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To our readers  
Thursday's massive power outage disrupted the lives of millions of residents throughout southeast Michigan and other parts of the country. The effects of this historic event will continue to be felt for some time.

As individuals coped with no power and water in many of our communities, the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* struggled to fulfill our commitment to our readers and the hometowns we serve by continuing to publish.

Thanks to a back-up generator at our Livonia plant providing minimal power, a cooperative spirit by our sister newspaper in Howell and the Cox Newspaper Group's *Dayton Daily News*, and the hard work of our staffers under difficult conditions, we were able to produce a Sunday newspaper.

The paper looks a little different since we were limited to producing one combined edition for our *Eccentric* readers and another for our *Observer* readers. In addition, our Farmington readers received their regular paper except that it carried an *Eccentric* nameplate.

We appreciate your understanding, and expect to be at full publishing capacity by Thursday's edition.

Sincerely,  
Peter Neill  
General Manager

**Cityside**

## Breathers Club

People suffering from such chronic lung conditions such as asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema can find fellowship and support, not to mention education at Garden City Hospital's Breathers Club.

The group meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20 in the lower level of the Medical Office Building. Family members and/or friends are welcome to the meeting, which is free of charge.

More information is available by calling (734) 458-3481 or by e-mail at respiratoryth@gchosp.org.

## For Moms

The MOMS Club of Garden City/Redford will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19 at the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City.

The club is a support group for SAHM (stay at home moms) and WAHM (work at home moms). It has play groups, Mom nights out and a calendar of activities. Call Natalie at (734) 251-4186 or Lisa at (313) 534-2591 for more information.

# Blackout of '03: We're coping

For Beth Hurley, getting some gasoline in her car on Friday was an emergency.

With two children with asthma, she was on her way to her in-laws - and air conditioning - in Irish Hills.

The Canton Township woman and about 20 other drivers packed in and around the Stop-N-Go gas station at Ford and Sheldon roads as power came back on in parts of Canton mid-morning.

Friday

We looked through the window, Hurley said, adding she made phone calls until she tracked down the station's owner. She called the alarm company and anyone else she could until the owner was notified.

When he arrived, a big hoot and holler rang out from drivers. "Give me a few minutes," he said, waving back.

There were similar scenes at a number

of gas stations in Canton, one of the first communities in western Wayne County to get power back Friday after the massive outage hit Thursday afternoon.

Across western Wayne County communities still in the dark, people braved intersections without traffic lights, searched for water and other essentials and tried to keep a sense of humor as they coped with the largest power failure in North American history.

NO ATTITUDES

Marco's Fine Wine & Deli store on Wayne Road in Westland had a steady stream of customers.

"Everyone has been wonderful," said Mahasen Salman of Marco's. She used a small calculator to ring up purchases of soft drinks, cigarettes and alcohol. Nobody has had any attitudes or com-

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Manhee Lee of Canton stands in a line of cars as he waits to fill his gas can at the Sunoco Station at Joy and Lilley in Canton. Lee had run out of gas about a mile from the station.

## Officials urge patience in power, water crisis

BY SUE MASON AND DAVE VARGA  
STAFF WRITERS

DTE Energy officials expect to get power for its 2.1 million customers by the end of today, Aug. 17 - but a lot depends on the customers.

"Our best estimates are that it will take through the whole weekend," said Anthony Earley Jr., chairman and CEO of DTE.

As for water service, residents should be patient, according to Perry White, assistant

supervisor of Detroit Water and Sewerage. "Eventually everything will be back on line."

Water service was being delayed Friday by power outages. "We've got a couple pumping stations that are down because of power," White said. "We're waiting on the power."

As of Friday morning, most of Livonia and parts of other communities had no water.

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## Hospitals work on through emergency

BY JONI HUBRED  
STAFF WRITER

While some areas of St. Mary Mercy Hospital remained dark, emergency generators kept vital patient services and perishable blood supplies safe during Thursday's power outage, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Julie Sproul, director of Marketing and Public Relations, said the 304-bed acute care community hospital's emergency preparedness plan kicked in right after the power went out.

"Normal patient care has

continued," Sproul said. Staff has responded superbly.

From the beginning, Sproul said, hospital officials decided to reduce elective surgeries. Eventually they were scrapped altogether.

"Our emergency center is open," she added. "One of the biggest issues we've had is asthma patients who can't use their nebulizers at home. The Livonia Community Center has served as a back-up location for that service."

Several suppliers have brought water to the hospital, enough food is available for

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## Dream Cruise pared down but goes on despite outage

BY WAYNE PEAL AND NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITERS

Like a stalled '55 Chevy, Saturday's Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise kept rolling with a push from fans and volunteers, who sometimes struggled to keep their own tempers from boiling over.

Though the power blackout severely hampered the lead up to the annual motor event, fans who stayed made the best of the situation.

"We're hanging in, doing the best we can. We've got flashlights, we've even showered by flashlight," said Frank Martino, who made the 3 1/2-hour trip from Fort Wayne, Ind., to downtown Birmingham to view the classic cars.

"The real issue is the money spent

Martino said, noting his Birmingham hotel wasn't giving refunds for those who booked their Dream Cruise reservations months in advance.

The nine-year-old Dream Cruise brings classic car owners from throughout the nation to Oakland County's Woodward Avenue for a one-day trip that has become a week-long celebration.

While final figures are far from being tallied, lower-than-expected Dream Cruise proceeds could cost Woodward businesses millions in revenue.

Last year, the 1.7 million people who attended the Cruise spent an average \$55 apiece, according to the Woodward Avenue Action Association, which represents area businesses owners.

"You can easily say \$55 million would have been spent," said Heather Carmona, the organization's executive director.

For many of these businesses along Woodward, this is their single busiest day of sales.

Restaurant owner Judy Roberts surveyed the situation from the patio of her downtown Birmingham restaurant - one of the few businesses owners even present Friday morning in a city whose normally bustling eateries and coffee shops were shuttered.

"This is a sad day," Roberts said. "We hope to reopen soon, but the question, of course, will be quality."

Her normally packed bistro, 220,

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Bobbie Frost of Shelby Township (from left), Natalie Fontana, Kim Arnold and Henry Scott all of Sterling Heights attempt to use their cellular phones Thursday evening at a pre-Dream Cruise party on Woodward just north of Maple in downtown Birmingham.

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We'll have more on the aftermath of the biggest power outage in history in Thursday's newspaper.



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# Man to stand trial for tossing cat onto I-275

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Outside the 16th District Court, Vicki Duda sat on a bench holding a sign reading "If you can't do the four go back to El Salvador." Across the sidewalk on three benches were supporters of Carlos Eduardo Valladares Guillen holding signs written in Spanish, and petitions signed by more than 400 people - showing solidarity.

Valladares Guillen, 24, of Wixom and formerly of El Salvador, was accused of throwing a kitten out the window as he drove 70 mph down I-275. He was charged with malicious killing of an animal, a four-year felony and was bound over for trial Thursday by Judge Robert Brzezinski.

"We support him 100 percent," said Luis A. Zaldana,

director of Hispanic Ministry for St. Maximilian of Macomb. "I can't believe there is apparently a great deal of racism behind this."

Zaldana said he spoke with Valladares Guillen who gave him his version of what happened on July 15, the day a kitten was thrown from the southbound car.

"Then I listened in court to what the officer (Tim Larion, detective in charge of the investigation) was saying in court and there are some huge discrepancies," Zaldana said. "Carlos told me they don't even have a cat and they've never had a cat."

Throughout the preliminary examination, an interpreter spoke in a whisper while Valladares Guillen listened and nodded.

Retired Detroit Police Department Officer Francisco

Solano witnessed the crime. He told the court he was driving southbound on I-275 just north of Five Mile, when a four-door Toyota Camry passed him.

"I saw the driver's side window was down, then I saw his arm come out the window. I saw a hairball fly out," said Solano. "I realized it was a kitten."

He testified the black and white kitten was alive when it was thrown from the window. "It was definitely alive. When he threw the cat out the window, you could see its arms and legs moving," Solano said. He saw the cat bounce on the pavement alongside the busy freeway, and followed the driver for about 15 minutes. He called the police and wrote down the Camry's license plate number.

Then Solano drove back to

where the kitten had landed and checked to see if it was alive. The kitten was warm, but dead, he testified.

The case was assigned to Larion, who tracked down Valladares Guillen, and asked him on the phone to come into the Livonia Police Station. Larion said Valladares Guillen understood him on the phone and needed no help in interpreting. Larion gave him the directions to the police department, which he said Valladares Guillen understood, and followed.

