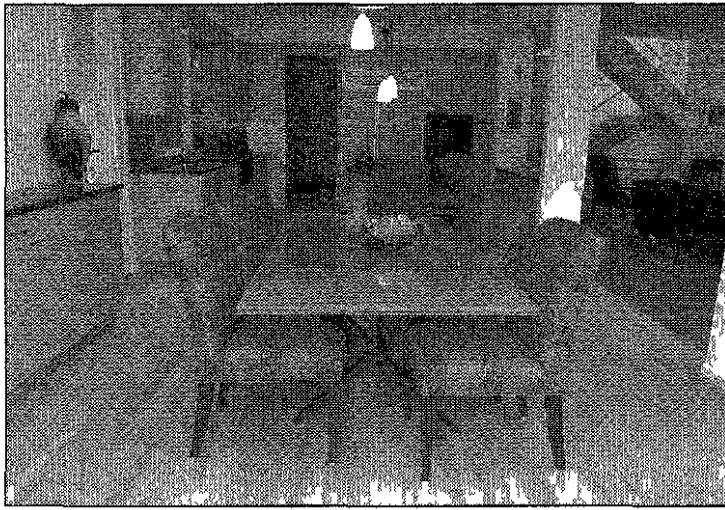
scious and fit for a celebrity. When she wants to relax, she does so in her bathroom, which boasts a large bathtub, shower and television.

Jeff King, of Jeffrey King Interiors in Birmingham, worked with Gotthelf to create her special haven. She hired the builder, architect and designer at the same time and they came up with the concept as a team.

"I think the house is very dramatic, very airy and has open architecture," said King. "We worked closely with the architect, and they wanted a contemporary home with great traffic flow, so I designed it for entertaining. What I love about the house is the way it flows. It has great traffic flow. Beth is a working professional with no children, so she had very specific ideas of what she wanted in the house — an open living room, dining room and kitchen."

Although the state-of-the-art kitchen is every cook's dream, Gotthelf said she spends the least amount of time there.

"I didn't want a kitchen," she joked. "I just wanted a tele-



The dining room and kitchen of Beth Gotthelf's house showcase modern art and has an open feel to it — perfect for entertaining

phone for reservations, but Jeff said I had to get a kitchen. I try to get other people to come over and cook for me."

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Gotthelf deserves to be pampered every so often, she keeps busy with her volunteer work.

In addition to her demanding day job as an environmental attorney, Gotthelf serves on the executive committee for the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"In 1985 my dad was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis," said Gotthelf. "He thought we should take up biking instead of running because NMSS has a bikeathon. We weren't bikers, but we took up biking and we did it. We've been doing it every year since then."

Gotthelf is a busy woman but delights in the fact that she has a dream house to come home to every night.

"I plan to live here for the rest of my life," she said.

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**Natural gas prices raise questions over efficiency of gas versus electric**

Natural gas prices raise questions over efficiency of gas versus electric. My son Andrew was chatting with me a few weeks ago on the radio show we do together on Sunday mornings. He said "It might be wise to invest in four or five sets of a washer and dryer and put them away in storage."

The reason he made this statement was because we had just discussed an advertisement for a washer and dryer for \$1,899. I asked him what was behind his thinking in making such a statement.

"I'm a washer and dryer technician and I fix all kinds of old and new products five days a week," he replied. "I'm 34 years old and I started in this profession when at age 10 you told me to take an old Whirlpool washer apart and put it back together."

Many of those old products were built like a tank and I don't believe that today's new washers and dryers even come close, Andrew said. "At today's astronomical increases in prices for a washer and what I expect the lifespan of these appliances, it might be wise to stock up on a washer and dryer set at the going price of \$499," Andrew said. "In the next 20 or 30 years, a homeowner could save themselves several thousand dollars."

Andrew is probably correct in his assumptions but to purchase four washer and dryer sets is not applicable to our shopping habits, is it?

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when the new front loaders will be mandated, you should give serious thought to Andrew's statements. If you are going the direction of a new front loader, you should do a lot of investigating on who makes the best one. Keep in mind that a lot of these are new in the market and the biggest question should be, "Do they have all the bugs worked out?"

Adding to the woes of consumers, manufacturers are designing these new products with features such as counting the clothes, measuring the weight, computer technology where the washer talks to the dryer and other items which will make repairs more expensive.

It appears that engineers are forgetting a fellow by the name of Einstein who professed that the best design was always the most simple.

For the past 100 years a washer has been a washer. We put the clothes in it with detergent and let it do its job. In the eyes of 99 percent of users, the job is done satisfactorily. Make the whites look white and most people never will complain.

The recently announced gas price increases coming up in Michigan are worth a little

discussion. To understand all of this means you're involved in politics. We all want an economic upturn but it's apparent we don't want our seniors and others on fixed incomes to participate. Take a necessary commodity such as natural gas, scare the bejebbers out of them with increases in heating bills.

We will sell a lot of new windows, insulation, furnaces and other value items, but someone will suffer. We won't buy as many new cars, or spend it on vacations. Instead we will hoard our money for any future increases.

Electric clothes dryer, which has always been less expensive than a gas one, also may face increases in costs. Appliance retailers always promoted a gas dryer by telling consumers it costs more to purchase, but you saved the extra expense in energy costs because electricity is more expensive than gas. The question is, with the increase in natural gas prices, will the electric dryer of tomorrow still cost more in the long run than a gas one?

Going back to my son Andrew's statement, I might suggest that if you are going to stock up on two sets of washers and dryers that you make two dryers gas and two of them electric.

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a.m. noon Saturdays and Sundays. You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays. You can call him on his show at (248) 356-1270.

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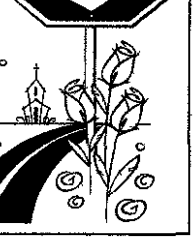
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Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal, from fast food to fax machines, most of us feel more hurried and harried than ever before. Recently, I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly 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.

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# Not a gray area

## Color, other options available for driveways today

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

Those long, gray slabs of concrete leading from your front porch to the world outside don't have to be dull and boring anymore.

Homeowners have a lot of options today. About 85 to 90 percent of new driveways are concrete, according to Earl Hall, owner of E G H Contractors in Plymouth.

Brick pavers are the second most popular choice and usually cost about twice as much as a concrete driveway. But in the long run, some developers say, brick pavers are cheaper, because repairs aren't as extensive. "More and more people are going to brick pavers for driveways," Hall said.

Brick surfaces can be extraordinarily durable, said Kit Shay, owner of Associates Construction in Livonia. Just look at how long the roadway on Michigan Avenue in front of the old Tiger Stadium has lasted, he said.

Some communities, like downtown Plymouth and Northville, are recreating that old-time look by adding bricks to the roadway.

Brick pavers are much more popular in Europe than the

United States, said Tom Niebauer, general manager of Unilock Inc. in Brighton.

The demand in Michigan is rising, Niebauer said, pointing to some builders "usually in high-end developments" who have actually required brick pavers in driveways throughout subdivisions.

"Brick pavers have beauty and there are structural benefits," Niebauer said. He said that they come in a lot of shapes including rectangles, squares and large slabs.

Last year, 90 percent of the brick pavers Ryan Smith, owner of R.M. Smith & Associates in Canton, installed were tumbler bricks, which are rolled in large steel tumblers to remove the edges and give them an Old World charm.

Some of the brick paver designs are quilting, which involves using different shapes and colors, squares inside of squares, herringbone, and a random pattern that Smith said is extremely popular because it looks European.

"In Europe, there's almost all brick," he said. "We're finally catching up."

Pavers are easier to repair than concrete, Smith said.

"If you ever do get a low spot, you pull it, and replace it and

it's done," he said. "With concrete you save money initially but in the long run you save more with brick pavers."

### CONCRETE

A somewhat new technique, stamp concrete, has hit the Michigan building market recently.

The concrete is dyed, poured and stamped to look like brick pavers, real brick, slate, rough stone or even boulders, said Steve Socha, owner of Socha Building Company in Plymouth.

It's not that much more expensive than concrete, he said.

Any color can be used to dye the concrete, but browns and slate colors are the most popular, Socha said.

"It can really make a difference in a driveway, which really sets off the front of the house," he said.

The technique has been popular in the South for more than a decade, according to Shay.

Working on insurance restoration claims in Miami during the 1990s, Shay saw a lot of homes with different colored driveways, he said. Most were various shades of red.

"But I don't know why you couldn't have any color you wanted," Shay said.

Crushed marble and even larger aggregate are also sometimes added to concrete, which gives homeowners another

choice for their driveways. The surface is leveled, yet it changes the texture, Shay said. "It looks like stones instead of concrete," he said. "There's many different things you can do to dress up a driveway as far as textures, stone and color."

Asphalt is more popular in some communities. It's more commonly used on large driveways and in some rural areas.

The best way to keep a concrete driveway from cracking, Socha said, is to limit the amount of weight on the surface. Large trucks and Dumpsters can easily break the 6-inch-thick cement.

Freezing water pressure under the cement can cause the cement to heave, too.

The temperature should be above 40 degrees when the concrete is laid, because the water in the concrete could freeze and cause the material to weaken.

"If a piece of concrete is laid down that's too large, it will crack," Socha said.

No matter what you decide to do, Socha recommends looking for contractors who have experience.

"Make sure they have a reputable contractor, with good references, to make sure the concrete or pavers are installed correctly and they don't have problems down the road," Socha said.

"If concrete is not installed right, it's money thrown down the drain."

# Water gardens, fountains enhance yards

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

No need to travel to a beautiful vacation resort if you've got the right sculptures, fountains and water gardens in your own back yard.

"We've seen a huge increase in the popularity of water gardens," said Jennifer Stansberry, marketing manager of English Gardens, with locations in Dearborn Heights, West Bloomfield, Clinton Township, Eastpointe and Royal Oak.

People are staying at home more and they want to enhance their gardens and yards," she said.

Water gardens and fountains create a tranquil serenade of trickling water in a place where you can retreat and unwind.

"It's that touch with nature that everyone likes," Stansberry said. "It's a beautiful visual addition to a home landscape, too."

The water garden will require a minimum amount of maintenance if it's installed properly.

Find a sunny location - preferably away from trees and in other areas where a lot of debris collects, or you'll be forced off your hammock and onto another chore - skimming the surface of your pond.

Also, make sure you can run electricity to the pond to run the pump. Check with your local building inspector to determine if permits will be needed.

The pond depth should be at least 18 to 24 inches if you have goldfish and want to overwinter your plants. For koi fish, you should have 2 feet and preferably 3 to 6 feet of water. "Consider the size,"

Stansberry said. "Most people start out too small and end up expanding it."

The basic supplies include a filter, skimmer, pump, liner, possibly a fabric to protect the liner, decorative boulders, rocks and gravel, if you like. Inside the pond you'll need plants, fish, and a water conditioner or a water stabilizer.

"It's a nice little ecosystem," Stansberry said. "We actually introduced a new line of water gardening. The parts are interchangeable and it takes you through each step. We have experts available every hour that we're open."

### FOUNTAINS

Sometimes fountains are incorporated in the water garden depending on how elaborate you want to get.

No matter where you put them, fountains are another accessory that can be relatively easy to add to your yard. More and more people are buying fountains for inside their

homes in foyers and front entrance ways.

They range in size from handheld portable types that can be moved from place to place to large edifices 7 feet tall with multiple tiers.

The most popular is the classical style with three, four and sometimes five tiers, according to Don Fletcher, who manages A & D Yard Accents in Livonia for owner Andrew Gritka.

"We also have simple urns or pots that people use with water spraying up," Fletcher said.

Style options range from modern deco to Victorian

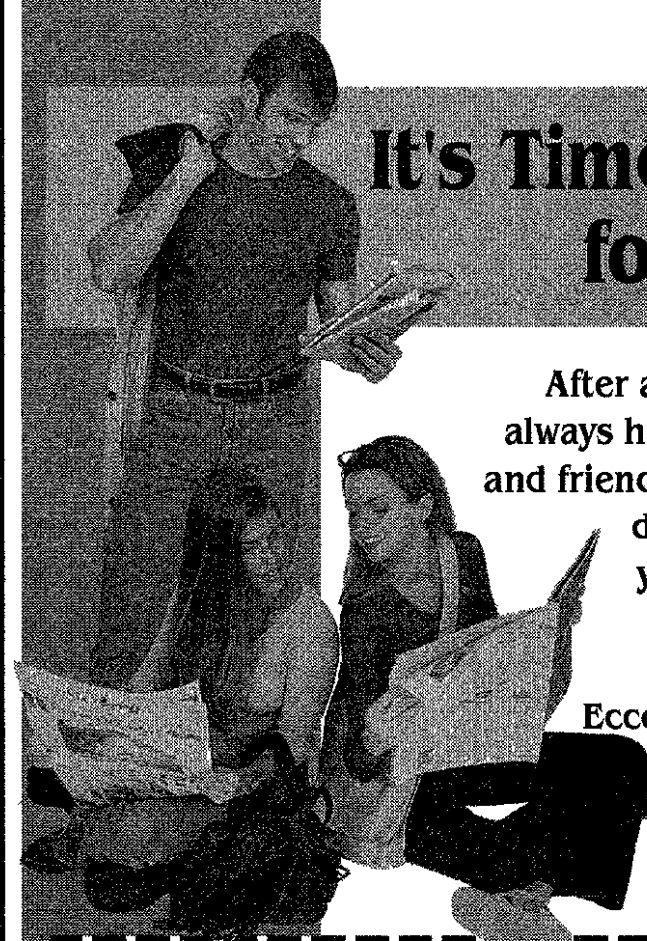
Other homeowners prefer themed pieces, like wildlife or bird baths. The weather may be warm now, but it isn't too early to plan for winter.

"One of the biggest things they want to realize and think about is winter care here in Michigan," Fletcher said. "With our weather the way it is they can't leave a fountain out there and not prep it for winter."

The preparation might be as simple as covering the cement with a durable tarp and wrapping it securely around the base. The biggest misconception among customers,

Fletcher said, is that they believe they need a water line leading to the fountain. In fact, all it needs is a pump that will circulate the water, which means an electrical source is needed. "Like anything there's high quality and there's lower quality, lower end," Fletcher said. "I would definitely think they would want to speak to the retailer about the quality they're getting."

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 4, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**TACO BELL/KFC MICHIGAN AVENUE SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02 FOR PARCEL NO 133.02.0075.306** Property is located north of Michigan between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday July 31, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

**SEE ATTACHED MAP**



**ZONING MAP  
SECTION 34**

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 15, 2003**

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday July 15 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Burdzyak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Bennett, Yack, Zarbo, Shefferly. Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Ann Conklin, Jeff Goulet, Brad Sharp, Dave Horstman, Deb Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Sean Fletcher, Keith Alexander, Jon LaFever. Others Present: Sally Elmiger, Carlisle Wortman Associates / Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 1: Resident Cost Sharing and Neighborhood Improvement Tree Programs** - Jeff Goulet, Community Planner presented an overview of the existing Resident Cost Sharing and Neighborhood Improvement Tree Programs and explained the proposed changes to the programs. The Board responded with their concerns and suggestions. Mr. Goulet indicated he will submit an RBA containing all the specifics of the program.

**Item 2: Leisure Services Update: Parks Division** - Director Conklin stated the master plans for Patriot Park have not been adopted yet. She presented two possible plans for constructing Patriot Park asking for the Board's input. Sally Elmiger of Carlisle Wortman Associates, outlined the changes that have been made to the Patriot Park Master Plan in response to the Board's discussion of the plan at their September 17, 2002 Study Session. Brad Sharp presented the estimated costs of the offsite infrastructure improvements and the estimated cost of Patriot Park as proposed. Director Conklin informed the board of the new updates that have been completed at other Canton Parks and the future planning for those parks.

**Golf Division** - Director Conklin presented to the Board various golf statistics about Michigan and outlined the value of having golf courses within a community. Dave Horstman, Golf Manager presented to the Board financial charts and comparison charts for Pheasant Run Golf Course. He explained the enhancements that have taken place and the cost saving measures that have been implemented. SEV charts were presented showing a higher value for homes built on golf courses. Board members gave some suggestions for gaining more public awareness for Pheasant Run Golf Course.

**Recreation and Facilities** - Sean Fletcher, Facility Supervisor, presented the marketing plan for the Summit. There has been a steady climb in membership packages sold. Summit revenue is about the same as last year. Banquet and Conference Center Revenue is down while use is up. Canton Youth Sports Association. Director Conklin stated one of the goals of the Recreation Division is to have a written agreement with all of the organizations participating in Canton. She presented the requirements. Canton Township will be requiring for use of its facilities effective January 1, 2004. Benefits Based Programming. Director Conklin stated there are very few places in Michigan that are doing this type of approach. Some of the economic benefits do not come for the next 20 years. A benefits based approach is a focus on outcomes versus process. Benefits Based Pilot Program. Jon LaFever, Recreation Programmer explained how the benefits based pilot program got started and gave an overview of the program. Director Conklin noted that the partnership that was formed with public safety has helped the program move forward. Statistics were presented showing the benefits received from this program. Other Program Successes. Director Conklin stated the department's goal is to have a program in every Canton school. • After School Programs • Lunch Time Activities • Character Counts Programs • Summer Camp • Special Events Upcoming Fall Programs • Re-vamped after school programs • Continuing lunch-time activities, Character Counts curriculum • Camp out event at Bartlett Travis Teen Night Out (TNO) • After Hours at the Summit • 3rd Annual Lock In for Middle School Students • Christmas Benefit Show. Recware Safari Software. The department is now using the new Safari Software and has resulted in numerous improvements in the registration process, financial reports and improved customer service.

**Accreditation** - Deb Bilbrey Honsowetz, Recreation and Facilities Manager updated the Board on the CAPRA Accreditation process. The accreditation would give Canton significant external recognition. The initial application has been made. The status of the application process is as follows: • Completion of Self Assessment Phase • Submission of Self Assessment Summary, Summary 2003 • Evaluation and Site Visit November/December 2003 • Appearance before Accreditation Board February 2004.

Adjourn. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10:50 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
PERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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# Birmingham mayor grows exquisite plants in garden

Seth Chafetz, the mayor of Birmingham, has more on his mind than running a city. His home is surrounded by gardens that are beautiful in every season of the year. Shrubs such as azaleas, Daphne "Carol Mackie" rhododendrons, and mountain laurel grow along either side of the house. When you reach walled gardens in the back, you will find an eclectic mix, with many rare and unusual plants stuffed into every conceivable place. His orchids all have 'papers' to attest they have been started from tissue culture or seedlings in a laboratory (It is illegal to gather them in the wild.)

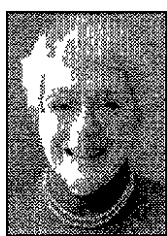
Chafetz especially is drawn to lady's slipper orchids and has quite a collection. The smallest orchid he grows has tiny white flowers, about the size of a dime, and grow only several inches tall. The showy lady's slipper, *Cypripedium reginae*, with big pink and white blooms about the size of a golf ball grows around 24 to 30 inches tall.

## ORCHIDS GALORE

There are several other varieties of orchids scattered throughout the beds that encircle this area. Among them a *Bletilla* orchid that has rosy/purple flowers. It grows near the steps and catches the eye immediately, while across the yard, a large bed of the showy lady's slippers revel in their location.

Chafetz learned that orchids like sun and often grow at the edge of the woods in the wild, so if they are not performing as he wishes, he simply moves them to a sunnier spot. Other plants often have to be moved aside for the orchids.

He purchased his first yellow lady's-slipper from Hughes



**Garden Spot**

Marty Figley

Gardens (which is now closed), and recalls, "They said it'd probably die. At first I planted it in too much shade, so I moved it to a sunnier area and it's still blooming! The roots have now formed a clump and the plant likes where it is. The yellow lady's slipper is probably a good one for novices to start with."

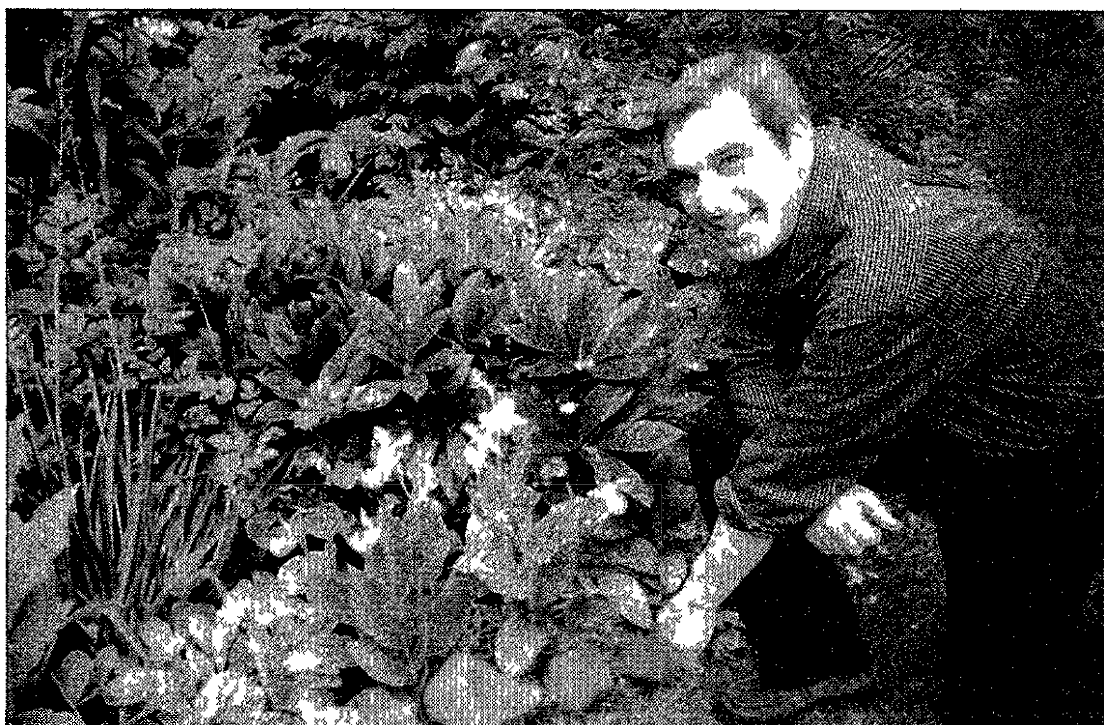
His interest in smaller, interesting collectors plants has to do with space. His garden is packed with all manner of plants, including 20 varieties of trillium, some double ones, goat's beard, primroses, dianthus, foxglove, and wild flowers such as bloodroot, and more.

## WILDFLOWERS ADD COLOR

In the spring many tulips and daffodils appear to start the season and add color, along with the wildflowers. A clematis vine grows up a tree and roses climb up other plants to find the sun. A goat's beard stands over 4-feet tall guarding over part of the garden. The plant's great cream plums of minute starry blossoms are quite dramatic.

This gardener is challenged to grow these beauties and is very proud of his exquisite Himalayan blue poppies. Three styrax trees, one with pink blooms, and two with white add an element of height. The back patio steps are full of containers blooming in lively colors.

Chafetz generally plants in the fall, from the end of



Seth Chafetz enjoys growing orchids such as this yellow Lady's slipper

September to early November. He does no cleanup in the fall, but does it all in the spring when he cleans out all the beds, puts them in a pile on the brick patio, and runs the lawnmower over them several times.

This garden mulch is then spread in the beds to enrich

the soil. He uses no fertilizer. He added sand to improve drainage for the orchids, now the soil is sandy and light. "If it's too rich, it encourages problems," he said.

He advises that if roots of an orchid are broken, they will die because they don't regenerate, so treat them very gently.

Put a new orchid where it will primarily grow, when the dry seed pods of the orchids drop to the ground don't disturb the soil where they fall.

The showy lady's slipper orchid will have a mass of roots which will spread 2 to 3 feet, so when you plant it, spread the roots out with the

plant crown just slightly below the soil. The roots are spread just slightly lower than the crown. Cover it with about 1 to 2 inches of soil.

Chafetz will try a new orchid this year, a naturally occurring hybrid between white and yellow lady's slipper *Cypripedium andrewsii*, which will grow to 6 to 10 inches tall.

A large, metal moose holds center stage in the center of the back garden and provides a whimsical touch, as does a little creature wearing glasses given to Chafetz by a friend.

The Internet is a great resource for rare and unusual plants. The Vermont Lady's slipper company and The *Cypripedium Station* in Iowa ([www.cypripediumstation.com](http://www.cypripediumstation.com)) are two. He sometimes finds them in obscure catalogs and uses the catalog of Heronswood Nursery in Oregon as a source for the blue poppy (360-297-4172).

Good garden tip: Fertilize ground covers, annual, and perennial beds. Water first if soil is dry.

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

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## Side dish

### ■ Pomegranate

Pomegranate juice a drink full of antioxidants and touted as important in maintaining a healthy heart is now available at Papa Joe's Gourmet Market.

POM Wonderful 100 percent pomegranate juice comes in several flavors including mango cherry



blueberry tangerine and pomegranate

The suggested retail price is \$3.49 for the 15.2 ounce bottle and \$5.49 for the 24 ounce bottle.

POM Wonderful contains no added sugars or preservatives. According to Information Resources, POM Wonderful ended the month of April 2003 as the No. 1 branded super premium juice in Los Angeles.

Papa Joe's Gourmet Market is located at 34244 Woodward in Birmingham (248) 723-9400 and 2025 Rochester Road in Rochester (248) 853-6263.

### ■ Ice cream social

Cold Stone Creamery will fulfill more than just ice cream wishes and waffle cone dreams this summer as stores nationwide team up for a monthlong fund raising effort on behalf of the Make A Wish Foundation of America.

In honor of National Ice Cream Month, all ice cream purchases at Cold Stone Creamery in July will benefit the Make A Wish foundation. In addition for a \$1 donation, Cold Stone will invite ice cream lovers to invent their own signature ice cream creations and have their name and recipe inscribed on a special Make A Wish star to be posted on store walls throughout July.

Cold Stone stores also will host their second annual World's Largest Ice Cream Social today.

Guests will be treated to free Make A Wish creations 5-8 p.m. to encourage communities to join together and share the simple pleasures of life with free ice cream family activities and good natured fun.

Cold Stone has two stores in the Detroit area: Stone 312, 108 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham (248) 540-6162 and Stone 476, 44715 W. 12 Mile Road, F144 in Novi (248) 465-9091.

For more information, visit [www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com).

### ■ Air festival

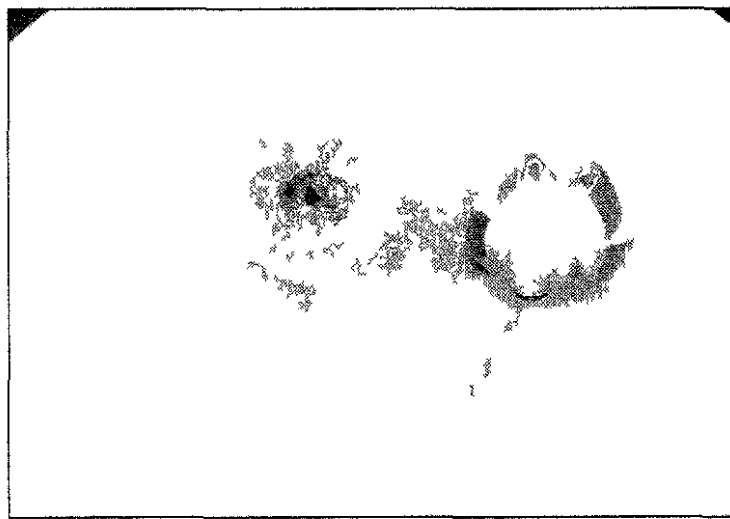
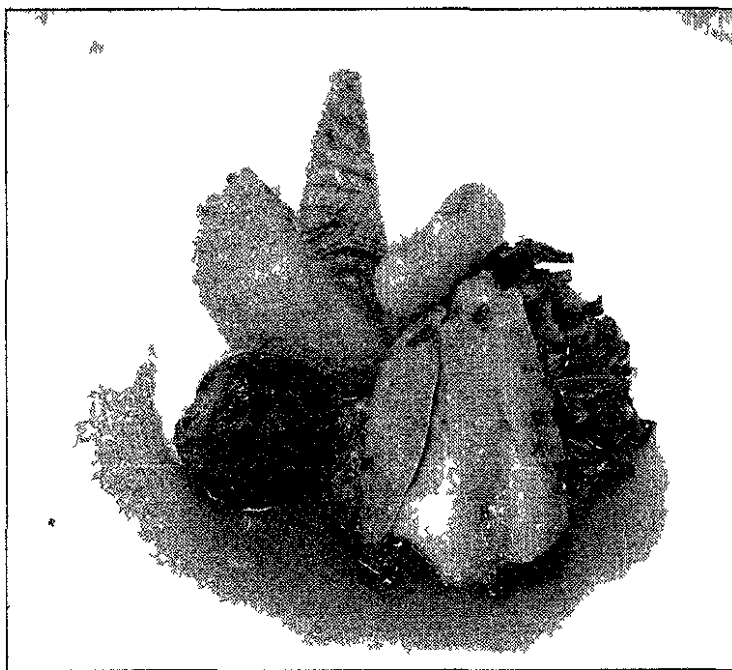
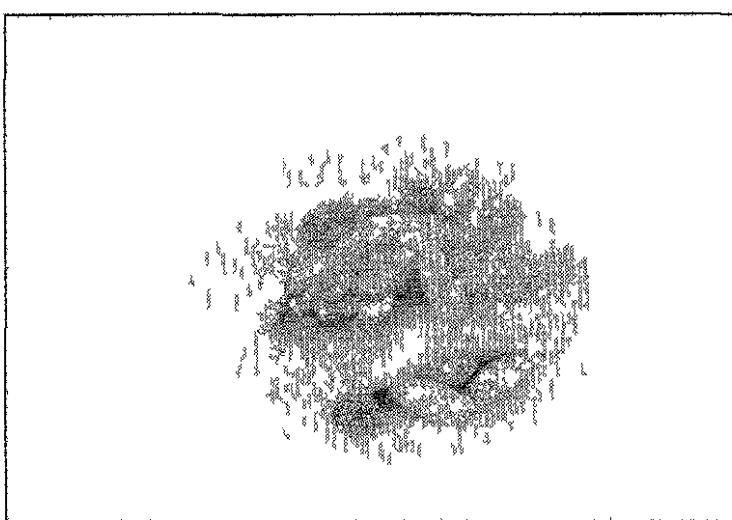
The Selfridge Airshow brings military and civilian performers together for a two-day aerial extravaganza over Anchor Bay Friday and Saturday, July 25-26.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds share the Michigan sky with the historic World War II biplanes flown today by the Red Baron Pizza Squadron.

