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Showcase Plymouth

Businesses and restaurants that want to take part in the annual Showcase Plymouth and Taste of Plymouth event sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce should get enrolled soon. Chamber officials say booth space is filling quickly for the annual business expo, hosted by St. John's Golf & Conference Center. The expo is set for 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4. Booth space costs \$80 (\$100 in the Atrium), and all vendors must provide a door prize valued at at least \$20. For more information, hit the chamber's Web site at www.plymouthmi.org or call (734) 453-1540.

Phoenix Mill

The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum kicks off the 2004 bus tour program Monday, March 15, in downtown Northville. The tour starts at 10 a.m., with a \$15 cost per person. An additional tour has been added Monday, April 26. There are also opportunities to become a tour guide for the museum. For more information on this and other Phoenix Mill Women's Museum programs, call Debbie Wanamaker at (313) 224-0946.

On stage

Plymouth-Canton residents John DeRuiter, Joe Kallz, Rachael Dameron-Hissong and Brandon Hynes will be in the chorus when the Divine Child High School Fine Arts Department puts on its production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *Oklahoma!*. The musical includes the songs *O, What a Beautiful Morning*, *Surrey with the Fringe on Top* and *People Will Say We're in Love*. A cast of more than 40 students has been rehearsing since January. The play opens with a 7:30 p.m. curtain call March 26. Other play dates and times: March 27 and April 2-3 at 7:30 p.m. and March 28 and April 4 at 3 p.m. All performances are at the Divine Child auditorium, 1001 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Proposal A draws mixed reviews

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Ten years after voters in Michigan approved Proposal A, Michigan school districts are in the bind many predicted when the state switched from local property taxes to the state sales tax to fund school districts. In good times, there would be plenty of money to spread around. In times of economic uncertainty, there would be a

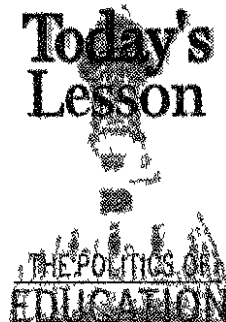
price for shortfalls in state funding. And, that's where many school districts sit today, using precious fund balances to make up the difference. "They've got to find a more stable form of taxation so school districts can plan long term, so they don't yo-yo through fiscal management of schools," said Roland Thomas, who spent 17 years on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, with and without Proposal A.

"We're only 10 years into this, but we need to find ways to raise more money here," he said. The fundamental process of lowering property taxes was good. But, we need a rainy day fund to deal with protracted dips in the economy. Proposal A was designed to help vastly underfunded school districts in educating children, bringing some in the state from \$2,000 spent per pupil to a minimum of \$6,500.

And, it helped property owners - especially those on fixed incomes - who were paying property taxes among the highest in the nation. A big minus of Proposal A, according to many, is the loss of local control of money and how to spend it. Before Proposal A, communities passed millages to support districts, taxing themselves as they saw fit.

Today's Lesson is a continuing series focusing on public education.

Coming Sunday, as important as it is, there are some things in education money can't buy.



PLEASE SEE PROP A, A3

Builder keeps priorities in order

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

It isn't hard to figure out what's important to Jim Jabara. Where many people wear their hearts on their sleeve, Jabara, a longtime Plymouth real estate developer, wears his on the walls of his Ann Arbor Trail office. On the most important wall are pictures of his family - children, grandchildren. On a second wall are vestiges of his education at Michigan Tech. A third wall shows photos of planes - a longtime passion to fly, as yet largely unfulfilled. And, on walls all over the office, there are trophies from various hunting expeditions, yet another passion of a 75-year-old man bent on leading a



Jim Jabara displays his passions on the walls of his office: everything from his family to hunting.

PLEASE SEE BUILDER, A5

Plymouth Township questions chief list

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township doesn't have a new fire chief yet, and it may well be because its Civil Service Commission violated the state law under which it determined candidate eligibility. The commission, chaired by local attorney Cameron Miller, certified all five candidates who tested for the position, despite the fact only two of them appear to have met requirements set forth in Public Act 78. Only Capt. Randy Maycock and Lt. James Jury topped the 70-point mark in the commission's testing procedure, which included a two-part assessment process. With 10 points also allowed for seniority, Maycock (71.63) and Jury (70.52) both passed the criteria. Under the provisions of Public Act 78, the job must be offered to the eligible candidate with the highest score. The position has been open since former Chief Larry Groth retired in September, with Assistant Chief Mark

Wendel filling in. "Act 78 requires each candidate pass the given process, whether it's written or oral, with a 70-percent score," township Supervisor Steve Mann said. "Unfortunately, we had three candidates who didn't achieve that level. Nonetheless, the commission still proceeded to certify them. That's in conflict with the act." Mann sent Miller a letter asking him to reconvene the commission and amend the list so that it complies with Public Act 78, but he said Miller still has not responded. Miller did not return phone calls from the *Plymouth Observer* seeking comment. Mann said potential legal problems are created by considering candidates who don't meet the act's threshold. The township, he said, could be exposed to possible lawsuits from other candidates who weren't initially eligible, but who think testing should be redone rather than give the position to someone the act says is ineligible.

Marriage amendment can't pass House

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School math teacher Tom Patrick was pleased to hear the Michigan House of Representatives failed in its attempt Tuesday to pass a constitutional amendment that would have banned same-sex marriages. Patrick, who has been in a committed relationship for almost seven years and has three adopted children, said he hopes the 65-38 vote - eight shy of the necessary two-thirds majority needed to send it to the Senate and ultimately a statewide vote by citizens - will put the

'It upset me that there's such confusion over the issue of homosexuality.'

Tom Patrick testified in front of House subcommittee.

issue to rest. "It upset me that there's such confusion over the issue of homosexuality," said Patrick, who testified in front of a House subcommittee on the issue several weeks ago. "I wanted them to know the face of one person they were trying to protect themselves from, and told them about my family and children."

"The testimony in favor of the proposal confused religious marriage with civil marriage," he said. "I hope that if it's argued again, it's argued honestly. It's a civil rights issue, not a religious issue." West Middle School music teacher Mike Chumonto was beaming with excitement when he heard news of the vote. "I'm ecstatic," said Chumonto. "It's a huge victory for fairness. I was really concerned about them writing discrimination into our own constitution." Chumonto, whose same-sex relationship has lasted for 13 years, said "we don't need

PLEASE SEE GAY, A4



Celebrating Seuss

Third-grade students at Fiegel Elementary in Plymouth Township celebrated Dr. Seuss' 100th birthday and 'Hats off to Reading' earlier this month. The second-annual event was presented by Michele Mitchell and Annette Fredrick.

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LIBRARY PROGRAM

Oldies 104.3 WOMC and Community Financial will sponsor radio personality Jackie Purtan in March Home with a Book at the Plymouth District Library, at 4 p.m. Monday, March 15.

All area children are invited to this story time as Purtan reads several children's books. Registration is not required.

HOSPICE BENEFIT

Community Hospice and Palliative Care host "The Art of Caring" charity event from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. The event is designed to raise money and "share, educate and inspire the community through the presentation of art, entertainment and information," benefit organizers said. Proceeds from the event will help cover the cost of end-of-life and bereavement care for local families in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Monroe counties. Donations for individual tickets are \$35 for the preview party only, and \$95 for the preview and dinner program. The preview party, which starts at 6 p.m., includes beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner is at 7, and the evening also features live and silent auctions. Visit www.chpc.info or call (734) 522-4244 for more information.

OPEN SKATING

The Plymouth Recreation Department offers a special open-skating session Saturday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning March 20 through May 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. The \$5 'cheapskate' special includes admission, a slice of pizza and a can of soda. Skate rental is available for \$2. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

MAIN STREET OPEN HOUSE

Main Street Therapy for Children and Families hosts an open house from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 20. The business is located in the Farmer's Insurance Building at 859 S. Main in Plymouth. The staff will be introducing themselves to the local community, and participants can ask questions, get a bite to eat, schedule a free consultation and pick up free literature. Visit the Web site at www.mainstreettherapy.com or call (734) 612-0985.

COMEDY NIGHT BENEFIT

New Hope Center for Grief Support presents "Laughing On The Outside" comedy night at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14. Emcee will be Eric Wilson, weatherman for WDIV Local 4. Comedian Rich Higginbottom kicks things off at 8, with headliner Mike Green from 9-9:45 p.m. The event includes a live auction with Blue Willow,



Career women honored

The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women has elected its new board of directors and named its Career Woman of the Year and Mentor of the Year. Board members include treasurer Cathy Day, hospitality chair Carolyn Arlen of Flowers with a Flair, secretary Bonnie Myhrum of Professional Secretary, president Brenda Durling of Schoolcraft College, membership chair Karen Salswedel of Northwood University, Diane Burns of Schoolcraft College, Tracey Huff of Graphic Visions, and (not pictured) Penny Pennington of Edward Jones. Lisa Kaberna, chairman of Tifco Gage and Gear, is Career Woman of the Year and Karen Salswedel was named Mentor of the Year. The NACW meets at noon the second Tuesday of each month at noon at Ernesto's restaurant in Plymouth. For more information, call Carolyn Arlen at (248) 474-4241.

prize drawings and a raffle. The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer. All proceeds from this event will benefit New Hope Center, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center that provides grief support services free of charge to men, women, teens and children throughout southeastern Michigan. Cost is \$50 (\$30 of which is tax deductible). Call New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 to register and visit the Web site at www.newhopecenter.net for more information.

VFW ST. PATTY'S DAY

The Plymouth VFW is welcoming anyone who wishes to come to its St. Patrick's Day feast Wednesday, March 17.

There will be a corned beef and-cabbage dinner available for \$7, or you can get a corned beef sandwich for \$4. The VFW is at 1426 S. Mill. For takeout orders, call (734) 459-6700.

POP CONCERT

Royal Oak-based pop artist Sinjon Smith performs at Boulder's Lounge in Plymouth at 10 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Smith is a culture-pop-rock project featuring the writing team of locals Chris Wietzke and Diane Smith, who was recently chosen as a finalist for the Detroit Pistons Idol contest and sang in front of thousands of Pistons fans during the halftime show at a game. "We've put together a killer

show that consists of our originals and some carefully chosen cover songs designed to please all musical tastes," Wietzke said. Boulder's is located at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, MI. There is a \$5 cover charge. Call Boulder's at (734) 459-4190.

LUTHERAN HIGH OPEN HOUSE

Lutheran High School in Westland hosts an open house for prospective students and their families from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. The high school is located at 33300 Cowan Road, half a mile east of Westland Shopping Center. The open house will feature the new lobby addition, gymnasium and upgraded science facilities. A formal presentation will begin at 4:15 p.m. followed by a guided tour of the building and selected classrooms. Teachers and students will provide information on the various academic and extracurricular program offerings. The areas of music, art, computers, long-distance learning and science will be featured. Highlights of the afternoon are an Alumni versus Varsity basketball game at 5 p.m. and a Faculty versus Seniors basketball game at 6 p.m. The games are free to everyone who attends the Open House. Reservations for the Open House are not required and families may drop in at any time throughout the afternoon to tour the facilities. For information about the open house or enrollment at Lutheran High School-Westland, please call (734) 422-2090 or visit the school Web site at www.lhwl.lhsa.com.

ADHD AUTHORS

Authors Kate Kelly and Peggy Ramundo will answer questions regarding AD/HD and life, love and relationships online at ADD Consults (www.addconsults.com) Thursday, March 25 at 9 p.m. Kelly and Ramundo are pioneers in the field of AD/HD. They are nationally known speakers and workshop leaders, offering topics related to AD/HD. Currently, Peggy and Kate are revising the Lazy Crazy book and writing a third book on AD/HD and relationships. This informative workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about life with AD/HD. Adults with AD/HD, parents, students, coaches, mental health professionals, educators and anyone who would like to learn more about AD/HD. Registered attendees will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by Kelly and Ramundo personally. ADD Consults is the world's only online eClinic and offers information, resources and support for those touched by attention deficit disorder. It was founded in 2000 by Terry Matlen, ACSW, a psychotherapist, ADD coach, lecturer and board member of the Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA).

TEEN EVENT

The first in a series of poetry events will be held this week at the Plymouth District Library. Larry Frances, language arts teacher from Canton High School, will conduct the series "Getting the Words on Paper" takes place from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, March 11. This workshop is for poets at all levels of experience. Register for this free event by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. For more information on this and other teen programs, go to plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm.

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Prop A crafters reflect on its origination

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

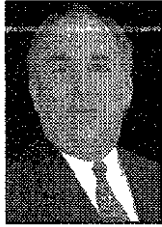
In the late 1980s and early 90s, property taxes in Michigan were out of control. In 1993, Michigan's property taxes were 34 percent higher than the national average.

Proposal A was first and foremost an attempt to stop the property tax wildfire.

Ten years ago this month, voters approved shifting primary funding for local schools from local property taxes to an increase in the state sales tax after the state Legislature had set a deadline for ending property taxes as the primary funding source for public schools.

Two major players in the creation of Proposal A were then state Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a Democrat and the senior member of the tax and finance committee, and Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Republican. They differ on how Proposal A came to be.

"Eleven times between 1972 and 1992 we tried to lower property taxes. This was an ongoing struggle," said



Engler



Stabenow

Stabenow, now a U.S. senator from Michigan.

Stabenow said she was aware that Engler was going to propose a 20 percent cut in property taxes without providing an alternative funding method for schools.

"I had been talking about getting everyone to the table," she said. "I had said the only way to get people to do it was to put a deadline on the old system."

In July 1993, Stabenow surprised the political community by proposing a July 1, 1994, deadline on using property taxes to fund schools.

LESSON IN POLITICS

"There was a lot spinning on this, but it forced people to

PROPOSAL A HIGHLIGHTS

- Capped property taxes
- Shifted school funding from local property tax to state sales tax
- Capped property tax increase at 5 percent or rate of inflation whichever is lower
- Increased state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent
- Prevented local school districts and local units of government from increasing operating millages

have the political will to do something," she said. As Engler remembers it, Stabenow was not the major impetus behind the proposal. "That was a ploy that was tried," said Engler, who is now

an executive with EDS in Virginia. "Sen. (Arthur) Miller (Democrat minority leader) came up with that gambit in an attempt to embarrass Republicans in the Senate. We called their bluff and gave impetus to school finance reform."

Engler said in 24 hours he had a bill on his desk to eliminate property taxes, setting off months of debate through late 1993 and early 1994.

The Legislature approved a ballot proposal to increase the state sales tax by 50 percent, from 4 percent to 6 percent, with a partial restoration of property taxes leveled locally and by the state. On March 15, 1994, voters approved the proposal by a wide margin.

'BIG SUCCESS'

"On the property tax side, taxes dropped from 34 percent above the national average to 15 percent below the national average. On property tax, it has been a big success," Stabenow said.

Engler agrees.

"It literally saved thousands of people their homes and protected taxpayers," he said.

On the issue of school equity, Stabenow said Proposal A has helped but that challenges remain.

The process of reviewing Proposal A, this is an important time to review that in terms of equity I think there are important questions and tradeoffs that need to be looked at," she said.

Engler said Proposal A "tweakers are tax talkers. I don't think there needs to be a new round of tax hikes."

Engler said every school district in Michigan is spending more than they did before Proposal A. He said studies show that even when schools receive the same funding, they don't perform the same and the problem isn't a question of money.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Doug Roberts, state treasurer under Engler and now interim director of Michigan State University's Institute for Public

Policy and Social Research, said that Proposal A has succeeded in its principal aims.

In my opinion, it's done an excellent job of dealing with the two issues it set out to address, he said.

In a report by David Plank and David Arsen of the Michigan State University Education Policy Center released in November, Proposal A had three major impacts. First, it produced a major reduction in property tax, second, it produced a "dramatic centralization of Michigan's school finance system, and, third, it made school funding more equitable."

It gave Michigan a state system of public education instead of many local districts, Plank said.

"The change is only now becoming apparent."

Engler and Stabenow will speak at a daylong forum March 15 organized by the MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at the Lansing Center in Lansing. For more information on the forum, see www.ippsr.msu.edu.

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"Now, we have this central location of power the state and I don't think that's a healthy movement," said Mark Slavens, vice president of the Plymouth-Canton school board and founder of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. "We get top-down directives telling us what to do, but they're not providing any additional dollars to do it."

Plymouth-Canton with its per-pupil allotment of \$7,025 lags behind neighboring school districts, some of which get \$1,000 or more than P-C per student.

"Unfortunately, legislators have not kept the promise of Proposal A in keeping with equity," Slavens said. "They've continued to give everybody the same increase or decrease across the board, so we have a permanent two-tier system, the haves and have nots."

"While other districts can afford small class sizes and foreign languages in elementary grades, we're paying for things like music, art and athletics," he said.

Mark Horvath, a former Plymouth-Canton school board president whose first of four years

on the board came during implementation of Proposal A, said school district administrators brought it upon themselves.

"Proposal A is bad because it takes away local control of finances, but people got sick and tired of districts going back for millages all the time," he said.

The people in power wouldn't take no for an answer, and would keep coming back with the same proposal until it passed.

"The good thing about Proposal A is it gives an idea of how much money districts will get, which forces a district to make a longer financial plan than what happened pre-Proposal A," Horvath said.

While many believe Proposal A was meant to bring equality to school districts, Horvath said that's wishful thinking. He'd like to see the state provide funding for the three Rs - reading, writing and arithmetic - but let school districts pass millages to provide the so-called extras.

"Whatever we do, not every child is going to get an identical education, but everyone should get an equitable education," he said. "The kids in Plymouth-Canton aren't ever going to operate from a district with the same

tax rate as the kids in West Bloomfield. Let the state provide the basic education, and let the communities be allowed to supplement additional programs."

Back in 1993, when Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Jim Ryan was head of the Reed City Schools, he remembers telling Rotary club members they should vote in favor of Proposal A because it gave tax relief and would give Reed City schools more money.

Now, it's a much different story. "If it wasn't for the increasing enrollment (which brings in more state funding), I can't imagine how we would make ends meet," said Ryan. "I think we do a whole of a job with the low funding we get, but we can't afford a bus replacement program, technology replacement and facility upgrades."

Plymouth-Canton, whose foundation grant is being cut \$74 per student the next fiscal year as a result of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's executive order, is expected to have a \$9.3 million budget deficit.

"I just wish something could be done because it looks like we're winning," said Ryan. "But, the next round of budget cuts will make people wonder what's happening to their school district."

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said districts shouldn't come looking to Lansing for help.

"There's no consensus in the Legislature, at this point in time, to change Proposal A," said Stewart, "because there appears to be minimal adequate yearly funding, and the deficits aren't knocking at the door quite yet."

Stewart said as long as districts have fund balances left - Plymouth-Canton's is \$15 million - don't come knocking. However, Plymouth-Canton is predicting that amount could disappear very quickly over the next couple of years.

Horvath thinks the future of education in Michigan, under the current terms of Proposal A, will be somewhat bare bones.

"Once we went to Proposal A, and put districts on a fixed income, it's like getting money for just food, water and shelter," he said. "I think we'll end up with the bad parts (of Proposal A), with the state controlling public education in Michigan."

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Send St. Pat's Day wishes to armed forces

The Knights of Equity and the United Irish Societies are helping residents pay tribute this St. Patrick's Day to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have served or are now serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The organizations are sending St. Patrick's Day cards to U.S. soldiers. Military personnel also will be named honorary marshals of this year's St. Patrick's Parade, set for 2 p.m., Sunday, March 14, on Michigan Avenue in Detroit's Corktown.

Please submit names and mailing addresses of the service person no later than March 9, 2004 to Thomas Mulcahy, chairman, Knights of Equity, at (248) 608-0995. He will also need the name and phone number of a local contact person.

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DEATHS

B
Kathryn Benner Randall, of Vero Beach, Fla., died Feb 29

C
Grace Civitella, 86, of Novi, died March 4

D
Joseph Edward Dupraw, 85, of Redford died at home

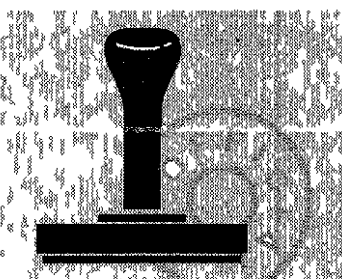
F
Laura Jane Fleenor, 33 of Taylor, died March 7

H
Charlene K Heideman, 71, died March 3
Mary E Hunter, 88, of Novi (formerly of Southfield), died March 6

L
Thomas Henry Llewellyn, 82, of Milford, died March 4
Adelaide (Heidi) Kern Licklider, 87, died Feb 25 in Oberlin, Ohio

M
Carol Jean Miller, of Westland, died March 6

S
Linda M Schneemann, 53, of Farmington Hills, died March 5
Dorothy M Serrico, of Northville, died March 5
John Albert Stoinicki, 56, of Farmington Hills, died March 2
Joshua R Swanson, 18, of



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home section in Passages on page C7.

Farmington Hills, died March 9

T
Alfred C Thompson, 82, of South Lyon, died March 6

W
Kenneth Weiss, of Clarkston, died March 7
Ryan Wight, died March 1
Leonard G Winekoff, 84, of Van Buren Township, died March 4
Fay (Fronck) Wright, 57, of St Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Garden City, died Feb 28

Z
Robert John Zinkel Jr., 50, of Birmingham, died March 8.

FOR THE RECORD

POLICE

A 25-year-old former Plymouth man has been indicted by the federal government for possessing an explosive device which was taken inside Plymouth City Hall Nov 5, 2002, disrupting election day activities

Detective Jamie Grabowski said 24-year-old David Porcaro, a Garden City native whose last known address was in Westland, has been charged with possession of an unregistered explosive

Porcaro reportedly bought the hand grenade from a friend down south in the summer of 2002, and transported it to Michigan

According to police, Porcaro eventually stored the explosive in the basement of his girlfriend's Sunset Street home in Plymouth and forgot about it

On election day, the woman's new boyfriend brought the device to city hall, claiming they found it in the yard. However, Grabowski said the investigation indicated the couple found the forgotten grenade in the basement of the home and took it to City Hall

Police evacuated City Hall and placed the explosive outside until the Michigan State Police bomb squad took the device to the vacant Bathey property on Mill Street to detonate it. The incident delayed by several hours the counting of absentee ballots, which had been in progress at city hall. Police secured the room where the ballots

were being counted and posted guards outside all city hall entrances

A joint investigation between Plymouth police and the federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms division led to the charge against Porcaro, who turned himself in Tuesday for arraignment in U S District Court in Detroit. Grabowski said if convicted, Porcaro could be sentenced to 10 years in prison

Targeting seniors

Responding to a spate of recent scams targeting senior citizens, Plymouth Township Police Department Community Resource Officer Jamie Senkbell will make a presentation next week aimed at shutting down scam artists

Senkbell will talk to seniors about telemarketing fraud and other scams being perpetrated largely on seniors during a one-hour discussion from 2-3 p.m. Friday, March 12 at Friendship Station

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FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between March 3-9.

Tuesday, March 9 - Industrial rescue run on Beck; residential rescue runs on Newport, on Weston, on Sheridan, on Portsmouth Crossing and on Creekwood Circle, vehicle

accident on Sandalwood

Monday, March 8 - Residential rescue runs on Ivywood, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Deer, vehicle accident on southbound I-275 north of 5 Mile, rescue run at a public building on 5 Mile, commercial rescue run on Northville Road, industrial rescue runs on Halyard, carbon monoxide detector run on Oakland Court

Sunday, March 7 - Residential rescue runs on Orangelawn and on Sheridan, investigation on McKinley, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, commercial rescue run on Main, industrial rescue run on Halyard

Saturday, March 6 - Hazardous materials run on Plymouth Road, commercial rescue runs on General Drive and on Ann Arbor Trail, residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Greenview Place and on Harding

Friday, March 5 - Commercial rescue runs on Beck and on Ann Arbor Trail, downed wires on Adams, on Palmer and on Schoolcraft, residential rescue run on Main, hazardous materials run on Oakwood, vehicle accident with wash-down on eastbound M-14 at Sheldon; rescue run on Liberty; carbon monoxide detector run on Point Crossing, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road

Thursday, March 4 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Northville Road and on Greenbriar, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, industrial rescue run on Sheldon

GAY

FROM PAGE A1

anyone to validate our relationship, but we would like to have equality like others

"Heterosexuals can keep the word 'marriage,'" said Chumonto "But, I would like to have the benefit of living in a committed relationship where if my partner gets sick and is taken to the hospital he's covered under my health care benefits, or I can see him without being told I'm not a member of the family, and when I retire I can pass on my retirement benefits to him, should I die"

State Rep Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township, was a co-sponsor of the legislation and voted in favor of the measure

"People have certain rights, and we shouldn't discriminate on the basis of their sexuality," said LaJoy "But, I believe marriage is between a man and a woman. It's just that simple"

Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, also voted in favor of the constitutional amendment "If we really are Christians, we should be able to have an acceptance and love for those who have other preferences," said Stewart "But, the sanctity of marriage is still equivalent to one man and one woman, and there's no acceptance in society for anything other than that"

CLARIFICATION

In Sunday's story on No Child Left Behind, the story should have said that the federal education law, not the state, requires that 95 percent of students in a school take the MEAP tests for the school to reach adequate yearly progress.

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PS A fall on an outstretched arm a blow to the shoulder, a sudden rotation of the arm can force shoulder blade and collar bone apart (shoulder separation) or pop the upper end of the arm out of the socket (dislocation).

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fulfilling life

"I like to work," said Jabara, who moved to Plymouth in 1976 "But you can tell by the walls, family comes first. After that it's probably a toss-up between the flying and hunting."

Born to Lebanese immigrants - Jabara's father spent three months on a steamer on his way to Boyne City in the early 1900s - in January 1929, Jabara grew up in the northern Michigan town of Mancelona.

THE EARLY YEARS

One of six children (one sister passed away some 18 years ago), Jabara and his brother, Kal, bought a small steel fabricating shop in Plymouth, primarily making storage tanks.

Jabara, whose developments run into the millions of dollars now, remembers a staff of three - one driver, one welder and one helper - making a total of \$6 per hour. That was in 1959.

"Today, those people would probably be making more than \$20 per hour," Jabara said with a smile.

When the brothers sold the business 17 years later, there were three plants employing some 150 people.

Kal now owns Parkside Gallery (formerly Wild Wings), while Jim has been a major force in development in this area. Forest Place and Westchester Square in downtown Plymouth are among the



Jim Jabara, who recently celebrated his 75th birthday, is a former city commissioner and is active in a variety of civic groups, including the Kiwanis Club.

many projects that bear Jabara's mark. He recently finished a 14,000-square-foot day care center in Canton.

Ann Milligan has worked for Jabara for 35 years. In fact, Jabara hired her "when other people were telling me I was too old to be hired," Milligan said.

"He's the greatest guy you would ever want to meet," Milligan said. "Everyone should have a boss like him. He's very understanding, very easy-going, generous and very conscientious."

GIVING BACK

And, while he's been busy making his mark in the business community, Jabara may be best known for his numerous civic undertakings. He's been a Plymouth city commissioner, and he's a devoted member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, which meets at

noon Thursdays at Ernesto's. He used to belong to the evening club, but couldn't make the meetings once he got elected, so he helped establish the noon club in 1967.

Jabara is also a valuable member of the Plymouth Salvation Army, serving on its advisory board, ringing bells for the annual Red Kettle Campaign and essentially giving his time whenever it's needed.

"He is our go-to guy when we need something done," said the Salvation Army's Maj. Jacqueline Hull. "He knows everyone."

Jabara shrugs off such praise, figuring instead that serving your community is simply a vital contribution.

"You take some, you put some back," Jabara said of his community service. "If everyone put back just a little, it'd be a much better place. Some people don't have it in their heart. That's where it has to come from."

Jabara's personal interests tend to be outdoorsy. He's an avid hunter, yet another interest to which Kal introduced him. Kal was 16, Jim was 14 when they started by hunting grouse and rabbits. Now, his walls are adorned with any number of trophies he has captured through the years.

Another passion is flying, although he's never gone so far as to get his pilot's license. He thought about it years ago, when his son was 12, but put it off in order not to entice the child. The irony? Jabara's son has his license.

"I always wanted to fly, but we decided I'd hold off until

the kid was in college," Jabara said, a smile spreading across his face. "I held off for him, and then he went and beat me to it."

Jabara had two sons - Marty and Mike - with his wife of 40 years, Jean, who passed away in 1991 after a bout with multiple sclerosis. Jabara developed another of his interests - cooking - while caring for Jean, who was bound to a wheelchair the last 15 years of her life.

The yen for cooking paid off in a different way about eight years ago. A friend of Jabara's began bugging him to allow a blind-date setup with a woman named Anita, an Italian-born girl who moved to the U.S. at the age of 10.

Jabara took the number and called Anita, setting up their first date. He took along a self-baked apple pie. The couple has been married now for eight years.

Sons Mike, a venture capitalist in Las Vegas, and Marty, who conducts a small orchestra in Germany, will be part of the annual Jabara family reunion, as will his three "beautiful grandchildren," 18-year-old Zan and 17-year-old James and Jenna.

It's part of a ritual the family's been doing for 23 years, and Jabara is happy because this year he won't have to travel far.

"This year it's in Plymouth," he said, smiling again at the prospect of being with family. "It's important to stay together."

Collect books, win a pizza party

The *Observer Newspapers*, in cooperation with the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP), Edy's Ice Cream and Boscos, is sponsoring a book collection contest for elementary and middle schools in our circulation area. All public, parochial and private schools are invited to participate in "Pass It Along - Share the Gift of Reading."

Hoben and Bentley elementary schools, in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, have already joined the field of competing schools. The winning school will receive a pizza and ice cream party, courtesy of Boscos and Edy's Ice Cream.

"Pass It Along - Share the Gift of Reading" challenges elementary and middle schools in the *Observer* circulation area to collect gently-used and/or new books for disadvantaged youngsters in Detroit.

Donations will go to Bridgepointe, a nonprofit organization which aids Neinas Elementary School in Detroit. Neinas has approximately 530 students in grades K-5 and 80 percent are living below the poverty level.

"Bridgepointe believes in bridging communities together

to help make a difference in our own backyards," said Sue Simcox, the organization's director. "Bridgepointe is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty. There is no quick fix or easy answers. What we do know is that we are making a difference in the lives of these very special children. With your help, we can do more to create an environment of learning."

Participating schools must sign up in advance by phone, fax or e-mail to Street Marketing, (248) 347-4350, fax (248) 347-4985 or e-mail at jodi@streetmktg.com.

Include the name of your school and school district, address of school, phone number, principal's name and book drive contact name and daytime phone number. Also include how many students attend your school.

The drive will end Monday, April 26. The winning school will be announced in the Sunday, May 9, edition of your hometown *Observer*. The winning school can schedule the pizza and ice cream party sometime before school ends in June. All participating schools will be honored in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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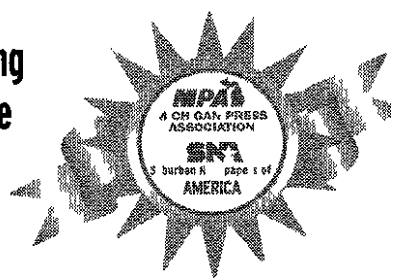
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OUR VIEWS

Partnerships start at home

It isn't hard to understand why Plymouth city commissioners and Plymouth Township board members immediately look at the possibility of partnership with a jaundiced eye.

Neither side is exactly ecstatic about how agreements for emergency dispatch and fire protection services have worked out from a contractual standpoint. Commissioners think they should have more of a say in how those operations are financed, since they foot at least a quarter of the bill. Township board members figure the intergovernmental agreements give them control.

But with the city facing a \$12 million budget deficit and desperate for any partnerships that will help them out of it, this would be a good time to revisit the idea of teaming up with the township.

The last time the city made such a proposal, it didn't work out so well. The city would have essentially taken control of much of the township's park system and run recreational programs such as soccer, baseball and softball in them.

The benefit to the township would have been reduced costs to residents who participate in these programs anyway, and the creation of a de facto recreation program without the cost of establishing it. Township board members balked because they didn't want to give up control of their parks.

That's certainly a valid concern, though it shouldn't have been a deal breaker. Surely there is a way to work out such details to the mutual benefit of all parties concerned.

While a partnership with Northville might make financial sense, and there would seem to be a natural inclination to look that way since City Manager Paul Sincok's wife, Traci, heads Northville's recreation program, we think an all-Plymouth arrangement should be put back on the table.

The same can be said for public works and certainly for public safety issues. There's already an intergovernmental agreement in place for dispatch and fire. Why not revisit it if commissioners are unhappy? It makes more sense to the township, too, since refining the existing agreement, and therefore retaining the revenue generated by it, should be preferable to losing it completely.

We applaud city officials for trying to look outside the box in digging itself out of its financial morass. And, if township board members continue to balk, the city is certainly obligated to find the best available deal.

City and township residents have always taken pride in the sense of "community" this area fosters. Their governments should make every effort to keep it that way.

Education act needs to be re-evaluated

The goal of the federal No Child Left Behind Act is 100 percent proficiency in reading and mathematics by 2013-14.

In Sunday's *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, we found general support for the goals of NCLB. Local education leaders were skeptical about reaching 100 percent but they were supportive of increased accountability, regular testing and a national standard for proficiency.

But NCLB has become a hot political issue. Though the act was passed by an overwhelming bipartisan vote in 2001, many Democrats have openly criticized the Bush administration for not adequately funding the program.

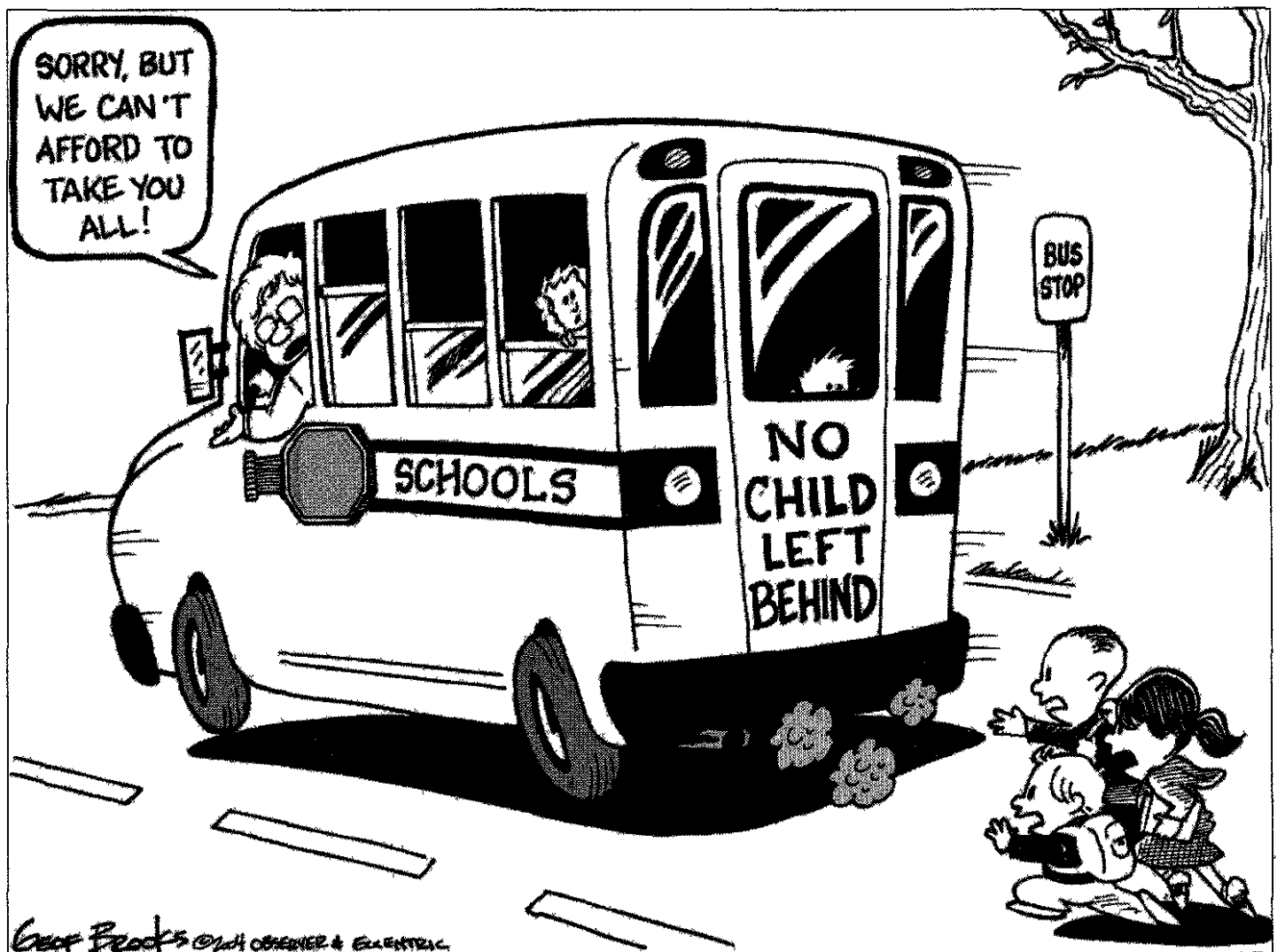
The Bush administration argues that spending on education has grown over the last four years, even while allowing that funding for NCLB is not at authorized levels. But, they argue, the funding is adequate to do the job.

Educators in our communities, and across the country, are telling the administration that the funding is not adequate to meet the current demands and will be even less adequate when the government begins to impose "remedies" on Title I schools that fail to reach adequate yearly progress.

In addition, educators are complaining about various aspects of the program that they assert are unfair. Notably, they object that special education students and students who speak English as a second language are included in a school's general population for testing, which puts some schools at a disadvantage toward reaching AYP.

Educators also complain that for high-achieving schools in the suburbs, it becomes harder each year to exceed an already high level. They also point out that in some districts students opt out of taking the state's MEAP test because they don't think the test is meaningful for their educational goals. NCLB requires 95 percent of students take the test for a school to reach AYP.

We believe the administration and the Congress need to reach out to the education community, listen to their views and work toward fine-tuning a program with such laudable goals.



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LETTERS

Missing the point

With all due respect, how is it possible for you to give a critique of a movie you have not seen ("Passion" shines light on brutality, casts Jesus' message in shadow," *Plymouth Observer*, March 4)? Not only are you very misguided on your point of view of the movie, but also on your point of view of the actual passion of Christ 2,000 years ago.

If you focus on the brutality you have missed the point. The entire point of Christ's passion is in fact His love for us. The people who took a hand in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ were you and me and everyone we know. With each denial of Jesus, with each harsh word, bit of gossip, slander, greed, vanity, etc., we helped to put those gruesome stripes into His flesh. We helped to put the nails in His feet and hands.

He already knew this about us, and yet he succumbed to the will of God. Out of love for us, so we would not perish. Without Jesus Christ, we would not be reconciled to God. How can we possibly look at Jesus and not remember what He gave for us, before we take delight in His light and resurrection?

So you call yourself a Christian, and yet you take the word of one man who is a sinner, just as you and I are, and yet turned your back on the one man who embraces all of humanity. You do not have to see a movie to feel love for Jesus Christ and his suffering for us.

You need simply to look at the cross and embrace it. As for Mel Gibson, may God continue to bless him with the vision and courage to make more movies embracing Christianity. The war has been long in Hollywood, and finally we are starting to win a battle. Be proud of your faith — do not hide it under a bushel basket or under the pretense of being a wuss. Stand firm. May God bless you.

Mary Beth Soignet
Plymouth

Great carrier

Eric Bartel has been my *Observer* carrier for many years. Next fall, he will be a senior in high school with plans to attend automotive school after graduation.

Since I have watched him grow up, I can attest to the fact he is a fine, mannerly and dedicated young man. Eric has a great work ethic and I want to applaud a super young Plymouth citizen and his family.

Thanks, and good luck, Eric. I will miss you!

Diane Montagano
Plymouth

Special ed short-changed

As a parent of a child in the Plymouth-Canton district who attends a PFI program and has multiple special needs, I am incensed and disappointed that during the "spotlight on education" segment of the March 9 meeting, special education directors Julie Woodhams and Wally Jurewicz were only scheduled for 10-15 minutes to present to the Plymouth-Canton School Board on special education in the district.

This appears to be a "slap" in the face to those of us in the district whose children they are supposed to be representing. Since future meeting agendas are not listed on the Web site (as they publicly should be), am I to assume this will be the only opportunity, this year, before June, that special education will have the opportunity to do a presentation to the board in a public setting?

Since there are approximately 2,000 students in the district receiving part-time and full-time special education services in the district, I am assuming that special education directors would be allowed more than 10-15 minutes of board time once a year?

Also, I am curious as to how many board members or administrators have ever observed any of the special education classes or services in our district?

As an aside, I would like to point out that I am writing as a spokesperson for parents of children with special needs in the district, not as a mouthpiece for my husband, Richard Ham-Kucharski, a trustee of the board, out of respect for whom out I have kept quiet for so long.