Valladares-Guillen, along with his wife and 5-month-old daughter (who police say were with him at the time of the crime), came to the station and was questioned by Larion.

At first he denied every thing, but after seeing Polaroid pictures of the dead cat, he changed his story,

Larion testified. He more or less just dropped his head. Larion said he admitted he had thrown the kitten out the window.

According to Larion, Valladares Guillen moved to the United States five years ago from El Salvador, where he was a high school history teacher. Here he works at an Applebee's restaurant.

Valladares-Guillen found the cat near a Dumpster and gave it to his daughter as a gift, but soon after found out the apartment complex where he lives prohibits pets, he wrote in his confession.

He also said he wasn't even sure if the cat was alive when he threw it from the window, Larion said.

He indicated the cat was sick. It wasn't eating, Larion testified. He said the cat

might have been dead before he threw it out the window. He called it "throwing the cat away."

Valladares-Guillen's attorney Sean Daigle, urged the public to be cautious before passing judgment.

The preliminary examination is the opportunity for the prosecution to present evidence. I can't do that at this stage. I do that at trial. I want people to keep that in mind and not pass judgment," he said after Valladares Guillen was bound over. "Everyone looks guilty after a preliminary exam."

Valladares Guillen will be arraigned in Circuit Court in Detroit Aug. 28.

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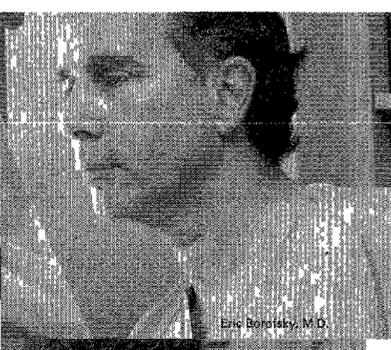
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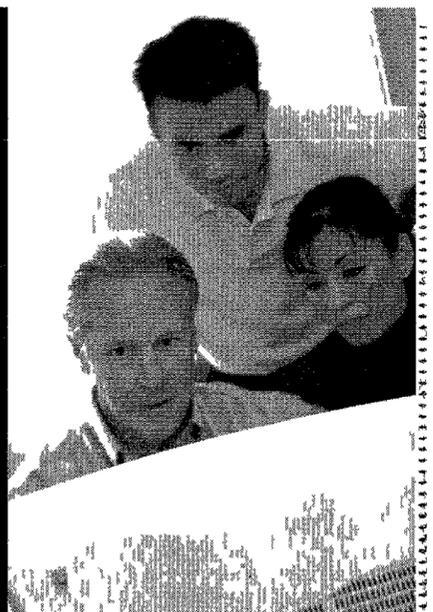
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Other areas had a trickle By about 11:30 a.m., DWS was pumping 400 million gallons of water - half of the water normally pumped from Detroit.

Residents with low water pressure are urged to boil water before consuming it.

Energy customers are asked to use a limited amount of power once it's restored, since bringing back service is a balancing act between power generated and power consumed.

DTE's 10 power plants provide electricity for more than 2 million customers from as far north as the Thumb area to Monroe County in the south.

"When this event occurred, all of our plants automatically shut down" according to John Austerberry, DTE spokesman.

It was an unprecedented event, we have never had all of our plants go down simultaneously. We anticipate and plan for something like this, but never expect it to happen."

As of Friday about 9 a.m., DTE had about 150,000 customers back in service, with more being added slowly - from south to north and from the west, according to officials.

Main population centers such as Detroit may be the last to get power. That's based, Earley said, on where the plants are located. "No one wants a large coal-fired power plant inside a city," he said during a press conference Friday.

Earley said DTE was putting power plants back on line as soon as they are available, utilizing small generators to begin the process. To start a power plant you need power," he said.

Suggestions for customers without power?

"Plan to be out of power for the next several days and take whatever steps are necessary," Earley said.

## SEWER PUMPING CONCERNS

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said the emer-

gency management plan seemed to work well.

It was set up for Y2K and then for 9/11, but it was enacted Thursday afternoon as soon as we lost power, he said. "Our main concerns are some of the pumping stations for the waste treatment plants, and keeping enough power for the hospitals."

Immediately Thursday, the county mobilized command points. "We were monitoring traffic, water and hospitals," Ficano said.

Local officials also worried about sewer backups, once the water service is restored.

If power isn't restored to lift stations, then you could have sewer backups," said Jack Kirksey, Livonia mayor. That could be a serious problem. The lifts are used to ensure sewage moves uphill.

Westland's Department of Public Services employees put generators purchased for Y2K in place to keep the city's pumping stations running so waste water and sewage wouldn't back up into residences.

Financially strapped communities will be facing big bills once this blackout of 2003 is over. Livonia police were putting each available officer on the street, especially at night to ensure order. "I haven't denied any (overtime), if it has any reasonable basis," Kirksey said. "We're just going to deal with it afterward."

## EXTRA STAFFING

After the power outage struck, extra police officers and firefighters were called in to help with traffic control and to patrol city streets in Westland.

However, an opportunistic teenager was cooling his heels in a cell at the Westland Police Station Friday after being arrested Thursday evening in connection with a robbery at Mr. Jeweler's on Ford Road.

Deputy Police Chief Gary Sikorski expected the 18-year-old Westland to be arraigned on charges Friday afternoon. Sikorski said officers had

gone to the business where a window had been broken in and several items taken.

The officers were waiting across the street with their lights off for the owner to come and board up the window when the suspect returned to take more," said Sikorski. "I guess he decided to do some window shopping."

All in all, Sikorski said there were three or four smash-and-grab incidents Thursday night and police activity was "a little more than usual."

## PATIENCE, PARTIES REPORTED

Quiet also was the word in Garden City where Deputy Chief Kim Scott said the police department was prepared to deal with people who saw the blackout as an opportunity.

"For a dismal situation, I'm extremely pleased with the level of patience and control going on," she said. "The emergency preparedness plan the city put together for Y2K worked well."

In Redford, according to Inspector Kraig Brueck, off-duty personnel were called in Thursday evening to beef up overnight patrols. They were supplemented by officers assigned to bureaus, who normally don't work patrol, and reserve officers. Brueck also planned to have extra officers on patrol Friday night as well.

The police department's phones were down, except for the emergency 911 service, which was busy.

"It was much more volume than you'd expect on a normal Thursday night," Brueck said. There were more "disturbance" calls - drinking, loud parties, fireworks - than normal, he said.

People were treating this like a holiday, he said. There were no serious accidents or major crimes, however.

Staff writers Carol Marshall and Matt Jachman contributed to this report.

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plaints”  
 Marcos reopened for business Friday after closing around dusk Thursday evening. After the power outage hit, the store sold out 300 bags of ice and 500 cases of bottled water. Salman said the store rationed the items to accommodate as many customers as possible.  
 “We ran out of ice about an hour after the situation happened,” she said.  
 Livonia staff were called in to carry water up multi-floor senior complex buildings, to ensure the seniors were able to flush toilets. Mayor Jack Kirksey carted bottled water to senior facilities Friday.  
 Westland officials were trying to find dry ice to help residents, particularly senior citizens and those with medical problems. The city had no water into the night Thursday, but low pressure had returned, at least to some areas, by Friday morning.  
 Taylor Towers and many other senior residential complexes had generators, easing fears for many of the city’s most vulnerable residents, said Mayor Sandra Cicirelli.  
 A long line of customers formed outside of the Garden City Kroger on Middlebelt, waiting their turn to go inside and shop.

**IN A PICKLE**

Garden City resident John Haffner had started making homemade pickles Thursday, before the power outage.

