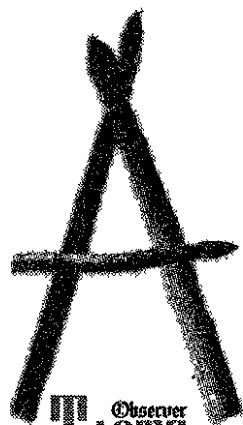




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Post-school planning

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park presents 'Post High School Planning-Explore Your Future' at 6:45 p.m. Thursday April 22 at Plymouth High School

The program is designed to provide juniors and their parents with information to prepare them for senior year and post-high school planning. However, students at all grade levels are welcome to attend.

"There are many important decisions that need to be made during the senior year," said Jan Kavulich, Plymouth counselor. "Hopefully, by giving this information earlier, students will be better prepared to make decisions for their future."

Keynote speaker is Andrew Wright, senior assistant director, Eastern Michigan University, who will talk about "The Collection Selection Process." Elaine Malafouris, a financial aid advisor from Schoolcraft College, offers a mini-seminar on financial aid.

Students will be able to browse, receive information and speak with people from colleges, trade schools and the military.

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Township trustee Griffith resigns

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township trustee Ron Griffith, long rumored to be considering stepping down at the end of his term in November, decided not to wait that long.

In a note to Supervisor Steve Mann and other township board members this week, Griffith announced he's resigning his position, effective immediately.

Griffith, at 16 years the longest-serving trustee on the



Griffith

board, said the decision was not an easy one. "We've been wrestling with it for the last few months," said Griffith, first elected to the board in 1988. "It was very difficult for us, because we have a daughter here (in Ann Arbor), and we have friends here. We love Plymouth."

Griffith, who recently retired from Schoolcraft College, said a

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Messingill decides to run for re-election. News, Page A2.

desire to live out their retirement years in a somewhat warmer climate won out for him and his wife, Patty, who will relocate to Kentucky soon.

The move ends a long career in government for Griffith, who also sits on the township's Zoning Board of Appeals, from which he also resigned. Griffith has also been part of the

Brownfield Development Authority Board, the Economic Development Authority and the personnel committee.

"Griff has been good on the board," said Clerk Marilyn Messingill. "He's been very dedicated to the community."

The rest of the township board will have to decide how - or even whether - to fill the vacant spot. Michigan election law says the board has to fill it within 45 days, or the county clerk notifies the governor, who could schedule a special election.

There is some question,

though, whether the governor would take that step with a general election already nearing.

"We're going to be talking about it in the next few days," said Mann. "It's a unique situation, with the election so close."

The board could vote on a person nominated by the supervisor, or it could accept nominations from interested residents, then choose a new trustee from that group.

The full board - minus Griffith - meets 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Welcome back

Pen pals greet Plymouth native

During nearly a year in Kuwait and Iraq, U.S. Army Reserves Maj. Mark Landini met with generals, including Gen. Tommy Sanchez, with out a problem.

"I'm more nervous here," Landini said as he met with a roomful of Garden City St. Raphael School fifth- and sixth-graders who had been his pen pals.

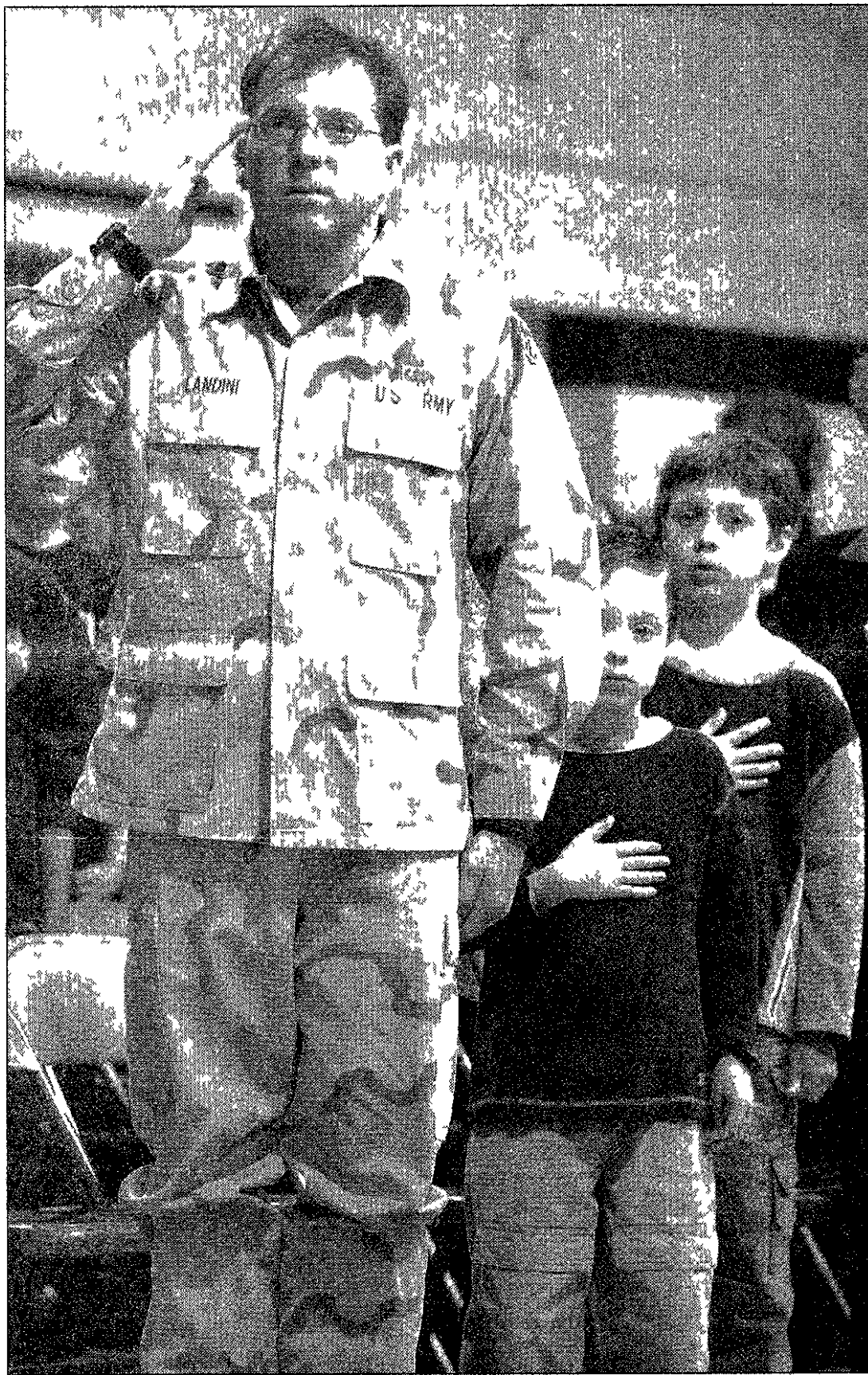
The students gave Landini a former Plymouth resident a big welcome Tuesday with songs, special cheers from varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders and a special blessing.

For me, going over there wasn't hard. It was hard on my fiancée, my sons, my parents and my brother and his family," said Landini, 38. "I know that they were anxious, especially when I was in Iraq. Your prayers comforted them and helped keep me and others safe."

Over the past 18 months, the students had made cards and letters that were forwarded with other items, such as cookies and prayer books, to Landini in the Middle East.

Employed as a probation officer in Connecticut in civilian life, Landini served as an intelligence officer with the Headquarters Company 220th Military Police Brigade deployed from Fort Dix, N.J.

"We lost soldiers from my brigade, your prayers helped comfort the families of the



Major Mark Landini, a Plymouth native, and his sons, 7-year-old Andrew and 10-year-old Michael, stand for the national anthem during an appearance at St. Raphael in Garden City.

PLEASE SEE SOLDIER, A7

Bond vote set for fall

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school district residents this fall will get a chance to decide the fate of a nearly \$107 million bond issue that includes money for a new elementary school in southwest Canton.

The board Tuesday night told Supt. Jim Ryan to prepare for a bond issue that will include \$91 million for needed repairs at every school in the district, \$1 million for fixes at Central Middle School, plus approximately \$14 million for the elementary school to be constructed in Cherry Hill Village.

Because Tuesday's meeting was a workshop session, the board will vote to move forward with the bond issue at its April 27 meeting. The date for the bond issue has yet been determined, however, Ryan earlier suggested holding the election in September or October.

The \$91 million in needs was determined by a bond steering committee, which took a year studying what upgrades are needed throughout the district. Board President Judy Mardigan said it's time to make the needed renovations.

"The last time we did an overall assessment of our needs was 1996, so there's been a long time in between," she said.

"The needs are going to be unavoidable. If you look at what it potentially will cost the community, it's a pretty good bang for the buck."

According to district executive director of business services Patricia Brand, the bond would cost a taxpayer with a house valued at \$235,000 approximately \$123 a year in increased taxes.

"We have the lowest interest rates we've seen in a long time," said Trustee Carol Saunders. "If we're going to do this, the time is now."

None of the board members disputed the need for a new elementary school, which is expected to be

PLEASE SEE BOND, A7

Largest show in the state stamps Plymouth

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Does anyone have an extra stamp?

There will be plenty this weekend at the 35th annual Plymouth Stamp Show, billed as the largest in the state.

"We have one of the most active clubs in the state," said Sandy Strzalkowski of Redford, president of the West Suburban Stamp Club, which meets twice a month at the Plymouth Historical Museum. "We get a

large number of members who like to volunteer and help out which has made it such a consistent success."

While participation in many hobbies has gone up in cost, philately - stamp collecting - has actually come down in price, making it easy for newcomers to begin.

"Back in the late 1960s and early '70s, stamps dramatically increased in value," said Strzalkowski. "Sometime afterwards, the bubble burst." Stamp collector Charles

Vomastek of Livonia said there was a time where people thought they would get rich from the increased value of stamps.

"There was a period where people thought they could retire by buying sheets of stamps and watching them go up in value," said Vomastek. "But they've gone down in value because so many are printed. Now, you can buy sheets of old stamps for 80 percent of face value because they're so common."

Stamp collectors have their

favorites, and sometimes there's no rhyme or reason to what they collect.

"I have a strong interest in foreign stamps because my mom came from England," said Strzalkowski. "I collect stamps with cows and dragonflies just because I like them."

The show will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Central Middle School, which is located at 650 Church Street in downtown Plymouth.

Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer



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Massengill decides to seek re-election as clerk

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER



Massengill

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill has come full circle in deliberations about her position Massengill,

who last fall announced she wouldn't seek re-election and even went so far as to endorse her new deputy clerk for her job, has done an about-face and this week became the first person to turn in nominating petitions at township hall Massengill said "so many people have been encouraging her to run that finally, last

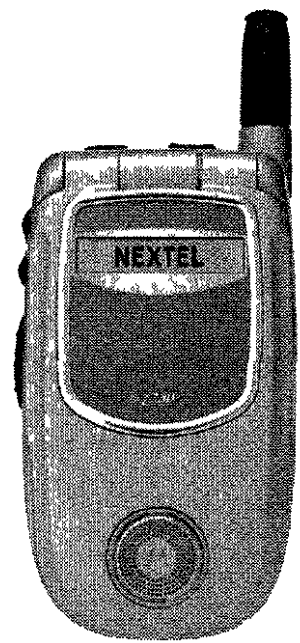
week, she reversed herself "When I finally made up my mind, I felt good about it," Massengill said "I must have made the right decision, because I felt no regret, or apprehension, about it" Joe Bridgeman, the deputy clerk endorsed by Massengill last fall, said he won't run with his boss in the race The only

other candidate who has talked about running is former Deputy Clerk Sandra Groth, who now works part time for the City of Plymouth Residents interested in seeking one of the three elected positions or one of four trustee seats have until May 11 to turn in nominating petitions Petitions must have a minimum 50 signatures, with a

maximum of 100 According to Massengill, all of the township's current elected officials - including Supervisor Steve Mann, Treasurer Ron Edwards and trustees Kay Arnold, Abe Munfakh and Charles Curmi - have pulled petitions, though none have yet turned them in Trustee Ron Griffith resigned Tuesday, effective

immediately The only other potential candidates known to have pulled petitions are Richard Reaume, who lost a 2000 bid for the treasurer spot, and Don Schmetter, the head of Citizens for a Responsive Government, the grassroots group that forced the issue of financing for a new township hall to a ballot last fall

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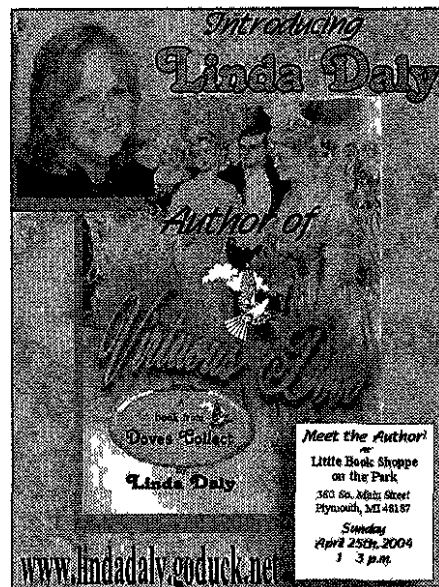
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NEWS BRIEFS

BOOK SIGNING

The Red Hat Society hosts an open house at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 25 for all Red Hat Society members as well as for any interested folks who'd like to drop by The book store will serve light refreshments and it will be a fun time to celebrate the accomplishment of women in literature Local author Linda Daly of Canton, who recently published her first novel, *Virtuous Dove*, will sign books for anyone interested



Canton author Linda Daly will sign copies of her book at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth Sunday

"Virtuous Dove is the story of Felicity, an abolitionist who flees America after witnessing her parents' being brutally murdered for helping slaves escape via the Underground Railroad," Daly explains "She ends up with relatives in England, and quickly learns first-hand that the idyllic life in England that her grandmother had always portrayed to her, didn't really exist for everyone In England, just as in America, there were poor people, down on their luck with no means of escaping the harsh reality of their lives Entire families were separated from one another, living in separate blocks of the workhouses, they owned nothing but the clothes on their backs and had to work long hours for very little pay Even the children! A stark contrast to the wealthy -- the elite of society -- who gave very little thought to the plight of those less fortunate

Daly's second novel, *Rebel Dove*, which runs parallel to *Virtuous Dove*, is currently being reviewed by the acquisitions department at PublishAmerica! and Daly is cautiously confident that it, too, will be published, in time for the summer reading season in 2004 Additionally, Daly is working on four other novels in the 'Dove Collect' series, two intrigue/mysteries, two feature-film screenplays and a screenplay for a mini-series Little Book Shoppe on the Park is located on Main Street, directly across from Kellogg Park

POTTERY SHOW

The annual show of pottery works by Village Potters Guild students takes place at Plymouth Community Arts Council from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Wednesday An artists' reception is set for 6-8 p.m. Thursday

The PCAC is located at 774 Sheldon For more information or to learn about classes, call (734) 207-8807

FOOD DRIVE

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the Plymouth Salvation Army sponsor a food drive May 8 designed to help feed children who don't have a lunch program and seniors who need assistance during the summer months Residents can leave non-perishable food by their mailbox for carriers to pick up, or food can be dropped off at either the Beck Road or Penniman post offices; Hiller's Market and Busch's before May 8

The food drive is a nationwide effort, and food collected in Plymouth stays in Plymouth Last year, the drive netted more than 17,500 pounds of food

For more information, call (734) 453-6111

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The city's Municipal Services

Department is reminding residents the annual spring clean-up takes place Saturday, April 24 for residents whose trash collection day is Monday or Tuesday

Residents whose trash collection day is Wednesday or Thursday will have their spring clean-up day May 1

"Like last year, we are going to split the city in half and are utilizing two weekends to ensure this service is completed in a timely manner and on the scheduled day," said neighborhood services coordinator Scott Cabauatan

"This meets both the needs of the city and our solid waste contractor"

Spring Clean-Up is an annual event during which city residents are able to dispose of items found in a home that are not hazardous and will not pose a danger to collectors and staff There's no additional charge, but it is limited to residential use only Residents are limited to eight cans

For more information, call (734) 453-7737, Ext. 108

DENTIST TRAVELS

Plymouth dentist Dr. James McHenry attends the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's 20th annual Scientific Session in Vancouver, British Columbia April 27-May 1

By attending, McHenry is responding to more and more patients asking for cosmetic dental procedures Since 1996, consumer demand for teeth whitening procedures, the number one performed service, has increased more than 300 percent, according to an AACD survey "The session provides access to clinical education on new treatment techniques in cosmetic dentistry and allows me the opportunity to bring this back to patients in the Plymouth area," McHenry said

The session will also feature the second-annual "Smile Hotline" from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 The public can call toll-free to (877) 647-7272 and receive advice from an AACD dentist

"Public awareness of the benefits of cosmetic dentistry has increased tremendously in the last few years," McHenry said

"The AACD's hotline will answer callers' questions about which of the many treatment options may be right for them"

For more information about cosmetic dentistry, call McHenry at (734) 454-5656

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Summer signals camp season

Army hopes popularity means participation

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Participation lagged a little during the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual spring-break day camps, and Army officials figure it'll be the kids who benefit if the same thing doesn't happen for its annual Summer Camps.

The Army's annual two-session camps are set for June and July, with registration scheduled for April 30-May 1. Officials are hoping to fill the camps, which are conducted at the Army's building on Main Street and in Plymouth Township Park.

"A lot of kids like having the chance to be outdoors all day, and the township park camp is pretty much all outdoors," said Summer Day Camp Director Cassie Hull.

The camps are Christian-based, in keeping with Salvation Army philosophy. Activities include Bible lessons, crafts, lots of games and activities such as drama and science.

Campers also take one field trip per week. Possible destinations include Rolling Hills Water Park in Ypsilanti, the Ann Arbor Hands-On



Salvation Army summer campers took part in an animal show given by Nelson Pearson (in the back wearing the hat) during last year's camp.

Museum and the Toledo Zoo. This year, the field trips will include a trip to Jeepers and to the Morley Candy Makers facility in Clinton Township.

"We want to make sure the kids are still learning something," Hull said.

The camps can fit 50 kids at each site, although numbers were down a bit last year, with 30 at the base camp and 40 in

the township park. Army officials attribute that largely to a decision by Plymouth-Canton schools not to let them distribute their advertising to students in school buildings. The Army's camp competes with similar offerings in the district.

Camps run from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, at a cost of \$200 per session. Scholarships which drop the cost to \$50 are available based on income, and a limited number of them are available.

For the second year, the Salvation Army will offer a pre-care program, for an additional \$80. The program allows parents to drop their kids off at the Salvation Army's Main Street building, and the children are then transported to the camp.

The pre-care program is limited to 20 children.

"A lot of parents wanted their children to come, but couldn't get them there at 10 a.m. because they were at work," Hull said.

The camp is open to children ages 6-12. Campers must have completed kindergarten, and can't be older than 12 on the day they sign up. Children who turn 13 during the camp are still eligible.



Kathy Chen (from left), Marissa Bader, Cianna Crutchfield, Jessica Haarala, Deanna Lee and Corey Butler took part in the 'base' camp at the Salvation Army headquarters on Main Street last year.

Hull believes the affordability and diverse nature of the activities makes the camp a popular one.

"A lot of other places are very expensive," she said. "We get a lot of the same kids coming back every year. One girl was worried that she would still be young enough. They love it."

Registration takes place 9 a.m. - noon and 1-3 p.m. April 30 and 9 a.m. - noon May 1. For more information call the Salvation Army (734) 453-5464.

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Anne Tam (from left), Trey Trotter, Correy Rossi, counselor Adam Zmudzynski (Counselor), Jessica Haarala, Hannah Riley on a field trip during last year's Salvation Army summer camp.

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DEATHS

A
Thomas R. Ashe, Jr., 60, of Redford, died April 18

B
Charles L. Biddinger, 84, of Novi, died April 17

C
Albert Bizer, 83, died April 15

M
Margaret M. Cronyn, 85, of Orchard Lake, died April 16

F
Donald H. Feldpausch, 84, of Farmington Hills, died April 15

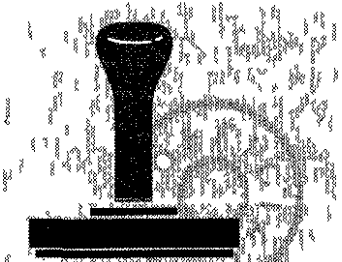
M
Marie E. Fox, 88, of Westland, died April 14

M
Donald Edward Madsen Sr., 81, of Redford Township, died April 19

T
Marguerite T. Marville, 77, of Canton, died April 15

P
Rose T. Pepka, 84, of Stuart, Fla., died April 13

R
Joseph L. Randolph, 79, of Redford



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 C9.