They fly in formation less than a wingspan apart and perform aerobatic maneuvers such as loops, cloverleafs, avalanches and barrel rolls.

Admission and parking are free.

Gates open at 8 a.m. with performances from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.



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Clockwise from top left: Here's the leadoff hitter for the Salon team - poached rainbow trout with watercress mousse and crayfish-filled crepe, hand-peeled fresh peas, and baby zucchini and summer squash created by Jeremiah Brown. Salad features heirloom tomatoes marinated in thyme, basil and olive oil, a farm green salad with a cucumber vinaigrette, a cucumber salad and a fried goat cheese medallion. Brandon Taylor's dessert is peach cobbler with raspberry ice cream, decorated with a pate choux butterfly and a cream anglaise with a touch of sherry. Mark Donovan's entree features a duck breast with a peppercorn crust, brined, then sauteed (right foreground), then clockwise with a pinot noir demiglace, roasted beets, a puree of potatoes and corn, duck liver dumpling, duck skin pizzelle, duck sausage and a turnip and braised greens.

# Searing competition

## Schoolcraft teams sharpen skills, minds for ACF championships

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Five minutes? David Koshizawa tells his four teammates that that's how much time is left before the team starts to plate the food. They move around the kitchen with a quiet professionalism, on a mission to finish the job.

For slightly more than an hour, the salon team at Schoolcraft College has tried (for the fifth time since they decided on this menu) to get the timing, garnishes and flavors down in time for the American Culinary Federation's Salon Hot Food championship on the weekend of July 26. Schoolcraft's team will be seeking the

school's second national ACF Salon title in three years.

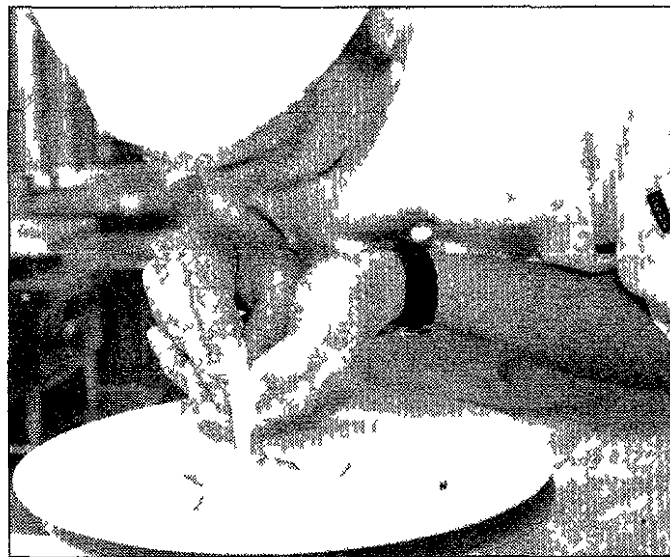
Schoolcraft's Salon team of captain Mark Donovan of Westland, Adam Kline of Charlevoix, Jeremiah Brown of Petoskey, Brandon Taylor of Livonia and Koshizawa of Canton will represent Schoolcraft in the hot foods competition, coached by Kevin Gawronski and Joe Decker, both instructors at the college and certified master chefs.

They will be joined by Schoolcraft's Knowledge Bowl team who will compete that same weekend (July 25-27) at the ACF championships at the Marriott Conference Center in Washington, D.C. (See related story.)

Both teams won the Central U.S. regional title in April in Houston. Since the hot foods competition is based on seasonality, the team isn't resting. They will be scored on kitchen skills, knife skills and hot foods preparation.

### A LIGHTER, SEASONAL MENU

Today, the Salon team members are plating a poached rainbow trout made by Brown with watercress mousse and a crayfish-filled crepe with hand-peeled fresh peas, baby zucchini and squash, followed moments later by Kline's summertime picnic plate of heirloom tomatoes marinated in thyme, basil and olive oil,



Brandon Taylor pipes a flower onto a plate that will eventually hold the dessert selection.

baby greens with a cucumber vinaigrette (which includes fennel pollen), and a cucumber salad with dill, and a fried goat cheese croquette.

The main course is Donovan's duck variety

plate, with duck sausage, a peppercorn crusted, brined and sauteed duck breast with a pinot noir demiglace, a dumpling filled with duck's

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## Antinori stays ahead of the Italian wine curve

Keeping pace in the wine industry is not something Marchese Piero Antinori has interest in.

Antinori wants to lead. This was well recognized in a conversation and tasting we recently had with Massimo Marcja, senior vice president of sales and marketing for Antinori wines.

"We must continually innovate and evolve," Marcja said. "At the same time, our aim is to make wines of personality. Tuscan wines must taste Tuscan."

"We innovate with the latest technology, particularly in our vineyards, to produce better wines at lower cost. Sometimes innovation is the release of a new product."

Such is the case with Antinori's 2001 Conte della Vipera (\$25), an Umbria estate-grown sauvignon blanc with 15 percent barrel-



### Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

fermented chardonnay.

Conte della Vipera is named after the original owners of Castello della Sala, a well-known estate in the Antinori wine lineup. Not overly aromatic, it is an atypical sauvignon blanc. On the palate, it has multiple layers of citrus and melon with a chablis-like minerally finish that marks it for seafood.

### WINE EVOLUTION

Influenced by a number of variables, including increased competition in the premium wine category and the

growing demand by consumers for high-quality wines, Antinori concluded that the only way to consistently maintain and improve Villa Antinori wines, some of the most important in the company's portfolio, was to assume complete control of all production aspects.

Therefore, with vintage 2001, which will be released in late autumn 2003, Villa Antinori Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva will be re-classified as a red Tuscan IGT wine (Indicazione Geografica Tipica, a relatively new Italian wine category). Under this new classification, the wine will now be made from a selection of grapes grown exclusively on estates, wholly owned by Marchese Piero Antinori in Tuscany, and will no longer have purchased grapes in the blend.

"Without full control of our

vineyards," Marcja said, "it's impossible to incorporate research and technology advancements. But this is not something new for Antinori. In the late 1960s, with development of wines like Tignanello, Piero Antinori embraced new options to continue to improve quality.

Adopting IGT allows for new blends and production flexibility."

Antinori will continue to designate Chianti Classico DOCG for wines produced from the Peppoli and Badia a Passignano estates and for Tenute Marchese Antinori wines.

### NEW ANTINORI RELEASES

Ninety percent of Antinori wines are red, but white wines from this producer should not

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### WINE PICKS

When area farm markets begin to sell their fresh vegetable crops and fresh herbs, think SAUVIGNON BLANC as an accompaniment.

**Pick of the pack:** 2001 Chalk Hill (\$30)  
**Big, bold, oaky and pick of the pack in this style:** 2001 Beringer Knights Valley Alluvium Blanc (\$16)

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**Zesty grapefruit and lime characters:** 2002 Dry Creek Vineyard Fume Blanc Sonoma County (\$13), 2002 Markham (\$12) and 2002 Carmenet Cellar Selection (\$8).  
**Classic Chilean:** 2002 Carmen (\$8)  
**Aussie hit:** 2002 Rosemount (\$10)

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



# Moroccan flair influences recipe

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Read this recipe carefully to draw up your plan of action, and count on having a stylish, robustly seasoned dish on the table, to serve four people, in under half an hour.

The seasoning used for both meat and couscous is influenced by the spicy flair of Moroccan cuisine.

Olives, raisins and yogurt are other Mediterranean-style ingredients rounding out the taste spectrum, with the thick yogurt serving as a cool, creamy garnish.

## MOROCCAN PORK WITH COUSCOUS

- 1/2 cup nonfat or low fat plain yogurt
- 1 pound well trimmed pork tenderloin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups reduced sodium chicken or beef broth
- 1/2 cup julienned or thinly sliced carrots
- 1/3 cup golden or dark raisins
- 1 cup whole wheat or regular couscous uncooked
- 1/2 cup pitted ripe or stuffed manzanilla olives halved crosswise
- 3 tablespoons fresh cilantro chopped

To thicken yogurt, place yogurt in a paper-towel-lined strainer, place strainer over a bowl to catch liquid.

Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes while preparing pork and couscous.

Cut pork crosswise into 1-inch slices.

Press down on cut sides of slices to flatten pork to form 1/2-inch-thick medallions.

In a small bowl, combine coriander, paprika, cumin, salt, cinnamon and cayenne pepper, mix well. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons of the mixture over the pork medallions, reserve remaining spice mixture for couscous.

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add pork, cook 4 minutes per side until no longer pink in center.

Meanwhile, combine broth, carrots and raisins in a medium saucepan. Bring to a simmer over high heat. Stir in couscous and olives, mix well. Cover, remove from heat and let stand until liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes.

Transfer couscous to serving plates, top with pork and garnish with thickened yogurt and cilantro.

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving: 477 cal, 11 g fat, 74 mg chol, 796 mg sodium, 62 g carbo, 9 g dietary fiber, 35 g pro

# White bean toss features Mediterranean flair

Ready to enjoy a cool recipe? Any Southerner knows that warm weather means pimientos.

This little gem of a recipe promises to tempt everyone's taste buds while remaining healthy and low-calorie.

Be the talk of the picnic with this trendy and tasty side dish.

## MEDITERRANEAN WHITE BEAN TOSS

- 1 16 ounce can white beans

- drained
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 4 ounce jar pimientos diced and drained
- 2 tablespoons capers
- 1 garlic clove crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup pimiento stuffed olives drained
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil packed

In a medium bowl, combine beans with red wine vinegar. Stir in diced pimientos, capers, garlic, salt and pepper.

In a mini food processor, combine olives, olive oil and basil. Process until basil is finely chopped.

Pour basil mixture over the bean salad and toss gently to coat.

Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled. Serves 4.

## WINE

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be overlooked "White wines," Marja said, "make the perfect aperitif. With fish, they are better than any red, unless the preparation includes tomatoes, and then a red is the better choice." In addition to the new 2001 Conte della Vipera, a light and refreshing white is 2002 Campogrande Orvieto Classico (\$10). Luciano Del Signore, owner of Bacco restaurant in

Southfield, served 2001 Villa Antinori Bianco (\$10) with tuna tartare in a martini glass, showcased with Belgian endive and olive-oil basted crispy toasts. Fabulous.

A departure from heavy, oaky chardonnays and perhaps a hidden treasure is 2001 Tormaresca (\$11).

For Antinori current release reds, try 2002 Tormaresca Red (\$11), the youthful and exuberant 2000 Peppoli Chianti Classico (\$25), rich and fruit concentrated 1998 Tenute Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva (10

percent cabernet sauvignon) (\$39), the accessible and delicious 1998 Badia a Passignano Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva (\$50) (100 percent sangiovese), and 2000 Tignanello (\$85), which is plumper and fuller-fruited than preceding vintages in the 1990s, but with an exceptionally long finish.

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Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003 taught 6:9 p.m. Wednesday July 30 at 30561 Krauter Apt 3C Garden City MI 48135. Class fee is \$25.

Wilson will also offer a four week beginning cooking series in September. All classes must be prepaid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit [macroval@cs.com](mailto:macroval@cs.com) for information.

*If you have an item for the calendar please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail [kabramczyk@oe.com](mailto:kabramczyk@oe.com)*

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# Afternoon tea party enjoys recent revival

Afternoon tea, usually served between 3 and 5 p.m., was once confined to the aristocracy, offering a peek into one's social standing.

Afternoon tea did not exist before the 19th century - in fact, historians place the first afternoon tea service in 1830 with the seventh Duchess of Bedford, who one afternoon requested to be served tea and light refreshments in her stately home, beginning a cultural trend.

As lifestyles and times changed the popularity of the formal afternoon tea waned, but it has seen a revival in recent years as people once again enjoy its elegance. Celebrating bridal and baby showers, birthdays and other special occasions are made all the more memorable by an afternoon tea party.

Although we tend to associate dainty cucumber sandwiches and scones with afternoon tea, there is no set menu - it really depends on the time of year, the setting and personal taste. Scones and sandwiches are standard fare, but other choices can include muffins, crumpets, bread and butter, cakes, cookies, gingerbread, pastries, fruit and a selection of jellies, preserves, lemon curd and clotted cream.

Taking center stage, of course, is the tea. Served from fine bone china, the brewing of the tea is very important. First the teapot is rinsed with warm water. Next,

bring a kettle of hot water to a boil and pour over the tea leaves, letting it steep for three to five minutes. If using loose tea, the general rule is to use one heaping teaspoon of tea per cup and another "for the pot" - in other words, if you are serving four cups, use five heaping teaspoons of loose tea.

A famous poet once expanded on the theme of naming teas.

"The naming of teas is a difficult matter,

It isn't just one of your everyday games - Some might think you as mad as a hatter.

Should you tell them each goes by several names.

For starters each tea in the world must belong.

To the families Black or Green or Oolong.

Then look more closely at these family trees -

Some include Indians along with Chinese."

- T.S. Eliot

The Townsend Hotel serves a traditional English tea Tuesday through Saturday. For more information email [tea@townsendhotel.com](mailto:tea@townsendhotel.com). Following are some of our favorite recipes from the Townsend Hotel's Afternoon Tea.

### ENGLISH CREAM Scone

This recipe is for a traditional cream scone that can be served with Devonshire clotted cream and strawberry jam or lemon curd.

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (chilled)
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 large egg beaten
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

- Egg mixture for brushing tops
- 1 large egg beaten
- 1 teaspoon heavy cream

Preheat oven to 375° F and place a rack in the middle of the oven. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut the butter into small pieces and blend into the flour mixture with either a pastry blender, two knives or your hand and rub in chilled butter. The mixture should look like coarse crumbs.

In a small measuring cup combine the heavy cream, beaten egg and vanilla.

Add this mixture to the crumb mixture. Stir until just combined. Do not overwork it!

Knead dough gently on a lightly floured surface. Roll or pat the dough into a circle that is 7 inches round and about 1-1/2 inches thick. Cut this into about eight triangular pieces or use a round cookie cutter.

Brush the scones with the egg mixture and bake for approximately 15 minutes or until the tops are brown. Transfer to a cooling rack to cool.

Variations: Add 1/2 cup of dried Michigan cherries, 1/2 cup of chocolate chips or 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest. You also can sprinkle the tops after brushing with sliced almonds then bake.

### LEMON CURD

Lemon curd is an English specialty and traditionally served with afternoon tea scones. We also use it for filling cakes and tarts, or just as a spread. Limes, grapefruits and oranges can also be used for curds.

- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (Do not

- use bottled juice)
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest finely grated
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 4 teaspoons unsalted butter diced and at room temperature

In a stainless steel bowl placed over a saucepan of simmering water, whisk together the eggs, sugar and lemon juice until blended.

Cook, whisking or stirring constantly to prevent curdling, until the mixture just comes to a boil. The mixture will become lighter in color and quite thick.

Removed from the heat and immediately pour through a fine strainer to remove any lumps.

Cut the butter into small pieces and whisk into the mixture until all the butter has melted. Add the lemon zest and let cool. Cover with plastic wrap to prevent a skin from forming.

Refrigerate for up to 2 weeks.

Notes: Let lemons sit and reach room temperature before juicing to provide more juice. Cold lemons are much easier to zest or grate. Grate lemons just before using, as the zest will lose moisture if it sits too long.

Zest of 1 lemon or lime.

Place all ingredients in a bowl and beat with an electric mixer until the mixture holds its shape.

Note: This cream does not hold very well and should be made shortly before serving.

**Chef Colin Brown** is executive chef of The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Brown studied culinary arts at the Glasgow College of Food Technology and has won several awards including the Scottish Chef of the Year and was a member of the Scottish Culinary Olympic team which won seven gold medals, six silver medals and four bronze medals in Frankfurt. Married and the father of four children, Brown and his family reside in Auburn Hills. Look for his column in Taste on the fourth Thursday of the month. He welcomes comments and questions from readers. You can e-mail him at [chef@townsendhotel.com](mailto:chef@townsendhotel.com).

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# Pasta, squash make tasty 'marriage'

BY J M HIRSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Dutiful friends that we are, my wife and I have spent much of this summer trudging from one wedding to another as the single stragglers of our circle finally discover marital bliss.

But as we work the wedding circuit, clinking glasses and making inane small talk with strangers, we've noticed that the cost of the catering rarely reflects the quality.

Whether a \$60,000 affair in Mississippi or a more modest celebration in Massachusetts, the food was awful.

Of course, we weren't there to be food critics, and on that level the quality of the meal shouldn't and doesn't matter.

Still, newlyweds fork over considerable sums for catering and have a right to expect better.

Perhaps the instant rice, cold stuffed mushrooms, limp baby carrots and canned cheese hors d'oeuvres (not making this up) would have tasted better had I not known the betrothed paid as much as \$65 a plate.

While it has become a cliché to complain about rubber wedding chicken (full disclosure: Such fowl was served at my own nuptials), we don't hear nearly enough about the atrocious vegetarian offerings.

Then again, we should be grateful there were vegetarian options at all. Too many wedding caterers consider chicken vegetarian. Even when they get the vegetarian part of it right, everything else about it usually is so wrong.

With uncanny accuracy, I will predict what the vegetarian offering will be at the next wedding you attend.

Think pasta, preferably a bit mushy. There will be some tomato substance, but not much, and it will have no flavor.

There also will be mushy chunks of vegetables, usually summer squash regardless of the season. And lots of garlic. Mouth watering yet?

On one account, caterers can be forgiven their lack of cre-

ativity. At most weddings, vegetarians are few in number.

Pasta is agreeable to most people, and it certainly is easy to make.

But who knew it was so easy to make so badly?

At my own wedding we avoided the pathetic pasta option by giving the caterer the recipe for the vegetarian dish we wanted served: roasted tofu with brown rice, steamed broccoli and spicy peanut sauce.

Not every couple will go as far as that, especially if vegetarians aren't well represented in the wedding party. And not every caterer wants to learn how to handle tofu just to serve a few people at one wedding.

But that doesn't mean good meatless meals can't be had while celebrating a marriage. The ideal dish would employ common ingredients, simple techniques and (this is the tough part) taste good.

As luck would have it, the slightly obsessive chefs at *Cook's Illustrated* magazine (these are the wonderful folks who test each dish a billion or so times to get it just right) have just what we need for true wedded bliss.

In the magazine's July-August issue, the *Cook's* crew offers a perfected version of pasta with vegetables. *Cook's Illustrated* writer Elizabeth Germain explains that summer squash and pasta can make a great coupling.

"For most of us, however, this promise of ideal matrimony is likely to end in divorce," she writes.

Don't let it get to that stage. For good vegetarian wedding food, clip this recipe and give to a caterer near you.

**PASTA AND SQUASH WITH TOMATOES, BASIL AND PINE NUTS**

- (Preparation 1 hour)  
4 medium zucchini and/or summer squash (2 pounds) halved lengthwise and then cut crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces  
Kosher salt  
1 pound farfalle pasta  
5 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

- 3 medium garlic cloves minced or pressed through a garlic press (about 1 tablespoon)  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
1 pint grape tomatoes cut into halves  
1/2 cup packed chopped fresh basil leaves  
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
1/4 cup pine nuts lightly toasted  
Parmesan cheese to serve

Toss the zucchini and/or squash with 1 tablespoon kosher salt in a medium bowl. Transfer to a large colander and set over the bowl. Let stand for 30 minutes to drain.

Spread the squash evenly over a double layer of paper towels. Pat squash dry with additional paper towels and wipe off any residual salt.

In a large stockpot, bring 4 quarts of water to a rolling boil. Add 2 tablespoons kosher salt (or 1 tablespoon table salt) and pasta. Cook until al dente, about 8 minutes. Drain and return to the stockpot.

While the pasta cooks, heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over high heat until just beginning to smoke. Swirl to coat pan with oil.

Add half of the squash and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and slightly charred, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Transfer the squash to a baking sheet or large plate.

Heat another tablespoon of oil in the skillet and repeat to cook remaining squash. Transfer to baking sheet or plate.

Return empty skillet to a medium-high flame. Add 1 tablespoon of oil, garlic and pepper flakes. Cook until fragrant, about 10 seconds, then add squash and stir well to combine and heat through, about 30 seconds.

Add the squash mixture, remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil, tomatoes, basil, balsamic vinegar and pine nuts to the pasta in the stockpot. Toss to combine. Adjust seasonings, if needed, and serve, passing Parmesan separately.

Makes 4 to 6 servings as main dish.  
(Recipe from July-August 2003 issue of *Cook's Illustrated* magazine)

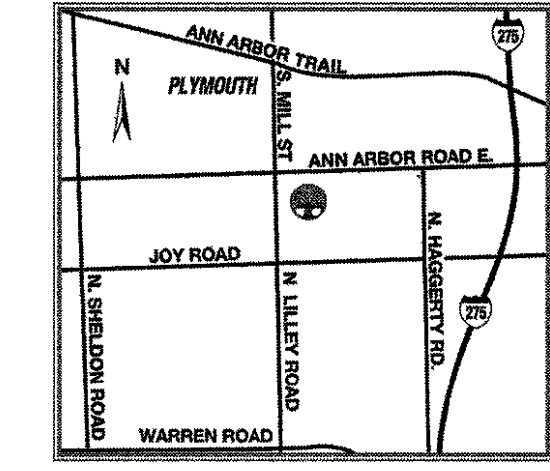


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## TEAMS

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liver mixed with cherries, along with a puree of mashed potatoes and corn, a roasted beet, braised greens and a fried duck skin pizelle

The meal is crowned with Taylor's dessert - a peach cobbler with raspberry ice cream, decorated with a pate choux butterfly and sweetened with a cream anglais with a hint of sherry

While the student-chefs each create their own dishes and are responsible for their work involved, they help each other with preparation when they experience a little "down time"

Koshizawa, who is an alternate, must know all the dishes and step in should one of the chefs become ill or unable to compete

He also acts as a coach as the actual coaches cannot assist the team, even vocally, at the competition

Since the competition takes place this weekend, right smack dab in the middle of summer, that meant planning for more produce opportunities. Gone are the pumpkin, cabbage and winter squash from earlier efforts. Sprouting up new on this menu are zucchini and summer squash, corn, heirloom tomatoes, fresh baby peas and even pea tendrils

"Eighty percent of that (spring) menu has changed," said Gawronski. "We've kept the trout and the trout roux, but we've changed the components that went with it"

## PICKING PRODUCE

The team drove to the Chef's Garden, a 70-acre farm in Huron, Ohio, to obtain the baby vegetables, grown organically

"They've taken a lot of time and energy to do researching of food items," Gawronski said. "We've got greens we're using that grow to a maximum of two inches, romaine, oak leaf and endive. We've got heirloom tomatoes and baby cucumbers that are only one inch long"

And the menu is the entire creation of the team. They came up with the ideas, Gawronski said. "I advise them and I might tell them, these are the things to consider, the texture of this dish versus that, the color and how the dish interacts with the whole menu"

The team members work on their respective dishes. Donovan cuts up the duck, using the entire bird for several different tastes on his dish. He'll remove the skin to flatten with a pizelle iron and fry for a chip to use as a garnish

He'll sear the liver, mix it with cherries, and grind the two together, then roll that mix into circles of rye bread, which is then egg-washed, floured and fried

Donovan will saute and then simmer the duck's legs, neck and feet to create a duck broth. The sautéed breast will be the centerpiece, but far from the focal point of the dish

Donovan also will cut off corn from a husk and run his knife along the husk to obtain the milk

He'll puree the corn and milk, then strain it before mixing it with the mashed potatoes, which he then pipes onto a plate into short rows. The result is a sweeter mashed potato than the traditional one

Brown butchers his trout and then he'll boil the crayfish, and shock it in cold water. The crayfish shells are broken and the meat is pulled out, then simmered to create a mousse for inside the crepe

Kline will create his cucumber salad, cut up heirloom Cherokee, cherry and German candy stripe tomatoes for a sweet summer salad. He'll cut up the baby cucumbers, and create a vinaigrette with a special addition of fennel pollen

Taylor will create a pate choux, then pipe onto a template with parchment paper and bake it for his butterfly garnish. "The batter has to be perfect with no bubbles," Gawronski said. "A little lump screws up everything"

Taylor will need to keep cocoa butter tempered between 79 and 80 degrees. "Above that temperature, it separates, and below it, it sets up," Gawronski said

Taylor's peach cobbler and raspberry ice cream dessert also will be seasonal, just in time with the Michigan peach season. "You want to give them a 'wow' at the end of the meal," Taylor said

## IT'S 'PRIME TIME'

Donovan, who works at Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield, said he looked for seasonality when deciding on his final dish

"The two previous competitions were held in winter and early spring," Donovan said

"The third week of July is prime time for all produce that you could possibly want"

The team wanted to "lighten things up" to fit in with the summer's warm months, Donovan said

The ACF competition brings the experience of developing a menu, working with others and preparing food within a time frame, Donovan said

"You're working fast, clean and efficiently"

Once the preparation is over, the group plates the dish

"That's when it's exciting to watch, when it comes to fruition," Gawronski said

"What it does for them is it gives them an understanding of how to develop menus, it gives them ideas on how it blends together on a menu, and it takes them to a higher confidence level"

Gawronski doesn't tell them what to do. "I'll listen, then I'll tell them what to consider. Before long, they already know what I'm going to say," Gawronski said

"Critical thinking is a part of that, confidence is another thing and interaction is the most valuable thing"

Chef Joe Decker, who is also a certified master pastry chef, is also a coach. "Joe does a lot of judging in competitions in the U.S.," Gawronski said

"We have a good cross exchange of information, and he also has a real good eye for hot food" Gawronski likes what he sees

The team fixes the dishes at this practice in one hour and 15 minutes, then takes 15 minutes to plate the food. All five members assist in plating all four dishes

"We're at the finesse stage," Gawronski said

He thought the trout needed to be larger, and that the team needed a few tweaks in technique to remedy everything from a "slightly crunchy" vegetable in one of the dishes and a utensil not quite heated to the right temperature during the process

"Flavorwise, I'm happy with what's come out so far," Gawronski said. "Now it's just getting the timing and tweaking it"

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## Inaugural team seeks ACF title in Knowledge Bowl

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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While Schoolcraft College's Salon team prepares for the hot food competition this weekend, the school's Knowledge Bowl team also has practiced for several hours for its competition, too

In its inaugural year, the Knowledge Bowl team defeated the defending national champion at the Regional American Culinary Federation competition. The team now hopes to add a national ACF title the same weekend the Salon team competes for one in hot foods

The Knowledge Bowl team is represented by Mark Butcher of Northville, Kathryn Cillick of Livonia, captain Richard Weinlauf of

Farmington, Pam Charney of Grosse Ile and Carolyn Atcheson of Flat Rock and coached by chef Chris Misiak, a certified executive chef and instructor

The team has practiced for the tournament similar to a Quiz Bowl format against chefs and Schoolcraft alumni in practice rounds at Schoolcraft, according to Misiak

"We're stepping up the competition," Misiak said recently

The Knowledge Bowl team competes Saturday at the Marriott Conference Center in Washington, D.C. Schoolcraft represents the Central region, and will face off against regional champion teams from the East Coast, the West and South in a round-robin tournament

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# Author says olive oil versatile and easy to use

The studies are conclusive — we're getting fatter, eating on the go and rarely taking the time to eat at home together.

**Pam Anderson**, best-selling cookbook author and mother, wants to change that as she is on a campaign to bring families back to the table.

Anderson says that with just 20 minutes in the kitchen, a pantry stocked with versatile meal components like olive oil, pasta and rice, and 20 minutes at the table, families can reclaim their kitchens and improve their overall health.

"Many people are intimidated by the prospect of preparing a labor-intensive meal, but a busy schedule is no reason to abandon home cooking," Anderson said. "I want to convince families they can achieve a healthier lifestyle despite

their stressful lives."

According to a 2002 study in the *Journal of Family Psychology*, family routines like regular mealtimes strengthen family relationships, provide a sense of personal identity and ease the stress of daily living.

The health benefits stretch into the physical realm as well. An earlier Harvard Medical School study revealed a correlation between the number of meals eaten with the family and the food choices children made. According to the data, children who ate regular family dinners tended to eat more healthfully throughout the day. They consumed more fiber, calcium, vitamins and iron, ate less fried food and drank fewer sodas.

Anderson says she understands as well as anyone the challenge of finding time for family meals, so she has focused her cooking career on "cooking smart" — developing simple techniques and using basic foods to prepare quick

delicious meals.

"This 20/20 prescription is not only important, it's also easier to follow than parents might think," Anderson says. "Armed with the right ingredients and the right techniques, families can slow down, return to the dinner table and enjoy a few minutes together everyday."

Anderson recommends first stocking up on healthful, versatile ingredients that work well with a variety of cooking styles. Non-perishable foods, such as rice, pasta, canned tomatoes and several types of olive oil (pure, extra-virgin and extra light) top her list.

"These ingredients can be used with almost any type of

food," Anderson says. "Olive oil, for example, is one of those secret weapons I like to use to lower cholesterol and boost the nutritional value of a meal while enhancing the taste of my family's favorite foods — appetizers to desserts."