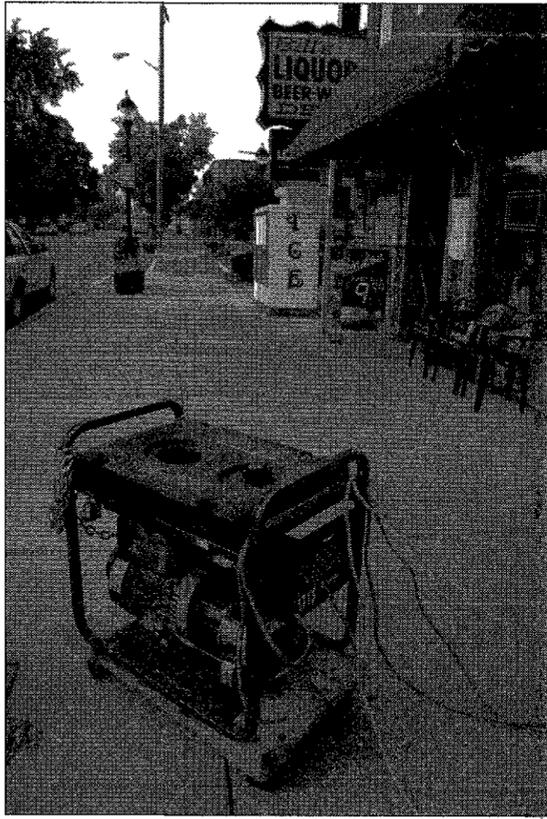
struck, but he realized he had forgotten to buy sugar.  
 “I didn’t have to work, said Haffner, a computer company employee, so I figured I may as well finish what I started.”  
 At Maria’s Italian Bakery on Haggerty and Cherry Hill in Canton, customers were buying ice and bottled water by the shopping cart Friday.  
 Judy Thorne and Joyce Matczak, who live in Brookside Village at Lotz and Cherry Hill, were still without power Friday morning. They were loading six bags of ice into their car. They also stocked up on flashlight batteries.  
 “We made coffee on the grill this morning,” Thorne said.  
 “We were watching it on a portable TV,” Matczak said. “I was frightened it might be a terrorist attack.”  
 Canton Township declared a state of emergency and issued a watering ban. Township engineer Tom Casari said that even if power and water pressure are restored over the weekend, the ban would remain in effect until further notice.  
 Sue Merchant, who was trying to visit her mom at Sheldon Senior Center in Canton, was in a doctor’s office when the power went out Thursday afternoon.  
 “I hear, ‘help, help,’” Merchant said. They had to rescue someone from the elevator.  
 At Your Better Market on Six Mile in Redford, bottled water had sold out by mid-morning Friday. Employee Peggy Ford said the store had done more business in two days than it typically does in two weeks.  
 “It’s like people are panicking,” Ford said.  
 Owner Jerry Zajdel said he

wasn’t sure how long the store would stay open.  
 “There’s nothing coming in. All your warehouses, they’re shut down,” Zajdel said.  
**HOT COMMODITY: ICE**  
 The Fast Track gas station on Seven Mile in Redford sold out of about 200 bags of ice within a half-hour of the power failure Thursday, president Wally Saab said.  
 “With no electricity, the station couldn’t sell gas, and bread and flashlight batteries were also sold out Friday.”  
 “Maybe today’s going to be the last day for the water,” Saab said.  
 Rob Papler of Farmington Hills and Darrell Kinjorski of Redford stopped in for water and cigarettes. “The essentials,” Papler joked.  
 At Wright’s Hardware in Livonia, there was a run on flashlights, batteries, charcoal, lighter fluid and siphons. The store doesn’t sell generators, but “I’ve had a ton of calls for ‘em,” said owner Dennis Wright.  
 “Everybody’s been pretty darn polite and pretty understanding,” Wright said.  
 Nearby, at Discount Pop & Beer on Middlebelt, owner Frank Cahill cut the price of bottled water. A case of Aquafina – 24 20-ounce bottles – was selling for \$10 instead of the usual \$11.99. Workers were selling stacked cases of the water from the parking lot.  
 “We will be out probably in a couple of hours,” Cahill said.  
 Pallets of water were delivered to senior citizens at Tonquish Manor in Plymouth and Independence Village in Plymouth Township.

Bielaska added “We finished handwriting everyone’s tabs and said goodbye.”  
 Patricia and Paul Newman were enjoying their breakfast in Plymouth Township Friday. “We’re relaxing under a nice shady maple tree,” she said.  
 It took Patricia Newman two hours to get home from her job at 12 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills Thursday. Everybody was very polite, she said of her commute.  
 Paul Newman went out early Friday morning to find gas line, but no luck. “They’re all



A useless traffic light hangs above Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth Thursday night at sunset.



A generator sits on the sidewalk outside the Plymouth Fish Market on Mill Street Thursday evening as the proprietors attempt to save their fresh fish stock.



A Livonia police officer directs traffic at Newburgh and Amrhein Thursday evening after the region lost power. Traffic was backed up nearly a mile in both directions.

**DOWNTOWN GHOST TOWN**

Shortly after the power went out Thursday afternoon, downtown Plymouth turned into a ghost town.  
 “We were getting ready for the dinner rush and the power went,” said Ed Bielaska, manager of Comparis on the Park restaurant. “I started making phone calls, and then ran out to the car to see what was happening.”  
 “We have about \$10,000 in food that could be damaged, and we had a couple of big parties lined up for tonight,”

roped off,” he said of service stations.  
 The couple filled buckets of water, so they had plenty of drinking water. Her dad brought them a transistor radio and extra gas.  
 They agreed it was best the outage struck in summer. “Be glad it’s not ice and sleet,” Patricia Newman said.  
 Nick Alhin, owner of the Mayflower Party Shoppe on Main Street, said he tried to close early Thursday, but the rush of customers wouldn’t let him.  
 They would bring in their own flashlights so they could go through the store and shop, said Alhin. The water and ice went the fastest, and when they were gone the beer started selling well.  
 Staff writers Darrell Clem, Joanne Maiszewski, Matt Jachman, Jack Gladden, Tony Bruscatto and Julie Brown contributed to this report.

**HOSPITALS**

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patients, but supplies are scarce for staff and visitors, Sproul said.  
 “The only thing we don’t have is air conditioning,” Sproul said. “We’ve brought in some fans.”  
 If power isn’t restored by Monday, patients who have elective surgery scheduled should call the hospital (734) 655-4800 to check on their status.  
 North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac was not as fortunate. A fire forced the evacuation of 106 patients to every area hospital according to Mike Sturm, Director of Oakland County’s emergency preparedness and response unit.  
 Many employees at Garden City Hospital showed up Friday despite no power or water, said Terry Carroll, director of community relations at the hospital.  
 He said emergency room and the intensive care unit is open thanks to three generators.

Carroll said many residents dependent on oxygen are using the hospital’s oxygen system to fill tanks.  
 “Employees and even administration is really pulling up their sleeves to help out,” he said.  
 At Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, the National Guard brought in water Friday to manually flush toilets.  
 Spokeswoman Nancy Dumas said the hospital has everything it needs for its 200 patients, but discharged those physicians felt were capable of leaving.  
 “The hospital was also dealing with heat.”  
 “We’re doing what we can to cool patients off,” she said. “She said visitors need to limit their stays as the hospital has no food or water for them.”  
 As with other hospitals in the area, staff are performing multiple roles to keep emergency care running smoothly.  
 “We’re taking care of everyone who comes in,” she said.  
 Staff writers Kurt Kuban and Paul Pace contributed to this story.

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# Aisle walks delayed

Hot, tired and a little grimy, Tino DelSignore sat at a makeshift "command center" at Laurel Manor Friday late morning, he had already dealt with a frantic bride and her family and was expecting more than 1,200 guests for celebrations during the weekend.

Even if we have power by tonight, we won't have any water," DelSignore, owner of the banquet center, said. "We've been trying to get hold of some Port-A-Johns and we had water delivered, but I don't know what's going to happen."

Most portable toilet companies were turning him away. "Most don't have any and we found one that has some toilets but not enough gasoline to deliver them. And we can't go pick them up because of liability," he said.

With one wedding scheduled for Friday night and three for Saturday night, DelSignore was praying for electricity to be restored.

"If we don't have power by Saturday, we're in big trouble," he said.

However, as the morning wore on, things were looking more hopeful.

There's power on in parts of Michigan now, and we've got a plan for the bride (DelSignore offered to reschedule the wedding for Saturday night) and we have a plan for the food (he was working to locate a refrigerator truck and a frozen storage area), so we should be OK. Even if the power doesn't come on until 5 p.m., we'll be just fine.

# Plymouth Twp. man faces child porn charges

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township resident was arraigned Thursday on charges he downloaded child pornographic images onto his computer.

Ken Berrie, 55, appeared in 35th District Court, charged with four counts of possession of sexually abusive material featuring children. Bond was set at \$5,000. If convicted, Berrie could face as much as 16 years in prison.

According to police, Berrie's wife turned him in after she discovered the images on his computer. Police said the images featured children around the age of 10, some even younger.

Berrie, who worked for Ford Motor Co. for 35 years, was arrested after Plymouth

Township Police, working in concert with the Michigan State Police Internet crime unit, found the images on Berrie's computer.