Township, died April 14

T
Peter Tarapchak, 78, of Livonia, died April 18

W
Daniel Connell Ward, of Garden City, died April 18

POLICE BLOTTER

Garage Invasion
A Tavistock resident thought he heard a strange noise around 9:30 a.m. April 19, but couldn't find the source, at first. When he did, he discovered a strange black male standing in his garage, a blue Buick parked next to the resident's own vehicle. When the resident asked what the man was doing in the garage, the suspect fled in his car. The resident gave chase and managed to get the passenger door open, discovering the man had stolen a box of screwdrivers worth some \$50. The suspect is described as a thin black male with a dark complexion in his 20s or 30s. He was driving an early-1990s Buick, perhaps a Skylark.

Vexed video
A man tried to return a video at the Ann Arbor Road Blockbuster, but when the clerk explained to him

the video had been damaged, the man became irate and verbally abusive. The clerk offered to credit the video and allow the customer to order a new one.

Tainted twenties
A woman allegedly passed a counterfeit \$20 bill at the Ann Arbor Road Dunkin' Donuts April 17, and she may have had some help. According to police reports, the woman passed more than one fake bill. Another woman and a black male also allegedly passed counterfeit \$20 bills. Though the three suspects made their purchases separately, they left the business together.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between April 14-20:

Tuesday, April 20 - Residential rescue runs on Elmhurst, on Sheridan and on Deer Creek Court, vehicle accident at Farmer and Auburn, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, mutual-aid run on Canton Center, carbon monoxide detector run on Pinecrest.

Monday, April 19 - Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Roosevelt, on Northville Road, on Colony Farms and on Turtlehead Court, downed wires on Canton

Center and on Pinetree, grass fire on Pinetree, smoke investigation on I-275 north of Ann Arbor Road, mutual-aid run at Canton Center and Ford, commercial fire on Ann Arbor Road.

Sunday, April 18 - Open burn on Sandalwood, residential rescue runs on Tyler, on Marlowe, on Plymouth Ridge, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, wash-down on Ann Arbor Road at I-275, downed wires on Northville Road, fire run on Farmer.

Saturday, April 17 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Wolf River, on Leighwood, on Dewey, on Ann Arbor Trail, on Sheldon and on Mill, rescue run at Starkweather and Spring, vehicle accident on S Main, commercial rescue run on Eastside.

Friday, April 16 - Commercial rescue run, with special wash-down, on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue run on St. Andrews Square, vehicle accident on Forest, open burning on Pearl.

Thursday, April 15 - Commercial rescue run on Northville Road and on Haggerty, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Oregon Trail, on Colony Farms and on Nantucket, vehicle accident at Ridge and Halyard, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and I-275.

Wednesday, April 14 - Vehicle

accident with wash-down on Sheldon south of the railroad tracks, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on Ridge south of 5 Mile, residential rescue runs on Linden, on Gold Arbor, on Burning Tree on Spicer, on Morrison and on Corrine, vehicle fire on northbound I-275 south of I-96 carbon monoxide detector run on Gloucester.

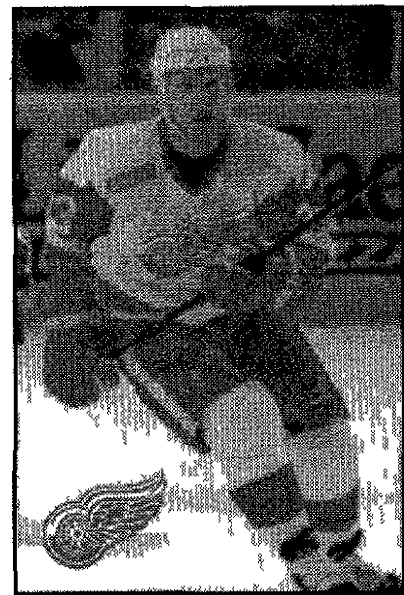
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The following is an update on various road construction projects currently taking place in Canton as well as an update on locations of resurfacing road projects, utility extensions, side walk programs and traffic signals.

Saltz Road paving (Canton Center to Ridge) - Construction is anticipated to

begin in early June and completed by the end of September. New bituminous pavement and drainage improvements will occur for 2 miles. The road will have one lane in each direction. Project is out for bids and is anticipated to be awarded for construction in mid-May.

Lotz Road paving (between Ford and Warren) - Wayne County is currently reviewing the bids to award the contract for construction. Project to start in the Summer 2004. The portion of the water main on the east side of Lotz Road will be relocated before the road is constructed.

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Friends, family say farewell to 'Howdy' Contest a way to honor mom

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Howard Schryer was a devoted family man, loved to play baseball and provided for his family as a truck driver until his retirement in 1975.



Mr. Schryer

However, it wasn't until after his retirement at age 61 that 'Howdy' really blossomed.

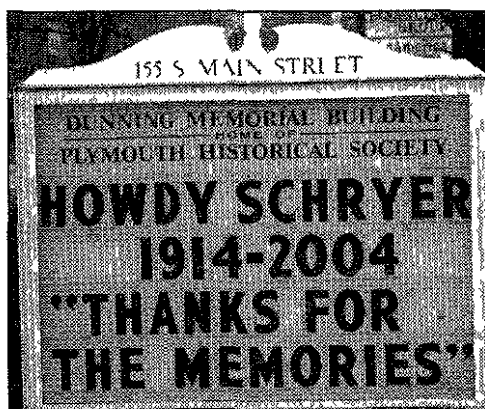
'He drove a truck and led a solitary existence because he was alone all the time,' said his son,

Dick Schryer. 'But, when he retired, he sought out many groups. They welcomed him, and he flourished.'

One of those was the Plymouth Historical Museum, where he worked with the maintenance crew and was a guide.

'He loved to tell stories, and it didn't matter if it was to young kids or older people,' said museum director Beth Stewart. 'Even when he had knee surgery last year, he still wandered over here. He knew when coffee break was, and would sit with all of us.'

Schryer died April 14 from prostate cancer at the age of 90. He loved Plymouth,



The folks at the Plymouth Historical Museum bade farewell to 'Howdy' Schryer in their own way.

and lived on Union Street in what he documented as the oldest home in the city, the one in which his mother and father had lived.

'His family meant so much to him,' remembered Jeanette Schryer, Howdy's high school sweetheart and wife of 60 years. 'We attended First United Methodist church, and didn't miss many Sundays until recently.'

'He enjoyed the men's prayer breakfast at 6 a.m. on Wednesdays,' she said. 'Some of those men were young enough to be his

sons or grandsons, but he liked people whether they be young or old.'

Thomas and a few others have decided to make sure Howdy's annual summer senior picnic tradition continues. 'For the last 15 years he was the organizer, ordering the food and reserving Township Park,' said Thomas. 'He really liked getting all the seniors together for that picnic.'

'Every year he said he was going to quit,' said Jeanette. 'But, the next year we did it again. He just loved the food and fellowship of all the people.'

After services at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home — which drew nearly 600 people — the procession to Riverside Cemetery drove past the Historical Museum, where the outside marquee proclaimed 'Howdy Schryer Thanks for the Memories.'

It proceeded to Union Street where neighbors waved from their porches as the procession passed.

'There weren't many people in Plymouth he didn't know,' said long-time friend Sanford Burr of Northville, and he made an impression on every one of them.'

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Adler loved serving his community

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Carl Adler was a man who took pride in his family, had a sense of humor and loved serving his community.



Mr. Adler

'I remember him as a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather,' said his son, Tim Adler of Ann Arbor. 'He had a marvelous sense of humor and he was very service-oriented.'

Adler, 80, died April 12 at his Plymouth Township home from heart problems. Tim Adler said his father just recently received a pacemaker, and suffered from heart arrhythmia and pulmonary fibrosis.

Carl Adler grew up in St. Joseph, Mich. He eventually moved to Redford before relocating his family to Plymouth in 1970.

Adler spent much of his retired life volunteering for the Meals on Wheels program and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 in Plymouth.

'He was very dedicated to the job,' said Betty Hesselgrave, the nutrition site manager for Meals on Wheels at Tonquish Creek Manor. 'He would show up every day he was scheduled, and took the job very seriously. He developed long-term friendships with many of those he served.'

Adler spent nearly 20 years delivering meals to seniors, not only making sure they had food, but many times taking a few minutes to talk with many who didn't even get phone calls

from relatives.

'One lady actually invited him and mom to her 100th birthday party,' said Tim Adler. As Adler's own health deteriorated, those he served didn't forget about him.

'When Carl became ill, and had to cut back on his days,' said Hesselgrave, 'but many people continued to ask about him. The other drivers would give them updates on Carl.'

'We used to banter a lot. He was a real nice guy and very polite,' she said. 'I feel like I lost a brother.'

Adler was a sergeant in the Army during World War II, and held a number of leadership positions at the VFW.

'He did a lot of work for us at the VFW,' said his friend, Bill Smith. 'He was fun to be with and talk to. He was a good guy.'

Carl Adler was an avid

golfer, and a fan of Phil Mickelson.

'One thing that gives us some comfort during these difficult times is that our family had a terrific Easter,' said Tim Adler. 'We had the family at our house and watched the Masters (golf tournament). He and mom always wanted Phil Mickelson to win, and he did that day. Dad died later that night or early Monday morning.'

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Local filmmaker debuts at Florida film festival Paper's Web site hits record usage

Film producer Susan Odom of Plymouth took her next big step in film-making this week when her production, "An Occurrence at Owl Creek, made its film-festival premier at the Palm Beach International Film Festival in Florida.

The film, directed by Odom's partner, Brian James Egen, was one of more than 125 movies slated for screening during the week-long festival. Among the others "Connie and Carla," starring Nia Vardalos, who starred in "My

Big Fat Greek Wedding" "I'm very excited, said Odom "It's like our baby's coming-out party"

In a busy week, Odom and Egen then flew to Washington, D.C., to accept a "CINE Golden Eagle Award" at the National Geographic Society building. According to Odom, the CINE Golden Eagle award is recognized internationally as a symbol of the highest production standards in filmmaking and videography.

CINE has, since its founding in 1957, "been dedicated to dis-

covering, rewarding, educating and supporting established and emerging talent in film and video," Odom said. Talents recognized by the CINE Golden Eagle include Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, she pointed out.

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge is a psychological thriller written by Ambrose Bierce during the 1880s. The story opens as a company of Union soldiers is preparing to hang a southern civilian during the Civil War. "Peyton Farquhar," the man to be hung,

stands on a bridge, noose around his neck, agonizing over his circumstance. His mind wanders from memories of his wife and family to ways of evading death. When the soldiers pull the plank out from under him, the rope breaks.

A black-and-white film version of the story by French filmmaker Robert Enrico won an Oscar in 1963.

For more information on Odom's company, visit the Web site at www.owlcreekproductions.com

The Plymouth Observer's Web site, hometownlife.com, not only recorded record usage for the month of March but displayed extraordinary growth in the past month alone, according to Observer & Eccentric General Manager Peter Neill.

Total site hits for March were 42 million, nearly double those of a year ago.

The number of 'visits,' individuals who logged onto the hometownlife.com site in March, was 661,488, up nearly 8 percent from February. But the best available measure is "page views," which measures the number of pages on the site looked at by users.

Hometownlife.com registered 3,102,442 page views in March, up a whopping 33 percent from the past month.

"Hometownlife.com brings to web users the very best of HomeTown Communication Network's 40 Michigan community newspapers and 21 telephone directories," noted Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager. "The site includes local news from each of our various hometown newspapers, as well as searchable listings of their classified and retail advertising."

HomeTown Communications Network is the parent company of the Plymouth Observer and HomeTown Digital. Help wanted ads showed particular growth last month on the hometownlife.com site, which at 386,645 page views showed a 33 percent gain over February. Help wanted ads placed in the Plymouth

Observer are also run on the hometownlife.com site, with specially attractive job situations included in the "Hot Jobs" category.

"Putting your help wanted ad in the paper and getting the added reach through the web site is a terrific way for local employers to find capable employees at a time when the economy is finally growing again," Sutton said.

Real estate use on the site also increased substantially, with 122,692 page views in March, up 16 percent from February. The site includes listings of real estate for sale downloaded daily from the Multiple Listing Service computer files.

Additionally, the hometownlife.com site is offering a series of new products.

Open houses and properties for sale, searchable on the site by community, by agent and by broker. A special feature, the "Map It" button, allows web users to find the exact location on a map displayed on the site.

Classified ads for garage sales that appear in the Plymouth Observer also appear on hometownlife.com. Clicking the "Map It" button displays the exact location of the sale site.

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Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with Mr. Curmi arriving at 7:07 p.m.

Supervisor Mann read a Proclamation declaring the week of April 11-17, 2004 as National Telecommunicator's Week, honoring Police Service Aides and Dispatchers.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Agenda for the April 13, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as presented. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all with Trustee Curmi absent.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the April 13, 2004 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as presented. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all with Trustee Curmi absent.

Mr. Curmi arrived at 7:07 p.m.

Mr. Curmi asked that the word "agreed" be removed from the Workshop minutes regarding setting up the passport program. Mrs. Massengill said she'd be happy to add that Mr. Curmi said no.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the Planned Unit Development Option and General Development Plan for the St. John's Complex for approximately 175 acres that are located east of Sheldon Road and south of Five Mile for Application No. 1828/0204. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the DPW to advertise for bids for the sanitary sewer cleaning and internal inspection as outlined in the Township Engineer's report. Bids will be brought back to the Board for consideration of award. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Change Order No. 5 on the Contract with CTI for continued groundwater sampling, free product recovery, hydraulic testing and miscellaneous engineering and reporting, increasing the amount of the Contract by \$10,639.75 and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. AYES. Griffith, Massengill, Arnold, Edwards, Mann, NAYS. Curmi. Motion carried.

Mr. Griffith moved that April 27, 2004 be established for public hearing on the request from Johnson Controls Technology Company for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption for the rehabilitation of their facility located at 47700 Halvard Drive, Metro West Technology Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution 04-04-13-14 in which the Township recognizes the Flexible Spending Plan known as the Charter Township of Plymouth's Cafeteria Plan for Township Employees under the Health Insurance Portability and

Accountability Act (HIPAA) making the Township a "covered entity" and a "hybrid entity" under HIPAA with business activities that include both covered and non-covered functions, in accordance with 45 CFR 164.504. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr. Edwards moved to accept the proposed expenditures in the amounts of \$28,468.84 for the Police Department and \$25,695.00 for the Fire Department for equipment approved by the Department of Homeland Security and the provisions of the Grant for the 2003 State Homeland Security Grant Program. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi and Mr. Edwards discussed the differences between constitutional and statutory revenue sharing and the possible effects of eliminating or reducing the statutory portion.

Mr. Edwards said the effects would not be known until after the August primary election.

Mr. Mann, in answer to Ms. Arnold's question, stated that a study session with the Township Building Advisory Committee would be held in a week to ten days.

At 7:54 p.m. Mrs. Massengill moved that a closed session be called for the purpose of discussing "CSX v. Plymouth Township and McLanahan." This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act, Public Act No. 287, Article 15, Section 8, paragraph (e). Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Massengill moved to return to open session at 8:10 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Ms. Arnold moved that the Consent Agreement with CSX be approved as presented by Attorney Cronin. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Steven Mann, Supervisor
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on April 13, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on April 27, 2004.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS

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PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN THENCE N 00°35'21"W, 60.00 FEET THENCE N 89°58'42"W 59.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES N 89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 281.51 FEET AND S 00°00'00"W, A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET AND N 89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 452.69 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18"E, A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET; THENCE N 26°55'58"E A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET THENCE S 89°59'02"E A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'58"E A DISTANCE OF 86.81 FEET THENCE N 63°04'05"W, A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET THENCE S 30°58'50"W A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET, THENCE N 59°01'10"W, A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET THENCE N 89°58'42"W A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 89°30'55"E A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3107.50 FEET, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26" A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET THENCE N 01°26'32"E A DISTANCE OF 137.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 01°38'44"W A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045.50 FEET, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39" A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET THENCE N 88°22'55"W A DISTANCE OF 11.34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48", THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178.74 FEET THENCE N 00°56'09"W, A DISTANCE OF 60.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,308.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18", THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318.32 FEET THENCE N 08°00'42"W A DISTANCE OF 53.68 FEET, THENCE N 00°40'21"W, A DISTANCE OF 89.50 FEET, THENCE S 89°14'13"E, A DISTANCE OF 388.06 FEET, THENCE S 81°05'42"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60.54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 67.58 FEET, THENCE N 81°30'31"E, A DISTANCE OF 57.91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66.42 FEET, THENCE N 56°33'10"E, TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 34.09 FEET THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 33°26'50"E, A DISTANCE OF 84.71 FEET THENCE S 56°32'13"W A DISTANCE OF 53.80 FEET, THENCE S 05°00'01"W A DISTANCE OF 318.63 FEET THENCE N 90°00'00"W A DISTANCE OF 157.70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 182.29 FEET THENCE S 11°03'44"E A DISTANCE OF 35.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH

THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 76°09'37"W, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226.31 FEET; THENCE S 00°00'57"W, A DISTANCE OF 48.30 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'03"E A DISTANCE OF 264.50 FEET; THENCE N 00°00'00"E A DISTANCE OF 17.51 FEET THENCE S 89°59'03"E TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 252.57 FEET THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 00°32'02" E A DISTANCE OF 157.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662,848 SQUARE FEET OR 15.22 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD

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PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S, R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 S 00°35'21"E 1077.81, THENCE S 89°53'35"W 1311.53, THENCE N 00°24'05"W 427.01 THENCE N 89°47'22"W TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD (66.00' WIDE) AS MONUMENTED 442.52', THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD N 30°21'18"E 28.23', THENCE S 89°51'16"W, 401.15', THENCE S 43°28'10"W 274.59', THENCE S 89°51'16"W TO A POINT ON THE NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 307.41' THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE N 00°18'09"W TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 18 817.58', THENCE ALONG THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 N 89°45'51"E 741.54' THENCE S 30°27'16"W 162.80', THENCE S 59°42'27"E TO A POINT OF THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD (66.00' WIDE) 451.50' THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD N 30°21'18"E TO A POINT ON THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 429.06' THENCE ALONG THE SAID EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 18, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF SALTZ ROAD (66.00' WIDE) N 89°45'51"E 1367.67' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 50,254.00 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD AND THE NORTHERLY 33.00' (SALTZ ROAD)

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan 1954, as amended the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Denton Road north of Cherry Hill Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk Charter Township of Canton Michigan, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday the 27th day of April 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Center Road Canton, Michigan to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district.

Terry G Bennett Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COMMENT PERIOD FY 2004 CDBG ACTION PLAN

For a period of 30 days beginning April 22 2004 the public will be invited to comment on the FY 2004 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) action plan which was adopted by the Board of Trustees after a public hearing on April 13 2004. The action plan will be forwarded to the Department of HUD no later than May 15, 2004. Any comments received during the public comment period will be added to the action plan. The action plan is as follows: First Step, \$36,000 Growth Works \$8,800 Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services \$10,100 Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$1,500 Volunteer Coordinator \$6,500 Summit Scholarship \$1,500 Human Services Center Construction \$275,000 Program Administration \$85,200, Housing Rehabilitation, \$9,400 Allocation total \$434,000. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin Community Services Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188, (734) 394 5194 Ex 5194.