Healthful, versatile and easy-to-use ingredients that work in soups, sauces, marinades and salads are essential to keep on hand.

In her years balancing a career and family, Anderson has also developed a series of techniques to help get dinner quickly to the table. She points to a stash of family-favorite recipes that take less time than a half hour to prepare.

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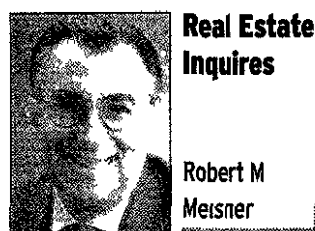
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Our community association has a pet restriction allowing members to keep only fish or birds. Our association allowed one of its members to keep a cat but it is now pursuing a homeowner who has a dog. The homeowner believes that there is selective enforcement. Do you have any comments?

This is always a difficult legal issue but in the recent case out of Florida, the Appeals Court held that that cats are different from dogs makes no difference as to the obligation to enforce the pet restriction. What does matter said the court, is neither a cat nor a dog is a fish or a bird, so both should be prohibited. Once the association starts varying from its deed restrictions by allowing some variations and not others, it is opening itself up to a selective enforcement defense that may preclude its ability to enforce its restrictions. The association should review its procedures immediately.

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Median sales prices continued to rise here through the first half of this year

## Sales cool, prices increase

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Fewer sales, but those that sold probably brought more money than a year ago.

That, in a nutshell, describes residential real estate activity in many *Observer & Eccentric* communities through the first six months of this year.

According to figures provided by Realcomp II, a multi listing/tracking service, the number of houses and condominiums sold in Bloomfield Township, Clarkston/Independence townships, Oakland Township, Southfield, Troy, West Bloomfield, Garden City and Redford declined by at least 8 percent January through June of this year compared to last year.

However, the median (half-above/half below) sales price increased in all eight of those communities. The increase ranged from 1 percent in Garden City to nearly 10 percent in Oakland Township.

Median sales prices increased or remained level in almost every *O&E* community through the first half of this year compared to last year.

Here's a breakdown of median mid-year sales prices for 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998 in that order. The number in parentheses refers to sales closed January through June of this year.

The figures include new construction and existing houses and condominiums. They don't include refinancings.

Realcomp II, which services the Western Wayne/Oakland County, Metropolitan Consolidated, North Oakland, Dearborn, Detroit and Livingston County realty boards, provided the numbers.

Caution should be taken interpreting the statistical material, said Karen Kage, Realcomp CEO.

Median figures in

Bloomfield Township and West Bloomfield are averages of three distinct submarkets, which can impact analysis.

Also, some sales prices grossly understated in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham to maintain privacy may slip through control efforts, impacting median prices.

**Wayne County**

■ Canton — (655)  
\$225,000, \$220,500,  
\$220,000, \$196,900,  
\$185,000, \$170,000  
■ Garden City — (174)  
\$138,000, \$134,900,  
\$124,700, \$121,400,  
\$110,000, \$97,750  
■ Livonia — (677)  
\$186,000, \$174,900,  
\$174,000, \$159,900,  
\$150,000, \$140,250,  
■ Plymouth/Plymouth  
Township — (268)  
\$231,500, \$216,750,  
\$222,900, \$194,950,  
\$180,500, \$160,000  
■ Redford — (489)  
\$125,450, \$123,500,  
\$120,000, \$110,000,  
\$98,000, \$89,000  
■ Westland — (479)  
\$147,950, \$136,000,  
\$134,900, \$125,000,  
\$115,250, \$107,750

**Oakland County**

■ Auburn Hills — (52)  
\$155,000, \$147,750, \$149,100,  
\$142,250, \$124,250,  
\$122,900  
■ Birmingham — (239)  
\$269,500, \$260,000,  
\$245,000, \$245,000,  
\$227,000, \$234,500  
■ Bloomfield Hills — (38)  
\$407,750, \$386,250,  
\$320,000, \$262,450,  
\$320,500, \$361,000  
■ Bloomfield Township — (291)  
\$252,300, \$242,350,  
\$263,000, \$223,000,  
\$242,200, \$223,950  
■ Clarkston/Independence  
Township — (212)  
\$260,000, \$245,000,  
\$228,000, \$230,000,

**'People want new now, amenities, so sellers have to take care of older houses, make sure they're in tip-top shape.'**

Ronni Keating  
SKB&K

■ Farmington/Farmington Hills — (530)  
\$225,000, \$218,900,  
\$221,000, \$204,000,  
\$192,000, \$180,000  
■ Lake Orion and Orion Township — (261)  
\$224,500, \$216,900,  
\$218,500, \$187,250,  
\$184,000, \$165,500  
■ Oakland Township — (80)  
\$411,500, \$375,000,  
\$349,850, \$362,500,  
\$306,000, \$330,000  
■ Oxford/Oxford Township — (115)  
\$209,000, \$210,000,  
\$213,000, \$198,000,  
\$164,000, \$173,900  
■ Rochester — (81)  
\$298,750, \$246,175,  
\$288,900, \$239,900,  
\$161,000, \$145,750  
■ Rochester Hills — (436)  
\$259,900, \$259,950,  
\$242,000, \$238,900,  
\$231,500, \$204,500  
■ Southfield — (354)  
\$163,500, \$156,000,  
\$155,000, \$142,000,  
\$140,000, \$129,900  
■ Troy — (387)  
\$253,000, \$232,275,  
\$234,000, \$215,000,  
\$197,250, \$187,500  
■ Waterford — (530)  
\$167,450, \$158,000,  
\$152,250, \$147,400,  
\$136,000, \$126,700  
■ West Bloomfield — (461)  
\$230,750, \$227,900,  
\$219,830, \$224,675,  
\$241,000, \$213,300

Many factors combine to determine sales prices of individual homes within a municipality and across community boundaries.

Those include style, size, condition and age of the structure.

Also, location, quality of the public school district, municipal services provided, general reputation, transportation links, nearby recreational amenities, the number of other houses for sale in the neighborhood and motivation of buyer and seller to complete a transaction.

Sellers have to be much more realistic about pricing not pie-in-the-sky and getting the house ready for market," said Ronni Keating, a top producer with SKB&K, formerly Snyder Kinney Bennett and Keating in Birmingham. "People want new now, amenities, so sellers have to take care of older houses, make sure they're in tip-top shape."

"Buyers are much more savvy. There's much more to compete with — new, tear-downs," Keating added. "Interest rates are very good. I don't know how much longer they will continue."

John McArdle, broker at Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, picked up on that theme.

"Never before have we seen mortgage rates so low when at the same time there's so much selection of homes," he said. "Buyers are willing to give market rate to sellers who have taken care of the home, updated and created a sale-ready home."

"It might take a couple more weeks to sell," he added. "Prices are holding or going up. The market is proving sellers are getting their money."

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**Mortgage Bits**

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



## Jumbo mortgage 'discounts'

Homeowners with jumbo mortgages typically pay up to one-half percent higher interest rates than do conforming borrowers. This interest rate disparity on a 30-year mortgage of, say, \$400,000 could cost that jumbo borrower almost \$50,000 extra over the loan's life.

The "magic number" is currently \$322,700. Borrowers with mortgages written below that amount are within conforming underwriting limits and typically enjoy premium interest rates. But, "jumbo" borrowers who have mortgages written even a dollar over that \$322,700 limit must pay fiscal homage to the mortgage gods in the form of higher interest rates.

Simply moving from the jumbo category into the conforming zone saves a typical jumbo borrower from \$100 to \$200 monthly in unnecessary interest payments. That's like making \$150 to \$300 more pre-tax money per month. If your stock broker did that for you, you would probably take her out to lunch! (We loan officers usually settle for a sincere "thank you" and perhaps a referral.)

If you have an older jumbo mortgage with a current balance below \$322,700, you should refinance into a conforming loan soon like right now. If you have a jumbo loan above that amount, you should still chat with a mortgage loan officer about your options.

Occasionally, I place my jumbo borrowers into "split" mortgages (or "piggybacks") to take advantage of the discounted sub-jumbo interest rates.

This mortgage configuration lets me get them an interest rate much better than their existing jumbo rate. At times, borrowers can take extra cash out and still lower their monthly payments.

Need "jumbo" money for your huge, newly-built home? This split mortgage concept is a slick alternative to the classic jumbo mortgage for purchases, too. You should be able to get most of your purchase money at a conforming rate, and the balance at a small margin above prime rate.

This combo solution makes for a wonderfully discounted "jumbo" package, and should free up your cash flow for more important things in your life — like your portfolio, a family vacation, or new furniture. Interest saved will always look better in your hands than in your lender's coffers.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516 or via www.HomeQuartersBIZ. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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## HOME Of The WEEK

BEAUTIFUL BRICK GEORGIAN HOME in a lovely section of Bloomfield Village. Hardwood floors, large living room with fireplace, floor to ceiling windows and entry to a garden room that could easily be converted into a large family room. Kitchen with vaulted ceiling, granite island and Cherry cabinets is adjacent to den with built-in cabinetry. Formal dining room, powder room and a laundry complete the first floor. Upstairs the master bedroom offers a renovated bath and connecting study or 5th bedroom. There are also 3 additional bedrooms & 2 baths. The lower level is partially finished with an abundance of storage. \$1,098,500



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# Jerome Schostak honored

A lifetime of contributions to and achievement in the commercial real estate industry has landed Jerome L. Schostak in the International Council of Shopping Centers Michigan Chapter Hall of Fame.

Schostak is chairman of the board for Schostak Brothers Group in Southfield.

Paul S. Magy, ICSC Michigan director, cited Schostak's "insight, dedication, innovation and contributions" to commercial development and full-service commercial brokerage for his selection to the hall

of fame.

Schostak was instrumental in the development of many enclosed, regional shopping facilities in the Midwest including *Wonderland, Livonia, Macomb* and Oakland malls. He also contributed to the development of more than 40 commercial properties for Kmart Corp.

Schostak currently serves as vice chairman on the board of directors for Charter One Financial, a savings and loan. He's also on the boards of Detroit Renaissance and Sinai-Grace Hospital.

Previously, Schostak was a director for Perry Drugs and Winkelman's.

He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and the professional designations of Certified Shopping Center Manager, Certified Property Manager and Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

His sons, Robert, David and Mark, are affiliated with the firm. Schostak lives in Franklin.

## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of March 10-14 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

<b>Canton</b>					
45564 Baldwin	\$289,000				
7745 Burgundy	\$239,000				
240 Cherry Hill Pointe	\$240,000				
7491 Corbett	\$220,000				
39889 Coronation	\$188,000				
44240 Fair Oaks	\$168,000				
47928 Gladstone	\$425,000				
41733 Hanford	\$220,000				
44023 Harsdale	\$209,000				

7073 Pittsford	\$250,000				
42682 Redfern	\$169,000				
4996 Saltz	\$194,000				
201 Scarlett	\$297,000				
216 Selkirk	\$175,000				
42622 Somerset	\$192,000				
43300 Stonington	\$252,000				
3974 Timberline	\$280,000				
852 Westfield	\$240,000				

11414 Arcole	\$161,000				
18832 Arleen	\$333,000				
9928 Blackburn	\$185,000				
11015 Blackburn	\$190,000				
28627 Fargo	\$190,000				
18217 Foch	\$213,000				
16755 Harrison	\$305,000				
29760 Hillbrook	\$166,000				
14142 Hubbell	\$186,000				
15635 Hunter	\$40,000				
15940 Ingram	\$134,000				
28434 Joy	\$350,000				
31482 Merrwood Park	\$165,000				
16151 Southampton	\$243,000				
15724 Sunset	\$178,000				
9031 Texas	\$182,000				
28541 Wentworth	\$183,000				

676 Burroughs	\$267,000				
10033 Eckles	\$218,000				
49991 Fuller	\$173,000				
41059 Greenbrook	\$173,000				
40366 Newport	\$117,000				
51086 Plymouth Valley	\$635,000				
51075 Powell	\$250,000				
51075 Powell	\$370,000				
45872 Rockledge	\$360,000				
9609 S Worth	\$212,000				
451 Starkweather	\$170,000				
9714 Terry	\$172,000				
137 W Liberty	\$60,000				
9564 Winterset	\$361,000				

27009 Plymouth	\$90,000				
12111 Rockland	\$53,000				
18610 Semmole	\$125,000				
26653 Student	\$50,000				
15552 Woodworth	\$125,000				
15968 Woodworth	\$107,000				

<b>Westland</b>					
30918 Birchwood	\$134,000				
35653 Columbia	\$118,000				
951 Forest	\$156,000				
35630 Glen	\$106,000				
33348 Hidden	\$247,000				
7599 Manor	\$86,000				
38500 Nellie	\$171,000				
32068 Parkwood	\$133,000				
638 Ravencrest	\$185,000				
36889 Ravenwood	\$180,000				
1565 Sarah	\$196,000				
34626 Stacy	\$152,000				
32620 Steinhauer	\$148,000				

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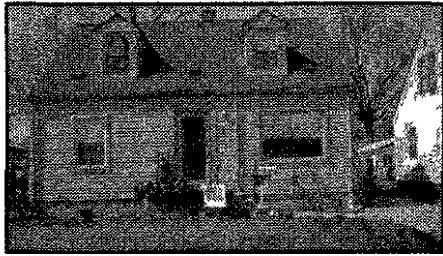
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# Home safety improvements overlooked

(MARKET WIRE) - Your home may be hazardous to your family's health.

Although a recent survey commissioned by the Home Safety Council shows 61.2 percent of Americans polled report they are making safety improvements in their home, some of the most important improvements are being overlooked, which could be a fatal mistake.

■ 64 percent report they have never planned or practiced a home fire escape plan with their family.

■ Of the 1,000 Americans polled, poison prevention wasn't mentioned as a safety practice employed in the home.

"It is disturbing that some of the most basic yet effective safety practices are being ignored in homes across America," said Meri-K Appy, president of the Home Safety Council.

"If more people realized their actual risk of injury in their homes, I believe they would be willing to invest the small amount of time it takes to make their homes safer."

More than 37 percent of the respondents reported they don't make safety improvements in their home at all. Of these, the majority said they don't know what to do to make their homes

safer, underscoring the need for greater and more consistent home safety education in communities across America.

According to the Home Safety Council's exclusive research study, *The State of Home Safety in America™*, some 20 million medical visits were required for treatment of home injuries last year.

Leading causes of unintentional home injuries are fires/burns, slips/falls and poisonings.

The Home Safety Council encourages the public to consider their home's danger areas and take some simple steps to minimize their risk from potential injuries, or even death.

The public may access free information and resources available on [www.homesafetycouncil.org](http://www.homesafetycouncil.org), including an online quiz to assess your home safety aptitude and a Vacation Security Checklist.

"Just a few simple steps can dramatically reduce the dangers in most homes and may even make a life-saving difference," Appy said.

The council says that safety steps every household should consider include:

### FIRES/BURNS

■ Install smoke alarms on every level of your

home and in or near all bedrooms, and test the batteries at least once a month so you'll know they are working.

■ Plan a home fire drill and practice it at least twice a year. Memorize the fire department's emergency telephone number.

■ Use safety covers in electrical outlets and anti-scald devices in faucets in homes with young children.

### SLIPS/FALLS

■ Make sure all porches, hallways and stairwells are well lit. Use the maximum safe wattage in light fixtures. (Maximum wattage is typically posted inside light fixtures.)

■ Use a non-slip mat, or install strips or decals in bathtubs and showers.

■ Install grab bars in bath and shower stalls.

### POISONINGS

■ Keep medicines and household chemicals and cleaners up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.

■ Install a carbon monoxide detector near sleeping areas in the home.

■ Put your poison control center number - (800) 222-1222 - near every phone.

"Throughout our lifetimes, Americans are more likely to be injured

at home than anywhere else," said Appy. "Preventable home injuries cost our society nearly \$380 billion a year."

"The simple truth is that Americans need to do more to be safer at home. The Home Safety Council is committed to helping them."

The Home Safety Council survey was conducted by ICR in May 2003 and included approximately 1,000 telephone interviews among men and women ages 18 years and older. The margin of error for this study is plus or minus 2.8 percent.

*The State of Home Safety in America 2002* report was conducted by the University of North Carolina's Injury Prevention Research Center.

The Home Safety Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated solely to the prevention of and education about home injuries.

Originally founded by Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in 1993, the council is an independent, 501(c)(3), charitable organization with the mission to inspire, educate and motivate society to prevent injuries and save lives through better home safety practices.

# Mortgage rate up nearly a half percent

(AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages climbed last week to their highest levels since the beginning of May.

The average rate nationally on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending July 18 was 5.67 percent, up from 5.52 percent the previous week, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported in its weekly survey.

In the middle of June, 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 mortgage in

1971. Records that reach back earlier indicate that rate was the lowest in more than four decades, economists said.

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates last week rose to 5.0 percent from 4.85 percent.

Rates for both 30-year and 15-year mortgages last week were the highest since the week ending May 1, when they stood at 5.70 percent and 5.03 percent, respectively.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages also moved higher last week, rising to 3.58 per-

cent compared with 3.55 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.

Thirty- and 15-year loans each carried an average fee of 0.5 point, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average fee of 0.6 point.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.49 percent, 15-year mortgages were 5.93 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.50 percent.

The recent rise in mortgage rates is slowing

refinancing activity a bit.

Refinancings accounted for 70.1 percent of all mortgage loan applications filed the week ending July 11, down from 72.1 percent the week of July 4, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America reported.

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 negative force of a sluggish job market.

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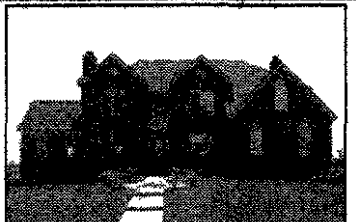
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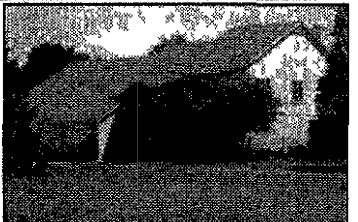
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BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26, at the Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis, Westland  
Topics include setting a budget, credit reports and the mortgage application process  
Participants may apply for a Standard Federal loan program designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with moderate to low incomes  
To register, call (734) 722-1280

MORTGAGE CONVENTION

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association conducts its 25th annual convention, "Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future," Sunday-Wednesday, July 27-30, at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville  
For details, contact Terry Aiken, (888) 231-7350, or Joanne Misuraca at (586) 226-2823

OPEN HOUSE

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke sponsors an open house of dream homes - including seminars on interior design, landscaping, accessorizing and mortgages, plus tours - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug 2, at its offices, 298 S Old Woodward, Birmingham  
For details, call (248) 644-6300

BUILDING PROCESS

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation & Enrichment Dept present a 16-hour class, "Home Building Protecting You & Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug 5-14, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road  
The course covers terms and contracts, the construction process, financing, and codes and

permits  
Cost is \$180, plus \$30 for two textbooks To register, call (248) 865-4488

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers a six-hour, state-mandated continuing education class for annual real estate license renewals 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 6, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$50 for sales and marketing council members, \$55 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$80 for non-members  
To register, call (248) 862-1033

CAREER CLASS

Century 21 Hartford sponsors a free, no-obligation class on how to become a Realtor 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 6, at its offices, 32726 Grand River, Farmington  
To register, call (248) 478-6000

CAREER CLASS II

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug 8, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 13, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug 27, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman  
To register, call (734) 266-9000

BALLOON RALLY

RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan presents its sixth annual Balloon Rally 4-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug 8-9, at Groveland Oaks County Park, 14555 Duxie Highway at Grange Hall Road, near Holly  
Activities include tethered balloon rides, climbing wall, inflatable gym equipment and Moonwalk A massive balloon launch is scheduled for sunset Friday  
Cost is \$5 per car, the park's standard entry fee All activities are available on a donation basis, with proceeds to benefit the Children's

Miracle Network.  
For details, contact Denise Felker at (248) 620-1000

GOLF OUTING

The Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors hosts a charity golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Pine Knob Golf Club in Clarkston.  
Cost, which includes use of the driving range, luncheon buffet, golf and dinner, is \$130 Dinner only is \$40 For details, call (248) 879-5730

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept 18-20, at the Doherty Hotel, Clare  
Conference costs vary For information, call (248) 649-5443 or visit the Web site at mechinspect@bignet.net.

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile  
To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext 405) at (248) 851-4100

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing and information-providing organization, offers annual individual memberships for \$15, family memberships for \$25 and organization/group memberships for \$50  
For information, call (313) 963-1274

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office tasks and fund-raising No experience needed  
Training will be provided  
For details, call (734) 459-7744

'Renaissance retreat' in Little Italy

(AP) - The most expensive home for sale in Baltimore isn't a mansion in Guilford or the city's other ritzy zip codes

It's a sprawling rowhouse in the middle of Little Italy, the close-knit neighborhood just east of downtown

Since 1991, John and Angelina Guerriero have lived in the urban palazzo they built in the middle of the 200 block of S Exeter St. The 6,440-square-foot home is the size of five ordinary rowhouses

And for \$3.5 million it could all be yours  
The Guerrieros' rowhouse has a 40-foot indoor pool, a vast gym, a six-car garage, a deck and a terrace, and at least a dozen skylights There's even a patch of grass on the roof, planted so a small dog wouldn't have to be walked

The Guerrieros are sell-

ing the three-bedroom house fully furnished, hoping to find a buyer for what area real estate agents say would be the highest price in memory for a downtown home

"It's got all the amenities," says John, who grew rich by building Continental Foods into a \$100 million family empire and then selling it in 1995

This "exquisite Renaissance retreat," as their real estate agent Rita Cook calls it, rose 12 years ago on the site of a grubby commercial garage that housed front-end loaders The Guerrieros felt some resentment but mostly appreciation from neighbors glad to be rid of the garage

There's a tradition of investing in the neighborhood on a grand scale, said Roberto Marsili, a friend of the Guerrieros and longtime Little Italy activist

The Cricchio family, which owns Da Mimmo restaurant, combined more than one rowhouse to make a bigger house Sabatino's Restaurant started small and has expanded into a culinary behemoth

"We thought he was a guardian angel, to tell you the truth, Marsili says of John Guerriero

The garage the house replaced was hideous, "but it was a big commercial garage, right there in the middle of the block"

Still, with area rowhouses going for \$250,000, Marsili wonders whether the Guerrieros can find a buyer "Who's going to pay that kind of money? I don't say it's not worth it Would you want to spend that kind of money? It's not Guilford"

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions transfers hirings and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers Attn Keely Kaleski Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009 Our fax number is (248) 644 1314

Eric R. Sassak, AIA, an associate with TMP Architecture in Bloomfield Hills, has

passed state licensing exams and received his architectural registration in Michigan

Sassak, who joined the firm in 1995, acquired master of architecture and bachelor of science in architecture degrees from the University of Michigan He's a member of the American Institute of Architects and the United States Build Green Council  
Sassak lives in Clawson

Josh Elling has been named senior marketing consultant for Real Estate Communications Group, a public relations/ sales consulting firm in Southfield

He formerly was a support consultant with CoStar Group, a commercial real estate information services provider  
Elling has a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and is pursuing a master's in urban planning at Wayne State University He's a

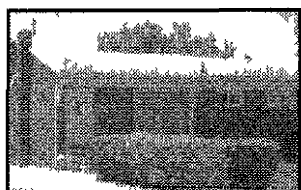
member of the American Planners Association

James Shankm, senior project estimator with Skanska USA Building in Farmington Hills, passed the accreditation exam to become a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design professional  
Shankm has a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from Lawrence Technological University and lives in Oakland Township

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**REAL COUNTRY CHARM** - Newer Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths sitting prettily on 1/3 acres The master loft includes a full bath With a full 1500 square feet of living space this home sells itself! Neutral Berber carpeting throughout 10 ft basement awaits your finishing touches Don't wait call today \$220 000 (825SA)



**IT'S PERFECT** - Priced right 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen & bath vinyl windows newer central air system 2 car garage full basement and what a great neighborhood! \$126 900 (868CA)



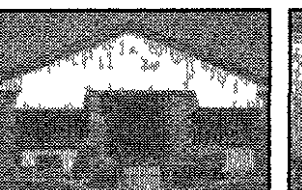
**YOU'LL FANCY THIS DESIGN!** - Envyable cul de sac location with Plymouth Canton schools Beautifully maintained choice featuring large LR/DR FR w/fireplace open floor plan & soaring ceilings Ideal MBR w/dual walk in closets roomy kit w/designer appliances Super sized yard w/gorgeous 2 tiered deck & prof landscaping \$319 900 (900FO)



**ALMOST NEW 4 BED COLONIAL** - Open floor plan featuring a beautiful gourmet island kitchen 1st floor laundry & library with crown moldings Home has lots of hardwood floors & many upgrades Amenities include a common pool & clubhouse \$419 000 (9700A)



**COUNTRY IN THE CITY!** - What a find in Livonia sitting on over an acre! All of the updates are done and what a huge yard Great for a first time buyer The garage has a workshop Take a look! \$169 900 (669BE)



**GREAT LOCATION!** - Hurry on this one! 2 bedroom 2 bath home with a bright light updated eat in kitchen newer C/A newer neutral carpet fresh paint updated windows partially finished basement with a full bath Carport All located in an over 55 community \$139 900 (858NE)



**TURN KEY OPERATION AT ITS BEST!** - Beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath condo features cathedral ceilings formal dining area office nook laundry room neutral decor garage with lofted storage area and super location at the back of the complex among the trees \$135 500 (761CA)



**READY FOR NEW OWNERS!** - Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom 1 bath Bungalow New kitchen and bath hardwood floors new vinyl on the home and garage Newer windows 2.5 car garage with electricity and gas furnace \$126 900 (543WO)



**LIVONIA CONDO SPECIAL** - Stunning open floor plan white and bright Doorwalk to balcony off living room large master bedroom w/walk in closet 1 1/2 baths includes kitchen appliances utility room in Private entrance carport and in a great area \$109 900 (572CL)



**MOVE RIGHT IN!** - Very nice and totally updated brick ranch in a great area 3 bedrooms & 2 baths w/great open floor plan & large dining room Newer hot water heater central air windows & more \$149 900 (332HA)



**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** - 4 bedroom Cape Cod backing to the woods built in 1995 Immaculate with neutral décor a spacious kitchen with island built in desk and triple doorwalk to brick paver patios Absolutely gorgeous professionally finished basement and a side entry garage \$434 900 (182CO)



**COMFORT-PROVIDING!** - No more "Maybes" it's a must! Great Plymouth neighborhood at an even better price! Formal LR plus FR w/freestanding FP Handy 1st floor laundry includes washer & dryer C/A part fin basement w/bath Patio fenced yard 2 car gar Super home for the family Immediately available \$199 900 (771FI)



**LARGE FAMILY HOME** - This Romulus home is ready for your large or small family to remodel and move into \$115 000 (584FO)



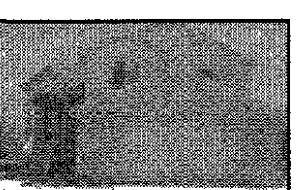
**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY** - Country living in the city of Livonia on over an acre Charming 3 bedroom bungalow with 2 full baths The upstairs could be used as a fourth bedroom Seller is willing to help with closing costs \$169 900 (845WA)



**CANTON CONDO** - Updates galore in this 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath townhouse Featuring finished basement large master bedroom with walk in closet and newer appliances Don't miss this one! Call now! \$133 500 (013SO)



**LIKE A NEW HOME** - Triple lot & gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch totally updated & formal dining room too Attached garage large kitchen full finished basement and 1 1/2 baths Tons of updates \$99 900 (649HA)



**IMMACULATE CANTON HOME!** - Move in & enjoy this better than new raised ranch Awesome Euro white kitchen new ceramic floor fresh painted ceramic baths Cozy fireplace oversized garage and drive Great lot! Call for more details! \$249 900 (740NO)



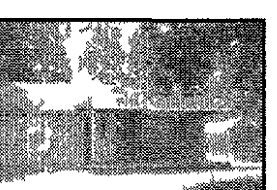
**CHARMING PLYMOUTH COLONIAL** - Brand new kitchen updated main bath and powder room newer windows newer roof super clean large shed patio home warranty and offering immediate occupancy \$259 900 (440MA)



**SHARP DEARBORN HOME** - Almost like new 3 bedroom brick Bungalow New kitchen windows roof furnace A/C front door and a freshly painted interior Ready for immediate occupancy \$147 500 (719PA)



**BEAUTIFUL LIVONIA BUNGALOW** - Sharp Bungalow on nice residential street Room addition for added living space Newer central air roof drive & walks copper plumbing water heater 2nd bath flooring more! Pine paneled basement and garage See it today! \$159 900 (929AR)



**REMODELED HOME W/FAMILY ROOM** - This 2 bedroom home could be converted to a 3 bedroom using the family room Attached garage & large breezeway Many updates Immediate occupancy Wayne/Westland Schools \$64 000 (529BI)



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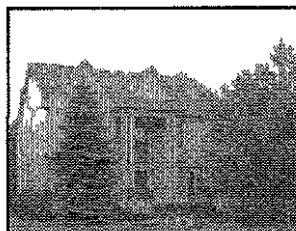
**BRIGHTON \$400,000**  
Ultimate Wooded Paradise on 1.17 Acres! 2457 sq ft 2000 year built 3 br 2.5 bath 3 car garage walkout bsmt! Fieldstone fireplace jacuzzi tub in master Leaded entry (BGN98VAN) 888 870 9123



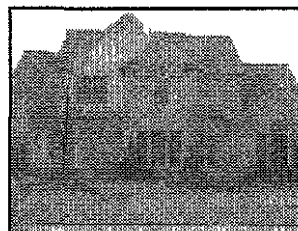
**BRIGHTON \$199,000**  
Pride of ownership abounds Large deck across back of home with a huge backyard and you won't believe how quiet Open floor plan Many upgrades The basement has been totally finished (BGSly30WHI) 888 870 9131