The images featured children perhaps as young as 6 or 7 engaged in sex with adults, said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington. The state police were able to conduct a forensic examination of his computer and determined he had downloaded the images from the Internet.

According to police reports, Berrie admitted using the images for his own gratification. Tiderington said there was no indication at this point in the investigation that Berrie had committed any kind of physical acts with children himself.

According to police, Berrie

has no children living at home, though he does have grandchildren.

It's important to understand we're not suggesting this individual was engaged in sexual activity with children, Tiderington said.

Tiderington said the Berrie case serves as an important example that the Internet still provides a large market for this type of activity. The Internet, he said, provides a hiding place of sorts for pedophiles.

"Before (the Internet), these people would go to arcades and other places young people congregated," Tiderington said. "The Internet provides them a sense of safety."

And, while Berrie is not suspected of any sort of physical crime other than down-

loading the images for his own use, Tiderington pointed out that there are still people being harmed by such activity.

Some would argue this is a victimless crime as long as they aren't molesting the children, Tiderington said. But just by downloading these photos, it's creating a commercial market for these types of images. Children are being exploited in order to fill that need."

Tiderington pointed out the investigation is still ongoing. Anyone with any sort of information about Berrie or the case should call the township police department, (734) 453-3869.

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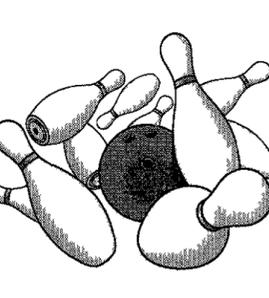
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**Ronald M. Phillips**

Services for Ronald Phillips, 75, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 12 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Deborah Thomas officiating.

Mr. Phillips was born Sept. 23, 1927 in Detroit and died Aug. 10 in Superior Township. Mr. Phillips was a life-long Plymouth resident. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He loved being with his family, hunting and fishing and being outdoors.

Survivors include wife, Betty Phillips of Plymouth, children, Sharon (Jeffrey) Forrest of Bloomfield Hills, Carol Flatt (Tom Sandhurst) of Farmington Hills, Douglas (Michele) Phillips of Livonia, and Raymond (Tina) Phillips

of Novi, grandchildren, James Angela, Chelsea, Dimo, Chryssa and Zachary, great grandson, Brandon, sisters, Betty, Stella, and Shirley, and several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Care Center.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Donald B. Watkins**

Services for Donald Watkins, 76, of Plymouth will be held at Riverside Cemetery on Monday, Aug. 18 with the Mr. Sanford Burr officiating.

Mr. Watkins was born Sept. 30, 1926 in Grosse Pointe and died Aug. 12 in Livonia. He was a

retired salesman for Madison Hardware in Detroit. He came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Franklin. He was a member of the Plymouth Stamp Club. He enjoyed collecting stamps, trains, and model die cast cars. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Mr. Watkins preceded in death by son, Brian A. Watkins. Survivors include wife, Suzanne Watkins of Plymouth, children, Donald Charles Watkins of Plymouth, Suzette (Jame) Ivey of Wichita, Kansas, and Wendy Clare Watkins of San Francisco, Calif. grand children, Jennifer, Nicole, Don and Jessica, and great granddaughter, Natale.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Thomas Watkins**

Visitation for Thomas W. Watkins, 71, takes place Sunday from noon-9 p.m. at Harry Jewell Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile in Livonia.

A funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Loretto in Redford. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

**Charles Joseph Seifert**

Services for Charles Seifert, 85, of Wayne were conducted Saturday, Aug. 15, at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. David Kipfmiller officiating.

Mr. Seifert was born July 10, 1918, in Wayne,

and died Aug. 12, 2003. He was a welder. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Stearla Seifert, sisters Jean Martin and Grace McCullough and brother Howard Seifert.

Mr. Seifert is survived by sons Kenneth and Gary (Virginia) Seifert, daughter Darlene (Joel) Luther of Westland, sisters Marion Nichols and Helen Bailey, grandsons Randall Seifert, Kevin Seifert, Shawn Luther and Shane Luther, granddaughters Laurie Huff, Janice Seifert and Sara Luther, and great-grandchildren Eric Seifert and Ethan Huff.

Interment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**Grant helps couple continue their work for needy**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Audrey and Carl Mattson are uncomfortable talking about the charitable work they do in the poor areas in and around Detroit. The Livonia couple only agreed to be interviewed about the food, clothing and household items they deliver because it was one of the conditions for receiving a \$10,000 grant from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeastern Michigan and the National RMHC.

The Mattsons founded their Ja'Noah House 13 years ago to bring food to the needy in the Cass Corridor, Brewster Projects, Norwayne and Brightmoor areas. At Thanksgiving, they serve turkey dinners out of their

motor home. At Christmas they assemble more than 200 packages for children. Donated used clothing goes in the bottom of every pillow case package, a new sweat suit or other pieces of clothing on top. This may be the only pillow case the children will ever sleep on.

"We've already purchased and distributed beds for children. We bought 22 sets of box springs and mattresses," said Audrey Mattson. "These children are worth something. You meet them and say I want to do something."

In addition to the beds, the Mattsons bought 80 USA shirts and distributed them for July 4 to instill pride in their country. As the school year approaches, they're busy buying school outfits for children with the grant money.

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# Runway repairs shift Metro Airport's flight patterns

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Linda Baum has found the roar of airplanes overhead have become a bother in her Garden City neighborhood.

At times it sounds like they're landing on the roof," said Baum, who lives near Ford and Henry Ruff. There are days where noise is really excessive. It's just so different than what it was before.

She's tried calling Wayne County Airports about the noise but hasn't gotten any responses. Once, her call was transferred to an information line about soundproofing her

home - which raised her eyebrows.

"I don't want to live in this hermetically sealed coffin or something. You begin to wonder - the more they don't discuss what's going on with you, the more you get concerned."

Yes, there's been increased air traffic over Garden City in recent weeks. It's because a runway that was only seldom used previously is being used more frequently now, according to Mike Conway, director of external relations for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Metro Airport has six jet runways. Two are crosswind

runways and are oriented east to west and are used about 5 percent of the time by the FAA. The other four are parallel runways. They are oriented northeast to southwest and are used more than 95 percent of the time.

But that has changed because of extensive runway repair and renovation work, which is expected to be completed by early October, Conway said.

"People who are used to noticing arrivals or departures during this period of time, may notice some periods of time when the air traffic is almost steady or more operations than they normally notice," he explained.

Wind conditions dictate

whether the air traffic flows north or south. Air traffic procedures are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration.

This summer, extensive runway repair and renovation work is being done on parallel runways, which are the runways most frequently used. The construction work has closed the runway, shifting more air traffic on the other runways.

"This year's airfield projects are scheduled on and off throughout the summer and are scheduled to end by the second week of October," Conway said.

Renovation work includes repainting the standard pavement markings on the runways

and parallel taxiways and electrical upgrades for in-pavement lighting for illuminating runways and taxiways. In addition, asphalt and concrete repairs are being done on runways surfaces.

Lastly, crews will regrade runway edges where the earth has settled - which Conway said is a byproduct of brutal Michigan winters.

This is pretty much routine maintenance, performed to ensure the long life of the runways and to maintain compliance with FAA safety standards," Conway said.

Airport runways range from 8,500 feet to 12,000 feet long and are as wide as 200 feet. In addition to all of the turn-offs, they have parallel taxiways

running the entire length of the runways which are 75 feet wide.

"It's a lot of concrete, sophisticated lighting systems, and adjacent shoulders, etc., to maintain. Our airfield maintenance crews have been doing a great job this summer on these projects, staying ahead of schedule and on-budget," Conway said.

To see a map of the Detroit Metro Airport's runways, visit [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com), click on map/directions then click on construction. Runways will appear in green.

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# Take a stroll through earlier times at 'Village Faire' in Cherry Hill Village

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A little bit country and a little bit of a walk back in time will greet you at the "Village Faire" in and around Cherry Hill Village from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24.

"All summer long we've had programming at Cherry Hill Village. We're beginning to program that area because it will develop into a big location. We hope it will be a destination spot with the theater and other things," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation supervisor.

Canton Leisure Services hopped on a bandwagon that was already in place with the Canton Lions and the Canton Historical Society in the Cherry Hill Village Historic District Aug. 24. The Lions Club will have their annual and famous corn roast from noon to 5 p.m. at the Bartlett-Travis House. The society will have its ice cream social at the same time and place.