Dawn Ham-Kucharski
mother of Alex, age 5

Assuming guilt

As a parishioner of St. Thomas I would like to go on record as stating that I am outraged at the loss of our priest, Father Kelly.

All of us who know this man realize that the accusations against him are totally false. Father Kelly has been with us for 11 years. In those 11 years he has conducted himself with compassion, integrity and love. His devotion to the church and his parish family is unshakable. Again, I stress those of us who know Father Kelly realize that he is innocent.

I am saddened, troubled and angry at what is being done to him. As so many have stated, in America you are innocent until proven guilty. Yet it seems as if our priests are now excluded from this right that we are all supposed to share.

Because of the actions of some very sick priests ALL of our priests now are being made to suffer. We cannot condemn ALL of the actions of SOME. I am the first to say that I am sickened by what some priests have done in the past and were allowed to do.

As a victim of rape I take sexual abuse issues very strongly. However, we must not forget that until someone is proven guilty you do not treat them as a criminal. Our Catholic church is in serious trouble. I agree that what was allowed to happen in the past is wretched. It was wrong.

But it is also wrong to assume that just because someone points a finger and makes an accusation that the other party is assumed to be guilty and treated as such. If this is the case then we are ALL in trouble, not just our priests.

Lauren Lucas
Plymouth

Stewart helps

I am a senior at Salem High School in

Canton. It has been my dream to attend Michigan State University. I have always tried my hardest in school but at the beginning of my senior year I fell just short of my goal, I was deferred from the university.

I reached out to (state Rep.) John Stewart in hopes he could direct me in the right direction to somehow make my dreams come true. He did more for me than I could have ever expected of him.

John Stewart is the kind of representative that every community should be blessed with. I can't imagine another man so fitting for the job that he does. He set the tone for the rest of my life. Thanks to him, I am getting a chance to show Michigan State what I really can do. I was recently accepted there and I will never be able to thank him quite enough.

Carrie L. Podrasky
Salem senior

Tread lightly

I read with amusement the letter from Mr. McClevarty which sarcastically described the military service of President Bush and former Vice President Dan Quayle. As an aside to my main point, I don't believe that Mr. Quayle is running for anything this time, but liberals just can't seem to get over anything, can they?

If Mr. McClevarty was attempting to be clever by disparaging the service of those who did not serve in a combat theater, he may want to tread a little lightly. Many veterans served honorably without seeing combat.

The fact that they wore the uniform deserves our gratitude and respect, even John Kerry. My dear late father did not have to serve due to extremely acute astigmatism, but he was able to cheat on an eye exam and get into the uniform. He served proudly in World War II and the Korean war without seeing combat.

If Mr. McClevarty's clever intent was to disparage the National Guard, might I remind him that Timothy McVeigh served in the regular U.S. Army in the first Gulf war, and that Lee Harvey Oswald served in the regular U.S. Marine Corps.

Mark F. Tooze
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- School board member Elizabeth Givens on the role of the school board

Trading college tuition cap for state aid is terrible idea

Readers with long memories may remember something called the University Investment Commission, a group led by Paul Hillegonds which met on and off during the fall of 2002. The idea was to invent a vehicle for a broad cross-section of citizens to reflect on how much a great university system benefits the state and to consider how best to deal with a terrible state economic climate. The panel deliberately did not include university folks, whose participation could have seemed self-serving.

I served on the commission, and I can report that our discussions were pretty much true to the original idea. We wound up writing a report that was duly disseminated to various and sundry, including the governor and the state Legislature. We also urged the University Presidents' Council to follow up on some of our suggestions. This report, signed by Irvin Reid, president of Wayne State University, and Mike Boulus, executive director of the UPC, arrived recently.

Plainly, universities in Michigan are responding to tough times. State appropriations dropped by \$240 million or 15 percent between December 2002 and December 2003. During the same time, public universities cut another \$160 million from their collective budgets and laid off more than 1,400 full-time employees. Course offerings are being reduced and class sizes increased.

One of our commission's recommendations had to do with finding collective ways to save money. The universities helped start the Higher Education/State of Michigan Purchasing Consortium, which bundles purchasing power among universities on such things as gas and electric utilities, mail, printing, fleet management, travel and information technology. This partnership just signed a contract with Consumers Energy that will save MSU, Western Michigan University and UM-Flint an estimated \$730,000 in electricity costs over the next two years. A similar collective bid for natural gas is in the works.

Rising health care costs are hitting everybody, and the universities have responded by starting the Michigan Universities Coalition on Health to create a composite picture of their collective health care services and costs. These data are being used to inform competitive bidding from health care providers. The numbers involved are not trivial. A consulting firm, Hewitt and Associates, estimates medical expenses will increase at an annual rate of 12 percent, while the prices of drugs will increase by 20 percent annu-

ally through 2008. Increases of this magnitude could mean that state universities' health care costs could approach \$500 million annually — a substantial target for cost savings.

Affordability loomed large in our commission's discussions, as declines in state support inevitably produce increases in university tuition and fees. There are at least three aspects to this issue: 1) Students and their families are understandably grumpy at having to pay increases in tuition that exceed inflation. 2) Politicians love to trumpet how they're working to keep tuition low (as though they think students and their families aren't smart enough to see that tuition increases are the direct result of reduced state support). 3) In higher education, as in everything else, you tend to get what you pay for, a cheap university degree isn't necessarily the best degree and may render the recipient uncompetitive with equally well-trained but much cheaper workers abroad.

The Granholm administration has now produced a plan under which those universities that limit their fall 2004 tuition increases to the rate of inflation (currently 2.4 percent) will receive a rebate of 3 percent of this year's 5 percent Executive Order appropriations reduction and no further appropriations reductions for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 2004. Most universities are considering taking up the governor's offer.

But beware! Accepting a cap on tuition increases risks setting a dangerous precedent, especially for high-quality institutions. Once a universal expectation arises that tuition will not increase faster than inflation, any university that wishes to increase quality will find itself in a terrible bind.

Michigan State University confronted exactly that problem in the 1990s, when President M. Peter McPherson unilaterally announced that MSU tuition would rise no faster than inflation. The chain of causation was inevitable. Inflation was low, costs steadily increased, faculty salaries and other academic expenses were in effect frozen, faculty became grumpy, academic quality declined. Ultimately, McPherson was forced to reverse course.

Sorry to say it, but if Michigan is going to compete with the rest of the world for good jobs, that competition will in large part be won or lost on the basis of the quality of education, faculty and research in our universities. A politically convenient cap on college tuition in exchange for reduced cuts in state support may sound good at first. But it will likely turn out to be a terrible idea in the end.

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

Will front-page story run when priest is cleared?

I was shocked and deeply saddened to read the *Detroit Free Press* reports of Father Kelly's suspension. This is a man I have known and respected for more than 30 years. The newspaper report was both sensational and irresponsible. In a letter to parishioners dated Feb. 28, Father Kelly absolutely denied these allegations. Father Kelly's denial was not mentioned in this front-page report. The report quoted someone not affiliated with the Prosecutor's Office (hearsay) as saying there was either not enough evidence to file criminal charges or that the statute of limitations had expired. Which was it? There is an enormous difference.



Michael Gerou

I understand a newspaper wanting to protect the identity of an alleged victim if the victim does not consent to having their name published, nevertheless a responsible report would have included other pertinent or alleged facts. What are the details of this alleged offense and is there any proof to support them? When did these allegations surface? The alleged victim is now in his 40s. Why did it take so long to come forward? Did the victim demand compensation and did the Archdiocese pay this person money? Have there been other allegations against this priest? How old was the alleged victim at the time of the event? Do the allegations involve a single incident? Was force or coercion allegedly involved? Were there physical or psychological injuries and is there any proof to support either?

The current scandal in the Catholic Church spanning some 50 years includes everything from pedophiles preying on young children to consensual acts with 17-year-olds. This report gave no indication of where in that spectrum this allegation falls, but alluded to the more grievous problems facing the church.

To print where this man, who has not been convicted of anything, specifically resides is outrageous. This is a very emotionally

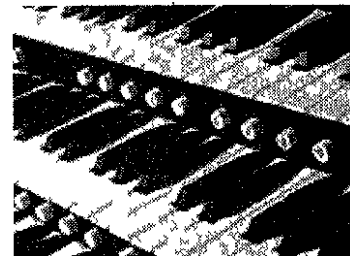
charged issue and there is a vigilante element in the public. One convicted pedophile priest has already been brutally murdered in prison. To speculate on why this man took a leave of absence 30 years ago and to state that he graduated from a seminary class where 10 percent of the graduates have been accused of abuse is simply reckless. How is that different than saying 10 percent of certain heinous crimes are committed by a certain ethnic minority, and by the way, the accused also belongs to that minority? When was the bar lowered to guilt by association? By what logic should one connect Father Kelly's alleged actions with those of the 10 percent minority and not with the 90 percent majority who have lived exemplary lives?

The Catholic Church has a serious problem, one of its own making to a large degree, however, two wrongs never make a right. Where is the due process? The Catholic bishop's burden of proof is far below that required for a criminal conviction. To my knowledge, what we have is an unsubstantiated 33-year-old allegation that has recently arisen from an unknown victim who has been an adult for many years, which has been vehemently denied by a man who has dedicated his entire adult life to doing the work of God. There will be no criminal prosecution, hence, he will have no chance to confront the witness against him in a court of law. Meanwhile, this man's life has been publicly destroyed while he scrambles to try to prove that something didn't happen 33 years ago.

Will there be front-page coverage in the event Father Kelly is cleared? My Catholic faith has not been shaken one iota by the scandal in our church. If there is one thing I have learned from my 15 years of Catholic education is that one has the duty to stand up for the oppressed and for what is right and to rectify wrongs, especially wrongs that you have perpetuated. It is shameful how this affair has been handled and reported.

Michael Gerou is a Canton resident and judge with the 35th District Court.

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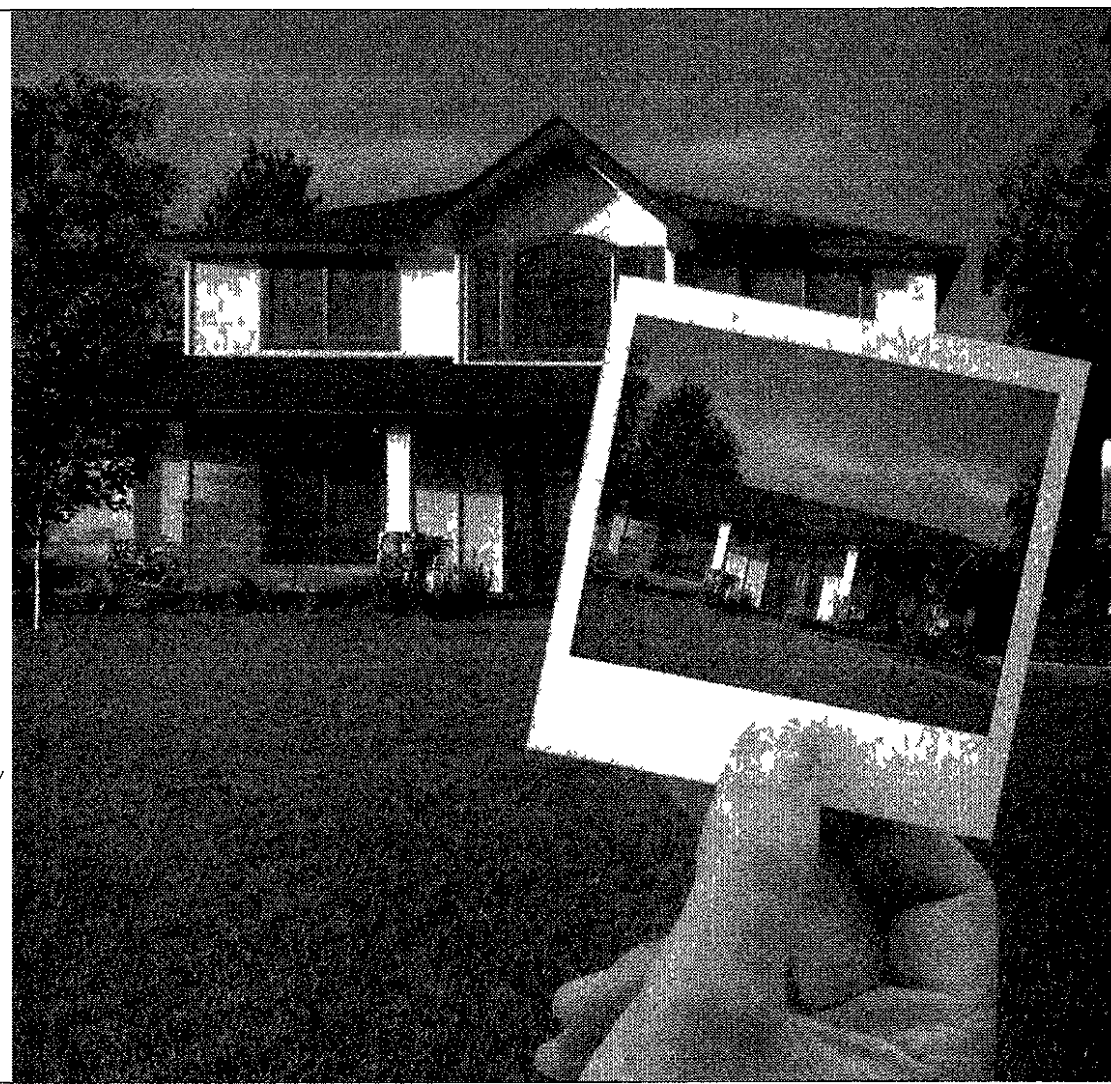
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National champs

The Plymouth Kicks '89, a U-15 boys indoor 6-on-6 soccer team are the reigning national champions after surviving the regional tournament at High Velocity in Canton in January to earn a trip to the National Tournament February 14-15 in Chicago. In Chicago, the Kicks met and defeated teams from Pennsylvania, Illinois and New York in the preliminary rounds. In the semifinals, they topped Westside United (Ind.), 5-4 in overtime.

That put them up against the Kalamazoo Kingdom in the final, a game they won by a 6-5 score.

It was the eighth-straight time the Kicks have qualified for the national tournament. Team members are Brooks Belhart, Brett Brazier, Adam Brown, Mike Chang, Kevin Costa, John Farmer, Josh Hammond, Brian Hunscher, Nosa Iyoha, Andrew Koet, Matt Kulczycki, Alex Lumley, Bryan Montalvo, Eric Szydlowski and Brian Walsh.

The team is coached by Rich Kulczycki and Paul Lumley. Kulczycki was recently named the 2003 MSYSA coach of the year. He will be presented his award at the annual state meeting March 27.

District champs

Plymouth Christian Academy outdueled Canton Agape Christian 15-2, 15-8 to win the Class D volleyball district at Plymouth Christian Academy Saturday.

The Eagles advance to the Class D Regional hosted by Adrian Lenawee Christian. They will play Camden-Frontier in the regional semifinal.

Among the PCA leaders in the district tournament were junior Kelli Sella with 15 kills and 10 digs, sophomore Kelsie Tretjen with eight kills, two blocks and 15 points served, senior Lindsay Pew with 11 digs and 25 set assists, and Julie Bahbah with 15 digs and 18 points served.

Diver qualifies

Livonia Franklin senior Dan Rais captured the Division I boys diving regional Tuesday hosted



by Ann Arbor Pioneer Rais, the Western Lakes Activities Association champ who finished 10th in the state meet a year ago, will be joined in Ann Arbor this weekend by Salem's Andrew Murawski, who was 10th at the regional (327.60).

Hoop shooter

Andrew Tidwell, a sixth-grader at Discovery Middle School from Canton, scored 34 points in one minute to finish second at the MRPA Regional Hoop Shoot Basketball Skills Competition Sunday in Saline.

He finished two points behind Kyle Young, a seventh-grader from Belleville.

Salem falls short in district upset bid of Northville

Everything went according to plan. That's Salem's plan for its Class A district basketball opener against Northville Monday. The Rocks, hosting this district tournament, wanted to keep the game under control and limit the mistakes that were so costly in their 57-38 loss at Northville Feb. 3.

"They executed the game plan to the hilt and stuck with it," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We wanted to control the ball on offense and take care of the ball, too."

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

A lower-scoring game? "Not necessarily lower scoring," replied Brodie. "We just wanted a chance at the end."

The Rocks got it, a three-pointer by Brian Bradley in the final seconds that hit the rim and bounced out, making Northville a 30-29 winner.

Salem ends its season at 8-13. Northville, now 14-7, met South Lyon

Wednesday night in the district semifinals.

"You know what they say, that sometimes it's better to be lucky," said Northville coach Darryl Schumacher. "Ugly is ugly, but we'll take it."

"They did what we thought teams would do against us: play zone (defense) and try to force us outside."

Lower scoring was the result. Neither team ever had a double-digit lead. Northville's biggest was seven on two occasions, and Salem's largest was five

The Mustangs finished the third quarter with a 23-16 advantage and, after a basket by Salem's Chris Haar 33 into the fourth, Marcus Davis restored Northville's seven-point lead with a score inside.

But the Rocks, who scored a meager two points in the third quarter, came alive after Davis' hoop. A three-point play by Brad Clark followed two minutes later by a three-pointer by Bradley.

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Wolverines overtake Detroit City

It took forever for Canton Agape Christian to catch Detroit City on Tuesday night.

But when the Wolverines caught up, they did nothing but pull away as they came through with a 57-44 win over the Bears in a Class D district opener at Detroit Urban Lutheran.

"We played a methodical game," said Agape coach Chuck Henry as his team improved to 16-5. They will play Redford Bishop Borgess in tonight's 8 p.m. semifinal. "It was good fortune for us not to get caught in a running game with them."

Being methodical paid off in the third quarter when Agape trailed 30-22. But slowly, Detroit City's lead melted away and by the end of the third it was only 35-34.

In the fourth quarter, the Wolverines took over. They got the lead on a baseline drive by Jordan Napier and traded baskets for the next few minutes.

Napier's three-pointer and a layup by Charlie Henry made it 44-39, and Agape was never headed. The Bears ended a five-minute scoring drought with 1:30 left with a layup by Keith Warty to cut the deficit to 49-41.

Agape's Gabe Molnar pretty much wrapped up the game with 45 left. City inbounded the ball and the guards tried to let it roll up the court so the clock wouldn't start. Molnar intervened, picking the ball up and driving in for the layup to seal the game.

"We played much better in the second half," said Henry. "We had 10 turnovers in the first half, but they didn't convert them to points."

Charlie Henry led the Wolverines with 23 points - despite battling the flu until a few hours before game time. Napier added 19 and Gabe and Matt Molnar had four points each. Charles Streater and Antoine Hardie had 11 points each for City, which finished its season at 6-15.

Novi pulls away from Canton



Canton's Andy Cortellini drives past Novi's Brad Chandler, something Cortellini found difficult to do in Wednesday's district semifinal. Cortellini finished with 7 points.

For three-and-a-half quarters, Canton gave Novi all it could handle in a Class A district basketball semifinal Wednesday at Salem.

But 28 of 32 minutes wasn't enough, not against a team the caliber of Novi. A three-point play by D.J. Bridges with 4:18 left put the Chiefs up 48-47, but the Wildcats followed with a 13-point run that carried them to a 60-50 win.

Canton ends its season at 13-8. Novi, now 19-3, advances to Friday's district final against Northville.

"It's the story of our season," said Canton coach Charlie Payne. "We play three good quarters, and then

"But I give our guys credit, they played hard. They battled all year."

Until Novi's final run, the outcome of this game was never certain. A burst by one team was always answered by the other.

Example: An eight-point Novi streak at the end of the first quarter was followed by a Bridges' basket. After a Wildcat turnover, Canton's Jason Houdek was fouled on his desperation buzzer shot from mid-court. He hit all three free throws to make it 19-17.

Novi scored the first eight of the second quarter to go up 27-17, but the Chiefs followed with a 7-2 run, and it was 29-24 at the half.

Canton started to take command in the third quarter, scoring nine straight to go up 39-36. But it was Novi's turn to reply with a seven-point run.

The 'Cats led 43-41 after three and the Chiefs seemed to be gaining momentum. But they couldn't answer that final 13-point Novi run, including 9-of-14 free throws.

Bridges led Canton with 17 points. Matt Payne scored eight. Brad Simpson netted 26 for Novi, with Brad Chandler adding 14 and Trevor Hoover eight.

CC freezes Pioneer to reach semis

Now that the extended road trip to Dearborn is over, it's time for Redford Catholic Central's hockey team to return home - literally and figuratively.

The Shamrocks pounced out to a 3-0 lead thanks to a deer-in-the-headlights first period by Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Pioneers woke up to make it a game, but CC still came away with a 6-2 win in Wednesday's Division I quarterfinal.

The win at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center - the fourth game in 10 days for CC at the rink - moves the five-time defending state champion Shamrocks into the semifinals against East Kentwood at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Compuware Arena.

"It was the first game in the last 15, I think, that we scored first, so it was nice to get the lead," said CC coach Todd Johnson. "I don't know what happened to them in the first period, but they came out ready to go in the second period."

After several good scoring chances were stoned by Pioneer goalie Joonas Kyllanen, the Shamrocks (19-6-3) broke through with three goals in less than two minutes.

Jimmy Burns, Pete Pfeffer and Dan Barczuk tallied the first-period goals. Pioneer (23-3-1) came back in the second period with goals by Mike Weber and Gary Evan Owen, cutting the lead to 3-2.

Twenty-eight seconds after Owen's goal, CC's Dave McGrorty scored from Jason Lewarne.

In the third, Pfeffer made it 5-1 with a turnaround in the front of the goal that beat Kyllanen with 2:41 left. Mike Oakleaf closed out the scoring with 1:15 left by wristing a shot past Kyllanen with Barczuk assisting.

Andrew Godoshian had a fine game, making 20 saves while Kyllanen stopped 28



CC's Mike Monterey scored the winning goal with 27 seconds left against Birmingham Unified on Saturday.

Canton, Salem shine at region

For Canton and Salem, last Saturday's Region II Gymnastics Meet at Plymouth HS was sensational. For Livonia Unified, it was good - certainly good enough.

All three, and Northville/Novi (which finished first), qualified for Friday's team state meet at Plymouth. The individual state finals will be Saturday, also at Plymouth.

The Region II meet provided the "wild card" qualifier for state - Salem, which had the top team score (must be

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over 140) of all the regions fourth-place finishers. The Rocks scored 143.35, their

best mark of the season. But even more impressive was Canton's performance. The Chiefs posted a 144.725, breaking the school team record they set in their first meet of the season and placing them second. Northville/Novi, competing with one of its top gymnasts, Sara Wilchowski, out of the lineup, still managed to take top honors with a 146.775.

And what about Livonia Unified, the Western Lakes Activities Association champions? Livonia was third with a 144.65 (see statistical summary).

"I actually thought we might be able to catch Northville/Novi," said Canton coach John Cunningham, "but boy, are they deep."

"Our (balance) beam and vault were near perfect. We had a nice balance - all the kids did well."

Livonia coach Christa Hinderliter was happy her team qualified for state but not all that pleased with their overall performance. "We've seen better days," she said, noting in particular the 146.55 they scored at the

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Plymouth can't keep pace with S'western

For two quarters — the first and third — Plymouth played Detroit Southwestern evenly in their Class B district basketball openers Monday at Plymouth HS

But the other two quarters weren't so even. The Prospectors dominated Plymouth in those periods, outscoring the Wildcats 12-3 in the second and 16-4 in the fourth, to claim a 57-34 victory. Plymouth's freshmen and sophomores finish at 13-3 overall, 6-3 against varsity squads. Southwestern took a 6-12 overall record into Wednesday's district semifinal against Detroit Renaissance, then No. 1-ranked team overall in the state.

"The shots fell early and we stuck with them," said Plymouth coach Dave Van Wagoner, whose team trailed

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15-13 after one quarter and 27-16 at the half. "It was a real physical game. I thought we could make a run after (the third quarter, trailing 41-30), but they got a dunk early and it kind of got them going."

The dunk came from Paul Roper, who led all scorers with 20 points. Carlos Lovelady was next best for Southwestern with 10.

Plymouth got 12 points from Jim Wilbur, nine points and eight rebounds from A.J. Davey, and six points and six assists from Brent James.

"I was real proud of the way my kids played," said Van Wagoner. "They were real tough. They were just playing a team a little better than us."

Urban Lutheran 74, Ply. Christian 56:

As bad as the final outcome might seem, the truth is Plymouth Christian Academy played pretty well in losing in its Class D district opener Monday at Detroit Urban Lutheran.

The Vikings improved to 18-3 with the victory. PCA bows out at 13-8.

"They hurt us inside on second-chance points," said Eagles' coach Doug Taylor. "We actually played pretty well. It's not that bad getting beat by a better team."

"We didn't give the game away. They're a very good basketball team."

Aaron Ciborowski led PCA with 18 points. Ben Baloga netted 12 and Daniel Carty scored 11. The Eagles trailed by three points at halftime and by nine after three

Shamrocks rout Thurston in opener

In actual distance, Thurston and Catholic Central are separated by mere blocks.

In basketball Monday night, the difference was light years.

CC used some torrid first-half shooting, solid defense and a bad case of nerves by the Eagles to roll to a 76-56 win in their Class A district opener at Livonia Stevenson.

"We weren't mentally ready to play," Thurston coach Brian Bates said after his team ended the season at 14-7. "I think it was a little case of it being CC and it got in the kids' head. And we didn't have guard Brandon Paige (on crutches with a bad ankle). That didn't help."

Simply, it was first-quarter shooting that allowed the Shamrocks (16-5) to move on. CC could hit, Thurston could not. The Shamrocks were 10-of-14 in the first quarter, while the Eagles were just 5-of-16. CC cooled down a touch in the second quarter, making only 8-of-14 with four 3-pointers — three of them by Jim Cash. Thurston was just 3-of-9 in the quarter and, what's worse, the Eagles also turned the ball over five times.

"Both teams had good looks at the basket," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "But our shots were uncontested and we tried to get a body on them. That was the difference. If the shots are uncontested, most kids will eventu-

ally make them. I thought we played pretty good defense."

The offense wasn't too shabby either, although the defense helped CC took a 44-19 halftime lead, thanks to its outside shooting and Dan Waterstradt underneath with 10 of his 15 points.

Thurston tried to stem the bleeding in the third quarter with seven of Chaz Bryant's team-high 15 points, but Cash and Derek Brooks kept draining triples and CC held a 65-33 lead after three.

The Eagles finally got going in the fourth, but it was far too late.

"We stood around on the perimeter too much," Bates said. "When we started falling behind, we started pressing ourselves and began to act like we had to make every shot. When you miss, you start to worry and the next time you get more tense and it snowballs."

Cash led all scorers with 21 points, while Brooks had 15 and Kyle Smith had six. Bryant was the only Eagle in double figures, while Brandon Cooper added six. CC cooled off down the stretch and was 29-of-56 from the floor — but 18-of-28 in the first half did the damage. Thurston was 22-of-57 for the game, but just 8-of-25 in the first 16 minutes.

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trimmed the Mustangs' lead to 25-24, and suddenly a new challenge emerged. The first one to 30 points would win.

A Salem turnover led to a fast-break score by Mark Sorensen, giving the Mustangs a three-point lead. The Rocks' Dominique Washington responded with a jumper that made it 27-26 with 1:50 to play.

Brett Asher got inside and scored for Northville to make it a three-point game, but then Washington was fouled on a three-point try from the wing. Despite Northville timeouts after Washington's first and second tries, he made all three free throws to knot the game at 29-all with 1:07 to go.

The Mustangs ran the clock down to 20 as Salem went to a man-to-man defense to apply pressure. That's when Tim Singleton drove the baseline and was fouled by Eric Vanston

with 17.2 remaining. Singleton missed the first try but made the second for a one-point Mustang lead.

The Rocks rotated the ball in search of a clear shot, which is what Bradley got from just outside the three-point arc in the final seconds — but it wouldn't drop.

Leading scorers? Well, no one reached double figures, the top scorer was Salem's Washington with eight points. Bradley had seven and Clark six.

For Northville, Asher, Davis and Sorensen all finished with six points.

Although a Singleton free throw ended up as the game-winning point, it was the Mustangs' performance at the line that nearly doomed them. They were just 7-of-16 (43.8 percent), Salem was 5-of-7 (71.4 percent).

"We did what we had to do," Brodie said. "We followed the game plan."

"Everything went well — except the final score."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
REQUEST FOR AN
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION
FOR
MOELLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday March 23, 2004 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request for a twelve year industrial facilities Exemption Certificate from Moeller Manufacturing Company, Inc., for new machinery and equipment to be installed in their existing facility located at 43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth Oaks Business Park Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan.

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734 354 3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
 Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Published March 11, 2004

WAYNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 chapter IV Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended seven or more freeholders have petitioned the County of Wayne to absolutely abandon and discontinue

All of Jewell Avenue 60 feet wide, as dedicated for the use of the public in McMullan Brothers Huron Hills Subdivision being part of the N W ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21 T 3 S R 8 E, Van Buren Township Wayne County Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 of plats on Page 54, Wayne County Records.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., at the Wayne County Department of Public Services 415 Clifford Street, 3rd Floor Detroit, Michigan 48226 and that a Hearing Examiner of the county shall hold said hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said petition and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909 as amended.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
 Real Estate 3rd Floor
 Attention: Curtis M Brochue
 415 Clifford Street
 Detroit, Michigan 48226
 (313) 224 7759

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Working to keep his clients for life

By Candy Parent
 DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Curt Fournier is more than just a mortgage broker. From the moment a client enters, they will notice the differences. While waiting, customers can enjoy a selection off of the snack and beverage menu and relax while watching Nembo and other fish swim in aquariums built into the wall. And once a client begins working with Curt, they will find the entire office devoted to securing them the best mortgage possible.

When a client visits Curt, he looks at their credit rating, their current financial situation and their short and long term goals to find the mortgage that will save them the most money.

"I give people expert advice," he says.

For Curt, meeting a new customer isn't just about getting them a loan. He strives to make them clients for life. Just as a patient develops a long standing relationship with a doctor or dentist, Curt develops a relationship with each of his clients. He sends out a quarterly newsletter to keep his customers informed of the financial market. And, when a new program comes along that will help his client, he contacts them to see if they wish to refinance. He even keeps information on file so a second loan is quick and easy to approve. His reputation is the most important thing to him and he makes sure he follows through.

"Never have I delivered anything other than what I said I would do," he says. He never tells a client, "no." Instead, he looks at their credit scores and tells them what they need to do so he can offer them a better rate. He can even help a customer clean up errors on their credit report.

"Every person's situation is different. Everyone's goals are different." Curt says. "Choosing the right program is crucial."

For example, some clients may benefit from an interest only loan. The interest only loan allows customers to make low minimum payments, free



Submitted Photo
Curt Fournier, far left, has a staff of six dedicated to helping clients. Pictured from left are Fournier, Eric Lewandowski, Tami Rogers, Deniele LaButte, Carla Eagan and Victoria Januscwski (seated). Jason Fournier is not pictured.

ing up cash to pay off non tax deductible, high-interest credit cards or to help someone through a temporary financial setback.

For instance, assume someone has \$5,000 in credit card debt and a \$200,000 mortgage at 6 percent interest for 30 years. Their payment would be \$1,199 per month for the home, plus about \$200 to make the minimum payment on the credit card, Curt says. If they paid only the minimum, it would take them about 13 years to pay off the credit card.

However, if they convert their mortgage into an interest-only product, their monthly payment would be only \$666, Curt says. They can then take the \$533 they were paying on their mortgage and combine it with the \$200 minimum payment and pay off the credit card in a year.

Once the credit card debt is paid off that \$200 will help afford a 15 year or 20 year mortgage that will potentially save the borrower tens of thousands of dollars in interest, Curt says. And, with property

CURT FOURNIER
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rates appreciating the client will still build equity in the home while paying interest only.

"Interest only products usually are a make sense loan for someone who is really trying to consolidate debt," he says.

Interest only products are also useful for clients who need cash to invest, want to take a vacation or need cash to get back on their feet.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT PAIRINGS
CLASS A
 at LIVONIA STEVENSON
Friday March 12 Champions p final 7 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Macomb Dakota vs the Detroit Mumford distr ct champion)
 at ROMULUS
Friday March 12 Championship final 7 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Romulus vs the Southgate Anderson district champion)
 at SALEM
Friday March 12 Championship final 7 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Birmingham Groves vs Rochester district champion)
CLASS B
 at CLAWSON
Friday March 12 Championship final 7 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Warren Woods Tower vs St Clair Shores Lakeview district champion)
CLASS D
 at DETROIT URBAN LUTHERAN
Thursday, March 11 Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs A B winner 6 p m C D winner vs E F winner 8 p m
Friday March 12 Championship final 7 p m (Winner advances to the regional semifinal at Chelsea vs Britton Macon district champion)
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL PAIRINGS CLASS C
(Friday March 12) at BURTON-BENDLE
 Semifinals Lutheran Westland vs Marlette 6 p m Burton Atherton vs Royal Oak Shrine 7 p m
Championship final 8 p m (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday March 16 at Whitmore Lake vs Petersburg Summerfield regional champion)
CLASS A
(Saturday March 13)
 at CHELSEA
 Semifinals Livonia Stevenson vs Chelsea 10 a m Livonia Churchill vs Westland John Glenn noon
Championship final 2 p m (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday March 16 at Dundee vs Dearborn Heights Crestwood regional champion)
CLASS B
(Saturday March 13)
 at PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP

Semifinals R verview vs Royal Oak Dondero 10 a m Livonia Ladywood vs Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 11 a m
Championship final Noon (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday March 16 at Armada vs Marysville regional champion)
PREP WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS
 at PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
Thursday March 11
 First round 2:45 p m
Friday March 12
 Consolation 8:30 a m semifinals 7 p m
Saturday, March 13
 Consolation 8:30 a m finals 4:45 p m
BOYS SWIMMING
Friday Saturday March 12-13
 Division I meet at Univ of Michigan noon
GIRLS GYMNASTICS STATE FINALS
 at PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
Friday March 12
 Team competition 4 p m
Saturday March 13
 Division I individual noon
 Division II individual 3:30 p m
GIRLS HOCKEY STATE SEMIFINALS
 at NOVI ICE ARENA
Thursday March 11
 Ladywood vs G P South 6 p m
 Kingswood vs Northville 8 p m
Saturday March 13
 State finals at Novi Ice Arena 7:30 p m
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday March 12
 Whalers at Kitchener 7:30 p m
Saturday March 13
 Whalers at Erie Otters 7:30 p m
Sunday, March 14
 Whalers vs Windsor (Compuware) 2 p m
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Friday March 12
 Spaulding U Round Robin (Louisville Ky)
 Madonna vs Spaulding 3 p m
Saturday March 13
 Spaulding U Round Robin (Louisville Ky)
 Madonna vs IU Southeast (DH) noon
Sunday, March 14
 Spaulding U Round Robin (Louisville Ky)
 Madonna vs Spaulding noon
TBA - time to be announced

Madonna stumbles after fast start on spring trip

Good start, lousy finish
 That summarizes the spring trip of Madonna University's baseball team. The Crusaders won their first five games, then went 4-7 the rest of the way for a 9-7 mark.
 The final two games on the trip were Monday, with Madonna winning the first, 13-0 over Judson College (Elgin, Ill.) and losing the second, 7-4 to Malone College (Canton, OH).
 In the first, a five-inning mercy, Chris Behrns got the pitching win with four scoreless innings, allowing three hits and a walk while striking out six.
 Gary VanAllen led the offense with three hits including a double, two runs scored and five runs batted in. Kevin Zerbo (from Farmington Harrison) added two hits, with a two-run home run in the third inning, four runs scored and three RBI.
 It was a different story in the loss to Malone. Starter Doug Brooks was tagged for seven runs (five earned) on nine hits and two walks in four innings, he struck out five in dropping to 0-3 this season.
 Preston Picard (Farmington) and Tony Kern each had two hits for the Crusaders, Picard driving in a run.
 In other games last weekend, Madonna lost 2-1 to Dakota Wesleyan (S D) Friday, defeated Malone 10-0 and Millersville (Pa.) 5-3 on Saturday, then lost 2-1 to Dakota Wesleyan Sunday.
 There were several bright spots for

the Crusaders on the trip. Offensively, Picard was solid with a team-high in batting average .449, hits (22), stolen bases (five) and triples (two), he tied with Ben Galus for most doubles (four), and has eight runs scored and seven RBI.
 Other standouts were Kellen Fry with a .400 average, three doubles and six RBI, Zerbo with a .378 average and team bests in runs (12), home runs (two) and RBI (13), Jason Barbeau with a .324 average and eight runs, VanAllen with a .297 average, three doubles and 12 RBI, and Galus with a .292 average, 11 runs, four doubles and 11 RBI.
 Three starting pitchers won two games apiece for Madonna. Dan Duffey (Farmington Hills/Redford Catholic Central), who was 2-0 and allowed just one unearned run on two hits and seven walks with 11 strikeouts in 12 2/3 innings, Derek Dufrene, who also was 2-0 with a 0.69 earned run average, giving up three runs (one earned) on six hits and four walks with seven strikeouts in 13 innings, and Mike Hand (North Farmington), who was 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA, allowing two earned runs on eight hits and two walks with seven strikeouts in 12 innings. Kyle Fedorka added two saves and a 1.00 ERA in five appearances, allowing one run on five hits and two walks with six strikeouts in nine innings. Madonna travels this weekend to Lexington, Ky, for the Spaulding University Round Robin Tournament.