**CANTON \$459,900**  
Executive Style 4 BR 2.5 BA brick colonial w/3 car gar 9 ft cigs on 1st flr 2 story foyer FR G gantic grmt kt nook w/42 cbnts Hdwd flrs in kit nook DR foyer Lux master ste BGP 84Lw 888 870 9127



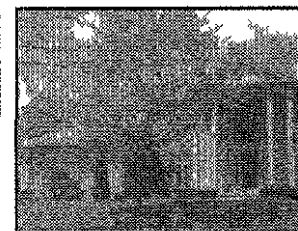
**CANTON \$414,900**  
Exceptional Canton Colonial! Fairways at Pheasant Run has this 4 BR 3.1 BA w/woods & lots of privacy Prof fin bsmt w/full bath Lux mstr ste w/vltd cigs Kit w/dbl oven Wl hdwd fls 3 car gar BGP 18Cou 888 870 9127



**CANTON \$399,900**  
Great Price Royal Pointe 4 BR 2.5 BA Colonial Backs to commons 2 story foyer & FR Spac oak kit w/plenty of cbnts First flr study Formal Din Rm Lux mstr ste Enormous deck 5 ft gar ext BGP 66FES 888 870 9127



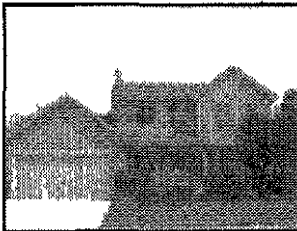
**CANTON \$363,900**  
Absolutely Gorgeous! Cape Cod n Fairway Pines Golf Course comm Soaring cigs grmt kt w/sland 1st floor mstr w/lux bath H/H WIC Private den lovely yard brck paver patio Looks new! BGP 46Fou 888 870 9127



**CANTON \$329,900**  
Priced to Sell Fast! Sharp & clean 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial Prof fin bsmt w/rec rm addl BR & bar mini kt area Updated spac kit & nook w/hdwd flrs new range top & atrium wndw Lg mstr w/WIC BGP 85Nor 888 870 9127



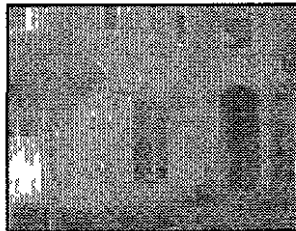
**CANTON \$297,500**  
Super Sharp Colonial 4 BR 2.5 BA home on picturesque priv settng backing to commons w/view of pond Spac k'tchen nook w/lots of cbnts FR w/soaring cigs gas FP Hdwd flrs kit nook Fr pwrdr rm BGP 09Con 888 870 9127



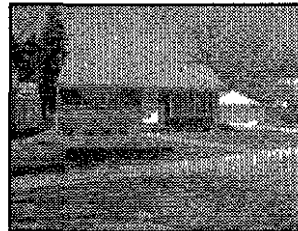
**CANTON \$258,000**  
3 bdrm Colonial In River Meadow Sub Hdwd flrs In Foyer Kit Powder Rm & Laundry Rm Kit W/Center Isl Upgraded Cabinets & Windows Recessed Lights Fr W/cathedral Ce lings & Fp Lrg Mbr W/ vaulted Ceiling WIC & Mbath OEL93CRE 888 870 9105



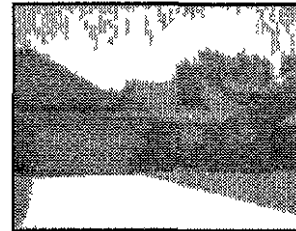
**CANTON \$247,900**  
Outstanding Canton Colonial! Beautiful & immaculate colonial wth 3 BR 2.5 BA 2 car garage Formal DR w/bay wndow Family room with gas fireplace Master BR w/master BA & WIC Lovely yard & deck BGP 69Whi 888 870 9127



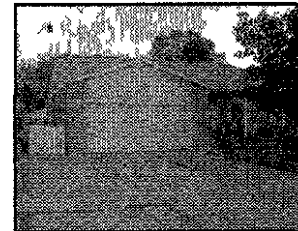
**CANTON \$225,795**  
Beautiful 2 bdrm 2bths, 1lav Condo! Ceramic tile foyer great rm w/cathedral ceiling gas trpl Oak cabs gourmet kitchen 2nd flr has loft built in entertainment center All appl stay Sec System (BGN86HER) 888 870 9123



**DEARBORN \$149,900**  
Immaculate! Updated! West side Pelham on 80 ft lot Newer furnace w/air vinyl windows finished bsmt security system hdwd floors natural woodwork/doors Home warranty (BGN60PEL) 888 870 9123



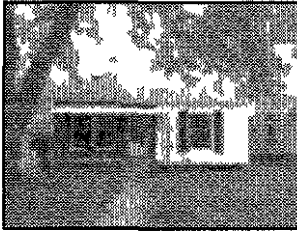
**CANTON \$222,900**  
Better Than New Backs To Protected Area Cathedral Ceiling Wth 2 Skylights 1st Floor Laundry Monitored F Alarm Large Deck Garden Windows Bright And Open Floor Plan OEL66CHE 888 870 9105



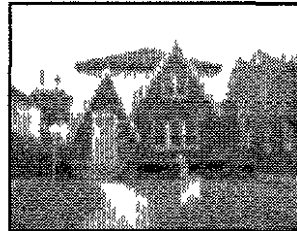
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$158,000**  
Start packing This one is Gorgeous! Spacious brick ranch w/1200+ sq ft Neutral decor Great room w/wood burning stove 2 car attached garage & covered deck Hurry! (BGN30BEE) 888 870 9123



**DEARBORN HTS \$129,900**  
This Brick Ranch Offers 3 Bdrm 2 Ba 2 1/2 Car Garage Partially Fin Bsmt As Well As Large Yard W/ Privacy Fence Kids Can Walk To Pardee Elementary A Must See! OEL15VAS 888 870 9105



**DEARBORN HTS \$135,900**  
Brick Bungalow Updates Inc Lovely Eat In Kitchen Neut Carpet T/O Furn New Garage Door Windows Glass Block Windows In Basement And Roof OEL96PCW 888 870 91



**DETROIT \$99,900**  
Hardwood Under Carpets 2nd Floor Living & Dining Rooms W/parquet Floor 1/2 Bath In Finished Lower Level Glass Block In All But One Bsm Window OEL11SUS 888 870 9105



**DETROIT \$79,000**  
Cute & Cozy Home In Popular Warrendale Has Lot Of Charm Updates Include Newer Carpet Windows & Freshly Painted T/O Close To Schools Shopping And Freeways One Year Home Warranty OEL52STO 888 870 9105



**DETROIT \$69,872**  
Charming Home Large corner lot fenced yard with sprinkler system HUGE master bedroom formal dining room just off the kitchen open into the family room 1 year Home Warranty (BGSly46ASH) 888 870 9131



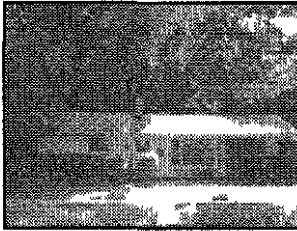
**GARDEN CITY \$149,900**  
Move Right in remodeled Kit Oak Cabs newer Vinyl S dng & Gutters Entry Drs Fin Bas W/wet Bar 1/2 Ba & Glass Block Wndws 2.5 Car Gar W/opener Beautiful Landscaped Yard OEL12SHE 888 870 910



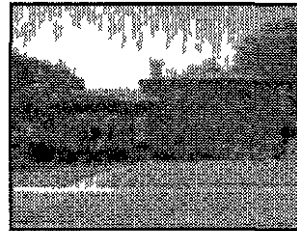
**GARDEN CITY \$126,900**  
Great Investment Home w/Double Lot! In move in condition many major updates roof kit bath cement doors Pergo floors throughout Ready to move into (BGN59DEE) 888 870 9123



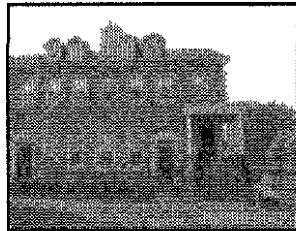
**LIVONIA \$219,900**  
Exceptionally Clean Well Maintained! 3 br colonial Newer windows & roof Updated k'tchen & powder room Beautiful landscaping Hdwd & ceramic floors Quick occupancy (BGN78HUB) 888 870 9123



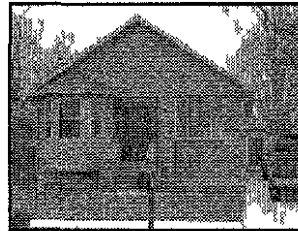
**LIVONIA \$199,999**  
Lovely 4 br Ranch Backing to Nature Preserve! Completely updated throughout pride of ownership shows Each room has a spectacular view Quiet street school n neighborhood (BGN29NOR) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$199,500**  
Tasteful Decor & Loaded W/updates Newer Vinyl Fir In K't/bft Nook Basement Has F'n Rm Wth Closet 2 Car Det Gar W/newer Door Al Apolances Included OEL96RIC 888 870 9105



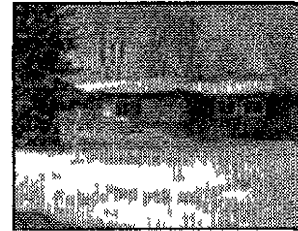
**LIVONIA \$194,900**  
2 BR 1.5 bath condo n Livonia Living rm W/ FP & wood mantel Kitchen w/Oak Cabinets & HW fcoo Forma Dining Area F'n shed bsmt W/possible off ce and/o 3rd bed rm OEL62FAR 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$179,900**  
Better Than New! Built 02 4 brs 3 ba formal dr large k'tchen family room brand new deck & finished lowe leve A 2nd k'tchen & great room also n the over level ts a must see (BGN56ARC) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$172,500**  
Class c Brck Ranch! 3 br 1.5 ba 2 car garage full finished basement Updates include roof furnace & CA w/ndws k'tchen ca pet & pant Hdwd floor n bdrms (BGN36DEN) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$169,900**  
Great Price Or This 3 Bdrm 1 Bath Large Kitchen W/stove & Dishwasher Family Rm With 2 Doorways 1st Floor Laundry Central Air Newer Roof Shingles 2 Car Att Garage OEL66BRO 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$155,500**  
Country in the City! This large 4 bdrm ranch sits on 1/3 acre 2 baths updates incl kitchen w/ceramic flrs gar roof some windows Covered deck lg driveway Close to schools shopping (BGN14PAR) 888 870 9123



**MADISON HEIGHTS \$167,000**  
Solid 3 bedroom brick ranch Updated kitchen and bath Finished basement with wet bar computer room and bath Lamphere schools Nice house nice neighborhood (BGSly25GAR) 888 870 9131



**NORTHVILLE \$204,900**  
Gorgeous 2001 Built Condo! 2 BR 1st flr mstr w/dbl sinks & WIC 2.5 BA FP 2 car gar Lots of amenities inc hdwd flrs in kit & 1/2 BA All app stay! Priced for quick sale Immediate Occ! BGP 42Spr 888 870 9127



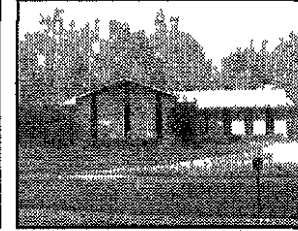
**PLYMOUTH \$999,900**  
A True Estate Home Executive style 5 BR 4.1 BA brick home on a picturesque 12 acre private setting Lux 1st flr mstr ste Gigantic gourmet kit w/granite cntrtops Fab fin w/o bsmt w/2nd kit BGP 56Hic 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$339,900**  
Quality & Character Hurry over to this Plymouth landmark Updated gour kit w/sub zero refrg formal LR w/nat FP covered cigs Formal DR fin bsmt jet spa tub in 1st flr bath Deck & gazebo BGP 14Mai 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$299,900**  
Country Setting Close to all conveniences 3 BR brick ranch Updated kit Huge FR w/brick FP LR also has a FP Attached 2 car garage Nice patio and lg front porch Walk to golf course BGP 16Nic 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$267,500**  
A Rare Find! Ranch in charming Woodbrook Towering trees winding streets close enough to walk to town Great flr plan gracious foyer w/slate flr 2 full BA FR w/FP 2 car gar BGP 78Cha 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$160,000**  
A Real Cream Puff! Mint condition former model w/formal living /dining w/gas frpl mstr bdrm w/cathedral ceiling & mstr bdrm w/skylight custom lower level family rm (BGN43MIL) 888 870 912



**REDFORD \$153,900**  
Super Clean 3 br 1.5 bath Brick Ranch! All appliances Newer furnace & central air Finished basement w/fireplace wet bar copper plumbing Close to South Redford schools (BGN21SEM) 888 870 9123



**REDFORD \$142,900**  
5 Bdrms 2 Full Baths Finished Bsmt Vinyl Windows beautiful Updated Kitchen W/oak Cabinets Large Cedar Closet On 2nd Fl 50 Gallon Hwh home Warranty OEL50ROC 888 870 9105



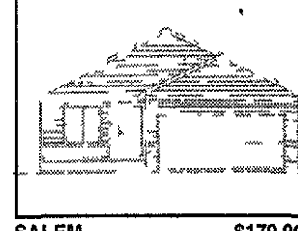
**REDFORD \$129,900**  
Priced To Sell! Brick Ranch w/Quick Occup! 3 bdrm 1 full bath & 2 half lavs Beautiful eat in kitchen newer furnace CA hwh most newer windows Large enclosed porch off back Part fin basement (BGN82BEE) 888 870 9123



**SALEM \$194,900**  
New construction home in growing small town! Superior craftsmanship in this 3 bdrm 2 bth home Master on 1st floor 2 car garage 200 sq ft unfinished bonus room over garage Super insulation package (BGSly54MCF) 888 870 9131



**SALEM \$184,900**  
Excellent Price for Quality New Construction! Open floor plan ranch with cathedral ceilings Be part of a small town that's growing fast! (BGSly97SIX) 888 870 9131



**SALEM \$179,900**  
New construction ranch Built by local small town builder Quality work w/many little extras 3 beds/ 1 1/2 bath Basement two car garage Estimated completion Aug 03 (BGSly80FRE) 888 870 9131



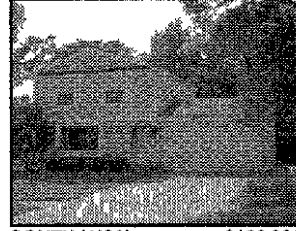
**SOUTHFIELD \$169,900**  
A 3 Bedroom Charmer Brand New 2+ Garage & Driveway Tons Of Updates Charming 3 Way FP In Family Room & Living Room With This Unique Floor Plan This One Won't Last OEL11RIC 888 870 9105



**SOUTH LYON \$326,875**  
Gorgeous cul de sac home on Hidden Creek 2600 square feet plus and walkout with daylight windows waiting to be finished Huge master jetted tub deep walk in plus 2nd floor laundry (BGSly70RID) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$209,900**  
Many quality features Pergo flooring in kitchen and dining room Large parcel with common ara next to home Perfect location Come see 888 870 9131



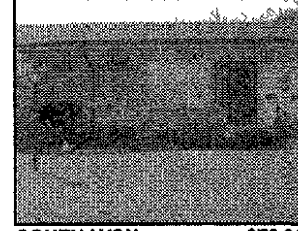
**SOUTH LYON \$199,900**  
Well maintained 3 bedroom colonial Partially finished basement family room w/fireplace large deck newer furnace door wall and windows All appliances included (BGSly71WEL) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$140,000**  
Fantastic 6.12 acres of VL in S Lyon schools Corner lot is partially wooded and perked EZ access to x ways Contingent upon approval of land use by seller (BGSlyVLSEV) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$129,900**  
Adult 55 + Co op Charming neutral decor 2 BR Kitchen has skylight All appliances stay Finished LL w/ Flor da rm overlooking wooded area Laundry Rm w/ workshop could be 3BR/off ce (BGSly65LEX) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$79,900**  
Adult coop 55 yrs or older Beautifully decorated meticulously maintained! Living room has large front window which is open to dining room bedroom doorway to Florida room (BGSly14POT) 888 870 9131

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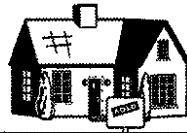
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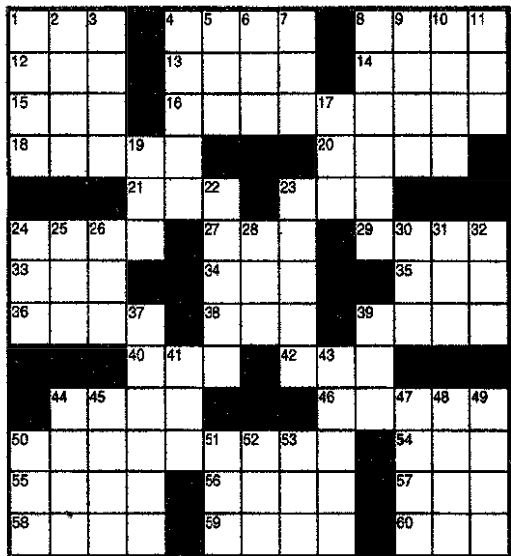
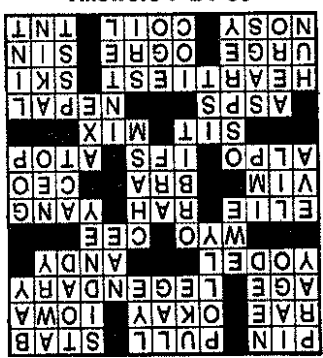
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**BACKS UP TO PARK 3 bed**  
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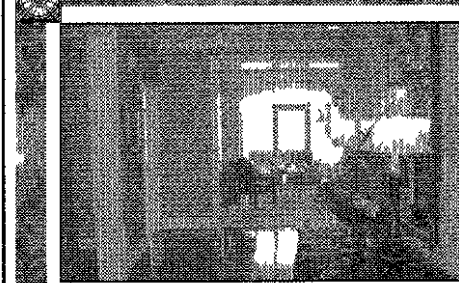
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**969 BENNEVILLE**  
**Beautiful Brick Brownstone**





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Reduced for Quick sale!  
Newly decorated bung  
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basement Cheaper Than  
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ranch dining room 4 th  
bedroom in finished  
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**OPEN SAT 1 4pm** 20048  
Negaunee 2 bedrooms 1 bath  
Updates include basement &  
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**PRICE JUST REDUCED**  
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N/W Beech Daly  
3 bedroom brick bungalow  
finished basement \$1000  
carpet allowance to purchaser  
Immediate occupancy Seller  
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1380 sq ft 2 bedroom 1  
bath den poss ble 3rd bed  
room Fireplace new kitchen  
windows totally remodeled  
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\$149 900  
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Well maintained 3  
bedroom bungalow  
w/wet plaster walls cove  
ceilings & hardwood  
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2 car garage (C/385)

**\$135 000**  
On spacious lot 2  
bedroom ranch w/cove  
ceilings & archways  
Formal living room &  
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Full basement 2.5 car  
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**PRICED TO SELL!** 3 Bedroom  
Bungalow new windows  
hardwood floors thru out  
updated kitchen w/Maple  
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1 updated bath w/pedestal sink  
partially finished basement  
deck 1 5 detached garage  
w/new siding & roof  
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4 bedroom 2.5 baths  
attached 2 car garage  
Andersen windows hardwood  
floors (carpeted) new 30 yr  
roof newer furnace & a/c  
family room with fireplace  
partially finished basement  
wood deck many more fea  
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**ELEGANT AND SOPHISTICATED**  
Custom large foyer  
living family 4 car garage  
outdoor kitchen 2 staircases  
walkout 4 bedroom 2  
1/2 bath large master bed  
room w/walk in closet &  
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**Beautiful Ranch 3 bedroom**  
appliances \$158 900 See at  
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**LAND CONTRACT \$79 900**  
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from No agents please  
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occupancy 3 Bedroom brick  
ranch immaculate \$128 500  
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4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath 2 car  
garage 2580 sq ft. Col  
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place & bar Master bed  
room w/full bath and walk  
in closet Many updates  
include roof windows  
doors appliances furnace  
newly painted exterior  
finished basement \$249 995

**APPEALING CONTEMPORARY**  
Immaculate 3 bed  
room 2 1/2 bath home in  
exclusive area Master suite  
w/ath Hardwood floors in  
family room w/fireplace  
Spacious living room  
Circular driveway \$269 900  
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Fantastic 2 224 sq ft brick  
vinyl 4 bedroom 2 bath  
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140 x 300 lot Hardwood  
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**BRICK 3 bedroom 2 bath**  
\$237 900 Private huge fenced  
lot 1929 original architecture  
Modern upgrades thru out  
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Fawless 4 bedroom 2 bath  
raised ranch shows like a  
model Vaulted ceilings  
C/A tiered deck garage  
plus beach/boat access  
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3 bedroom bungalow w/mny  
updates \$114 900 34250  
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Must See!  
Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial  
with many extras \$334 900  
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Wayne Ralph  
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Beautiful home with new  
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basement in great neigh  
borhood Walk 2 blocks to  
elementary school or  
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elementary school and great  
access to expressway Call  
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**KAREN BROWN**  
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Updated 3 bedroom brick  
ranch 15x18 family room  
w/fireplace Park like back  
yard New kitchen hardwood  
floors throughout 2.5 car ga  
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This 3 bedroom ranch has  
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\$255 900  
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**44958 Ford Rd Canton**

**NEEDS A LITTLE TLC!**  
This 3 bedroom Bi Level is a  
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\$133 500  
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**OPEN SAT SUN 1 6pm**  
7531 Farmington Built in  
1991 3 bedrooms 2 1/2  
baths Large kitchen C/A  
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**POPULAR TONQUISH SUB**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch  
finished basement 2 car  
garage private yard Neutral  
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1 year home warranty  
**MOTIVATED SELLERS!**  
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Newer home worth \$200K Will  
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basement 2 car garage and  
Land Schools \$193 000

**JUST LISTED!** Charming 3  
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nice pond front lot in great  
neighborhood! Homes many  
updates include newer  
kitchen bathroom floor  
covering microwave  
dishwasher furnace pressure  
tank and more! Family room  
with woodstove and office  
area and nice kitchen! Step  
inside and be delighted!  
Land Schools \$164 900

**DON'T TOUCH A THING!**  
You'll love this very clean and  
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acres! Home features 3  
bedrooms 2 baths living  
room with fireplace large  
kitchen family room and den  
Large 30x60 pool Barn with  
concrete floor and 220  
electricity! Great location just  
off pavement Land Schools  
\$279 900

**IN THE VILLAGE OF**  
Fowlerville you'll find this nice  
4 bedroom 2 bath home!  
Built in 1910 this 1912 sq ft  
home features updated baths  
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garage! Fowlerville Schools  
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**Northville 3520**

**LAKE FRONT**  
This 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath  
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basement w/ kitchenette and a  
4 person hot tub Enjoy the  
pool tennis courts clubhouse  
or relax by the fireplace and  
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Full time position for full service hotel in Dearborn/Allen Park area. Fax resume 313 271 1600. Email gmbyw@sbs.yahoo.com

**Cleaner/Housekeeper**  
For Rochester apt complex. Must be reliable & ready to work approx 6 hours/day. Mon-Fri. Call 248 851 0042

### Help Wanted General 6000

**DISTRIBUTION CLERK**  
A fast paced aerospace company is in need of an entry level distribution clerk. Must have good communication skills be computer literate and have the ability to learn and work with others. Some lifting required. Excellent opportunity for growth in a modern state of the art facility. Please send resume or apply in person to:

Moeller Mfg Co Inc  
30100 Beck Rd  
Livonia MI 48333  
FAX 248 960 1593  
Attn: James Lyons  
EEO Employer

**DRIVER**  
For fast growing distributor. Full time and part time positions available. Apply at 28115 Lakewood Dr. Wixom MI 48393  
248 446 4500  
or fax to 248 446 4508

**DRIVER COVENANT TRANS**  
PORT Teams Teams We Need teams for the long haul. Owner Operators. Experienced Drivers. Solo Teams and Graduate Students. Call 1 888 MORE PAY (1 888 667 3729)

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For office furniture co. Experience preferred. Full time \$10/hr depending on experience. 313 894 3330

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**DRIVERS**  
**HEY DRIVERS... We're Expanding!!**  
Regional Runs Now Available Based Out of Livonia MI  
\*Excellent Benefits  
\*Daily Salary PLUS stop pay  
\*Weekly Home Time  
Required Class A CDL 1 yr OTR Exp & must meet DOT & CO Requirements  
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Ashley Distribution

**DRIVERS WANTED**  
Starting up to \$15 00 HR  
Great opportunity for class A or B drivers who enjoy physical work w/ truck driving. Delivery of roofing supplies must be ok w/ roof walking. Repetitive heavy lifting - must be able to lift 25 lbs. Stable company - stable work. BC/BS 401k. Build a career building your future.  
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Apply in person  
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Wayne MI

**DRIVERS GOING STRONG!**  
CFI Now Hiring Company "Owner Operators" Single and Teams "Loads with miles available immediately!" Ask about our spousal training program. Call 1 800 CFI DRIVE 222 www.cfidrive.com

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Journeyman and experienced apprentice (2 years) Full time Benefits (248) 960 7777

**ENROLLMENT PROCESSOR**  
Now agency seeking full time Enrollment Processor. Responsible for reviewing enrollment material to ensure accuracy & completeness. Previous agent and/or health insurance exp is preferred but not required. Benefit & incentive package offered. Fax resume & salary requirements to (248) 676 4602

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR**  
For new state wide child ren's preschool vision screening program. Exp. experience in coordinating people ability to travel & college degree required. Fax to 313 561 8044

**EXPERIENCED SALES COSMETOLOGIST MASSAGE THERAPIST & NAIL TECHS**  
For busy Plymouth luxury spa. Guaranteed salary & benefits. 734 455 4407

**FACILITIES MANAGER**  
Prominent Southfield based property management firm seeks experienced hands on Facilities Manager to supervise and implement operational programs for an upscale retail/office complex located in Livonia. Must have a minimum of 10 years hands on experience with all facets of building maintenance to include HVAC plumbing and electrical repair. Pro supervisory experience and knowledge of current technological trends and available industry options a must. Send resume and salary history to Oliver Morris 37700 West Six Mile Road Livonia MI 48152

### Help Wanted General 6000

**FARMINGTON YMCA**  
Has openings for school age childcare and Lifeguards Site Director (60 credit hrs + 12 childhood or education) & Care Givers. Free membership. Happy people only. 248 553 4020

**FIRE ALARM TECH**  
Min 1-5 yrs w/FA/security NICET state tech license a plus. Send resume to 7529 Baron Dr Canton MI 48187 Fax 734 414 0579 Attn: Operations Manager EOE

**FRONT DESK** - A brand new office is looking for an energetic/multi tasking front desk person for a soon to be hi volume office in Plymouth. Will train. Pay negotiable. Ask for Susan 586 709 5616

**FULL-TIME TAX POSITION/ACCOUNTANT**  
In local CPA firm working towards or past CPA exam. Send resume to P.O. Box 427 Royal Oak MI 48068 fax to 248 544 8414 email to chcpa@ameritech.net

**GOVERNMENT JOBS**  
Widlife/Postal \$13 21 to \$48 00 per hour. Paid training. Full benefits. No experience necessary. Application and exam information. Toll free 1 888 778 4266 ext 930

**GOVERNMENT JOBS**  
\$48/hr Paid training full benefits. Available 7 days/week. Call American Data Group for info on current hiring positions. 1 800 320 9353 ext 2220

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**  
No experience necessary. WILL TRAIN. Laundry equipment firm seeking versatile personnel for WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY/INSTALLATION position and/or route driver. \$9.50/hr Plus benefits apply at 30685 W 8 Mile Livonia between Middlebelt & Merriman @ Milburn

**GROUNDS PERSON**  
Full time for West Bloomfield apartment community. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (248) 692 2950

**GYMNAST CHEERLEADERS & DANCERS** to teach at variety of locations. Some exp. Mon-Fri 9 30 12. Good pay. Car needed. 734 496 9185

**HAIR CARE**  
John Ryan Associates is looking for friendly outgoing stylists to service our growing clientele. Farmington Troy Dearborn Call 1 800 552 4870

**HAIR STYLIST**  
Experienced 1 days per week. West Bloomfield area. Nursing home. 1 800 762 7391

**HAIR STYLIST ASSISTANT**  
Full time including Saturdays in Downtown Northville. Apply within at Matthew Thomas Salon at 330 N Center St or fax to 248 449 4059

**HAIR STYLIST or BARBER**  
Full or part time. With clientelle or waiting to build. Contact Vicki (734) 459 0109

**HAIR STYLIST EXPERIENCED**  
Wanted for Livonia salon. Full or part time. Call Paul 734 422 5730

**HAIR STYLISTS**  
Established salon looking for experienced stylists. Clientelle preferred. For interview ask for Carrie (734) 421 3331

**HAIRDRESSERS exp & work**  
in Charisma Salon Novi. Call Ken (610) 516 9607

**HANDY PERSON**  
Ceramic tile & plumbing exp. helpful. Dependable & good driving record. 734 459 9900

**HELP WANTED** Get a weekly listing of newspaper positions available in Michigan. To subscribe send an e mail to MPAtimesubscribe@yahoo.com

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**HOUSEKEEPER/ GOURMET COOK**  
To work in upscale Ann Arbor home approximately 20 30 hours per week. Experience & references a must. Please call 734-613 0303 ext 375

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Luxury Apt community in Farmington Hills seeking experienced housekeeper. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to (248) 474 7043 or apply in person at Fairmont Park Apts located on the Northeast corner of 9 Mile Rd & Drake Rd