We've added on to those two existing events with two new locations and a whole host of activities and events," Dates

said. Cherry Hill School - across the street from Bartlett-Travis - and the Cherry Hill Village subdivision are the additional locations where activities, designed to showcase the area, and provide family entertainment are located.

In addition to the corn roast and ice cream social at Bartlett-Travis, the historic home will be open for tours, as well as face painting for the kids, a woodworking craftsman demonstrating his talents and music. The Saline Fiddlers will perform at 2 p.m.

"They are outstanding. They are 35 fiddlers who provide music and dancing," Dates said.

Tillers International, which offers demonstrations of blacksmithing, rope making and woodworking - old-fashioned trades - also will be at Bartlett-Travis throughout the afternoon. Contra dancing demonstrations will be offered from noon to 1 p.m.

At the Cherry Hill school a Bake Walk will run from 3 to 4:30 p.m. It's sort of like a cake walk, but offers more than

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cake. At 2-3 p.m. visitors will get another treat with a cherry recipe tasting.

On the grounds of the historic schoolhouse will be a display of the new Cherry Hill Theater, which is under construction across the street. Dovetailing into the new performing arts center, Jennifer Tobin, performing arts coordinator, has invited artists and artists groups to gather to sell or display their works. "We'll provide them the opportunity," Tobin said.

The third venue of the day will be at Cherry Hill Village subdivision, which has been a site for plenty of summertime

entertainment. Specifically in Model Park, visitors will be treated to a petting farm from 1 to 3 p.m., face painting, Tillers International, a Dixie Land Band, old-fashioned lemonade stand and strolling entertainers.

The best place to park for the afternoon is on the grounds of Bartlett-Travis. "We'll have good signs showing people where to go," Dates said.

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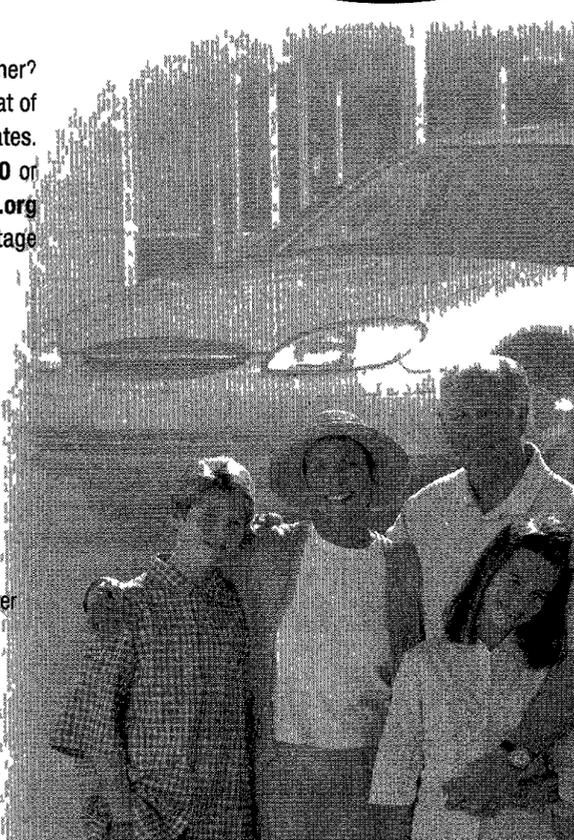
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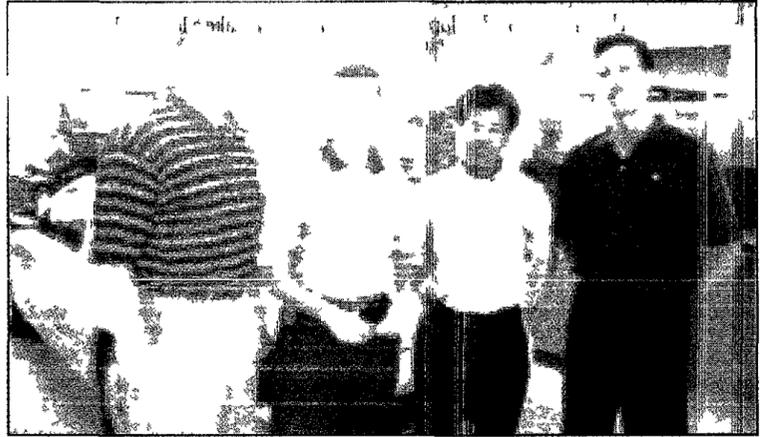
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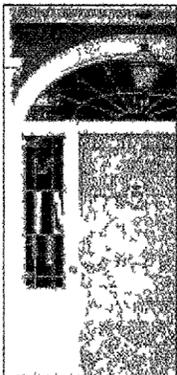
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## Young couples, empty nesters flock to Briarwood Village

BY BARRY JENSEN  
CORRESPONDENT

It's an isolated place in the middle of Farmington Hills. Briarwood Village attached condominiums are the final 14 homes in a grouping that has been growing since the 1990s. Forty-two homes are occupied so far.

The condominiums of Briarwood Village are on the west side of Middlebelt south of 11 Mile Road. The main entrance is on Middlebelt. From there, go two miles west and two miles south and you are in Farmington, one of the oldest thriving cities in southeast Michigan.

The condominiums, so far, are being bought mostly young couples with no children or with small families — or older people, said Ed Power, developer.

So far, we've attracted mostly younger couples who are starting out or older couples — empty nesters — who like to have an extra bedroom when children come to visit, said his brother-in-law, Ben Zervos, who is building the condos.

### QUIET HOMES

It's quiet in here. Although the entrance is off a major road (Middlebelt), none of the homes faces a major road, he said. The condominiums are just west of a church, just north of a flood plain. Trees, the watershed and the church surround the condos.

Two floor plans are available at Briarwood Village — the Majestic and the Meadowbrook.

Both have 2 1/2 baths. The Meadowbrook has 1,650 square feet of floor space. The Majestic has 1,695 square feet.

Because the Meadowbrook's master bedroom is on the first floor, the home is especially appealing to those who don't like to climb stairs going to and from the bedroom. The Meadowbrook's other two bedrooms are on the second floor, along with a full bathroom.

The Majestic has an unusually large great room that is overlooked by the bedrooms upstairs. Like the Meadowbrook, the Majestic has eating space in the kitchen.

Both condominiums are more like story and a half, Zervos said. The absence of upper level or lower level units further enhances the quiet of Briarwood Village.

### WHAT YOU GET

Among the other features offered by all the condominiums in Briarwood Village are concrete driveways, steel-clad entry doors, full basements and a first-floor laundry area. All units have polished brass interior door hardware, no-wash vinyl flooring in the kitchen, foyer and laundry area and wall-to-wall carpet throughout the living areas.

The units have central air conditioning and 100-amp electric service. All the units will be prewired for cable TV and telephone service.

Each unit has a two-car attached garage. The garages are drywalled and painted on the inside. Each is prewired for a garage door opener. The exterior is vinyl siding.

Just about the only options available are a deck or patio.

Both floor plans are targeted for the 'low \$230s,' said Power. 'We are trying to keep prices down. We are not going to be building fancy models.'

Although the plans call for three or four condominiums in a building, the condos will look more like houses with one wall attached to another home.

### PRIVATE COMMUNITY

It's a private community, Power said. 'All the roads are in. The roads had been in for some time, so we ground down the surface of the roads and put down new asphalt so the roads would be smooth. People are welcome to come here and take a look at where we will build.' No sidewalks are planned.

The development is on 11.5 acres. The condominiums are spread out all over the available land, rather than being clustered together, Zervos said.

People living in the condominiums can expect to pay about \$185 a month in association dues. 'We don't have a club house, but there is a gazebo that will probably act as a gathering place,' Zervos said. The association fee will include the usual maintenance, such as shoveling the snow and mowing the lawns.

In addition, the association fee will include building insurance, so condo owners will be able to save some money by insuring just the contents of their condominiums, Zervos said.

The first year's property taxes in one of the new condominiums would run about \$3,700.

Because Briarwood Village is in the middle of Farmington Hills, students liv-



Briarwood Village attached condominiums are the final 14 homes in a grouping that has been growing since the 1990s.

ing in any of the condos will attend classes in the well-thought-of Farmington school district.

The condominiums will receive full city services, including water and sewer. A funny thing happened on the way to building and selling these condominiums. Both models were sold. 'We have units available to look at,' Power said. 'Two people living in their condos are willing to show off their homes as if they were models, he said.'

The condos are being built and developed by the Briarwood Village Development Co., which consists of Power and Zervos. The men did not create the name Briarwood Village. That name was already in use when they got involved, Zervos said. 'Naming streets and developments can be difficult. Almost all the good names have been taken, he said.'