STATE WRESTLING

MHSAA INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING FIRST-ROUND PAIRINGS
March 11 at Palace of Auburn Hills
DIVISION I
275 pounds Pat Drahe m (Livonia Churchill) Jr 47.5 vs Steven Thatcher (Rochester Adams) Jr 34.14 John Morasso (Redford Catholic Central) Jr 38.16 vs Eric Chapman (Waterford Mott) Sr 38.1 Jeremy Walker (Salem) Sr 33.4 vs Liam Knapp (Battle Creek Central) Jr 47.4
103 Alex Fowler (Churchill) Soph 35.14 vs Jeff Shutich (Rockford) Fr 45.1
112 Jason Crothers (Wayne Memorial) Jr 24.7 vs John Johnson (Rockford) Fr 41.4 Mike Warren (Livonia Franklin) Soph 25.13 vs Josh Williams (Grand Blanc) Jr 51.4
119 Justin Smith (Churchill) Jr 38.5 vs Chris Mullins (Saline) Jr 45.12
125 Kris Felice (Churchill) Sr 46.3 vs Aaron Williams (Grand Ledge) Sr 37.7
130 Ryan Hawkins (Franklin) Sr 21.12 vs Tony Lajoie (Clarkston) Sr 48.2
135 Tim Hammer (Wayne) Sr 36.1 vs Matt Fulgenzi (East Detroit) Jr 31.15 Jim Moore (Redford Union) Jr 41.4 vs Ryan Henderson (Hartland) Sr 21.6 Ryan Webb (Canton) Jr 38.5 vs Scott Kowalski (Chippewa Valley) Sr 31.9
140 John Gourlay (RU) Sr 43.4 vs Jamal Williams (Battle Creek Central) Sr 26.4 Rece Cox (Westland John Glenn) Jr 46.2 vs Keenan Duffie (Davison) Soph 27.8 Dave Watkins (Franklin) Jr 33.16 vs Kyle Ghashtin (Holt) Sr 31.8
145 Dario Mainella (Livonia Stevenson) Sr 48.2 vs Nick Reyes (Romeo) Sr 20.6
152 Ben Adams (Churchill) Jr 38.11 vs Marty Everin (Ann Arbor Pioneer) Sr 48.2 Brad Bartram (Redford Catholic Central) Jr 39.9 vs Bryce Bankowski (Temperance Bedford) Sr 48.14 Daron Cruickshank (John Glenn) Sr 44.10 vs Justin Petrone (Roseville) Sr 46.4
160 Trevor Stewart (Redford CC) Jr 54.1 vs Sean Hanton (Holt) Sr 36.12 Emilio Perez (Garden City) Sr 39.6 vs Andrew Pierce (Troy) Sr 43.7
171 Bryan Longton (Wayne) Sr 39.10 vs Nick Vogtman (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central) Sr 39.4 Scott Schwarzlose (Redford CC) Sr 44.6 vs Roger Cato (Troy) Sr 42.8 Jeremy Sparks (Garden City) Sr 47.4 vs Dustin Pomarius (Rockford) Sr 38.11
189 Joe Bargerstock (Stevenson) Jr 41.11 vs Adam Stephens (Saline) Sr 29.12 Jake Fairchild (John Glenn) Sr 50.5 vs Zak Wagner (West Bloomfield) Jr 30.13
215 Hafeez Qureshi (Churchill) Jr 44.7 vs Josh Dahman (Grand Haven) Jr 42.9 Eric Schambers (John Glenn) Sr 46.5 vs Andrew Middleton (Romeo) Sr 43.9 Eric Vojtkofsky (Redford CC) Jr 22.6 vs Jas Smith (Forest Hills Central) 39.5
DIVISION IV
275 pounds Jameson Higgins (Lutheran Westland) Sr 36.11 vs Rudy Pineda (Montague) Sr 38.3
152 Brandon Noble (Lutheran Westland) Sr 46.5 vs Nick Wolf (Olivet) Sr 41.2
171 Dan Haller (Lutheran Westland) Sr 43.5 vs Arron Fitzpatrick (Martin) Sr 49.12
189 Neal Kemp (Lutheran Westland) Sr 48.0 vs Ray Porter (Bangor) Jr 21.6

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:
 David Medley ADA Coordinator
 Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
 Canton, MI 48188
 (734) 394 5260
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. March 25th, 2004 for the following:
LEISURE SERVICES STAFF AND PROGRAM APPAREL
 Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services.
 TERRY G BENNETT Clerk
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Controversial call lifts CC to regional title

It was one of those hockey games where you hate to see it end, let alone end the way it did

But the bottom line was that a controversial penalty with 32 seconds left led to an unquestionable goal five seconds later, allowing five-time defending Division 1 state champ Catholic Central to escape with a 2-1 win over second-ranked and previously unbeaten Birmingham Unified in Saturday night's regional final

"This was the real state title game," a red-eyed Birmingham Unified coach Steve McIntyre said after his team ended the season at 21-1-5 "The referees did an excellent job all game But in this situation, with so much on the line, I say you don't make that call If it happened the other way and we went up 2-1 on a penalty, I'd feel the same way"

With less than 40 seconds left and the score tied at 1-1, CC's Jimmy Burns skated toward the net to the left of Birmingham goalie Bobby Howe BU's Mark Cromer appeared to get his stick up around Burns' neck, hauled him down and was called for the penalty

The faceoff started with 32 seconds left to Howe's left CC's Jason Lawarne won the draw, sent the puck back to defenseman Tim Buttery, who sent it cross-ice to defensive mate Mike Monterey Monterey sent the puck flying past Howe high on the glove side, which then sent the crowd of 1,600 into pandemonium

HOCKEY

"The only thing I can guess is the officials saw the stick around the neck on a potential scoring opportunity, so they felt they had to call it," CC coach Todd Johnson said after his team improved to 18-6-3 "I could see that the stick hit him, but you've still got to make the call This was a great game between two great teams"

Indeed, BU stayed with the Shamrocks stride for stride and check for check for most of the game, although CC did outshoot Unified for the game, 33-18

As was the case in every game this week, CC trailed early as Birmingham got on the board first

Cromer led the way on a two-on-one and, once he got over the blue line, sent a pass to Mike Barrett, who one-timed the shot past goalie John Garza

Dan Mannes got the assist with 6:19 left in the first

For the better part of the next 20 minutes, the scoring chances happened for both teams, but CC had more opportunities But both teams had plenty of chances that hit the post

The Shamrocks finally got on the board with 2:46 left in the second period as Drew Kahle outquicked his defensive shadow on a four-on-four, found himself open and wristed the puck past Howe on

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Todd Johnson
CC coach

the stick side to tie the score Travis Hamway earned the assist

And that's the way it stood until the final minute CC appeared to be fresher at the end, but stamina for overtime — which would have been two straight games for BU — was rendered moot with 27 seconds left

"We were tired, but I think a longer game favored us," Johnson said "We were running all four lines and six defensemen, and they were coming off OT"

BU went with three lines for most of the third period and didn't change much else

"We played the game we played the entire year," McIntyre said "We tried to pinch the play to the side and take away the chances"

"You could tell they've talked to a lot of coaches to figure out how to play against us," Johnson said "But they had a great team with some great skaters"

GYMNASTICS RESULTS

STATE REGIONAL
GYMNASTICS MEET
March 6 at Plymouth HS

Team results 1 Northville/Novi 146.775 2 Canton 144.725 3 Livonia Unified 144.650 4 Salem 143.350 5 Ann Arbor Huron 133.125 6 Ann Arbor Pioneer 131.425 7 Saline 128.500 8 Tecumseh 127.300 9 Napoleon 127.075 10 Plymouth 126.075 11 Adrian 122.925 12 Jackson Lumen Christi 122.800 13 Trenton 121.900 14 Jackson Western 120.550 15 Jackson Northwest 118.500

Individual results
(Top 8 qualify for individual state meet)

Division One
Vault: 1 Alyssa Kelley (C) 9.5 2 Megan Chappo (C) 9.35 3 Martina Totkov (Saline) 9.275 4 Andrea Pisani (LU) 9.2 5 Stephanie Nowak (Tec) 9.15 6 (tie) Emma Platt (N/N) Katherine Brown (AAH) 9.1 8 Kate Staley (C) 8.95

Uneven parallel bars: 1 Pisani (LU) 9.35 2 (tie) Chappo (C) Jessy Meyerhoff (AAP) 9.1 4 Nowak (Tec) 9.05 5 Sarah Bugosh (Salem) 9.0 6 Totkov (Saline) 8.95 7 Danielle Sassano (AAP) 8.9 8 (tie) Kacy Risner (LU) Alicia Fedrigo (LU) 8.85

Balance beam: 1 Totkov (Saline) 9.35 2 Kelley (C) 9.25 3 Chappo (C) 9.2 4 Kara Ahern (C) 9.15 5 Brown (AAH) 9.05 6 Sarah Bugosh (Salem) 9.0 7 Gina Maceri (LU) 8.95 8 (tie) Lindsey Reed (LU) Kate Staley (C) 8.9

Floor exercise: 1 Totkov (Saline) 9.675 2 Kara Ahern (C) 9.5 3 Pisani (LU) 9.425 4 Lindsey Reed

(LU) 9.4 5 Chappo (C) 9.275 6 Brown (AAH) 9.25, 7 Maceri (LU) 9.2 8 Kaitlyn Burns (C) 9.15
All-around (top 6 qualify for state) 1 Totkov (Saline) 37.250 2 Chappo (C) 36.925 3 Pisani (LU) 36.525 4 Kelley (C) 36.500 5 Brown (AAH) 36.200 6 Bugosh (Salem) 35.95

Division Two
Vault: 1 Julie Foucher (N/N) 9.45 2 Alyssa Supplee (LU) 9.225 3 (tie) Ashley Aquinto (Salem) Jacqueline Gazette (N/N) 9.2 5 Paige Albers (LU) 9.1 6 Janna Ramsey (N/N) 9.05 7 Jessica Glancy (N/N) 9.0 8 Elena Gueorguiev (Salem) 8.95

Uneven parallel bars: 1 Maggie Mills (N/N) 9.4 2 Gueorguiev (Salem) 9.3 3 Sarah Ilkhani Pour (N/N) 9.25 4 Aquinto (Salem) 9.15 5 Julie Foucher (N/N) 9.05 6 Patricia Brownsfield (N/N) 8.95 7 (tie) Alyssa Supplee (LU) Krista Oskowicz (LU) 8.8

Balance beam: 1 Brownsfield (N/N) 9.2 2 Aquinto (Salem) 9.1 3 (tie) Audra Ahern (C) Jenn Mehl (N/N) 9.0 5 (tie) Ilkhani Pour (N/N) Allie Vramak (Salem) 8.95 7 (tie) Supplee (LU) Megan McCarthy (Salem) 8.85

Floor exercise: 1 Mills (N/N) 9.525 2 (tie) Foucher (N/N) Albers (N/N) 9.45 4 Rachel Deneau (N/N) 9.4 5 (tie) Aquinto (Salem) Gueorguiev (Salem) 9.25 7 Lisa Thompson (LU) 9.1 8 Brownsfield (N/N) 9.0

All-around (top 6 qualify for state) 1 Aquinto (Salem) 36.70 2 Foucher (N/N) 36.40 3 Mills (N/N) 36.275 4 Gueorguiev (Salem) 36.05 5 Supplee (LU) 35.725 6 Albers (LU) 35.40

events together for the first time this season

While Livonia faltered on beam, Canton prospered The Chiefs had just two falls from all seven beam competitors, with Alyssa Kelley finishing second overall (9.25), Megan Chappo third (9.2), Kara Ahern fourth (9.15) and Kate Staley eighth (8.9) in Division One

In Division One vault, another event the Chiefs have at times struggled in due to injuries, they had a solid showing, with Kelley placing first (9.5) and Chappo second (9.35) Staley was also eighth (8.95)

In the Division One all-around, Chappo was second (36.925), Livonia's Andrea Pisani was third (36.525), Kelley was fourth (36.50), and Salem's Bugosh was sixth (35.95) Pisani had a solid day for Livonia, winning the bars (9.35), taking third in floor (9.425) and finishing fourth in vault (9.2)

In Division II, Livonia had a pair of all-around qualifiers in Alyssa Supplee, who placed fifth (35.725) with a second in the vault (9.225) and a pair of sevenths in bars (8.8) and beam (8.85), and Paige Albers, who was sixth (35.40) with a second in floor (9.45) and a fifth in vault (9.1) Salem also got good showings from Bugosh in Division II — she was fourth in the all-around (36.05) with a second in bars (9.3), a fifth in floor (9.25) and an eighth in vault (8.95)

Now Will this carry over to Friday's state meet? All three teams are hoping for something even better

"It's a confidence factor," said Canton's Cunningham of how his team's regional performance will be a boost "This sport is 80 percent mental

"I told the girls this will be their hardest competition all year It will be a hard meet on Friday and another hard meet on Saturday"

Livonia's Hinderliter figures it will be the beam that will be decisive

"The beam can make you or break you," she said "Hopefully, we'll top out on it this weekend"

Salem's Driscoll agrees with Hinderliter's beam assessment, which could help the Rocks "Floor and beam are potentially our best events," she said "We had a solid beam (at the regional), but it could have been better

"By far we've exceeded the expectations we had just a couple of weeks ago Hey, anything's possible"

How true, how true

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m , March 25th, 2004 for the following

AVID DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION UPGRADE 2004

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

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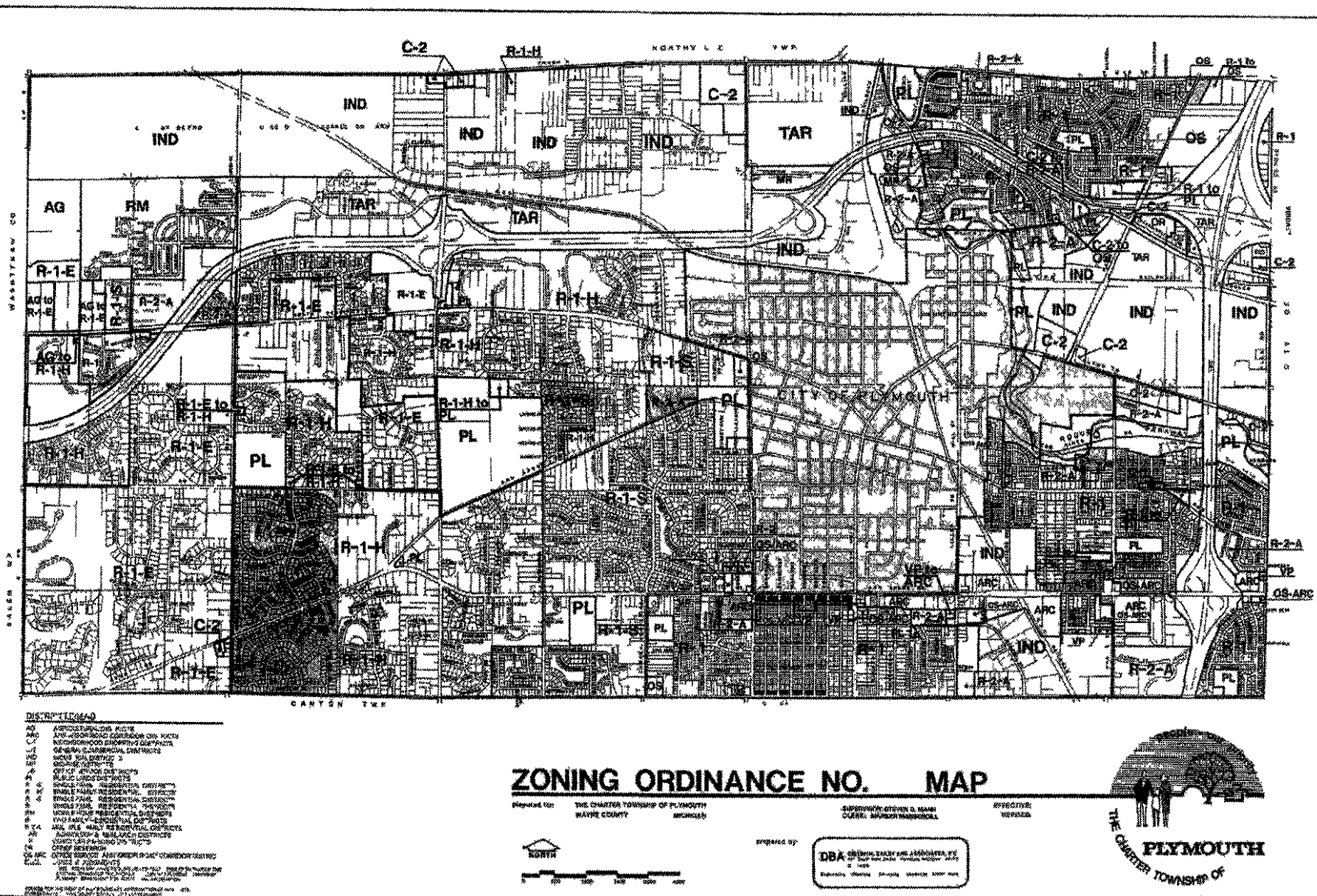
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED NEW ZONING MAP

ACTION: CONSIDER A NEW ZONING MAP TO REPLACE THE MAP OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO 83, IN ITS ENTIRETY
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, April 7, 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 P M
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943 as amended, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing at 7 00 p m on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, for the purpose of considering a new zoning map for the entire Charter Township of Plymouth The new zoning map will revise and replace the map of the current Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No 83, in its entirety Revisions to the zoning ordinance text for the Township will be considered at a separate Planning Commission public hearing on March 31 2004

The public hearing will be held to explain the proposed Zoning map to the public All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed new zoning map may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8 00 A M to 4 30 P M Application 1877 Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 48555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call (734) 453-8131, ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 At the Public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend approval to the Township Board of Trustees of the new zoning ordinance map as proposed, or as may be amended

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone (734) 453 3840 TDD users 1-800 849 3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
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FRISAT LS 11:45

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BASEBALL CLINIC

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic will be in two sessions, the first on Saturday, March 27 and the second on Saturday, April 3, both in the Salem HS gym

Three hours of baseball instruction from the Salem varsity players and coaches, for players ages 7-15, is included Lunch is provided as well, registration fee is \$20

To reserve a spot or for more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026

LACROSSE SIGN-UP

The Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a Youth Lacrosse League, with the league running from March through June

New and experienced players may join either the fifth-sixth grade team or the seventh-eighth grade team Indoor practices are available in February

Players must supply their own equipment, including helmet, stick, mouth guard, protective equipment and shoulder pads Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and no more than 25 Included in the \$100 per player fee is a uniform, indoor practice time, a 12-week league schedule and an end-of-the-year jamboree tournament

Players may register right now at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway For more information, call the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600

ROAD RALLY

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is hosting its second-annual Road Rally on March 13 Space is limited, early registration is suggested

Cost is \$25 per person, which

includes meal, prizes and music For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or on the Web at thunderbird-softball.tripod.com.

DEK, ROLLER HOCKEY

High Velocity Sports (HVS) of Canton is now accepting registrations from individuals and teams for the spring roller hockey session The season runs April 12-July 18, registration deadline is March 29

Individuals that sign up without a team pay \$135 per player plus a \$20 jersey fee The team fee is \$1,000 for teams that pay in full by March 29, \$1,200 for teams that pay by their first game The fees include 10 games plus playoffs

A developmental dek (floor) hockey league (without inline skates) is available for 4-6 year olds The playing surface is split in half so that four teams can play at once All equipment is provided and players are taught the proper stick-handling techniques and general rules of the game The fee is \$65 per player

Dek (floor) hockey is also offered for adults The season and deadlines are the same as the above-listed roller hockey dates, however the team fee is \$800 if paid by March 29 or \$1,000 by the team's first game The individual fee is \$85 per player

For the more seasoned roller hockey player, HVS offers a Cub league for 5-7 year olds This league is for children that can already skate and are ready to play in league games

HVS also offers youth roller hockey leagues for Atom (8-and-under), Mite (10-and-under), Squirt (12-and-under), PeeWee (14-and-under), and Midget (17-and-under) players The adult roller hockey leagues include Copper (recreational), Bronze (intermediate), Silver (competitive), Gold (ultra-competitive), Coed and Over-30 leagues

For those trying to improve their skills, youth and adult drop-in roller hockey clinics are available Drop-in roller hockey for youth and adults is also available Check www.hvsports.com for updated days, times and fees

HVS will host the 2004 St. Paddy's Day Labeled Cup March 19-21 The team fee is \$400 or individuals pay \$50 each

For more information on roller or dek (floor) hockey at HVS, or to register, please visit us at www.hvsports.com or call (734) HV-SPORT

SKATING LESSONS

Basic skills classes in skating are being offered by the city of Plymouth Recreation Department now through March 13. These classes range from beginning to advanced freestyle skating Each class is 25 minutes, with an additional 25 minutes for practice either before or after the lesson (depending on ice scheduling)

Cost is \$70 for city of Plymouth residents, \$90 for non-residents For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation office at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304, or check out the Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

BASEBALL TRYOUT

The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season The team will play about 50-60 games during the season plus a World Series

For more information, please call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723

WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class (Webbed water gloves provided You must wear your own water shoes to each class)

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility It is also therapy for sports injuries Swim ability is not necessary Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own You must wear your own water shoes to each class

For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LESSONS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer pitching, hitting, and fielding lessons for ages 6-18

Lessons are by appointment only The cost is \$35 per half-hour or \$165 for five private lessons

Call 248-668-0166 or email totalbaseballwixom@aol.com or visit www.total-baseball.com for more information

SUNDAY HEALTH CLUB

The Sunday Health Club at Schoolcraft College, located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads just west of I-275, will be open for 26 Sundays for 2003-04

The Sunday Health Club is designed for individuals or families from 1-5 p.m. with access to two gyms for basketball and volleyball, six courts for handball, paddleball, racquetball and wallyball weightlifting equipment and aerobic equipment such as treadmills, exercise bikes, swimming pools with a pair of 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards, and saunas in both the men's and women's locker-rooms

Members must furnish their own locks and towels, and children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian

Individual membership fees are \$45 for the fall or winter terms or \$75 for both sessions Families pay \$85 for individual terms or \$155 for both terms Anyone can drop by and use the facilities for a \$5 fee, payable at the door, each Sunday

For more information, call (734) 462-4448, or visit www.schoolcraft.edu (Click on schedules and registration forms, and on fall 2003 non-instruction health and fitness)

ADULT REC HOCKEY

Adult recreation hockey leagues playing out of the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth and Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, will be offered Sunday evenings now through March

Among the leagues offered include men and women over-21, -30, -40 and -50, along with an adult novice league Drop-in hockey for seniors

over-50 is available each Tuesday and Friday morning at the Arctic Pond

For more information call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663, or to obtain a registration form, visit www.rspi.net You can also call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658, or email him at john@rspi.net

DROP-IN HOCKEY

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer ice time for drop-in hockey from 9-11 p.m. on Fridays, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth Cost is \$10 per player per session, the first four goalies skate for free For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620

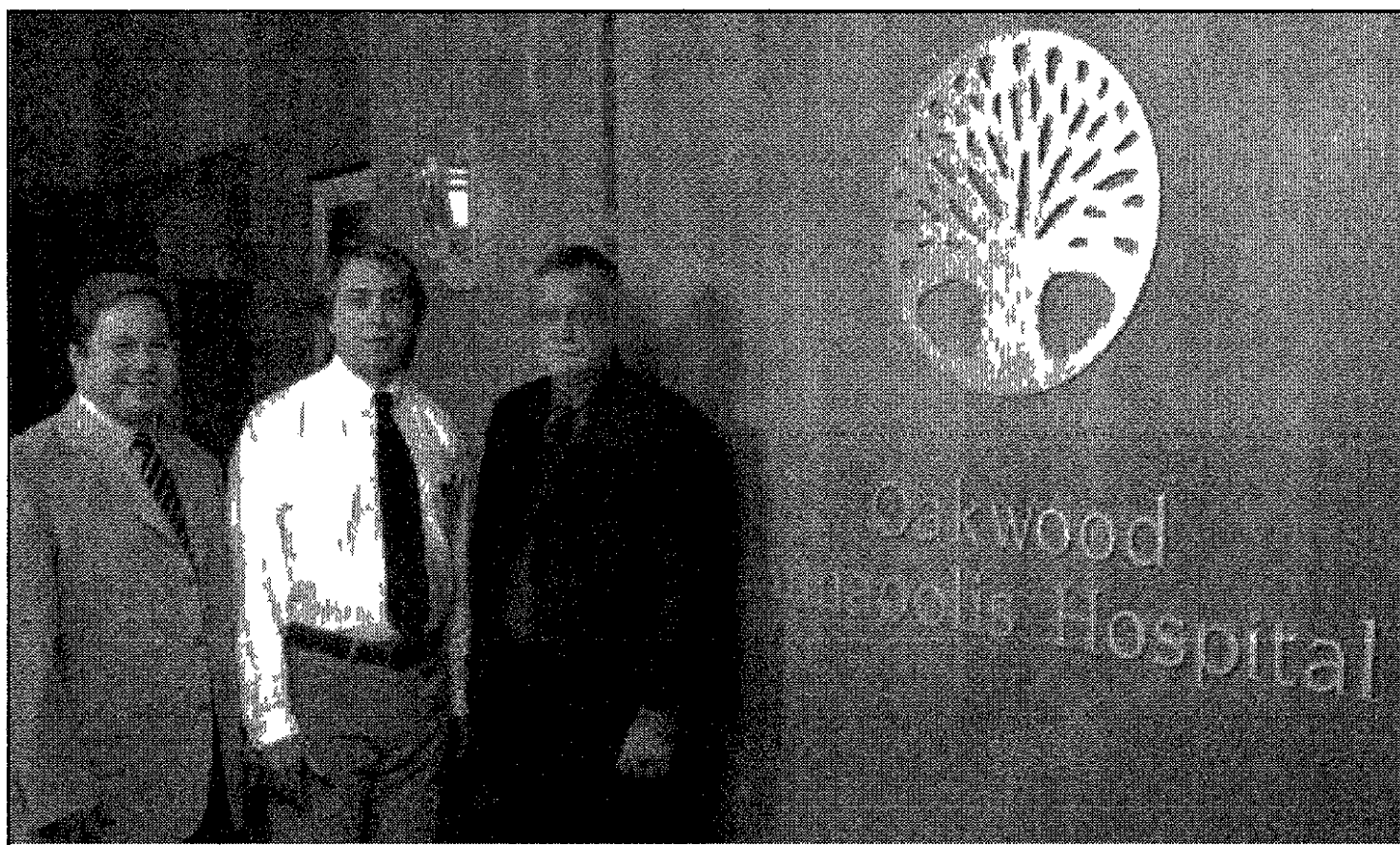
YMCA COACHES WANTED

The Livonia YMCA is seeking part-time gymnastics coaches for its recreational program Applicants must be available to teach evenings between 4-8 p.m. and must be willing to work with a variety of levels and age groups

Anyone interesting in joining the YMCA coaching staff will receive training from current staff members Some experience in the sport is preferred

For more information, call Vanessa Marsh at the YMCA at (734) 261-2161

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the Observer 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150



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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
FOR RECOMMENDING
RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND
NON-RENEWAL OF LIQUOR
LICENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
The City of Plymouth Liquor
Management Ordinance**

**Plymouth City Commission
Commission Chambers
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170
March 15, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.**

SECTION 9 b5 of the City's Liquor Management Ordinance States "The City Commission may recommend non renewal or revocation of a license or permit originally authorized to operate in the City of Plymouth on or before June 30, 2003 to the Liquor Control Commission upon a determination based upon a preponderance of the evidence presented at the Hearing that any of the following exists 5) Failure to pay taxes or make other payments due to the City in a timely manner"

The City of Plymouth may provide correspondence, reports and/or public comment from the City Manager, Police Chief, City Clerk, Building Official, Fire Chief or Inspector, City Treasurer and/or other members of the City of Plymouth Staff

Licenses are required to notify the City's Attorney's Office at least three (3) days prior to the hearing date if they intend to contest the proposed action, and to provide the names of witnesses known at the time who will testify on their behalf. (Section 8,B6) City Attorney Office - Plunkett & Cooney, Robert Marzano 248-901-4000.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

SIMPSON REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 141 99 0003 000 141 99 0004 000 AND 141 99 0005 001 FROM R 2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE), TO C 3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL Property is located at the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Hannan Road

SECTION 36

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, April 1, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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Whalers drop Erie, solidify playoff spot

Ryan Ramsay scored two goals and assisted on another and James Wisniewski assisted on all four goals as the Plymouth Whalers held off the Erie Otters for a 4-3 win Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The victory raised Plymouth's record to 31-22-9-3 (74 points), second in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. Erie is 29-24-6-7 (71 points), fourth in the Midwest Division.

Three of the four Whaler goals came on the power play, two of them in the first period. Tim Sestito got the first, with Wisniewski and Richard Power drawing assists. Ramsay scored the second, with assists from Vaclav Meidl and Wisniewski. It remained a 2-0 game until

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

the third period, when the Otters trimmed it to 2-1 with a goal by Alex Karaulchuk. However, Ramsay countered that with his second goal of the game and 27th of the season, with assists from Wisniewski and John Mitchell.

Just 1:07 later, the Whalers made it a 4-1 game with a score from Mitchell — his 25th of the year — Wisniewski and Ramsay assisting.

Late Erie goals from Rob Hisey and Chris Campoli, the latter with 12 to play, changed the score but not the outcome.

Paul Drew stopped 35 of 38 shots on goal for the Whalers.

Three of the four Whaler goals came on the power play, two of them in the first period.

Josh Disher had 18 stops for Erie.

With three games remaining in the regular season, Plymouth's playoff position is starting to solidify. The Whalers can do no better than the fourth seed in the Western Conference, Midwest Division leader London, the OHL's overall leader with 104 points, and Guelph, second in both the

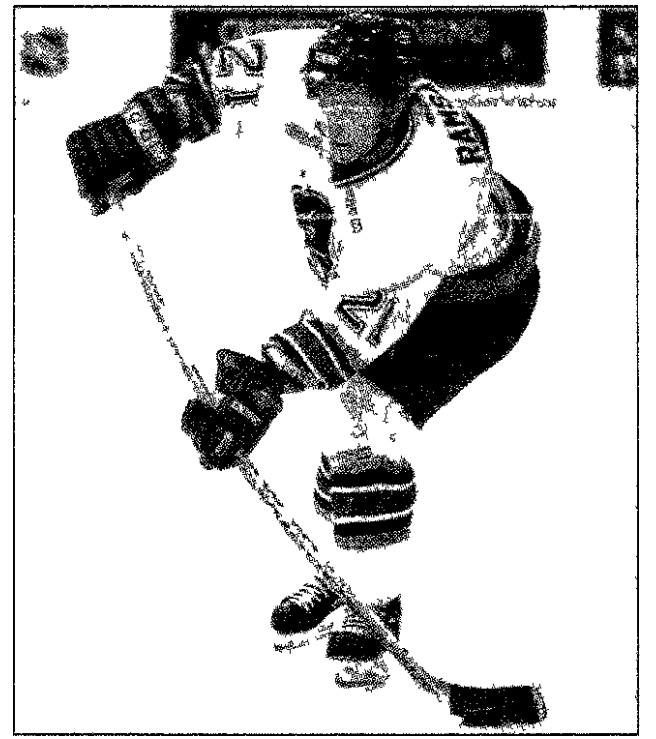
Midwest and the OHL with 99 points, will have the first and third seeds in the conference.

Sarnia (82 points) will be the second seed as the winner of the West Division. Sarnia and Plymouth will be the only teams from the West in the eight-team conference playoffs, the other five will come from the Midwest Division.

At present, Kitchener (74 points) appears to be Plymouth's first-round opponent.

Who gets home-ice advantage may depend on the winner of Friday's game between the two in Kitchener.

The Whalers also play at Erie Saturday, then return to Compuware to meet Windsor at 2 p.m. Sunday.



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Ryan Ramsay scored two goals and assisted on a third in the Whalers 4-3 win over Erie Saturday.

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Paul Janssens, former HB Henriot Quimper president, will visit La Belle Provence, 185 W Maple in Birmingham, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday



and Saturday, March 12 and 13

Janssens will introduce the newest collection of Quimper, as well as sign new and old pieces

The first 100 visitors to make a Quimper purchase during Janssens' visit to the store will receive a complimentary package of Quimper goods valued at more than \$50. The package includes a small, hand-painted metal tray, napkins, postcard, note pad and a new book, *The History of Quimper*

"Mr. Janssens will be introducing and signing the latest Quimper pieces, of which there are many," said Leslie Benser Luciani, owner of La Belle Provence. "We're also inviting people to bring in their current Quimper pieces from home to have Mr. Janssens look at and sign them."

"Everyone is very excited about Mr. Janssens' visit. We'll have wine and a selection of cheeses available during the event."

La Belle Provence has one of the largest selections of Quimper products in metropolitan Detroit. For more information, call (248) 540-3876.

Janssens' visit is sponsored by La Belle Provence in conjunction with The Community House Antiques Festival, which is taking place at The Community House in Birmingham the same weekend.

He will give a lecture at the festival, "The History of Quimper: There's More to Quimper Than Little Men and Women," 9-10:15 a.m. Friday and Saturday. For information on the festival, call (248) 594-6403 or visit www.community-house.com

Craft month cited

Did you know that 80 percent of families include a crafter?

They scrapbook, knit, bead and paint while enjoying the benefits of crafting, which range from relaxation to higher self-esteem.

And every March, the Hobby Industry Association spreads the word on crafting by sponsoring National Craft Month.

Many craft retailers offer special classes, demonstrations, tips and projects to get customers involved.

Check with your local craft store or visit www.icraft.com

This site also sponsors a weekly contest with four winners who will be awarded a \$100 gift certificate for their favorite craft store.



A look from the family room into the kitchen, which also was remodeled by Lambrecht. The family room now exists where the garage once did.

Gathering place

Old garage turns into family room



Freshly painted green walls and a fireplace in the family room along with wood flooring in the kitchen/nook area exude warmth in Lambrecht's ranch home. The vaulted ceilings create a wide open, relaxing living space. A television sits behind the two-way mirror over the fireplace.

In January 2003, Ann Lambrecht had a few minutes to herself after Mass on a Sunday morning before she visited her son, Patrick, in Royal Oak.

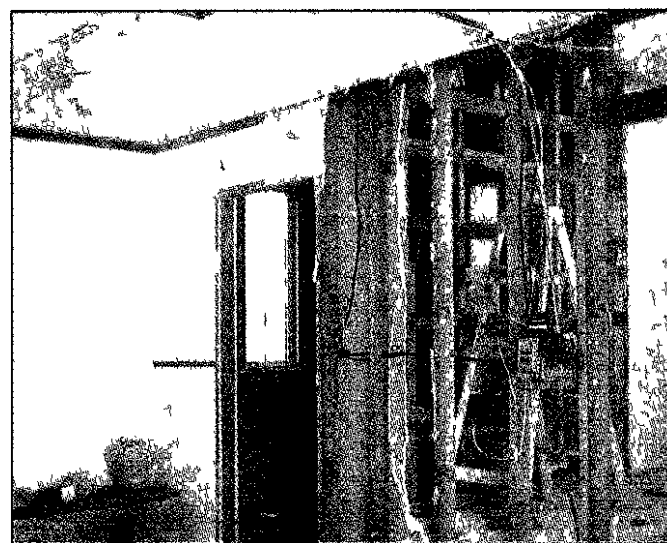
The attorney thought she'd drive in the neighborhoods in Beverly Hills, looking at homes. Soon she drove past a 1950 ranch home that was for sale.

Lambrecht wanted to see it, and she called to set up

an appointment. "And I saw the home at 1 p.m. that day," she said, smiling. She liked it, so she bought it.

Lambrecht saw the home was the perfect size for entertaining family and friends, but it needed work. Paint had deteriorated on the garage along with the wood. Every room in the house was painted white.

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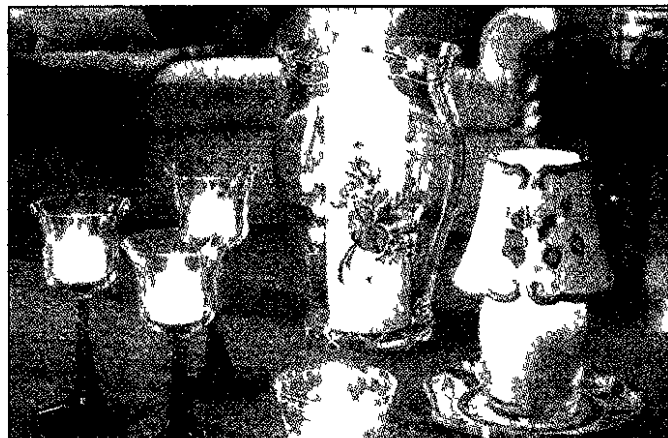
In this photo taken last May, this doorway leads into the mudroom and the wall shown that is stripped of drywall once separated the kitchen from the garage.

MARKET PLACE

Submissions

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

Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Berry popular

Americans love strawberries and can't seem to satisfy their desire for more. Today's consumer obsession with this delectable summer fruit is crystallized by its use as a popular home decor item - and during the coldest part of the winter. PartyLite Gifts, a leading direct seller of candles and candle accessories, says its number one selling candle fragrance to date in 2004 is strawberry rhubarb. Three of the top four candles PartyLite sells are these sweet strawberry-scented candles that are mixed with a hint of tangy rhubarb.

Shown here (clockwise from center top) are Garden Lites Hurricane (\$69.95) with Strawberry Rhubarb 3-by-7-inch Bell Pillar (\$9.95), Garden Lites Decorative Shade and Tray (\$27.95 a set) with Strawberry Rhubarb Barrel Jar (\$16.95), Garden Lites Votive Holder (\$26.95) with Strawberry Rhubarb Votive (\$10.90 a dozen), and Radiant Glow Stemmed Trio (\$39.95 for a set of three) with Strawberry Rhubarb Tealights (\$6.95 a dozen). To learn more about PartyLite, call (508) 830-3100 or visit www.partylite.com

Showcase features displays, ceramic designer

Looking for some new decorating ideas for your home?

Want your home to have the look of a professional decorator without hiring one?

On Thursday, March 18, a Southern Living At HOME Showcase at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road, at the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon Roads, in Plymouth Township, will feature more than a dozen home decor displays with practical ideas for decorating and entertaining.

From elegant tabletops to festive centerpieces to mantel decor, each display will provide how-to's and tips for seasoned decorators as well as novices.

Included in the Showcase is a personal appearance by ceramics designer Gail Pittman.

Pittman, a native of Mississippi, distributes her hand-painted dinnerware and

accessories in nearly 300 retail stores across the country.

However, she has two exclusive lines offered through Southern Living At HOME.

"I'm thrilled to be a part of this exciting event," Pittman said. "It's my first trip to Michigan, and I am honored to be able to share my passion for pottery and Southern Living At HOME in this part of the country."

Pittman will be signing pieces for Showcase attendees as well as discussing her inspiration and hand-painting technique.

Bill Shaw, vice president of marketing and business development for Southern Living At HOME, will share his company's story.

This event will support Southern Living At HOME - Cut It Out, Salons Against Domestic Abuse.

This program trains salon professionals across the country to spot signs of domestic

abuse and to refer clients to help. This evening will be funded through donations and the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for Gail Pittman's exclusive hand-signed pieces. Admission is free to the general public.

The Showcase runs from 6-9 p.m. Attendees will also have the opportunity to find out how to become an Independent Consultant as well as how to purchase Southern Living At HOME products.

For more information, contact Connie Ashburn at (248) 676-9009 or Stacy Sova at (248) 889-7125.

Southern Living At HOME is the direct selling company of Southern Progress Corporation, a division of Time Inc., offering consumers home and garden decor that reflects the style of Southern Living magazine and providing entrepreneurs the opportunity to build their own businesses.

Heirloom bulbs

Heirloom Bulbs Four Seasons Forty Centuries a presentation by landscape historian and preservationist Scott Kunst will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, in the Community Room of the Lathrup Village Municipal Building, 27400 Southfield Road, three blocks north of I-696.

The free program is offered by the Village Gardeners of Lathrup Village. After a whirlwind history of bulbs from prehistory through the 1950s, Kunst's lively slide lecture will focus on a season-by-season encyclopedia of antique varieties that are still available to gardeners today - including wild hyacinths and lilies, Aztec tuberoses, colonial daffodils, Victorian tulips and cannas, and Jazz Age dahlias.

Kunst is the owner of Old House Gardens in Ann Arbor, the country's only mail order source devoted to heirloom flower bulbs. Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority volunteers will staff display tables with information on healthy garden practices, rain gardens, composting, mulching, biodiversity, and lawn care before the program (6:30-7 p.m.). Refreshments and a raffle drawing for gardening gifts will also be featured. For more information, call Susan Arneson at (248) 443-1703 evenings and weekends or (313) 202-7842 days.

Canton Garden Club

Just in time for spring, the Canton Garden Club and the Canton Library are teaming up to offer Ideas for Entrance Gardens, a program taking place 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at the Canton Library, 1200 S. Canton Center.

This special program will help you make your entry gardens truly grand. Garden designer Janet Macunovich will show you beautiful entryways, side passages and courtyards and explain how the techniques can easily translate to your front door. To register, call the library at (734) 397-0999.

Honey of a day

The Southern Michigan Unit of the Herb Society of America will present A Honey of a Day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Trevarrow Inc., 1295 N. Opdyke in Auburn Hills. Doors open 9:30 a.m. The event will feature guest speakers (Chef Randy Emert, director of food services at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester; freelance writer and

GARDEN CALENDAR

master gardener Nancy Szerlag, and unit member and master gardener Jackie Walley, who has her own cottage business, Herbal Thymes and Gatherings) and a gift boutique. Emert will prepare A Honey of a Dish. Szerlag will present A Bee uti fui Garden, and a book signing will be featured. Walley will demonstrate flavored honeys. A box lunch prepared by Emert and his culinary team will be served at noon. Tickets are \$30 and will be picked up at the door. Seating is limited. Register by Friday, March 19. Make checks payable to HSA SMU and send to HSA SMU, c/o Sheila Mohr, 5360 Forest Way, Bloomfield Hills 48302. Money earned from the event will help maintain the Herb Garden at Cranbrook House and Gardens, promote herbal education and provide horticultural scholarships. The unit has maintained the Cranbrook herb garden for more than 30 years. For more information, call Sheila at (248) 851-6691 or Annie at (248) 582-0616.

Bromeliad society

The Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society will meet 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, for Displaying Your Bromeliads, a workshop at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (248) 380-7359. The workshop will feature tips on using bromeliads as accents in the garden demonstration and practice mounting bromeliads on wood, cork and rock, and attractive long-lasting combinations (dish gardens, bromeliad trees, and terrariums). Use the greenhouse entrance from Long Lake Road.

Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orchid Society will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits in Birmingham. Darrin Norton of Mountain Orchids, Vermont, will talk on cool growing Dendrobium orchids. Visitors welcome. Admission is free.

Water gardening

The Community House Garden Club of Birmingham will present a program Introduction to Water Gardening 7 p.m. Monday, March 22. The program will take place at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, south of Maple (15 Mile) and between Southfield Road and Woodward. Nanette Winowiecki, the owner of The

Pond Place in Milford, will speak on containers, fountains, bogs, pre-formed ponds, liner ponds, concrete ponds, and earth/natural ponds, and give an overview of pond site selection/design and water garden plants.

The presentation will last one hour. A 15-minute question and answer period will be featured. Guest fee \$5. For more information, call Pat Jerzy at The Community House, (248) 644-5832.

Trees and shrubs

Monday, March 29, is the deadline to order trees and shrubs in the Oakland Conservation District's 2004 Tree and Shrub Seeding Sale. This year's selection has many native trees and shrubs. Orders may be picked up 1 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. For a catalog and order form, call the Oakland Conservation District at (248) 673-4496 or e-mail Bob Mrozek at Bob.Mrozek@mi.nacdn.net.org.