TERRY BENNETT Clerk

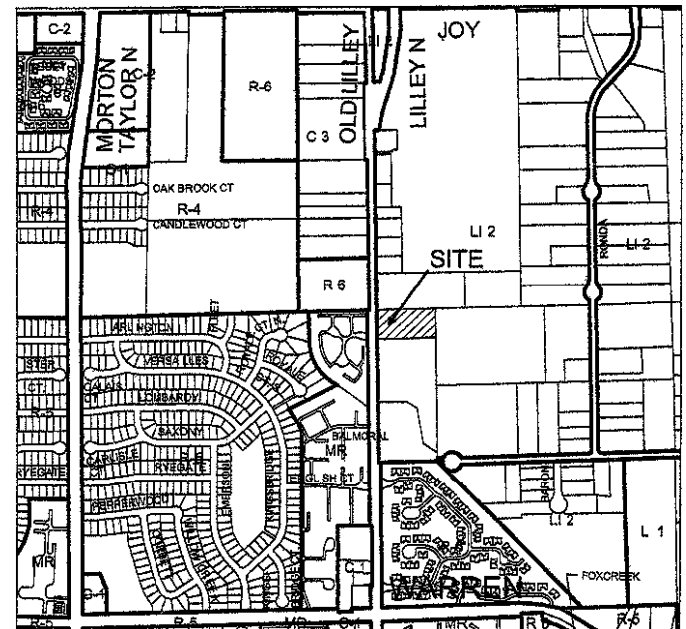
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 3 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

NITZSCHKE'S BLACK BELT ACADEMY SPECIAL LAND USE. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02 B 6 FOR PARCEL NO 008 99 0001 709. Property is located east of Lilley between Joy and Warren Road.



SECTION 2

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 29 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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BOND

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constructed on property bought by the district for \$1.2 million at Cherry Hill and Denton roads

I'm pleased they're going to look at an elementary school because I believe that need exists in Canton, said Ryan. That's where our growth is.

However, five of the seven board members felt it's not the time to add money to the bond for construction of a new middle school in Canton.

I'm very concerned about the economy, said Mardigan.

"I want to look at as many possibilities and educational opportunities as possible (for Central). I'm not sure we can do that for this bond."

Trustee Tom Wysocki believes there is immediate need for a new middle school, and with interest rates so low the district should borrow the money now.

"We have a good amount of support in Canton for construction of a new middle school, he said.

We have a fair amount of transportation costs moving kids from one end (of the district) to another because of the way our middle schools are lined up geographically (all in Plymouth and Plymouth Township).

Ryan previously suggested to the board that a bond issue for improvements to Central be held sometime in the future, along with asking voters to approve a new middle school in Canton.

The district has already purchased property on Cherry Hill Road, west of Canton Center, for the building if board members decide to construct a new school.

The board did resolve at the workshop session to include \$1 million in the bond issue to address immediate repairs at Central.

However, until a decision is made on what to do with the former high school, trustees decided not to add \$5.8 million for more permanent repairs and air conditioning.

A separate question on the ballot will be the renewal of the 18-mill non-homestead tax for five years, which generates at least \$27 million a year for the district.

"That's absolutely essential to the operation of this school district," said Saunders.

"Without that money we would have to lay off tons of people."

Despite the fact many voters in the current economic tide don't want tax increases, Mardigan believes residents will support the needs of the district.

I think if we educate the community and make our case that we really need these things, the community will step up," she said.

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SOLDIER

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soldiers we lost, Landini said. Everyone in my headquarters that I was close to came home safe, which was great.

The students' connection came through their teacher Pamela Swiderek, a Canton resident and long-time friend of the Landini family.

Your letters uplifted me when I was down about being away from my family," said Landini, who presented two commemorative coins featuring his unit patch — one for Swiderek and one for the school.

It's tough going in Iraq, Landini said, but the people of Iraq will benefit from the effort.

If a child is abused, they don't trust adults. This is the same thing he said.

The Iraqi people were abused by Saddam, they don't trust. Keep praying for them. You may see a better country there in your lifetime."

His mother Betty Landini was displaying the Bronze Star awarded to her son — Maj. Mark — to the students.



Army Major Mark Landini holds up signs that were made for him by some students at St. Raphael School.

I don't like to show it off. I didn't expect to be in Baghdad for an extended time, Landini said. You don't expect a certificate or award when you go to war.

The students got an opportunity to

ask Landini questions, some about practical matters like what he had to eat and where he slept. The answers: In a mess tent and in a tent with seven other soldiers.

Another question was about how

Landini, who has a degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in security systems from the University of Detroit, joined the military.

My parents will tell you I never played with soldiers when I was a kid, Landini said. I wanted to go to college. I joined the ROTC after my sophomore year and received my commission. The promotions came. It was not something I dreamed of, but it's something I'm proud of.

Accompanied by his sons Andrew, 10, and Michael, 7, Landini was in the area visiting his parents Betty and Skip. His father's real name is Raphael — the same as the school's patron saint, a fact that Swiderek said wasn't a coincidence.

Mayor Jaylee Lynch, a former teacher at St. Raphael, presented Landini with a tribute on behalf of the city.

People like Major Landini set his life aside for a year to serve our nation, Lynch said.

Service to the community is very important to me."

Along with returning to his civilian job, Landini and Christina Carpenter are planning to get married July 3.

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CANTON 6 TV schedule and movie guide. Includes listings for 'Daddy Daycare', 'Man on Fire', and 'The Prince and Me'. Also features a coupon for a free 20oz drink.

OUR VIEWS

Enough talk, let voters decide

Are Plymouth-Canton school district taxpayers willing to pay at least an additional \$60 per year to build a new elementary school in Canton, as well as complete myriad improvements, including air conditioning at existing schools?

That's the bottom line of any bond issue Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials put before taxpayers.

The \$112.5 million in bonds, suggested recently by Supt. Jim Ryan, would be good news for Canton. The township provides approximately 75 percent of the school district's student population, with a great percentage of those children bused to schools that can accommodate them.

Ryan also wants to put on a late September or early October ballot a request to renew the 18-mill, non-home-stead millage for five years — paid by non-residential property owners. For the construction of a much-needed middle school — only one of the five middle schools is in Canton — Ryan suggests holding off for two years, following a bond issue for Central Middle School.

When it comes to money, need sometimes takes a back seat to the pocketbook, especially in tough economic times. If the growth of Canton and the demand by township parents is any indication, an additional \$60 a year would likely pass — at least in Canton.

In the end, the only way to find out is to ask voters, which should be done this year.

Board Vice President Mark Slavens wants to see a separate issue on Central Middle School, also this fall. He is correct when he says "we have to look at the viability of a new middle school."

Equally important is his concern about spending more money, some \$19 million, to refurbish the declining middle school in downtown Plymouth. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack wouldn't disagree. He has been critical of the district spending additional money on the existing middle school, to which many Canton students are bused.

These decisions belong to voters. Plymouth-Canton is their school district and it will be their decision whether new schools are built in Canton and whether Central Middle School should be refurbished for school use or auxiliary use.

Mandatory MEAP is a necessary step

Faced with rigid requirements to prove they are doing their job, local school systems must go to great lengths to make high school students participate in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, more commonly known as MEAP.

If that means requiring students to take the MEAP in order to earn a diploma, so be it.

Some districts — such as Avondale and West Bloomfield in Oakland County and the South Redford School District in Wayne County — have recently made the MEAP mandatory for graduation. It's likely others will follow suit.

Driving these decisions are benchmarks set for Michigan public schools under accountability legislation known as Education Yes!, which in turn is linked to the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The process of evaluating school performance is today a tangled web of testing and self-reporting that's difficult for many people to digest. Michigan has begun issuing report cards to schools that gauge their performance. These report cards revolve around the MEAP.

Although it's fair to question whether schools should be judged so significantly by standardized tests like the MEAP, that's the system in place and schools, it seems, are left with little choice but to make this a priority.

Our support for mandatory MEAP testing in high school stems from an Education Yes! requirement for 95 percent participation. Schools falling below that line haven't satisfied a benchmark known as "adequate yearly progress" and penalties can eventually result, regardless of whether students actually taking the test score well.

Although there are incentives for high school students to take the MEAP, such as \$2,500 for college if target scores are met, plenty of junior and seniors still opt out every year.

Strong-arming students into MEAP tests that are meaningless to them is a tough step, and it raises questions about whether those forced will even take the exams seriously. However, it's equally not fair for schools to be labeled failing and face consequences because a certain number of kids are exercising their right to skip the tests.



HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Geoff Brooks
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LETTERS

Real 'Big Boys?'

Regarding the April 15 *Observer* article about the Ford Road Restaurant Big Boy statue, I'm sorry, I must have missed it. Is Canton Township now run by the same buffoons that inhabited township offices in the late 1970s?

Let me get this straight, we are wasting Canton Township taxpayers' money (mine) arguing in court as to whether the grievously offending statue is a sign, or art, or an icon? Perhaps we should reduce the township budget in the areas of attorneys, ordinance and zoning departments, and reassign these employees to more productive jobs like cutting the grass on playgrounds. Either that or force the township officials to appear in court wearing red and white-checked bib overalls, sticking their bellies out, so that the uninformed will know who the real 'Big Boys' are.

Doug P. Tomayko
Canton

Poor example

I read with some concern a happily worded review concerning the appearance of Ron Jeremy. He is referred to as the "Clown of Porn."

The article gushes over Ron Jeremy and tells us that he has a master's degree and worked as a special education teacher in the 1970s before making it big in adult movies.

The reason I read with concern is because the local newspaper is read by children and I believe that Ron Jeremy is a poor example of correct and safe adult human behavior.

This year budgets are being cut in special education courses throughout the state and nation. This has not sparked outrage or even comprehensive reporting on the issue. The children can sense what is important to society by those things which are not talked about as much as by those things with which they are confronted with each day.

In this case it has been clearly indicated that a career of being filmed having sex with strangers is more rewarding monetarily and personally than a career working with students with special educational needs.

Have we been invited to an evening discussing Steven Hawkins and his amazing theories and science and the fact that he did all this while being unable to move under his own physical power and without being able to speak "normally"? No — we've been invited to listen to a man who abandoned his responsibilities for a life of easy drugs and exploitive sex.

In New York City if a woman enters the 'adult industry' her life expectancy is between one and two years from the commencement of her career. In that case we can call Mr. Jeremy a success because he has outlived most of his sex partners.

Just yesterday the Adult Industry Medical Healthcare Foundation announced a shut down of California pornography movie sets because the number of HIV infections has skyrocketed among its members. Apparently there is now commercially available doc-

umentary evidence about the transfer of AIDS because an infected 'star' engaged in sex with several of his 'co-stars' while on film.

Ron Jeremy is now making a living after narrowly escaping disfigurement or death from drugs, sexually transmitted diseases and the horde of deviants that gravitate towards pornography. He is showing a film of his life but you can bet any reference to child pornography, bestiality, snuff films, AIDS and the lack of teachers in our school systems will not be mentioned. They weren't even mentioned in the newspaper.

It makes one wonder why Ron Jeremy stopped working with special needs children — now that would be a story that the state police might find interesting.

Anyone planning on attending the show at The Magic Bag should consider giving their twenty dollars to a deserving charity like special education, AIDS research, child care or homeless shelters.

Bernadette Brock
Canton

Write to us

My name is Bobby Barnett and I am a combat engineer in the U.S. Marines. We are stationed out of Camp Lejeune, N.C. The reason I am writing is because I have been deployed to the Middle East as of Feb. 23 for a 14-month deployment.

I was wanting to know if you could give our mailing address to organizations, schools, families, etc. so that we could receive mail or even care packages.

For some of us this is the second time coming over to the Middle East and getting mail and care packages is a morale booster, and really lifts our spirits.

Some of the marines in our platoon are: LCpl Don Barchesky, LCpl Ryan Hampton, LCpl Jeff Hamblin, LCpl A.J. Allen, LCpl Adam Walters, LCpl Noe Deleon, LCpl Jeremy Johnson, LCpl Bobby Barnett, LCpl Mike Smeed and LCpl Matias Silva.

Our mailing address is: 420 EnBgd, Bridge Alpha, 8th ESB USMC, LSA Anaconda, Iraq, APO AE 09391.

Thank you for reading this letter.
Bobby Barnett

Wrong comparison

We are pleased that your newspaper is highlighting the debate about Public Act 141.

The column by Phil Power focused on what he contends are similarities between Michigan's restructured electrical environment and that of California.

We believe that comparison is wrong for several reasons.

Unlike California, Michigan electric utilities continue to own all their generation assets, are not required to purchase all their energy needs through a spot market, can continue to enter into long-term power contracts for electricity, and, electricity purchases in Michigan are not priced through a power exchange.

None of the conditions that caused the California-style blackouts exist here in Michigan. Moreover, DTE's proposed amendments to Public Act 141 would do nothing to correct the conditions that caused last year's blackout.

The Commission continues to proactively improve electric reliability, while also ensuring the financial health of our utilities, and fostering a well-structured competitive environment for those seeking choice.

Just four days after the August 2003 blackout, the MPSC ordered a thorough investigation into the blackout. The report that resulted called for congressional enactment of mandatory reliability standards and specific improvements by utilities. Since then, the Commission ordered utilities to file reports on the status of their transmission and distribution systems, emphasizing tree-trimming practices. Tough, new electric reliability standards have been adopted, and the utilities were ordered to make any necessary changes to minimize the likelihood of future cascading outages.

The Commission's swift action on these items dispels Mr. Power's assertion that the MPSC does not act promptly. The MPSC has been required to meet statutory deadlines in over one thousand cases since 1995 and has met every one of them. The recent interim relief order for Detroit Edison was issued only 10 days after the last brief was filed in the case. The MPSC's November blackout report was issued four months before the New York and Massachusetts reports and five months before the U.S.-Canadian report. On the very day the U.S.-Canadian final report was issued, the MPSC acted, requiring all Michigan utilities to respond.

While the actions of the MPSC and others have contributed to the increased reliability of our transmission system, it cannot be emphasized enough that Michigan's citizens will not have the level of confidence they deserve until the U.S. Congress passes mandatory reliability standards. Such action would go much further toward avoiding blackouts than amending a state law that provides competitive alternatives to Michigan's businesses.

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"I don't buy into the fact that behavioral studies show it doesn't make a difference. I'm totally opposed to paying for parking in downtown Plymouth."

— City Commissioner Phil Pursell on the idea of charging for parking in downtown Plymouth

Secretary of state has no business being in campaigns

Many years ago, when President Lyndon Johnson was attempting (unsuccessfully) to recruit me for his staff, I spent the best part of a day with him in the White House. Naturally, we talked about politics from time to time.

"I don't care who votes, just so long as I get to count 'em," the president said at one point. He then launched into a detailed and expert discussion of how best to spoil paper ballot votes made with a ballpoint pen. Turns out you can smear them with a swipe of your thumb nail so as to extend the mark outside the little box, thus disqualifying the offending vote.

Fast forward to the 2000 election in Florida, where Katherine Harris served as both the state's top election official (she was elected secretary of state as a Republican) and also as the co-chairwoman of the state Bush-Cheney campaign. Harris had a lot to do with the way the Florida election turned out and, hence, with who is president today.

By now, the evidence is pretty clear. Harris aggressively purged some voting rolls of voters who were likely to be Democratic, she allowed confusing "butterfly ballots" to be used in some counties and she allowed (and disallowed) some polls to stay open past closing time to accommodate lines of voters. And she was the state official who made the original rulings about the celebrated "hanging chad" on the punch card ballots. No wonder she went on to receive her reward: A safe seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from a nice Republican district.

Florida is not alone in selecting the top election official on a partisan ballot and in seeing secretaries of state involved in highly partisan roles during election season. In Michigan, Candice Miller, having been twice elected secretary of state as a Republican, also served as the co-chair of the Dole for President campaign in Michigan in 1996. While Dole went down to disaster, she went on to win her custom-designed seat in the U.S. House in 2002. Former Secretary of State Richard Austin, a Democrat, was involved in various partisan activities during his long tenure.

So it comes as no particular surprise that the current Michigan secretary of state, Terri Lynn Land, also elected as a Republican, signed on this year as co-chairwoman of the Bush-Cheney campaign in Michigan. What is surprising is that the obvious conflicts between service as the chief election official of a state and active political partisanship have been largely overlooked. They shouldn't be. Where voting and vote counting give even the appearance of having been finagled by a partisan

pol, ordinary citizens are going to wonder audibly about the integrity of the ballot box.

Secretaries of state can, for example, decide which newfangled electronic voting machines to use. Some of the companies that make those machines are partisan themselves, according to the *New York Times*, the chief executive of Diebold, one of the leading manufacturers of electronic voting machines, wrote a fund-raising letter saying he was committed to President Bush's re-election. I wouldn't be all that surprised if Land (Republican) and Gov. Jennifer Granholm (Democrat) wound up with differing views about the relative merits of installing Diebold equipment in Michigan.

Part of the reason there has been no particular uproar about Land's potential conflict is that Michigan has a very different (and much better) election law than Florida, one that restricts the influence of any secretary of state in counting and recounting ballots. Going way back to the fierce fights over vote counting that regularly took place when G. Mennen Williams was being re-elected governor of Michigan by cliffhanger margins, our law is very detailed and specific about vote counting. Wherever there is a conflict, the issue goes to the Board of Canvassers, if the four-member (two Republicans, two Democrats) board is deadlocked, the matter goes to the courts.

And inside the secretary of state's office, the Bureau of Elections is responsible for conducting elections in Michigan. That board is run by Chris Thomas, a long-time (24 years, through three secretaries of state) and able career civil servant, who holds the statutory authority to supervise and manage elections. Thomas told me that through his entire career, "Every secretary of state has respected the firewall between their partisan affiliations and what I do to manage elections." So, thankfully, we've been spared the nasty mess Florida went through four years ago.

All the same, the fact that a sitting secretary of state can engage in overtly partisan activity, raise money and help manage political campaigns in Michigan represents an unseemly conflict of appearance that neither secretaries of state nor Michigan voters should want. Asked about this, Land responded that the overall integrity of the Michigan election system immunized her — and her predecessors — against such a conflict.

Maybe so. But at the very least, it still looks bad. The common sense solution: No state official who has anything to do with elections should be allowed to lead political campaigns or indulge in any other overtly partisan activities.

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@hometownlife.com.

Electric service choice gives school districts a break

It's been hard to turn on your television or listen to the radio in recent weeks without hearing DTE's multi-million-dollar campaign asking for some unspecified "fixes" to the state's electric laws.

For most viewers or listeners, the reaction has been a collective "huh." They aren't aware of the important changes that are being slowly and responsibly implemented as part of state policies aimed at lowering Michigan's sky-high electric rates and increasing reliability of our state's electric system. But for many manufacturers, commercial businesses such as groceries and



Greg Baracy

service stations, and school districts such as mine, Michigan's 2000 electric restructuring laws have been critically important in lowering electric costs and letting us invest scarce dollars in holding onto jobs here in Michigan.

Our school district, for example, will save \$300,000 this year because we are no longer forced to use Detroit Edison as our provider of electricity. That means we can avoid layoffs, particularly in the classroom, and provide better service to our students.

We would like to use Detroit Edison again. But the company persists in trying to charge far more than other electric companies in Michigan and around the Midwest. For instance, Detroit Edison's manufacturing rates are 40 percent higher than those charged to manufacturers by the average electric company in Indiana, 26 percent higher than the rate charged in Ohio and 21 percent higher than in Illinois.

Detroit Edison is charging families in this area 30 percent more than families pay in Benton Harbor, 20 percent more than families in Lansing and about 10 percent more than families served by Consumers Energy in nearby cities such as Jackson.

For schools and other commercial customers, the difference is even more dramatic. DTE charges nearly double what Consumers Energy charges schools in its territory. No wonder many of my fellow superintendents breathed a sigh of relief when they were able to find an alternative provider of electricity, just as they do when they are able to find a less expensive source of books, computers, buses, telephones or natural gas.

It's not surprising that DTE is unhappy about this. But instead of reacting like other companies facing competition and getting smarter about producing power, DTE is try-

ing to change the state's law so that it can charge more and prevent customers such as schools from leaving.

That's the "fix" that DTE is talking about in its obtuse ad campaign. DTE would rather lobby the Legislature than bite the bullet and become more efficient. But if DTE is successful, all of southeast Michigan will suffer from even higher prices. DTE today has quietly asked the Michigan Public Service Commission to raise its already high rates even higher — about 8 percent higher for residential customers.

While the electric choice movement is still in its infancy, alternative providers are working out some issues. While most haven't yet offered services to residential customers, those days are likely to come soon if DTE continues to charge high rates to households. But DTE's "fix" says that residential customers will be prevented from ever being able to have a choice.


Perhaps worse, DTE's effort to prevent customers from leaving it may well create increased reliability problems. DTE cannot produce enough power from its own generating plants to meet the needs of our region during the summer. As a result, it purchases power from outside of the state, then transmits it back into Michigan.

Some competitors have reacted by building new power plants in our state, increasing reliability. But if DTE is successful in preventing schools, manufacturers and others from buying power from those plants, investors will decide not to build additional new plants that we still need. That will lead to reliability problems, including brownouts and even rolling blackouts during peak periods of electric use.