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**HVAC COMMERCIAL SERVICE TECH**  
Minimum 5 years exp. Fast paced. Must have good attendance. Exc benefits. CALL SUN HEATING & COOLING 248 335 4555

**HVAC INSTALLER SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Full time. Some experience. Call 734 432 0572 or apply in person. American Appliance 37529 Schoolcraft Livonia

**INGROUND POOL!!**  
Just listed. Neat clean and well updated. 1300+ sq ft home. 3 bedrooms. 1.5 bath. family room. 2 car carport. natural fireplace. All the ingredients for entertaining and a comfortable life. Just \$134 900 (Avondale)

**MORE FOR YOUR MONEY**  
\$123 900 for this 1300+ sq ft ranch. 3 bedrooms with possible 4th or family room. 2 full baths. updated windows. carpet. furnace sliding and more. Large eat in kitchen. You will be pleased! (Steinhauer)  
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**INSIDE HELP** For commercial laundry. Part time. Good pay. Will train. Right person. Call 734 729 4740

**INSPECTION & BRIDGEPORT**  
One position. Responsibilities to include inspecting details with height & bore gauges. Also running bridgeport. Must have 5 years experience. Triple J Tool 1801 Rock Road Walled Lake MI 48390 (248) 980 4090

**Installer / Sander**  
Hardwood floor company looking for experienced installer & sander. (248) 471 9090

**INSURANCE**  
Agency experience in Auto/Homeowners or Commercial Lines. Fees Company Paid. Ann Bel Personnel 24044 Bingham Pointe Dr Bingham Farms MI 48025 4348 (248) 540 3355 Fax 540 8165

**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
General Office/Full time. REDFORD. Customer Service full time experienced. PLYMOUTH General Office/Part time ANN ARBOR General Office/Full time Contact Dave at 734 459 9797

**KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT TEACHER**  
Certified Teacher or Early Childhood Major required. Hrs 7am 12 30pm. More hours may be available. Competitive wage no benefits. City of Huntington Woods. Please call 248 541 3030

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN (m/f)**  
Excellent pay & benefits. EOE. Please call Roger at CR Steak Landscape 734 516 2369

**LAWN CUTTING PERSONNEL WANTED**  
Full time \$9 per hour. Must have exp. Westland 734 326 9280

**LAYOUT/PRESS BREAK OPERATOR**  
Sheet metal company in Livonia has immediate openings for an experienced layout press break operator and experienced welder. If you have at least 3 years exp. fax your resume to 734 425 2006 EOE

**LEADERSHIP** Looking for someone to learn & work in my business. Must have a desire to learn quickly & accept major responsibility. Send resume to PFS1 P.O. Box 81451 Rochester Hills MI 48308 1451

**LEASING POSITION**  
For apartment community in Westland. Part time. Experience necessary. Call 734 422 5411

**LifeSpa at Lifetime Fitness in Canton is now hiring**  
This is a terrific opportunity for hair stylists and estheticians with or without clientelle. Benefits available. Membership included. Licensed professionals need only apply. Full and part time available. 734 856 1324

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**LOAN OFFICERS**  
American Elite Financial is expanding its Livonia office. Looking for 4 more loan officers. No experience necessary. 40 50 hours a week. Full commission. Presently have employees making \$40K-\$100K

**TELEMARKETERS**  
Tired of making calls and earning \$8 \$9 an hour? American Elite is looking for telemarketers to become Loan officers in our Livonia branch. 40 50 hours a week. Can earn you \$40K-\$100K. Please call Jon Stopera 734 462 3059 ext 100 or e mail jon.stopera@aeficans.com

**MACHINE OPERATORS** need ed for heavy industrial steel forging company. Full time. Some exp. needed. Benefits \$9 to start. Milford area. Apply in person. Quality Steel Products 4978 Technical Dr Milford (248) 684 0555

**MIG WELDER**  
Minimum 2 years exp. \$10 \$12 per hour. Weld test will be given. Triple J Tool 1801 Rock Road Walled Lake MI 48390 (248) 980 4090

**MIRROR INSTALLER**  
Experienced only. Great pay. Career minded. Call 247 477 3434

**MUSIC APPRECIATION BASED** Program is looking for part time program instructors for toddler & preschool program. 2 years experience w/children required. Degree preferred but not necessary. Competitive pay monthly bonuses and benefits. Call Jessica 810 333 2548

**MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED**  
ED Get paid to pose as a customer in local stores. Flexible hours. e mail required. 1 800 485 9954 ext 5600

**NAIL TECH EXPERIENCED**  
Clientelle waiting due to maternity leave. Charisma Salon Novi Ken 810 516 9607

**NIGHT BAKER(exp) & COUNTER HELP**  
Elite Sweets Livonia (248) 476 3600

**NOW HIRING!**  
Walt Staff Housekeeping & Assisted Care Aide for Halstead Place retirement community in Farmington Hills. Call 248 469 9988

**OFFICE MANAGER GREAT BENEFITS!**  
Immediate opening for office manager at a 7 physician group providing highly personalized care. Closed evenings & weekends. Need minimum 5 years experience managing a busy practice of at least 3 physicians. Call Melanie at (248) 559 9400

For small Protestant church in Westland Rogers organization 734 722 4102

**PACKAGING OPERATORS**  
Become a member of our packaging team. Growing company seeks to add reliable people at our Farmington Hills location. Day shift. Starting wage \$7/hour. Fax resume to 248 474 1524

**PAINTERS NEEDED**  
Reliable Responsible. Own Transportation. Call after 7pm 248 933 8954

**PARTS COUNTER PERSON & AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER**  
Must have automotive knowledge. Westland area. Call 734 729 1010

**PARTY RENTAL CO IS NOW HIRING**  
DELIVERY & SET UP. Full & part time. 734 354 9511

**Personal Trainers and Group Exercise Instructors**  
needed for outstanding West Bloomfield Health Club. 12 years experience required. Contact M Stone (248) 432 5427

**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Part time afternoons. Visual Sports Network Call 248 355 9525

**PLAY BALL!! (GET PAID TO PLAY)**  
Sports marketing firm servicing pro sports teams. golf course and restaurant industry. Needs to fill 10 positions. A S A P. Must work well w/ opposite sex. Call Sean @ 734 432-5101

**PLUMBING COMPANY SEEKS ESTIMATOR**  
QUICKPEN software. Fax resume: 248 886 0289

**PLUMBING/HVAC**  
Hartford & Ratliff Co. the Original Hot Water Specialists are seeking Technicians with 3 5 years Boiler Plumbing or back flow experience to join our growing team. We are proud to offer our team members a fantastic compensation and benefits package. If you are a quality driven professional with a great attitude we want to talk to you about the opportunities that await you. Call (248) 471 3110 to schedule your interview. EOE

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**PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS TEACHER NEEDED**  
Must be energetic dependable & love kids! Gymnastics exp preferred. Also coaching experience. team coaches. 248 474 7778

### Help Wanted General 6000

**APARTMENT MANAGER**  
Kaffian Enterprises Inc. a Southeastern MI property management co. seeks a professional resident manager or resident manager couple for an exceptional 150 unit apt community. Seeks applicants that have an entrepreneurial attitude, are customer oriented and take pride in their community. Offering extraordinary service to our residents is our #1 priority. Must have at least 2 yrs exp in apt mgmt/maintenance. Exc. benefit package including onsite housing. medical/dental/optical insurance. 401k paid holiday/vacation/sick Exp. operating with a budget and Microsoft office skills helpful. Send resume & salary requirements to employment@kaffianmail.com or fax to ATTN: S M J. 248 352 6737

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS**  
Tax & accounting office. Minimum of 20 hours per week. \$9.50 per hour plus commission. Accounting applications 7/23 & 7/24 9am 4pm. 37895 Ann Arbor Road Livonia 48150 734 464 3680

**ARE YOU AN ELEPHANT??**  
THEN STOP WORKING FOR PEANUTS!  
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Assemble crafts wood items at home! To \$400 +/week. Free info packet! Call (801) 428 4657 24 hrs

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
for Dearborn Heights area apartment community. Exp. experience required. Including some Accounts Receivable experience. Please fax resume to (248) 474 6716

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Local company has many openings in our Pollution Control Department. \$14 95/START. No Experience Necessary. Must Have Own Transportation. Call Tues 10 4pm 313 382 6022

**AUTO ACCESSORY STORE**  
Looking for qualified INSTALLERS for:  
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Redford 313-255 6226

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**AUTO TECHNICIANS**  
CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

**AUTOMOTIVE PORTER/ ASSISTANT SERVICE WRITER**  
Will train. Advancement opportunity. Exp. pay & benefits. Farmington Hill 248 477 5951

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS & AUTOMOTIVE STORE MANAGERS**  
Excellent pay. Excellent benefits. Vacation. Very busy automotive repair facilities. Call 734 576 1185

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**"AUTO" TECH'S WANTED**  
Ford Dealer. Electrical diesel heavy engine brakes. Call 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Contact Dean (734) 788 2272

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**SS BARTENDER POSITIONS**  
\$5 Make up to \$300 per shift in an exciting environment. No experience necessary. Call 1 800 806 0084 ext 201 Mon-Fri

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**FRAMING - ART - DESIGN - Frames Unlimited**  
Michigan Ohio Indiana. Challenging satisfying work with a future. If you know our craft or you want to learn our craft please email resume to placement@framesunlimited.com or fax to 248 352 6737

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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Walled Lake business is seeking a mature individual to work in its accounting department. The successful candidate must be experienced in Quickbooks Enterprise accounting software Microsoft programs construction and service industry accounting including accounts payable & receivables union payroll accounts collection and some general clerical.

The position is full time and long term. The candidate must be reliable and self motivated. Health benefits and 401K plan are offered. Salary is open to discussion.

e mail their resumes to: ColletteTemperature@hotmail.com

**BUILDING CO** Seeks Helper w/ kitchen and bath exp. Benefits and premium wages. 248 489 1400

**CABINET COMPANY**  
Exp cabinet maker finisher installer & sales person. Call 313 561 7101

**CAR HAULERS NEEDED**  
Experience preferred for local & long distance. Good pay full benefits paid with experience. Fax name & phone number to 810 632 2329

**CAREER TRAINING** Drivers need today Class A CDL train in Michigan Nationwide jobs placement \$5 000 4500 annually benefits and 401K tuition reimbursement 1 800 999 8012 or www.yourfuturestarthere.com

**CARPENTERS**  
ROUGH CARPENTERS wanted. Good wages. Good benefits. Experience necessary. Call after 6pm: 248 477 1553

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Experience framers wanted. Pay equal to production. (734) 765 2171

**CARPENTERS**  
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**CARPENTERS WANTED**  
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Steve  
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Residential rough framing 2 yrs minimum exp. Pay based on exp. (734) 667 2372

**Carpet Technician Experienced**  
Day time residential cleaning (includes Sat) for Royal Oak area. Good communication skills & good driving record needed. (248) 549 4040

**CARPET/FLOOR CLEANER & JANITORS**  
Needed Exp required. Night work (734) 525 3123

**CERAMIC INSTALLERS**  
Exp professionals for residential/commercial customers. Must have people skills. Material delivered to job site. Setting materials & grout provided. Very steady work/excellent wages. Call Tom Reed @ Riemer Floors 248 353 4050 Ext 3015 or e mail info@riemertfloors.com

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**2 Outstanding Home Operators**  
needed for our prices on homeing shop in Brighton. Must have excellent math skills computer familiar and mechanical background a plus! Please apply in person only at Price Engineering Inc. 7675 Kensington Ct. Brighton

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**ATTENTION**  
Local company has many openings in our Pollution Control Department. \$14 95/START. No Experience Necessary. Must Have Own Transportation. Call Tues 10 4pm 313 382 6022

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**ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT**  
We are looking for an energetic person to help enhance the lives of our senior residents. Experience with dementia and the physically frail would be a big plus. Two part time day shift positions available. You would find this a very rewarding job with a top notch company. If you think you are the right person for this opening please apply to: Presbyterians Village Westland 32001 Cherry Hill Westland MI 48188 Phone 734 762 8836 Fax 734 762 8925

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**AFTER SCHOOL STAFF NEEDED**  
Room supervisors & assistants needed to work with students in grades 1st 5th grade City of Huntington Woods. Hrs 3 6pm. Wages dependent upon exp. Call 248 541 3030

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**OAKLAND COUNTY AREA Independent Contractors**  
Deliver newspapers two days per week. Thursday and Sunday morning in the West Bloomfield area.  
**Ask for Renisha (734) 953-2247**

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PRODUCTION COORDINATOR
Full time position available with an aerospace company...

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SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Bi Lingual (Japanese / English)
Ability to communicate effectively in Japanese/English...

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WAREHOUSE POSITION
Full time opening in Detroit area. Duties include S & R inventory general stocking...

Office Clerical 5020

BOOKKEEPER
For Redford Business part time. Must be proficient in QuickBooks handle accounts receivable/payable etc...

Office Clerical 5020

LEGAL SECRETARY
The law firm of Bernstein & Bernstein has an immediate opening for a professional legal secretary...

Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT FOR family practice in Livonia. Exp preferred. Flexible hours...

Medical 5060

Medical Biller
Full time needed with experience. Background in PT billing helpful. Excellent pay & benefits...

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WAITSTAFF 8am 3pm 5 days/week. Apply in person 18900 Northville Rd...

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Warm outgoing personality for full time at Roland Optics Northwestern & Inkster...

Service Technician

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Now hiring Full Time Service Technician and Grounds Technician for wonderful management...

Office Clerical 5020

Clerical/Part-time
For our residential detox program in Canton Monday Thursday 3pm - 9pm. Must have HS diploma...

Office Clerical 5020

CONTROLLER
Exp for Nov Construction Company. Excellent salary/benefits. FAX resume...

Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE CLERICAL
long term position for general office with bookkeeping and basic computer skills...

Dental 5040

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part time for busy Canton friendly patient centered practice. Exc salary & benefits...

Medical 5060

Medical Receptionist
Must have experience with HMO referrals for busy family practice office in Novi...

Food/Beverage/Restaurant 5080

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ARE YOU LOOKING for a job with a guaranteed NO Lay off?
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REFRIGERATION TECH
Experienced w/good driving record & ability to lift 70 lbs required. Excellent pay based upon exp...

Service Technician

SERVICING MANAGER
Plan your future with a fast rising mortgage originator and servicing company...

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DATA ENTRY Work from home. Flexible hours! Great pay! Computer required...

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OFFICE HELP
Needed full time for established Birmingham restaurant. Must have experience in A/R A/P...

Dental 5040

FRONT DESK
Part time for busy Livonia dental office. Dentech exp preferred. Please fax resume...

Medical 5060

Administrative Assistant
Acupuncture Healthcare Professional computer skills & marketing required...

Food/Beverage/Restaurant 5080

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EARN \$7K-9K per Month Selling a product everyone needs. MONEY
We have a unique opportunity for qualified candidates that aren't afraid to work by leveraging your existing network...

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REGIONAL PROPERTY MANAGER
We are seeking an outstanding individual with impeccable communication and organizational skills to develop policy and procedures...

Service Technician

TEACHER
Part time math instructor for Livonia & Canton centers. Daytime or evening hours available. Fax resume to...

Office Clerical 5020

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT To \$50 000
Int'l co seeks professional w/proven ability at senior level. Top skills & excellent communications...

Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE MANAGER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
A/P A/R Time & Billing payroll tax prep plus administrative duties. Exp with Word Excel...

Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE STAFF needed for very busy Farmington Hills gymnastics school. Must have exc customer service & multi tasking skills...

Dental 5040

CHILD/ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SECRETARY
Part time position. Provide scheduling correspondence and preparation for trainees on entitions and in service trainings...

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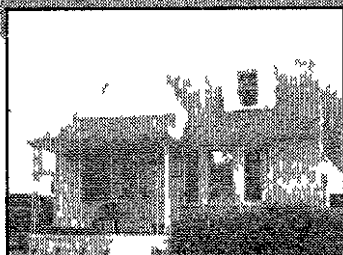
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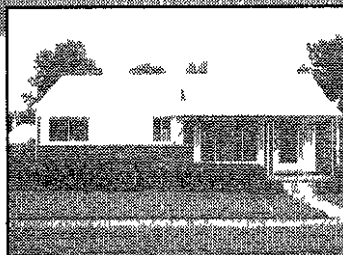
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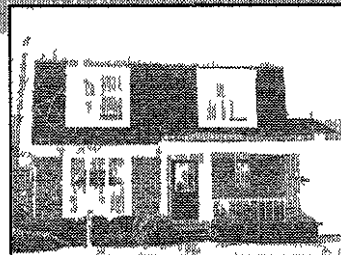
# Michigan's #1 CENTURY 21 Firm!



**REDFORD** - Walk right in! Three bedroom Bungalow with finished upper level to add livable square feet newly finished basement and 2 car garage Hardwood floors under carpet cove ceilings formal dining room and central air \$122 500 (68COL) 734 455 5600



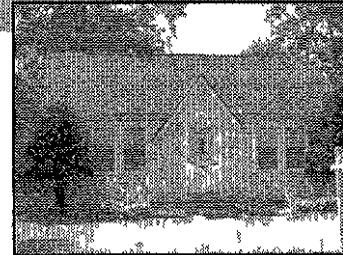
**LIVONIA** - Large corner lot with view Updated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch offers basement newer roof windows central air and newer appliances stay Right across from school Two car garage with electric Florida room fenced in back yard with BBQ This one will go fast \$174 900 (12HAL) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Plymouth Canton schools Get the most for your money in Canton with Plymouth Canton schools! Four bedroom 1 1/2 baths finished basement central air newer water tank updated upstairs windows large French door to lovely deck and nice treed lot Needs some cosmetics \$214 000 (10KIN) 734-455 5600



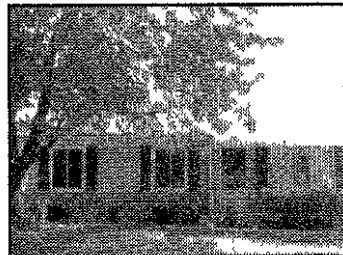
**ST CLAIR SHORES** - Great 4 bedroom brick Ranch Nice home on treed street Updates include kitchen bath windows hot water heater paint electrical & plumbing Covered ceilings in living & dining rooms 1 1/2 baths central air part finished basement with glass block windows Appliances included \$164 900 (31MYL) 248 349 5600



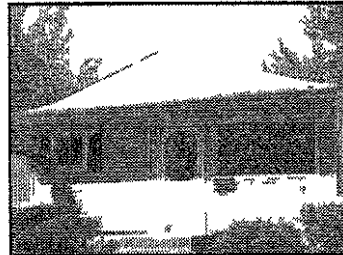
**LIVONIA** - Cozy Bungalow on treed lot Great starter home that is freshly painted with neutral colors Updated kitchen hardwood floors newer landscaping & patio Partly finished upstairs could be loft style bedroom studio or office Close to freeways & shopping \$132 000 (83LAT) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Desirable 2 bedroom Ranch unit Great location Newer windows roof & car port Freshly painted and neutral throughout Children's play area spacious living room and pets allowed Why rent when you can own? \$102 500 (38ORC) 248 349 5600



**ROMULUS** - Pride of ownership Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch offers 2 car garage with 220 60 amp service & finished basement with projector TV Master bedroom with walk in closet and doorwall Newer furnace central air windows driveway & remodeled kitchen and bath \$149 900 (75ANT) 734 455 5600



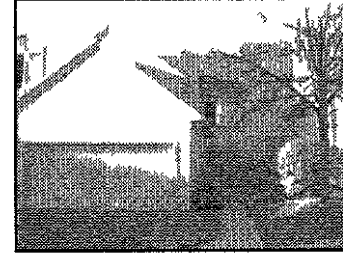
**DETROIT** - Super updated Ranch Beautiful open flowing floor plan with updated kitchen windows central air roof furnace electric & much more Spacious open dining room part finished basement 2 car garage & most appliances \$387 500 (71FAU) 734 455 5600



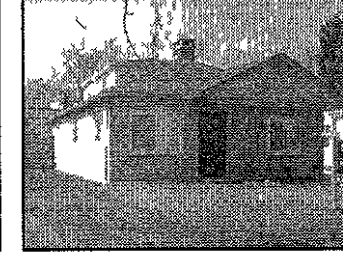
**INKSTER** - A great beginning Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch with finished basement 2 car garage hardwood floors under carpet and oak kitchen with dishwasher \$109 900 (25JOH) 734 455 5600



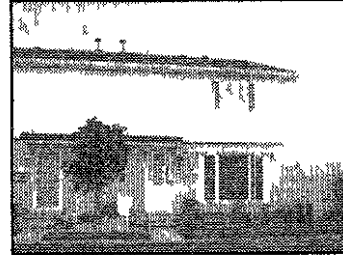
**REDFORD** - Awesome 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch with updates galore Newer carpet paint blinds Walls & windows with marble sills glass block windows & vinyl trim/gutters Updated ceramic bath Newer kitchen counters sink & disposal House has impressive curb appeal & shine Even more than \$159 800 (64SIO) 248 349 5600



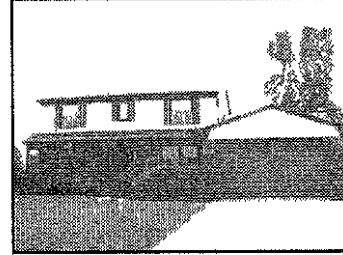
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Beautiful Oakcrest Condo with 2 bedrooms 2 full baths walk in closet cathedral ceilings in living & family rooms fresh paint & carpet bonus room over 2 car attached garage same floor laundry fireplace & balcony All appliances stay Water included \$184 900 (40LAU) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - Wonderful family home Four bedrooms 2 full updated baths first floor laundry fireplace in living room Partially finished basement Heated garage large kitchen & breakfast room Tree lined neighborhood Newer windows appliances & warranty included \$129 900 (35BRA) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Enjoy the life of leisure Charming 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Condo with finished basement 2 car attached garage updated windows roof custom blinds newer kitchen cabinets and tile Livonia schools Club house and pool \$137 500 (58COI) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Freshly painted Colonial Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath large home offers family room with fireplace doorwall to party deck private yard 2 car attached garage and home warranty \$337 000 (31KNI) 734 455 5600

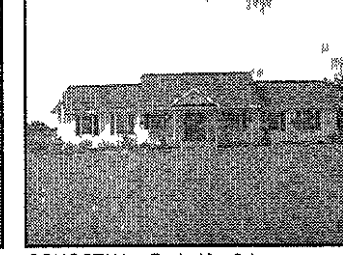


**PLYMOUTH** 705 South Main St 734-455-5600  
**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

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**ROYAL OAK** - Brick beauty Freshly painted newer carpet and finished basement with cedar closet and half bath Florida room with electric heat Gorgeous back yard with gazebo Fireplace in living room All appliances stay \$220 000 (48KEN) 248 349 5600



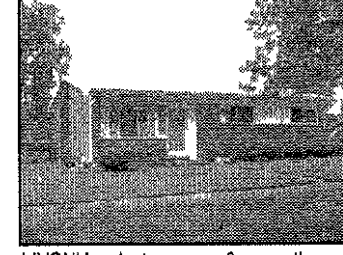
**COHOCTAH** - Feels like 2 homes in one Country home on over 1 acre Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths first floor laundry finished basement with rec & family room Second garage with 2 story in law quarters above Covered porch fantastic play scape & landscaping hardwood floors & oak kitchen cabinets \$229 900 (90CHA) 248 349 5600



**DETROIT** - Great place to start This well built 3 bedroom Bungalow has a dining room & appliances Basement has plenty of space to work with Newer roof hot water heater & entry steel doors Country charm hardwood floors & archways A honey for the money Home warranty \$60 000 (56ASH) 734 455 5600



**REDFORD** - Great curb appeal Cute 2 bedroom Bungalow with room for upstairs expands on offers spacious updated oak kitchen and bath newer siding furnace central air humidifier hot water heater & more \$112 000 (50NOR) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Just move in & enjoy this spacious Ranch home You'll love the open floor plan with cathedral ceiling Three bedrooms 1 1/2 baths finished basement 2 car garage & plenty of updating throughout All appliances are included \$179 900 (43BAI) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Forest Creek Condo Gorgeous 2 bedroom 3/4 bath 2 story with open floor plan & sky lights Two way fireplace in great room first floor master with double shower in bath Fantastic finished lower level with kitchen & media center Many extras \$489 900 (11CHE) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - A special place to live Away from the urban crush Master suite to match any Foyer library dinette & kitchen in hardwood floors Kitchen has a ton of oak cabinets & appliances double door entry to library with built in book cases \$639 900 (72KAT) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Wonderful updated Ranch Two car attached garage finished basement 1 1/2 baths 3 bedrooms great location Close to park & rec area Don't miss out \$218 900 (25AES) 734 455 5600



**DEARBORN** - Great home Four bedroom 1 1/2 bath family home in nice location close to schools shopping and transportation plus 2 car garage and full basement \$124 990 (33ARG) 734 455 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Four car garage All brick 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch home The rear covered porch with hot tub newer baths Andersen windows Superbly finished basement with full bath Four car garage is heated and has 220 line Don't wait won't last \$199 900 (64TRE) 248 349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD** - Great opportunity Brick Ranch on approx 1 acre with 2 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths family room & large eat in kitchen Knotty pine interior for up north feel Part finished basement with built in bar Master with walk in closet & built ins Newer roof furnace hot water heater central air & attached 2 car garage \$184 900 (14FOR) 248 349 5600



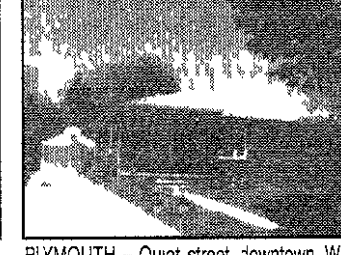
**HARTLAND** - Fine Italian new construction Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths high quality home with embroidered brick ceramic walls Pella windows & first floor master suite with glamour bath Extra high basement ceilings Stunning stone fireplace First floor laundry Close to M 59 & US 23 \$289 900 (34COU) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Unique home Gorgeous home inside & out updated carpet windows & patio Has central air huge yard large master bedroom with wood burning stove Second 1 bedroom home on property can be used as rental pull in some extra income! \$227 000 (89ORA) 734 455 5600



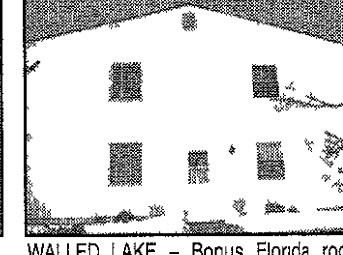
**GARDEN CITY** - Great updated Ranch Cute 3 bedroom brick home with newer furnace central air electric roof windows & carpet Glass block windows in finished basement doorwall to patio & large 2 car garage \$139 900 (71CA) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Quiet street downtown Walk to Hines Park! Living room refinished hardwood floors cove ceiling & picture window Kitchen newer Terra Cotta ceramic tile & eating area Most windows newer crown molding in bedroom Bath newer ceramic tile vanity & lighting Deck & garage Home protection plan \$209 000 (45HOL) 734 455 5600



**BELLEVILLE** - Beautiful lake front Condo Move right into this updated Condo on Belle Isle Lake Large living room and bedroom Updated kitchen with Pergo flooring and maple cabinets A lot of storage heat and water included in association fees \$105 999 (50LIB) 248 349 5600



**WALLED LAKE** - Bonus Florida room Upper 2 bedroom Ranch Condo in excellent location with a lot of updates Newer kitchen & bath Stove refrigerator washer & dryer all stay Attached garage & large living room Close to shopping & freeway Pets are welcomed Home warranty included \$119 900 (52LAK) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Great treed lot This spotless Ranch shines with pride of ownership Seller hates to leave Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with formal dining room fireplace finished basement 2 car garage & more You'll love the approximate 6 acre lot & location too Better hurry \$187 500 (25HIL) 248 349 5600



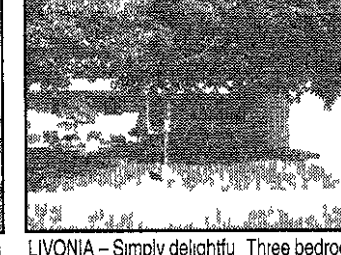
**DEARBORN** - All brick beauty! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Tudor style Colonial with hardwood floors covered ceilings old world charm family room & finished basement \$214 000 (40WAR) 734 455 5600



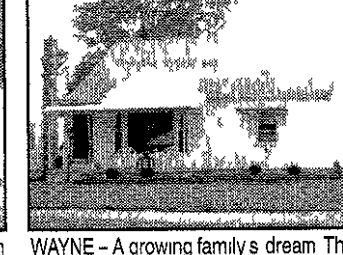
**GARDEN CITY** - This home needs a family Charming 3 bedroom Ranch offering new roof carpeting floor in kitchen & some newer windows New driveway in 2002 \$109 000 (21KRA) 734 455 5600



**TAYLOR** - Attention builders! Home sits on 4 total lots possible splits available Cozy home features central air fireplace with insert open kitchen circle drive & covered patio Just needs your finishing touches All appliances stay \$149 900 (31WIL) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Simply delightful Three bedroom Ranch with 2 full baths (1 in master) A separate dining & family room with fireplace Two car attached garage & full basement Oversized lot in country setting Dynamic kitchen plenty of other updates furnace windows hot water heater landscaping & more \$217 900 (10WOO) 248 349 5600



**WAYNE** - A growing family's dream Three bedroom 2 bath home on a large lot Newer furnace central air tear off carpet updated kitchen & family room addition Large basement & spacious master bedroom Mechanics 2 car dream garage Large fenced back yard with deck \$124 900 (50NIA) 248 349 5600