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes Landscape Design, seven sessions beginning Thursday, March 11, in Livonia or Monday, March 15, in Pontiac (fee is \$224). Estimating Landscape and Garden Work, two sessions beginning Tuesday, March 16, in Livonia (\$92). Putting Down Roots in the Wake of Lost Ash Trees, Tuesday, March 23, in Livonia (\$10). Roses, Wednesday, March 24, in Livonia (\$40). and Pruning Trees and Shrubs, three sessions beginning Wednesday, March 24, in Pontiac (\$98).

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, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net.



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Built-in dishwashers far outsell portables

I received an e-mail from Dawn who is debating whether to have a dishwasher installed or buy a portable dishwasher

She writes "If I have a dishwasher installed, I will have to have the kitchen cabinets next to my sink modified or removed to install the unit. I also have a garbage disposer and would that have to be removed. I inquired at an appliance store how much it would cost to install the dishwasher and they estimated the cost at about \$250

"Would I have a new electrical line run to operate the dishwasher? I currently still have fuses in the house and not circuit breakers. The house was built in 1952"

OK, everyone, just think back to 1952 and remember when she washed and you dried. You couldn't leave the house for the corner store or sock hop without putting those cleaned and dried dishes away. Life was different then and along came the product that saved you from dishpan hands"

That beautiful wonderful portable dishwasher was purchased, placed in a corner of the kitchen and rolled over to the sink right after dinner time. You attached hoses to the sink with a snap connection and it did it all for you. For the first 15 years or so after the dishwasher was invented there were more portable models sold than the built-in ones. They even served a dual purpose when a manufacturer placed a thick piece of wood, a chopping block, on top of the unit. That's where a homemaker did a lot of food preparation

and it really served its purpose

Today it's another story in the American kitchen

Many kitchens are showcased in today's homes. Dishwashers sitting in a corner waiting to be rolled to the sink are a thing of the past. Known to be the most expensive room, the kitchen is also the most time-consuming. It is the constant gathering spot for a typical family. Last year's sales number of dishwashers verify how far the kitchen has progressed in modern design and appearance. Built-in dishwashers outsold portable models by 6.3 million to 148,100 and that difference keeps increasing every year.

Let's go back to Dawn's kitchen, where I assume the kitchen looks like a 1952 model. Unless you plan on remodeling soon, why not go with the portable dishwasher? The appliance store threw out a figure of \$250 to install a built-in dishwasher, but judging from the picture you've painted for me, it will cost more than that. The old fuse box you have may certainly need some upgrade work done to it. It should be a 20-amp service and city codes require that the room must be hard-wired with a separate electrical line. The cost of an electrician alone could exceed the \$250 figure. I would bet the floor in your kitchen has been replaced at one time or another. Added flooring could create some problems when you're trying to slide in a built-in dishwasher under a cabinet or countertop. Some floors are added on years later. That doesn't leave enough room to move the dishwasher out whenever it needs service.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

Early bird catches the great photo

Did you ever wonder when is the best time of day to photograph?

Without doubt, it's early in the morning.

Early morning has always been my favorite time to get the best shots. There's a softness in the lighting, a stillness in the air and a mood in the sky that is offered by no other time of day. Here are some reasons why I like photographing in the morning.

To start with, there's usually an absence of wind and breeze meaning that tree limbs and grasses will "hold still" for your camera. That also means you can put foliage in the foreground of your composition and know that everything will come out sharp and in focus.

The stillness of water in the early morning will produce endless opportunities for

reflection pictures. And sunrises, as the one shown here in northern Thailand, will have a special magic.

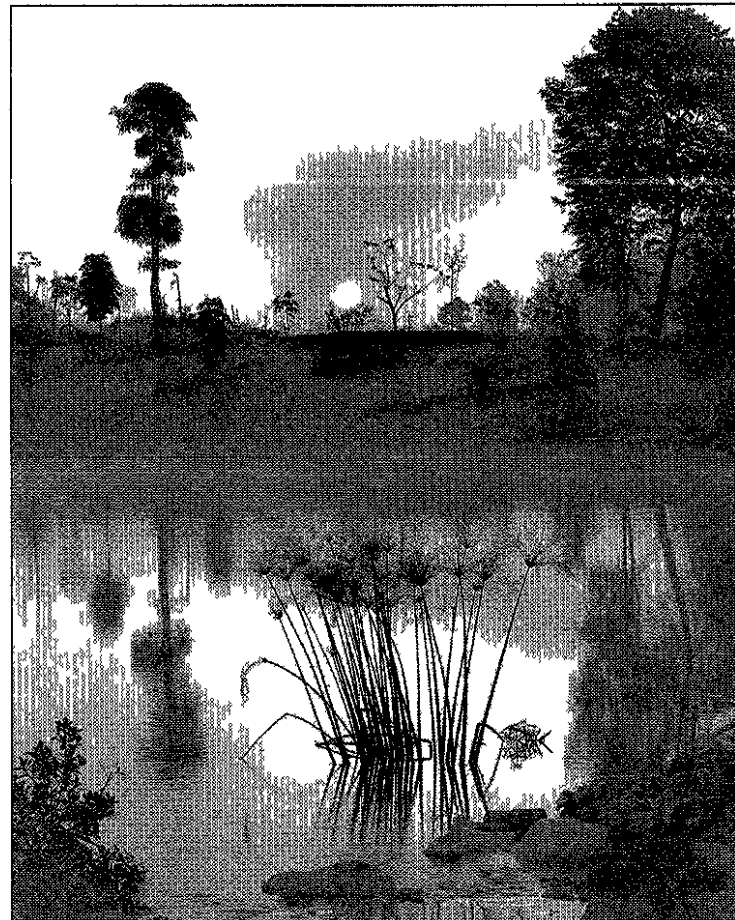
Flowers, often covered with dew, are very still in the morning just waiting for your camera. If you're lucky, you may find one with a butterfly. And because a butterfly's wings are weighed down with moisture in the early morning making it difficult for them to fly away, you should be able to move in close for an impact-filled shot.

Another reason to photograph in the morning is that you'll often find fog and mist. Low lying mist over the lake or layers of fog in the countryside will give your photos an element of mood no other time of day will offer.

And keep on the lookout for unusual morning cloud patterns.

They will often have a dramatic mood that could turn your picture into a winner.

Keep this in mind, too. Because of the low angle of the sun, morning light produces shadows, textures and tones just not available under a noon



Monte Nagler never sleeps in on a photography trip. Getting up early got him this sunrise in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

sun. So remember "early to bed, early to rise, makes someone healthy, wealthy and wise enough to get great early morning photographs."

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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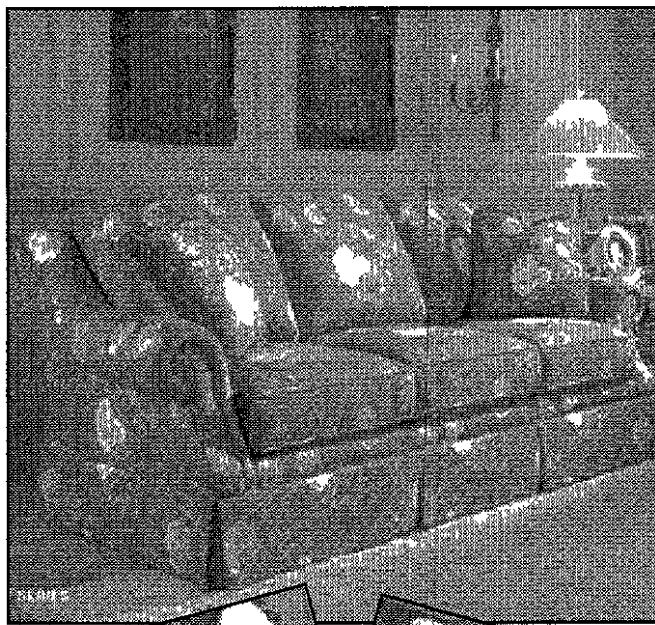
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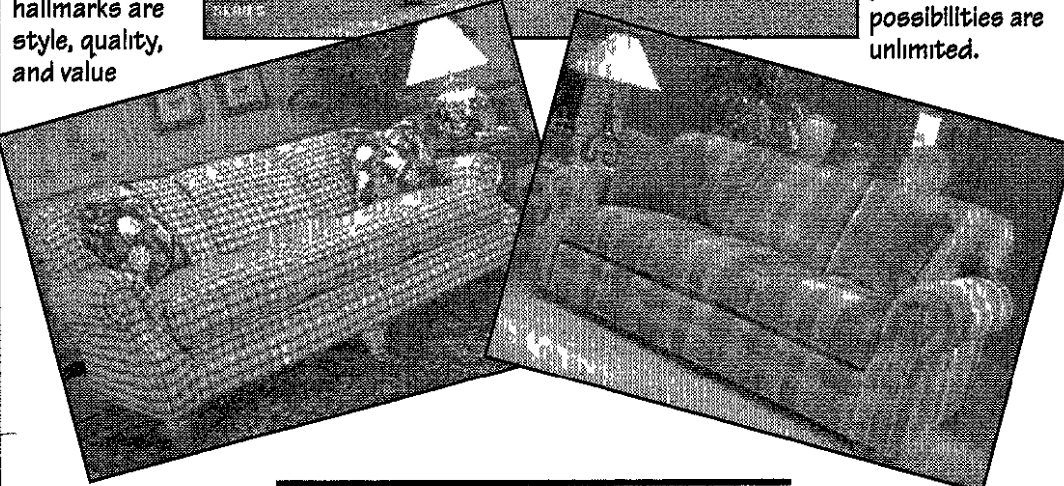
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Make an 'appointment' to relax

I need more time to myself I work many hours and rarely have time to relax and socialize with friends. I am stressed and tired. What should I do?



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First, think about what relaxes you. Imagine lying on an ocean beach with a gentle breeze, listening to the waves clapping against the shore. Consider the possibility of receiving a \$500 gift certificate. What about a day with nothing to do? Make a mental list of what sounds relaxing to you and then put your list into action by scheduling "Time Off!" Schedule your relaxing time the same way you schedule work, appointments, errands, household chores, and carpool. The busier you get, the greater will be your need to relax. Each person will have a dif-

ferent list. What relaxes one individual may add stress to someone else. Camping, boating, and climbing a mountain could either relax or add stress to your life.

Let's look at a couple of examples. Suppose your career involves constant reading. Reading a good book in the park may not be a good way for you to relax. Suppose you are a golf instructor. Golf is a form of relaxation for many people but you may need a different activity. Relax with purpose. Participating in activities that are relaxing will rejuvenate you. You will work at a higher level of efficiency and actually accomplish more if you take time to relax.

Suggestions for relaxing:
 ■ 15 minute delight: Try each day to schedule one or more 15-minute periods in which to relax. Use this time to eat a favorite food, browse through a catalog, manicure your nails, do a facial, look at photo albums, read a book, play a game with one of your children, write down an idea,

write a friend, call a friend to chat, or sit and do absolutely nothing.

■ Shopping is very pleasurable. This does not always mean spending money. You may find it relaxing to browse and dream about plans to decorate a room in your home. You may spend months or years planning a room before the finished product becomes a reality. The planning can be fun and relaxing.

■ Talking with family and friends is fun. Schedule one or more of these times each day. This should be a time for enjoyable conversation, not conflict resolution.

■ Consider taking up a physical sport like tennis, golf, bowling, dancing or roller skating. Schedule this time regularly with a friend or spouse. Try to improve your game but basically play for fun.

■ Schedule a regular time to meet a friend at a restaurant for lunch or dinner. Chatting over food is relaxing, especially if you did not spend time preparing the meal.

■ Arrange a game night with family or friends. Serve snacks as you play board games, word games or card games.

■ If you enjoy creative activities, schedule a time to sew, quilt, paint or work on another craft that is of interest. Be adventurous and try something new.

■ If you enjoy taking photos, do something special with them. Put them in a photo-safe album, write down important events and decorate with stickers and colored paper. Photo scrapbooking can be very relaxing both in the process of putting it together and looking at your masterpiece when it is complete. It is like looking at a storybook that you have created of memorable events of your life.

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Here's easy way to make CDs digital audio

I have a friend - let's call him Seth, because that's his name - who recently bought one of those nifty iPod-like MP3 players.

His plan to convert his massive CD collection into MP3 files, then pack them all on the player's mammoth 20-gigabyte hard drive.

Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

But the obstacle for Seth was finding the time to feed each and every one of his 200-plus CDs into his computer, then wait the 10 minutes or so for the MP3 conversion process to complete.

Even if he devoted a few hours to it every evening and weekend, the project would still take weeks to complete.

Not too practical for a busy guy like Seth. And not much fun having to wait all that time to enjoy the new MP3 player.

Enter Get Digital (www.getdigital.net), a clever service for time-strapped audiophiles.

It works like this: The company sends you a box containing one or more empty spindles. You fill them with your CDs, then ship the box back (using the supplied prepaid label).

Zip-bam-boom. In about a week (or even overnight if you're willing to pay extra), Get Digital returns your collection, along with a batch of

DVDs containing all your music in MP3 format.

If that's not automated enough, you can send along your MP3 player and Get Digital will load the albums for you.

Having tried the service, I'm here to tell you it's a class act from start to finish.

The company stays in constant communication with you, provides easy-to-understand directions, and offers plenty of options for discriminating customers.

For instance, you can choose Apple's AAC or Microsoft's WMA format instead of MP3. You can specify what bit rate you want for your audio (My advice: Go for 192Kbps MP3s or 128Kbps WMAs).

You can even have your collection loaded onto an external hard drive instead of DVDs.

As you may have guessed, Get Digital gets expensive. The first 200 CDs will cost you \$1.99 apiece.

CDs 201 to 400 run \$1.49 each, and so on.

Thus, you could easily spend more converting your CDs to digital audio than you spent on your portable player.

If you like the idea of Get Digital but not the price tag, there's probably a tech-savvy teen in your neighborhood - maybe even in your house - you could pay \$50 to do the job. (For \$100 you could probably talk me into it.)

Or, if you're bound and determined to do it yourself, consider buying a fast CD-RW burner (about \$75).

While any CD-ROM drive is fine for "ripping" (the slang term for copying songs from CDs), upgrading from, say, an old 16X drive to one that spins at 48X will make a huge difference in the time it takes to rip each disc.

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Antiques festival

The 14th annual Community House Antiques Festival will take place Friday-Sunday, March 12-14, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates south of Maple (15 Mile) between Southfield Road and Woodward in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10. Call (248) 594-6403 or visit www.communityhouse.com for information.

The festival will present more than 40 booths showcasing everything from English furniture and porcelain to American silver collections and early glass. Boutiques and Blooms will sell silk and dried floral arrangements as well as other fine gifts for the home and garden. The Antiques Festival Cafe will be open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. A Preview Party will take place 6-9 p.m. Thursday at The Community House, including a strolling supper and a silent auction. Preview Party attendees will have the opportunity to buy antiques prior to the festival opening.

For the preview, Patron tickets are \$125 with admission at 6 p.m. Friend tickets are \$55 with admission at 7 p.m. Show attendees Friday and Saturday can begin their day 9:10-15 a.m. with Croissants and Quimper featuring a lecture by former HB Henriot Quimper president Paul Janssens, currently the sole importer of HB Henriot Quimper in the United States. Tickets to Croissants and Quimper are \$20 and include festival admission.

Room organization

A program, Teen Organize Your Room, will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Southfield Public Library. Organizing expert Beverly Rogers will lead teens and their parents through a brainstorming session that will have them creating their own exciting plans to transform their rooms from blah to brilliant! Registration is required. For more information, call (248) 796-4200. The Southfield Public Library is in the Southfield Municipal Complex at 26300 Evergreen. Visit the library's Home Page at www.sfidlib.org.

Sheer quilts

The CAMEO Quilt Guild will present Sheer Quilts, a lecture by Jill Ault, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the UAW International Hall, 1640 Stephenson.

Highway in Troy. The presentation will show an unusual technique for special effects in fabric art. A short business meeting will take place before the lecture. Guest fee \$5. Call (248) 689-8189 for more information.

Antiques market

Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market will take place Friday-Sunday, March 19-21, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile). Hours are 2-9 p.m. March 19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 20, noon to 5 p.m. March 21. Admission is \$7 regular, \$6 with any ads or listings of the event, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. Preview the event at www.antiquet.com/M&M. The show will resemble an outdoor market. Exquisite antique garden settings will be filled with decorative antiques and accessories for the home, the garden, and personal adornment, including jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, bird baths, benches, silver, glass, and ceramics for the table, paintings and prints, ornamental iron, and garden gates, quilts, and folk art, vintage clothing, purses, and perfumes.

Hummel artist

Christina Gohl, the talented artist from the W. Goebel Porzellanfabrik in Germany, will demonstrate the hand painting process involved in creating beloved M.I. Hummel figurines. 4-8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Heslop's, 22790 Heslop Drive in Novi (phone: (313) 522-1850). Admission is free. The event is open to the public. As part of her presentation, the ceramic painter will display the different tools and materials used to create the world-famous M.I. Hummel figurines. Gohl will also sign individual purchases and provide an expert's knowledge about the brand. The figurines are based on the original art work of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. Instantly popular since their debut in 1935, the figurines continue to be among the world's most cherished collectibles.

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, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabram@oehomecomm.net.

Books focus on different home styles

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Your home takes shape not only brick by brick, but book by book.

Think that classic interiors require plain eggshell-colored walls? The classicists were in fact masters of using deep, rich colors or unusual shades, as shown in *Paint and Color in Decoration* by Farrow & Ball (Rizzoli, \$45 hardcover, spring), by Tom Helme and Joseph Friedman, with photographs by Ivan Terestchenko. The examples show great houses in Britain and Ireland, and while your own great house may not have the scale of these, they will inspire effective ways of using dark or subtle shades with your classic architecture or furnishings.

Helme, a director at the British paint company Farrow & Ball, has decorated and restored historic interiors, and Friedman is an author and architectural historian.

Some fine examples of

Irish architecture and interiors also show up in *Living in Dublin* (Thames & Hudson, \$45 hardcover), by Robert O'Byrne, with photographs by Alex Ramsay.

While the neoclassic interiors of Dublin Castle are included, the authors also tune into the light-filled modern home of botanical artist Patricia Jorgensen and the funky, cluttered Ranelagh district domain of book enthusiasts Patrick Bowe and Nicola Gordon Bowe.

The book, of course, goes well beyond decorating schemes to portray Dublin life in colorful public and private glimpses of the modern and ancient city.

The Mediterranean has long been a source of design, with its exotic and intense patternwork in tiles, wood, iron, fabrics and other media.

Barbara and Rene Stoeltje set their sights on these in *Living in Morocco* (Taschen, \$29.99 hardcover, with text in English and German), offering

rare pictures of both grand and intimate domestic interiors, all evoking the Arabian Nights.

You'd just love to have an old house, full of Old World feeling and comfort. But there aren't a whole lot of these houses still standing. In other words, demand outstrips supply.

Author-architect Russell Versaci offers a startlingly simple plan: Build one.

In *Creating a New Old House* (The Taunton Press, \$39.95 hardcover), Versaci argues that it's possible to bring classic styles back to life by studying the disciplines and details of the originals. The author specializes in doing just that for his clients.

"We have unearthed forgotten details of style, building techniques and materials with timeless character and integrated them with the benefits of modern conveniences," he writes.

His book showcases homes all over the country, representing regional tradition through

its history, but all built in the modern era.

A new entry in Taunton's *Updating Classic America* series is *Ranches* (The Taunton Press, \$29.95 hardcover), by M. Caren Connolly and Louis Wasserman.

The ranch house, once a symbol of American mass-produced suburbia, turns out to be a flexible style that offers endless possibilities in rehab restyling. The book shows how ranches have become modern, rustic, eclectic or even traditional homes.

Some people are attracted to the thrill of cutting edge design, and they'll find eye-catching examples in *Brave New Houses: Adventures in Southern California Living* (Rizzoli, \$55 hardcover), by Michael Webb.

Inviting his readers to think outside the literal box, Webb shows houses built with circular curves, irregular angles, soaring rooflines and other feats of engineering and architectural skill.

Refinishing improves longevity of fixture

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Q: Jeannie asks: In the past I have seen several advertisements about refinishing bathtubs, sinks and other bathroom fixtures. Now I'm in the market for this service, and I can't find a single advertisement anywhere! The bathtub in my house has lost its sheen and seems to be getting dingier each day. What method do you suggest to restore the enameled finish, short of replacing the tub? Also, how do I go

about finding someone qualified to perform this type of work?

A: The process you refer to is called bathtub and fixture refinishing. This is where the existing fixture is in sound structural condition, but may have a chip here or there or a dated, ugly color. Repairing chips and refinishing the bathtub will not only improve the longevity of the fixture but can do wonders to enhance the appearance of your bathroom, as well.

This method isn't for everyone. If you are planning extensive remodeling and repair work that will require removal of the existing tub, you will find that the cost of a new tub might be only slightly more than to refinish the existing one. Bathtub refinishing contractors tell us that you can expect to spend anywhere from \$300, for a standard white finish, to about \$450, for a special color. The process includes a

chemical cleaning, followed by a chemical etching that prepares the surface to accept the new finish. Then chips are repaired, and finally, the new finish is applied. The result is a smooth and porcelain-like surface. Most companies are able to perform the work in a 24-hour period. Many offer a written warranty of one to five years. How do you find these guys? Look in the Yellow Pages under "bathtubs."

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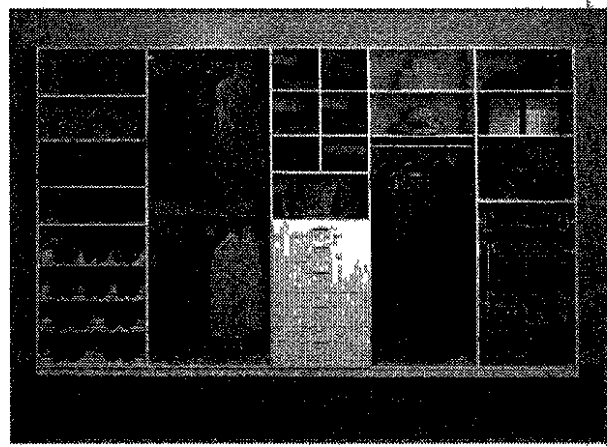
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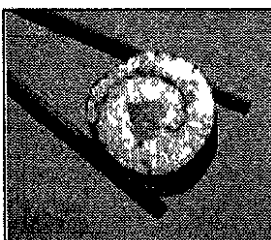
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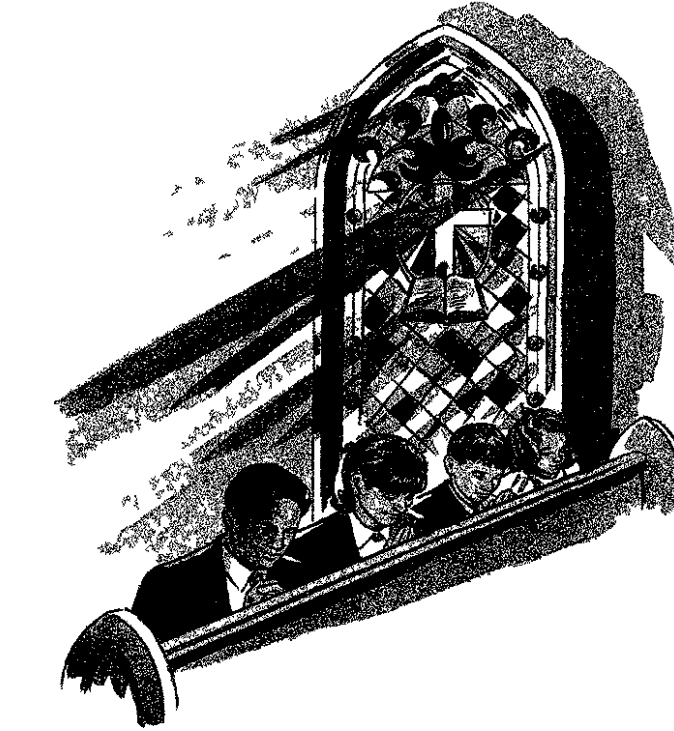
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MARCH

Birmingham-First Concert Series
Presents Brahms Requiem 7:30 p.m. Friday March 12 at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham 1669 W. Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads. A Meet the Artists Reception follows the concert. No charge. Free will offerings are collected to support future concert series events. Featured guests are the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church and soloists Paul Tipton and Kimberley Dolanski. Orchestration includes four hand piano by Charles Kennedy and Rob Abbott joined by strings and timpani. A vocal quartet will offer excerpts from the Liebslieder Waltzes.

Lenten Fish Fry
4:30-7 p.m. every Friday during Lent at St. Simon & Jude Church 32500 Palmer between Merriman and Joy Westland. All are welcome. Cost for deep fried or baked fish is \$6.50 adults \$3.50 children age 12 and under \$2.50 for grilled cheese sandwich. For more information call (734) 722-1343.

Single Adult Ministries
A panel discussion for single men and women will present "Single Minds Want to Know What?" at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville. For information call (248) 374-5920. A round table discussion and refreshments follow. Free childcare provided.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other takes place March 12-14, April 16-18 and May 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site at www.rcnet/detroit/wwme.

Dinner dance benefit
The senior high youth at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads in Livonia, will hold a Spring Fling Dinner Dance from 6-9 p.m. Saturday March 13 with proceeds going to support their summer mission trip. Join the St. Paul's youth for a spaghetti dinner and dancing to live Big Band music. Tickets are \$10 each with advanced purchase or \$15 at the door. All are welcome to attend. For more information or to purchase tickets call (734) 422-1470.

Crazy Hat Luncheon
All ladies in the community are invited to attend an afternoon of comedy music and fun 12:30 p.m. Saturday March 13 at Covenant Community Church on Beech Daly one block north of Five Mile. Redford. A salad lunch will be provided. Wear your Best Hat or no hat if you don't have one and just enjoy looking at the sea of hats. Prizes will be awarded for the most original oldest ugliest etc. Dress is casual. Child care will not be provided. If you plan to attend call (313) 592-8945 to register.

Irish Sing-along
As part of St. Hilary Parish's 50th anniversary there will be an Irish sing-along, corned beef sandwiches, soda bread, nibbles, door prizes and entertainment by The Pub People 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 13 at 23901 Elmira Redford. Donation is \$12. Limited seating. For reservations call Dorothy at (313) 533-5698 or Betty (313) 533-8239.

Lenten Activities
Witness God's Love in Outreach and Music begins with a baked potato dinner 5:30 p.m. Sunday March 14 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt Livonia. For more information call (734) 422-6038. Donations go to support the Society of St. Andrew a national hunger program. Hot dogs will be available for children. Evening continues with music by flutist Bob Stead who performs with the Michigan Flute Orchestra and Rose Flute Ensemble one of the oldest flute ensembles in Michigan. Activities continue 10 a.m. Sunday March 21 worship and guest speaker Frank Turner an Emmy award winning journalist and broadcaster for 20 years. An 11 a.m. pancake breakfast follows. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Senior High Youth Trip to Ichthus a 3 day Christian music festival in Kentucky in April.

Lenten activities continue with a potluck dinner 5:30 p.m. Sunday March 28. Bring a dish to pass 6:30 p.m. concert follows with the Cass Ambassador a group of former homeless men who are rebuilding their lives. A freewill offering will be received to help support the Ambassadors ministry. Through a program sponsored by Cass United Methodist Church the Scott Building has facilities that provides multiple services including housing for 42 formerly homeless men. Final Lenten program begins 5:30 p.m. Palm Sunday April 4 with a family friendly Bible Times Dinner. The program is interactive and educational and includes the story of Moses and the first Passover. Everyone is invited Easter Sunday April 11 witness God's love for everyone during an 8 a.m. sunrise service at Greenmead Historical Village and a 10 p.m. Easter worship.

Celtic Concert
Michelle Nelson flute, Dave and Bob Hawkins trumpets, Dave Corliss harp, Ann Buland Organ, the Trinity Chancel Choir and Trinity Bells handbell ensemble, Bellabration youth hand chime ensemble and Caroler's Children's Choir perform 7 p.m. Sunday March 14 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia. The performers will present beautiful arrangements of Celtic hymns including "Amazing Grace," "Brother James Air," "The Summons," "O Christ the Same (Danny Boy)" and other familiar tunes. The Rev. Rodney Buland will serve as narrator and trace the history of the Christian church in Ireland and the role of St. Patrick missionary to the Irish. Nine year old Irish step dancer Megan Holton will perform a soft shoe reel and hard shoe jig. For more information call (734) 464-0211.

Apocalypse conference
David Dark, author of "Everyday Apocalypse: The Sacred Revealed in Radiohead, The Simpsons and other Pop Culture Icons" presents the conference. Apocalyptic for the People: How The Simpsons and Radiohead (and other Pop Culture Icons) Might Save Your Life. 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday March 20 at Trinity Church 14800 Middlebelt Livonia. Advance tickets are \$15. \$12 Evangelical Covenant Church members and students. Tickets at the door will be an additional \$3. For more information call (734) 425-2800 or send e-mail to TrinCovCh@aol.com.

Cantor's Concert
An evening of Ladino and Yiddish music celebrating the vast spectrum of Jewish choral repertoire 7 p.m. Sunday March 14 features Cantor Earl Berris, The Zamir Chorale of Metro Detroit, Cantorial soloist Zach Mondrow and The Klezmatiks (Ben Moshe Klezmer Band) at Congregation B'Nai Moshe 6800 Drake West Bloomfield. General unre-served seating. Refreshments and light refreshments follow the concert. All are welcome. For more information call (248) 788-0600.

Organ/flute concert
Mark Rich, organist at St. John Lutheran Church will present an hour for Music for Flute and Organ assisted by flutists Cam Kureth and Susan Brackett 4 p.m. Sunday March 14 at St. John Lutheran Church 23225 Gill Road Farmington Hills. Light refreshments follow the concert.

Rhythm Rhymes and Java
An even of poetry, music and art 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) Friday March 19 at First Baptist Institutional Church 17101 W. Seven Mile between Greenfield and Southfield. Detroit. Cost is \$5. For more information call (248) 563-4493 or (313) 533-6442.

Parable Treasure Fair
Come and find the treasure of Jesus Word 3:5 p.m. Sunday March 21 in the social hall at St. Maurice Church 32765 Lyndon Livonia. Games, craft and refreshments are included in the parish's religious education program. No charge. For more information call (734) 421-5240.

Adult education series
Began 7 p.m. Monday Feb. 9 and continues to March 22 at the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 18200 Merriman Livonia. Presented by Rev. George Shalhoub, Rev. Romanos Malouf and Josh Paletta. The lecture is open to the public and everyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith is encouraged to attend. For more information call (734) 422-0010.

Transforming the Global Village
First Baptist Church of Plymouth is organizing a conference "Transforming the Global Village: What one person can do" on March 27 at 45000 North Territorial Road. The guest speaker is Dr. John Sundquist, director of the board of International Ministries. He currently teaches at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a well known national and international speaker. For more information call (734) 455-2300. In the light of recent increase in violence and moral decay around us, we want to focus on how we can transform our community. The violence in Detroit and suburban homes has been increasing. We want to come together and learn how our personal faith can have world wide impact. We invite the community to come together and play an effective role in changing our family, community and the nation.

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Detroit Lutheran Singers
Perform a varied program of sacred choral music 3:30 p.m. Sunday March 28 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. The major work in the concert will be "The Peaceable Kingdom" a sequence of choruses based on texts from the Prophecy of Isaiah. Isaiah phrased his message in very strong and descriptive terms and composer Randall Thompson interpreted Isaiah's words with superb text painting. The audience will join the Singers, encouraging one another to spread the Good News in "O Zion Haste" to tell all the world that God is Light. Director Eric Freudigman, who has led The Singers since 1973 is well known for his work with choral groups having served as director of the Kenneth Jewell Chorale and the choruses of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Doris Hall, DLS accompanist.

Memorial Concert Series
The Galliard Brass Ensemble performs as part of the Musicians Memorial Concert 4 p.m. Sunday March 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church 574 South Sheldon Plymouth. Seating is limited. Tickets are required even though there is no charge. A free will donation will be taken which will assist with future concerts. For tickets call Michael Brittenback at (734) 453-0190. Ext. 16 or send e-mail to mbritten@stjohnsplymouth.org.

An Ordinary Day With Jesus
The Lenten study opportunity continues through April 21. Participants should feel free to move back and forth between the two groups at Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford. The community is invited to participate in these sessions by calling (313) 937-1199 or e-mailing trinitycobm@earthlink.net. Imagine spending a day of your life waking up, eating, working and socializing with Jesus. During the season of Lent, Trinity's pastor Mike Fletcher will be leading the congregation in the study. Participants are invited to explore the promise that it is possible to live every moment of every day in the presence of Jesus.

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GEROU
MILES R. March 7, 2004. Beloved husband of Jean. Dear father of Michael (Jane) Peggy Gerou Tom (Patty) Laura (Gary) Carmickle. Brother of Gordon and Richard. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and many nephews and nieces. Respecting his wishes, Miles was cremated. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Salvation Army or to MS Research. A Memorial Mass celebrating his life Saturday, 11am at St. Kenneth Catholic Church 14951 Haggerty Rd., (S of 5 Mile Rd.) Share a Memorial Tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com

ZINKEL
Robert John Jr., age 50, died suddenly March 8, 2004 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Mr. Zinkel was born Dec. 16, 1953 in Detroit and was a life-long resident of Birmingham. He attended Holy Name Catholic School in Birmingham and was a graduate of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills. Mr. Zinkel received his B.S. from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio in 1976 with a dual major in Accounting and Business Administration. While at Ohio Northern, he lettered in Varsity Football and Varsity Track. In 1984, he earned a J.D. degree from Ohio Northern University School of Law where he was President of the Student Bar Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Moot Court. While in law school, he taught accounting and tax courses at Lima Technical College. Mr. Zinkel's professional memberships and distinctions included National Order of Barristers, Board of Advocates Tax Society and the Michigan Bar Association. He was also a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Gun Club and Trout Unlimited. Mr. Zinkel passed his CPA exam in 1981 and was an Attorney at Law specializing in tax and business law. Family always came first with Rob. He had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party, keeping his family laughing at holiday gatherings. A loyal man, he was the kind of person you could always count on to be there to hand out a basketball or job advice to his little sister, teach his children many important life lessons, or just be fun. Uncle Rob at countless birthday parties and numerous family events with his 10 nieces and nephews. Rob's strength of character and warm heart made others feel strong and loved. He often did things that were hard or unappealing because it was the right and good thing to do. Always going the extra mile, Rob was a strong person and tough fighter in the face of adversity and challenges from fourth quarter touch downs and high hurdle relays to passing the Bar and CPA exams, to bringing clients through tax audits and tough legal battles. He was an avid sportsman, outdoorsman, automobile restoration enthusiast and budding guitarist. Mr. Zinkel is survived by his wife of 21 years, Pamela, son Erik Lloyd, daughter, Kaitlin Ann, mother Barbara (the late Robert) Zinkel, brothers Dr. John (Carol) Zinkel and Gregory (Debbie) Zinkel, sister, Mary (Bob Ligon) Zinkel Ligon. Also 10 nieces and nephews. Funeral from Holy Name Church 630 Harmon St., Birmingham Sat. Mar. 13th 11am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10:30am. Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Rd. (between 14 1/2 Mile Rds.) Friday 2-8pm. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery Troy.

FAUDIE
Sallie Link, age 55, of Rochester Hills, March 7, 2004. She was born in Rochester Hills for 35 years. She was an art teacher. She was preceded in death by her mother Virginia F. Link and is survived by her children Kellie Kaitlin and Mollie Faudie, father Arthur F. Link Jr. and sister, Kathleen Vaughn of Florida. Sallie was employed by Rochester Community Schools for over 30 years working with elementary students developing their talents and love of art. She will be missed by the staff, students and families of University Hills Elementary. Funeral mass Friday 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Inglewood, Rochester. Visitation Wednesday 6-9pm and Thursday 3-5 & 7-9pm at the Pixley Funeral Home 322 W. University Dr. Rochester. Contributions may be made to the U of M Cancer Center Cancer Center Development Office 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. Ann Arbor MI 48109-0843.

WESLEY
Margaret C. age 97 of Garden City died March 7, 2004. Beloved mother of Catherine (Wesley) Stewart Charles (husband) of Festus MO Victoria Wesley Fisher (Daniel) of Garden City Grandmother of Jennifer R. Tinsley (Brent) Matthew R. Stewart. Loving great grandmother to Aaron Michael Fisher & Zane. Funeral service at St. Dunstan's Garden City Bock & Belton off Inkster, Sat. March 13th at 10am followed by brunch in church hall.

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REMODEL

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The kitchen – and the rest of the house – looked dated. A makeover was needed in every room of the 1,500 square foot home. Lambrecht, who also loves to cook, not only remodeled the kitchen and refurbished several rooms in the home (including the office, master bedroom, living room and dining room/sunroom) she also focused much of her attention on an unlikely location – the garage. With the garage's location so close to the kitchen, it seemed a natural gathering place. We went up in the rafters and I knew then that I could do it, Lambrecht said. She talked with architect Jason Krieger, who drew up plans and she received approval from the building department and a site plan variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals last summer, to add the garage.

FAMILY ROOM

A wall between a mud room adjacent to the old garage and the kitchen was demolished. Drywall was ripped out down

to the studs in the garage, and the boards were ripped out on the outside wall. Lambrecht installed a vaulted ceiling in the new entertainment/family room that opens the room up to those old garage rafters. That entryway between the new garage and the new family room is now located where the previous owners drove their vehicles into the garage. A 5-by-5-foot half bath was added. On the other side of the entryway, a 5-by-5-foot closet sits in the northeast corner of the family room, storing the sound system and some pantry shelves. The speakers for the room's sound system are hardly noticed, as they're stored in the vaulted ceiling, housed at various locations to balance the sound. The size of the speaker grilles are similar to the recessed lighting, also new to the ceiling. Unless you specifically look for the speakers, you hardly notice them. Lambrecht also installed a two-way mirror, with a television behind it. With that sound and television package all stored and tucked away in the closet, the room looks more open. With no wall separating the family room and kitchen, only a step down from the wooden



Ann Lambrecht sits inside her new family/entertainment room, which she created by converting and remodeling her garage.

floor of the kitchen and nook area gets you into the family room. Flames dance in a direct vent fireplace, exuding warmth with its presence along the wall. A new window was installed on the south wall, while another was removed from the north side of the home. Lambrecht painted the wall a deep green (caraway green), matching up that color from a pattern on the sectional sofa. Green carpeting warms the floor.

KITCHEN

The kitchen floor presents a deep rich and strong red tone of cherry-stained maple, which Lambrecht found for \$6 a square foot. She also found the two-way mirror over the television for \$25 at a garage sale, and added a great touch to the half-bath when she bought a cabinet at Home Expo. Her nephew and her plumber, Harley Higgins, cut a hole in the top and dropped a sink into it, combin-

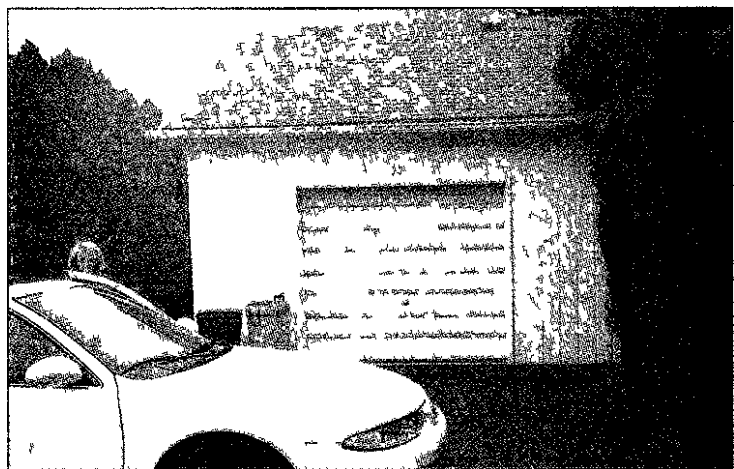
ing storage with style. The kitchen also has new cabinetry from KSI. Lambrecht added Black Cloud granite countertops, a stainless steel sink and Blanco faucet. A wine refrigerator chills favorite beverages. The walls are painted, of all colors, nacho cheese, deeper than the butter yellow of the living room. All in all, Lambrecht now has a new 2-1/2-car, 24-by-24-foot garage, a new 14-by-14 unfinished breezeway, and the new 16-by-16-foot family/entertainment room, where that old garage was. Plans include a new courtyard, and she expects to redo the guest bedroom and master bathroom once she finishes the breezeway. And she said she stayed

within \$8,000 of her budget, which made her 'very happy,' considering the new look, openness and warmth of the entire ranch from the cherry-stained wood floors of the kitchen to the green walls of the converted garage. 'I hope that everyone who sees that when you move to an older home in Beverly Hills, you want to update the home and maintain the character of the home, this is the way to do it,' Lambrecht said. 'The project was done well, it's beautiful inside, it's done economically, had wonderful contractors, and I'm very happy with it. This is a way to show what you can do without changing the footprint of the house.' Ann Lambrecht will be conducting a seminar about her remodeling project and will

WHO HELPED

Slightly more than a year later Ann Lambrecht enjoys what has since transpired with her original remodeling plans of her home in Beverly Hills and appreciates the architect's vision and the contractors' efforts on the project. And she credits the following contractors for her home's new stylish look. Real estate agent Billy Currier from the McBroom Team sold her the house and helped connect her with many of the contractors who redid the house. Jason Krieger, architect from Royal Oak, worked on plans while Chuck Cairns, urban planner from Beverly Hills, assisted her in her discussions with the Zoning Board of Appeals. Chris Buchta was the general contractor who did all the framing of the garage and drywalling work in the kitchen. Harley Higgins, Lambrecht's nephew, was the plumber. Miguel Merkhofer, a handyman, did the tear down and installed French drains outside. George Haacke completed the fine carpentry, painting and all the dry wall repair in the house, including the mantel in the fireplace in the living room. Kevin Heffin of Beverly Hills built the garage and installed the kitchen. Lambrecht put in insulation, helped with the tear down and nailed baseboard molding.

have information on her vendors 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Baldwin Library, 300 W. Merrill, in Birmingham. Call (248) 647-1700 for information.