What is now Briarwood Village started out in the late 1980s as an attempt by a church group to develop senior citizen housing. However, the plan ran into legal difficulties in the mid 1990s. At that point, Power's father-in-law stepped in. When he had to step down, Power and Zervos stepped in.

We're even using the same architect, Power said. Zervos is a Farmington resident. He is

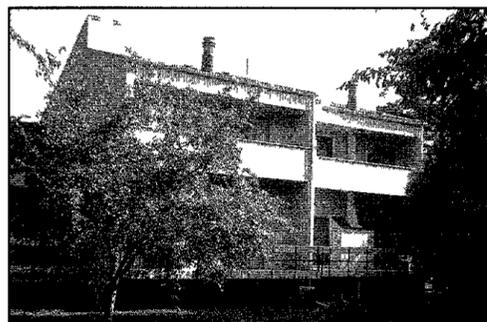


a T ball coach and involved with the Cub Scouts. He and his wife are handling sales of the condominiums.

To take a look at the area and at a typical home, call (248) 752-5555. The Briarwood Village condominiums are open every day 1-4:30 p.m. except Thursdays, any day by appointment.

Barry Jensen is a Birmingham resident and freelance writer.

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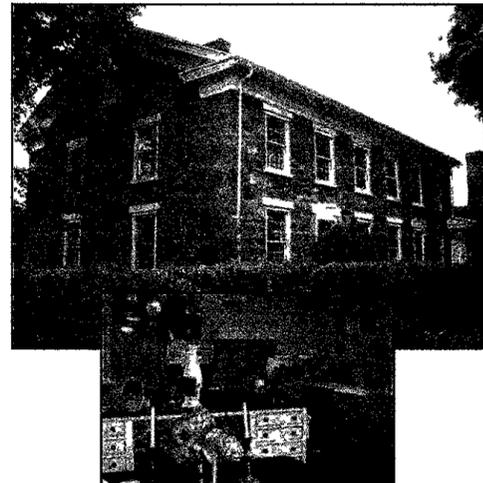
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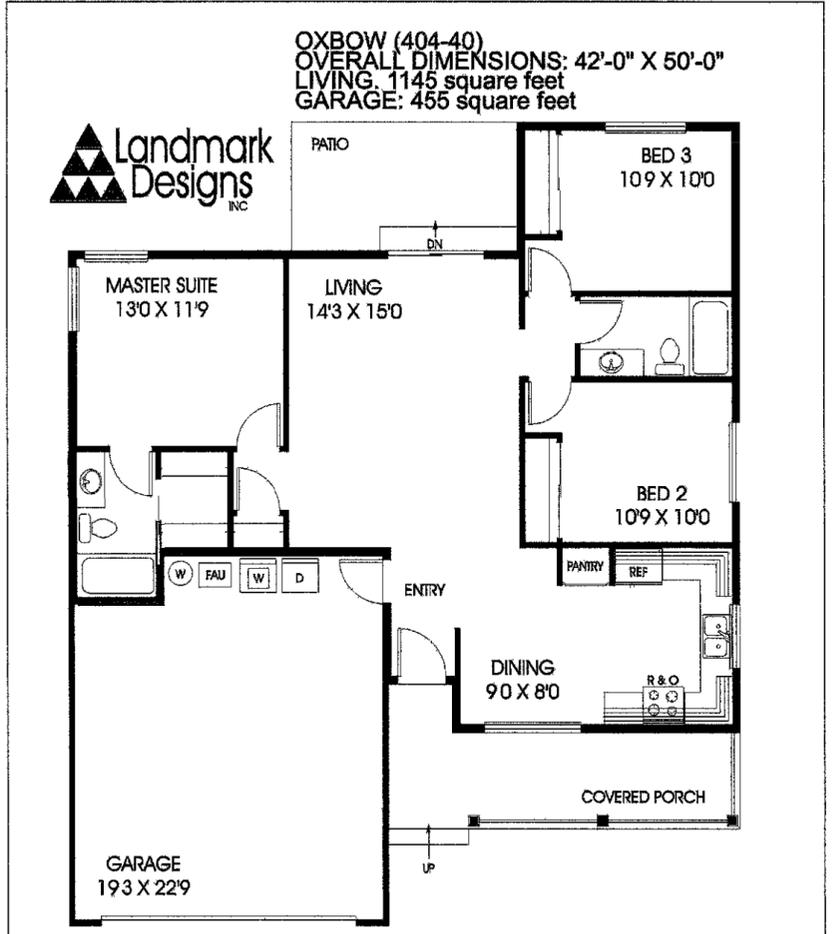
Each of the two identical secondary bedrooms, separated by a full bathroom, has a nice sized window and an ample closet.

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# Historian fights for Harlem's treasures

BY NICK WADHAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Michael Henry Adams strolls along Lenox Avenue in the middle of Harlem. He stops to watch a worker from a nearby renovation scrape patches of cheap color from a mahogany hall mirror to reveal the brilliant red wood underneath. Once restored, the old mirror could fetch \$400 or more.

There are all kinds of entrepreneurial people trying to make a buck off the heritage and history of Harlem, Adams says with a shake of his head before he walks away.

Adams, an architectural historian, sees Harlem's houses, apartment buildings, churches and libraries as memories of the neighborhood's defining role in American history — as home of Revolutionary War battles, the Harlem Renaissance, poet Langston Hughes and singer Ella Fitzgerald. To him, every stripped-out hall mirror, knocked-down chimney or gutted building heralds the demise of an American treasure.

His concerns have rarely been more relevant, as Harlem emerges from a half-century of urban blight. Developers are knocking down crumbling office buildings, replacing them with modern constructions. National chains such as Marshalls and Starbucks are popping up along Harlem's boulevards.

Young professionals looking for cheaper rents and good housing buys have moved from downtown, pushing up property values, while thousands of poorer Harlem residents have trouble keeping their homes from falling into neglect.

Caught in the middle, Adams says, are the architectural marvels that tell Harlem's story — how it began as a Dutch colony called Nieuw Haarlem in the 17th century, came to house the country estates of aristocrats, gave birth to the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s and was a center for jazz and night life in the 1930s and 1940s and suffered an urban decay that

Among the most evocative displays are items Adams has scooped up from trash heaps: rusted pieces of wrought iron fence, chipped balusters, a gold-painted chunk of plaster garland from the Audubon Theater, where Malcolm X was assassinated in 1965.

lasted into the 1960s and 1970s.

### LOST AND FOUND

Adams has laid out his image of what Harlem was — and the template of what he thinks it should be — in an exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York, Harlem, Lost and Found. The show, which runs through Jan. 4, 2004, details the history and architecture of Harlem, from 1765 to today, with scale-model homes, clothing, sculptures and lush photographs by Paul Rocheleau.

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Harlem hit bottom in the '70s, brownstones were shuttered, cemented up, left to decay.

"I think you have to significantly move things out but you have to save the gems," said architect Jack Travis. "I think that Michael has to fight to preserve everything he can because if he only fights for the gems, then he's going to lose some of the

gems.' Landmarking buildings, and neighborhoods, is one answer — like the Apollo Theater, on 125th Street. Now hidden behind plywood and scaffolding, it's undergoing a \$10 million renovation that will restore its terra-cotta walls to their 1942 look and bring back its famous blade sign — but with LED lights that can change in text and color.

But some see preserving those old buildings as a poor use of space. "It's adaptive reuses that we need to do instead of just the strictly reservation," said Karen Phillips, who helped found the Abyssinian Development Corporation, which seeks economic development in Harlem.

Phillips and Adams have squared off over the fate of Small's Paradise, one of New York's most famous jazz clubs. It closed in the early 1980s and is being turned into an International House of Pancakes. Above it rises Thurgood Marshall Academy, six stories of brick and steel, Harlem's first new high school in 40 years.

For Phillips, the school is real progress in Harlem, and IHOP was a last choice after six years of trying to find a new tenant to preserve the interior. Adams disagrees. He calls destroying the club "cultural genocide."

He wants more landmarking and has even sought to get all of Harlem on the National Register of Historic Places. But the city's Landmarks Preservation Commission has thousands of buildings to consider and Robert Tierney, who heads the commission, says he wants to focus on New York's other boroughs.

Meanwhile, Adams says, he just wants those who shape Harlem's future to tread carefully.

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# No electric bill in house fueled by solar power

BY KELLY WIESE  
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A house being built in Little Rock with solar panels and other efficient technologies will help demonstrate to the public, engineers and homebuilders uses for alternative energy.