Schools in Michigan know that change can be difficult. It wasn't long ago that Michigan public schools operated as monopolies in their own "territories," and parents had few choices. But today, due in part to lobbying by businesses including DTE, the Michigan Legislature has given parents many choices, including charter schools and schools of choice programs. That has made my life more difficult as a manager, but I have to admit, it has also made educators work harder and smarter to provide our customers — the students and parents — a better education.

I say the decision should be clear. Don't fool around with an electric choice program that is giving more and more electric customers the same ability to choose a provider that parents today have in choosing a school.

Greg Baracy is superintendent of the Wayne Westland Community Schools.



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Crestwood Dodge will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Kenny Hall (Used Car Sales Manager at Crestwood Dodge) said. "Our Creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately – regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale than that is what we will do."

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Almost every type and price range or vehicle will be available, from luxury to

4x4's to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Kenny said. We have flown in extra sales and financial staff from three states to ensure prompt, courteous, service and the best finance terms possible. Kenny said, "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about everyone who is employed, regardless of past history."


All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2,500 guarantee value and customers are encouraged to bring in their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.


"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Crestwood Dodge, Mon. April 19th - Saturday, April 24th. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making the payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Kenny said.

After the Mega-Sale ends Saturday, April 24th at 4 pm we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 421-5700. Crestwood Dodge is located at 32850 Ford Road in Garden City and again the dates and times for this event are as follows:


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"We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Kenny.





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Show features classic and collectible bicycles

The 24th Annual Antique and Classic Bicycle Show will be Sunday, April 25, at the Washitaw Farm Council Grounds

This one-day event will host more than 250 dealers from across the continent. At last year's show, more than 6,000 classic, vintage and collectible bicycles were on site representing nearly every major bicycle maker in the last century.

The show features a number of events to provide the public with a variety of opportunities to participate in the bicycle collecting hobby.

Last year, more than one hundred show bikes were entered into nine categories with visitors voting for their favorites. Awards are presented to the first place winners in such categories as "Best Unrestored," "Best Lady's," "Best

Motorized Bike," "Best Special Custom," "Best Early Classic" and the "Best Bike of Each Decade" 1930 through 1960.

Next is the prestigious "Classic Bike of the Year Award." This is a judged event, which focuses on some of the finest, rarest and most sought after bicycles in the bicycle collecting hobby. All of these bicycles are from private collections and are seldom seen outside of museums or auctions. The winner will be crowned "Classic Bike of the Year 2004." Many hobbyists from around the country were saddened to hear of the passing of Harry Ward. In his honor, the first place award will now be known as the "Harry Ward Jr. Memorial Award."

The special Lowriders Show is a real treat for kids. Al Petri & Son's Bicycle Shop of Lincoln

Anyone who thinks they may have a valuable or collectible bike can put it on the block for only \$10 and let the crowd decide its value.

Park organizes this event for some 40 customized bicycles. The Lowrider Show features the magnificent custom work of some of the most talented young artists in Southeastern Michigan. Each has been transformed from a mere two wheeled bicycle onto the latest hi-tech, custom painted, chrome plated, and upholstered object of grandeur one could imagine. Cell phones,

stereos, tape players are but a few of the conveniences that have been incorporated into their designs.

Later in the afternoon, the show features a poor man's auction. Anyone who thinks they may have a valuable or collectible bike can put it on the block for only \$10 and let the crowd decide its value. If no one exceeds the owner's asking price the bike goes back to the owner and they'll get \$5 back. The result is an appraisal from the crowd for only \$5.

Besides all the buying and selling of bicycles, there is the give away of many door prizes. The Vendor's fee for a swap space includes a free door prize ticket. Prizes will be given away each half hour. The grand prize, a collector bike (yet to be determined), will be given away separately to some lucky winner.

New alert system begins to find missing children

The Wayne County Sheriff's department has begun a new "A Child is Missing" program that will involve thousands of automated phone calls to homes and businesses in the area immediately surrounding the location the child was last seen, said Sheriff Warren Evans.

"Time is the most critical factor working against us when we are looking for a missing child and those first minutes can make the ultimate difference," Evans said. "Within a matter of a few minutes, we will have the ability to contact thousands of individuals who

will become our eyes and ears to help us locate the child," Evans said.

Evans said that the recorded call will include information as to the child's last known whereabouts, as well as a description of the child and any information regarding a possible abductor, if one is believed to be involved.

In Wayne County, approximately 3,000 children are reported missing each year. The Missing & Exploited Children's Task Force, made up of Sheriff's Deputies and Detroit Police officers, has approximately 450 open cases

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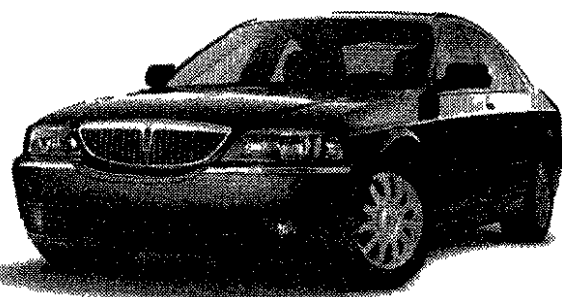
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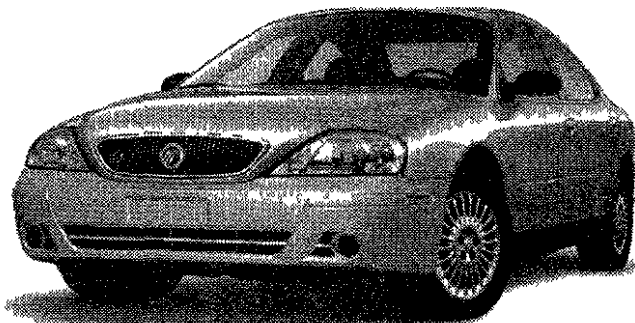
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Sidelines

Marathon stars

Sunny and hot — the conditions couldn't have been much worse, not for those competing in the Boston Marathon Monday. But 10 athletes from the Plymouth/Canton area did complete the race, despite near-record temperatures that reached 85 degrees.

The best local performance came from Vicki Palis, 23, from Canton. Palis finished 154th in the women's race and was 120th in her division with an official time of 3 hours, 30 minutes and 56 seconds.

Next best was Canton's Tami Bealert, 43, who placed 665th in the women's race and was 127th in her division in 3:51:23.

Among the men, Plymouth's Terry Rush, 38, had the best finish in 3:37:12.

Other local male finishers were Kevin Galvin, 51, of Plymouth (4:01:11); Tsukasa Zaha, 34, of Canton (4:07:51); Robert James, 55, of Plymouth (4:08:36); Jonathan Miller, 28, of Canton (4:25:05); and Akira Matsuda, 50, of Canton (6:18:30).

Other local female finishers were Rachel Harris, 26, of Plymouth (4:10:18) and Tanya Kroll, 26, of Plymouth (5:21:24).

Salem wins

The Salem tennis team gained its second tournament win of the season, scoring 18 points to capture the Essexville-Garber Invitational Saturday at Troy. Salem's Troy Athens and Saginaw Nouvel tied for second.

Gold medals for finishing first were collected by Mike Ware at No. 1 singles, Chris Treadwell at No. 2 singles, and Blake Foster and Neil Bakshi at No. 3 doubles. A second-place silver went to Kushal Mistry at No. 4 singles, with John Schellhase and Dave Geick at No. 1 doubles and Mit Shah and Cam Loftus at No. 4 doubles earning consolation honors.

Coach Bill Neilson thought "this was a pretty strong showing considering we were missing several key players because of spring break week."

The Rocks open Western Lakes Activities Association play with dual meets against Walled Lake Western today and Livonia Franklin Friday, both at Salem.

Canton ties

Canton's soccer team pressured but could not score, eventually settling for a scoreless draw against non-league rival Ann Arbor Pioneer Monday at Canton. The Chiefs are 4-0-1 overall.

Brittany Cervi had 12 saves in goal for Canton. "The defense played tough," said Chiefs' coach Don Smith. "It was a back-and-forth game. Both teams had some good scoring chances but couldn't convert."

Canton plays at Troy Athens Saturday.

Madonna streak puts it atop league standings

On top That's where winning 14 out of 15 games, including nine out of 10 against conference foes, will take you

Madonna University's softball team made it eight-straight wins with double-header sweeps of Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foes Indiana Tech Tuesday, Concordia Saturday and Siena Heights Friday. Tuesday's wins over Tech, by 6-5 and 6-2 margins, were at Madonna's home field at Livonia Ladywood High.

The wins over Concordia (4-2 and 8-0) and Siena Heights (14-7 and 5-3) were on the road. Madonna now stands at 29-11-2 overall with a WHAC-leading 12-4 mark. Tech is 13-19 overall, 9-9 in the WHAC.

In Tuesday's first game, Jamie Bobrowski singled in the game-winning run as the Crusaders scored twice in the seventh to win 6-5. Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood) singled and scored on an Emily Cunningham double to start the seventh.

Cunningham finished with two doubles and two runs batted in in the game, while Arin Fowler and Bobrowski each had two hits and an RBI, Fowler scoring twice. Mary Warchuck and Day also had two hits apiece.

Kelly Nilson got her 17th pitching win (she's 17-6), allowing five runs on 11 hits and two walks. Rachel Harris took the loss.

Krystal Shina (Farmington Mercy) ignited

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Madonna in the second-game win with three hits and two RBI, with Kasey DeSutter adding three hits and an RBI. Day contributed two hits, including a two-run double, and Cunningham added two hits and an RBI.

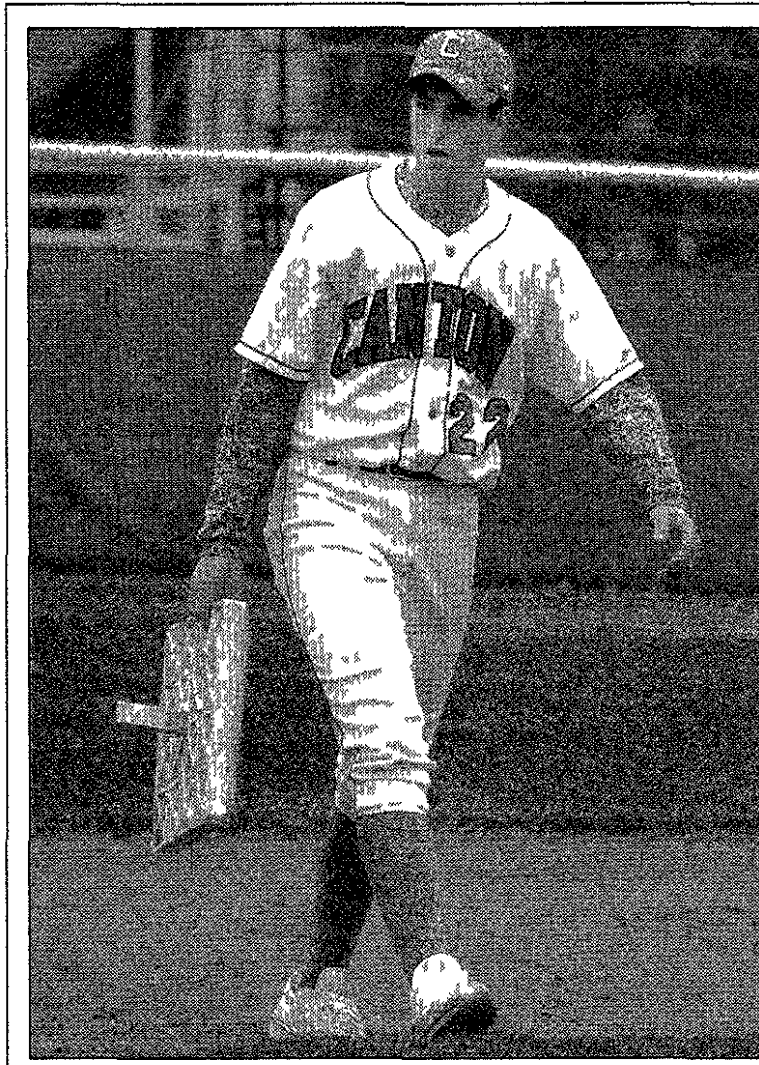
Shannon Noder was the winning pitcher (she's 9-5), working the first 5 1/3 innings and giving up two runs on seven hits and two walks. Nilson pitched the final 1 2/3 innings and was perfect, getting her first save of the season. The loss went to Heather O'Rourke.

In Saturday's 4-2 first-game win over Concordia (3-27 overall, 0-13 in the WHAC), Arin Fowler had two hits, including a run-scoring triple in the first inning, and two runs batted in, and Cunningham added two hits and an RBI. Crystal Little (Wayne Memorial) also had two hits.

Nilson got the pitching win, working all nine innings and allowing two runs on six hits and two walks with six strikeouts. The loss went to Melissa Meredith.

In Saturday's 8-0 second-game victory, the Crusaders struck for four runs in both the first and second innings to make a winner out of

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Stealing 2nd base

Canton's Kyle Smith takes care of second base, clearing it off the field after Wednesday's game with arch-rival Salem was cancelled due to poor weather. The game has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. today at Canton.

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victory over Sweden April 10. "Sweden scored with about 30 seconds left," Scero said, "and the place erupted. You would have thought they won the Stanley Cup."

Not that it bothered him. "Me, personally, I get into the game more when the fans hate us," he said.

That's why Scero enjoyed such a fine series. In Team USA's six games, which resulted in a 5-1 record, he scored two goals and picked up five assists. His seven points was fourth best on the team.

Team USA scored the most (27) and allowed the second-fewest (10) goals in the tournament.

"It was definitely worth the trip," he said. "I was proud of the way I played."

It was never truly pleasant, however. "We couldn't go anywhere outside our hotel without a police escort," he said.

"The final game (against Russia), the atmosphere the fans just hated us."

Crowds for the tournament were more than 4,000 per game. Team USA certainly gave them something on which to focus their ire in its meeting with the Belarus team April 12.

"We expected a much closer game," Scero said. "We just played unbelievably."

Himself included. Going against the team whose fans showed such hatred toward them, the Americans responded with a 9-0 rout. Scero got a goal and three assists in the win.

Team USA, except for one player, is the U.S. National Development team based in Ann Arbor. Scero, who grew up playing in the Computware program, has accepted a scholarship to play at Ohio State in the fall.

"It's a good fit for me," he said. "I'll get a chance to play."

Making a lot of Michigan and Michigan State fans unhappy with him, too.

Scero helps Team USA to silver medal

A long trip, to be sure — a total of 11 hours in flight, after a two-hour bus ride. But it was well worth it for Brandon Scero.

The Canton resident, currently a senior at Canton HS, was part of Team USA, which made the trip to the 2004 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 World Championships, in Minsk, Belarus.

And for just the second time, a U.S. team earned a medal — although not the gold it hoped for. On Sunday, Russia scored twice in a span of 1:06 of the third period and held off an American rally to escape with a 3-2 victory.

Team USA had to settle for the silver medal, much to the delight of all the fans in attendance, according to Scero.

"It was so anti-USA," he said after his return Tuesday. "They booed us in every game. No matter who we played, they cheered against us."

An example of America's global regard was apparent in Team USA's 6-2

CC stumbles, loses 3 straight

Redford Catholic Central is finding its way into a baseball slump as the Shamrocks dropped an 8-7 eight-inning loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer on Monday after losing a pair of games to Catholic League Central Division rival Birmingham Brother Rice on Saturday.

"We're still making too many mistakes," CC coach John Salter said after his team fell to 5-4. "We made three errors (Monday) and had two other balls that should have been caught. Against Rice, we made too many errors against a good club (seven in the doubleheader). We know what we've got to work on and that's better defense."

On Monday, CC came back with a three-run seventh inning to force extra innings. But the Pioneers (9-2) scratched for a run in the eighth to get the win.

Greg Marrone was almost the hero for CC as his two-out, two-run double in the seventh tied the score. He wound up going 3-for-4 for the game, while Ryan Gallagher was 3-for-5 with two RBI. Mike McDonald was 2-for-4, Mike Monterey was 2-for-5, Zach Putnam was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI, Casey Keenan was 3-for-4 with two RBI and Eric Mosher was 2-for-3.

Matt Walters took the loss for CC in relief of starter Bob Henderson, while Jay Chites got the win in relief of Ryan Mosher.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks struggled to score and struggled with the gloves, losing the opener to Rice, 12-5, and the nightcap, 10-4.

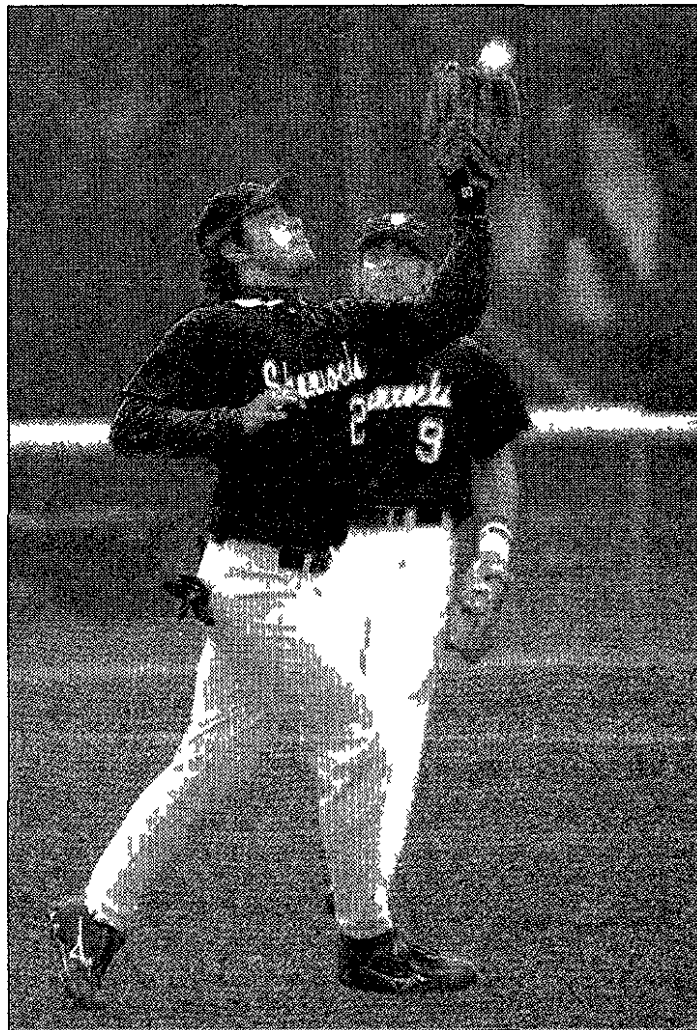
Marrone took the loss for CC, giving up six earned runs in 1 1/3 innings, but three CC pitchers also combined for 12 walks, while Scott Beals got the win for Rice, holding CC to just six hits. Drew Amble did help CC with a three-run homer in the seventh inning, while Mike Monterey tripled. Cody Nolan and D.J. Lemahieu led Rice by going 2-for-5.

In the nightcap, Rice finally took the lead for good with a two-run fourth inning and broke it open with a four-run sixth.

Eric Simcox led the Shamrocks (2-2 Central Division) by going 3-for-3 with a double, while Joe Dudzinski was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Ryan Gallagher was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Max Kelmigan was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI to pace the Warriors, while Doug Pickens was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI and Nolan homered and had two RBI.

Macomb Christian 13, Agape 3: Four errors and 12 hits Tuesday by Macomb Christian doomed visiting Canton Agape Christian.

The Wolverines slipped to 1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Michigan



CC outfielder Drew Amble nearly collides with center fielder Anthony Sabo before making the catch Saturday. Amble slugged a three-run home run in the seventh inning against Brother Rice.

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Kyle Miller absorbed the defeat for Agape, pitching five innings and giving up 11 runs (seven earned) on 12 hits and three walks, striking out seven.

Jared Miller had two of the Wolverines' five hits, driving in one run.

Crusaders climb to 2nd place in WHAC

So Here's how it stacks up numerically

In its first five games, Madonna University's baseball team allowed just 10 runs, an average of 2.0 per game. In their eight games through Sunday, the Crusaders surrendered just 23 runs, an average of 2.88 per game.

In the 29 games in between, opponents scored 134 runs — 4.62 a game.

The figures that matter most where these numbers are concerned are found in the won/loss column. Madonna was 5-0 in the first five games, then went through an 11-18 stretch. On Saturday and Sunday the Crusaders swept double-headers from Siena Heights, beating the Saints 9-1 and 11-3 Saturday in Adrian and 6-4 and 19-8 Sunday in Livonia.