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Enjoy various samplings and tastings of beer at the ninth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College's Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between 6 Mile and 7 Mile roads. The event is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine with locations in Grosse Pointe Woods, Dearborn and Royal Oak. Patrons must be 21 years of age and provide identification at the door. Tickets are \$40 per person and include fine culinary cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beers, door prizes and a complimentary tasting glass. Tickets can be purchased at Merchant's Fine Wine locations or in the Student Activities Office at Schoolcraft College by calling (734) 462-4422. All tickets are pre-sale only.

Apples exported

The first shipments of Michigan apples were sent to Mexico on Feb. 27 on two refrigerated trucks. The trucks were loaded with red delicious apples and left for Mexico City. An inspector from Mexico arrived in Grand Rapids to oversee the opening of storage rooms and packing of shipments.

Denise Yockey, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee, said the committee believes Mexico can be the single biggest export market for apples, selling up to 500 million cases worth \$6 million annually within five years. Approximately 3 to 5 percent of the state's fresh apples are exported, with two thirds of them going to Latin America. Apple growers, shippers and agriculture officials were required to develop a phytosanitary procedure to convince Mexican agricultural officials that no insects or diseases would be exported along with the fruit.

It starts in the cart

Safe food handling starts right in the grocery cart, according to Sylvia Treitman, county extension educator from Michigan State University Extension's Oakland County office.

If any raw meat juices from chicken or meat drip on fresh produce in the grocery cart, you may be bringing home bacteria that won't get cooked away and it can cause food poisoning.

Here are a few tips for the grocery store:

■ Separate fresh meat, poultry and fish from fresh produce. Put these items in plastic bags (supplied by the grocery store) and keep them separate in the grocery cart.

■ Put all fresh vegetables and fruits in plastic bags so they don't pick up dirt and bacteria on the cashier's conveyor belt when checking out.

Irish hospitality

St. Patrick's Day is fun and festive



Corned beef and winter vegetables complement each other well.



PHOTOS BY CATTLEMEN'S BEEF BOARD

For a change of pace from the traditional corned beef and cabbage, try a lamb or beef stew for St. Patrick's Day. This beef stew contains plenty of winter vegetables for a hearty meal.

Irish hospitality reigns over the Emerald Isle. It is a reputation that has been nurtured throughout generations.

Julie Demery of Beverly Hills, treasurer of the Irish Cultural Forum, remembers her mother always enjoying company and feeding guests at her home while Julie was growing up in Ireland.

"It's just in them," Demery said of Irish hospitality. "They like people and being with people, and doing everything they can so that they can do that. It's very much a part of them, and is sort of a national trait."

Irish people are famous for being friendly to outsiders, writes Noel Cullen in *Elegant Irish Cooking*.

"Hospitality was seen as a basic duty, a warm welcome and warm food were basic rights of any traveler," he writes. "Any caller could not be turned away without bringing bad luck and a bad name to the household."

"The Christian belief that a stranger calling might be the Savior coming to test the goodwill of the household also played a part. Travelers to Ireland, from the Norsemen on, all commented on the unusual extent of Irish hospitality."

And it extends to the dinner table, too, well beyond the Americanized corned beef and cabbage combinations promoted by many of the taverns in town. (Corned beef, of course, is cured, a method used by the Irish and other nations to preserve meats for



Corned beef and cabbage will fill plenty of plates next Wednesday on St. Patrick's Day. Many recipes for St. Patrick's Day fare can be found inside on pages D2-3.

longer periods of time.)

Demery said many of the forum's cooking classes, instructed by Pam and Jerry Maloney of Southfield, are geared toward entertaining. Jerry is vice president of the Irish Cultural Forum. "Many of the people who sign up for the classes will have company over and the dinner will be served to a larger group of people," Demery said.

The Maloneys have traveled to Ireland about 12 times to take cooking classes at Ballymaloe Cooking School.

Bacon, ham, beef, mutton, lamb and pork are all popular meats in Ireland. Goat's milk is farmed commercially there. Vegetables, particularly potatoes, cabbage and root vegetables like carrots and turnips, grace many a table in Ireland.

Of course, the Irish love their

potatoes, another food Demery remembers from her homeland.

"We had chili con carne with mashed potatoes, creamed chicken with potatoes, and sauerkraut with potatoes," Demery said. "My dad loved chili on potatoes." In fact she didn't know chili was supposed to be a bowl of the stewed meat by itself until she had it at a restaurant.

"(Potatoes) are one of those comfort foods," she said.

Beef stew with Guinness Stout also is good on mashed potatoes, Demery said.

"They also love their lamb and salmon," Demery said.

There is a great variety of fish off the coast, some of which Americans are familiar with including cod, hake, haddock, black sole and whiting along with plaice and ling. Shellfish also are available, including crabs, mussels, scallops, oysters, prawns and lobsters.

The Japanese aren't the only people to use seaweed, so do the Irish. Carrageen moss is an edible algae, rich in iron and minerals, used in soups and is used as a setting agent instead of gelatin. Dulse or dilisk is another seaweed, added to fish or vegetable soups.

Then there are the dishes themselves.

Coddle is a dish originated from Dublin. Sausages, onions, bacon, herbs and potatoes are boiled together and it is usually served as a Saturday evening dish.

Foley and LinCourt tout Santa Barbara appellations

Father Junipero Serra brought vine cuttings from Mexico and planted them in Santa Barbara County, Calif., in 1782. Yet it wasn't until the early 1960s

that the potential of Santa Barbara County as a wine growing region began to unfold.

Research conducted at the University of California-Davis revealed that

Barbara County is one of the coolest wine regions in California, cooler than Napa or Sonoma counties and that the climate, soil and water portend great potential for Santa Barbara as a wine growing region.

Nowhere else in California does one find east-west oriented valleys that open to the Pacific Ocean on the west. Vineyards benefit from the resulting maritime influence that blankets the vines with morning and evening fog, protecting them from excessive sun and heat.

Moving east in these valleys and away from the ocean, the climate warms, providing a variety of microclimates hospitable to most of the classic wine grapes from cool (chardonnay and pinot noir) to warm (cabernet sauvignon and merlot) climate varieties.

The result of ocean influence is a longer growing season granting wines elegant structure, sumptuous fruit and extended finish.

APPELLATION TRIO

There are three appellations within Santa Barbara County. From north to south, they are the Santa Maria Valley, known for chardonnay, pinot noir and syrah, the Santa Ynez Valley where cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah, sauvignon and riesling grow well, and the Santa Rita Hills (actually a sub-appellation within the Santa Ynez Valley closest to the ocean) cultivating fine chardonnay and pinot noir.

Santa Barbara County boasts about 60 wineries, producing 1 million cases of premium wines annually. They use approximately one-half of the grapes grown on 21,000 vineyard acres. The remainder are sold to wineries outside the Santa Barbara area.

The Santa Barbara wineries of Foley Estates and LinCourt Vineyards are the realized dream of William P. Foley, a connoisseur of Burgundian style wines, intent on producing the finest chardonnay and pinot noir in Santa Barbara County.

Foley purchased his first winery and renamed it LinCourt after his two daughters, Lindsay and Courtney. He named his second winery Foley Estates Vineyard & Winery. Veteran winemaker Alan Phillips oversees both properties.

Together, Foley and Phillips searched and located a vineyard with the soil and climate necessary to grow Burgundian grape varieties and produce quality chardonnay and pinot noir.

In 1998, Foley purchased a 460-acre ranch in the Santa Rita Hills, the coolest region within the Santa Ynez Valley near the Pacific Ocean. Over the following two years, he

PLEASE SEE WINE, D2

PLEASE SEE IRISH, D2

Corned beef and cabbage is Irish tradition Celebrate Irish heritage with these recipes

Everyone does seem to be a little bit Irish on March 17. It's a day that evokes celebration everywhere - whether you're Irish or not. Parades, fireworks and food often mark this festive day (which actually is the anniversary of St. Patrick's death in the fifth century).

Even though St. Patty's Day is on a busy Monday this year, don't let that keep you from preparing a traditional feast of Corned Beef & Cabbage. Corned beef brisket is a perfect menu choice for the slow cooker, and the slow cooker is the perfect cooking choice for busy cooks. Just put the corned beef in the cooker with seasonings, onions and celery and cook - no attention needed!

The accompanying cabbage, carrots and potatoes can be cooked in the microwave oven just before serving. An easy Red Currant-Mustard Sauce lends a delicious sweet-tangy accent to the corned beef if you wish to add an extra special touch. Soda bread or potato rolls from the supermarket bakery make a traditional accompaniment for the menu.

Whether you're using the slow cooker or cooking the corned beef on the stovetop, the secret to success is simple. Don't try to speed up the cooking. Brisket needs long, slow cooking to result in perfect fork-tender beef. Another must - don't peek during cooking. Every time the lid is lifted, steam escapes, adding extra cooking time.

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE WITH RED CURRANT-MUSTARD SAUCE

- 2 1/2 to 3 pound boneless corned beef brisket
- 3 ribs celery cut into 3 inch lengths
- 2 medium onions cut lengthwise into quarters
- 3 1/2 cups water
- 1 pound green cabbage cut into 3 inch wedges
- 1 pound red potatoes cut into 2 inch pieces
- 6 to 8 small carrots tops trimmed or 4 medium carrots cut crosswise into thirds
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter melted
- Salt and pepper
- Red Currant Mustard Sauce (recipe follows)
- Chopped parsley (optional)

Place celery and onions in 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 quart slow cooker, top with corned beef brisket. Add corned beef seasoning packet, if included, and 3-1/2 cups water. Cover and cook on high 7 hours, or on low 9 to 10 hours, or until brisket is fork-tender. Remove brisket, set aside. Discard cooking liquid and solids.

Place cabbage, potatoes and carrots in 2-1/2 quart microwave-safe casserole, add 1/2 cup water. Cover and microwave on high 15 minutes, or until vegetables are tender, stirring once. Drain vegetables, add butter and salt and pepper, as desired, toss to coat.

Carve brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Serve with vegetables and Red Currant-Mustard Sauce. Garnish with chopped parsley, if desired.

Makes 6 to 8 servings
Cook's Tip: If corned beef does not come with seasoning packet, substitute 1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns and 1 bay leaf.

Variation: To cook on stovetop, bring corned beef, seasoning, onions, celery and water to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until fork-tender, about 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 hours. Prepare vegetables as directed above.

Nutritional information per serving (1/6 of recipe, excluding sauce): 389 calories, 22 g protein, 21 g carbohydrate, 24 g fat, 1,265 mg sodium, 115 mg cholesterol, 4 mg niacin, 0.6 mg vitamin B6, 1.7 mg vitamin B12, 2.7 mg iron, 5.3 mg zinc.

RED CURRANT-MUSTARD SAUCE

- 1 jar (12 ounces) red currant jelly
- 3 tablespoons coarse grain Dijon-style mustard

Place jelly in medium microwave-safe bowl. Cover and microwave on high 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until smooth, stirring once.

Whisk in mustard. Cover and microwave on high 30 seconds. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

Nutrition information per serving (3 tablespoons): 146 calories, 0 g protein, 37 g carbohydrate, 0 g fat, 94 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 0.1 mg niacin, 0 mg vitamin B6, 0 mg vitamin B12, 1.0 mg iron, 0 mg zinc.

Recipe courtesy of Cattlemen's Beef Board.

CELERIAC SOUP WITH SMOKED BACON AND POTATO BREAD

Potato bread is also known in some regions of Ireland as boxty. In the United States, celeriac is better known as celery root. It is not the root of ordinary celery and does not develop large stalks above the ground.

- Soup
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 medium onions diced
- 1 head celeriac, peeled and diced
- 2 ounces low salt smoked bacon, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 quart chicken or vegetable stock
- salt and ground white pepper
- whipped cream for garnish
- chervil for garnish

- Potato Bread
- 1 1/2 pounds boiling potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon mixed herbs, such as parsley, sage or thyme
- 2 tablespoons clarified butter

For the soup: Melt butter in a 2-quart, heavy-bottomed saucepan. Sauté the onions and bacon, 3-5 minutes.

Add diced celeriac, bay leaf, and stock. Bring to a boil. Simmer, gently, uncovered 20 minutes. Skim excess fat. Remove bay leaf. Puree soup in a food processor until smooth. Adjust seasoning.

For the potato bread: Preheat a heavy-bottom frying pan. Boil the potatoes and mash to a puree. While the potatoes are still hot, mix with flour, herbs and salt. Add the melted butter, knead briefly. On a lightly floured surface roll out the potato mixture to 1/2-inch thickness. Using a 2-inch round biscuit cutter, cut out individual circles.

Add a little clarified butter to the hot pan and cook circles until both sides are golden brown. Repeat until all potato mixture is used. Serves 6.

CARROTS IN ORANGE SAUCE

Carrots and other root vegetables have been eaten in Ireland since prehistoric times. History records they were part of St. Ciaran's evening dinner.

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar

Place the orange juice in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add orange zest and lemon juice.

Dissolve cornstarch in a tablespoon of cold water. Add to orange juice mixture, stir until sauce thickens.

Gently boil carrots in water seasoned with salt and sugar until crisp-tender. Shock in ice water. Mix carrots into sauce. Reheat. Serve hot. Serves 4.

BELLA CULLEN'S COLCANNON

My mother, Bella Cullen, would make this dish on Halloween and, in keeping with an ancient Irish custom, would wrap some coins in parchment paper and place them in the colcannon for us children to find.

- 8 medium all purpose potatoes
- 1 head curly kale, chopped fine
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 6 scallions, diced fine
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 8 tablespoons butter, divided

Peel potatoes. In a saucepan, cover with cold salted water. Bring to a boil and cook, 20 minutes, or until done. Strain off.

water. Let potatoes dry, then hand mash. In a 2-quart pot boil the kale in salted water, until tender, about 25 minutes.

In a large saucepan, over low heat, heat the milk with scallions, parsley and thyme.

Strain the chopped kale and add to milk. Simmer, 3 minutes. Add mashed potatoes to kale, stir in 4 tablespoons butter.

Mix to a smooth creamy consistency. Correct seasoning. Serves 8.

Recipes from *Elegant Irish Cooking* by Noel Cullen.

BEEF & WINTER VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can (13 3/4 to 14 1/2 ounces) ready to serve beef broth
- 1 cup dark beer or nonalcoholic beer
- 1 pound small red potatoes, quartered
- 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 3 tablespoons water
- Chopped fresh parsley

Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium heat until hot. Add beef and onions (half at a time) and brown evenly, stir occasionally. Pour off drippings. Return beef mixture to pan. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in broth and beer. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low. Cover tightly and simmer 1-1/2 hours.

Add potatoes and carrots. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low. Cover tightly and continue cooking 20 to 30 minutes or until beef and vegetables are tender.

Stir in cornstarch mixture. Bring to a boil, cook and stir 1 minute or until thickened. Garnish with chopped parsley, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Cattlemen's Beef Board.

WINE

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built a new Foley Estates winery and planted 240 acres to vines, 125 acres of chardonnay, 100 acres of pinot noir and the remainder to syrah.

The vineyard, known as Rancho Santa Rosa, came into full production with the 2003 harvest. Each of William Foley's wineries has a specialty. LinCourt produces chardonnay, pinot noir and syrah, all with a Santa Barbara County appellation. Foley Estate is a luxury winery, focusing on small lot, vineyard-designated wines including sauvignon

blanc, chardonnay, pinot noir and merlot.

RECOMMENDED WINES

- 2001 Foley Estate Sauvignon Blanc (\$17) exhibits tropical fruit aromas with notes of lemongrass.
- 2000 LinCourt Chardonnay (\$15) showcases bright acidity with toasty oak in a style meant to accompany food.
- 2001 Foley Estate Bien Nacido Chardonnay (\$27) invites with citrus, honey, apricot and tropical fruit aromas, followed by multi-dimensional layers of flavors.
- 2000 Foley Estate Barrel Select Chardonnay (\$35) intro-

duces expressive aromas from 100 percent barrel fermentation. Only a wine with depthful fruit can hold this much oak.

- 2000 LinCourt Pinot Noir (\$20) profiles big cherry fruit and a generous fruit core with vanilla overtones.
- 2000 Foley Estate Santa Maria Hills Pinot Noir (\$30) is generous and velvety with pretty flavors that highlight cherry and dark berries.

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IRISH

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Potatoes are an important staple of the Irish diet, as they help create boxty, which are potato pancakes, and champ or bratin, a mashed potato dish made with milk, seasonings and scallions, with butter atop the dish.

Colcannon is a traditional dish still common on the Emerald Isle, consisting of

kale or cabbage, onions, potatoes, seasonings, milk and butter.

Breads include the Irish soda bread (soda farls) and griddle bread, thin and fried on both sides. White soda breads with fruit are common in Northern Ireland.

Brown soda bread is the most widely baked bread with wholemeal wheat flour and buttermilk or sour milk. Demery expects she will be busy with activities in the days

before and on St. Patrick's Day, including a Mass at Holy Trinity Church. For her, it is a time to take pride in her Irish heritage.

"It sets us apart a little bit," she said. "(The Irish) had hard times, and they were considered second-class citizens originally. I guess in a way it's a little bit of that in your face, and that we don't think we are." "We call it the High Holy Day and we have a good time."

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Cabbage can create a hearty soup

Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw once said "There is no love sincerer than the love of food." And in recent years, the cooks in Ireland have begun to agree with him. Cooking has enjoyed a major renaissance in Ireland and fine dining now is the rule, rather than the exception.

But the lowly cabbage has held its place as a staple in Irish cuisine. So it is always appropriate at a meal celebrating St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick's Day is the only national holiday in Ireland and is celebrated in church as well as with parades and parties. And cabbage always has a place on an Irish table on St. Patrick's Day.

Cabbage is the ancestor of many of its more contemporary relatives, like Brussels sprouts and cauliflower. The word "cabbage" comes from the French word *caboché*, a colloquial word for "head."

The ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians all prized cabbage as a healthy food, and the modern world thinks the same. Cabbage is one of nature's most nutritious vegetables.

Cabbage comes in many forms. It can be flat or round, compact or loose, curly or straight. When buying cabbage, look for a head heavy for its size and with leaves that look crisp and firmly packed. Tightly wrapped, cabbage will hold in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Cruciferous vegetables like cabbage, broccoli, Brussels



Simmer up a soup with chicken broth, cabbage, parsley and parmesan cheese.

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sprouts, cauliflower and kale contain a compound called sulforaphane, a natural substance that scientists think helps fight cancer.

So welcome cabbage to your St. Patrick's Day feast and you may have the luck of the Irish.

ST. PATRICK'S CABBAGE SOUP

- 11 pound cabbage, cored and quartered
- Boiling water
- Canola oil spray
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup peeled cubed potato
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg or to taste

- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups reduced fat (2 percent) milk
- 2 cups fat free reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place cabbage in a large bowl. Pour enough boiling water over to cover. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain well. Pat dry with paper towels, then cut into thin slices. Spray large heavy saucepan

with oil. Sauté onions until tender but not brown (about 10 minutes). Add cabbage and potato and cook, stirring, about 5 minutes. Add nutmeg and flour and stir 2 minutes. Gradually add milk and broth. Bring to a boil, stirring often.

Reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Puree vegetables in batches in blender or food processor until smooth. Return to saucepan, season with salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer, ladle into bowls and sprinkle with parsley, chives and Parmesan. Makes 5 servings.

Enjoy cabbage slaw on St. Patrick's Day

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

On St. Patrick's Day, the air will be rich with the aromas of cabbage, corned beef, crusty Irish soda bread and perhaps a stew studded with potatoes and carrots. These traditional Irish dishes, nostalgically enjoyed by Irish-Americans and other Americans feeling Irish for the day, are a far cry from what is on many Irish tables today.

Ireland has not given up its love of colcannon, boxty, and fish 'n' chips, all dishes made with potatoes. But starting in the 1980s, a gastronomic revolution spread through much of the country. Fine local ingredients - from salmon, leeks and cabbage to dairy products and fresh berries - began attracting young, creative chefs to cosmopolitan Dublin and far-flung counties from Cork to Donegal. These chefs are inspired by local farmhouse cheeses, like Cashel blue, or hand-tended vegetables, freshly-harvested oysters, or spring lamb. They also take pride in a long Celtic heritage which, unlike the rest of Europe, was influenced by few foreign cultures.

Today, food fairs and unique, award-winning restaurants attract tourists who now visit Ireland just to dine. Kenmare, in County Kerry, for example, has more award-winning restaurants per capita than Paris, including several with highly-prized Michelin stars. Even the government, via its Irish Food Board, acknowledges what has happened by promoting this culinary renaissance.

IRISH CABBAGE AND POTATO SLAW

- 2 medium white potatoes (8 ounces) peeled and cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 small Savoy cabbage (about 1/4 pound) or 1/2 medium head green cabbage
- 1 carrot, shredded
- 4 scallions, green part only, chopped
- 2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard powder
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper or to taste
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/4 cup fat free or low fat buttermilk

Place potatoes in a medium saucepan. Cover with cold water to a depth of 2 inches. Cook over medium-high heat. When the potatoes still have some resistance to a thin knife, drain them. Cut them into 1/2-inch strips and set aside. While potatoes cook, quarter the cabbage, cut away the core and shred into 1/2-inch strips. (There should be about 6 cups.) Place cabbage in a large mixing bowl. Add carrots and scallions.

In a small bowl, combine vinegar, mustard powder, sugar, salt and pepper, mixing until sugar dissolves. Mix in the oil. Pour dressing over vegetables. Using hands, mix to coat vegetables with dressing. Add potatoes and mix again. Cover slaw and set aside for 15 minutes to wilt cabbage.

Pour in buttermilk and mix again. Cover and refrigerate slaw until ready to serve, or up to 6 hours. The slaw is best when the cabbage and carrots still have some crunch.

Makes 16 servings



Try a little cabbage slaw on St. Patrick's Day.

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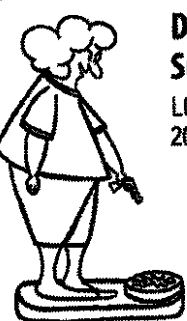
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Schoolcraft gala celebrates facility

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Gala guests will dine on a variety of gourmet delicacies with an international flair as they stroll through the six instructional kitchens. The food will include an assortment of hot and cold appetizers, hot entrees, breads, pastries and desserts. All will be prepared by the Schoolcraft culinary arts students, under the supervision of executive and certified mas-

ter chefs.

Gala tickets are \$150 per person, with \$90 of that amount tax deductible. All proceeds will support the culinary arts department.

The Schoolcraft salon team won first place in the American Culinary Federation national Junior Hot Food Competition in July 2003. During the same event, the Knowledge Bowl team won the national title, marking the first time one culinary program swept both prizes.

Many of greater Detroit's finest restaurants employ Schoolcraft graduates.

For more information or tickets, call 734-462-4400, ext 5661.

Schoolcraft offers baking program

The Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College will introduce a new baking and pastry certificate program in the fall 2004 semester. The program begins with a one-week orientation in May and August, followed by a 30-week program of intensive study and production, half devoted to baking and half to pastry.

Students will attend five-hour, three-day work weeks for 15 weeks of baking and five-hour four-day weeks for 15 weeks of pastry instruction. The new program will be limited to 32 students and cost approximately \$4,000 for a resident of the Schoolcraft College district.

Joseph Decker, one of a handful of certified master pastry chefs in the country, will instruct students in the art of

creating exquisite, mouth-watering items, from apple pies and miniature pastries, to flans, crème brûlées and tortes.

Students will learn in a new instructional kitchen with steam-jacketed pastry kettles, rotating rack ovens, flat-screen monitors, in-house video equipment and a temperature controlled chocolate and sugar room.

Decker served as director of research and development for the Awrey Baking Co., and worked at the Golden Mushroom restaurant. He is a Certified National Judge for the American Culinary Federation cooking and pastry competitions and was a member of the 1995 World Pastry Cup Team. He has won medals in world competitions in France and Germany and national competitions in

Chicago and Detroit.

Bakery students will learn from the expertise of certified master chef Jeffrey Gabriel, creating an array of baked goods. They include all types of artisan breads, cookies, muffins, rolls, Danish and other bakeshop goodies.

The new bake shop instructional kitchen is distinguished by five-inch thick hardwood work stations, a state-of-the-art computer controlled dough proofing/retarder and steam-injected ovens with four stone decks. The media system allows students to view live demonstrations, power point presentations and other visual instructions.

Gabriel is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has been chef de cuisine at the Harbor Beach Resort, Les Autuers and The Detroit Yacht

Club. He owns The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin. He has been a member of several Culinary Olympic teams, has won Olympic gold medals including two with distinction, and has won 10 national American Culinary Federation medals.

Bakers and pastry chefs generally work in the early morning and during the day, making the career attractive to parents who want work while their children are in school or persons who want to start a small business from their home.

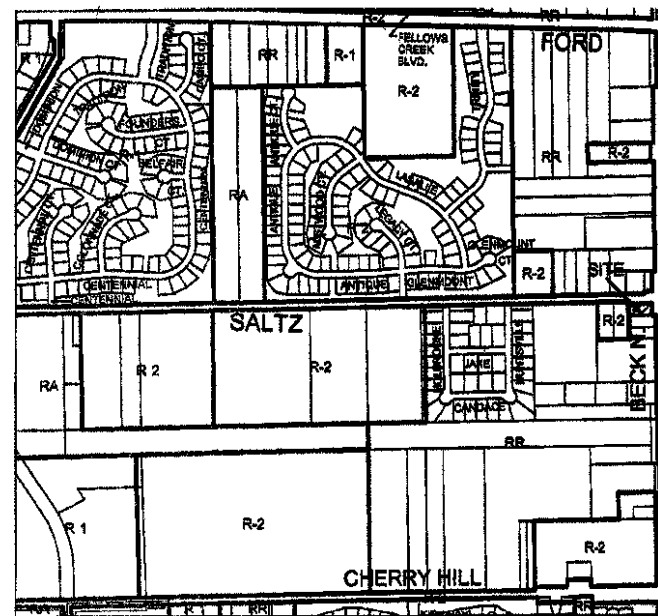
The new Schoolcraft program will equip students with the skills to work as an assistant baker or assistant pastry chef. For more information on the program or to tour the kitchens, call the Admissions Office at (734) 462-4426 or e-mail admissions@schoolcraft.edu.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
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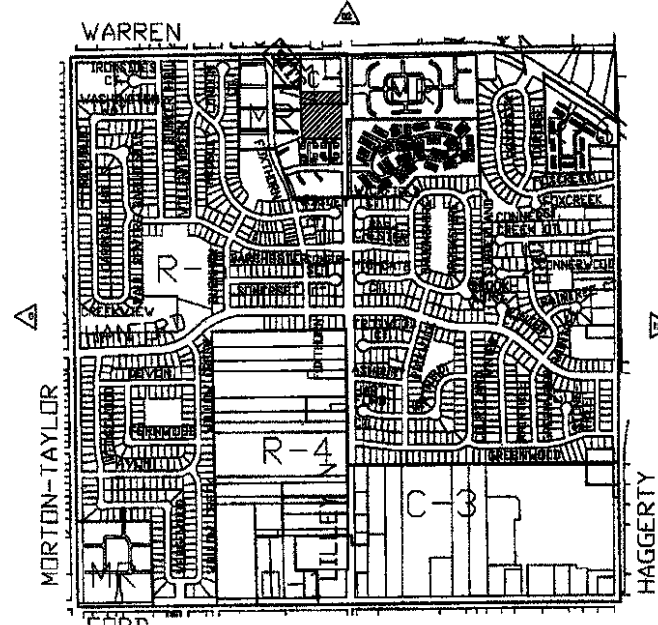
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WILLOW CREEK PUD AMENDMENT NO. 3 / (HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND PUD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 042 02 0197 301 (PART OF) AND 042 02 0197 302. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road and south of Warren Road.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON STUDY SESSION BOARD PROCEEDINGS MARCH 2, 2004

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Roll Call. Members Present: Bennett, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo. Members Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Conklin, Sean Fletcher, Mike Ager. Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Bennett, seconded by Zarbo to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 1: ROOF TOP UNITS AT THE SUMMIT ON THE PARK There are 14 units on the rooftop of the Summit that control the heating and cooling of the building. The cost of a new unit is about \$24,000.00 per unit. A rooftop test and inspection by the vendor was done on the present 14 units in July of 2003. The inspection found that four (4) units needed to be replaced. Eight other units needed a variety of repairs. The cost to repair all of the units is \$117,583. The cost to repair the 8 units and replace four (4) units is \$125,402.00. A 36 month lease/ 60 month lease is available for consideration. The Board requested Mr. Fletcher to proceed with the development of an RFP.

ITEM 2: PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE The Board of Trustees is committed to integrating Public Art projects into the community. The public areas of the community are a source of public pride and represent the values held by the community. All Public Art will be located on public land. The collection could include loans and temporary pieces. Public funds for the Art will come from a variety of sources, inclusive of the DDA, General Fund, Bond Capital Projects, Gifts, Developer Contributions, and Grants. The most immediate goals include development of a master plan for public art in the DDA, development of a master plan for a sculpture garden in Heritage Park and development of policies for purchase donation and consignment Art in the public areas. A funding scale for Capital projects, that was presented, would allow for the Board of Trustees to appropriate funds for Public Art projects. The Board of Trustees recommended that the proposed scale be scrapped and a case by case appropriation and approval process be presented to the Board of Trustees for each project.

ITEM 3: REVISED REQUEST OF BOARD ACTION FORM A new format for Board Action Requests was given to the Board. Comments were generally positive. Board Members expressed the desire to continue to have creators supply complete information related to the Board item.

ADJOURNMENT. Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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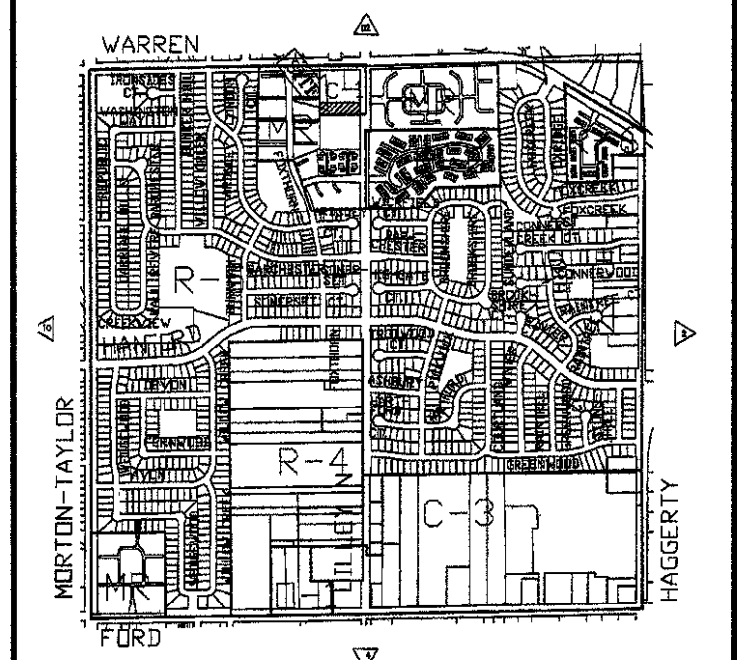
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Beer tasting

Enjoy various samplings and tastings of beer at the ninth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday March 24 in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College's Livonia campus 18600 Haggerty Road between 6 Mile and 7 Mile roads.

The event is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine with locations in Grrosse Pointe Woods, Dearborn and Royal Oak. Patrons must be 21 years of age and provide identification at the door. Tickets are \$40 per person and include fine culinary cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beers, door prizes and a complimentary tasting glass. Tickets can be purchased at Merchant's Fine Wine locations or in the Student Activities Office at Schoolcraft College by calling (734) 462-4422. All tickets are pre-sale only.

Great American Meatout

Kick the meat habit at the 20th Annual Great American Meatout noon - 4 p.m. Sunday March 28 at the Gerry Kulick Community Center 1201 Livernois in Ferndale. Admission is \$5 for adults and no fee for children under 12.

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Broil mustard-herb chops, serve with greens

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charla Draper of Chicago is a soul food devotee who has developed her own healthy approach to soul food cuisine for those who love the taste but wish to cut back on the fat and calories. As a nationally recognized food writer and former food editor of Ebony magazine, she brings some authority to her task.

Here are two of her recipes, for other fans of soul food to try. The dishes sound familiar — mustardy pork chops with Southern-style greens. But there's a difference.

"I developed these recipes by taking some of our favorite foods and making them healthier by simply changing the preparation," Draper explains. By using different cooking methods you can still enjoy what she refers to as "the legacy of foods considered soul

food."

"Most people don't realize that you can keep these delicious, flavorful foods on the dining table by simply trimming some of the fat, calories and sodium from the ingredient list."

The recipes below give specific details. Some general guidelines from Draper for slimmed-down soul food:

■ Choose lean cuts of meat, including pork tenderloin or pork loin chops. Look for loin on the label.

■ Pile the plate high with nutrient-rich foods that are naturally low-fat, such as sweet potatoes and leafy green vegetables.

■ For extra flavor, use low-sodium seasonings like garlic powder or cayenne pepper instead of salt.

MUSTARD-HERB PORK CHOPS

1/4 cup Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
4 center-cut rib loin chops about 1/2-inch thick
3/4 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper

In small mixing bowl combine mustard, garlic and rosemary, mixing until blended. Spread each pork chop with mustard mixture, coating both sides. Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight.

Combine bread crumbs, paprika, salt and pepper, mix well. Coat each pork chop with crumb mixture. Place pork chops on broiler pan sprayed with nonfat cooking spray. Broil 6 inches from heat for 6 to 8 minutes. Turn chops once, continue cooking 6 to 8 minutes or until chops register internal

temperature of 160 F with a meat thermometer. Garnish with fresh rosemary, if desired.

Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 214 cal., 9 g fat (3 g saturated), 35 mg chol., 871 mg sodium, 17 g carbo., 16 g pro., 1 g fiber.

SOUTHERN-STYLE GREENS

2 pounds collard greens
2 strips thick cut bacon
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 large garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/2 cup cider vinegar

Wash greens in sink of cold water. Drain greens, wash a second time. Drain greens and remove any heavy stems. Tear leaves into bite-size pieces. Set aside.

In 6-quart Dutch oven, cook bacon until lightly browned. Add onions, cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until onions soften and start to brown. Stir in garlic. Add water to hot pan, stirring to loosen any particles from bottom of pan. Stir in sugar and red pepper. Continue cooking until mixture boils. Add greens to boiling water mixture, reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Stir in vinegar.

Continue cooking additional 20 to 25 minutes or until desired tenderness.

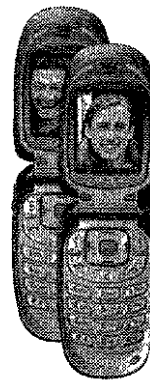
Cut into bite-size pieces before serving. Serve with chopped tomatoes, green onion and additional vinegar, if desired. Makes 8 servings (3/4-cup servings).

Note: Traditionally purchased in bunches, greens are now available in 16-ounce bags, pre-washed and ready to use as conveniently as packaged salads.

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Slow cook these vegetarian dishes

BY J M HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N H (AP) — Winter is the time for long Sunday breakfasts spent lingering over a thick newspaper, a mug of strong brew and a bowl of warm cereal.

Trouble is, unless you settle for instant oatmeal, preparing warm cereal is more agony than appetizing.

In an age of coffee pots that have your brew waiting for you when you wake, who is willing to stand over the stove for 40 minutes while whole grains become porridge? There are fannies waiting to be read.

Thankfully, Robin Robertson offers a solution — and an uncommon use for a common appliance — in her recent cookbook, *Fresh From the Vegetarian Slow Cooker* (Harvard Common Press, 2004, \$14.95).

As the title suggests, Robertson's book offers more than 200 recipes using the ubiquitous slow cooker, along with interesting facts about them (including that manufacturer Rival alone has sold more than 81 million since 1971).

Slow cookers have an obvious appeal — simplicity. Pile in the ingredients, turn it on and leave. Not many home-cooked meals can be had with that sort of ease.

Robertson's book offers plenty of tempting one-dish, low-labor meals, including pesto-potato soup with toasted pine nuts, sweet and spicy lentil chili, and bobotte (a South African curry casserole).

But I was particularly drawn to a short chapter at the back of the book that offers 13 recipes for warm cereals and breads that would be perfect for a snowy Sunday morning with the newspaper.

Despite a love for hot whole-grain cereals packed with nuts and dried fruit, I'm reluctant to make them. Most mornings it is because there is no time. On weekends it is because cooking is the last thing I want to spend my morning doing.

Robertson's solution is to cook the grains overnight in a

slow cooker so your cereal is ready for when you rise.

Many of the recipes cook at low temperature and require about eight hours, perfect for starting as you turn in.

For dishes that require less cooking time, Robertson suggests plugging the slow cooker into a timer switch, the sort that turns lamps on and off at preset times. These inexpensive devices are available at most hardware stores.

She cautions that timers should not be set for more than a two-hour delay, uncooked food should not be left out longer.

Many of the whole grains called for in Robertson's recipes can be purchased in the bulk sections of grocers and natural food stores.

CREAM OF WHEAT BERRIES WITH CRANBERRIES AND CARDAMOM

- 1/2 cup wheat berries
- 1/2 cup cracked wheat
- 1/2 cup rolled oats (not instant or quick cooking)
- 4 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 cup sweetened dried cranberries

In a 3 1/2- to 4-quart slow cooker, combine the wheat berries, cracked wheat, oats and water. Stir in salt and cardamom. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours.

Stir in cranberries just before serving.

Makes 4 servings

(Recipe from Robin Robertson's *Fresh From the Vegetarian Slow Cooker*, Harvard Common Press, 2004, \$14.95)

CORNMEAL PORRIDGE WITH ALMONDS AND DATES

- 1 1/2 cups medium or coarse ground cornmeal
- 5 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds, lightly toasted
- Maple syrup for serving

Lightly oil the inside of a 4-quart slow cooker.

Press half of the bread cubes into the bottom of the cooker.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the apples, cinnamon, allspice, brown sugar and salt. Add the milk and maple syrup and mix well.

Pour half of the apple mixture over the bread in the slow cooker.

Gently press down on the apples to ensure the liquid is absorbed by the bread.

Spread half of the soy sausage over the apples followed by the remaining bread.

Top the bread with the remaining sausage followed by the remaining apple mixture.

Press on the apple to ensure the liquid is absorbed.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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J.M. Hirsch can be e-mailed at [jhirsch\(at\)ap.org](mailto:jhirsch(at)ap.org)

Combine the cornmeal, water, salt and dates in a 3 1/2- to 4-quart slow cooker.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours.

Stir in the almonds when the porridge is ready to serve.

Spoon into serving bowls and drizzle with maple syrup.

Makes 4 servings.