Bill Ball, owner of Stellar Sun, a Little Rock company that sells solar products, is one of many interests with a hand in the project.

The 2,900-square-foot house is in the Overlook neighborhood in northwest Little Rock. From the outside, it fits in with those around it.

This house is just as conventional and traditional as any home on the block, he said. "You wouldn't even know it had solar on it."

But Ball said there's one significant difference. They're going to have virtually no electric bill.

The house features the latest in energy technology, with \$35,000 worth of solar panels on the roof and exterior walls finished with a grayish-blue synthetic plaster, so they never

need to be painted. The back yard is full of trees, but on a slope, so they don't block the sun from the paneled roof.

The house is one of a handful Ball has worked on in Arkansas that has what he calls a net-zero energy plan. It's equipped with a system so, if the house makes more energy than it needs, it sells the extra back to the energy company. Once the bugs are worked out, homeowners would essentially pay no energy bill, he said.

The house also has a battery to collect extra energy and will use some natural gas to help run the furnace and as an extra backup.

The yard will have no grass — Ball said lawns take too much energy and water to maintain — but will be landscaped with trees, shrubs, bark and patio stones.

Ball said the family that is buying the two-bedroom, two-bath house — with room for more in the basement — agreed to allow it to be used for work shops for the public, engineers, homebuilders and real estate

and financial professionals, and as part of a national tour of solar houses.

The Legislature's energy committee and the state Public Service Commission also want to take a look around, Ball said. The house is selling for about \$350,000, in line with other homes in that area.

But Ball said incorporating such concepts into homes is not only for the well-to-do. He said Friday that he hopes to start work on a project soon to incorporate some of the same ideas into a low-income home.

Ball said informing those who make, buy and sell homes of the design options and the potential energy savings is the way to spread the use of solar and other energy friendly technology.

Asked about the cost of using solar panels on a house, Ball said it's a matter of perspective.

It'll pay for itself long before a bass boat will, he said.

Part of making homes energy efficient is in the design. This house has no windows on the east or west sides, to cut

down on the need to cool the house in the summertime. Also, gutters around the house drain to large drums, and the collected water keeps the yard's shrubs watered. In the winter, that water is sent to a greenhouse in the back.

The house features a tankless water heater, meaning water is heated only as it is used, rather than a large tank sitting full and keeping the water hot.

The house also has triple-glazed windows and will be fitted with plenty of insulation.

Construction began about nine months ago and should be completed in about two months. The next step is to start putting up drywall and pouring the driveway.

Ball said some people fear that the way they live their life would have to change drastically to incorporate solar technology, but it shouldn't.

Our goal is not to lower that standard of living, he said. "Our goal is to keep that standard of living using alternative resources."



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**Ralph S Wixom**  
 A memorial service was held on Thursday August 14 for Ralph S Wixom 91 a descendant of the pioneer Wixom and Steele families and a life long resident of Farmington

Mr Wixom was born on Aug 4 1912 and graduated from Farmington High School in 1931 He worked many years and also at the Plymouth Center until his retirement in 1979

Mr Wixom survived by his son and daughter n law Lee and Joanne of Howell grand daughter Lori (Tom) Urban great grandsons Jeffrey and Alex of Charvo x and grand son Steven of Oxford

The memorial service was held at Oak and Hills Memorial Gardens in Nov 11 was officiated by Rev Alex R eggs of the Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington where Mr Wixom had been a life long member

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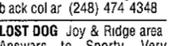
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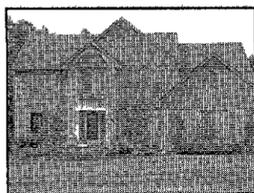
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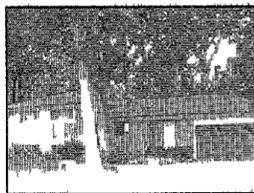
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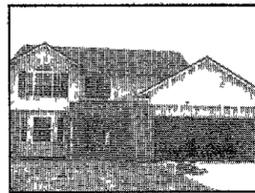
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Simply fabulous 5 bedrooms 5 baths ranch on approx 1.3 acres Most spectacular lakefront setting imaginable Newer kitchen baths 2 master bedroom suites and professionally decorated and 4 car garage \$2,999,900 (17COV) 248 642 8100



**SOUTH LYON** Beautiful home on large lot immaculate 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/contemporary fair Just painted both inside and out Large bedrooms w/walk in closets Hardwood and ceramic floors New 20K deck Park like setting Owners are being transferred \$399,900 (82HID) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Spectacular wood location Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath quad w/2 car attached garage basement updated kitchen and baths living room w/fireplace & windows across one wall overlooking deck & patio w/built in pool All this sitting on a lovely ravine lot w/creek & woods \$334,900 (35SOU) 734 455 5600



**TROY** - New construction New sub in Troy with Troy schools 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath colonial with full basement and two car garage Two story foyer oak kitchen with pantry and large nook Great Room with gas fireplace MBR suite \$339,900 (66HAR) 248 524 1600



**OAKLAND** - Custom built Gracious country living on (approx) 3 wooded acres with creek on private paved road 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 3 car garage walk out basement with 9 foot ceilings first floor master cedar deck and bay windows \$597,000 (57HIG) 248 652 8000



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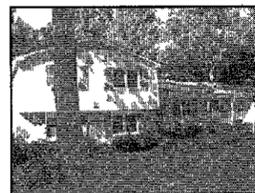
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Superb Peabody Orchards Splendid country like setting within walking distance to Starbucks Marble foyer gourmet kitchen w/center island & granite counters & outstanding master suite 4 BRs 3 1/2 BA contemp home with W/O 1st flr bsmt w/daylight windows \$489,900 (56ROU) 248 642 8100



**NORTHVILLE** - Charm & convenience The look of yesterday with all of today's conveniences 4 spacious bedrooms Hardwood floors & custom details Kitchen has ceramic counters First floor laundry Formal living room dining room & family room Front & rear porches \$469,900 (13ROU) 248 349 5600



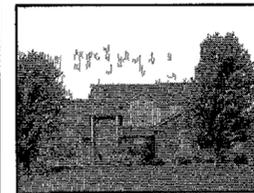
**PLYMOUTH** - Premium location on large lot This 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm with covered ceilings & hardwood floors spacious rooms & Florida room Large master bedroom with 2 walk in closets Beautiful perennial gardens \$274,900 (42PEN) 734 455 5600



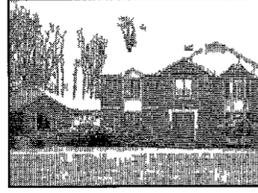
**TROY** - Country setting in the city 4 bedroom home nestled on a treed lot among newer more expensive homes Custom built home with open layout and large rooms Newer roof C/A appliances most windows Bloomfield Hills schools \$429,000 (51DEV) 248 524 1600



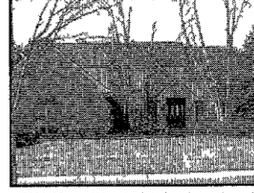
**ROCHESTER** - Best Rochester location and schools Backs to pond and trails close to clubhouse pool and tennis courts 4 bedrooms formal living room and dining room large kitchen master suite family room fireplace and deck Immediate occupancy \$359,900 (27BEA) 248 652 8000



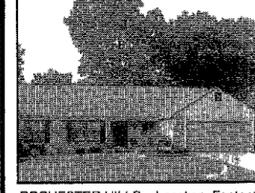
**CARLA HILLS COLONIAL** - Spacious 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath home on over 1 acre 2 story entry formal LR FR w/1st flr replace formal DR Custom oak cabinets in kitchen ceramic baths Oak trim T/O Gorgeous staircase to 2nd floor partially finished walk out LL large 3 car garage Hurry \$344,900 (40CAR) 248 363 1200



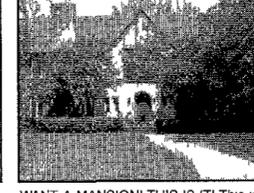
**OAKLAND TWP** - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 bath custom colonial on private wooded acre T/O features T/O great room library and beautiful open kitchen with cherry cabinets Master suite with sitting area finished basement and much more \$479,000 (50ROU) 248 642 8100