That extended their winning streak to eight-straight games, six of them against Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foes, a streak that coincides with their improved runs-per-game average.

Madonna improved to 9-3 in the WHAC, which is second to Indiana Tech's 11-1. Siena Heights slipped to 6-26 overall, 4-8 in the conference.

In Sunday's first game, the Crusaders twice overcame Siena Heights' leads to gain the 6-4 triumph. Preston Picard (from Farmington HS) tripled and scored in the third inning, then slugged a game-winning two-out, two-run home run in the sixth. Kevin Zerbo (Farmington Harrison) added three hits and a run batted in, and Ben Galus had two hits.

The pitching win went to Derek Dufrene, who improved to 5-1. He

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allowed four runs on seven hits and three walks in six innings. Kyle Fedorka got the save with one scoreless, walkless inning, he struck out two. Phil Dunn took the loss for the Saints.

In Sunday's second game, Madonna simply outslugged Siena Heights, scoring runs in every inning. Joe Greene was the Crusaders' big run-producer with a single, a double and two home runs, a two-run blast in the second and a three-run shot in the fifth, he finished with seven RBI in the game.

Picard contributed three hits with a triple and a fifth-inning solo home run, four runs scored and three RBI. Zerbo had a three-run homer in the first, finishing with two hits, three RBI and scoring four runs, and Gary Van Allen had two doubles.

The pitching win went to Doug Brooks in relief of starter Chris Behrns. Brooks allowed three runs on four hits and two walks, with six strikeouts, in 4 1/3 innings. The loss went to Jake Green.

On Saturday in Adrian, Mike Hand (North Farmington) stopped the Saints on seven hits and two walks in seven innings, giving up one run in the 9-1 opening victory. Madonna scored four runs in the first and three in the third to build an insurmountable lead, with Galus, Zerbo and Tony Kern each collecting two hits and two RBI, and Justin Fabian adding two hits and one RBI. Bobby Gearing was the losing pitcher. In the second game, Jeff Savage

allowed three runs (two earned) on five hits and four walks, striking out eight, in seven innings to get the win in the Crusaders' 11-3 triumph. Madonna led 7-0 after five and coasted from there, getting three doubles and an RBI from Galus, and two hits and two RBI from Zerbo, Kern and Matt Loidas (Farmington/Redford Catholic Central). Greene also had two hits and an RBI and Van Allen had a single and three RBI.

Streak ends

Madonna extended its winning streak to nine in a row with a first-game 4-2 victory over Tiffin (OH) University Tuesday at Tiffin's Dragon Stadium. But the Dragons struck for six runs in the first two innings of the second game and held on for a 7-4 triumph.

The split left the Crusaders with a 25-19 overall record. Tiffin is 16-23.

In the first game, Dave Nester slugged a solo home run and Van Allen got two hits, one a double, and drove in a run. Zerbo and Jason Barbeau also had two hits apiece as Dan Duffey got the pitching win, going six innings and giving up two runs (one earned) on seven hits with no walks. Fedorka earned his sixth save. The loss went to Kevin Wade.

In the second game, Adam Klme took the loss after allowing six runs (five earned) on six hits and three walks in five innings. Andrew Constantino was the winning pitcher in relief.

Zerbo had a solo homer and collected two RBI, while Van Allen got two hits (with a double) and an RBI.

Canton gets another 2nd at Elks Relays

Bad timing, this Dearborn Elks boys track relays. Scheduled right during the Easter vacation break, when many families are out of town, leaving many teams unable to field a full team.

Canton managed, however. And Brad Wadmann was a big reason why.

For the second-straight season, the Chiefs finished second in the 10-team event to Adrian, scoring 52 points to the Maples' 67. Redford Catholic Central was third with 39.

Next was Dearborn (31), followed by Birmingham Brother Rice (21), Temperance Bedford (15) and Westland John Glenn (7 1/3). No one else scored more than two points.

"We scored in all but one event," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "We had some good results."

Wadmann helped there. He was part of two first-place teams, one second and one third.

Wadmann teamed with Mike Lanus and Steve Paye in the high jump relay for a win (17-feet, 4-inches) and took top honors for best individual jump of the day (6-2). He also combined with Rodney Preston, Corey Stewart and Derek Reeves for a first in the shuttle high hurdles relay (1:06.9).

Chris Snider and Joe Zuga were with Wadmann in Canton's second-place discus relay (357-9), and Snider, Lester Booker, Zuga and Wadmann took third in the shot put relay (163-9). Snider, Booker, Zuga and Wadmann also placed second in the non-scoring 4x100-yard shot put relay (51.8).

Other scorers for the Chiefs were Jon Chapman, Rich Hensel and Derek Reeves, second in the pole vault (34-6), with Chapman's 12-6 rated as the best jump of the day.

Preston, Andy Rossow and Lanus, second in the long jump (53-5), Kevin Burdette, Rossow, Dave Cahille and Brandon Reeves, second in the 4x100 (45.0), Brandon Reeves, Stewart, Burdette and Preston, second in the 4x200 (1:36.9), Rossow, Phaltiel Whitlock, Cahille and Cyrus Azizi, second

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in the 4x400 (3:34.6), Nick Johnson, D'Angelo Pitts, Kevin Rakovits and Scott Reidsma, fourth in the distance medley (12:34.3), Preston, Stewart, Pitts and Derek Reeves, fourth in the shuttle intermediate hurdle relays (1:26.0), and Scott George, Eric Zech, Dave Otting and Sam Manees, fifth in the 4x1600 (20:24.9).

Next up for Canton Northville in a key Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

"We have a big shootout with Northville Thursday," said Richardson. "They're 2-0 (in duals) like we are."

Also last Saturday, Canton's ninth-10th graders scored 35 points at the Pinckney Pirates Relays.

Plymouth girls 3rd

Some outstanding individual performances propelled Plymouth's girls track team to a third-place finish at the Grass Lake Invitational Saturday.

Hillsdale won the 13-team event, with Sand Lake second.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Breana Wallace, Sara Mueller, Courtney Mack and Janet Hanchett turned in the Wildcats best performance, finishing first in 1:54.0. Wallace, Brittany Petty, Mack and Mueller also took second in the 4x100 relay (55.9).

In the 200, Wallace placed third (29.7) and Mueller was fourth (30.2), and in the 100 Wallace placed third (13.95).

Other scorers for Plymouth were Sarah Sherwood in both the 3,200, a fourth (13:30.0), and the 1,600, a fifth (6:02.8), Jackie Beeler, fourth in the 1,600 (5:54.6), Petty, fourth in the high jump (4-foot, 8-inches), Jeanne Moise, fifth in both the shot put (32-8) and discus (82-10), and Karen Okolo, Megan Early, Mack and Hanchett, fifth in the 4x400 relay (4:39.8).

On Thursday, Plymouth will host Livonia Franklin in its first-ever official varsity dual meet in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS

PARCEL 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS STATION AND GROCERY STORE

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP MICHIGAN THENCE N 00°35'21"W, 60.00', THENCE N 89°58'42"W, 59.99' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, N 89°58'42"W A DISTANCE OF 281.51 FEET AND S 00°00'00"W A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET AND N 89°58'42"W A DISTANCE OF 452.69 FEET, THENCE N 00°01'18"E A DISTANCE OF 82.27 FEET THENCE N 26°55'56"E A DISTANCE OF 88.11 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 96.66 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'55"E, A DISTANCE OF 86.81 FEET THENCE N 63°04'05"W, A DISTANCE OF 126.99 FEET, THENCE S 30°58'50"W, A DISTANCE OF 17.90 FEET, THENCE N 59°01'10"W, A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET, THENCE N 89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 254.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 89°30'55"E, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107.50 FEET, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'28" A DISTANCE OF 51.92 FEET, THENCE N 01°26'32"E A DISTANCE OF 137.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 01°38'44"W, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045.50 FEET THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1.95 FEET, THENCE N 88°22'55"W, A DISTANCE OF 11.34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48" THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178.74 FEET, THENCE N 00°56'09"W, A DISTANCE OF 60.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,308.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18", THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318.32 FEET, THENCE N 08°00'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 53.68 FEET, THENCE N 00°40'21"W, A DISTANCE OF 89.50 FEET, THENCE S 89°14'13"E, A DISTANCE OF 388.06 FEET, THENCE S 81°05'42"E, A DISTANCE OF 315.90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60.54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC, A DISTANCE OF 67.58 FEET, THENCE N 81°30'31"E, A DISTANCE OF 57.91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152.50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66.42 FEET, THENCE N 56°33'10"E TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 34.09 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 33°26'50"E, A DISTANCE OF 84.71 FEET, THENCE S 58°32'13"W, A DISTANCE OF 53.80 FEET, THENCE S 05°00'01"W, A DISTANCE OF 318.63 FEET; THENCE N 90°00'00"W A DISTANCE OF 157.70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°08'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132.29 FEET, THENCE S 11°03'44"E A DISTANCE OF 35.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 76°09'37"W, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226.31 FEET, THENCE S 00°00'57"W, A DISTANCE OF 43.30 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'03"E, A DISTANCE OF 264.50 FEET THENCE N 00°00'00"E, A DISTANCE OF 17.51 FEET THENCE S 89°59'03"E, TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 252.57 FEET, THENCE, ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) S 00°32'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 157.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662,848 SQUARE FEET OR 15.22 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD

PARCEL 2 RAINBOW RASCALS (NET OF CHERRY HILL 50 FT. R.O.W.)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCING AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE N 89°58'42"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 1,142.89 FEET, THENCE N 00°01'18"E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE, ALONG A LINE 50.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND

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PARCEL 3 PARCEL "D" (MEDICAL PARCEL)

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PARCEL 4 PARCEL 3 (COLEMAN TRUST) REMAINDER PARCEL

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Cherry Hill Road from Ridge to Denton

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, for public examination

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 2004 at 7:00, o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district

Terry G Bennett Clerk/Charter Township of Canton

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PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 4/23/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following

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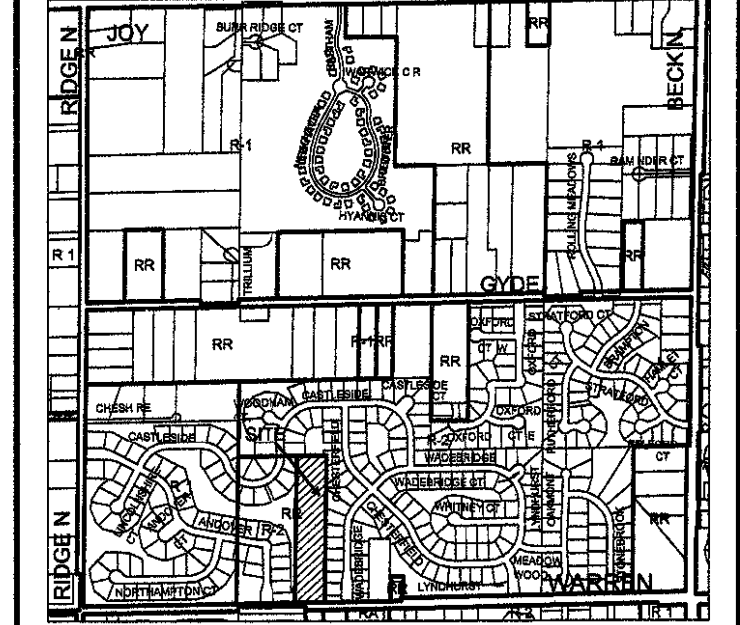
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 May 17, 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

RUEHR REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 019 99 0020 000 FROM TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) Property is located north of Warren between Beck and Ridge Roads



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, May 13, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - April 13, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday April 13 2004 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call Members Present Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo Members Staff Present Director Munglione Director Durack Director Conklin Director Faas Fire Chief Korabacher and Captain Wilson Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as amended with the deletion of item G 26 Sale of Property and the addition of C 9 Vacation of easement Motion carried unanimously Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the Minutes of March 23 2004 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the Board Minutes of March 30 2004 Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

Expenditure Recap for April 13, 2004

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, etc. Total All Funds: 1,371,986.49

Board Member Reports Trustee Zarbo provided the Board with articles about Detroit

PUBLIC HEARING Item 1 Public Hearing and approval of FY 2004 CDBG Program. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to open the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. to hear comment on the CDBG Advisory Council recommendations for the FY 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program Motion carried unanimously No public comment Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to accept the recommendations of the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council for the FY 2004 block grant program and further approve the forwarding of said recommendations to the Department of HUD as the Canton FY 2004 CDBG Final Statement The particulars of the FY 2004 Final Statement are as follows: First Step \$36,000.00; Growth Works 8,800.00; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services 10,100.00; Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency 1,500.00; Volunteer Coordinator 6,500.00; Summit Scholarship 1,500.00; Human Services Ctr Construction Reimbursement 275,000.00; Program Administrator 85,200.00; Housing Rehabilitation 2,400.00; Total \$434,000.00 Motion carried unanimously

CONSENT CALENDAR Item 1 Second Reading Amending the Noxious Weeds Ordinance, Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-66 (03 2004) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzyak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the amended Noxious Weeds Ordinance Sec 34 66 to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on April 22 2004 Motion carried unanimously Sec 34 66 Duty to remove

It shall be the duty of every owner occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township to cut down or cause to be cut down and destroyed all noxious weeds described in Section 34 66 prior to May 1 June 1 July 1 August 1 and September 1 in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent such noxious weeds from going to seed

Item 2 Second Reading, Amendment (04-2004) Human Relations Commission, Chapter 2, Article IV, Commissions and Authorities, Division 2 Human Relations Commission, Section 2-151 Purpose, and Section 2-152 Definitions (Clerk) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to publish for Second Reading of the Ordinance Chapter 2 Administration Article IV Boards Commissions and Authorities Division 2 Human Relations Commission Sections 2 151 Purpose and Section 2 152 Definitions Publication and effective date on April 22 2004 Motion carried unanimously

Chapter 2 Administration Article IV Boards Commissions and Authorities Division 2 Human Relations Commission Sec 2 151 Purpose The purpose of this division is the creation of a commission which performs educational counseling and advisory roles in the areas of cultural and ethnic diversity to encourage harmonious relationships between individuals and groups of individuals to discourage prejudice and discrimination against any individual or group because of race color creed national origin sex age disabilities or ancestry for it is hereby found that such prejudice and discrimination is inimical to democracy and the public welfare and to discourage discriminatory employment practices and policies based upon race color religion national origin sex age disabilities or ancestry (Ord No 146 §§ 1 10 20 2000) Sec 2 152 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this division shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning Commission means the human relations commission Discrimination means any difference in treatment based on race creed color national origin sex age disabilities or ancestry, and shall include segregation except that it shall not be discrimination for any religious or denominational institution or association composed of persons with a common ancestral origin to devote its facilities exclusively or primarily to or for its own membership or give preference to such members or to make such selection as is calculated by such institution to promote the principles for which it is established or maintained

Religious or denominational institution means an institution which is operated for religious purposes or is operated supervised or controlled by a religious or denominational organization Unfair employment practice means discriminatory employment practices and policies as defined and prescribed in Public Act No 453 of 1976 (MCL 37 2101 et seq) (Ord No 146 §§ 2 10 10 2000) Cross references, Definitions generally, §§ 1-2. Item 3 Proclamation Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following resolution declaring April "Parkinson's Awareness" Month in the Charter Township of Canton Motion carried unanimously

PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic progressive neurological disease with no known cause affecting approximately 35 000 people in the State of Michigan and WHEREAS, Diverse symptoms mark Parkinson's disease including rigidity slowness of movement poor balance and tremors leading to impaired abilities and WHEREAS, Effective control of Parkinson's disease can be achieved through medication and/ or surgery in addition to education and rehabilitation programs for long periods of time however this disease cannot be cured at this time and WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease disrupts and limits the lives of those who suffer from it as well as their loved ones, and WHEREAS, Enormous emotional psychological and physical toll are taken on those with the disease with similar tolls taken on caregivers families and friends of the patients of the disease and WHEREAS, Michigan is a center for groundbreaking research and new treatments for Parkinson's disease, with major centers for movement disorders in treating persons with Parkinson's disease and WHEREAS, Michigan has for over 20 years established programs through largely volunteer efforts to provide education and support for people with the disease their families and healthcare professionals and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim April 2004 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan at a

regular meeting held on the 13th day of April 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Dated April 14th 2004 Terry G Bennett Clerk Charter Township of Canton

Item 4. Community Policing Grant Application (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize submission of a grant application to the Office of Drug Control Policy for \$35 046 (Acct #207 000 505 1000) for Year Three of assignment of a police officer to Wagon Wheel College park and Holiday Estates mobile home parks and further authorize a 50 percent match of \$35 046 towards the grant award for a project total of \$70 092 Motion carried unanimously Item 5. Authorization of Application Submission for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize submission of a grant application to the U S Department of Homeland Security for \$18,018 for Firefighter anti terrorism training and further authorize a 30 percent match of \$7,722 towards the grant award for a project total of \$25,740 (funds will be accepted to Fire Fund Federal Grants Emergency revenue account #206 000 529 0000 training program costs will be charged to Fire Fund Training account #206 336 951 0000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 6. Application for Special License for Sale of Beer and Wine Only for Consumption on the Premises for a Leadership Canton Alumni Event. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to make application to the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission for Special License for the Sale of Beer and Wine Consumption on the premises I further authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the application The event will be held at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill on May 7 2004 in cooperation with Holiday Market to benefit the Leadership Canton Scholarship Fund Canton Community Foundation and Canton Youth Development Outreach Program Motion carried unanimously Item 7. Resolution Honoring Canton and Salem High School Graduates (SUPV) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following resolution RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR CANTON AND SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Whereas, graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools have devoted four years to study and Whereas, the young people who graduate from our high school will face more challenging tasks and greater rewards in future endeavors and Whereas, many graduates of our local high schools have gone on to represent the community in outstanding fashion by achieving further successes and Whereas, this year's outstanding group of graduates seems destined to produce similar successes and Whereas, the community as a whole is tremendously proud of all who have worked hard to earn their well deserved diplomas, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby extend formal congratulations to all 2004 high school graduates from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem and FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board does hereby declare June 6 2004 as a Special Day of Recognition for 2004 graduates

AYES Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo NAYS None Resolution declared adopted April 13 2004 Terry G Bennett Clerk Motion carried unanimously Item 8. Reappointment of Downtown Development Authority Board Member Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to reappoint Greg Green to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years to expire February 28 2008 Motion carried unanimously Item 9. Consider Authorizing the Township Clerk to sign a Petition for Vacation of an existing 20' alley adjacent to a Township Owned Parcel in the undeveloped McIntyre Gardens Subdivision Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the petition supporting the vacation of the alley behind Lot 871 in McIntyre Gardens Subdivision as described Motion carried unanimously

CANTON TOWNSHIP Alley Vacation North of Crescent Avenue All of that portion of the alley, 20 feet wide, as dedicated to the use of the public adjoining lots 853 through 893 along the East line of said alley and adjoining Lots 714 through 731 along the West line of said alley inclusive in MCINTYRE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO 1 lying South of Saltz Rd (Platted as Marquette Ave 86 feet wide) and West of Morton Taylor Rd being a part of the SE 1/4 of Sec 15, T2S R8E Canton Twp Wayne County Michigan recorded in Liber 61 of Plats on Page 74, Wayne County Records

CANTON TOWNSHIP Alley Vacation East of Willard Boulevard All of that portion of the alley 20 feet wide as dedicated to the use of the public adjoining lots 710 through 714 along the North line of said alley, and adjoining Lots 715 along the South line of said alley inclusive in MCINTYRE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO 1 lying South of Saltz Rd (Platted as Marquette Ave 86 feet wide) and West of Morton Taylor Rd, being a part of SE 1/4 of Sec 15 T2S R8E, Canton Twp Wayne Co Michigan, recorded in Liber 61 of Plats on Page 74, Wayne County Records

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Special Land Use Request for Canton 7 Cinemas. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution Motion carried unanimously RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Canton Cinema 7 Theater

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr William McMannis, has requested special use approval for Canton Cinema 7 Theater to be located on Ford Road between Morton Taylor and Sheldon Roads identified as EDP # 057 99 0001 007 and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval and WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr William McMannis to conduct the special use for the proposed Canton Cinema 7 Theater subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township Item 2. Consider Preliminary Site plan for River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution Motion carried unanimously