(Recipe from Robin Robertson's *Fresh From the Vegetarian Slow Cooker*, Harvard Common Press, 2004, \$14.95)

BREAKFAST BREAD PUDDING

- 4 1/2 cups cubed French or Italian bread
- 3 large cooking apples (such as Granny Smith) peeled, cored and chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk or soy milk
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 12 ounces cooked soy sausage crumbled

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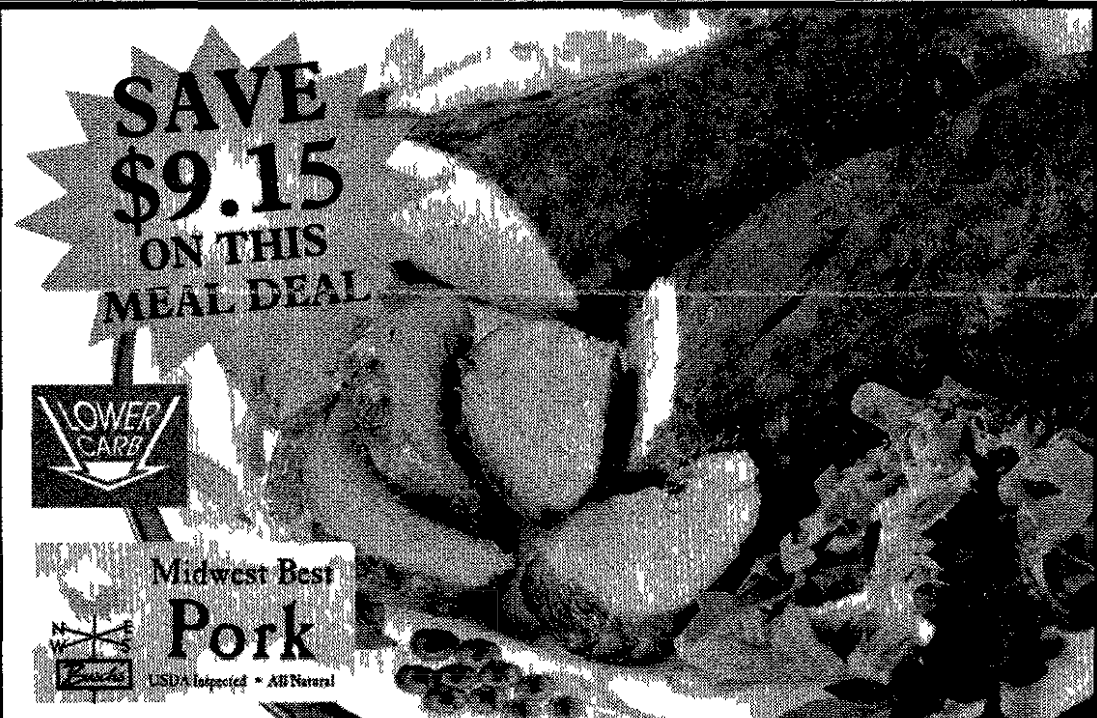
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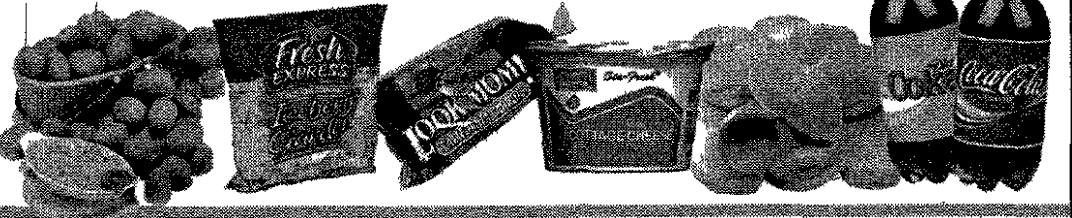
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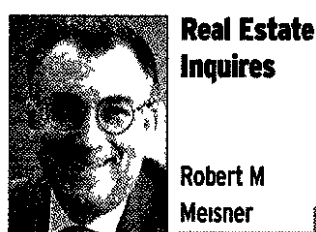
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Real Estate Inquires
Robert M Meisner

Association needs to check law

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Recently, the Supreme Court of Colorado held that homeowners could create a common interest community with mandatory dues, notwithstanding the argument of the minority homeowners that they never had agreed to such a regime. The court recognized a split in case law from other states on the issue but indicated that allowing assessments avoids placing the community in the untenable position of being obligated to maintain facilities and infrastructure without any viable economic means by which to do so, which would be unreasonable. You are best advised to check with your attorney regarding the status of the law in your jurisdiction.

Our management company has dictated to our board exactly how they must run its affairs and the board seems to be complacent and is not willing to speak up to the management company. What can we do to correct this potential problem?

Remind the board that it cannot delegate its liability and/or responsibilities to the management company in order to relieve itself from legal responsibility. In the last analysis, the buck stops with the board and it should not allow the management company to usurp their role. While it is important to get input from the management company, the final decision must rest with the board of directors and they should not allow the management company to dictate how the association functions.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

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BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

'Probably the most popular of well-known housewarming gifts would be something about the evil eye. It's an Eastern cultural thing.'

Karl Khoury
Arab Community Center

In the old days, Frank Chimento said, "you'd take along a chunk of rock salt. But now you bring a bottle of vermouth."

The salt, he said, was "to avert the evil eye or the gaze of anyone jealous of you. To blind the evil eye. It hasn't been used in many years. Most of the time now you bring sweet vermouth and everyone sits around and has a little shot," Chimento said of Italian housewarming practices.

When he opened Chimento's Italian Market in Livonia, he said someone brought a chunk of salt from the Detroit salt mines. That was 20-30 years ago.

These days, you'd most likely have to find a salt-chunk substitute to fight the evil eye, that mythical or mystical concept of being or whatever that occurs in cultures throughout the world - or so we're told.

"In our process, when the salt hits the surface it's already been crushed to less than quarter-inch pieces to spread on the road, so no big rocks come up," said Kim Roberts, a manager at Detroit Salt Company, the only remaining mine from a once-busier local industry.

"Probably the most popular of well-known housewarming gifts would be something about the evil eye," said Karl Khoury, cultural outreach coordinator at the Arab Community Center, Dearborn.

"It's an Eastern cultural thing," Khoury said. Things that have to do with the supernatural, evil spirits. Some people would give a gift of a special cross made to hang above the entrance to protect the house, or a Bible that's been passed down from one generation to the next. A housewarming gift could be a hookah, the smoking device we call argeela. Or a coffee pot. Or cups for Turkish or Arabic coffee.

As an American, Khoury said, old country traditions slip away from him. When he moved recently someone gave him a DVD player. Another person gave bamboo and said it was for good luck.

POUNDING

And then there's the housewarming gift called pounding, something the Rev. Mary Jean Bird, associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, said she's heard of but doesn't link directly to her religion's practices.

"You take a pound of flour or sugar to a new pastor or to a

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- Arab Community Center, Dearborn, (313) 843-2844
- Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills, (248) 477-1410
- Chimento's Italian Market, Livonia (734) 421-3800
- First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, (734) 453-6464
- Philippine American Community Center, Southfield, (248) 443-7037
- Tradition Tradition, Southfield, (248) 557-0109

new house as a gift," she said. Having recently moved here from Oregon, Bird said she'd enjoy being the beneficiary of the pounding practice "as long as not too many people brought it." Bird said she'd be concerned about filling her new house with more flour and sugar than she could store.

For members of the Filipino community, the ideal housewarming gift would be something spiritual, according to Fred Porte at the Philippine American Community Center in Southfield.

"In most instances," Porte said, "you'd bring a priest to bless the house."

"Danny," who works at Chaldean Food & Bakery, Southfield, expressed an earthly view of housewarming gifts.

"An envelope," Danny said. "You give an envelope with as much money as you like, an envelope is good."

For Jews, Rabbi Adam Chalom of the Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills, said, "Bread and salt are a tra-

ditional gift. That might have been a way to welcome a king, so you're flattering people by bringing that to their house," he said. "The most visible and well-known symbol of dedicating a Jewish house is the little box that's put on the doorpost. The mezuzah. It's based on a passage in Deuteronomy. You will put these words on the doorpost of your home and the gates of your city."

"The box contains a scroll with biblical prophecies about what happens if you keep or break the Commandments. Imagine good things happen if you follow the rules and bad things happen if you don't."

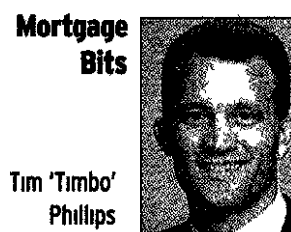
Alicia Nelson knows about bread and salt as housewarming gifts, "and a broom to sweep out unhappiness," and can show you a selection of mezuzahs at her store, Tradition Tradition, in Southfield.

"They range from \$10 up to \$500 for a mezuzah created by an artist - such as Marc Chagall," Nelson said.

And by the way, the mezuzah at your front door is upside down.

"It's OK, rabbi," she said. "We're only renting."

- Norman Prady



Mortgage Bits
Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Interest-only loan improves your cash flow

I have had a flurry of phone calls lately from past clients and current readers about interest-only loans. Who wants to pay only interest for a home? Isn't the idea to actually pay down the principal on your mortgage to eventually own your home?

The answer: It depends on your perspective and your financial goals. It's absurd to categorically say that every homeowner's primary goal is to pay off his home. Though it may seem counter-intuitive, it is sometimes a smarter tack to put your money to work in investments other than your home. That could mean putting some extra cash into another real estate investment, toward a business opportunity, or into some traditional investment vehicles.

When you think "interest-only" mortgage, you ought to immediately think "improved cash flow." If the end of each month leaves you yearning for a little extra cash, but you do not want to sacrifice your lifestyle - or if you are totally set for cash, but you want to leverage it a bit more - then interest-only mortgages might be your answer.

Try to stick with me on this. It's important. Presuming a mere 4-5 percent annual property value appreciation, your home's value should double every 15 years. Thus in 30 years, your current \$150,000 home would double almost twice and be worth about \$550,000. With a 30-year mortgage, you would then own your home completely. With an interest-only mortgage you will have only earned \$400,000. Damn.

HAVE A STRATEGY

The real magic in using interest-only mortgages is to have a solid strategy for the monthly cash you will be saving. Have your asset manager invest your monthly savings wisely and you should easily have enough money in 30 years to pay cash for your home's mortgage balance - and to take a few vacations, too.

Read here next week, as I will give you a run-down on different types of interest-only mortgages, and how to pick one that makes sense for you. For your convenience, you may also view my "Wealth Academy" archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or sign up to receive my free e-newsletters covering these topics.

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A father's tale ...

A local man delights in telling of the day the rabbi came to his home for the bris, the ritual circumcision of his newborn son. The new father noticed that as the rabbi approached the

door and raised his moistened fingers in the traditional kiss of the mezuzah, he hesitated. What could be wrong, the father wondered. The mezuzah, put on the doorpost by the previous residents,

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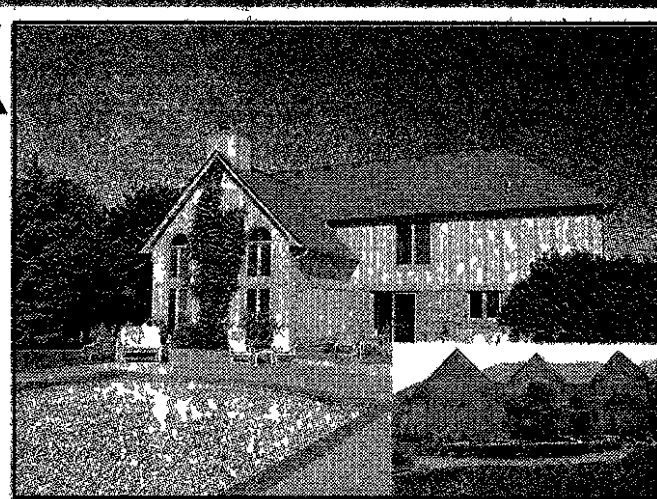
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Mortgage rates around country mixed

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Mortgage rates around the country were mixed last week, with rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages edging up and rates on other types

of mortgages nudging down. The average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages was 5.59 percent, mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported last Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey of mortgage rates. That week's rate was up only

slightly from the seven-month low of 5.58 percent seen in the previous two weeks. Rates on 30-year mortgages sank to 5.21 percent in the middle of June, the lowest level in more than four decades.

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Advanced leasing seminar The XYZs of Advanced Leasing 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday, March 19, at the Building Industry Association headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Kathleen Mabie, president of Ann Arbor based Success On Site Inc., will present information to assist property managers in the training of on-site personnel. Registration fees including continental breakfast are \$69 for Property Management Council members, \$79 for Apartment Association of Michigan members, and \$99 for nonmembers and guests. For information call (248) 862-1004.

Condo class Nationally known condominium attorney and columnist Robert M. Meisner of Meisner & Associates, an adjunct professor of community association law at Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and Cooley Law School, is teaching a course, "Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 27 to May 18, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms. Sponsored by Oakland Community College. The cost is \$95 per attendee. For more information call (248) 522-3618 or Meisner & Associates PC at (248) 644-4433.

Wild game dinner

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan will host a wild game dinner 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Builders and associate members will view table top displays and receive an update of the BIA's upcoming activities. Cost is \$75. Call (248) 862-1033 to register and for more information.

Builder's Pre-license class

Get help passing the Michigan state builder's license exam with a 16-hour seminar offered by Plymouth/Canton Community Education with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Monday & Wednesday, March 15 & 24, at Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$205 plus \$20 for textbook and sample test questions. Prerequisite: no later than Thursday, March 11, call (734) 416-2937. The course will also be offered 6-10 p.m. Monday & Wednesday, March 15 & 24, at Holmes School, 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The cost is \$207 plus \$20 for textbook. Call (734) 744-2602 to register by March 11. For a brochure of courses offered by the Oakland Builders Institute call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771 or visit www.buildersinstitute.com

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NORTHVILLE
GORGEOUS NORTHVILLE CAPE COD One year new home featuring premium wooded lot cherry cabinets & vaulted ceilings Must see priced to sell at \$419,890 (P02CYP)



PLYMOUTH
PRESTIGIOUS BEACON ESTATES. Simply gorgeous on nearly an acre! Some features incl skylit screened in porch deep 3 car s de entry gar newer roof windows A/C furnace hwdw flrs The 3 baths have just been re-done \$397,950 (P25BEA)



PLYMOUTH
ONE-OF-A-KIND ORIGINAL 11/2 story multi-roof Tudor revival w/bungalow charm Original hwdw flrs Italian ceramic tile in bath & tpice stained glass bay win fin bsmt w/plenty of storage & den or poss 4th brm Prof landscaped awarded 3yrs n a row by Plymouth Beautiful on Com \$309,900 (P25MIL)



CANTON
COLONIAL IN FOREST TRAILS SUB Great family colon a featuring 3 lg brms 1.5 baths open floor plan hwdw flrs fresh paint new roof & windows and much more!



CANTON
BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN & READY TO MOVE INTO 2 brm 1.5 bath condo w/ful bsmt att garage Oak cabinets kitchen C/A deck Most appliances to stay Newer lght fixtures A must see \$159,900 (12YOR)



FARMINGTON HILLS
GORGEOUS 3 BDRM 2.5 BATH RANCH Rare custom built immaculate proud to sell quick Spac kit w/extra cabs fam rm w/hat tpic w/hearth & mantel cer baths 1st flr idry full bsmt New win to all appls freshly painted Updated roof sec sys sprinklers patio 2 car att ga \$299,900 (29CAM)



LIVONIA
LOVELY LIVONIA RANCH Remarkable updated 3 brm 1.5 bath brok ranch in a lovely family neighborhood! Hwdw flrs oak cabs 6 panel doors and much more \$219,900 (P29DEB)



PLYMOUTH
RIDGEWOOD HILLS COLONIAL Featured in Parade of Homes! Professional decor inside & out 4 bdms, 2 1/2 baths 4 Season Rm master suite with new master bath built in glassed bookcases surround fireplace \$419,900 (S0RED)



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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Well maintained multi family 3 2 bedroom 1 bath units! Potential for 4th unit Total rebld within last 15 years 1 car garage & ample parking spaces Separate Utilities Minutes to EMU campus or U of M \$225,000 (03SHU)

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Oct. 27-31 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price		
Canton	1776 Aberdeen	\$228,000	Garden City	43539 W Arbor Way	\$136,000	Livonia	36796 Angeline	\$171,000	Plymouth	906 Arthur	\$142,000		
	7272 Andover	\$407,000		1841 Wentworth	\$256,000		12400 Arcola	\$110,000		723 Burroughs	\$280,000	14237 Sarasota	\$155,000
	6877 Ardley	\$180,000		41174 Westfield	\$213,000		14900 Arcola	\$196,000		11035 Brookfield	\$150,000	10035 Sem no e	\$165,000
	41505 Ayrshire	\$189,000					11017 Arden	\$205,000		15153 Country Club	\$225,000		
	39773 Bart	\$181,000					49959 Hancock	\$421,000		1042 Longfellow	\$230,000		
	41493 Bobcat	\$215,000					50325 Hancock	\$78,000		1042 Longfellow	\$250,000		
	6517 Bostonh l	\$190,000					50326 Hancock	\$73,000		548 Mckinley	\$65,000		
	46573 Brookridge	\$370,000					7586 Haverh	\$470,000		578 Mckinley	\$451,000		
	606 Buchanan	\$411,000					4091 Hunters	\$164,000		50089 Monroe	\$196,000		
	794 Burlington	\$191,000					4181 Lanmore	\$202,000		50115 Monroe	\$210,000		
50458 Burr	\$50,000			49385 Lincolnsh r	\$571,000	50447 Monroe	\$150,000						
2711 Cleveland Way	\$291,000			42830 Lombardy	\$207,000	46756 Overhill	\$374,000						
45021 Coachman	\$190,000			1035 Longfellow	\$230,000	41670 Pocatello	\$244,000						
256 Const fut on	\$150,000			1042 Longfellow	\$250,000	46652 Polo	\$311,000						
1557 Copeland	\$207,000			548 Mckinley	\$65,000	4080 Pond Run	\$310,000						
44602 Cranbrook	\$191,000			578 Mckinley	\$451,000	41812 Princess	\$283,000						
46472 Doubletree	\$250,000			50089 Monroe	\$196,000	15111 Ramier	\$210,000						
1073 E Lemont	\$217,000			50115 Monroe	\$210,000	2470 River Woods	\$291,000						
2052 E Roundtable	\$231,000			50447 Monroe	\$150,000	431 Shana	\$196,000						
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44011 Ford	\$340,000			41670 Pocatello	\$244,000	42145 Starlite	\$220,000						
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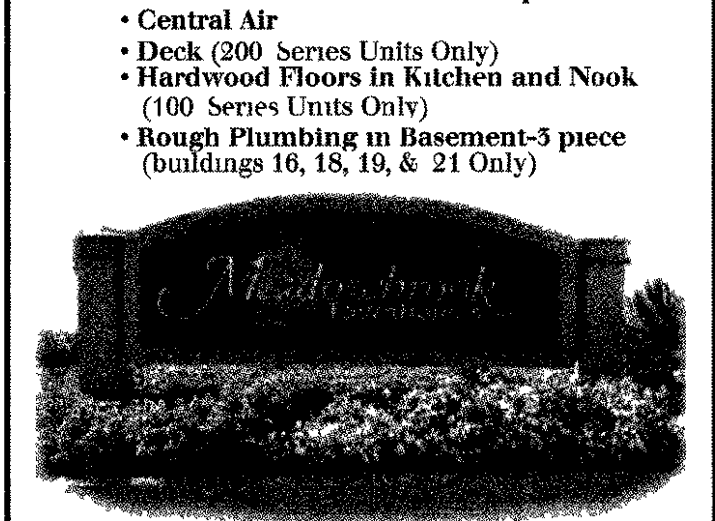


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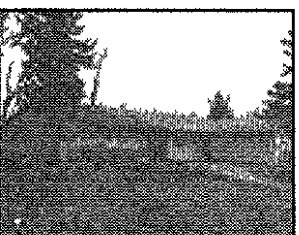
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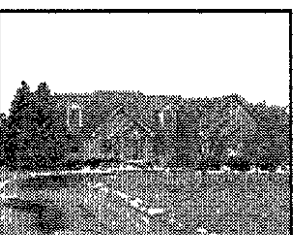
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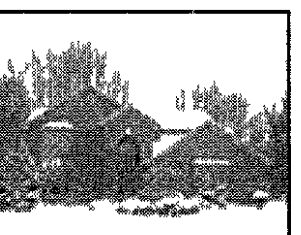
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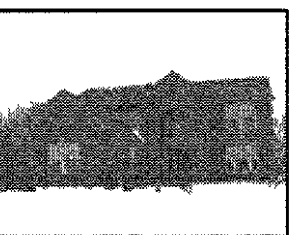
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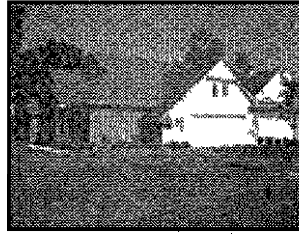
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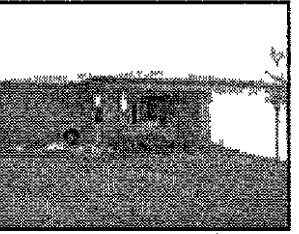
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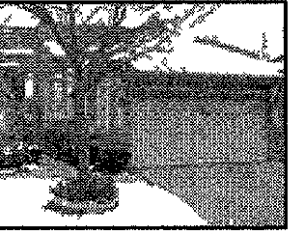
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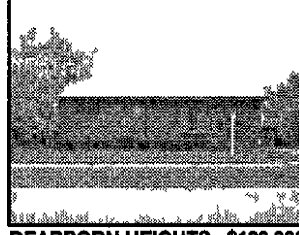
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Beautifully updated brick ranch Remodeled kit 00 Gorgeous Anderson Bay wndw in liv rm Fam rm w/beamed cath cgl nat brk FP & new carpet 99 Updates roof storm drs
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$259,900
These Townhouse Style Condominiums! Rarely come on the market and when they do they sell fast Spacious with 2 5 baths 2 car att garage and stunning decor (BGN54MEA) 888 870 9123



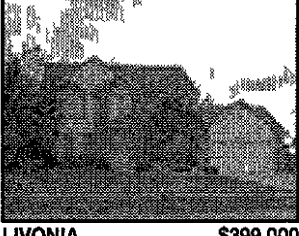
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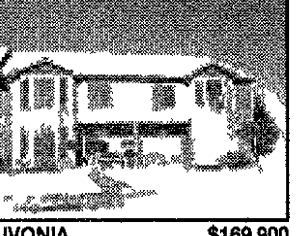
LIVONIA \$294,900
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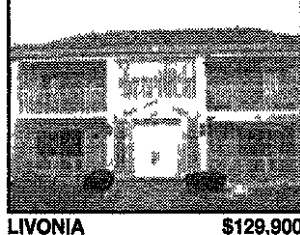
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Desirable Rosedale Gardens! 3BR 2BA ranch w/formal LR w/FP & fin LL w/BA Kit w/newer cab sink cntntrps & HDWD flr Kit is open to dining area w/ DW(Anderson) to tiered deck & beau yard Home war OEP 24Ver
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Gorgeous 3 BR brick ranch in Livonia Pretty LR w/lrg pict win Beautiful updated kitchen w/oak Cabinets sink counters & floor Addi updates bath fixtures neutral carpet t/o vinyl windows furnace copper plumbing glass blk wind elect front & back steel doors
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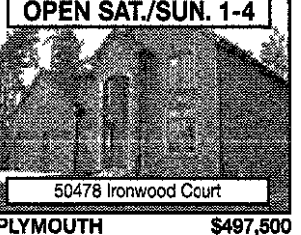
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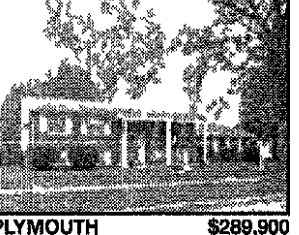
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This Home & Lot Are As Nice As They Come Spectacular 4BR 3 1BA Cape Cod on private wooded setting Gourmet kit & nook w/island sitting area & Corian cntntrps Lux 1st flr master ste Hdwd flrs on entry level OEP 65Ply 888 870 9127



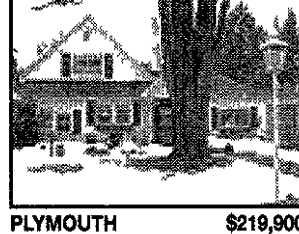
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PLYMOUTH \$409,900
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PLYMOUTH \$289,900
Charming Brck Home! Near Downtown Plymouth 4 bdrms 2 baths 2262 square feet newer kitchen updated bath pvt backyard & mature trees (BGN35BYR) 888 870 9123



PLYMOUTH \$219,900
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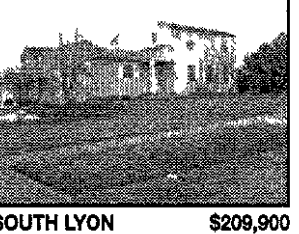
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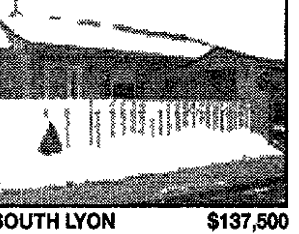
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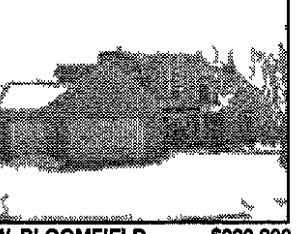
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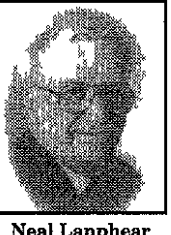


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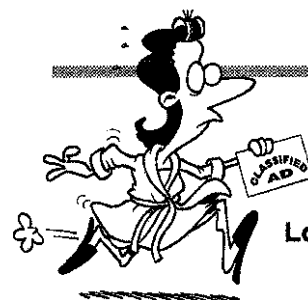
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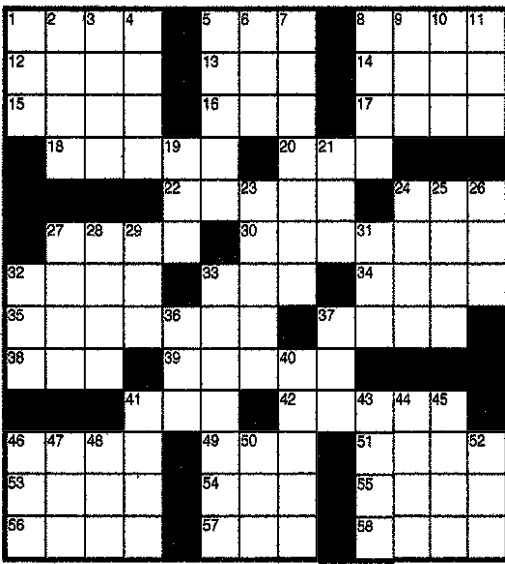
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CANTON TOWNSHIP JOB FAIR The Charter Township of Canton is hosting a JOB FAIR on Friday March 12th 4:00pm and Saturday March 13th 10:00am at Cherry Hill School 50440 Cherry Hill Canton MI 48187 Canton Township is hiring for several part time/seasonal positions including General Grounds Building Attendant Facility Attendant Pre School Instructor Park Ranger Pro Shop Assistant Cart Range Attendant Program Assistant Jr Counselor Sr Counselor Coordinator Lifeguard Swim Instructor Aquatic fitness Instructor and Seasonal Operator Come prepared to complete an employment application and learn about some great opportunities with Canton! APPLICANT MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR HIS/HER DRIVING RECORD AT OWN EXPENSE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE VISIT WWW.CANTON.MI.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

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CARPET CLEANING TECHS ICRC Certified preferred Good driving record a must Call 248-632-2406

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Estimator Needed for Granite Fabricating Shop in Farmington Hills Full time In house estimator needed Must have minimum 1 year experience in the granite/marble industry Must be proficient in Excel Word Internet & Email usage Salary starting at \$29 000/year with yearly rate increases & Quarterly Rewards Program eligibility health & dental benefits paid vacation sick holiday leaves FAX resume to Marlene @ 248 477-4677 or email marlene@worldstone cc (No phone calls please)

Event Coordinator National health agency western Wayne county is seeking a goal oriented motivated professional to initiate and implement community fundraising programs coordinate special events prospect and recruit corporate and community support Position requires sales good communication fundraising / event coordination public speaking and organization skills Some travel evenings and weekends Vehicle required Excellent benefits EOE/MF Email resume and salary requirements to detroitregion@dmsusa.org No phone calls please

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• Must be 18 year of age • High School Diploma or equivalent • Michigan Certified Firefighter II • Current State of Michigan EMT Basic license • Successful completion of Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written w/ a minimum score of 80% and physical agility test • Possession of current valid driver's license • Copies of all certifications must be provided with application

Candidates must successfully complete a testing process background investigation psychological and physical Applications are available and returned completed with all certificates to Charter Township of Northville Human Resources Department 41660 Six Mile Rd Northville MI 48167 by 4 00 pm Wednesday April 7 2004 An application is also available at our website at www.northvillermich.com Resumes will not be accepted with out an application Equal Employment Opportunity

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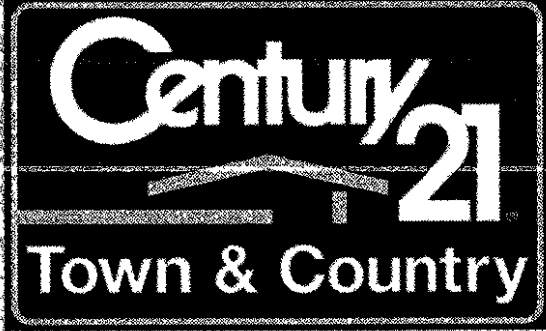
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PLYMOUTH Tri-Level Near Downtown
Refinished hwd flrs for DR w/newer picture window FR on main floor w/gas frplc & door to patio Newer roof 2000 Main bath renovated w/ceiling tile floor & pedestal sink Newer Andersen casement windows
(E25FAJ) 734-455-5600 \$229,500



DEARBORN Spectacular & Tranquil
Best describes the view of the 9th fairway from the soaring 2 story w/dow spacious living room open floor plan hardwood floors in foyer kitchen & family room w/fireplace 2 car att gar basement & appliances
(E39TUR) 734-455-5600 \$479,000



REDFORD Charming
Covered porch leads to this 3BR 1 BA Mechanical updated July 2003 include C/A furnace and ductwork Large open backyard w/10 room for garage 1 year home warranty Bring Offers
(E95CEN) 248-349-5600 \$92,900




SUPERIOR TWP Sharp New Home & Sub
4 BR colonial w/hardwood flrs in kit & upgrade oak cab GR w/marble surround better carp MBR suite w/cath ceiling WIC tiled BA master vanities Glass shower Cui de sac location Nice open floor plan Great for enter
(E87PRE) 248-349-5600 \$249,900



GROSSE ILE Wonderful Colonial
Large 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on wooded lot offers master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & vaulted ceiling formal living room dining room family room w/frplc first floor laundry fin bsmt 2 car att gar sprinklers & brick patio
(E82BAL) 734-455-5600 \$369,999



PLYMOUTH This One Is A Beauty!
Walk to town from your 4 bedroom remodeled home Newer cherry kitchen w/ceramic floor newer family room w/brock fireplace Updated baths newer doors windows & carpet Partially finished basement
(E22ANN) 734-455-5600 \$329,900




CANTON What A Beauty!
3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath colonial w/ig cozy fam rm w/frplc doorwall to deck & pool part fin bsmt 2 car att gar
(E45MOR) 734-455-5600 \$211,900




DEARBORN A Perfect 10!
3 BR 1 BA bungalow with loads of updates Some of them are hardwood all newly painted updated kit/bath -newer furn/AC/HWH front porch w/recessed lights vinyl siding newer doors and The list goes on
(E33CHE) 248-349-5600 \$144,900




NORTHVILLE CONDO CONVENIENCE
Northville schools easy access to x ways Newly painted & newer carpet in LL 3 Br 2 1/2 BA large WIC in MBR Storage in basement Assoc fee includes gas & water Highland Lakes offers pool tennis clubhouse
(E44QUE) 248-349-5600 \$194,500



CANTON Needs A Little Love
3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths w/abundance of cabinets in eat in kit FR w/frplc hwd flrs in bedrooms freshly painted Pella windows w/built in blinds furn C/A & HWH new 02 brick paver patio sprinklers 2 car att gar
(E03CAB) 734-455-5600 \$209,900




PLYMOUTH Beautiful Updated
3 bdrm 2 bath home w/abundance of cabinets in eat in kit FR w/frplc hwd flrs in bedrooms freshly painted Pella windows w/built in blinds furn C/A & HWH new 02 brick paver patio sprinklers 2 car att gar
(E31ASP) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



PLYMOUTH Custom Contemporary Home
Exquisite w/1 1/2 story atrium foyer spiral oak staircase GR w/frplc opens to sunroom kit w/newer granite counter new formal DR w/hwd flr lib or music rm mstr ste w/frplc jetted tub fin w/o to inground pool
(E77WES) 734-455-5600 \$675,000



SOUTH LYON Welcome Home
3 BR 2 1/2 BA brick ranch w/open floor plan on a large country lot Newer windows & hardwood floors Oak kitchen brick fireplace & FFL 3 car side entry garage Professionally decorated
(E34DEL) 248-349-5600 \$272,500



NORTHVILLE Downtown
Two bedroom home w/formal DR large living room FR w/vaulted ceiling & gas frplc Updated kit/bath w/new doors home w/frplc & A/C Basement & 1 car att gar This home is on a lot that has a CBD zoning
(E14RAY) 248-349-5600 \$294,900



BROWNSTOWN Wonderful Colonial
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 car attached garage romantic master suite w/3 skylights large great room oak kitchen w/contemporary lighting bay door kitchen nook view of wetlands & wildlife basement Corner lot
(E41ING) 734-455-5600 \$239,999



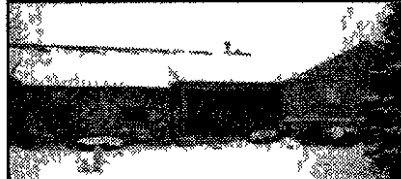
CANTON Sunflowers Finest!
4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath colon w/newer ceramic flr in foyer kit & powder rm LR opens to formal DR w/newer hwd flr kit has newer cherry cabs Corian counter FR w/gas frplc newer Andersen doorwall to deck + 2 car att gar
(E33CAM) 734-455-5600 \$282,000




TROY Candidate for Architectural Digest
Spec 4 bdrm 5 bath cust bit ranch w/over 5000 sq ft presents spac GR w/oath ceiling gourmet kit w/hexa gon blist rm & cust cab fully equipped kit in LL+ bdrm & office Hobbyist or collectors gar +3 c att gar
(E32ADA) 734-455-5600 \$693,000



NORTHVILLE 2 Story Condo
3 BR 2 1/2 BA and unit with large square footage View of the water out of your door Basement newer Wallside windows And some hardwood flooring
(E18DEA) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



SOUTH LYON 55+ Walkout Ranch
2 BR 2 BA condo w/formal DR large kit, covered porch fireplace in large FR C/A crowned moldings & ceiling fans All appliances Gar clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake
(E76SHE) 248-349-5600 \$150,000




WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial
Wonderful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home w/finished basement fam ly room w/cath ceilings library w/glass doors updated kitchen w/Gor an countertop & ceramic tile 2 car attached garage
(E36SIL) 734-455-5600 \$374,900



PLYMOUTH Exquisite Entertaining Home
Lovely 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage 2 fireplaces finished walk out family room library master suite w/jetted tub dual staircases w/2 story foyer
(E74FOX) 734-455-5600 \$600,000



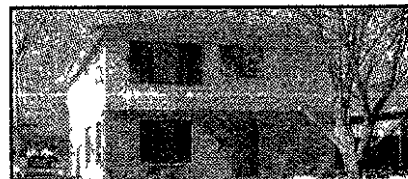
CANTON New Const Condo
2 bdrm 1 full & 1 half baths 2 c att gar, brnst w/garden windows CA 1st flr laundry deck overlooking pond
(E58AVI) 734-455-5600 \$209,900



ROMULUS Brand New Model Home
Golf course community 2 story with quality upgrades Side car garage sprinklers w/full landscaping ceramic premium kitchen C/A designer wallpaper Other homes & sites available
(E33GAT) 248-349-5600 \$207,900




NORTHVILLE Large Colonial
Plenty of room many updates including newer carpet T/O paint appliances 4 BR 3 1/2 BA w/5th BR in lower level Large shaded yard backs to commons
(E03SPR) 248-349-5600 \$339,300




PLYMOUTH Great Duplex
Live in one & rent the other Newer built property has 2 bedrooms w/office each unit has separate meters HWH furnace utility rooms appliances etc You won't want to miss this one
(E77KAR) 734-455-5600 \$280,000



PLYMOUTH Custom Build Dream House
Lovely 4 bdrm 3 1/2 bath colonial w/3 c att gar 2 frplcs fin walk out fam rm lib mstr ste w/jetted tub dual stair cases w/2 story foyer
(E74FOX) 734-455-5600 \$600,000



SOUTH LYON Beautiful Scenic Views
Approx 2 acres w/pond 3BR 2 1/2 BA walk out ranch Fin bmt w/full bath & fireplace 3 car gar Large kit, 1st floor laundry Large deck newer windows & roof Newer septic & water system South Lyon Schools
(E77TEN) 248-349-5600 \$258,900



LIVONIA Country Lot
This oversized ranch on an approx 62 acre tree lot has 3 BR 2 BA 2 1/2 frplcs & FFL Garden room FR for mat DR & a Super floor plan Many updates & very well maintained inside & out
(E48LIV) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



NORTHVILLE Beauty
Recent updates include furnace/air conditioning, hwd flr through Pella Windows sprinkler sys Freshly painted inter fin bmt and much more to make this a terrific buy Northville schools and great neighborhood
(E90SPR) 248-349-5600 \$359,000



WEBSTER TWP Quality 4 Bedroom Colonial
Unique 4 BR 2 1/2 BA home w/wrap around porch large kit & DR w/Pergo floor Large master w/large bath full bsmt 2 car att gar & 3 car detached w/heat & elec tr Above ground pool w/deck Home protection plan
(E42RYN) 734-455-5600 \$375,000



CANTON Don't Miss This One
On desirable lot backing to commons area offers open floor plan spacious LR large FR w/frplc partially fin bsmt 2 car att gar Updated kit main bath doorwall shingles (striped) & windows
(E10HAM) 734-455-5600 \$204,700




NOVI Welcome Home
Totally updated 3 BR 2 BA home w/bonus room w/private entry Great for home business Family room all ceramic tiled recessed lighting cust paint 2 car heat ed gar Walk out LL 1 ered deck pool & Novi Schools
(E11TEN) 248-349-5600 \$204,900



NORTHVILLE 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial
Open floor plan custom kit updated master BA power room roof w/ins gar door & opener furn HWH C/A Awesome fin LL 1st floor laundry/mud room Attached garage private court location Northville schools
(E24NOR) 248-349-5600 \$324,900



DEARBORN Great Starter Home
3 BR 1 BA bungalow in west Dearborn Roof & win dows 02 tub enclosure updated kit cabinets freshly painted in neutral colors Fenced yard sto to park & schools Appliances stay
(E00UNI) 248-349-5600 \$114,900



CANTON Move Right In!
Sharp 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage basement great room w/gas log fireplace sprinkler system professionally landscaped yard large oak kitchen w/plenty of counter space
(E83STR) 734-455-5600 \$219,850



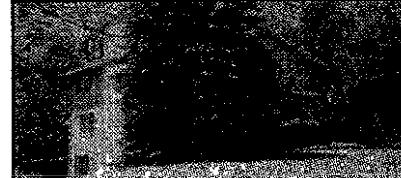
CANTON Golf Course Community
5 bdrm 3 1/2 bath colonial w/2 car gar 2 story foyer w/hwd flrs FFL master suite w/cath ceilings fin bsmt w/library counter area for entertaining FR w/frplc office each door sprinkler & sec sys Home warr
(E70HIQ) 734-455-5600 \$420,000




NOVI Just Listed
4 BR 1 1/2 BA stone house on approx 3 1/2 acres Newly renovated white kit & some newer carpeting Huge Pole barn w/large work area Close to Novi schools 12 Oaks mall and area freeways
(E55TEN) 248-349-5600 \$399,000




CANTON Wow What Hasn't Been Done
In this 2 BR 1 1/2 BA and unit condo? New doors/mold ings ceramic floors in foyer both baths kit all newer applian plus washer & dryer newer winds & roof Across from golf course
(E23ORC) 248-349-5600 \$127,500



MILFORD What A View!
Approx 5 7/8 acres of trees nature & privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial w/many updates such as white insid kit updated BA s hrdwd stone flring & many more Fin W/O
(E00VAL) 248-349-5600 \$454,900




MILFORD Walk To Downtown Milford
Newer you'll love this 4 bedroom colonial! Studio ceiling in FR vaulted ceiling in master suite hardwood floors in foyer & kit A homey architectural design Perfect for someone who desires low outdoor maint
(E35TUR) 734-455-5600 \$249,900




CANTON Impeccable Voted #1
Exceptional cherry kitchen Corian counters designed appls hwd flrs 2 1/2 baths FFL gas fireplace pond set ting Kohler fixtures custom to deck SS basement 2 car att gar 2 tone paint Robertson built lot
(E79HOG) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Ready For You
2 BR 2 BA garden level condo w/newer HWH kitchen & DR flooring Lots of storage and in unit laundry All Appliances including washer & dryer Freshly painted & 6 panel doors Carport located just outside your door
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PLYMOUTH Updated Plymouth Charming
Absolute move in condition Spacious 4 BR home w/oak cabinets and Pergo floors Newer windows entry & patio doors Top rated Plymouth schools Walk to elementary school
(E53ORE) 248-349-5600 \$205,000