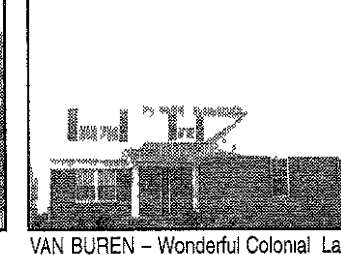
**REDFORD** - Picture perfect Better than renting Three bedroom Ranch with newer white kitchen furnace air conditioning roof concrete landscaping and windows updated Soft neutral colors throughout Move in condition \$119 900 (26NOR) 248 349 5600



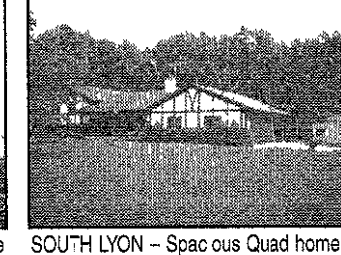
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Move in condition Three bedroom brick Ranch with bath room eat in kitchen dining L spacious living room all vinyl windows and two car garage \$150 000 (63SIL) 734-455 5600



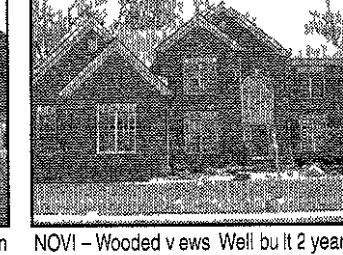
**TAYLOR** - Clean and updated 3 bedroom finished basement with full bath new furnace roof central air hot water heater and appliances stay Move in condition beautiful kitchen \$123 000 (40ZIE) 734 455 5600



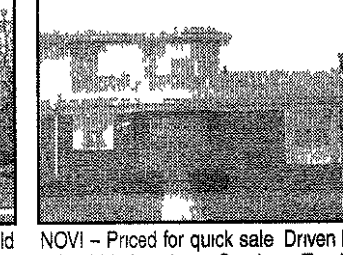
**VAN BUREN** - Wonderful Colonial Large 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial offering 2 car attached garage basement beautiful landscaping master suite with walk in closet formal dining room & much more \$247 000 (85ANN) 734 455 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Spacious Quad home on private wooded approx 1.18 acre lot with lake access Jacuzzi in master Priced \$60 000 under appraisal value Pole barn 3 1/2 car garage shed above ground pool & tree house Newer carpet paint tons of storage and 4 fireplaces \$324 875 (50FAI) 248 349 5600



**NOVI** - Wooded views Well built 2 year old brick 2 story home with almost every opt on Five bedrooms 3 1/2 baths sun room dream kitchen 2 story fieldstone fireplace enlarged family room and 2 level deck Three car garage 6 foot whirlpool alarm system sky lights central air basement & more \$859 900 (99ABE) 248 349 5600



**NOVI** - Priced for quick sale Driven by a little old lady only on Sunday's Two bedroom 1 1/2 bathroom 2 story Condo with full basement Large living room Spacious kitchen and dining area with doorwall leading to private patio Well located close to malls and highways \$119 900 (85OLD) 248 349 5600

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**NORTHVILLE** \$1,295,000  
**MAGNIFICENT HOME** on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings gourmet kit w/granite Magnificent mstr ste fin d w/o bsmt Numerous amenities! (54W002)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$799,000  
**PRIVATE COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN ESTATE** on 5.68 acres! Ply/Can schools 5 BR 3.5 ba 3 car garage 6534 SF fin w/o 1st floor mstr corral/3 stall horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)

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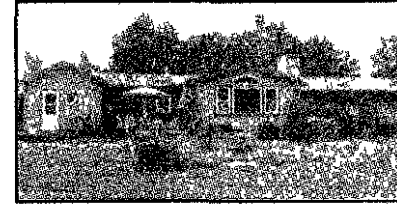
**NORTHVILLE** \$649,900  
**Exceptional Northville Colonial!** Ravines Colonial by Robert Jones Elegant 2 story foyer & living rm Spacious kitchen with maple cabinetry and huge island Two way FP between Kit and Family Rm (18DEE2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$467,500  
**STUNNING NEUTRAL CONDO** on the best dressed list! 2BRs 2.5 Baths Numerous upgrades incl granite lighting carpet & cabinets Extra Crown midg Luxury Mstr Bath (80LYO2)

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**SUPERIOR TWP** \$395,000  
**NATURE LOVERS PARADISE!** Updated ranch on 5 gorgeous acres! Numerous fruit trees blue spruce etc 3 bedrooms 3 full baths Pole barn & garden room with water phone & electricity (23R1871)

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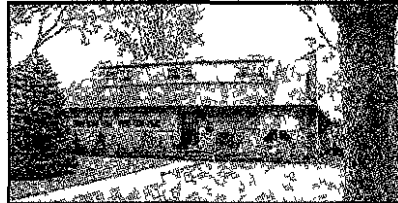
**LIVONIA** \$375,000  
**IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED!** Transere perfect! Move right in 4 BR 3.5 BA Colonial Beautiful kit w/accnt tile & isl Lg FR w/FP & cathedral ceil mstr BR w/his/her closets/spacious BA (10MAN2)

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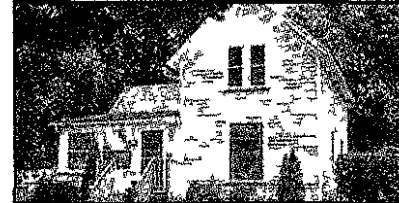
**NOVI** \$329,900  
**PLEASANT & WELCOMING COLONIAL!** Generous room sizes plus maintenance free ext 4 BR 2.5 baths kitchen w/island & breakfast area LR FR w/nat FP DR w/bay window deck & w/o bsmt Super buy! (49NEW2)

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**LIVONIA** \$329,000  
**IMMACULATE!** 4 BR 2.5 bath Coventry Garden Capecod! Updtd kitchen fin d bsmt on 41 acre lot (43COV2)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$294,900  
**VINTAGE NORTHVILLE CHARM** WONDERFULLY RESTORED AND UPDATED NEW ROOF FURNACE CENTRAL AIR KITCHEN AND WINDOWS PRETTY DECK AND PRIVATE BACKYARD 2 BA 3 BR 100 YEAR OLD BEAUTY (46GRA8)

248-349-6200



**LIVONIA** \$258,500  
**1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994** 3 BR 2.5 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all The bells and whistles Fabulous deck w/2 ponds (S9173)

734-591-9200



**DEARBORN** \$249,900  
**TALK ABOUT CURB APPEAL!** Ford & Tele graph area This one is a charmer! 3 BR 1.5 bath part fin bsmt newer wndws r huge family room dib closets in master and 1579 SF (S22735)

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**CANTON** \$239,900  
**HURRY! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL WILL NOT LAST!** New updates thru out including r/ alum num siding garage door & front & back decks Neutral carpet replaced in 2000 This house shows pride of ownership (C6562)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$234,900  
**GREAT LOCATION! WALK TO TOWN!** 2 story home on lg lot 3 BR 3 baths newer roof pellia windows Was income property but can be converted to a family home Never a better time to buy! (15NOV2)

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**LIVONIA** \$231,900  
**LARGEST PLAN IN SUB** Great condition 4 BR colonial w/many upgrades Raised panel cabs t/o newer ceramic tile in kit mud rm & 1st flr laundry Mstr Ste w/3/4 bath Freshly painted (B28617)

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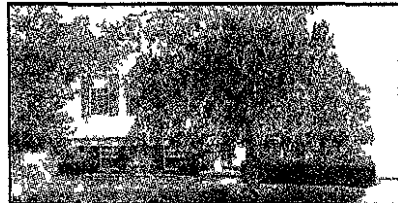
**NORTHVILLE** \$214,900  
**CAREFREE & RELAXED LIFESTYLE!** 2 story contemporary Condo 2 BR 2.5 BA FR w/FP ceiling fan & doorwall to deck Cozy kit tib/ sunroom 2 car att garage & peaceful setting (64BOU2)

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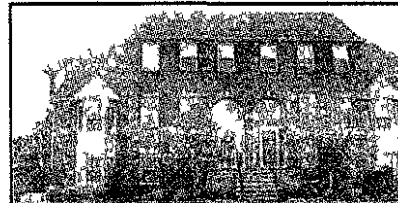
**LIVONIA** \$211,900  
**SHOWN WITH PRIDE!** 3 BR brick Ranch w/much curb appeal Updated interior includes carpet windows furn/AC electrical BA & more 2 car heated garage bsmt & convenient local (27LU2)

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**CANTON** \$199,500  
**THE SEARCH IS OVER!** A house you can move rght into! Neut decor clean & very neat 3 bdrms up & 1 down LR FR eat in kt & a huge back yrd Above ground pool deck 2.5 car gar (23P1404)

734-455-7000



**WESTLAND** \$199,000  
**ALMOST AS PRISTINE AS NEW CONSTRUCTION** Roomy 3 story condo featuring a 1st flr office/den & lav 2nd flr bath & 3rd floor bath Nicely decorated in neutral shades Lots of storage & an attached garage (C703)

734-326-2000



**LIVONIA** \$197,500  
**HIGHLY DESIRED COVENTRY GARDENS!** 1753 SF tr level with large lot A great opportunity at this price! (C34037)

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**WESTLAND** \$195,000  
**CUSTOM DESIGNED KITCHEN WALL THE PERKS!** 3 bdrm walk out finished LL included in Sq ft You won't believe how awesome this home is unless you see it for yourself! 2 tier custom deck and more! (L221)

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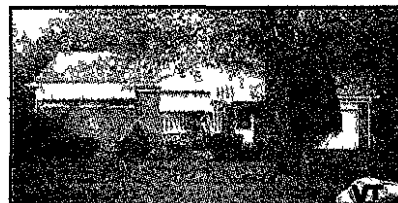
**CANTON** \$189,900  
**THIS HOME IS PRICED TO SELL!** Move in condition! Freshly painted interior all neutral colors new flooring in all bathrooms & in eat in kitchen as well Very large fenced in back yard (R171)

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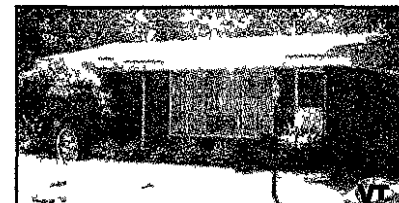
**SOUTHFIELD** \$181,900  
**FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO** Large master suite w/walk in closet ceramic counter tops & many updates throughout Located in the much sought after Downtown Southfield (R202)

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**REDFORD** \$174,900  
**Country in the city!** This brk ranch sits on a half acre lot. New windows in family rm w/FP and separate heat and air Roof 3 yrs furn/var-13 yrs part fin bsmt all appliances (M17394)

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**LIVONIA** \$168,900  
**JUST LISTED!** 1 026 Sq Ft 3 Bdr 1 1/2 Bath Brick Ranch with hard to find Cathedral Ceilings Offers open floor plan neutral colors knotty prie fin bsmt & much more!! (D17518)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$167,900  
**SO MANY UPDATES IN THIS LARGE HOME** MBR suite w/bath 3 BR on 1st flr or 2 BR & den New bath New copper plumbing throughout Newer windows furn HW/H/C/A freshly painted Appliances negotiable (B289)

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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 att'd in Country Club Sub Living rm fireplace Location quality value & charm (D25348)

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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 1.5 BA 1400 SF ranch on a half acre lot! A definite must see! (P20055)

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**LIVONIA** \$157,900  
**Extra elbow room inside & out!** Updated 3 BR brick ranch w/FR overlooking private 220 ft deep lot Large eat in kitchen finished bsmt w/full bath move in condition (G15752)

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**REDFORD** \$154,900  
**GOOD AS NEW** This 3 BR 2 Bath Ranch is all updated & move in condition! White formica Kit new baths: hrdwd flrs new carpet FLA rm fin bsmt and 2 car garage (96MAC2)

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**CANTON** \$144,900  
**AFFORDABLE CONDO!** Great condition! Great location! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Townhome in Canton with a basement Newer carpeting hot water heater furnace central air Neutral decor (23P1937)

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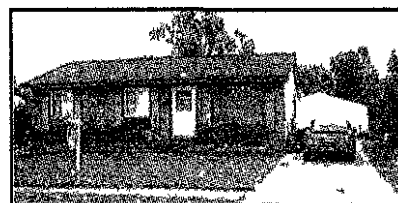
**WESTLAND** \$139,999  
**3 BDRM TRI-LEVEL - BRICK** This home has all new interior doors including front! New roof central air family room in lower level possible 4th bedroom or office as well Appliances incld (A308)

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**REDFORD** \$138,500  
**SPOTLESS SOUTH REDFORD RANCH** Lg eat in kit w/lots of storage most wndws replaced new a/c & electrical panel new cooktop & stove immaculate yd w/2.5 car gar fin bsmt w/bar & xtra rm (A11430)

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**ROMULUS** \$129,900  
**CHECK OUT THIS 3 BDRM RANCH W/ BASEMENT** Recently constructed garage Updated kitchen newer windows & roof Stay cool in the central air Family rm has doorwall leading to nice lot Needs a little TLC (K301)

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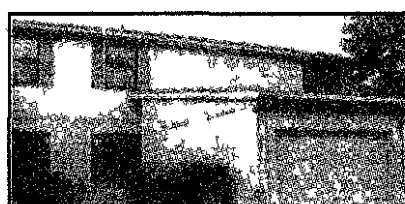
**DETROIT** \$119,900  
**WAIT NO MORE!** This 3 bedroom brick ranch has it all New kitchen roof windows and doors Hardwood floors 2 car garage & partially finished basement Home warranty (23D7740)

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**INKSTER** \$119,900  
**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY!** Updated roof siding windows furnace C/A & front porch 3 bedroom brick ranch Part finished basement w/dry bar Hardwood floors garage w/electricity (23V135)

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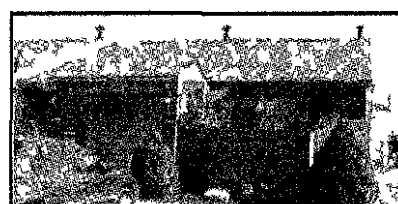
**WESTLAND** \$117,900  
**3 WISHES, QUALITY CONVENIENCE, COMFORT** in this well maintained Condo w/ basement & garage Home has new carpeting flooring & paint throughout Features include C/A copper plumbing steel entry door (N590)

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**LIVONIA** \$115,000  
**BEAUTIFUL LOT, NICE AND PRIVATE!** 3 BR 1224 SF updated kit newer wndws Home needs repairs and some updating Hrdwd flrs under carpet nice flr plan lg BRs lg 2 car gar Yd backs to trees (W34000)

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**SOUTH LYON** \$109,000  
**Unretirement Ranch,** in adult co op 55+ Terrific end unit w/extra windows Private courtyard entry w/landscaping Florida room & partially finished basement Clean move in ready (23P25399)

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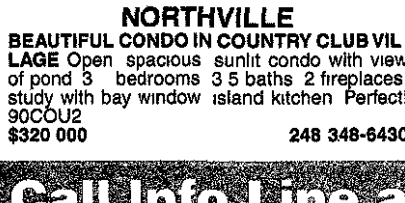
**CANTON** \$107,900  
**EXQUISITE CONDO!** Welcome home! This 2 bedroom condo features updated berber carpet extra large cabinets newer appliances crown molding mirrored doors and more! (23F2033)

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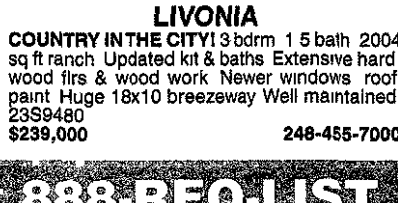
**INKSTER** \$96,000  
**A BEAUTIFUL HOME INSIDE & OUT!** Great curb appeal along w/a good sized backyard for entertaining Seller's doing updates now Newer roof & HW/H Basement finished w/bath & fireplace (W263)

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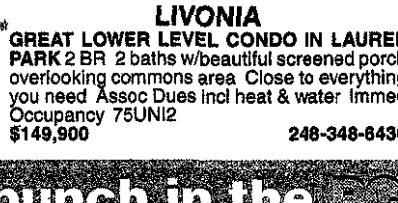
**NORTHVILLE**  
**BEAUTIFUL CONDO IN COUNTRY CLUB VIL.** Large Open spacious sunlit condo with view of pond 3 bedrooms 3.5 baths 2 fireplaces study with bay window island kitchen Perfect! 90COU2 \$320 000

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**LIVONIA**  
**COUNTRY IN THE CITY!** 3 bdrm 1.5 bath 2004 sq ft ranch Updated kit & baths Extensive hard wood flr & wood work Newer windows roof paint Huge 18x10 breezeway Well maintained 23S9480 \$239,900

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**LIVONIA**  
**\*GREAT LOWER LEVEL CONDO IN LAUREL PARK** 2 BR 2 baths w/beautiful screened porch overlooking commons area Close to everything you need Assoc Dues incl heat & water limmed Occupancy 75UN12 \$149,900

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**WESTLAND**  
**WONDERFUL CONDO AT GREAT PRICE!** Beautiful view of woods w/walking trl great location for shopping appliances stay too! Upstairs loft makes great office liv rm has cath cing Livonia schools R7794 \$147,500

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**REDFORD**  
**SWEET SWEET SWEET** 3 BR bungalow loaded w/updates A pleasure to see Very clean and well maintained Maintenance free exterior Lovely landscaping Call to see K20470 \$121,900

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TELEMARKETERS Looking for energetic enthusiastic individuals...

Part-time 6200

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Will take care of your pets while you're away

Child Care Services-Licensed 6380

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AWARD WINNERS 24hrs 7days Work nights or need an occasional night out?

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OPENINGS IN my Garden City home 20 years experience

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM Now enrolling children ages 1 year to school age

Child Care & Babysitting Services 6370

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Family seeks responsible experienced nanny for 2 children...

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SWF 47 5 8 200 lbs with blonde hair and blue eyes Interests are music cooking yard work and traveling Searching for a SWM 40 50 who is doesn't play games a honest truthful communicative loving and warm Ad# 449182

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SBF 32 mother of 2 working part time and going to school part time Enjoys reading writing post and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is kind and compassionate if you are that spec a guy leave a message Ad# 446605

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Pretty long brown hair 37 divorced white woman employed with two children Enjoys camping outdoors and bowling Looking for white man 32 45 with similar interests Ad# 429358

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SWF 52 enjoys gardening the outdoors camping hiking movies theater con certs cooking and entertaining Looking for SWM 48 63 who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me Ad# 443461

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SWF 35 5 7 full figured enjoys sports time with her children Enjoys theater the outdoors reading and more In search of a SM 30 50 who is friendly open minded and nice to be around Ad# 437516

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Energetic SWF 48 5 10 170 lbs with blond hair and blue eyes Hobbies include hunting and fishing Looking for a fun family oriented SWF 32 45 Ad# 473735

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SWM 54 5 11 enjoys dining shooting pool good movies and quiet times at home together Looking for an accepting SF 18 plus Ad# 473348

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Attractive SWM 36 6 2 well built Enjoys sports con certs movies travel Seeking attractive female race and age open will answer all Ad# 407684

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SBM 31 6 2 225 lbs light brown eyes kind and professional Enjoys singing sports music and more Seeking a SF who is kind loving humorous honest sweet professional and affectionate Ad# 472343

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
SWM 53 is looking for a SWF 37 48 who is honest loving and looking for someone to be friends with and have an honest relationship Ad# 472307

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
SWM 53 good looking fit enjoys the outdoors good conversation and more Looking for a SWF 37 48 to share life with Ad# 472332

**WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?**  
SWM 63 5 8 147 lbs shy honest and faithful I enjoy wood crafts fishing dancing and long drives and am looking for a sincere attractive full figured Christian SWF 55 63 for a long term relationship Ad# 471646

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SWM 29 enjoys hockey his dogs and boating Looking for an honest SWF 23 41 Ad# 471287

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SWM 52 5 9 228 lbs humorous and fun to be with Enjoys NASCAR old cars and romance! Searching for a calm romantic non smoking SWF 38 55 slim to medium build for a meaningful relationship Ad# 470795

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Single white male 45 6 2 209 lbs muscular athletic brown hair blue eyes clean cut degree never married no dependents outgoing person ality enjoys roller blading working out etc Seeks a friendly single female Wayne County Ad# 404066

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SWM 41 6 brown hair and eyes outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys camping fishing hiking travel and more Seeking a SF who is warm friendly family oriented and loves life Ad# 470227

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SBM 33 never married with no children Looking for a SF 27 43 who is honest trustworthy a homebody and affectionate Ad# 470084

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SBM 35 6 1 210 lbs with brown eyes enjoys movies dining out singing cooking etc In search of a SF under 45 who is nice down to earth and caring Ad# 469844

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SWM 49 new to the area In search of a SWF under 45 for dinners together golfing and much more Ad# 469598

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SWM 40 attractive well dressed well built secure and fun loving Seeking a SF for a possible relationship Ad# 469369

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SBM 36 5 8 220 lbs with brown eyes and a bald head that special someone and just having a good time In search of a SWF 35 50 who can make me happy Ad# 469306

**1 GOOD WOMAN WANTED**  
SNAM 23 enjoys sports video games etc Looking for a SWF 28 who will treat me the way she would want to be treated Ad# 469328

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SWM 45 6 with brown hair and blue eyes Interests are swimming camping boating fishing and more Seeking for a SF over 40 who is fun to be with Ad# 468407

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SWM 45 190 lbs affectionate friendly and romantic Enjoys the outdoors golf fishing camping and more Seeking a SWF 40 50 who is honest well mannered and down to earth Ad# 469158

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DWM 49 med um build Enjoys the outdoors home cooking and more Seeking a SWF 45 52 who is seeking a long term relationship Serious replies only no games please Redford area Ad# 411537

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SWM 46 5 11 slim with brown hair & blue eyes Enjoys running biking history photography and studying the Bible Searching for a truthful SWF 30 50 who is not materialistic Ad# 468271

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SWF 45 6 2 220 lbs gray hair fun easy to get along with Hobbies include bowling movies and spending time with his children Seeking a SWF 18 plus who is fun loving and communicative Ad# 468272

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SNAM 50 5 10 with dark hair/eyes Enjoys NASCAR walking bowling collecting HotWheels and much more Looking for an attractive SF 30 45 who is height/weight proportionate honest caring and affectionate Ad# 468068

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SBM 35 6 2 225 lbs medium build dark complexion attractive college educated humorous intelligent and mature Seeking a SWF 25 53 who is kind hearted pleasant open and honest Ad# 467728

**ARE WE COMPATIBLE?**  
SWM 29 5 11 175 lbs Seeking a SWF 18 45 who is attractive and intelligent for a long term relationship Ad# 467701

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SWM 43 6 green eyes brown hair and back reliable and loving Enjoys dancing genealogy and a wide variety of different interests Seeking a SF 30 55 who is easygoing dependable caring and giving Ad# 467486

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SBM 22 5 6 dark complexion interesting funny and easy to talk too Enjoys sports movies going to college and more Seeking a SBF who is interesting hard working responsible loving and kind hearted Ad# 467424

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SWM 23 5 10 185 lbs with a solid build Interests are romantic dinners breakfast in bed sports and more In search of a SWF over 18 who is all about having fun Ad# 465707

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SBM 32 committed looking for his soulmate He is hard working easygoing fun loving and romantic Enjoys romantic dinners time with special someone and much more She should be a SAF 24 37 who loves to cuddle Ad# 465699

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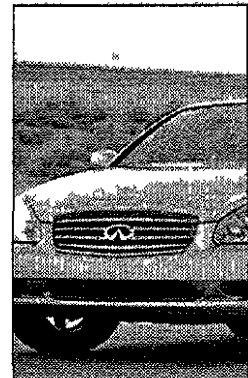
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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

The 2003 GMC Envoy XL is pleasing to drive and use, but the most interesting thing about it is how the midsize SUV looks. A truly innovative and appealing design is somewhat of a surprise from a truck company that never before has been renowned for its breakout styling. But that's exactly what GMC delivers, with just a bit of extra front-to-rear widening of the vehicle that designers integrated just behind the back doors.

This organic design cue makes Envoy kind of hippy-looking (not 'hippie'), reminding me -- in a nice way -- of a honeybee or some other insect whose body is divided into sections, with a distinct and wider second section beginning at the waist. This design also lends a bit of reassuring bulkiness in what is overall a rugged SUV. And on a wholly practical level, the jog-outs obviously create more interior room in the cargo compartment.

There's plenty to like overall about Envoy XL, of course, which just became available in March 2002 (The Envoy is its smaller sibling, GMC also, of course, offers the mammoth Yukon series of SUVs.) But the clever styling certainly sets the right tone. Other features of the exterior that add to a surprisingly luxurious look for Envoy XL are a rear lift gate, rear privacy glass, roof rails, fog light and cornering lights. A huge front grill and massive headlights add to the look of substance. The Silver Green Metallic color of the vehicle I drove lent a sophisticated sheen to the whole package and was a nice blend with the light oak color of the interior.

Under the hood is where the top-of-the-line XL provides another dose of extra value. For \$1,500, you can get a 5.3 liter, Vortec V-8 engine, newly available this year, which makes Envoy XL remarkably powerful and responsive. GM says it's "the seg-



The Envoy XL is remarkably powerful and responsive.

ment's most powerful V8," offering 290 peak horsepower and 325 pound-feet of torque. I didn't hitch anything to the back of the Envoy XL. But I can well predict that it would take quite a load in the rear to slow this engine down any. With the new 5.3-liter engine, and a 3.73 axle ratio, the Envoy XL provides trailering capacities of 7,200 pounds for two-wheel-drive models and 7,000 pounds for the four-wheel-drive model that I enjoyed. Adding this immense optional engine increased the sticker price of the most luxurious XL to \$42,970, but it's well worth it in terms of the added performance.

Mileage -- naturally, for a medium- to large-sized SUV -- is a disappointing 14 in the city and 18 on the highway. But the 25-gallon fuel tank for the SL is large enough at least to remove some of the pain because fuel stops aren't that much more frequent than with smaller vehicles. GM says the driving range is 425 miles in combined city-highway driving with the Envoy's XL's standard engine -- so a little less, presumably, with the 5.3 liter version.

Handling was quite satisfying for a decent-sized vehicle, with a nice Goldilocks balance for drivers in this segment -- not all too twitchy, nor at all too sluggish. The load-leveling suspension, optional with the XL, also contributed nicely to the vehicle's overall roadability.

Just about as satisfying as the nifty design is the interior of the Envoy XL. The vehicle is large enough for seven passengers, in three rows, to be seated very comfortably, and with the third-row seating removed, cargo space is immense. Leather upholstery is standard in XL. The top-of-the-line SLT version hits all the right buttons as far as luxury amenities go, including rain-sensing wipers, headlamp washers, heated front seats and side mirrors, a content-theft alarm, a Travelnote digital recorder that allows you to utter thoughts and have them recorded on an integrated microphone, and a fancy Bose premium sound system. For another \$1,000 at retail, Envoy XL includes a rear-seat entertainment package with a DVD player.

One last thing. All Envoy models this year feature a new, four-position headlamp switch, allowing drivers to turn off the daytime running lamps and automatic headlamps when necessary. Drivers can defeat the running lamps and auto headlamps for one ignition cycle, simply by reverse-rotating the headlamp switch. The switch is springloaded and pops back. And whenever the ignition is restarted, the daytime running lamps and auto headlamps turn back on.