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village Site Condominiums WHEREAS the Project Sponsor Mr Steve Chusek has requested preliminary site plan approval for River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village to be located on Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Napier Roads identified as part of tax EDP #074 99 0010 706 and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Steve Chusek to approve the preliminary site plan for the proposed River's Edge at Cherry Hill Village subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Item 3. Authorize Award of Bid for the Spring 2004 Beck Road Tree Planting Program. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the award of bid for tree planting and watering for the Beck Road Tree Planting to Horizon Lawn Maintenance Inc for a total of \$84,640.00 acct # 101 285 970 0000 Motion carried unanimously Item 4. Consider the Waiver of Water/Sewer Fees for those Properties that Deeded Property to the Township along Cherry Hill Road. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the waiver of water and sewer front footage fees and connection charges in exchange for the deed of property to the Township for the purpose of installing the sanitary sewer line along Cherry Hill Road on the parcels indicated in Schedule A and to authorize the waiver of sanitary sewer front footage fees for the parcels indicated in Schedule B and further to transfer \$10,200.00 from the Capital Projects Road Paving fund to the Water and Sewer Fund as reimbursement for the waiver of sanitary sewer front footage fees for the parcels indicated in Schedule B Motion carried unanimously SCHEDULE A 072 99 0021 000, Mikedis 072 99 0020 000, Midedas, 072 99 0018 000 Sawyer 071 99 0005 000 Pondell SCHEDULE B 078-99 0005 002 Blanchard, 078 99 0000 703 Lewis 078 99 0009 702 Brewer Item 5. Consider Adoption of Special Assessment Resolution No. 1, Tentatively Setting up a Special Assessment District (SAD) for Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004-1 from

Ridge to Denton. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt Resolution No 1 for the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 1 with the Public Hearing date set for April 27 2004 at 7 00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION

(Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage SAD No 2004 1) Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regularly meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan, held in said Township on April 13 2004 at 7 00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Members Bennett, Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo The following preamble and resolution was offered by Member Bennett and supported by member Kirchgatter WHEREAS the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan pursuant to Act 188 Public Acts of Michigan 1954 as amended as tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto in the special assessment district described in Exhibit A attached hereto and WHEREAS the Township Board has caused to be prepared by registered engineers plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost hereof, and WHEREAS the same have been received by the Township Board and

WHEREAS the Township Board desires to proceed further with the public improvements NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1 The plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and the estimate of cost thereof shall be filed with the Township Clerk and be made available for public examination 2 The Township board tentatively declares its intention to make the aforesaid improvements 3 There is hereby tentatively designated a special assessment district against which the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed consisting of the lots and parcels of land more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto 4 The Township Board shall meet at the Summit on the Park in the Township on April 27 2004 at 7 00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time and place the Township Board shall hear objections to the proposed public improvements or the special assessment district 5 The Township Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice of such hearing to be published twice prior to said hearing in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers a newspaper of general circulation in the Township the first publication to be at least ten (10) days before the time of hearing, and shall cause notice of said hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district as shown on the last township tax assessment records of the Township at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing 6 Said notice shall be in substantially the following form

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS. PARCEL 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS STATION AND GROCERY STORE

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2 S, R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP MICHIGAN THENCE N 00°35'21"W 60 00 FEET THENCE N 89°58' 42" W 59 99 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREBIN DESCRIBED THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES N 89°58' 42" W, A DISTANCE OF 281 51 FEET, AND S 00°00'00" W A DISTANCE OF 10 00 FEET, AND N 89°58' 42" W A DISTANCE OF 452 69 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18"E, A DISTANCE OF 82 27 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'56 E A DISTANCE OF 88 11 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 96 66 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'55"E A DISTANCE OF 86 81 FEET THENCE N 63°04'05" W, A DISTANCE OF 126 99 FEET THENCE S 30°58'50" W A DISTANCE OF 17 90 FEET THENCE N 59°01'10" W A DISTANCE OF 80 25 FEET THENCE N 89°53'42"W A DISTANCE OF 254 89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 89°30'55 E A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3 107 50 FEET, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26" A DISTANCE OF 51 92 FEET THENCE N 01°26'32 E A DISTANCE OF 137 24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 01°38'44" W A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4 045 50 FEET THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1 95 FEET THENCE N 88°22'55 W A DISTANCE OF 11 34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48 THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178 74 FEET THENCE N 00°56 09"W A DISTANCE OF 60 62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1 308 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18", THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318 32 FEET THENCE N 08°00 42"W A DISTANCE OF 53 68 FEET, THENCE N 00°40 21"W A DISTANCE OF 89 50 FEET, THENCE S 89°14 13"E A DISTANCE OF 388 06 FEET, THENCE S 81°05'42"E A DISTANCE OF 315 90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60 54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 67 58 FEET, THENCE N 81°30'31 E A DISTANCE OF 57 91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66 42 FEET THENCE N 56°33 10" E TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 34 09 FEET THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) S 33°26'50"E A DISTANCE OF 84 71 FEET THENCE S 56°32 13" W A DISTANCE OF 53 80 FEET, THENCE S 05°00'01" W, A DISTANCE OF 318 63 FEET THENCE N 90°00'00" W A DISTANCE OF 157 70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03 44 THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132 29 FEET, THENCE S 11°03'44"E A DISTANCE OF 35 61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 76°09 37"W A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920 00 FEET THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226 31 FEET THENCE S 00°00'57"W A DISTANCE OF 48 30 FEET THENCE S 89°59 03"E, A DISTANCE OF 264 50 FEET THENCE N 00°00 00"E A DISTANCE OF 17 51 FEET, THENCE S 89°59 03"E TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 252 57 FEET THENCE, ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 00°32 02" E A DISTANCE OF 157 57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662 848 SQUARE FEET OR 15 22 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD

PARCEL 2 RAINBOW RASCALS (NET OF CHERRY HILL 50 FT R.O.W.)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN THENCE N 89°58'42"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD A DISTANCE OF 1 142 89 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18"E A DISTANCE OF 50 00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE, ALONG A LINE 50 00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 AND CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD N 89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 174 11 FEET, THENCE N 00°40 21"W A DISTANCE OF 280 02 FEET THENCE S 89°58 42"E A DISTANCE OF 177 63 FEET, THENCE ALONG A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3162 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°30 29 (THE CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS S 00°16'32 W 28 04 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 28 04 FEET, THENCE S 00°01'18" W A DISTANCE OF 251 96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 49 228 SQUARE FEET OR 1 1301 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD (Continued On Page 4B)

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PARCEL 3

PARCEL "D" (MEDICAL PARCEL)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S, R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT A SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T2S, R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN THENCE N 89°58'42" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD A DISTANCE OF 794 83 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18" E A DISTANCE OF 50 00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE ALONG A LINE 50 00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 AND CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD N 89°58'42" W A DISTANCE OF 293 06 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18" E A DISTANCE OF 251 96 FEET THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3 107 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°27'47" (THE CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N 00°15'11" E 25 12 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 25 12 FEET, THENCE S 89°58'42" E A DISTANCE OF 254 89 FEET THENCE S 59°01'10" E A DISTANCE OF 80 25 FEET THENCE N 30°58'50" E A DISTANCE OF 17 90 FEET THENCE S 63°04'05" E A DISTANCE OF 126 99 FEET THENCE S 26°55'55" W A DISTANCE OF 36 81 FEET THENCE N 89°59'03" W A DISTANCE OF 96 66 FEET THENCE S 26°55'55" W A DISTANCE OF 88 11 FEET THENCE S 00°01'18" W A DISTANCE OF 82 27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 2 12 ACRES

PARCEL 4

PARCEL 3 (COLEMAN TRUST) REMAINDER PARCEL

PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 18 T2S, R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN THENCE, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 18 N 0°07'46" W 485 00 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING N 00°07'46" W 756 14 THENCE S 89°01'50" E, TO THE NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 2546 77 THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 S 00°18'09" E 682 80 THENCE S 89°38'12" W, 165 00', THENCE S 00°18'09" E TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (66 00 WIDE) ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 499 29 THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18, S 89°38'12" W 750, THENCE N 00°18'09" W 198 00 THENCE S 89°38'12" W 302 50 THENCE S 00°18'09" E TO A POINT ON THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18 198 00 THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 S 89°38'12" W 1328 89 THENCE N 00°21'48" W 485 00 THENCE S 89°38'12" W, 744 12 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 59 3067 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC OVER THE SOUTHERLY 33 00' (CHERRY HILL ROAD) AND THE WESTERLY 33 00' (NAPIER ROAD)

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 Public Acts of Michigan 1954 as amended the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Cherry Hill Road from Ridge to Denton

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk Charter Township of Canton Michigan for public examination

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 2004 at 7 00, o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district 7 All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded AYES Members Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo NAYS None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on April 13 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Terry G Bennett Township Clerk

Item 6. Consider Adoption of Special Assessment Resolution No 1 Tentatively Setting up a Special Assessment District (SAD) for Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004-2 North of Cherry Hill Road (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to adopt Resolution No 1 for the Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 02 with Public Hearing set for April 27 2004 at 7 00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION

(Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD No 2004 2)

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan held in said Township on April 13 2004, at 7 00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time

PRESENT Members Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member Shefferly

WHEREAS the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan pursuant to Act 188 Public Acts of Michigan 1954 as amended has tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto the special assessment district described in Exhibit A Attached hereto and

WHEREAS the Township Board has caused to be prepared by registered engineers plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof and

WHEREAS the same have been received by the Township Board and

WHEREAS the Township Board desires to proceed further with the public improvements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1 The plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and the estimate of cost thereof shall be filed with the Township Clerk and be made available for public examination
2 The Township Board tentatively declares its intention to make the aforesaid improvements
3 There is hereby tentatively designated a special assessment district against which the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed consisting of the lots and parcels of land more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto
4 The Township Board shall meet at the Summit on the Park in the Township on April 27 2004 at 7 00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time and place the Township Board shall hear objections to the proposed public improvements or the special assessment district
5 The Township Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice of such hearing to be published twice prior to said hearing in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township the first publication to be at least 10 (ten) days before the time of hearing and shall cause notice of said hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district as the last township tax assessment records of the Township at least 10 (ten) full days before the date of said hearing
6 Said notice shall be in substantially the following form

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS PARCEL 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS STATION AND GROCERY STORE PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP MICHIGAN THENCE N 00°35'21" W 60 00 THENCE N 89°58' 42" W 59 99 TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH) THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES N 89°58' 42" W A DISTANCE OF 281 51 FEET AND S 00°00'00" W A DISTANCE OF 10 00 FEET AND N 89°58'42" W A DISTANCE OF 452 69 FEET THENCE N 00°01'18" E A DISTANCE OF 82 27 FEET THENCE N 26°55'56" E A DISTANCE OF 88 11 FEET THENCE S 89°59'02" E A DISTANCE OF 96 66 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'55" E A DISTANCE OF 86 81 FEET THENCE N 63°04'05" W A DISTANCE OF 126 99 FEET THENCE S 30°58'50" W A DISTANCE OF 17 90 FEET THENCE N 59°01'10" W A DISTANCE OF 80 25 FEET THENCE N 89°58'42" W A DISTANCE OF 254 89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 89°30'55" E A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107 50 FEET THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'28" A DISTANCE OF 51 92 FEET THENCE N 01°26'32" E A DISTANCE OF 137 24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 01°38'44" W A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4 045 50 FEET THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1 95 FEET THENCE N 88°22'55" W A DISTANCE OF 11 34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4 627 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48", THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178 74 FEET THENCE N 00°56'09" W, A DISTANCE OF 60 62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1 308 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18" THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318 32 FEET, THENCE N 08°00'42" W A DISTANCE OF 53 68 FEET, THENCE N 00°40'21" W, A DISTANCE OF 89 50 FEET, THENCE S 89°14'13" E, A DISTANCE OF 388 06 FEET, THENCE S 81°05'42" E, A DISTANCE OF 315 90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60 54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 67 58 FEET THENCE N 81°30'31" E A DISTANCE OF 57 91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66 42 FEET THENCE N 56°33'10" E TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120 WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 34 09 FEET THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120 WIDE) S 33°26'50" E A DISTANCE OF 84 71 FEET THENCE S 56°32'13" W A DISTANCE OF 53 80 FEET THENCE S 05°00'01" W, A DISTANCE OF 318 63 FEET THENCE N 90°00'00" W A DISTANCE OF 157 70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132 29 FEET THENCE S 11°03'44" E A DISTANCE OF 85 61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 76°09'37" W A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920 00 FEET THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 226 31 FEET, THENCE S 00°00'57" W A DISTANCE OF 48 30 FEET THENCE S 89°59'03" E A DISTANCE OF 264 50 FEET THENCE N 00°00'00" E A DISTANCE OF 17 51 FEET THENCE S 89°59'03" E TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120 WIDE) A DISTANCE OF 252 57 FEET THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120 WIDE), S 00°32'02" E A DISTANCE OF 157 57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662 848 SQUARE FEET OR 15 22 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD

PARCEL 2 71 072 99 0005 003

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S 00°35'21" E 1077 81' THENCE S 89°53'35" W 1311 53' THENCE N 00°24'05" W 427 01 THENCE N 89°47'22" W TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD (66 00 WIDE) AS MONUMENTED 442 52 THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD N 30°21'18" E 28 23 THENCE S 89°51'16" W, 401 15' THENCE S 43°26'10" W 274 59 THENCE S 89°51'16" W TO A POINT ON THE NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 307 41 THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTH SOUTH 1/4 LINE N 00°18'09" W TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 18 817 58 THENCE ALONG THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18 N 89°45'51" E 741 54 THENCE S 30°27'18" W, 162 80 THENCE S 59°42'27" E TO A POINT OF THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD (66 00 WIDE) 451 50 THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD N 30°21'18" E TO A POINT ON THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 429 06', THENCE ALONG THE SAID EAST WEST 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 18, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF SALTZ ROAD (66 00 WIDE) N 89°45'51" E 1367 87 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 50 2640 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD AND THE NORTHERLY 33 00' (SALTZ ROAD)

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 Public Acts of Michigan, 1954 as amended the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements on Denton Road north of Cherry Hill Road

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk Charter Township of Canton Michigan, for public examination

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 27th day of April 2004 at 7 00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Center Road Canton Michigan to hear objections to the public improvements and the special assessment district Terry G Bennett Clerk, Charter Township of Canton Publish 4/15/2004 4/22/2004

7 All resolutions and parts of resolution insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded AYES Members Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Zarbo NAYS RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Terry G Bennett, Township Clerk

Item 7. First Reading Amending Chapter 102, Signs - Re: ATM Signs. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to introduce the first reading of the amendments to the Sign Ordinance Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to table the First Reading of the Sign Ordinance for publication in the Canton Observer on April 22, 2004 Motion carried unanimously Chapter 102 SIGNS*

Article 1. In General Sec. 102-1 Definitions Area of sign means the entire area within a circle triangle parallelogram or other geometric configuration enclosing the extreme limits or writing representation emblem or any figure or similar character together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the background against which it is placed excluding the necessary supports or uprights on which such sign is placed However where such a sign has two faces the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign except that where two such faces are placed back to back as a mirror image in size and shape and are at no point more than two feet from one another the area of the sign shall be taken as the area of one face if the two faces are of equal area or the area of the larger face if the two faces are of unequal area Automated Teller Machine a computerized electronic machine that performs basic banking functions (as handling check deposits or issuing cash withdrawals) called also automatic teller automatic teller machine Billboard means a non accessory ground sign erected for the purpose of advertising a product event, person or subject not related to the premises on which the sign is located Off premises directional signs as permitted in this chapter shall not be considered billboards for the purpose of this chapter Article 2 Zoning District Restrictions Sec 102-34 Signs permitted in office, mid rise development and high-rise development districts 3) Project announcement signs An office development shall be permitted one project announcement sign after the development has received site plan approval from the township board This sign may remain until the first building permit is issued At that time, the sign must be removed Project announcement signs shall not exceed

24 square feet in area or six feet in height and shall not be located closer than ten feet to any property line (Ord No 120 (F), as amended § 8 11 12 2002) (4) Automated Teller Machine The total square footage allowed for signs on the ATM machine shall be determined by multiplying one (1) square foot by the linear footage of the length of the machine Automated teller machine signs are not required to be individual channel letters

Sec 102-35 Signs permitted in all commercial and industrial districts (9) Township governmental property A change able copy sign/reader board may be installed in addition to what is otherwise permissible within this section This provisions is not applicable to size and location requirements (Ord No 120(F) as amended § 9 11 12 2002) (10) Automated Teller Machine The total square footage allowed for signs on an ATM machine shall be determined by multiplying one (1) square foot by the linear footage of the length of the machine Automated teller machine signs are not required to be individual channel letters

Sec 102-36 Signs permitted in agricultural, rural residential and rural estate districts. The Sign Ordinance was last amended on November 12 2002 and became effective on November 21 2002 The current language does not address sign requirements for automated teller machines This amendment is needed to require permits for any signs placed on the machines The second reading will be April 27 2004 with publication and effective date of May 6, 2004

Item 8 First Reading Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Boards, Commissions and Authorities, Division 3. Canton Council for Community Excellence, Section 2-182 Membership (Ordinance No. 163) (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to introduce table and publish the First Reading of the amendment to the Council for Community Excellence Ordinance and publication in the Canton Observer on April 22 2004 The Second Reading of the amendment will be on April 27 2004 with publication and effective date of May 6, 2004 Motion carried unanimously CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION ARTICLE IV BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES DIVISION 3 CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE SECTION 2 182 MEMBERSHIP The Council for Community Excellence shall consist of not less than nine (9) members appointed by the Township Supervisor with the approval of the Township Board A council member's term of office shall be for three (3) years except that four (4) of the members appointed to the first council shall serve for a term of one year, four (4) members shall serve for a term of two (2) years and three members shall serve for a term of three years The terms of office shall expire December 31, provided that a member shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed to replace the member Item 9.

Approval to Pay Membership Fee in the Assembly of Rouge Communities (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize payment of the membership fee in an amount of \$25 697 (acct # 101 445 805 0000), to the Wayne county Department of Environment (custodian) for the 2004 membership of the Assembly of Rouge Communities Motion carried unanimously Item 10 Consider Increasing Fleet Services' Blanket Purchase Order #44148, B & F Auto Supply, Inc. (NAPA).

(MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize an increase for blanket purchase order #44148 B & F Auto Supply Inc up to \$20,000 00 (accounts #592 000 110 1000 592 000 110 3000 592 000 110 6000 and 592 000 110 7000) as necessary Motion carried unanimously Item 11 Approval of the 2004 Municipal Services Department Capital Improvement Program (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the 2004 Capital Improvement Program as presented for the Municipal Services Department and further that the staff present the necessary formal budget amendments to the Board at a later date Motion carried unanimously Item 12 Approve Purchase of Avid Digital Video Workstation for Cable Studio.

(ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of the AVID DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION including the Avid Media Composer Apple PowerMac G5, Mitsubishi monitors Avid rs73/320 73GB Media Drives, 512 MB ram upgrade from Roscoe Corp in the amount of \$34,063 (account # 230 350 977 0000) Motion carried unanimously Item 13 Approval to Purchase one Defibrillator/Monitor from Medtronic Physio-Control Corp., Redmond, WA and Waive the Bidding Process (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of one (1) LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor with accessories for the cost of \$13,709 40 (acct # 206 336 977 0000) Further the Canton Board of Trustees waives the bidding process awarding this purchase to Medtronic Physio Control Corp Redmond WA as they are the sole source to obtain the LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor series Motion carried unanimously Item 14 Request to Purchase 2004 Ford F-250 Pickup. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a 2004 Ford F 250 Pickup 4x4, Crew Cab Short Box 6 5 ft in the amount of \$26 943 00 (account #206 336 977 0000) to be purchased under the Macomb County Cooperative Purchasing Program Macomb County Bid #34 02 Motion carried unanimously Item 15 Approval for Honor Guard and Escort Officer to Attend Activities During National Police Week in Washington D.C. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the Canton Honor Guard and Escort Officer attending the events in Washington D.C during National Police Week and the 23rd National Peace Officers' Memorial Service in recognition of Canton's fallen officer Gordon Lewis Stevens The cost not to exceed \$5,000 (acct # 207 801 951 0000) Motion carried unanimously Item 16. Purchase of Carpet Sweeper (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the purchase of a battery powered Radius carpet sweeper from Lower Huron Supply Company in the amount of \$2 735 (account # 402 302 975 0000) Motion carried unanimously Item 17 Purchase of Floor Scrubber. (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of an Eagle Power battery operated floor scrubber from B & R Janitorial Supply Company in the amount of \$4,300 (account # 402 302 975 0000) Motion carried unanimously Item 18. Authorize Township Clerk and Supervisor to Execute Deeds Granting Right-of-Way to Wayne County for Cherry Hill Road. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the deeds granting right-of-way along Cherry Hill Road to Wayne Motion carried unanimously Item 19 Award Bid for Rental of Tents, Tables and Chairs for 2004 Canton Leisure Services Events. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bids for tents table and chairs for the 2004 Liberty Fest to American Rental Inc 4901 W Grand River Ave Lansing, MI 48906 in an amount not to exceed \$8 339 00 (account #101 691 940 0000) I also move to award the bid for tents table and chairs for the 2004 Special Events to Canton Canopies 8559 Ronda Drive, Canton MI 48187 in an amount not to exceed \$4 052 50 (account # 101 691 940 0000) Motion carried unanimously Item 20. Waive Bid Procedure and Award Contract for the 2004 Canton Liberty Fest Attractions (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to waive the bid, procedure and award the contract for the 2004 Canton Liberty Fest Kids Attractions to Galactic Transit Authority Inc 9874 Ford Road Ypsilanti MI 48198 in the amount not to exceed \$6,900 (account # 101 691 742 4000) Motion carried unanimously Item 21. Request to Award Bid for Staff and Program Apparel. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for staff shirts to Sportswear Specialties 8201 Ronda Drive, Canton MI 48187, in an amount not to exceed \$19,497 75 (acct # 101 755 740 0000 101 270 722 0000, 101 672 722 000 208 757 722 1000 208 757 722 2000, 101 691 741 0000, 101 691 742 1000 101 691 742 2000 101 691 742 3000 101 691 742 4000) Motion carried unanimously Item 22 Approve Extension to Contract with Diamond Ventures, L.L.C. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve to extend the existing contract with Diamond Ventures, L.L.C until June 1 2004 Motion carried unanimously Item 23. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Cultural Activities. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to approve the agreement between the County of Wayne and the Charter Township of Canton for cultural activities Ayes Bennett, Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin, Yack Zarbo Nays Shefferly Motion carried Item 24. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Therapeutic Recreation Activities. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to approve the agreement between the County of Wayne and the Charter Township of Canton for Therapeutic Recreation programs and transportation services Ayes Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Yack, Zarbo Nays Shefferly Motion carried Item 25 First Reading, Addition of Article VI to Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Automotive Service Stations Ordinance No. 163. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to introduce, table and publish for first reading Ordinance No 163 Addition of Article VI to Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances Charter Township of Canton Automotive Service Stations Ordinance No 163 will be on April 27 2004 with publication and effective date on May 6 2004 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to table Ordinance No 163 Addition of Article VI to Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances Charter Township of Canton Automotive Service Stations with publication on April 22 2004 Motion carried unanimously

Salmon season is heating up with tournament on tap

The recent influx of spring-like temperatures has had a positive impact on fishing.

Reports are filtering in from anglers fishing local lakes in Oakland and Wayne counties that crappies and bluegills are hitting in the shallows on many lakes. Suckers and steelhead are attracting angler interest on the Clinton River and a pretty good steelhead bite is also being reported from the Huron River at Flat Rock.

There have even been reports of limited numbers of smelt trickling into Port Huron, which is welcomed news — especially since smelt runs seem to have disappeared in recent years. With smelt arriving at Port Huron, so are the salmon.

Rob Helzer, of the Bluewater Sportfishing Association, reports that the early salmon bite on Lake Huron has been very good. On a trip earlier this week Helzer's boat landed 13 fish.

"Three of them were lakers, so we had to throw them back because the season is not open on Lake Huron," he said, "but overall it has been pretty good so far."

The Bluewater Sportfishing Association (BSA) is sponsoring the Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament this year, which is slated for April 24.

The tournament, which was



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Bill Parker

started by Chuck Muer and Al Tyrell more than 20 years ago and has been based at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair, was nearly cancelled this year, until the BSA stepped in.

"Since the River Crab Restaurant was sold they (new owners) have been scaling back," Helzer said. "Then the (Bluewater Mental Health) clinic decided not to be involved this year so Landry's (the new owner) dropped out, too. We didn't want to lose the date, and it started out as a club tournament, so we (BSA) decided to keep it going."

The tournament format will be the same as in past years, the only difference will be the weigh-in site and the beneficiary.

Cash prizes of \$500 will be presented to the anglers who catch the biggest chinook, coho, brown trout, steelhead and lake trout (lake trout season is only open in the St. Clair River).

If the winning angler is a member of a fishing club entered in the

tournament that club will also receive \$500.

In addition, the skipper with the highest total weight will also win \$500.

Money is raised through the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets (Anglers must also register after purchasing a ticket).

Raffle prizes include two nights lodging at the St. Clair Inn plus dinner for two, a half-day salmon charter, 18 holes of golf for four with carts at Fore Lakes Golf Course, and dinner for four at The Voyageur Restaurant — home base and weigh-in site for the tournament.

In addition, the ticket stub is good for half-off the second dinner with the purchase of two dinners at the Voyageur.

"The money we raise will be put into a fund to build a fish cleaning station in the St. Clair Boat Harbor," Helzer said.

For tickets and more information, call the Voyager at (810) 329-4101.

POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students with a knack for art and an awareness about the Great Lakes should consider entering a poster contest called "Help Protect Your Waters and Stop Aquatic

Hitchhikers."

The contest is sponsored by the Office of the Great Lakes as a way for students to demonstrate their knowledge of Great Lakes aquatic invasive species.

Students should design a poster to convey a message about how to keep aquatic invasive species from spreading to new lakes and rivers.

Posters must be 11x17 inches, color or black and white. Pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, pen and ink and acrylic paint are all permissible for use.

Deadline for entry is May 3. Contact Emily Finnell at (517) 241-7927 or by email at finnelle@michigan.gov for more information. The winning entry will be signed by the governor as the official poster of Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week, June 7-13. It will be reproduced and distributed statewide. The winner will also have an opportunity to participate in an episode of MUCC's Michigan-Out-Of-Doors TV program.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday April 22
Churchill at Harrison 4 p.m.
Agape Christian at Baptist Park 4:30 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Salem at Canton 4 p.m.
Friday April 23
Northville at Canton 4 p.m.
WL Western at Churchill 4 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Wayne at Salem 4 p.m.
Luth Westland at Harper Woods 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 24
(all double headers)
Novi at Salem (DH) TBD
Luth Westland at Ann Arbor 11 a.m.
Luth Westland at Redford CC 11 a.m.
Redford Union at Churchill 11 a.m.
Franklin at Birm Groves 11 a.m.
Garden City at Wayne 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday April 22
A.A. Huron at John Glenn (2) 4 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina 4 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Friday April 23
Canton at Northville 4 p.m.
Churchill at WL Western 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson 4 p.m.
Salem at Wayne 4 p.m.
Luth Westland at Harper Woods 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 24
(all double-headers unless noted)
Canton at Chelsea Invitational 8 a.m.
Franklin at Richmond Tourney 10 a.m.
Farmington at Salem (DH) 10:30 a.m.
Redford Union at Churchill 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday April 22
Luth Westland at Luth North 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Foley at Ladywood 4:30 p.m.
Salem at Royal Oak Kimball 7 p.m.
Friday April 23
Garden City at Luth Westland 4 p.m.
N Farmington at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Canton at Wayne 4 p.m.
Franklin at Dearborn 7 p.m.
Saturday April 24
Canton at Troy Athens 11 a.m.
Salem at Saginaw Heritage 2 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Ladywood 2:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK
Thursday April 24
Northville at Canton 3:30 p.m.
WL Western at Churchill 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Plymouth 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.
Salem at Wayne 3:30 p.m.
Saturday April 25
Monroe-Jefferson Invitational 9:15 a.m.
W Bloomfield Invitational 9:30 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday April 22
Canton at Northville 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at WL Western 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Plymouth 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Salem 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Ypsilanti April Showers Relays 9 a.m.
Monroe-Jefferson Invitational 9:15 a.m.
W Bloomfield Invitational 9:30 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Thursday, April 22
Redford CC at PH Northern 4 p.m.
Churchill at Berkley 4 p.m.
Friday April 23
Canton at Walled Lake Central 4 p.m.
Churchill at Northville 4 p.m.
Franklin at Salem 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Plymouth 4 p.m.
John Glenn at WL Western 4 p.m.
Wayne at WL Northern 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Canton Varsity Tournament 8 a.m.
A.A. Pioneer Tournament 8 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Thursday April 22
Ladywood vs Notre Dame Prep at St. John's G.C. 3 p.m.
Friday April 23
Canton at Hartland Tournament 9 a.m.
Brighton Inv. at Oak Pointe 9:30 a.m.
Churchill at Northville (Hills) 3 p.m.
Franklin vs Salem (Hilltop) 3 p.m.
Stevenson at Plymouth 3 p.m.
Wayne at WL Northern 3 p.m.

PREP LACROSSE
Thursday April 22
Country Day at Redford CC 5 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Ladywood at Waterford 6:30 p.m.
Saturday April 24
U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC 1 p.m.
Ladywood at Farmington 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers)
Saturday, April 24
Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Friday, April 23
Shawnee St. (Ohio) at Madonna 4 p.m.
Saturday April 24
Madonna at Tri State (Ind.) 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Siena Heights at Madonna 1 p.m.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

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

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

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

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (4100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat12@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

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HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 163

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE DISPENSING AND HANDLING OF GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE FUELS WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO PROVIDE FOR SELF-SERVICE FUEL DISPENSING PUMPS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR SELF-SERVICE STATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF AND PERMITTING OF SELF-SERVICE STATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR WARNING NOTICES ON PUMPS; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS

SECTION 1. ADDITION OF ARTICLE VI TO CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Chapter 18, Article VI is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan to read as follows:

Section 18-301. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Attendant Served Dispenser means a dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines which meets state and local criteria for said fuel dispensing device and which is operated by the owner, agent, employee or attendant of the gasoline station.

Island means a combination of more than one fuel dispensing device, clustered together, to provide a customer with more than one option of type of fuel or grade thereof, to be purchased.

Self Service Dispenser means a dispensing device (commonly called a "pump") used to dispense flammable liquids from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of vehicles or internal combustion engines, which meets state and local criteria for said self service device and which is operated by a person who is not the owner, employee, agent or attendant of the gasoline station.

Self Service Gasoline Station means any gasoline station offering to the public the sale of gasoline and other motor fuels from a self service dispenser.

Permit Officer shall be the Chief Building Official of the Township.

Section 18-302. Self-Service Island Allowed; Notice of Attendant-Served Island.

Gasoline stations may provide for self service dispensers provided however, that at least one island which upon request is attendant served. The attendant service island shall provide unleaded and leaded gasoline and all other grades of fuel normally provided at that station to the public. Each gasoline station which provides a "self serve" fuel dispenser shall clearly designate whether each island is "attendant served" or "self serve" by posting a sign at the island stating the same with letters six (6) inches in height.

Section 18-303. Permit Required for Self-Service Stations and Fees.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a self serve gas station to sell flammable liquids to the public unless said station has received a valid permit to operate the same from the Township.

(b) The Permit Officer is hereby authorized to issue a permit to operate a self serve station upon application as provided herein. Before the Permit Officer may issue any permit, the applicant shall file an application on forms furnished for such purposes and the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the proposed self serve station complies with all applicable State of Michigan statutes and Flammable Liquid Regulations and Canton Township Fire Code.

Building Code and other applicable ordinances. After completion of such investigation the Fire Chief and Building Official or their designated representative shall certify to the Permit Officer their finds and recommendations as to whether a permit to operate a self service station should be issued to the applicant.

(c) There shall be furnished to each permittee under this section a certificate as to for and style as the Permit Officer shall provide which shall be displayed on the premises when the permittee is engaged in such operations. The permit fees shall, from time to time, be determined by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 18-304. Permit Renewal.

The Permit Officer shall not renew a permit issued pursuant to this ordinance until the Fire Chief and the Building Official or their designated representative have inspected the premises and certified to the Permit Officer that the flammable liquid regulations and Canton Township Fire and Building Codes and other applicable ordinances have been complied with.

Section 18-305. Permit Revocation.

The Permit Officer may suspend or revoke said permit upon a showing that said permittee is in violation of applicable local ordinances, State laws and rules and regulations thereto. The Permittee may appeal the Permit Officer's decision within ten (10) days to the Township Board, which shall decide the matter by majority vote.

Section 18-306. Permit Expiration.

All permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st of December of each year. A fee, as established by resolution of the Township Board, shall be required prior to the issuance of a renewal permit.

Section 18-307. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Rules on Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

Self service stations shall comply with Rules 29 5101-29 5341 of the Michigan Administrative Code, which are hereby adopted by reference.

Section 18-308. Self-Service Plan Approval Required.

Every person, firm or corporation who intends to construct, reconstruct, convert or alter any service station to provide a self-service station shall submit plans of such proposed station to the Township for approval where required by the Zoning Ordinance or other applicable law.

Section 18-309. Self-Service Stations Allowed in Proper Zoning District.

No self serve station shall be operated or maintained, except in districts allowing gasoline service stations.

Section 18-310. Dispensing of Motor Fuels

(a) There shall be a canopy covering any island containing a self-service pump sufficient to protect any self service customer using said pumps from weather elements.

(b) There shall be a facility to provide air pressure for inflation of tires of customers available to customers during the hours that the station is operating. Irrespective of weather conditions the air inflation service must be available during all months.

(c) There shall be available to all customers on each island materials for the cleaning of windows, including, but not limited to, a squeegee, cleaner fluid and paper toweling.

(d) There shall be available to all members of the public a toilet and washroom during the hours that the self-service stations is operating.

(e) Self service stations shall display a sign or signs that contain a separate price for each type of motor fuel sold at the station. Prices shall be in numbers six (6) inches in height. Such a sign shall be easily viewed by the public located on the gas island and shall otherwise comply with the Sign Ordinance.

Section 18-311. Hours of Attendant-Served Operation.

The attendant-served island shall be open for service during the hours the gasoline station is open to the public.

Section 18-312. Warning Notice on Self-Service Fuel Dispenser.

Each fuel dispenser which does not meet the requirements of the State of Michigan for a self service dispenser must have a warning notice posted on both sides of the pump station, in at least one (1) inch high letters, that "It shall be unlawful for any person operate this device other than the owner, agent, employee or attendant of the gasoline station."

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTIES.

Any person, firm, or corporation or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and jail time of not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which such violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION; NONAPPLICABILITY; APPEALS.

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto, provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail, except where the inconsistency or conflict is with the Zoning Ordinance, wherein the Zoning Ordinance shall control and prevail.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

This ordinance was deleted in review of the Township Attorney's assuming the licensing was included in the Fire code. However, upon review of the Building Department and Fire Prevention, it was decided that this ordinance is necessary and should be included in Chapter 18. The inspection requirements of the self serve gas stations are necessary for both the safety and convenient operation of the business for the public. **OTHER:** Director Durack stated the Study Session for April 20, 2004 will be MMR Claims update, with closed session from 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. open meeting following **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, Supported by McLaughlin to adjourn Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m. **Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett - Clerk - Copies of the complete text of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board approval.**

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League, which plays on Thursday mornings throughout the summer, is looking for new members in the Plymouth/Canton area

The nine-hole league is played at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at Ford Road and Napier Road in Canton League members tee off every Thursday at 8 a.m. beginning May 6 For more information, contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941

WALKING CLUB

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a new Walking Club beginning March 29 Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or

they can blaze their own trail There are no fees or registrations involved The morning start time is 9:30 a.m., the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, ext. 302

CO-ED GOLF LEAGUE

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an 18-week adult co-ed golf league starting Monday, May 3 at Brae Burn Golf Course Tee time starts at 5:29 p.m. The cost is \$450 For more information, call (248) 449-9947

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an adult co-ed kickball league starting Friday, May 14 (minimum 15 games) The entry fee is \$240 per

team (umpire fees extra) There will be double-headers For more information, call (248) 449-9947

BADMINTON EQUIPMENT

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering any level school badminton program free used feathered badminton shuttles For more information, call (248) 449-9947

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Motor City Cobras 11-and-under travel baseball team will hold spring tryouts for the 2004 season The team will play about 50 to 60 games during the season, plus a World Series For more information, please call Don Haase at (734) 326-8904 The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The

Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 weekend tournaments (approximately 35 games in all)

For tryout appointments, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376

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

The 11-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team based in Livonia, is seeking players to fill out their roster for the 2004 season To be eligible, your birthday must be after July 31, 1992

For more information about tryout dates, call Scott Lunser at (734) 422-4576 or Dave Seger at (734) 422-7741

The Dearborn Heights

Knights, an 11-and-under travel baseball team affiliated with American Amateur Baseball Congress, is scheduling open tryouts for the 2004 season For more information, call Rich Grucz at 1-800-949-9834

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Thunderbird Softball Inc (TSI) will be registering and holding tryouts for all area girls interested in playing fastpitch softball, ages eight and under through 19 and over Openings are available in both the recreation leagues (which guarantee playing time) and for the more competitive travel and tournament teams

Please call coach Bruce at (734) 981-1796 or email at playfastpitch@hotmail.com for tryout locations and times and to register at the Canton Softball Center

Tryout applications are also available on our Web page: [derbirdssoftball.tripod.com The Thunderbirds are not affiliated with the CCJBSA or its subsidiary, Pride Fastpitch.](http://thun-</p>
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BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its third annual Midwest Stephen Race Badminton Tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 7-9, at the Recreation Center at Hillside

Race was a player who was instrumental in building badminton popularity in the midwest.