SOUTHFIELD Ranch Plus Bonus
Outstanding 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath home on large private yard FR w/bay window Newer roof Wood deck & pool 2 car att gar has pull down storage plus huge bonus building that has numerous possibilities
(AE21WES) 248-349-5600 \$169,900



CANTON Pride Of Ownership
Spacious 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage basement family room w/gas log fireplace room custom crown molding & inground pool All backing to protected woodlands
(E06WIL) 734-455-5600 \$254,900



PLYMOUTH Cape Cod On Premium Lot
1st floor master w/WIC close to pool & tennis ct FFL den extra deep bsmt w/walkout gas frplc in GR island in kit 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths for dining area C/A hwd flrs in kit & hall all appls incl & deck + 2 car att gar
(E57NOR) 734-455-5600 \$372,500



FARMINGTON HILLS Condo
Pride of ownership shines through in this 2BR 2 BA condo w/updated kit MBR w/full BA & WIC LR w/frplc & balcony FFL new carpet in 04 & fin bsmt All appliances
(E90EIG) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



OXFORD Vintage Home in Oxford
3 BR 3 BA colonial within walking distance of downtown 10 ceilings FFL built in bay window and a huge old time covered front porch perfect for friends One year home warranty included
(E17PON) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



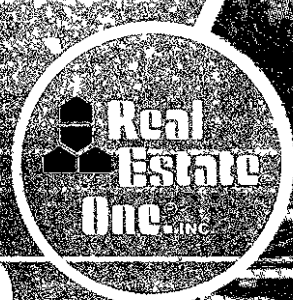
WESTLAND Awesome Condo
Absolutely lovely and spec grnd lev condo Newly painted carpeted w/neutral decor Large liv rm w/frplc door wall to patio overlooks beaut pond with fountain air conditioned Liv schools & immed occ A must see
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PRIVATE BACK 7 SIDE YARD WITH TREES 4 BR 4.5 BA elaborate deck 2 tier oak paver patio lg grmt kit w/FP grnte cntrips study/5th BR mstr ste w/FP & whirlpool tub 2 WIC's dual stros & more! (S48832)

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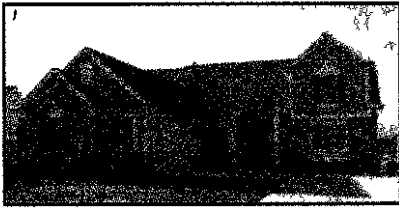
NORTHVILLE **\$449,900**
OUTSTANDING NORTHVILLE SUB LOCATION! Spacious 4 br 3.5 ba colonial w/3252 sq ft Fam rm w/fieldstone fp formal dr w/w fl island kit w/w/ pantry Beautiful private yard w/ingr pool Fin bsmt & more! (44RAV2)

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BEVERLY HILLS **\$445,000**
HANDSOME GEORGETOWN COLONIAL SPA CIOUS TRADITIONAL BEVERLY HILLS RESIDENCE WITH A COURT LOCATION AND AN EXCELLENT FLOOR PLAN FINISHED BASEMENT LARGE PRIVATE YARD AND IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY (80SHA2)

248-349-6200



CANTON **\$439,900**
THE LOOK OF LOVE! Great location backing to pond 2 803 sq ft GR DR fab kit w/maple cbnts coran cnts granite isl Sound sys mstr ste w/vltd ceil Daylight wndws in bsmt (23B8530)

734-455-7000



NORTHVILLE **\$429,000**
STUNNING NEUTRAL CONDO on the best dressed list! 2BRs 2.5 Baths Numerous up grades incl granite lighting carpet & cabinets Extra Crown midg Luxury Mstr Bath (80LYO2)

248-348-6430



LIVONIA **\$329,900**
NEW CONSTRUCTION BROOKSHIRE Premium elevation now being constructed 4 BR 2.5 BA oak hrdwd flrs thru out ceramic in BAS & laundry mstr w/jacuzzi & sep shower oak kit 2144 SF & more (C29959)

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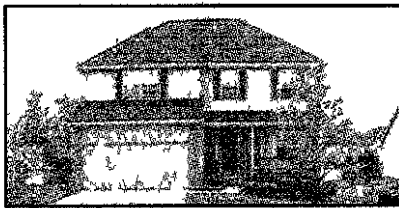
NORTHVILLE **\$324,900**
OUTSTANDING NORTHVILLE CONDO! This 2002 built 1938 sf home offers 2 br 2.1 ba, gr rm w/gas fp granite kit w/hdwd floors huge master suite w/ceramic luxury bath full fin bsmt & 2 car garage! (21LYO2)

248-348-6430



NORTHVILLE **\$309,900**
YOU DESERVE THE BEST! This 3 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch will please LR & dining area Newer flrs in kit & laundry rm Newer roof furnace & air cleaner FR w/frplc Full bsmt 2 car gar (23D16803)

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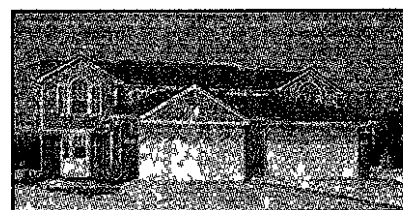
NOVI **\$275,900**
GOLF CLUB COMMUNITY, MAPLES OF NOVI Detached condo 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths fam rm/cathedral ceiling fireplace Generous deck over looks a nice open area dining room full basement 2 car att garage (14PAL2)

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EXCEPTIONAL BRIGHTON LOCATION Beautiful home on lg cul de sac Great rm w/cath ceiling & gas fireplace 2nd floor loft 2 bdrms & full bath 1st flr master ste Prof finished bsmt Many Upgrades (25AIR2)

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CANTON **\$259,900**
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION CONDO 3 Bdrm 2 1/2 Bth Mstr W/sitting area Whirlpool tub Ceramic Hrdwd Flrs on Kit Foyer 1st Flr Indry Bsmt 12x12 Deck 2 Car att Gar Close to downtown Ply (C874)

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CANTON **\$249,900**
WHY BUY NEW? Check out 3 yr old unit w/many expensive extras Premium lot prof fin walk out lower level 1st flr master 2 additional BR's & den upper 2 FP (P1886)

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LOADED WITH CHARM! Ideally located in downtown Plymouth 3 bedrooms 2 full baths Updates galore Quality character & tastefully decorated! A winner! (23A465)

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MAKE A MUST SEE! Tastefully decorated 3 bed room 2 bath home loaded with upgrades Huge backyard with custom wood fence 2.5 car gar with storage Close to freeways school (23K42770)

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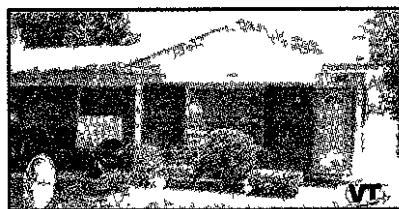
LIVONIA **\$212,900**
UPDATED & MAINTAINED TO PERFECTION! 5 & Newburgh ranch offers open fr plan w/2 car attached garage fin bsmt custom updated kitchen baths fr furn & more (J38751)

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GARDEN CITY **\$204,900**
BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION! Wow! Builder built this one in Livonia last and it sold before we could finish it! Mstr 1st flr vaulted GR ceilings 2 car attd 70x145 lot (H1731)

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PLYMOUTH **\$199,900**
UPDATED PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HOME! Walk to local elem school or walk to Hines Park either way this charming ranch has location all over it Full base 2 car det FR w/a FP & tons of updates (H11520)

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PLYMOUTH **\$199,900**
MAINTENANCE FREE! Custom ranch with cathedral ceilings newer carpeting and windows wood/ceramic kitchen screened porch Great access to Hines Park and downtown Plymouth (68LAK2)

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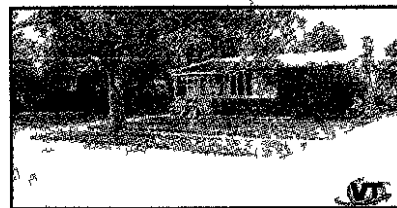
CANTON **\$196,440**
UNDER \$200,000 IN CANTON! 3 bdrm 1.5 bath colonial Upgrades include windows doorwood wood kit floor landscaping etc Backs to woods Plymouth/Canton schools Call now! (23P44000)

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NOVI **\$194,900**
CONDO WITH A VIEW! Contemporary ranch condo by the water's edge 2 bds 3 ba finished lg garage Close to everything what more do you need? Also comes w/ pool cabana & tennis courts (70EDG2)

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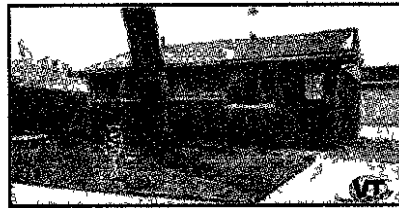
LIVONIA **\$174,990**
MOVE IN AT CLOSING! Full brk ranch cathedral ceilings thru-out 3 BR 1.5 baths on main flr newer wndws elec & plumb c/a bsmt has wet bar 2+ car garage Hurry won't last!! (O19184)

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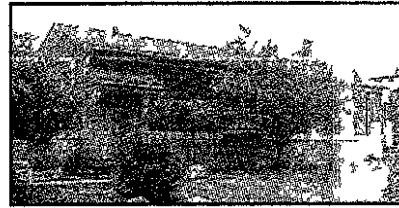
HOWELL **\$164,985**
HOWELL CHARMER! Cute 3 BR Bungalow in downtown Howell Hrdwd flrs new windows T/O new bathroom Lg Kit DR Bsmt private deck fenced yard 2 Car Gar w/wkshp & much more! (06JEW2)

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WESTLAND **\$164,900**
NEW PRICE! 3 BR ranch Beautiful new birch cabs new fr appl stay patio full bsmt oversized 2 car gar tear off fr in 10/03 newer furn a/c window A great home! (M304)

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NOVI **\$156,000**
RANCH DETACHED CONDO Great 2br carr age unit w/1 car direct access garage new wndws carpet neutral decor Very open floor plan Move right in! (45PEL2)

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ROMULUS **\$149,900**
LARGE, BEAUTIFUL RANCH Come see this huge ranch with four bedrooms Home features two bay windows eat in kitchen full partially finished basement Nicely landscaped yard (B320)

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REDFORD **\$149,900**
OPEN CONTEMPORARY DESIGN! Great open floor plan with 3 bds 1.5 baths living room w/ fireplace large fr hardwood flrs & more 2.5 car garage & covered patio Super starter home! (31WOR2)

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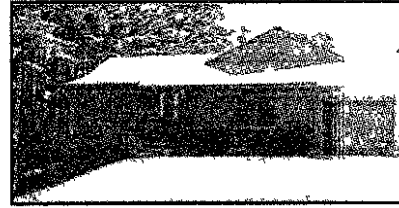
WESTLAND **\$144,900**
BEAUTIFUL BILEVEL IN WESTLAND 3 bed room bath and a half well maintained home with new carpet Anderson windows updated kitchen bath and lavatory Many more features to see (C653)

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REDFORD **\$139,900**
SOLID BRICK RANCH! In area with brand new homes With in a block of Lawson Field offers tennis basketball & play area Nice floor plan with finished basement (L19158)

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SOUTH LYON **\$138,000**
SUPER LOCATION! W/O END UNIT WITH FLA RM 2BRs 2 Baths Fam Rm with gas FP Att Gar 55+ Adult Community Lake Prv Club House all Appliances fabulous scenery and privacy Hurry (64CAM2)

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REDFORD **\$129,900**
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS Sharp oak kitchen w/ceramic floor windows copper plumbing cement storm doors 4 ceiling fans roof shingles 3 bdrm 2 bath part fin bsmt 2 car garage (I184)

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REDFORD **\$129,900**
WELL MAINTAINED BROAD FRONT BUNGALOW 3 BR fin bsmt w/bar new kitchen countertop new glass blk wndws newer carpet thru out bay window fenced yd 1.5 car attd garage Lg pie shaped lot & more! (L19507)

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LIVONIA **\$129,900**
COZY CLEAN CONDO Ground floor ranch appliances down wall to patio Lots of storage Updated kit & bath W/shower separate tub C/A newer carpet master bdrm w/walk in closet (A360)

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WAYNE **\$127,900**
FOUR BEDROOMS, LARGE LOT Full brick Bungalow basement 2 car garage many updates fromal dining room corner lot Hardwood floors in living rm and dining rm Must see to appreciate (A324)

734-326 2000



ROMULUS **\$125,900**
LOVELY RANCH! 3 bdrm 2 bath dead end str Above grnd pool lg lot w/mstr bdrm & bath Frplc in open FR kit & DR All on 1st fr City inspections done & approved (23H6132)

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REDFORD **\$124,900**
LOOK NO FURTHER! Great home with lots of space! Lg lot bsmt & att'd 2-car garage updated lg kit newer furn & hwh new half-bath in bsmt newer wndws & a FP in living rm (W15491)

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CANTON **\$124,900**
EVERY ROOM UPDATED! COME SEE 2 Bdrm 2 Bath Updated mirrored doors Kitchen baths Fresh new paint ready to move in today close to park feed the deer in your yard You will fall in love (L427)

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CANTON **\$121,500**
AFFORDABLE & NICE! Canton condo in The Winds complex Townhome style 2 bedroom 1 full bath Patio carport all appliances! (23N41030)

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REDFORD **\$114,900**
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)

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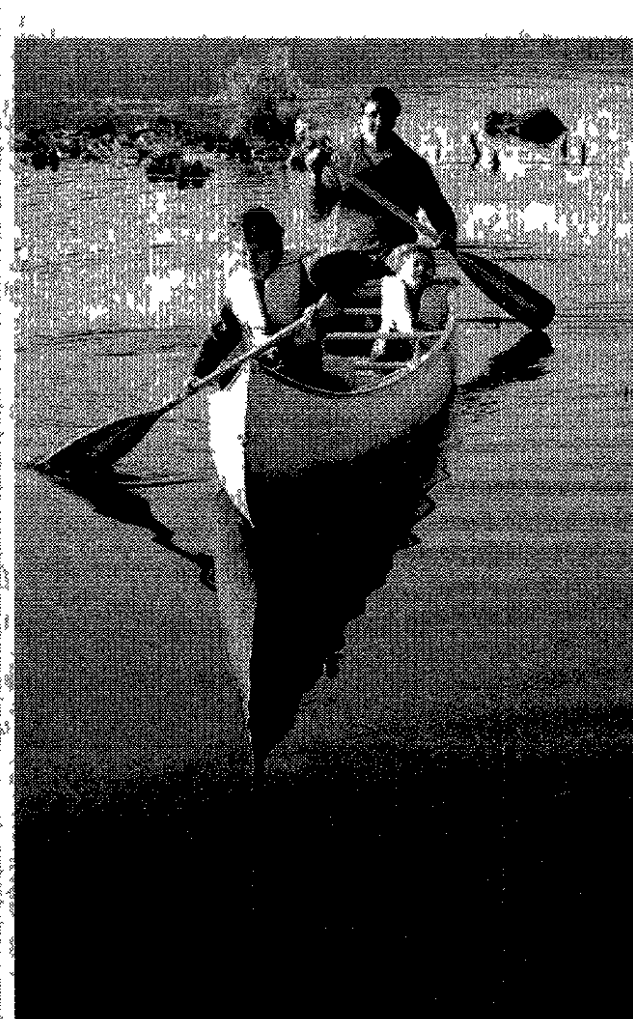
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A/Z Plan Lease	A/Z Plan Lease	A/Z Plan Lease
\$232 ²⁴ MO De very	\$268 ²⁴ MO \$268 On De very	\$287 ³⁶ MO De very
Prepay Lease \$4844 ²⁴ MO	Prepay Lease \$5801 ²⁴ MO	Prepay Lease \$8515 ²⁴ MO

2004 GRAND MARQUIS GS
Up To \$6750 Rebate

100B Pkg power locks power w ndows power mirrors autolamp CD ABS brakes
3 Available 295 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$15,950*	\$226 ²⁴ MO
	\$226 On Del very

Prepay Lease \$124²⁴ MO

2004 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE
Up To \$8500 Rebate

100A pkg leather keyless extended r park case st. AM/FM case/CD track on assist
4 Available 74 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$28,150*	\$388 ³⁶ MO
	\$388 On Delivery

Prepay Lease \$10,298²⁴ MO

2004 AVIATOR AWD
Up To \$7000 Rebate

300A Pkg leather rear independent suspens on home rk AM/FM/CASS/CD
3 Available 41 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$32,117	\$438 ³⁶ MO
	\$438 On Del very

Prepay Lease \$10,620²⁴ MO

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2004 MARAUDER
Up To \$6750 Rebate

300A package heated seats 6CD leather performance hand rig suspension 302 horsepower
12 Available 19 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$24,602*	\$353 ³⁶ MO
	\$353 On De very

Prepay Lease \$783²⁴ MO

2004 SABLE LS PREMIUM SEDAN
Up To \$6000 Rebate

300A Pkg 4V Du atec eng ne leather keyless entry auto amp c mate contro ABS
64 Available 174 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$15,363	\$247 ³⁶ MO
	\$247 On Del very

Prepay Lease \$5773²⁴ MO

2004 SABLE LS PREMIUM WAGON
Up To \$6000 Rebate

500B Pkg wagon group eathe 4V Duratec eng ne ABS
5 Available 8 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$16,830*	\$248 ³⁶ MO
	\$248 On De very

Prepay Lease \$5428²⁴ MO

2004 NAVIGATOR AWD
Up To \$7500 Rebate

200A Pkg c mate controlled front seats leather AM/FM/6 CD ABS
17 Available 79 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$38,503*	\$546 ³⁶ MO
	\$546 On Del very

Prepay Lease \$14,195²⁴ MO

2004 AVIATOR AWD
Up To \$7000 Rebate

300A Pkg leather rear independent suspens on home rk AM/FM/CASS/CD
3 Available 41 At Similar Savings

A/Z Plan Price Buy for	A/Z Plan Lease
\$32,117	\$438 ³⁶ MO
	\$438 On Del very

Prepay Lease \$10,620²⁴ MO

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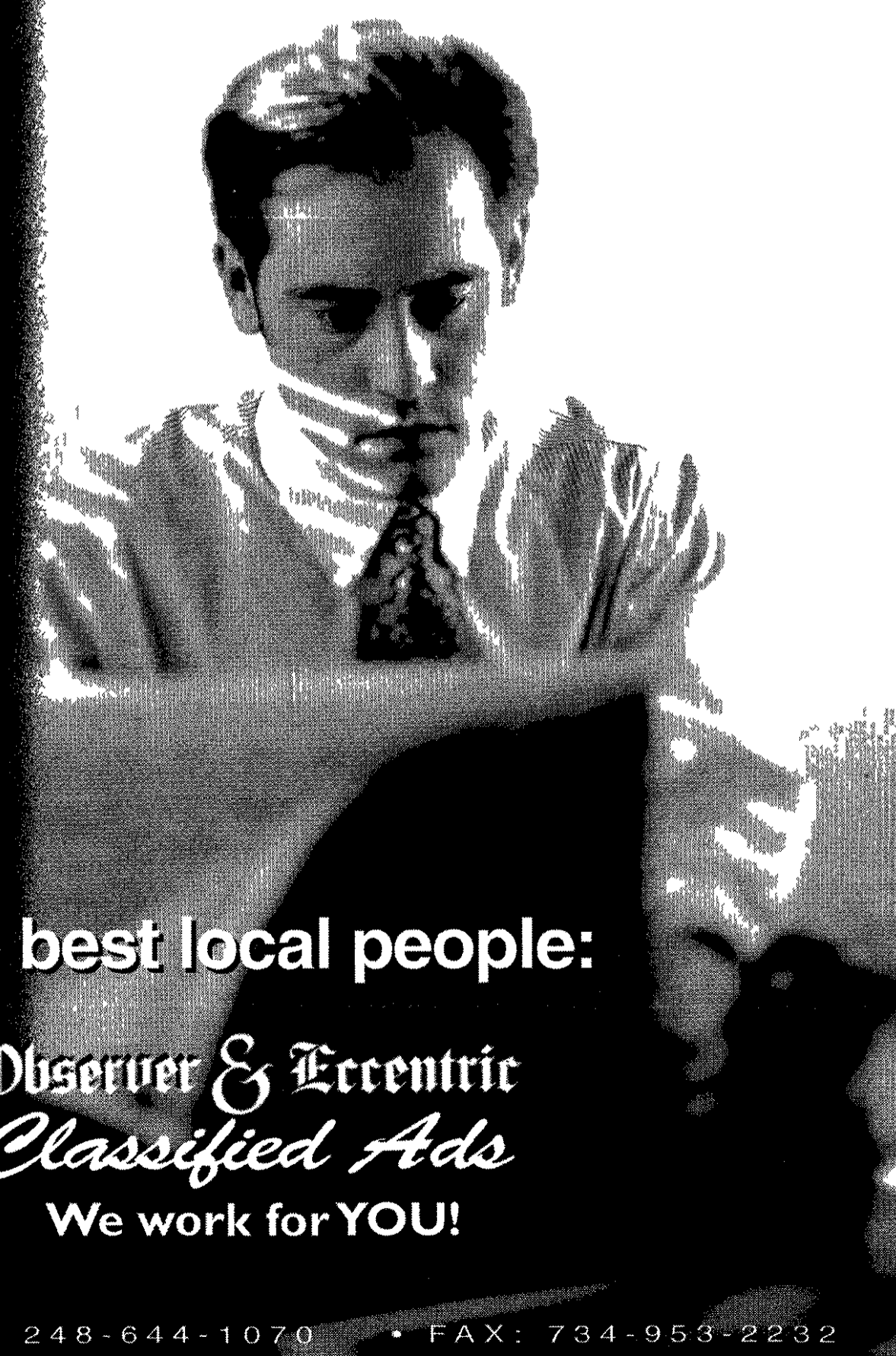
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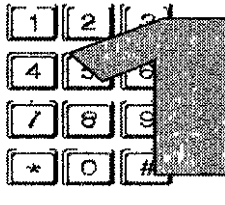


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SMILE WITH ME
I'm a SWF 46 5'4" intelligent
honest and trustworthy SM 24
35 who is financially independent
Ad# 683185

BROWN EYED GAL
I'm a SWF 46 5'4" a medical
professional seeking a church
going N/S good humored SWM
46-52 with no children at home
who loves laughing the theater
people and trying new things
Ad# 683074

BE MY BEST FRIEND
Very kind and caring SWF 46
5'4" medium build blue eyed
blonde Enjoys traveling canoe
fishing archery and antiques
Seeks an intellectual SWM 46-50
for fun times Ad# 653217

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU
SWF 60 Auburn hair green eyes
professional Enjoys travel week
end get a ways camping and
dining. Seeking a SWM 57-70
who is loving humorous
N/S N/D fun and affectionate
Ad# 403309

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT
SWF 57 5'4" red curly hair
brown eyes Enjoys movies the
alar boating swimming cooking
and time with family Seeking a
SWM 55-70 who is ambitious
spiritual successful and fun
Ad# 473811

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF 33 5'4" very active a pro
fessional and hoping to meet an
intelligent professional SWM 32-42
in Michigan for a possib
relationship Ad# 680543

ANXIOUSLY WAITING
SWF 60 5'2" brown hair med
um build Wants to meet a SWM
55-70 who is tall med um bu c
likes to go to places s affect onat
Ad# 683047

WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?
SWF 45 5'4" 129 lbs with
blonde hair & blue eyes Enjoys
boating dancing motorcycles
and just kicking back havng fun
Looking for a SWM 35-50 who s
caring faithful and likes havng
fun Ad# 653751

A LITTLE SPICE
Retired SWF 62 enjoys dinng
out dancing traveling or stayng
home for a quiet evening She s
looking for a SWM 58-64 to put
some fun and excitement back into
her life Ad# 653750

MIDLIT WALKS
Interested? Romantic SWF 59
5'4" 135 lbs brown shined hair
Enjoys walks under the moon light
Looking for a caring romantic
SWM under 65 Ad# 664097

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
SWF 41 5'6" 146 lbs with one
child Looking for a tall protee
SWM 40 or older who
enjoys the outdoors sports fami
ly and chldren Ad# 664796

LET'S BEGIN AS FRIENDS
SWF 22 college student one
daughter Looking for an honest
caring understanding commu
nicative SM 19-28 Ad# 664474

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Very average looking SWF 71
with blonde hair and blue eyes is
looking for a SWM 66-74 to
share companionship for dinng
out datng and so forth
Ad# 683597

HOPES & DREAMS
SWF 25 4'11" 150 lbs with one
child Enjoys traveling Looking for
a ca SM race and age unimpor
tant who s educated employed
and accepts the fact I have a child
Ad# 663397

THE MARRYING KIND
SWF 55 5'4" 125 lbs with red
hair and green eyes Enjoys dan
cing walking and sports Looking
for a marriage minded educated
SWM 55-65 with a good sense of
humor who likes havng fun
Ad# 662734

SEEKING NICE GENT
SWF 51 5'5" good cook Seeking
a courteous SWM 45-55 5'5" + for
friendsh p first and then see what
happens Ad# 662197

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
SWF 55 5'5" 125 lbs ongr hair
stays in shape Enjoys gourmet
cooking & travelng Seeks a
SWM 55-58 years old
Ad# 680575

I LL BE WAITING
Calm laid back SWF 82 5'2" 110
lbs blonde hair r blue eyes Loves
family act vites cooking prochet
ing cultural events and more
Seeks a kind quiet SWM 56-
who cares about other people and
loves animals Ad# 667481

DINNER & A MOVIE
Responsible SWF 51 years old
seeks non smoking non-drinking
SWM 50-65 who s lookng for
compan onsh p Ad# 660427

SOUTHERN BELLE
Down-to-earth SWF 29 5'5" 120
lbs a pretty blonde Loves dan
cing dinng out and time at home
with a special someone Wants to
be spoiled by a SWM 40-58 with
no baggage Ad# 660306

THE KEY TO HER HEART
SWF 58 enjoys boating reading
movies and dinng out She is look
ing for a N/S SWM 59 or taller
social drinker with salt and pep
per hair If this sounds like you
give her a call Ad# 659790

CALL & CHAT WITH ME
SWF 53 5'3" weight proportion
ate Enjoys gardening movie line
dinng good conversation plus
more Hopes to meet a SWM 50
60 Ad# 659405

TOUCH OF CLASS
SWF 43 5'2" from Bloomfield
Looking forward to a companio
sh p with a SWM 72-75 who s a
real gentleman Ad# 653117

SEEKS FRIENDSHIP
SWF 50 5'7" weght proportion
ate retired Loves dancing time
at home and peop Looking for a
SWM 47-60 Ad# 656997

ONE IN A MILLION
Professional educated DWF 43
with one child Enjoys movies din
g out swimming bike riding
and more Looking for an honest
sincere SWM 35-52 who s not
into games knows what they want
and enjoys the outdoors
Ad# 658658

HUSBAND WANTED
SWF 38 attractive blonde likes to
cuddle f ne arts/dinng movies is
honest caring romantic passion
ate N/S not outtype Seeks
SWM 35-55 6+ attractive eta
bic serious relationship passion
for spending quality time no
sports/bar type Ad# 666182

ROMANCE
SWF 42 around the corner I am
5'2" with dark eyes and hair 63
Looking to meet a tall gentleman
59-70 who likes dancing cards
travel and wants a long term re
lationship Ad# 403303

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
DWF 43 enjoys spending time
with her children reading cooking
and the beach Looking for a good
hearted SWM 40-50 who s fun
likes to have a good time and
likes children Ad# 656043

END MY SEARCH!
I'm an honest dependable SWM
40 25 5'5" 105 lbs smoker
with brown hair & hazel eyes
Looking for a long term relation
ship with a tall SWF gentleman 30-
50 who enjoys summer and winter
act vites and has time for me
Ad# 655797

WHY NOT CALL?
SWF 24 5'6" 120 lbs Enjoys
shopping movies etc Seeks a
SBM 25-30 who enjoys going to
church and trying new things
Ad# 655731

CONTACT ME
Brown eyed SWF 30 years old
mother of two She enjoys movies
bowling and is seeking a nice
SBM 21-40 who loves kids
Ad# 654399

CHAT
SWF 26 5'7" 115 lbs with a great
sense of humor and no children
Looking for a SM 22-32 who is
good looking Ad# 654219

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
Full figured educated SWF 37
5'11" no children N/S N/D
Enjoys watching sports on TV
reading bowling and the simple
things in life Looking for an hon
est mature SBM 37-50 who s
employed and has his own trans
portation Ad# 644676

JUST THE GAL FOR YOU!
Attractive SWF 61 5'6" brown
hair enjoys theater travel
dinng out and family Looking for
an honest good humored SWM
55-68 Ad# 653249

ARE YOU MY SOULMATE?
SWF 41 N/S sec at drinker 5'6"
140 lbs a smoker social drinker
Interests are movies bowling and
dancing She s looking for a sensi
ble financially secure N/S SM
35-60 whose children are grown
and who appreciates women
Ad# 641647

FORMER MODEL
SWF 49 5'6" with intelligence
creat vity and a pass on for music
and dancing Seeking a man 39-
49 to share these interests and
more for a possible LTR
Ad# 638167

JUST MOVED BACK
Adorable SWF 33 5'5" 150 lbs
brown hair and light green eyes
Seeking a SWM 35-47 who is
affectionate and humorous
Ad# 644179

ENJOYS LIFE
SWF 52 5'4" red hair brown
eyes Lkss dinng out traveling
movies riding Harley s in the sum
mer and more Seeking a SWM
45-59 who enjoys life
Ad# 643675

SEEKS UNDERSTANDING MAN
Caring dependable SWF young
looking 38 looking for a flexible
SWM 30-50 Ad# 643379

FRIENDS TO START
Very busy SWF 38 enjoys
movs traveling theater comput
ers and quiet times Looking for a
sincere educated employed
SWM 30-50 who can be flexible
due to my busy schedule and is
interested in friendship to start
maybe more later Ad# 643444

HEART OF A POET
SWF 40 5'5" with brown eyes
height/weight proportionate
Enjoys fishing camping writing
photography and more Looking
for a SM under 50 who has simi
lar interests Ad# 643372

THE COFFEE IS ON
SWF 57 natural blonde blue eyes
with grown children Looking for a
prompt N/S N/D mature SWM
57-80 who would like to get
together and talk over a cup of cof
fee Ad# 642834

SEARCHING
SWF 44 who loves the loud pipes
Harley s also likes The Red
Wings Seeking SWM 45-55
Ad# 601033

LET'S LIVE
51 WF independent i like movies
travel dinng out dancing
Looking for SWM 50-60 with
same interests No couch potatoes
and if interested give me a call
Thank You Ad# 618670

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Witty faithful outgoing SWF 41
blue eyed blonde 5'2" Loves
roller coasters computers cards
racing camping and fishing
Looking for a good humored
open minded passionate SM 35-
65 who enjoys life Ad# 598207

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
SWF 47 5'2" attractive blonde
hazel eyes with a beautiful smile
Seekng a honest and caring SWM
40-52 who enjoys spending time
with that special someone
Ad# 641159

LETS SHARE LIFE TOGETHER
SWF weight proportionate 47
enjoys travel weekend getaways
camping movies plays dinng
in/out romantic days in search of
a SOM 45-65 family oriented
with similar interests Ad# 640890

SEEKING CHURCH GOING MAN
SWF 22 enjoys going to church
Looking for a fun respectable
clean cut SM gentleman 18-30
N/S N/D who is serious about a
committed relationship
Ad# 647079

LOOKING TO BE SPOILED
SWF 27 mother of 3 boys Seeking
SWM over 30 for a possible re
lationship Ad# 640217

TRY IT OUT
SWF 49 beautiful blonde who is
romantic and sophisticated
Enjoys the bookstore entertaining
and cooking Seeking a special
SWM to make her house a home
He should be intelligent financial
ly/emotionally secure handsome
generous & marriage minded
Ad# 640050

SIMPLE LIFE
SWF 47 5'4" 110 lbs brown hair
and green eyes Enjoys sports
beach golf cooking dancing
Seeking SWM who is outgoing
friendly loyal and good hearted
Let s have fun and good times
together Ad# 640337

LOVABLE SWEETIE
SWF 42 I enjoy life family cook
ing and movies Seeking an SWM
who s honest sincere You must
enjoy life and good conversa
tions! Ad# 639222

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AD
Petite WF 61 sort of cute smart
spiritual & spirited I am living with
some health challenges and am
seeking a happy honest senior
male who s tired of facing his
challenges alone & needs some
tender loving care Great cook
writer philosopher Ad# 672333

SOFT SPOKEN LADIES
SWF 51 5'3" with very blue eyes
who enjoys quiet times campng
reading long walks etc Seeking
for a SWM 47-57 who likes going
things and likes to cuddle
Ad# 580885

COMPLETE HONESTY A MUST
I'm a sincere SWF 21 with one
son I'm searching for an ener
getic fun honest SBM who
believes that honesty is the key to
a strong relationship Ad# 636745

LIKE GOOD SURPRISES?
SWF 28 5'11" big boned N/S
N/D Enjoys bowling movies cas
nos travel and time with friends
Looking for an honest, personable
SM Ad# 636802

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
SWF 31 5'7" 145 lbs light com
plexion Lookng for a sweet spon
taneous level headed good look
ng SBM 25-35 Ad# 635499

LOOKING FOR HONESTY
SWF 58 5'4" with green eyes
Enjoys the water and trying any
thing new in search of a tall
SWF 55-66 who is honest with a
great sense of humor and similar
interests Ad# 636111

LOOKING FOR FUN
I'm ready for fun & laughter! SWF
46 8 smoker social drinker I
enjoy watching sports and travel
ing I'm searchng for a SBM 55-
70 who shares my interests
Ad# 603750

GOOD NATURED
SWF 47 5'3" dark brown hair
outgoing sincere and fun loving
Enjoys shopping travel dinng
concerts the outdoors picnics and
more Seeking a SBM 40-60 who
is sincere outgoing fun loving
family oriented and is a kid at
heart Ad# 442747

LOVE TO GIVE
SWF 27 5'9" 145 lbs blonde
hair green eyes She s seeking a
man who loves children has a
sense of humor is honest and
enjoys quiet times at home
Ad# 631922

ARE WE ALIKE?
SWF 50 with above average
looks good communicator amus
ing loving soul mate Seeking
DWM 45-60 clean cut gentleman
looking for serious relationship
Ad# 682566

BE MY VALENTINE
SWF 60 with blonde hair and N/S
Looking for a N/S SWM 60-77
who is lovng positve caring
compassionate emotionally/lyfian
cially secure and who loves life to
the fullest! Ad# 612080

HONEST & CARING
SWF 42 5' blonde hair blue eyes
friendly and bubbly Enjoys long
drives walks movies cuddling
and much more Seeking an hon
est and caring SM 35-52
Ad# 619145

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SWF 48 attractive intelligent lov
ing and dedicated Seeking a SWM
45+ a N/S who is sincere intelli
gent humorous and honest for a
ong term devoted relationship
Ad# 448774

CARING & HONEST
SWF 44 N/S N/D who enjoys
camping walking the outdoors
fishing my chldren and experienc
ing new things f you are a N/S
N/D SWCM 36-52 and are inter
ested call me and we'll talk!
Ad# 417121

COULD IT BE YOU?
WWWF 59 grey hair pleasant
loving and kind hearted Enjoys
walking movies music the out
doors and more Seeking a SM
who for a friendship first
Ad# 633531

SHARE HER DREAMS
Fun loving SWF 40 5'7" 175 lbs
social drinker smoker with chil
dren Searching for a smart SBM
35-50 who lives alone and would
like to get to know each other
Ad# 633609

MATCH THIS
You tall Lapeer/Genesee county
SWM honest intelligent no kids
30-35 M thoughtful SWF 31-
59 full figured no kids smoker
Enjoys cooking reading theater
movies Bonus points you are a
Detroit Redwings fan and my cat
likes you Ad# 613687

LET ME CARE FOR YOU
Witty and funny SWF 52 5'2"
Hobbies and interests include
roller skating bike riding walks
and other activities Seeking a
Christian SWM 18-60 to get to
know better Ad# 581576

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW
I'm 5'10 5'8 romantic
secure SF seeking a nice looking
male 5'7 to 6' slim to medium
build who enjoys dancing golf
the theater and good conversation
Macomb County Ad# 403582

ARE YOU READY?
Do you have a passport? Do you
have a swimsuit? Do you dance
shoes? I'm 55+ tall slim active
ready for friendship companio
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DWF 30 smoker with children
likes to go out and have fun trying
different things and the simple
things in life Looking for a sincere
honest SWM 25-35 who likes
children and quiet times at home
Ad# 633066

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS
DWF 30 5'5" blonde hair blue
eyes enjoys movies dancing din
g out and spending time with her
children Looking for an honest
sincere SWM 25-35 to have
some fun with for frndship
maybe more Ad# 633034

BLUE EYES
SWF 58 petite blue eyes profes
sional Looking for a SWM 50-64
who if fun loving enjoys traveling
dancing and is looking for a
woman to share the good times!
Ad# 629696

WORDS CAN DESCRIBE
She is 36 milk chocolate com
plexed petite curvaceous and
sweet as can be! Are you a tall
tall SBM 28-45 who shares her
passion for jazz the theater and
ready for her sparkng personal
ty? You know what to do leave a
message! Ad# 629394

GOOD MORALS
This SWF 44 works in health care
and has long brown hair blue
eyes and is open to new interests
Looking for a SWM with good
morals who works outdoors 39-
61 no children Ad# 623261

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF 53 5'1" with reddish/brown
hair & dark brown eyes Interests
include bowling dancing cooking
movies and much more Searching
for a SWM age not important who
has similar interests Ad# 418860

KIND & LOVING HEART
Professional attractive SWF 46
5'5" full figured hazel eyes
Lookng for a professional N/S
SM 40-52 who s trust worthy out
going and energetic Ad# 621077

GOOD NATURED
SWF 55 6'1" medium build col
ege graduate non-smoker Enjoys
working out theater movies walk
ing and more Seeking a SWM
63 plus 53 62 who is well
grounded and professional for
friendship first Ad# 470261

STILL LOVE THE BEACH BOYS
I'm a sandy and athletic SWM
5'11 38 but look and feel much
younger Where s my surfng gr?
If you are slender and slow mov
ing I will sweep you off your feet
and sing to you every day and
night Ad# 680637

FUN TO BE WITH
Spontaneous and outgoing SWF
70 5'6" ash blonde hair and green
eyes Loves going to the movies
dinners walking nature and plays
Seeking a SWM who is looking to
have fun together and enjoy each
other s company Ad# 618321

A REAL GENTLEMAN
Retired educated SWM 60 5'9"
160 lbs with blue eyes & dark
hair enjoys bowling long walks
dinng out dancing and romantic
evenings Looking for a SWF 45-
60 who s active for a long term
pleasant relationship Oakland
county Ad# 663655

50-8 WHITE MALE
5'11" in his 50s N/S clean cut
Likes long drives and gardening
Seeks a down to earth neat lady
weight proportionate age open
Genesee County Phone responses
only Ad# 657006

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY!
SWM 30 5'11" 180 lbs black
hair green eyes Seeking a SF
under 45 who is adventurous and
down-to-earth Ad# 680479

ARE YOU READY?
Do you have a passport? Do you
have a swimsuit? Do you dance
shoes? I'm 55+ tall slim active
ready for friendship companio
ship romance with a SWF 48-80
who is my equal Phone replies
only please! Ad# 612394

WAITING
This SWM 53 5'8" with brown
hair & blue eyes s searching for
an affectionate SWF 45-55 who
likes traveling long walks movies
water sports and doesn't smoke or
drink Ad# 683246

WONDERFUL MAN
SWM 25 5'5" brown hair/eyes
Loves time with family & friends
He s searching for an honest car
ing fun loving SWF 18-32 who
loves children and goes to Church
Ad# 658741

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SWM 46 5'11" 190 lbs has one
grown child at home Enjoys hunt
ng fishing karate & playing golf
Seeks a fun loving caring
SWF 40-50 with no hang ups or
baggage Ad# 658178

BE MY MATE
Fun loving and active SWM 53
enjoys working out and outdoor
activities Seeking a SWF age
unimportant to spend his time
with Ad# 658141

GOOD TIMES TO BE HAD
SWM 51 170 lbs Enjoys sports
and having fun Wants to meet a
like minded SF 38-53 Kds OK
Ad# 658076

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
SWM 38 6'0" 80 lbs physcally
challenged Enjoys quiet times
movies & theater Wishes to meet a
cute SWF who s a so physcally
challenged Ad# 658041

INTERESTED?
Single black male 40 years old
seeking a single black female who
wants to have fun Ad# 637904

SPONTANEOUS
SBM 42 5'10" 155 lbs athletic
build I enjoy writing music I
dining basketball danng
weightlifting etc Seeking a SF 24-
40 who shares my interests
Ad# 657700

HAVE A ZEST FOR LIFE?
SWM 39 5'11" 220 lbs muscu
lar a smoker Loves cooking and
readng He s searchng for a SWF
30-55 who has strong opin ons
and can hold an intell gent conver
sation Ad# 657676

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE!
Very attractve handsome SBM
25 6'1" smoke and soc a
drinker Looking to a SF who s
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The 2004 Dodge Durango

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

McDonalds may be done with super-sizing, thanks to the guilt that has somehow been laid upon fast-food chains for the unprecedented obesity of Americans. Not much longer will McDonalds customers have the choice of asking for cheap and ample fries or drinks, as McDonalds tries to comport itself with the "food police's" idea of what and how much Americans should be eating.