**LIVONIA** - Wonderful family colonial Close to all amenities and Stevenson High School Many custom features and extensive use of wood Wrought iron fence enclosed backyard 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with 2 1/2 side entry garage More appliances included \$359,900 (41ELL) 248 349 5600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Location Fantastic MacLeish built ranch n gorgeous Valley Stream 3 bedroom and 2 1/2 baths walk out lower level great room with gas log fireplace and custom mantle doorwall to deck overlooking gorgeous yard \$339,000 (81VAL) 248 652 8000



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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Forest Creek Ccndo Gorgeous 2 bedroom 3 1/2 bath 2 story condo with open floor plan & sky lights 2 way fireplace 3 x great room 1st floor master bedroom w/double shower n bath Fantastic finished over level with kitchen & med center Many extras \$489,900 (11CHE) 248 349 5600

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**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Country in the City Premium 1+ acre only minutes to town Grand colonial with mature trees wonderful rear yard with covered patio pavers and in ground pool 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths brick fireplace newer appliances and siding Home warranty \$333,977 (90CAR) 248 652 8000



**SHARP COLONIAL** - three story country colona with 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath bright & airy Master with Jacuzzi tub shoe WIC and gas FP Oak kitchen bonus rm on second floor walk out LL wrap around porch to deck Approx. 8 acres of land make this a quiet home in the country \$330,000 (66GRE) 248 626 8800



**BEVERLY HILLS** - Peaceful valley best describes the setting for this large 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home sitting on approx 3/4 acre beautiful lot Updated roof furnace and HWH and walk out basement Home warranty provided \$399,900 (70WES) 248 642 8100



**NOVI** - Wooded views Well built 2 year old brick 2 story home w/most every option 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths sunroom large dream kitchen 2 story Feldstone fireplace enlarged family room & 2 level deck 3 car garage 6 whirlpool alarm system skylights C/A basement & much more \$859,900 (99ABE) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Gorgeous executive condo 3350 sq ft ranch presents 2 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths finished basement 2 car attached garage in gated community at the TPC golf course overlooking fairway Master suite with jetted tub and sep shower spacious white kitchen with granite counter \$879,900 (5PRES) 734 455 5600



**TROY** - Oak River colonial with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths two story family room with 2nd floor ceramic foyer oak kitchen and glass walled garden room Professionally finished lower level side entrance garage massive redwood deck \$649,900 (96CAR) 248 524 1600



**EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM HOME** - Sits high above the 1st green with views to the eastern horizon Amenities include 2 story foyer and great room spacious kitchen formal dining room luxury master Class "A" golf membership Home Warranty \$469,900 (04TRO) 248 363 1200



**EXQUISITE CUSTOM BUILT HOME** - Upgrades galore Open floor plan soaring ceiling throughout Awesome gourmet kitchen living & dining rooms 1st floor master with Jacuzzi & FP 4BRs 4 BAs Daylight bsmt that is beautifully finished 2nd kt. 2 furns 2 HWHS 3 car gar Magnificent! \$699,900 (88OAK) 248 626 8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Olde Franklin Town Colonial with 4 bedroom and 2 full baths sitting on large pie shaped of Neutral decor and spacious rooms Very well kept with great curb appeal \$339,000 (40ROC) 248 642 8100



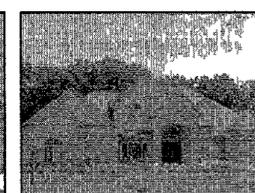
**SOUTH LYON** - One of kind approx 10 acres See it for yourself Quality built T/O 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 bath colonial with open floor plan with views from every window Nice lot on siding to a pond Long wood walk path to serene Trees and Nicely finished walkout with French doors \$568,000 (83DIX) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Sharp updated colonial Nestled in desirable Windridge Village Sub Livonia Schools Remodeled kitchen w/bay windows formal dining room attached 2 car garage finished rec room doorwall to deck off family room 1st floor laundry Stone fireplace \$259,900 (80NOR) 734 455 5600



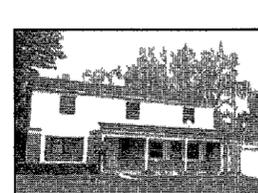
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Builder's spec with dramatic shingles maple kitchen cabinets ceramic tile bathroom bay windows and waterproofed basement with 5 year manufacturer's warranty against leak Marble surround gas fireplace \$324,900 (21GRA) 248 524 1600



**CUSTOM BRENTWOOD TUDOR** - 2001 built 3 BR 2 1/2 BA home w/ premium amenities Main floor master w/2 WIC & jetted tub J&J BA upstairs w/loft FR GR w/FP hardwood flrs vaulted ceilings FFL partially finished LL huge 4 car garage Wooded w/sprinkler system Clubhouse \$459,900 (69MAY) 248 363 1200



**WHITE LAKE** - Gorgeous custom water front one of a kind beauty This home has 1 all 2 fireplaces high ceilings all updated granite galore windows to ceilings finished W/O wet bar kitchen in door pool lake front 5 bedrooms 5 1/2 baths Too many amenities See sheet \$1,795,000 (7550XB) 248 626 8800



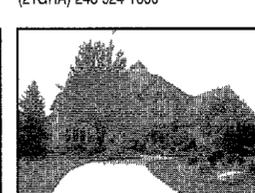
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - An entertainer's delight! Open floor plan w/large rooms and many updates REModeled kitchen appliances newer windows hardwood floors and fresh paint T/O Neutral decor recessed lights FFL walkout to deck lake privileges and much more \$325,000 (84MAC) 248 642 8100



**YPSILANTI** - Newer construction Large 4 bedroom 2 full & 2 1/2 baths colonial built in 1995 offering 2 car attached garage finished basement 2 way fireplace in master bedroom & master bath Special features include vaulted and cathedral ceilings skylights Jacuzzi tub & more \$257,900 (80JUS) 734 455 5600



**TROY** - Luxurious two story condo with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths First floor master with Jacuzzi tub Hardwood floor in kitchen Great room with gas fireplace Loft overlooking great room First floor laundry 2 car attached garage \$339,900 (64MAY) 248 524 1600



**OAKLAND TWP** - Hills of Oakland Sharp and neutral Large living & dining kitchen with pickled oak library with wood master with 2 WIC & jetted tub 2nd bedroom with private bath Finished daylight lower level w/bar kitchen & bath Large private lot \$799,900 (53BAY) 248 652 8000



**PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF** - Way above par! Exceptional 4 BR 2 1/2 BA home located in desired golf community w/golf swim & tennis Large 1st floor master suite w/2 WIC & jetted tub Spacious vaulted great room Large kitchen & hearth room w/2way fireplace hwd flrs Quick occupancy \$399,900 (42NAI) 248 363 1200



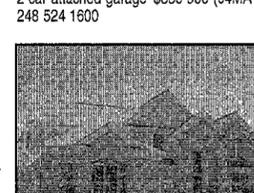
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 1986 quality built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial Premium private wooded lot Family room with brick fireplace vaulted ceilings Formal dining room Circle drive & 2 tiered deck this is a must see \$327,900 (47SHE) 248 626 8800



**COMMERCE** - Welcome home to this adorable 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath jewel sitting on wonderful Golf Course Community with club house driving range pro shop restaurant and more Large oak kitchen formal dining room and finished basement \$309,900 (55VIV) 248 642 8100



**YORK** - Better than new Large 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial presents 3 car attached garage full basement master suite with heated floor and Jacuzzi tub deck paver patio all sitting on approx a 1 acre lot \$449,900 (51MEL) 734 455 5600



**ROCHESTER** - move right into this newly decorated 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath colonial White kitchen two way gas fireplace in kitchen and family room Dual staircases Large master bedroom suite Side entrance garage Community pool \$490,000 (45LOG) 248 524 1600



**LAKE ORION** - Impressive lakefront location An island assessable by bridge with water on three sides 2 wrap around porches boathouse with hoist approx 250 ft shoreline turn of the century style open floor plan with sky lights and widow's walk stone fireplace \$690,000 (04LON) 248 652 8000



**EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL** - 4 bedroom 2 1/2 BA home on a private treed lot Hardwood floors crown mold ngr Greycantrey ceiling in dining room sump house master suite w/private sitting room & ceramic bath w/jetted tub Full bsmt 3+ car garage Very well appointed T/O Fabulous \$369,900 (18PIN) 248 363 1200



**ORCHARD LAKE** - Exquisite Upper Straits New construction 2003 French Tudor w/approx 135 ft of lake frontage This home will feature approx 7800 sq ft of livable space Brazilian cherry & marble granite t/o a 1st flr master suite 4 BRs on the 2nd flr & 4 custom FP fm LL 3 car gar \$2,750,000 (69SHO) 248 626 8800

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