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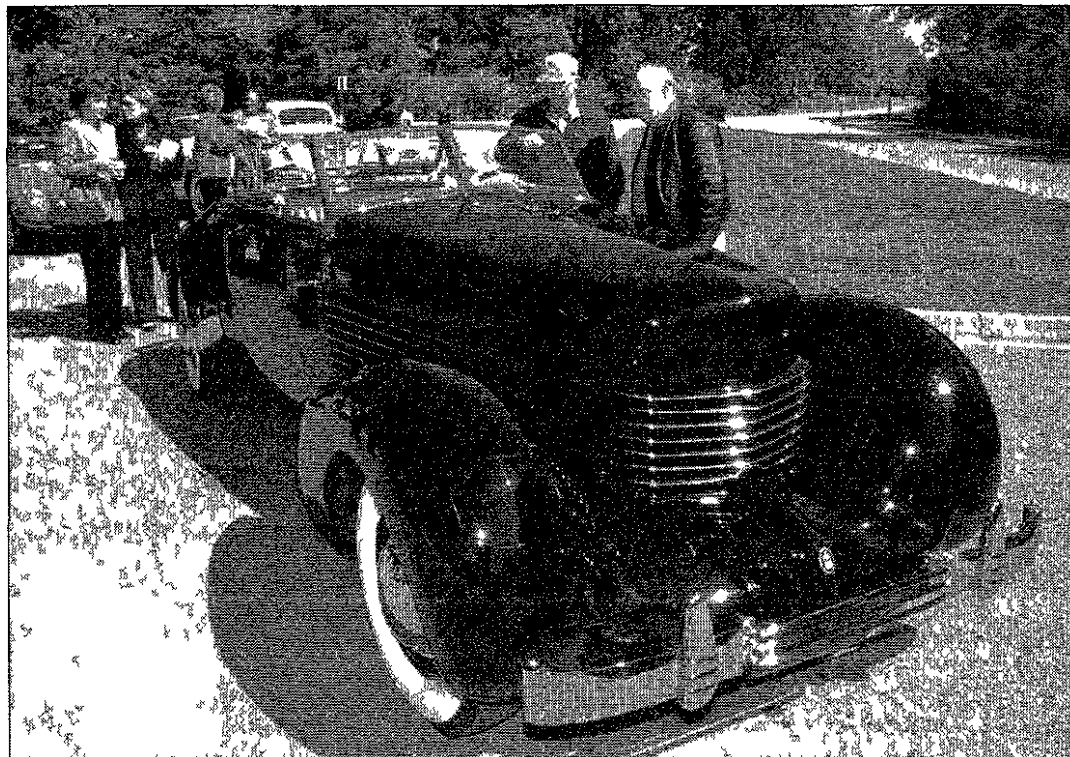
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"You don't often see these cars on the road," said Chuck Little, tour chairman for Concours d'Elegance at Cranbrook. To get them back out there and on the road will really bring them to life"

The spectacle, which is only one feature of the event, begins at about 9:45 a.m. near Cranbrook's campus and then heads toward Pine Lake Country Club, originally founded as the Automotive Club of Detroit. From there, the cars - 20 of the show's 166 collector automobiles - motor toward downtown Birmingham's Sham Park via Long Lake, Lahser and Maple roads

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

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Michael Davis (left) of Beverly Hills and Fred Smith of Rochester look over Smith's 1937 Cord at a press conference announcing plans of the first Concours d'Elegance at Cranbrook

"We have a police escort, and we're working with the Bloomfield Township police," Little said. "We have some very valuable cars"

Cars making the journey are as diverse as they are valuable - from a 1966 Ford GT 40 to a 1927 silver Rolls Royce Phantom 1

The drive toward downtown Birmingham going east on Maple and into Sham Park is probably the best vantage point for those wishing to witness the motorcade (see chart for estimated route times)

Car devotees who miss the motorcade can take a look at the vehicles in Sham Park where they will go on display before returning to Cranbrook. Or, they can attend Concours d'Elegance at Cranbrook

Other planned activities include a Saturday evening gala with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a live auction and a Sunday afternoon awards presentation. To build on the car show's

theme - the fusion of art, science and education in the history of the automobile - both original art and technology be will be exhibited. Admission to the event, which benefits Cranbrook Educational Community and Women's Committee for Hospice Care, includes access to all Cranbrook public venues, too. "We have some very interesting cars and we're supporting two very worthwhile causes," said event chairman Larry

Smith, an avid car collector and president of Autometric Collision

Even Smith has an unusual automobile in the show - a 1936 Stout Scarab. "It's the weirdest looking forerunner to the minivan you can imagine," he said. "It's going to be pretty special. Cranbrook is a magical place and has interesting connections to the Detroit automobile industry"

## CRANBROOK CONCOURS EVENTS

- **Concours Cars on Tour** - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday July 26, motorcade through Cranbrook grounds to Sham Park in downtown Birmingham
- **Cars Under the Stars Gala and Auction** - 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 26 Cranbrook Institute of Science
- **Concours d'Elegance at Cranbrook Awards presentation** - 2 p.m. Sunday July 27



# Big Screen

## 'How to Deal' captures those awkward teen moments

**HOW TO DEAL**  
\*\*\* (out of four)

That creepy silence you just heard was America's film critics stunned speechless by the new Mandy Moore vehicle *How to Deal*. Yeah, I know what you're thinking. It stars Mandy Moore. It's about first love. It's called *How to Deal*, for crying out loud. It has to be terrible. Brace yourselves. *How to Deal* is really

not terrible. That's not to say it's great. In fact, if you happen to be over 21, I'd recommend skipping it.

I never suspected that the title *How to Deal* refers not to petty "Who's going to ask me to the prom" stress-outs but actual five-alarm whoppers - sickness, death, pregnancy and other calamitous facts of life. Moore plays Halley Martin, a high-schooler who cynically observes the life

sprawling messily about her. Her parents are divorced, her dad (Peter Gallagher) is an embarrassing radio DJ and her mom (Allison Janney) is viciously bitter. Her sister Ashley is getting married and her best friend Scarlett has just fallen in love.

Ignoring the multiple (but apparently pointless) *Gone with the Wind* references, it sounds like pretty standard teen stuff, especially when Halley meets Macon (Trent Ford), the kid from the wrong side of the tracks, and falls for him despite her better judgment.

But I knew something was different after the requisite Falling-in-Love Montage. I know you're familiar with this scene. Halley and Macon go to movies, eat ice cream and wear funny hats and it's all set to a bubbly pop song (in this case, Liz Phair's *Why Can't I*). The scene hits every cliché in the book. Yet I didn't roll my eyes once.

Tucked neatly between the vacuum-

sealed moments fresh from the Teen Movie Assembly Line are the wonderful details that turn *How to Deal* into something almost relevant.

There's something else going on in these scenes and although I hesitate to use the word 'subtext,' there's no doubt that the material is being deftly handled by director Clare Kilner.

Despite an ending that's a tad too tidy, *How to Deal* is gloriously random. Bad things happen. Good things happen. People break up. People get back together. It's like a film an adolescent Ed Burns (*Brothers McMullen*, *She's the One*) might make, only better.

Heavy teen drama is almost impossible to pull off, and at times *How to Deal* feels like an episode of the "Wheel o' Trauma." But there's a payoff. Near the end, a character says, "I hate you" while meaning the exact opposite. This would have been tiresomely explained in a lesser film. But in *How to Deal*, you know exactly what the character means, without adding a single unnecessary word.

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and film maker. Info on his latest film *Ball of Wax* can be found at [www.ballofwaxmovie.com](http://www.ballofwaxmovie.com)

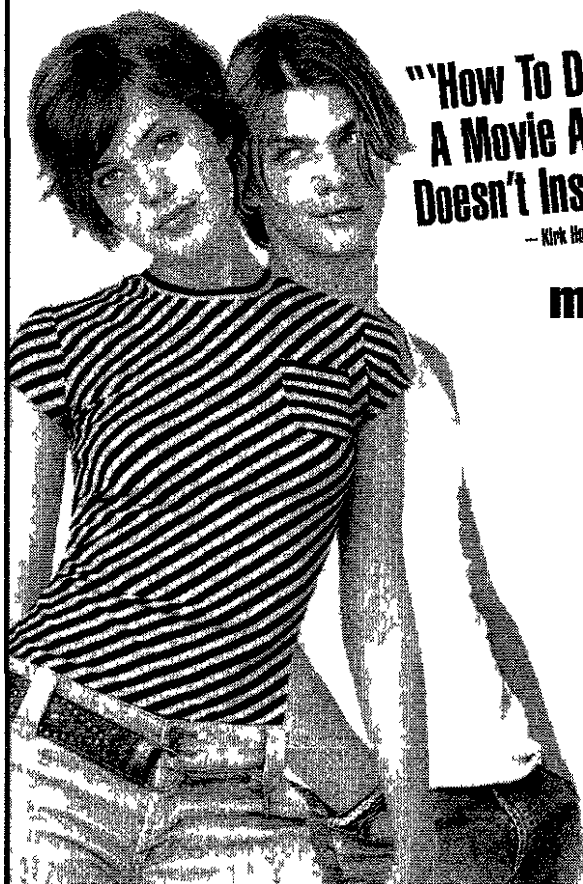


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# Small Screen

# 'Just Married' is a flick that will appeal to both sexes

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD  
STAFF WRITER

*Just Married*, a film about young love and all the glory and challenges that go with it, is one of the top video rentals in the country, and it's easy to see why

The movie that helped launch actors Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy to celebrity status is a charming slapstick comedy reminiscent of the Tom Hanks movie, *The Money Pit*

But in this movie, the disaster isn't the house — it's the honeymoon

Blue-collar radio traffic announcer Tom Leezak (Kutcher) and quirky rich girl Sarah Mc Nerney (Murphy) fall madly in love after a brief romance and decide to tie the knot

Everything seems to be weighing against them — their backgrounds couldn't be more opposite, and their family and friends try desperately to talk them out of marriage

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love and can't wait to get hitched

Disaster (and uproarious comedy) ensues as the two honeymoon in Italy — from the cockroaches crawling over them as they try to consummate their marriage in a run-down hotel, to spending a night in prison, to wreaking havoc on an airplane

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Despite all the obstacles the couple face, the power of love wins out

Their love is convincing, perhaps because the two were dating in real life when the filming took place

This movie raises the classic question, "Is love enough?" and it answers with a resounding "Yes!"

Kutcher's acting in this film is a little weak for my taste, but Murphy is surprisingly charming and quirky with a talent for comedy

Together, the two are convincing as

newlyweds in love

*Just Married* lacks substance and depth, but it's a cute film that provides hearty laughs

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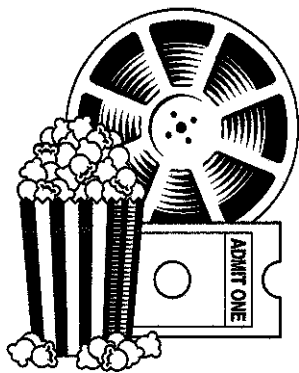
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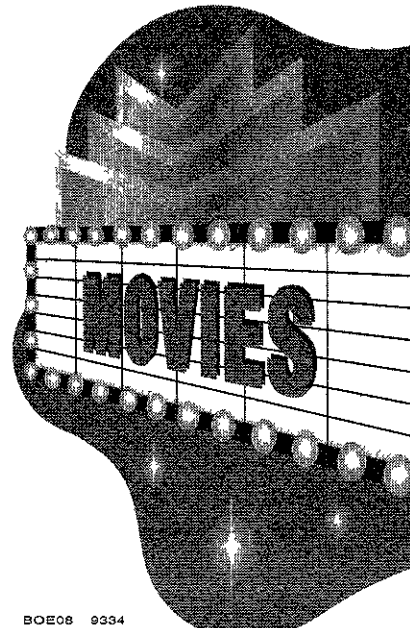
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# Big Screen

## Plunge into 'Coral Reef Adventure'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Brilliant hues, fast-swimming creatures, cavernous rock formations – the underwater world stuns us with its surreal beauty.

But is the imagery worth the risk of a deep sea plunge?

The film *Coral Reef Adventure* opens Saturday, July 26 at the Detroit Science Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, might convince you it is.

The movie follows a real expedition of the South Pacific by ocean explorers and two underwater filmmakers.

It's a topic that we haven't explored in our IMAX theater yet, and it's a great family film, said Kelly Fulford, marketing director at the Detroit Science Center.

Regions explored include Fiji, Tahiti and Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

The film also examines the ecosystems' diversity and interdependence, as well as, current environmental issues.

The film is a good fit with our life science area, said Fulford. To make the most out of the match, the center is offering Coral Reef Crusaders, a learning activity during which participants can create coral formations to take home. The activity is scheduled Saturday, July 26.

*Coral Reef Adventure*, which was directed by Greg MacGillivray, comes from the Academy Award-nominated producers of *Journey Into the Amazing Caves* and *Everest*. The film is narrated by Liam Neeson and features music by Crosby, Stills & Nash.

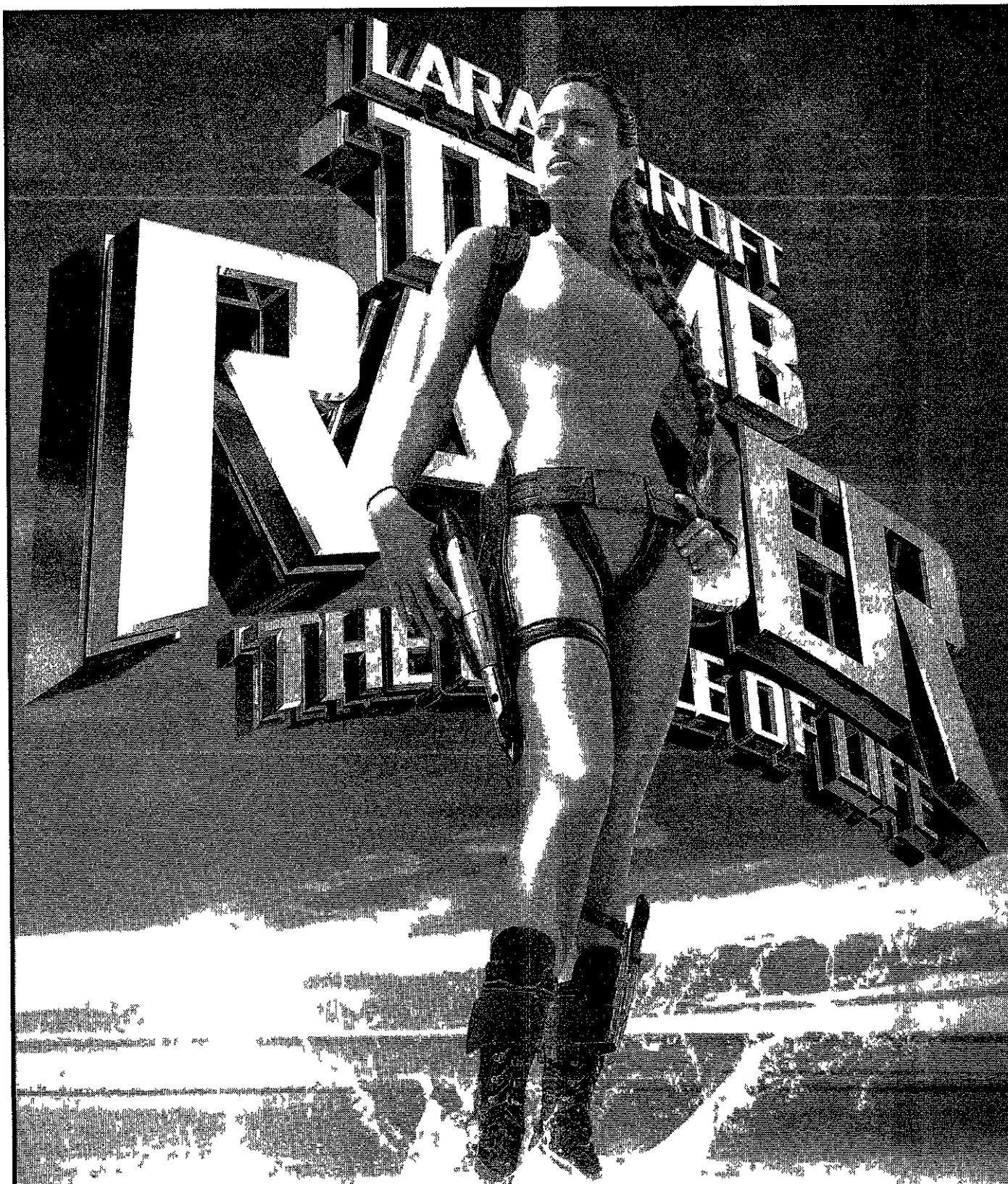
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**What:** *Coral Reef Adventure* at the IMAX Dome Theatre

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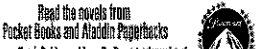
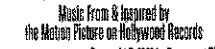
**Where:** Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit

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## Comedy

# Despite age, Mason keeps humor topical

BY KEELY KALESKI  
 STAFF WRITER

Jackie Mason's an old guy doing new jokes. He lives in the present, not the past, which helps explain why people call him the most topical comedian in America.

"I talk about hot topics that are on people's minds, whatever's trendy. The world changes all the time," said Mason who's bringing his new one-man show *Prune Danish* to Second City - Detroit July 28 to Aug 10. "I talk about Hillary Clinton's book. She was shocked, stunned, couldn't believe it. She acts like she had no idea. Where was she? Was she in a coma?"

Mason's inquisitive, he works at being funny. "It doesn't make any difference how old you are," he said. "If you can still read, and your mind is still working, and you live in the present. It's all about today's news not yesterday's news. GM is an old car company, but they don't sell old cars."

His shows aren't a study in scholarship. He's not a source of information, but a reflection of information.

"I talk about things I know will tickle their funny bone," he said. "I do the jokes and I make sure I don't preach or teach a point of view. I just tell a joke."

He's interested in topical conversations taking place at every American table. Yes, he admits, there's a lot of apathy out there, but "as soon as a dirty story is involved it's amazing how people study every detail."

Now is a good time to be a comedian. "People are living with fear and threats hanging over them," said Mason. "You want to change the subject, you need an escape, you can't spend the day in anxiety. That's why you need a comedian."

Mason's happy to oblige. He enjoys performing, being on stage, expressing himself in front of an audience.

"Everybody in life in general is looking for attention," he said. "That's why you buy a Mercedes instead of a Chevrolet so everyone can see how good you're doing. Mason's doing good. He holds the record - 12 years - for the longest running one-man-show on Broadway, and just got back from a successful run in London."

He's on the road quite a bit, and tries to face new audiences every day to see how a joke is going to work.

"I work in comedy clubs all over the country and do workshops to try out new jokes," he said. "We call it the Jackie Mason workshop and charge very little money. I get a kick out of it and don't feel like every joke has to be a sensation."



Armed with new material gleaned from headlines around the world, Jackie Mason is ready to make fans laugh at The Second City Detroit.

### 'PRUNE DANISH'

**What:** Jackie Mason's new one-man show

**When:** July 28 to Aug 10  
 Performances 8 p.m. Monday  
 Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** The Second City - Detroit 2301 Woodward Ave. next to the Fox Theatre

**Tickets:** \$49.50 plus \$150 restoration fee, at the Second City and Fox Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster locations. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 965-2222. To purchase tickets online go to [www.OlympiaEntertainment.com](http://www.OlympiaEntertainment.com) or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). Call (313) 983-6611.

Everybody has a good time. They get to see me for \$11 instead of \$100. If a joke stinks I try another joke. Everybody laughs because I'm honest with them. They know it's an experiment.

But now he's got enough jokes to have another hit show.

People either want to see Jackie Mason or they don't, he said.

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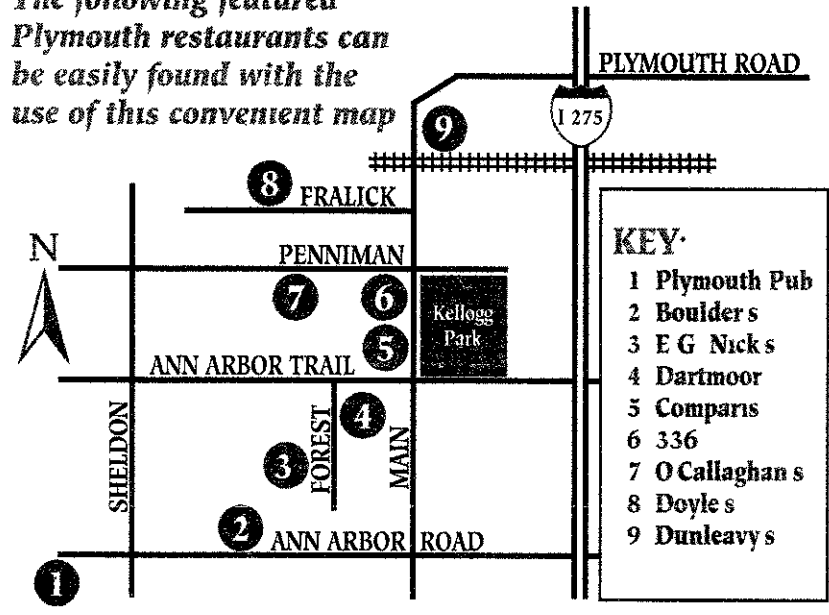


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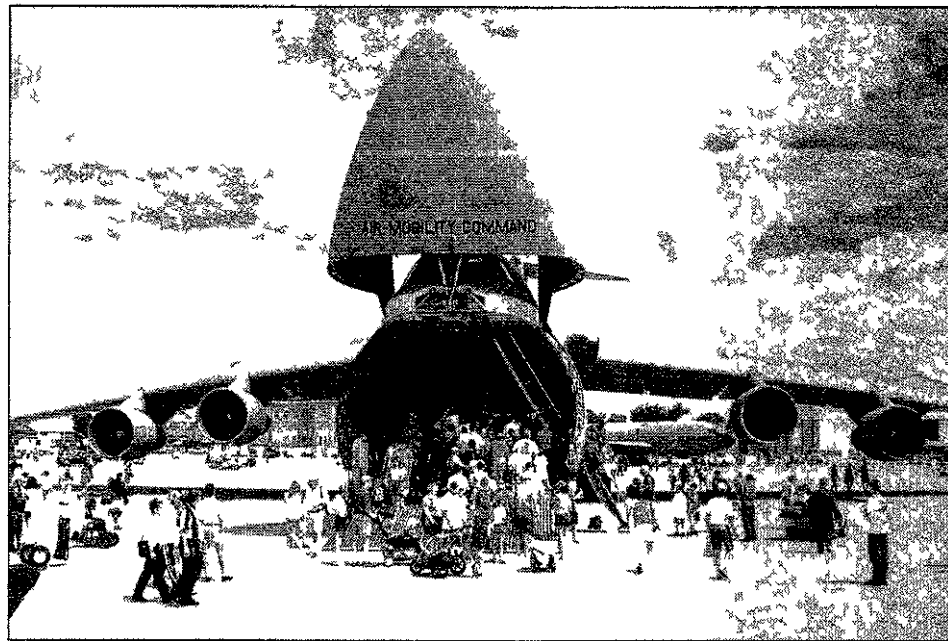
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## Cover story



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# Flying High

## Show celebrates 100 years of high-powered aviation

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The world's fastest air show team is coming to Selfridge with two hyper energetic aircraft that rip furiously through the sky and twist and turn as smoothly as a feather

For the aviation aficionado, we're talking about two F-104 Starfighters, one is a CF-104D and the other a CF-104

For the novice that means a really fast powerful aircraft

The Selfridge Air National Guard Base air show is Friday and Saturday, July 25-26 at the base in Harrison Township

This year's show celebrates 100 years of aviation. Highlights of the weekend include The Starfighters, a precision-flying team and a M\*A\*S\*H\* re-enactment

The headliners are the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, said Selfridge spokeswoman Alice Errington. Pilots will fly the F-16 Fighting Falcon, a compact multi-role fighter aircraft.

The F-16 was used in the Iraqi war, Errington said. The aircraft can locate targets in all weather conditions with superior accuracy. When threatened, an automatic response kicks in to identify enemies. It also informs U.S. or allied ground stations, and other suitably equipped aircraft that the F-16 is a friendly aircraft.

About 425,000 people are expected to watch the show from the Selfridge base

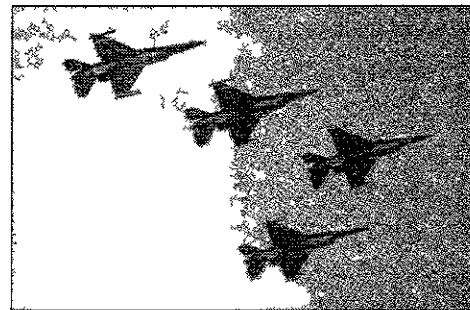


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The F-16 Fighting Falcon is currently used in combat by the U.S. Force

and surrounding streets

The Starfighter aircraft isn't used in the U.S. military today. The Starfighter team is the only fully operational civilian-owned supersonic jet pair on the U.S. air show circuit. It's becoming one of the most popular performances at air shows.

Also anticipated is the return of stunt pilot Sean Tucker. According to Selfridge information, his performances impose more G-forces on his body than jet fighter pilots experience.

I like to think that I bring the fans' dreams of flying into the plane with me, and there's nowhere I'd rather be than in the cockpit, Tucker said. "That's why I train so hard to keep the edge."

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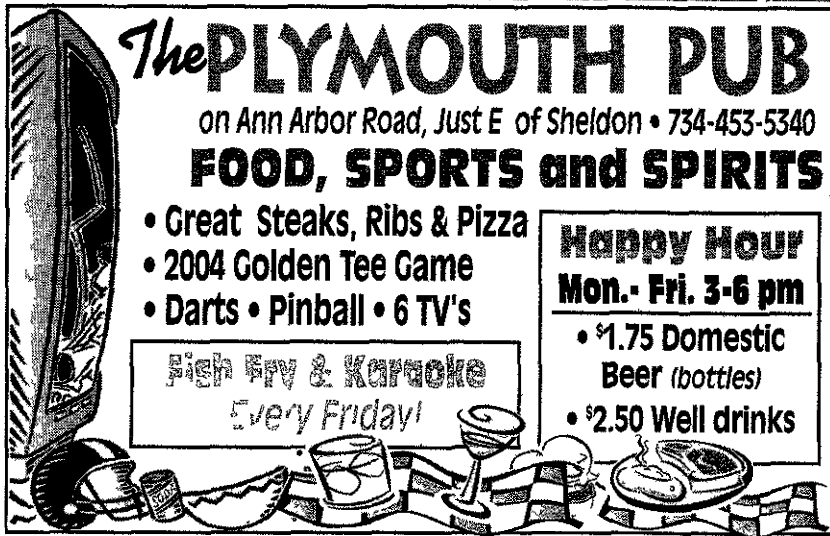
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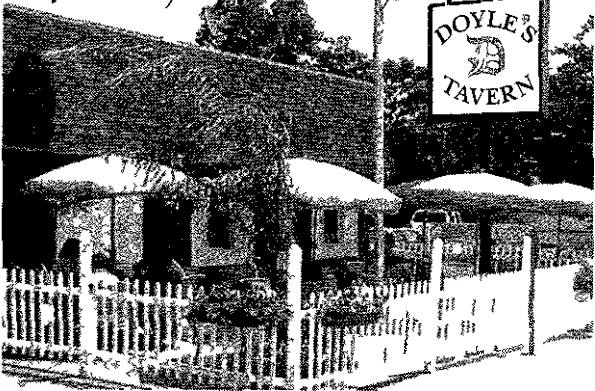
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# Seafood concept click

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Owner Moe Leon transformed Leon's Family Dining in Novi to a contemporary more sophisticated, yet casual eatery, called Moe's on Ten Seafood Grill, and opened in June

Leon has been in the restaurant business for more than 20 years. His success has been a focus on made-from-scratch cooking, using quality ingredients

"To me, he said, "customers are like my family. When they come into the restaurant, we talk about their family travels, the kids' schoolwork and after-school activities."

Although Moe's on Ten is no longer pitched toward family dining, Leon plans to continue his successful, personalized approach in an atmosphere designed to create a casually sophisticated ambiance with contemporary American flair.

Outside, Leon has completely revamped the building's facade.

A brick pathway leads to the main entrance, surrounded by professionally landscaped grounds.

Inside, earth tones accented with deep hues, the color of Beaujolais wine, set the mood at booths and tables with granite-like tabletops, set with Syracuse china. The bar with dimly lit blue-domed spotlights is located near the wine cellar, housing a selection of wines designed to complement Executive Chef Gary Totus' dishes.

### CHEF KNOWS SEAFOOD

Leon got a fine catch in chef Gary, who most recently spent nine years at Charley's



Dovile Fedorov with a cocktail at the small but cozy

Crab preparing exciting seafood dishes. Counted among chef Gary's early culinary tutors is chef Emeril Lagasse, the popular Food TV network host. They were in the kitchen together at Commander's Palace in New Orleans.

"There, he said, I learned to create dishes using just a few ingredients that combined, give a dish complex flavors. That's my style of cooking."

At Moe's, Chef Gary has crafted a menu around global regions renowned for seafood

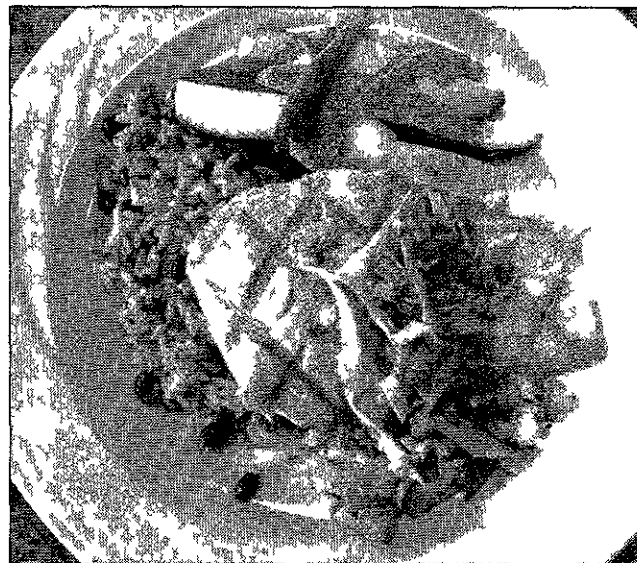
and gives some dishes a Southern or New Orleans twist. Available fresh are more than half dozen East Coast oyster selections.

It's true, Chef Gary said, that oysters from southern waters are below par in summer months. We source from cold waters such as Prince Edward Island, northern New England and Nova Scotia.

Other starters include Tuna Sashimi, Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Maine Lobster & Gumbo Shrimp Spring Rolls, Cherry Wood Smoked Salmon, and Escargot with Warm Goat Cheese Bruschetta.

### LAND AND SEA

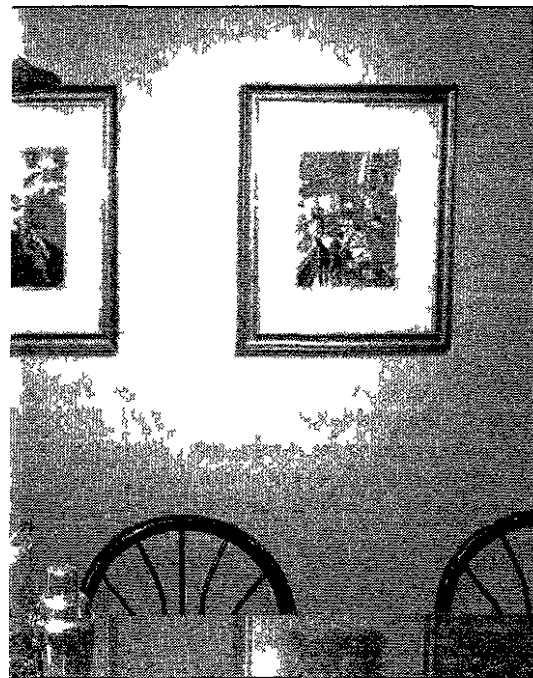
Top fish dishes include



Char-grilled Atlantic Salmon with Hearts of Palm salsa, Black Bean rice and steamed fresh vegetables



# ks at new Moe's on Ten



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The bar is small but well stocked at Moe's

bar at Moe's



Executive Chef Gary Tottis presents char-grilled Atlantic Salmon with Hearts of Palm salsa served with Black Bean Rice and fresh, steamed vegetables

sauteed Lake Erie Perch with sundried tomato butter sauce, broiled Chilean Sea Bass, topped with piquant tomatillos, Louisiana Farm Raised Catfish, blackened and topped with creole sauce, and Louisiana Style Shrimp Creole sauteed with onions, tomatoes, peppers, herbs and white wine

Soft shell crab lovers can enjoy them at Moe's until Labor Day Chef Gary prepares them with a Creole Choron Sauce, made by folding tomato sauce into a Bearnaise sauce

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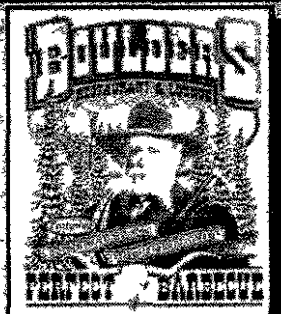
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Alfredo or Herbed Chicken, served with asparagus, spinach and a sundried tomato butter sauce

Since portions are generous, tray presented dessert selections may be over the top However, the rice pudding is Moe's recipe and he'd like you to try it

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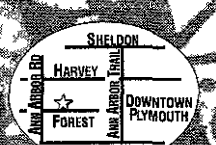
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BY ELEANOR AND RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

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rimmed martini glass

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## Music

# After 30 years, Cray still sings the blues

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Selling CDs isn't easy for those who sing the blues. "The fans go out and seek it out, that's how it's always been for the blues," said guitarist-singer-blues extraordinaire Robert Cray.