But Chrysler has responded in exactly the opposite way to the fringe element that has sought to deep-six the intimidating, gas-guzzling sport-utility vehicles that have earned their wrath and their protests over the last few years. Chrysler's in-your-face answer is the new Dodge Durango.

No, it's not slimmed down, flimsier or, especially, more fuel efficient. It doesn't do anything for smaller vehicles that it might flatten in accidents. It makes no allowances, in short, for political correctness.

In fact, what Chrysler promised with the 2004 Durango is exactly what the company delivered: a longer, wider, higher and more powerful Durango than the earlier version, finally giving the company a deserving entry in the truly full-sized SUV segment that it hasn't had since some of those great big Grand Cherokees of yesteryear helped create the category.

I appreciate the fact that Chrysler stuck to its guns and came out with the vehicle it wanted to rather than cringe at the possibility that radical environmentalists might light a few new Durangos on fire in protest. But having said that, for all the expectations that Chrysler has been heaping on the 2004 Durango, I'm not sure the larger-dimensioned vehicle lives up to the rest of its hype.

My overall impression was favorable, certainly, but I didn't find that the Durango SLT version I drove stood out in any significant way from competition including the Chevrolet Tahoe, Ford Expedition or Toyota Land Cruiser. The new model



It only takes Durango eight seconds to reach 60 m.p.h. with the new Hemi V8.

now gives Chrysler a reasonable entry in that derby, but that's about all I can say for it.

Durango's styling certainly is an improvement over the rounded and rather soft shape of its predecessor, which was trailblazing for the segment when the first Durango hit the market a few years ago. The new version has more organic design, with sharper lines and some creases. As such, it definitely cuts a more impressive figure on the road — although a reviewer for The Wall Street Journal recently wrote that "the front end resembles a wild boar sniffing the ground."

Under the hood is where Durango makes a good deal of its impression and separates itself a bit from the competition. Chrysler's new Hemi V8 engine, a 5.7-liter monstrosity that Dodge features in its advertising, is indeed a beast, delivering 335 horsepower, which far outpaces competitors such as Expedition (260 hp) and Acura MDX (265). You can feel it, too, in how the Durango responds at stoplights with a powerful growl, cruises in passing mode and excels everywhere else as well. It takes Durango only eight seconds to reach 60 seconds. Of course, the Hemi is a \$900 option, not the standard engine.

And equally predictably, all that power and

verve come at a price. Gas mileage Durango gets a paltry 13 miles a gallon in the city, which is nearly at the low end of practically every mainstream SUV that's ever been introduced, and only 18 mpg on the highway. In an era of \$1.70-a-gallon gasoline that looks like it may last for awhile, this could be a particularly glaring problem for sales of this new model.

Though it's built on a truck platform, Durango handles well enough, with firm and sharp steering and handling. It's notable that Durango includes low-range gears that are a must for drivers who would want to take it off-road. Yet the vehicle didn't include running boards, which I thought was a glaring oversight for something that is so high off the ground.

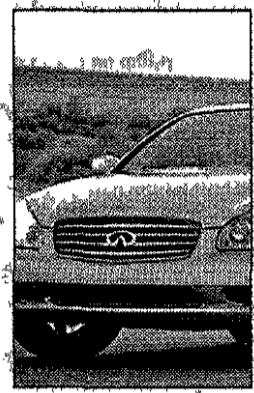
Inside, room in the second and third rows was ample, and the DVD player for rear passengers in the Durango has become sine qua non in its category. Controls were well laid out and easy to use. There were amenities aplenty. In short, Durango makes for a worthy entry in the hog-SUV sweepstakes.

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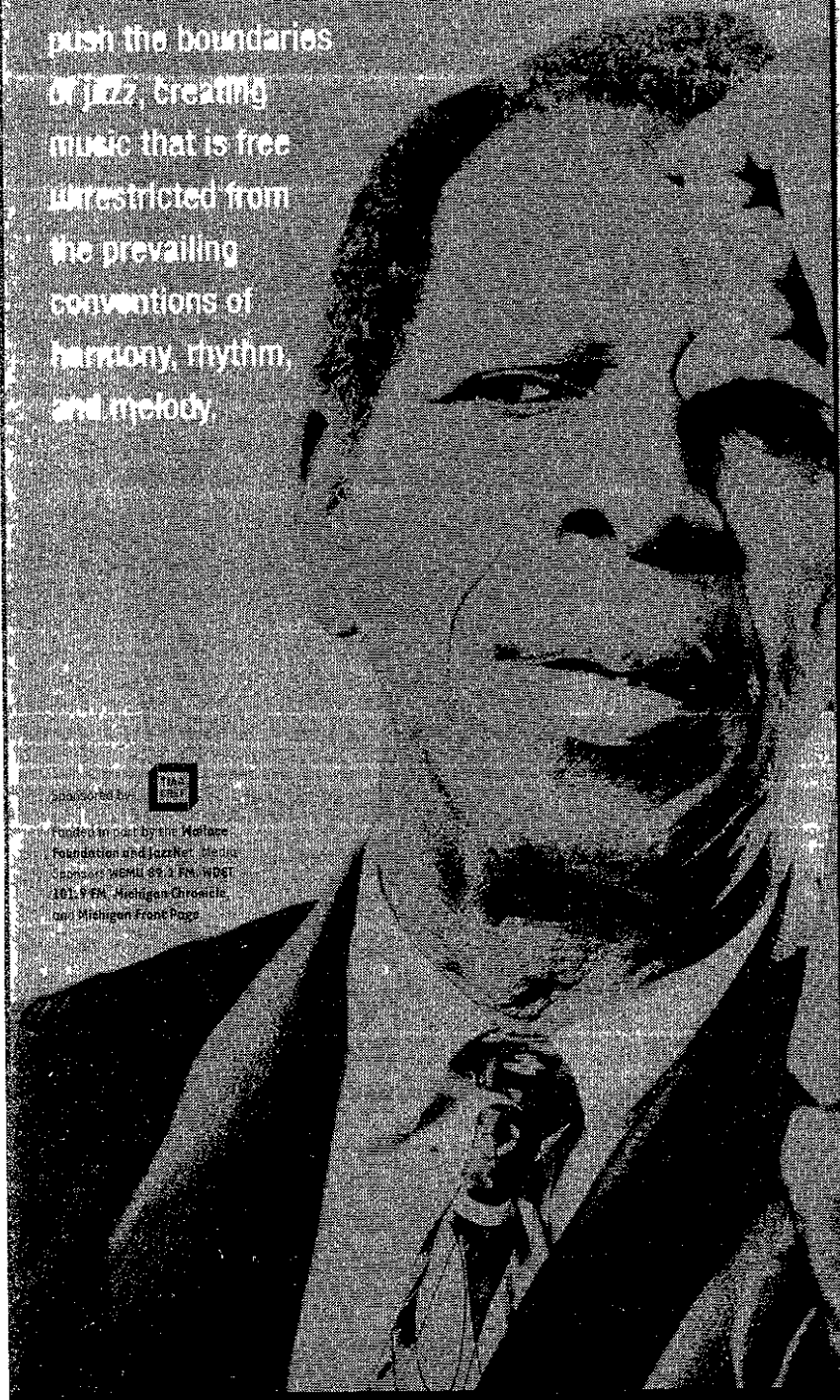
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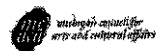
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The seventh annual East Lansing Film Festival will take place Wednesday-Sunday, March 17-21, in East Lansing.

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The film festival opens 7 p.m. March 17 in the East Lansing Hannah Community Center with the Michigan premiere of *The Corporation*, winner of the Audience Awards at the Toronto, Sundance and Vancouver film festivals.

The film features interviews with CEOs, journalists and scholars, such as Noam Chomsky, Michael Moore and Milton Friedman. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 student.

The silent comedy masterpiece, *The General*, will be screened 8 p.m. March 18 at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center, with live music accompaniment by the Kalamazoo five-piece band, Blue Dahlia. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 student.

VARIETY

The film festival will move to Wells Hall on the Michigan State University campus 7 p.m. March 19.

Among the diverse selection of films offered will be the Oscar-nominated documentary, *The Weather Underground*, 7 p.m., the very funny Scottish film, *Wilbur (Wants to Kill Himself)*, 9:30 p.m., the ever-popular Shorts Program, 7 p.m., a documentary about a nomadic tribe in the Gobi Desert, 9 p.m., and the comedy, *Quebec-Montreal*, and the Iranian film, *Noora*.

Documentaries will be shown March 20 including the environmental film, *A Lot in Common*, 1:30 p.m., *A Great Wonder*, about the Lost Boys of Sudan, 1:30 p.m., *Trading Women*, about the sex trade in Asia, and *The Agronomist*, directed by Jonathan Demme, about Haitian militant Jean Dominique.

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Far out

A² festival embraces independents

The outer limits of independent film drives the Ann Arbor Film Festival

But this year's event, slated Tuesday, March 16, to Sunday, March 21, at Ann Arbor's historic Michigan Theater, embraces all the ranks of self-supporting movie makers

In its 42nd year, the festival has opened its competition to video and digital formats – the less expensive and more accessible filmmaking techniques currently fueling the independent movement

"It means that you will see more independent and experimental films," said Christina Hamilton, festival director "The level of competition rose dramatically, too"

Entries numbered 1,600, compared to only 500 last year, she said

Of the 105 works selected for the festival, seven come from local filmmakers, including *Late*, by Diane Chekhich of Royal Oak, and *Ash Wednesday 2* by Brent Coughenour of Southfield. Genres include animation, narrative, documentary, short and feature-length film

The festival, which runs movies as early as noon and as late as 10 p.m. daily, also features special programs "Out Night," for instance, offers gay and lesbian films while "Other Voices" subsumes West Philadelphia's Lost Film Festival and a screening of the movie *Fourth World War*. The feature-length documentary made by a former Ann Arbor resident takes on the effects of corporate globalization

"Other Voices is dedicated to looking at films that are kind of out of the mainstream media," Hamilton said, describing *Fourth World War* as a must-see for festivalgoers

It's a tough subject, but it's a very uplifting film. It shows many instances where people have made a difference

There's also SuperCinematics, which showcases off-screen activities, from stage performances to art exhibitions organized as part of the film festival

Ann Arbor dancer and choreographer Peter Sparling, for example, kicks off the festival with a performance at the



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A little action-adventure anybody? 'Double Dare' will be shown 1 p.m. Sunday, March 21

opening ceremony 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16

At the Ann Arbor Art Center, live video becomes visual art in "Digital Canvas" through March 17

Highlights of the film festival include *War*, a feature-length narrative about the demise of rural life in America that ran at the Sundance Film Festival, and *Tarnation*, another Sundance selection representing 20 years of footage shot by a young kid who decided to document his life. *War* is slated 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18. *Tarnation*, which has been hailed by Gus Van Sant, director of *Drugstore Cowboy* shows at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20

He never thought he was making a movie, Hamilton said of *Tarnation's* director, now in his 30s and planning to introduce his film at the festival "It's an absolutely amazing film"

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Big screen

'Starsky & Hutch' runs out of humor

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

They could have played Ponch and Jon or Crockett and Tubbs or even Lenny and Squiggy – and they probably will some day

For now, you can sit back and watch the sporadically amusing, comfortably numbing familiarity of Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson bouncing off each other in *Starsky & Hutch*

It's not so much a movie version of the 1970s buddy-cop TV show as it is *Zoolander* with guns

Here, as in that 2001 movie about dimwitted male models, Stiller plays the uptight guy who takes himself way too seriously and Wilson plays the easygoing guy whom everyone likes

That these off-screen friends have established such an easy on-screen camaraderie is a good thing and a bad thing

They're obviously comfortable with each other and they can be fun to watch, though the script amounts to little more than a series of sketches, loosely held together by the grooves of a chicka-chicka-wa-wa soundtrack and the growls of Starsky's Gran Torino engine

But Stiller (who plays Starsky) and Wilson (Hutch) have fallen into a predictable rut following nearly identical performances in *Meet the Parents*, *The Royal Tenenbaums* and, most recently, *Zoolander*

Instead of male models, they play undercover cops who look like male models – or, rather, like male models look today in emulating the style Paul Michael Glaser and David Soul cultivated on the TV series nearly three decades ago, with sunglasses that were too big and jeans that were too small

Old School director Todd Phillips, who co-wrote the script with John O'Brien and his *Road Trip* writing partner Scot Armstrong, goes truly old school here, and the attention to detail is obsessive – from the bad perms and Fu Manchu mustaches to the eight-track tapes and pimped-out Lincoln Continental that Snoop Dogg drives as Huggy Bear, Starsky and Hutch's informant

(Snoop is a natural choice for the role, by the way, if only because he appears to have provided his own wardrobe)

But the novelty of gawking with horrified fascination at the Superfly style of the times grows old quickly, and the fact that this is a one-joke movie becomes painfully obvious after about 45 minutes – at



Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson star in Warner Bros. Pictures' *Starsky & Hutch*

which point, you're only about halfway done

There is some semblance of a story line, though, and it entails showing us how opposites Starsky and Hutch ended up as partners on the mean streets of Bay City

While investigating a murder, they begin to suspect the wealthy Reese Feldman (Vince Vaughn), a drug kingpin who has developed a special strain of cocaine ("New Coke," if you will) that's impossible for drug-sniffing dogs to detect

Really, though, the case is just an excuse for Starsky and Hutch to play dress-up

They pretend they're bikers in an *Easy Rider* takeoff and play mimes to infiltrate Feldman's daughter's bat mitzvah. They even go to a disco with a couple of cheerleaders (Carmen Electra and Amy Smart) who may have information on the killing

(While they're there, Starsky competes in a dance-off that's a rip-off of the "walk-off" he participated in as Derek Zoolander)

But it's clear that Starsky and Hutch only have eyes for each other, if the TV show had a vague homoerotic vibe, the movie practically outs them

Not that there's anything wrong with that. But speaking of *Seinfeld*, here's an idea: Maybe Stiller and Wilson will play movie versions of Jerry Seinfeld and Cosmo Kramer in 20 years

Starsky & Hutch a Warner Bros. release is rated PG-13 for drug content, sexual situations, partial nudity, language and some violence. Running time: 97 minutes. Two stars out of four

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'Drama Queen' doesn't merit applause

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Punishment and penance usually follow confession. The people behind *Confessions of a Drama Queen* need to schedule a long day of atonement for the mess they've wrought with this girl-power comedy.

Despite earnest performances from Lindsay Lohan and her teen co-stars, *Drama Queen* is a painfully unfunny affair

dolled up with hip fashions and a gazillion-dollar music budget, none of the trappings able to disguise the story's shallowness.

Lohan plays Lola, a die-hard Manhattanite horrified at the prospect of moving to the New Jersey hinterlands with her mom (Glenn Headly) and twin sisters.

Viewing herself as a "flamingo in a flock of pigeons," Lola sets out to elevate the cultural sensibilities of her new classmates in Jersey.

She finds friends and allies in timid Ella (Alison Pill) and Sam (Eli Marienthal). But class princess Carla (Megan Fox) and her gang of harpies set out to undermine Lola. *Drama Queen* may well capture the single-minded intent of teens over inconsequential matters, but it's a tiresome picture, watching Lola whine endlessly.

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen a Walt Disney release. One and a half stars out of four.



A New York girl at heart, Lola (Lindsay Lohan, right) searches for answers when her mother (Glenn Headly, left) moves her to New Jersey in 'Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen.'

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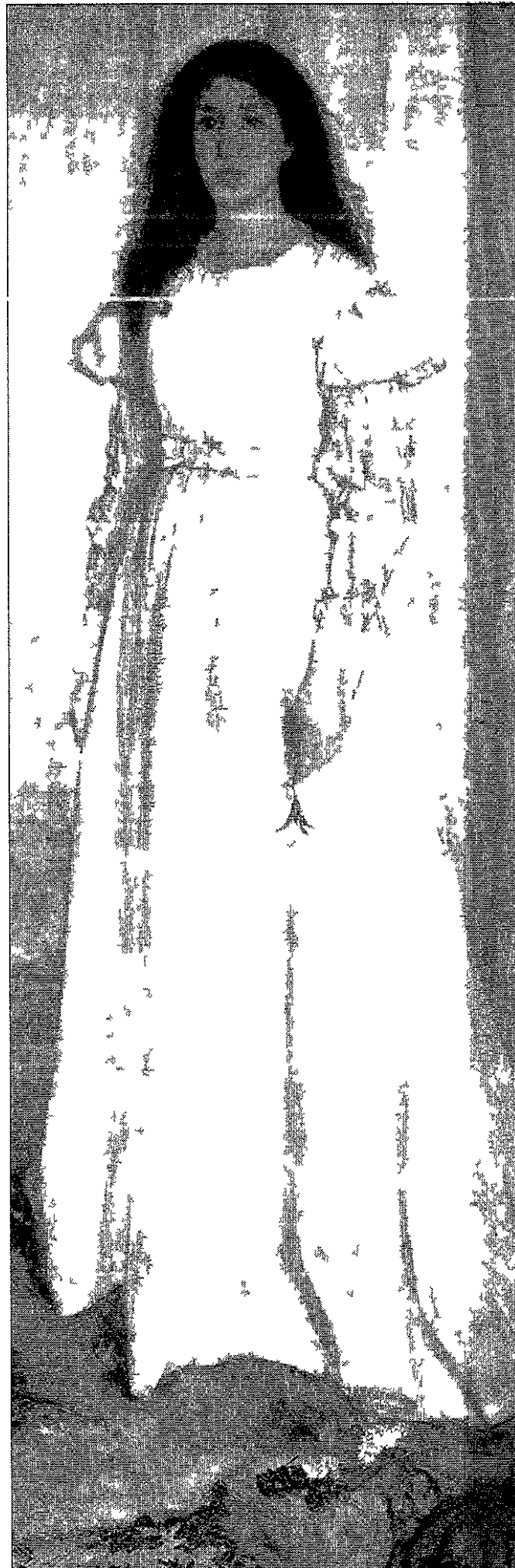
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Whistler – and his mother – make a rare visit to Detroit

There's nothing wrong with a little quid pro quo for art's sake. Especially when the deal brings one of the world's most famous paintings to Detroit.

Whistler's Mother, as the painting is commonly known, is the crown jewel of the Detroit Institute of Arts' upcoming exhibit. And some rank the portrait second only to Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.

American Attitude: Whistler and His

Followers, opens Sunday and runs through June 6.

The iconic portrait — *Arrangement in Grey and Black: Portrait of the Artist's Mother* — by American-born artist James McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) has been reproduced everywhere, from postage stamps to greeting cards.

Procuring the painting, owned by the prestigious Musee d'Orsay in Paris, is a story in itself. The DIA obtained the rare loan by lending one of its Whistler paintings, *Nocturne in Black and Gold: Falling Rocket*.

"As I never tire of telling people, the DIA has one of the greatest collections in the world and that is our currency. We all lend to each other," said Graham W.J. Beal, museum director. "We don't like quid pro quo but we lend to one another all the time."

Falling Rocket is among the 13 Whistler paintings in the show. In all, 63 make up the exhibit with the remaining paintings by artists influenced by Whistler, including John Singer Sargent, William Merritt Chase and

ALL AMERICAN

What: *American Attitude: Whistler and His Followers*

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit

When: Sunday, March 14 to Sunday, June 6. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Tickets: Individual \$12.50, groups of 20 or more \$10 per person, children age 6-17 \$6, members free. Museum admission and audio tour included. To order advance tickets, call (877) 342-8487 or visit www.dia.org (\$3.50 per ticket handling fee) for information, (313) 833-7900.

African-American artist Henry Ossawa Tanner

REVOLUTIONARY STYLE

Whistler's revolutionary style, modern aesthetic and inventive use of colors had a profound effect on his contemporaries and American art.

Born in Massachusetts, Whistler left for Europe at age 21 and never returned.

American Attitude juxtaposes Whistler's famous paintings with works created by American artists in response, creating an environment where attendees can deepen their understanding of American art.

The DIA has devoted six galleries to the exhibit, with the first containing four major Whistler portraits, including *The White Girl*, which is on loan from the National Gallery in Washington, D.C.

"These are images that really influenced American artists," Beal said. "It represents a major shift. And if people have an image of Whistler's work as thin paint and ghostly figures, it's not all that. There's lots of gutsy, Impressionist-style painting."



James McNeill Whistler's 'Arrangement in Grey and Black: Portrait of the Artist' 1872, oil on canvas

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Above: from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. comes James McNeill Whistler's 'Symphony in White, No. 1: The White Girl,' 1862, oil on canvas. Top left: from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York is 'William Merritt Chase,' 1885, oil on canvas.

Family fun



The cast (back row, left to right) Todd Eldredge, David Pelletier, Todd Sand, John Zimmerman and Alexei Yagudin Middle row, Yuka Sato, Elena Berezhnaya, Jenni Meno Front row, Anton Sikharulidze, Jamie Sale and Kyoko Ina

Coming home to skate is always fun for Todd Eldredge

This year's *Stars on Ice* has a new twist and it's about time — literally

Time is the theme of *Smucker's Stars on Ice* coming to The Palace 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20. It features the movers and shakers of figure skating.

Olympic gold medalist Alexei Yagudin will be there. Rochester's Todd Eldredge will, too. The show will also feature Kurt Browning, Oksana Baiul and Olympic pair champs Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze.

"What really makes it fresh is that Scott Hamilton produced it and Christopher Dean choreographed and directed it, that made it really exciting," Eldredge said, while ice skating in Royal Oak earlier this week.

"(Hamilton) has been my inspiration since I was a kid," he said. "He really made things more interesting during this show."

The two-time Olympic winner has competed professionally since 1987 and has skated with the *Stars on Ice* for three consecutive years. He is one of only five men to win the U.S. National men's title five times and the first since Dick Button in 1950. He earned the World Championship in 1996. He is the only skater that has been off the podium for three years, from a 1992-1994 back injury, to return and win the United

States Championship.

The 18-year figure skating tour loosely focuses on 'time.' Eldredge said it begins with the idea of rising from bed early in the morning and continues through the afternoon into a Joe Jackson song medley that includes the song *Steppin' Out* to represent evening.

"It takes us into a Friday night when the guys go out looking for girls," Eldredge said.

Eldredge will skate to a saucy flamenco song and later to a Garth Brooks ballad.

"This show is different because rather than just have a show featuring skater after skater and each doing their own thing, this time we're all somehow intertwined through the theme of 'time.' Everyone skates together at one time or another."

Also skating are Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, Yuka Sato, Jenni Meno and Todd Sand and Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman.

For Eldredge, skating in his hometown is always fun.

"There is a huge skating community here," Eldredge said. "And there's a nice feeling to skate in a town where you know people personally."

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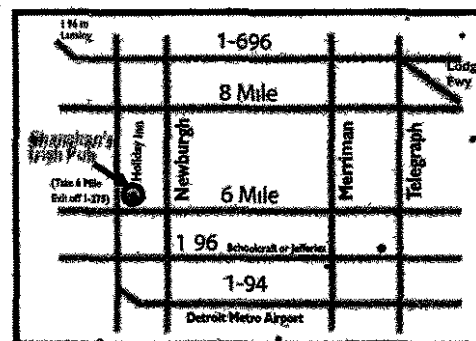
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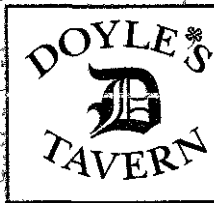


Table hopping

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BY MIKE MURPHY
CORRESPONDENT

There will be rivers of green beer and mounds of corned beef for sure, but St. Patrick's Day in the Detroit area has blossomed in recent years to offer much more diversity to both rowdy revelers and quieter celebrants who come together on a day that marks the coming of spring.

Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, the old adage goes, and the growing number of Irish pub and restaurant owners in the area are all set to treat their guests to a day filled with good music and good food and drink.

"The Guinness flows here, it's our bloodline," said Sam Khashan, who along with father and son team John and Shane Callaghan opened Sean O'Callaghan's three years ago in Plymouth.

With woodwork and glasswork imported from Ireland and a floor plan designed to replicate Victorian-style pubs that exist in Ireland, O'Callaghan's is emblematic of the authentic turn new Irish pubs like Shanahan's in Livonia, Dick O'Dow's in Birmingham and Conor O'Neil's in Ann Arbor have taken in this country.

Normally, O'Callaghan's menu features a broad range of seafood dishes, steaks, chops and pasta as well as traditional Irish food like bangers (Irish sausage), Shepard's pie and lamb stew, but O'Callaghan's will offer a limited St. Patrick's Day menu, including fish and chips, corned beef dinners and sandwiches.

"Everyone wants a Guinness and a corned beef melt on St. Patrick's Day," said Khashan, who expects to see a line at the pub's door when the establishment opens at 7 a.m. on the big day.

Besides the appearance of the pub, and the menu, which has been carefully designed by O'Callaghan's executive chef John Schofer, Khashan is most proud of an Irish import that's as indefinable as it is pleasurable.

It's called the craic (pronounced crack) of the pub.

"It's what we would call the buzz," Khashan said. "It's socializing, singing along and conversation. When all that comes together that's the real feel of a pub."

To ensure that the craic at O'Callaghan's hits the high 90s, Khashan is planning on flying over the Oyster Boys, a group of musicians from County Monaghan in Ireland.

"That's as traditional as it gets," Khashan said.

NEW

The newest Irish pub to hit the area is Shanahan's, which recently opened in the space formerly occupied by Tremors, in the Holiday Inn of Livonia adjacent to Laurel Park mall.

Former Tremors customers won't recog-



Executive Chef John Schofer presents (clockwise from top left) Chicken and Asparagus with Portabella Mushrooms, Bangers and Fried Brie with Spring Berries

nize the place, as it's been completely gutted and rebuilt to include gothic, cottage and rotunda sections to replicate features of the Old Sod.

"It's almost like a museum, there's so much to look at," said assistant general manager Ann Marie Spayd. "When people walk in, they're awestruck. It almost looks like an old Irish castle when you walk in."

Spayd said that besides offering authentic Irish cuisine, music and a drawing for a trip to Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, Shanahan's has made arrangements for discounted rooms at the Holiday Inn for customers who don't want to drink and drive.

"We'd like to get away from how everyone associates St. Patrick's Day with drinking," Spayd said.

Although the level of partying on St. Patrick's Day is on the rise in Ireland, due primarily to the example set by the United States, St. Patrick's Day in the old country very much remains a holy day, according to Conor O'Neil's Dublin-born general manager Caroline King.

"We don't do the whole drinking thing," King said. "We go to Mass, then we go to the parade, and it always rains."

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John Callaghan (left) and Sam Khashan are the prop-
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"It's quite different from the pub scene, it's a lot of dancing and song," said Gavin, a native of County Clare who moved to Redford in 1974.

"It's something to look forward to every year. It's a really fun day and we don't charge for kids," said Gavin. "People start to go home at 8 p.m. and at 11 p.m. we're all done. We don't get the crazy drinkers, and that's fine with us."

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Music

Singer shares 'Stories & Songs'

Mark Schultz's album *Stories & Songs* spent weeks on the Billboard chart, his song, *Child of Mine*, was No. 1 for seven weeks

He recently grabbed four Dove Award nominations including song of the year, pop/contemporary album of the year and best male vocalist. And he's performing with Avalon on Friday at Tri City Christian Center in Canton

So why is the name of this hip, green-eyed singer so unfamiliar?

Because his music is inspirational Christian music rarely makes VH-1, but its popularity over the last 10 years is steadily increasing

Along with lovers of Christian pop music, Schultz' listeners tend to be Billy Joel or Garth Brooks fans, the kind of people who like to hear stories à la Piano Man

Storytelling is Schultz' niche on his third and latest CD *Stories & Songs*

"For my first two records, all my songs were coming from my experiences - and I was either recording or touring," Schultz, 32, said. "But for this record, I got to spend a lot of time back home reconnecting with people who are important to me. This album's all about the depth of relationships"

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The song, *Letters of War*, is one of the most interesting on the album as it's based on letters exchanged between his great-grandmother and one of her sons during World War II

He uses personal and universal themes, humor, insight and more. Helping him grow, he said, was a long sabbatical spent in solitude in the Canadian mountains

I always used to want validation from other people, to make other people like me, Schultz revealed. "But one of the big differences this year is that I finally learned to accept God's validation. You ride a roller coaster otherwise and it's tiring to keep the plates spinning all the time"

That's part of the theme of his album. "I have spent so much of my time, like most people, living as the main character of my own small story. Through the struggles of growing and maturing over the last two years, God has allowed me to see that he is inviting them to take part in his larger story. I hope that through these songs you will hear a quiet voice inside calling you to the larger story"

That was the inspiration to *You're a Child of Mine*



Mark Schultz will sing songs from his critically praised pop album 'Stories & Songs' on Friday, March 12 in Canton

STORIES

Storytelling was an extraordinarily common form of communication during ancient times with Jesus using the art form to teach the multitudes. Today story telling, Schultz said, is a lost art

His tales in songs from his previous album like *He's My Son*, *Remember Me*, *Let's Go* and *I Have Been There* have all been chart-toppers

His newest album is even more meticulously crafted and sometimes gut-wrenching

*You are a child of mine,
born of my own design
and you bare the heart of life
no matter where you go
Oh you will know
you have been made free in Christ
You are a child of mine'*

Other songs are just downright funny, *Running Just to Catch Myself* is about the fast world of cell phones and traffic jams

Inspirational music might not appeal to everyone, but sometimes it's fun just to hear a good story. Schultz does it well

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March 18-20th: Chris Bliss

Has appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. He has a comedy CD called *My Act With Your Eyes Closed*. His first one man show, an autobiographical monologue play titled *Walking On the Moon*, debuted in late 1999 and has been produced in Minneapolis and Los Angeles

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Contest

Tell us about your hero to win 'Miss Saigon' tickets

Tell us about the hero in your life, someone who has had an extraordinary influence on you, or made a sacrifice for you or someone you know, to win a pair of tickets to the 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, performance of *Miss Saigon* at the Fox Theatre.

Three pairs of tickets will be awarded. Deadline to enter is Friday, March 19. Send entries to Keely Kaleski, assistant managing editor, features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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Miss Saigon, an epic musical love story from the creators of *Les Misérables*, plays Detroit's Fox Theatre March 23-28 as part of the "Broadway at the Fox" series.

Written by Alan Boublil (book, lyrics and original French lyrics), Claude-Michel Schoenberg (book and music) and Richard Maltby Jr. (lyrics), *Miss Saigon* was originally produced by Cameron Mackintosh at The Theatre Royal Drury Lane, London, in September 1989. The production opened on Broadway in April 1991 with three North American Companies following.

This newly conceived touring production of *Miss Saigon* is produced by Big League Theatricals.

THE SETTING

Set in 1975 during the final days leading up to the American evacuation of Saigon, *Miss Saigon* is the story of two young lovers torn apart and the fate of a small child.

The score of *Miss Saigon* has been acclaimed as uplifting, exuberant, hopeful and true. It features unforgettable songs such as *The Heat is On in Saigon*, *The Move in My Mind*, *Why God Why?*, *Sun*

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Patrick Lynch (left to right) Mary Callaghan Lynch, and Caitlin Lynch will perform with the Motor City Lyric Opera as it presents its annual Patricktide concert 4 p m Sunday at The Max M Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward Ave , Detroit Tickets \$15 adults \$7 50 children under 12 (313) 576 5111 Patricktide will feature Irish songs timeless poetry, the Motor City Lyric Opera's children's chorus, soprano Mary Callaghan Lynch The Michael O Hare Dance Ensemble with harpist Onita Sanders

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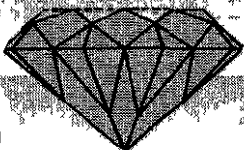
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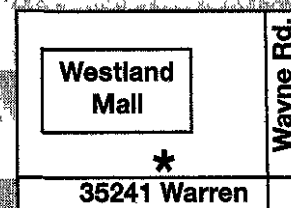
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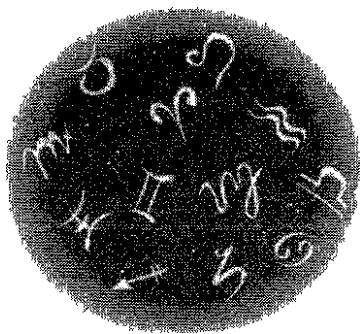
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Horoscope



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By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Try not to get carried away with someone whose role in your world may be less significant than you would like to believe. Mercury, the communication planet, enters your sign manana and may encourage you to let wishful thinking get in the way of common sense. Don't let it happen.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You don't have to explain your actions now because partners are in a much more forgiving mood than usual. However, don't squander your resources on nonessentials because Mercury's sign shift warns that while you may be long on energy, you're still short on cash.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

What you learn about a close companion or business associate will be hard to swallow, and there may be moments this week when you wonder if all your loyalty and devotion to duty have been worth it. They have, and by this time next week you will understand why.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Thanks to sober planet Saturn, what is now at stake, personally and professionally, is the right to determine your own future. MoonKid. Therefore, care less about what others say or do, and care more about following the route through life that suits you best. Start now!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

A serious change in direction demands imagination and courage, and you are now in a position to prove you have both. Don't let anyone, especially family, dissuade you from what you know is right. It's your life and the choice must be yours, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Even if the tide of fortune seems feeble now, continue to believe that some sort of break through is now within sight. Of course, much depends on the state of your finances, but if your resources are low, then chances are your physical energy is, too. Ease up and take a rest!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Be thankful that challenges between the Sun and Pluto is bringing family disputes into the open, because the longer certain situations drag on, the harder they will be to resolve. So take the bull by the horns and insist that everyone says their piece - and then makes peace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

What comes to light unexpectedly this weekend is bound to get your adrenaline flowing. But before you blow your top, bear in mind that partners are also under a great deal of pressure at this time and will respond more favorably to sympathy than to criticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

A distant friendship is poised to take center stage. Archer. What transpires this weekend may lead you to the realization that there are some things that matter less than you think, and some that count more. Indications are that good times are ready to roll.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

Avoid focusing on what went wrong or turned sour, and let your real need to do your own thing set you free. What others say belongs to them - you are simply going with the flow now. You are free to follow the dictates of your heart 24/7 from now on, kiddo.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

Take the greatest possible advantage of clear-headed Mercury changing signs now to get your life back on track again by ridding yourself of responsibilities that no longer serve a useful purpose. Inner peace can be yours, once you learn to let go of what is no longer needed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

The remainder of March is liable to be taxing, tiresome, and turbulent. However, don't try to hang on to what has obviously outlived its usefulness. Cut out what is no longer necessary, and refuse point blank to cut your conscience to fit someone else's fashions. Fish.

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Pure Picks 2004

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

Show

The last time noise rockers **The Sick Lipstick** came to town they played at a roller rink. That proved to be the perfect backdrop to the band's girly vocals set over angular break beats.

This time around the band is billed with two other great post-punk/no wave/new wave/progressive (in other words, music to make you shake your tailfeather) bands. Via Employee and Thunderbirds are Now!

The Sick Lipstick will play Friday at the Detroit Art Space, 101 E. Baltimore in Detroit. Cover is \$6. All ages. Doors open at 9 p.m. For more info, call (313) 664-0445. For more on the band, check out www.thesicklipstick.com.



The Sick Lipstick

Album

Detroit rock band **19 Wheels** will play a record release show for their new full-length disc *Jawbreaker* Saturday at the Magic Bag. 19 Wheels call themselves simply a Midwest rock band. I would put them in the same vein as the Gin Blossoms. Their new CD is a knockout combo of hooks and smart songwriting. Jettison Red and The Gelheads will open. Doors open at 8 p.m. Cover is \$7.

The Magic Bag is located at 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. For more info, call the event hotline at (248) 544-3030. For more on the band, click on <http://www.19wheels.com>.

Band

Attention Detroit area promoters: Lansing-based band **The Giveaway** should be playing shows in our area. With an open mike night beginning, Mark Barry (drums), Mark Colwell (guitars/vocals), Josh Hoisington (bass), Paul Krauss (piano/synth/vocals), and Travis Shaver (guitar/lead vocals) play pop music that is a breath of fresh air from the local garage rock revival.

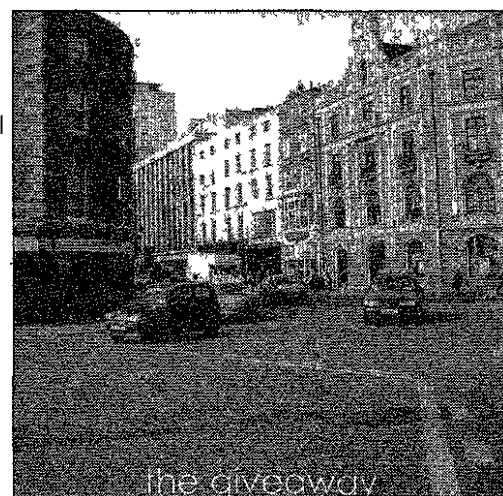
On their latest self-titled 4-song EP, the band channels Brit rockers like Travis and Coldplay with the earnestness of Death Cab for Cutie and Phantom Planet (who the band will open for Monday, April 12 at the MSU Ballroom). The album's strongest song, *Clouds Collide*, has keyboards reminiscent of The Anniversary and musings a la Dashboard Confessional - it's enough to make you wonder why they aren't signed to Vagrant yet, not to mention breaking into Detroit. Let's hope that changes soon.

For more on the band, including a full show schedule, sample MP3s and CDs for purchase, check out <http://thegiveaway.net>.

Theater

If you haven't had a chance to catch Zeitgeist Detroit's **"3 Twenty Minute Plays (With Drinking in Between) 2: Another Experiment in Drama"**, this is your last weekend to do so. Playwright Troy Richard has created three edgy, experimental short plays that push the boundaries and include audience participation. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$15/\$10 with a student ID.

Zeitgeist Theater is located at 2661 Michigan Ave. in Detroit. For more info, call (313) 965-9192 or e-mail ater@zeitgeistdetroit.org. For a brief summary of the three plays, click on <http://www.zeitgeistdetroit.org>.



Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. She is always looking for new local bands and musicians. Send her your demos and Web site links! Know of something else you would like considered for this space? To submit information on local entertainment, films, clubs, restaurants or other ideas to be featured in this column, e-mail stardy@oe.homecomm.net or write to her at 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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Art of Money

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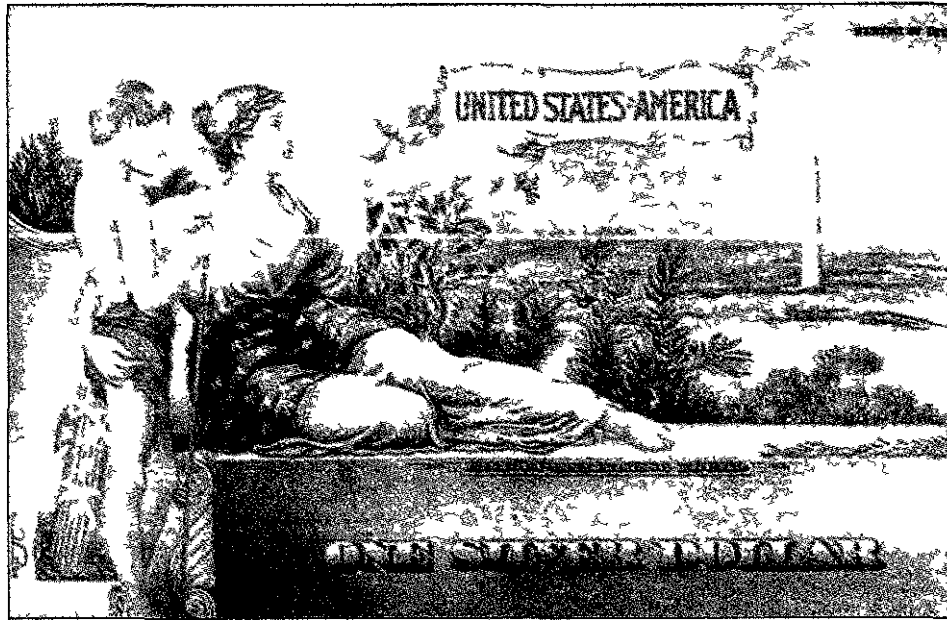
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