Blues fans don't rely on mainstream radio or TV. The blues survives by word-of-mouth. Lucky for Cray, word-of-mouth has been strong for nearly 30 years.

He's won five Grammys, numerous WC Handy Awards and recently released his 13th album, *Time Will Tell*. On July 25 Cray is playing with John Hiatt at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights.

"It's possible John (Hiatt) and I will share some stage time and play together at the show," Cray said.

Cray's blues and gospel, psychedelic guitar licks and philosophical lyrics create a Delta-blues sound mixed with a dash of Caribbean soul on *Time Will Tell*. He'll perform three or four of his new songs, and makes no apology if he skips hits like *Smoking Gun*, a song he usually performs live but will throw out if its vibe doesn't fit with the night.

"We'll play a little bit from the '70s, '80s and '90s plus the new," he said. "I play what I feel at the time."

Influences of Jimi Hendrix and more importantly, Albert Collins, always rings in his music, but *Time Will Tell* is pure Robert Cray-brand blues — with

## ROBERT CRAY & JOHN HIATT

Where: Freedom Hill Amphitheatre on Big Beaver in Sterling Heights

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25

Tickets: \$20 - \$40, call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666

some interesting experimental sounds to keep it fresh.

"I bought a guitar for the same reason everyone else did in the '60s because we heard the Beatles," Cray said. "Then I listened to BB King and Hendrix, and when I first hear Collins, I thought he was the coolest thing on the planet. I tried to mimic that sound and eventually, of course, got my own style. But I always still love those old sounds."

Playing live is the best part of creating music, Cray said. As he put it, studio recordings are songs that are in their infancy stage and grow as they are played live.

"If you listen to the studio recording of a track and then hear it performed live, hopefully you will hear the songs evolve," Cray said. "I'm always eager to see how the audience responds to them."

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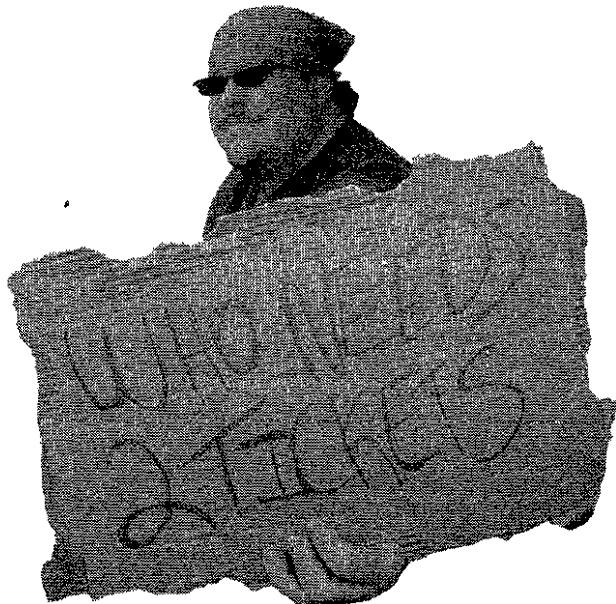
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# Sponge returns clearer, stronger and louder



Sponge's frontman Vinnie Dombrowski (in cowboy hat) is the only original band member. Guitarist Joey Mazzola left recently to join the Detroit Cobras. Sponge is playing DTE on Aug. 1.

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

It's hard to sell out concerts these days — promoters and musicians both admit it. Between festivals and multi-band shows, audiences are savvy about where they spend their dollars.

Despite the competition, Sponge's frontman Vinnie Dombrowski is feeling good about the band's show on Friday, Aug. 1, at DTE.

Sponge is on a quadruple bill with fellow Detroiters Verve Pipe plus Gin Blossoms and Soul Asylum.

'From what I hear, people seem excited about it,' Dombrowski said.

Although the show features strong rock n roll from the 1990s, Sponge isn't looking to rest on its laurels. The band just released an album last month and will introduce at least some of it at DTE.

The Gin Blossoms are releasing a new album that will include remastered versions of some of their hits.

The Verve Pipe — whose song, *The Freshman*, spawned its success — hasn't released new material in several years. Soul Asylum released a greatest hits discography, it's the band's first album since 1998's *Candy from a Stranger*.

During the past 11 years, Sponge created solid songs like *Have you seen Mary* and *Plowed* while almost constantly changing band members — always with Dombrowski as its frontman.

Critics try unsuccessfully to label the band. They've been called everything from garage to glam to grunge to indie rock.

Dombrowski has been compared to David Bowie and the Psychedelic Furs' Richard Butler.

## SPONGE, GIN BLOSSOMS, VERVE

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Where: DTE Energy

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There have been more recent band member changes, but Dombrowski, even though he's a bit cynical, remains proud of the strength of Sponge's new music.

Since Sponge's inception, it's always been Dombrowski and guitarist Joey Mazzola as its core writing team. Mazzola played on the latest album, but then dove into newer waters as a member of the Detroit Cobras, leaving Dombrowski as Sponge's original survivor.

'It feels irrelevant at this point,' Dombrowski said about promoting new music without Mazzola.

'But I still think it's a fine record. We stripped it down, not tons of over-dubs and not as thick.'

Sponge took a more economical approach to its new music, which Dombrowski said is a good thing.

'It's clearer, stronger and louder,' Dombrowski said.

Soon after Mazzola's departure, Dombrowski replaced him to continue the band's scheduled concerts. Sponge will also play at the Woodward Dream Cruise in August.

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# Design as art? How novel

## British Arts & Crafts Movement more than pretty objects

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Underlying the distinction of Cranbrook and the beauty of its campus are the values and aesthetics of its founder, George Booth

A new exhibit at Cranbrook Art Museum brings visitors closer to some of the art and design that Booth loved, appreciated and collected

*Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement George Booth's Legacy* continues through Sept 28

All pieces represent the British Arts & Crafts Movement and, in particular, William Morris and artisans influenced by him

"George Booth loved William Morris, and he (Booth) essentially founded Cranbrook on Morris' principles," said the exhibit's curator, Ellen Dodington

Booth also founded the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts in the early 1900s, and the organization started the school that later became the Center for Creative Studies, said Dodington "Booth really made Detroit one of the country's major design centers"

The exhibit begins with an introduction to Booth and a display of books and documents exploring the Cranbrook founder's

### BRITISH ARTS & CRAFTS

**What:** *Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement George Booth's Legacy*

**When:** Through Sunday, Sept 28, museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. fourth Friday of each month

**Where:** Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

**Tickets:** Members free, general admission, \$6, seniors, teens, and full-time students, \$4, children 12 and under, free with adult admission, call (877) GO-CRANBROOK or (877) 462-7262 or visit [www.cranbrookart.edu](http://www.cranbrookart.edu)

interest in graphic design Among the materials are books printed at the Cranbrook Press, which Booth set up in his newsroom

"That was kind of novel at the time, the idea of design as art," said Dodington Booth and Morris also believed in the notion of surrounding oneself with not just art, but beautiful everyday objects Textiles, wallpaper samples, silver tea sets, furniture and other decorative objects in the exhibit drive home that point

There's even a cloisonné box purchased by Booth's son Henry to use as a vessel for his wife's wedding ring

While the exhibit draws on the history

of Cranbrook and Detroit, an interest in the past isn't needed to appreciate the objects it showcases, said Dodington

"This is pretty art People can understand it"

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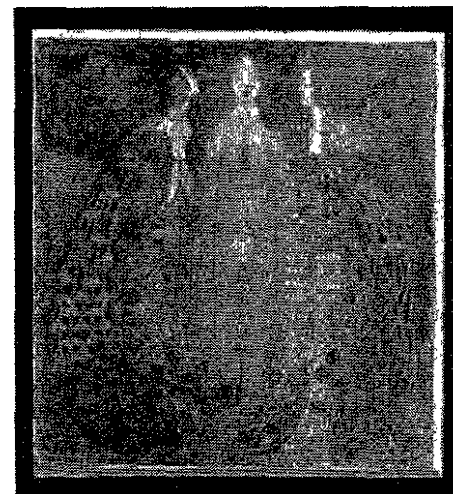


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A watercolor by Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh is among the pieces in 'Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement George Booth's Legacy' at Cranbrook Art Museum

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## Family fun

# 'Artisans on the Green': Learning history by living it

BY ALICE RHEIN  
CORRESPONDENT

While kids are out of school for the summer, it's doubtful that many are thinking about American history. Even in school, it can be a difficult subject to understand — what with all the names, dates and events to memorize.

But when Geoff and Debbie Hoerauf's two sons, Owen, 4, and Brant, 2, reach school age, they'll know quite a lot about what life was like in the 18th century.

That's because the Hoerauf family spends several weekends a year recreating history in places such as the Troy Museum Historical Village's "Artisans on the Green" this Saturday, July 26, and at Kensington Metropark Aug. 9-10.

"I have always been interested in history, especially the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812," said Geoff. "By their participation in the hobby, Owen and Brant as well as our nieces and nephews get to experience history through their personal involvement."

When Debbie, an occupational therapist, met Geoff, an environmental engineer, he had been involved with the Campeau Company group for about a year and was re-enacting events such as



Geoff Hoerauf and his son Owen, recreate log cabin living for visitors at the Troy Historical Village

battles. He also plays vintage baseball for the Upton Base Ball Club of Sterling.

Debbie, who had always been adept with crafts, sewing and cooking. "I instantly gained friends and mentors," she said.

"Now I have a whole closet of clothes that will never go out of style. French and Indian War era, Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and 1820, and will probably have a Civil War era dress soon since the Sterling Upton's Base Ball Club is of that time period."

She also has a French wedding dress with bobbin lace veil, and he, a fancy topcoat, courtesy of their friends in the Campeau Company who helped the Hoeraufs re-enact an 18th century wedding as prelude to their actual wedding in 1995. Jan Gibson of Livonia played the mother of the groom, and others played the bride's family and the priest. "Most of us made gifts, too," said Jan, who made Debbie's dress. "Everything was suitable for re-enactment."

With their own expansion team of Owen and Brant, the Hoeraufs try to maintain as much authenticity with toys and clothes during re-enactments.

Sometimes that may mean putting an authentic cloth diaper over a disposable one, or keeping bottles away from view. But Debbie said, "Our children have toys that they would have had during the time period and do not bring their modern toys. In camp, the children are encouraged to play the games and instruments that were available."

Children also perform chores like carrying buckets of water, and practice wood working, basket making and sewing, all while dressed in period clothing.

"One thing that I want my two sons to benefit from by participating in the hobby of historical re-enacting is an appreciation of history," said Debbie.

History did not even remotely interest me until I tried to live it. Understanding where we have been helps one to put into perspective where we are and where we



Stan Materna whittles away the hours

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are headed. And getting together as a family within a larger community is something everyone enjoys.

"This slows down our often hectic lives and gives us a chance to enjoy each other's company without distractions," said Geoff. In all, the weekends marked with living history events or re-enactments on the calendar are eagerly awaited.

Alice Rhein writes about family events and travel for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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## AIR SHOW

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extinguish his love for flying. Rather than quitting, he beat the fear by flying in more 300 air shows in front of more than 60 million fans.

A few Tucker facts

■ More than half of Tucker's maneuvers have never been duplicated by another aerobatics pilot.

■ Twice during every air show, Tucker flies his Oracle Challenger backward at a speed of more than 100 mph.

■ In 1992, Tucker earned professional stunt aviation's most prestigious awards: The Art School Memorial Showmanship Award and The Bill Barber Award for Air Show Showmanship.

Completely different from Tucker's acrobatic shows is the Skywriter flown by pilot Suzanne Asbury-Oliver who is part of Pepsi's Aerial Entertainers.

Asbury-Oliver writes sky mes-

sages in a 1929 open cockpit travel bi-plane.

"I fell in love with the open cockpit flying," Asbury-Oliver said. "Most pilots stare out at the sky through layers of dirty Plexiglas. But in the open cockpit, there is just the sky, the wind, the cold, the ground and me."

Her plane flies at 100 mph, powered by a 350 horsepower Wright Whirlwind engine. It still has the old-fashioned stick control.

"A lot of these antique planes flew a few years when they were new, then they were put in a barn somewhere. But this airplane has been working as a skywriter since 1931 and has been licensed to fly every year of its life."

The show was canceled last year due to renovations at Selfridge and traffic at this year's event is expected to be heavy. Early morning arrival is recommended.

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## SELFRIDGE AIR SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

- The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds flying the F-16 Fighting Falcon – a fighter aircraft that's highly maneuverable. It can withstand up to nine Gs – nine times the force of gravity.
- Pepsi Skywriter Pilot Suzanne Asbury Oliver has been flying since she was 14. She'll fly 'Nancy,' an antique 1929 Travel Air D4D open cockpit biplane, and write sky messages for the crowds. Each letter can be seen from 30 miles away in any ground direction. Each letter is one-mile high and written across a 10-mile canvas of sky.
- Vintage Thunderbird with Pilot Fowler 'Big Dog' Cory will fly at low levels and high speed and perform acrobatic aviation stunts.
- Good Morning Vietnam! A Scout helicopter will search for the enemy under the protection of a Cobra helicopter gunship circling overhead.
- Korea scenario. See a re-enactment of military helicopters transporting injured soldiers. The M\*A\*S\*H\* medical evacuation helicopter seen in the movie will deliver wounded soldiers while Klinger and Hot Lips wait.
- World War II Scenario. Demonstrations of artillery spotting and message relays to combat units on the ground.
- The Red Baron - Daredevils fly four red and white A-75 Super Stearmans into one perfect formation through the sky. Everyone knows these old-fashioned wooden, open cockpit, double winged planes.
- Mad Bomber Rod Gier - Pyrotechnics.
- Fighter jets Inc. with pilot Rany Ball, who will be performing stunts in fighter jets.
- Flight simulation games with simulators of a Battle Cruiser T-6 Flight and M 4 Flight.
- Lone Star Flight Museum with a hands-on tour of the B-17 and other Warbirds.

## SELFRIDGE AIR SHOW 2003

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF AVIATION

**Selfridge fact:** Selfridge is named after Lt. Thomas Selfridge. He was killed in 1908 near Washington, D.C., and was the first fatality of powered flight. Orville Wright was at the controls, but he survived. Selfridge was also the first U.S. soldier to pilot an airplane.

**What:** An air show, aircraft museum and more. It's southeast-Michigan's largest free air show.

**When:** Friday-Saturday, July 25-26. Gates open 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Shows begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

**Admission:** Free. To get onto the base, drivers must have valid driver's license, current registration and proof of insurance. For more information, call (586) 307-6999.

**Where:** Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Harrison Township, between Hall and North River Road off I-94.

**Closed roads:** The exit from I-94 East to Hall Road will be closed starting at 7 a.m. to the end of the show on Friday and Saturday. Public access to the base will be through Selfridge's main gate at Hall Road and Jefferson and the Air Show Gate on North River Road west of Bridgeview. Those entrances will be open for incoming public traffic 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

**What's allowed on Selfridge:** Cameras/videocameras, film and camera batteries, sunscreen, folding chairs, blankets. All carry-in items are subject to search.

**What's not allowed:** Pets, skates or rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, barbecue grills, coolers, glass bottles or containers, backpacks, weapons, tents, awnings and cooking equipment. Due to security concerns, RVs will not be permitted.

**Parking:** Handicapped area is parking is west of Jefferson. Use I-94 exit 241. Use right lane entering Main Gate. Keep to the right on Jefferson and watch for signs marking the designated parking area.

## Festivals

# Arts, Beats & Eats closes out summer festival season with flair

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Metro Detroiters love festivals.

Festivals have it all – food samplings from quality restaurants, free national and local music, and artisans who sell their creations at lower prices because they don't have to mess with store mark-ups.

Even though the 2003 Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats festival isn't until Labor Day weekend in downtown Pontiac, organizers are already announcing plans.

Morris Day & The Time will perform there – you remember *Jungle Love*, don't you?

Jeffrey Osborne will sing his soulful and funky tunes too.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd will play the blues. Marshall Crenshaw, KEM, Jessica Andrews and Norman are also performing.

The top new attraction is a 5,000-square-foot health expo featuring an interactive wellness learning center. For more information, visit [www.healthquest.com/monster](http://www.healthquest.com/monster).

Monster vehicles like The 2003 Dodge Ram motor Monster Truck and Jeep Mountain will be on display. A children's center and fashion stage are also highlights.

Arts du Jour, "appetizer" to Arts, Beats & Eats, is 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Somerset Collection South in Troy.

The event which includes food, music and art raises money for Oakland County-based charities.

Since 1998, the festival has raised more than \$1.25 million for charity. Last year, more than 1.3 million people attended and more are expected this year.

The theme is "quality of life."

"Oakland County is the third wealthiest county in the world and this festival is for our quality of life. We took the best aspects of Taste of Chicago and various art fairs and blended it into great event," said Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who was honored with an achievement award for his community work.

"It's good for the City of Pontiac, it's tremendously fun and it benefits some very important charities."

More than 150 juried artists will partake in the festival. Events organizer Jon Witz said the artist waiting list is long.

"The red carpet is being laid out for everyone, we're ready for the festival," said Pontiac Mayor Willie Payne. "We want everyone to tell two friends and so on."

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
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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

When music critics look back at the best post 9/11 music it's probably going to sound a lot like Beck's Sea Change. "Shootenanny!" the fifth studio album by the Eels is reflective of that sound - part shaky alt country part quiet pushing melodies. This is a powerful and moving record that is reminiscent of the Eels' critically acclaimed 1998 Electro Shock-Blues then a surprising album from the same person who brought us the massive alternative hit song *Novocaine for the Soul* in 1996.

**EELS  
SHOOTENANNY!**

Eels singer songwriter frontman Mark Oliver Everett has created an

album that's dark at all the right moments and hopeful in all the rest. The Eels will play at 8 p.m. July 26 at St. Andrews 431 E. Congress Detroit. All ages. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Ticketmaster by calling (248) 645 6666. Shootenanny! is available at local record stores. Visit them at <http://www.eelstheband.com>



AUTUMN DEWILDE

### Concert

Get out the wood glue. It's time to spike up the mohawk for **Punk Fest 2003**. Local punk legends The Silies are scheduled to appear along with Gutterpunk The Jollys Troubleman Back in Spades Walkin Talkin Toxins and Without Warning at the outdoor show.

Punk Fest 2003 will run from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 26 at the Old Miami 3930 Cass Ave. Detroit. Cover is \$7.21 and up.

For more information call (313) 831 3830. Or visit <http://www.detroitpunkfest.com/>

### Local band

If pop music were cigarettes, the hook would be the nicotine - the ingredient that keeps you coming back for more.

Influenced heavily by the Pixies (lead singer Keith Dusenberry has an obvious obsession) and sounding like a mix of the Strokes and Elvis Costello with a slippery lead guitar, **Tenley** is one catchy indie pop band.

*Casual and Close* the song any production team would pick as a first single possesses an infectious melodic and reverberating chorus that will hold the record for stuck in your head. Another standout tune *Siam* plays line and sinker - Tenley's smart songcrafting will have you addicted.

Tenley plays with Anadonia at 10 p.m. Aug. 1 at Jacoby's 924 S. Brush Detroit. A 10 song demo is available at shows for \$3. For more show dates and info visit Tenley online at <http://www.tenleyband.com/>

Pictured from top are Jason Schymick, Billy Perkins, Dan Bernard and Dusenberry.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TENLEY

### Art

Detroit's Zeitgeist Gallery will

present "Visual Jam Sessions" at 7 p.m. July 26. The unique session aims to bring individual artists together to collaborate and create with one another. Panels made in the sessions will be permanently attached to the front of the gallery and other smaller pieces will be shown. The show will run through August 30. A drum circle also begins at 8 p.m. Those interested in participating in the creation are asked to call (313) 965 9192 or e-mail [gallery@zeitgeistdetroit.org](mailto:gallery@zeitgeistdetroit.org)

The gallery is located at 2661 Michigan Ave. To learn more about the gallery and the sessions visit <http://www.zeitgeistdetroit.org>

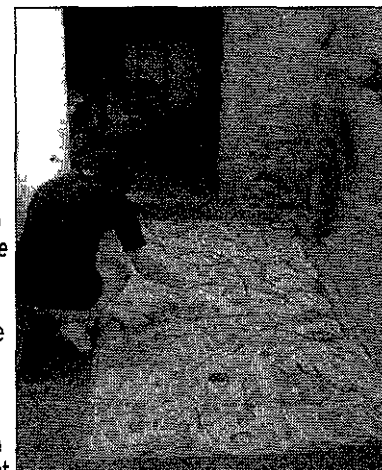


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### Film

The disturbing and enthralling documentary "Capturing the

**Friedmans,**" directed by Andrew Jarecki examines a family's disintegration. The Friedmans seem like any normal upper middle class family until father and son are accused of child molestation in 1987. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance 2003, the film includes footage shot by another son taking a major media case and refocusing it in the hands of family members.

The film is being shown at Landmark Main Art Theatre 118 North Main St. Royal Oak Shows at 1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. on July 24. For more information call (248) 542 0180.

### Free

Detroit pop band **Pas|Cal** will play a free in-store performance at 7:30 p.m. July 24 at Tower Records 250 Old Woodward Ave. Birmingham.

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. Have something you want considered? To submit information on local entertainment or other ideas to be featured in this space e-mail her at [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net)



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## Tank of gas

# Saugatuck serves up the best of summer

BY BARBARA BATESTILLI  
CORRESPONDENT

Remember when summer was simple? Three endless months stretched languidly before you, filled with childlike adventures and memory-making family outings

Suddenly, you're making all of the decisions and free time seems to be more and more elusive "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" is now paramount to getting you through the rest of a stress-filled year

Slow things down a little Slow things down a lot Find that perfect little resort town Settle in, breathe in the cool lake breezes Take in some of your favorite live music - and relax

Have you considered Saugatuck?

The picturesque waterways and natural beauty of this southwestern Michigan harbor village, just three hours across the mitten from the greater Detroit area, have made it a summer mecca for more than 100 years Conde Nast's *Traveler* magazine rated Saugatuck's Oval Beach as one of the 25 best shorelines in the world.

MTV listed this sugar-sand coast as one of the top five beaches in the country Colorful beach umbrellas and straw-hatted artists painting distant sailboats conjure up images of lovely, turn-of-the-century waterscapes

Much has changed since the days when high school and college-age baby boomers packed the Fort Lauderdale of the Midwest to party As the now-adult population began to return, either with their own youngsters in tow or as couples seeking an escape, the tiny village flourished Indeed, more than 30 bed and breakfasts are currently operating in the area

The Maplewood Hotel, a small "bed and breakfast inn," is a main street landmark in downtown Saugatuck Constructed in the 1860s, the stately Greek Revival struc-

### IF YOU GO

■ The Saugatuck/Douglas Convention and Visitors Bureau, (269)-857-1701 ([www.saugatuck.com](http://www.saugatuck.com))

■ The Maplewood Hotel (800) 650-9790



RAY BATESTILLI

Whether you enjoy sailing, or painting sailboats, Saugatuck is a favorite destination

ture stands as a tribute to the area's prolific lumbering days Overlooking the village park, it is just steps away from the waterfront as well as the wonderfully eclectic shops and eateries of the town The Maplewood features 15 charmingly comfortable rooms, some with Jacuzzi tubs and fireplaces The included breakfast at this small inn is a delight - the kind we wish we had time for every day Drink in the lovely garden view along with that second cup of coffee as you linger in the sun-dappled, glass-enclosed porch

Saugatuck has long been known as the Art Coast of Michigan Recently, *American Style Magazine* listed Saugatuck as one of the top 25 art destinations in the country The only small community to be awarded this designation (alongside cities such as New York and Chicago), this artists' colony still made the list for four years running

The Summer School of Painting on Ox-Bow Lagoon was established in 1910 Today, the Art Institute of Chicago, approximately 125 miles away, operates Ox-Bow and presents extensive summer courses in visual and performing arts, and in journalism A profusion of diverse and enticing galleries dot the area, ranging from avant garde funky to world-class fine art stature Art Round Town (A.R.T.), an ongoing outdoor sculpture exhibit and sale adds interest to your stroll through

the town

No less than three playhouses offer excellent summer stock live theater

### RESTAURANTS

Dining out is an adventure in this tiny hamlet Your options will surprise and gratify Try Chequers for delectably authentic British pub fare, Restaurant Toulouse for incredibly romantic Country French, or the nearby Blue Moon for casual fine dining in an attractive, contemporary art-mosphere

And that relaxing little summer concert? The Chamber Music Festival of Saugatuck runs Thursday and Friday nights through Aug 15 The Lakeshore Jazz Connection runs continuously through summer

For a perfect slice of summer, return to Oval Beach at the end of your day The swimmers and volleyball players have departed The beach is now your private domain Spread a blanket among the sheltering dune grasses, sip your favorite beverage and discover why this serene spot is famous for watching the setting sun's dazzling performance

Barbara Batestilli is an Oxford resident who writes about travel for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*

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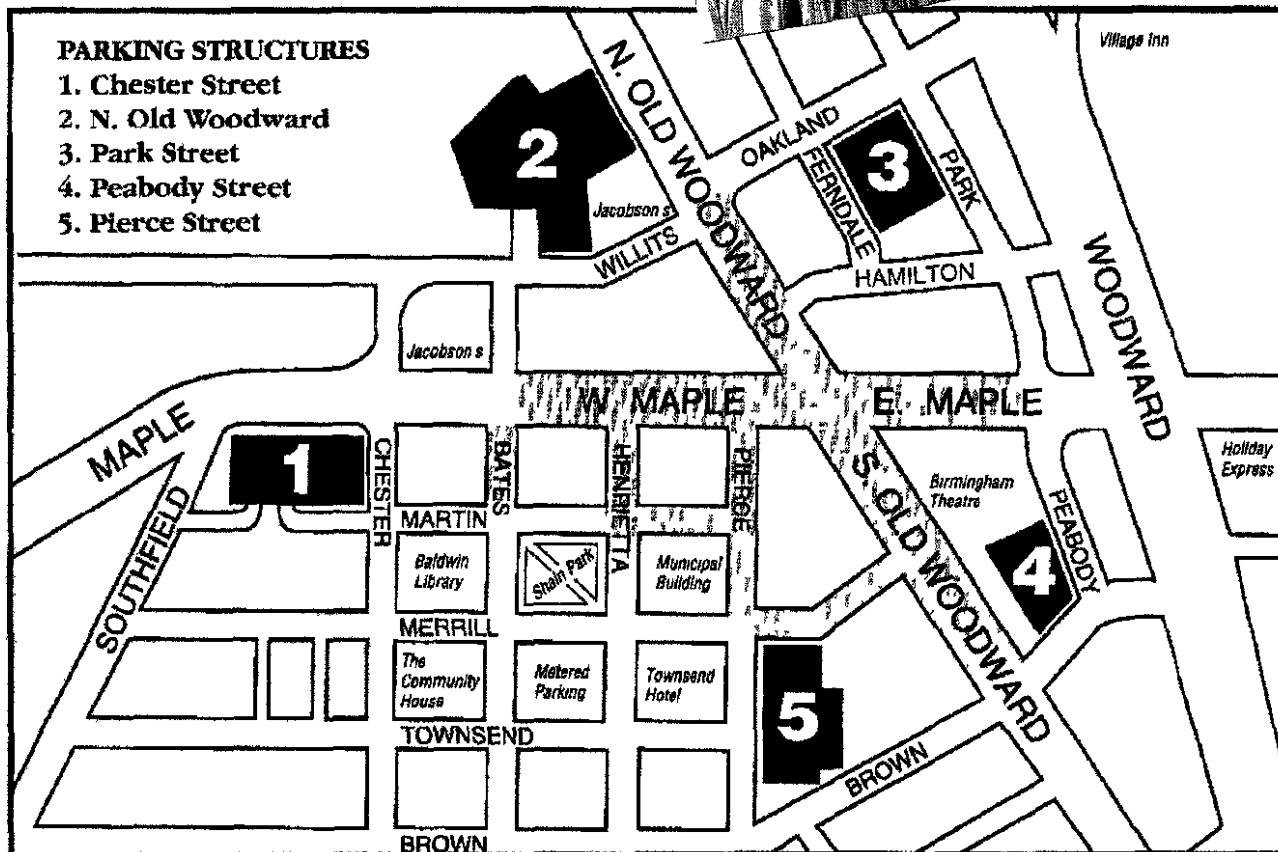
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- 7 00 pm Gone Shopping Stage Company
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