Last year, 110 players participated from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ontario

Tournament officials expect 120 participants for the 2004 tourney including 2000 Olympic gold medal winner Tony Gunawan

For more information, call Joe Barbero at (248) 449-9947

SOFTBALL

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Noder, who gave up three hits and one walk in pitching five scoreless innings

Cunningham led the onslaught with three hits, an RBI and two runs scored, Kasey DeSutter (Oakland CC) added two hits, as Madonna took full advantage of four Concordia errors Marisa Otter took the loss, giving up eight runs (three earned) in 1 1/3 innings

In Friday's first game against Siena Heights (14-20 overall, 8-8 in the WHAC), Madonna scored five runs in the first three innings, then withstood a seventh-inning Saints' rally to earn a 5-3 triumph Nilson,

who pitched six innings and surrendered three runs (one earned) on nine hits and two walks with two strikeouts, got the win, Natalie Waelchh took the loss

Cunningham tripled in two runs in the first inning and ended up scoring twice in the game

TAX PROBLEMS?
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Public Notice County Taxpayers 2001 Unpaid Property Tax Deadline Extended to April 20, 2004
A request by Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz to Wayne Circuit Court to extend the deadline date for payment of delinquent 2001 Wayne County real property taxes from the statutory prescribed date of March 31, 2004, has been granted. The new date is April 30, 2004 for taxpayers to either pay their taxes or file an application for financial hardship. Anyone who has delinquent taxes, questions or concerns are encouraged to contact our office as soon as possible for assistance.
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
(313) 224-5990
Wayne County Treasurer
400 Monroe St. Ste. 530, Detroit, Michigan 48226
www.treasurer.waynecounty.com

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Charter Public School Number 63914
Building Code Number 8707
7265 Calhoun Street
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Website: AdvancedTechnologyAcademy.org
(313) 582-4500
Public Notice
The 2004-2005 Open Enrollment Period for the Advanced Technology Academy begins on Saturday April 17th, 2004 and ends on Monday, May 17, 2004
The Advanced Technology Academy is accepting applications for grades 9-12. The projected number of students in the 2004-2005 school year is 450 students with up to 125 students in each grade level.
All ATA students planning to return for the 2004-2005 school year must notify the school in writing no later than Monday, May 17, 2004.
Information concerning the academy may be found on our website AdvancedTechnologyAcademy.org
A lottery will be used if the number of applicants exceeds the available openings.
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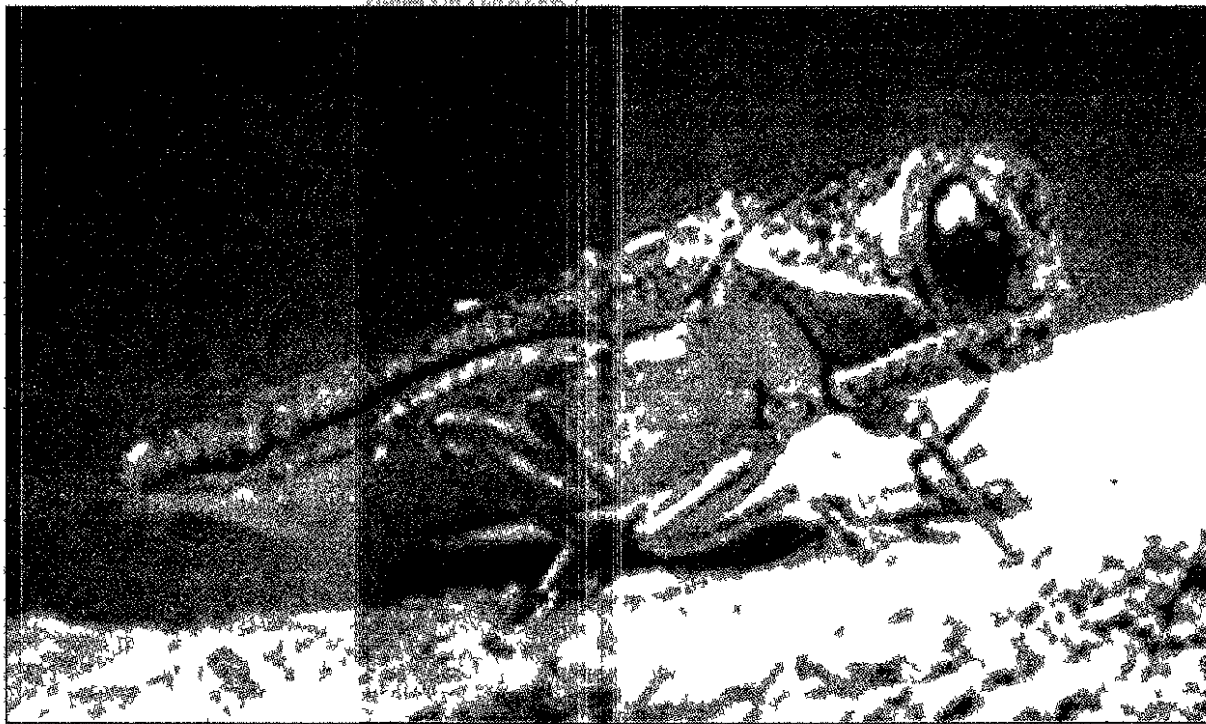
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Emerald ash borer

Homeowners must weigh cost of removal or ongoing treatment

Homeowners who want to battle the emerald ash borer should start right now.

They should begin feeding insecticide through the soil and into the roots of their damaged trees this month in order to stop infestation this summer, according to an entomologist from Michigan State University.

And that's only if the homeowners aren't too late. Otherwise, they may be better off just removing the diseased tree.

Researchers are optimistic about the insecticide's success in killing the borer's larva, but the fact that the treatment must continue season after season to be effective continues to be a drawback for homeowners. Some homeowners have chosen to

remove the trees.

Homeowners in the infested area must now make a difficult choice. Treat their ash trees each year with insecticide or let them succumb to attack and eventually pay for their removal, said David Smitley, entomologist with Michigan State University. "Those choosing to protect one or more ash trees can either hire a professional arborist or apply the insecticide themselves. Now until the end of April is the best time for homeowners to treat ash trees against the pest themselves."

Discovered in North America in the Detroit area in June 2002, the emerald ash borer, an invasive metallic green beetle from Asia, has killed more than 5 mil-

lion ash trees in southeastern Michigan. Michigan is home to an estimated 700 million ash trees.

The borer burrows under bark and damages a tree's vascular system.

This year is the third year the trees have been treated, and with each season of study researchers can better grasp what works and what doesn't in terms of the bug. There are two types of trunk injections and one soil injection.

If the tree has less than 10 percent infestation, there is an "excellent chance" of the tree's survival with treatment, according to Mike Barger, president of Mike's Tree Surgeons of Troy.

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EMERALD ASH BORER

The emerald ash borer belongs to an insect group known as metallic wood boring beetles. Adults are dark metallic green and 1/2 inch in length and 1/16 inch wide. They are present from mid May until late July. Larvae are creamy white in color and are found under the bark.

The borer's host range is limited to species of ash trees (identified by their distinctive leaves, which are located directly across from each other on the leaf stem and bark).

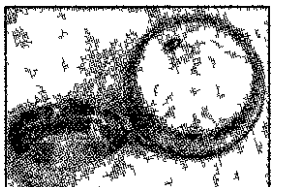
In Michigan, most ash trees are white, black or green. Emerald ash borer does not attack mountain ash, which is not related to white, black or green ash trees. Usually the borer's presence goes undetected until the trees show symptoms of infestation - typically the upper third of a tree will die back first, followed by the rest the next year. A large number of shoots or sprouts often arise from these trees below the dead portions of the trunk. The adult beetles typically make a D-shaped exit hole when they emerge. Trees often respond to the larval feeding by creating tissue that causes vertical splits in the bark. Distinct S-shaped tunnels may also be apparent under the bark.

Source: Michigan Department of Agriculture

Accents

'No-slide' bowl

When it comes to feeding pets, many owners prefer stainless steel bowls, because of their appearance and hygienic advantages. Unfortunately, these polished metal bowls have also had a downside - or



"down slide."

When an exuberant pet goes overboard and rams his stainless steel dinner bowl to dig out a morsel of food, the bowl slides across the floor like a shiny hockey puck, frustrating the dog and causing a mess in the house.

Now OurPet's has introduced the Dura Pet Bowl, a stainless steel food and water bowl with a permanently bonded rubber rim around the base. This rubber puts the brakes on errant bowls, stopping them from sliding away from pets.

Available in two sizes, the gleaming, heavy-duty, polished Dura Pet Bowl is shaped to avoid tipping and spilling and it's dishwasher safe. While ceramic bowls are easily chipped or broken and plastic dishes need to be discarded after a few months, the Dura Pet Bowl will last a lifetime.

The Dura Pet Bowl is available in six sizes ranging from 0.75 pints to 4.5 quarts. Suggested retail prices range from \$4.99 to \$16.99.

For more information about the Dura Pet Bowl, contact OurPet's at (800) 565-2695, or visit OurPet's Web site at www.ourpets.com.

New location

Frank and Nancy Boos announce the location of their new appraisal and auction facilities in the Antiques Centre of Troy, 2830 W. Maple at Coolidge, one mile south of the Somerset Collection. The Antiques Centre currently has 12 dealers in antiques and the decorative arts.

The Gallery will be in Suite 104, next to the Judy Frankel Antiques Gallery.

In addition to appraisals being conducted at the new site, there will be some retail sales of higher-end fine art and decorative arts. The Gallery will also buy individual items, collections or estates and conduct onsite auctions and house sales.

At this time, the Gallery is taking consignments and will be conducting two or three auctions a year in a nearby facility. The implementation of a permanent facility is in the planning stages.

Hours will be by appointment 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Other arrangements may be made if those hours aren't convenient. The present location at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills will be open until Wednesday, April 28. After Monday, May 3, call (248) 643-1900 for more information and appointments.

Residents should do homework before planting

Any homeowner who wishes to replace trees should do their homework about the trees, advises Mike Barger, owner of Mike's Tree Surgeons in Troy. Barger said homeowners should avoid planting too many of the same trees or creating a monoculture. Since there are so many ash trees, the emerald ash borer infestation spread easily throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.

Choose trees that grow well in the respective soils at your home. Oak trees do not grow well in clay soils, Barger said.

Honey locust, hackberry and Turkish filbert do well in clay soil, Barger said. An aristocrat pear will grow quickly and is good for wildlife, Barger said.

Armstrong red maple, crimson king maple (which has purple leaves) and the locust are all quick growing, Barger said.

Barger added that the quick-growing trees often are the most brittle and don't stand up well to stormy weather. "The more brittle the plant, the more likely it will fall apart in a storm," Barger said.

You want to allow adequate growing space for the tree. Check the weather, too.

"You should look at what is 'zone hardy' and what grows best in that type of weather climate

someplace else," Barger said.

When planting the trees, gardeners should allow for a hole two or three times the size of the root ball.

Loosen the soil up with a little bit of compost and allow for some air space and organic material, Barger said.

If the tree sits in heavy clay and drainage is poor for the tree, a trench may be dug to

flow water away from the flooded area.

Sometimes loose soil rolls up on top of the root base, which covers the root ball. That soil should be removed to where the root flare is visible on top of the root crown. Burlap or wire baskets surrounding the root ball should be removed. Backfill the hole with an organic base mixed

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MARKET PLACE

Submissions

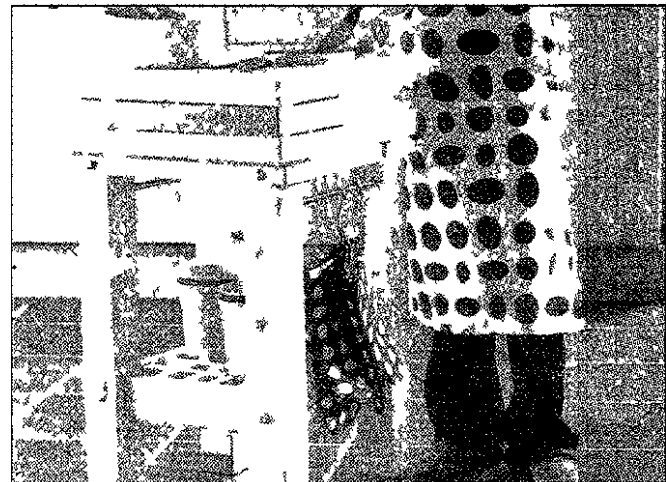
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Chef's helpers

Ever notice how TV chefs have everything they need and it's all right there? These trolleys will lend a helping hand and add to the convenience in preparing the next meal at your house.

This Flytta kitchen trolley (left), designed by Nikolai Whig Hansen, is made of stainless steel with a chopping board in oiled solid birch and it has two lockable casters. It lists for \$129. The Groland butcher's block trolley, designed by Mikael Warnhammar, is made of untreated solid birch and stainless steel. That trolley retails for \$159. Both require assembly. For more items and information visit IKEA at www.IKEA.com.



TREES

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Homeowners can make a quick check for the disease by looking up in the tree's canopy, Barger said. "The tree will have light-colored spots, almost white, on the bark," Barger said.

Should homeowners want to begin the trunk injection of imidacloprid, they should make sure the tree has leaves growing, Barger said. "You need to have leaves to make sure there's sap flowing," Barger said. That means the application should begin between mid-May to early June through Sept. 15, Barger said.

"The drawback with the trunk application is that it is important to have vascular flow," Barger said.

The soil injections allow the insecticide to enter the tree through the tree's root system and target the bug's larvae. That takes six to eight weeks to occur, Barger said.

Since life cycles of the borer vary and they develop at different times, insecticide applications are important to keep up, Barger said. Male adults live 10-20 days, while females live 14-30 days.

Sprays can be used, but are more effective when used on smaller trees, Barger said.

"We're very cautious of the treatment," he said. "Because you have to coat the tree (with the spray), you get more insecticide in the air and on the ground. We want to be using the most environmentally friendly methods."

REMOVAL GOES ON

Between 1,500 and 2,000 ash trees were removed last year in Livonia, according to Chris Bargoff, forestry foreman for the city. These trees were located on public property, between the sidewalk and the curb and in parks.

Bargoff estimated that about 1,000 more ash trees are expected to be removed between May and September. The most infected trees will be removed first, because they represent safety and health concerns.

Livonia chose to remove these trees rather than treat them. "It would be cost-prohibitive," Bargoff said. Costs range at about \$1,000 a year for treatment of a large tree, with a range of a 25- to 30-inch wide trunk. Treatments must continue every year, and these only work when the disease is caught early.

The city paid for the removal and will pay for replanting, as long as funds are available. The tree locations must follow the city's ordinances on distance between the tree, fire hydrant, sewers and driveways, which means they may not be permitted in the former locations of ash trees.

Ash trees represented about 8 percent of those total trees. Residents are being discouraged from planting maples. "We already have about 60 percent (of all trees) that are maples, and that's about 40 percent too many," Bargoff said. The emerald ash borer destroys the ash trees, and if a similar bug or infestation destroyed the maple, that would devastate the city's tree stock.

Trees on private property are left to the homeowner.

DO IT YOURSELF

Bayer Advanced Garden Tree and Shrub Insect Control is the only systemic product on the market that is easy for homeowners to use, Smitley said.

Other products must be injected into the trunk or sprayed on, and for large trees these types of applications are best done by certified applicators, such as tree care companies.

Smitley said other options for protecting ash trees include hiring an arborist to inject ash tree trunks in late May or spraying the trunk and foliage with insecticide in early June and again in early July.

Smitley says homeowners should make sure they are purchasing the correct product — look for the words "Tree and Shrub" in large print on the label and imidacloprid as the active ingredient.

"Many will want to use this product because it is the only one that can be mixed in a bucket of water and drenched

around the base of your ash trees," he said. "In research tests last year, this insecticide (imidacloprid) protected ash trees from borers at four of five sites when it was injected into the soil or drenched around the base of ash trees in mid- to late April. Bayer Tree and Shrub Insect Control comes in a 32-ounce, blue plastic container that costs about \$20."

Applying the product by the end of April will allow plenty of time for the insecticide to be absorbed by the roots and moved up into the tree, Smitley said.

"Though we know this product works for healthy trees, we do not know (if it works) when ash trees have been too damaged or infested for treatment," he said. "Trees with many dead branches and extensive dieback last summer and fall may not benefit from treatment."

THE BATTLE CONTINUES

Barger wants homeowners to know that all is not lost in the battle against the devastating bug, which is expected to cost homeowners thousands of dollars in tree removal.

"We're trying to get through to people that there is hope if you're willing to take a chance," Barger said. "If you give up now, then we won't know if the treatment is working. We will know next season how well we're doing."

"We have trees that we've been treating that are still alive, while there are other local ones that are dead, so something's working."

Bargoff said the treatments are effective in early stages of the disease.

"I think the people are working really hard on (the ash borer problem)," Bargoff said. "Researchers at MSU are looking at it, a lot of private companies are trying different things to see what works."

"The state is getting a lot better handle on the problem."

But he also acknowledged the borer has spread to other parts of the state, as far away as Berrien County in the southwest corner of the state.

"It's gone quite a ways," he said.

TREE REPLACEMENT LIST

Here is a list of trees homeowners may want to consider to replace diseased ash trees, courtesy of the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association. For more information, check with your local nursery or read tree catalogs.

- Trident Maple
- Hedge Maple
- Armstrong Freeman Maple
- Autumn Blaze Freeman Maple
- Celebration Freeman Maple
- Marmo Freeman Maple
- State Street Maple
- Emerald Queen Norway Maple
- Emerald Luster Maple
- Superform Norway Maple
- Autumn Flame Red Maple
- Autumn Radiance Red Maple
- Karpick Red Maple
- Northwood Red Maple
- Green Mountain Sugar Maple
- Tatarian Maple
- Pattern Perfect Tatarian Maple
- Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple
- Ruby Red Horsechestnut
- Downy Serviceberry
- Autumn Brilliance Apple
- Serviceberry
- Forest Prince Apple
- European Hornbeam
- Pyramidal European Hornbeam
- Frans Fontaine European Hornbeam
- Pyramidal European Hornbeam
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- Chinese Fringetree
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- Frontier Elm
- Commendation Elm
- Chinese (Lacebark) Elm
- Triumph Elm
- New Horizon Elm

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Workshop

After the Ash - Selecting and Planting Native Trees for Biodiversity and Water Quality is an outdoor workshop and tree tour 10:30 a.m. Monday April 26 at the office of the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority 3910 W Webster Royal Oak. The seminar is free but registration requested call (248) 288-5150 or LFDean@aol.com. Homeowners who want more information can visit www.emeraldashborer.info. Wayne County residents also can visit the Michigan State University Extension Wayne County Web site at www.msue.msu.edu/wayne/horticulture/index.html or contact their local communities. Oakland County residents can visit www.msue.msu.edu/oakland/index.html or contact their local communities. Homeowners should contact their local community or local nurseries for information on suggested replacement trees or where to dispose diseased ash trees.

Tree sale

Homeowners in Wayne and Oakland counties who wish to purchase trees and benefit a good cause can check for trees at Global Releaf of Michigan's 14th annual Tree Sale Saturday. Fifteen varieties of trees will be sold. The organization has sold some of the trees through orders but some may be leftover for homeowners to purchase. Trees are bare root 3 to 6 feet in height depending on species. Trees are \$26 each or six or more are \$21 each. Hydrangea shrubs are \$15 each and three or more are \$13 each. Trees offered are sugar maple, red maple, greenspire linden, pagoda dogwood, whitespire birch, redbud, Japanese tree lilac, aristocrat pear and serviceberry. Also available are white and red flowering crabapple trees, honeycrisp apple, freedom apple and stella cherry. Trees on Saturday will be at the city of Livonia Department of Public Works yard 12973 Farmington Road. Mike Tree Surgeons 249 Park in Troy, Springfield Oaks Park 12450 Andersonville Road in Davisburg and Friendship Park Porritt Barn at Orion Township Parks & Recreation corner of Baldwin and Clarkston roads in Lake Orion. Global Releaf of Michigan is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to planting trees across Michigan. GRM works with communities, civic organizations and schools on a 50/50 cost sharing basis to plant trees on public property. The monies raised from annual tree sales help fund these projects. Since 1989 GRM has worked with more than 300 communities to plant more than 25,000 trees. For information call (800) 642-7353.

PLANTING

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with the existing soil. Roots that do not grow deeply into the earth will be more susceptible to damage due to weather changes, as the roots are closer to the surface and subject to more heat, dryness or frigid temperature variations than a more deeply rooted tree.

"The key to tree survivability is root establishment," Barger said. Water consistently, but do not overwater.

Chris Bargoff, forestry foreman with the city of Livonia, said residents in that community can call (734) 466-2655 to get a list of suggested replacement trees. Bargoff likes the Turkish filbert, dawn redwood, hackberry and golden rain tree. Homeowners also can check a tree list from the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association (See related chart).

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Add dynamics to your shots

Often asked by students and photography friends: What makes a picture good? What separates the dynamic photograph from the ho-hum snapshots? There are a number of key ingredients that get a picture noticed and give it attention-getting power.

First is impact. It is difficult to describe, but so important in the content of a good photograph. You might say that if a picture arouses feelings and emotions of appreciation or excitement, even anger, sorrow or joy, then that photograph

most assuredly will have impact. How do you obtain impact in your shot? Begin by selecting subject matter that is either unusual or is treated in an unusual way. Use a special camera angle or perhaps a different lens. Place the subject in an unusual environment or try special filtration. Shoot on a day with fog or mist or a dramatic cloud formation.

Pay attention to good composition. Place all elements of your picture in the strongest way possible. Try to express on film what you see and feel when taking your shot. Fill the frame for added impact and watch the backgrounds for distracting objects. A good picture will hold the viewer's attention and will keep him or her thinking about the image. It will also stir up imagination. A good photograph will often

have a story to tell that will have meaning and substance. How best to put meaning in your shots is to photograph those subjects that capture your own interest. If your own feelings become a part of your photograph, you most certainly will produce a fine image, one that will have impact for others to enjoy. Not only should a photograph say something worthwhile, but it should say it well. The picture should be well focused and properly exposed. Color saturation and contrast should be technically correct and your pictures should be presented in a neat, professional fashion.

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RELAX YOUR body and mind with one of the many styles of yoga.

(MS) — Jaime Blanda works long hours as an accountant in New York City. Instead of vegging out in front of the tube or wolfing down a pint of ice cream to release stress, she turns to yoga.

"It's an opportunity to unwind and indulge your body and mind simultaneously," Blanda says.

Young and old, male and female, yoga has become the it workout. It makes sense — this physical and spiritual workout exercises the body, clears the mind and controls stress. Some styles of yoga focus on holding postures for a long time and others link postures into one flow. Regardless, all styles combine physical postures called "asanas," breathing exercises called "pranayamas," and meditation to promote a calm mind and strong body.

Christina Hartman of Washington, D.C., has a stressful job at a nonprofit agency. But, she finds that yoga relaxes her, even after the craziest of days. "Doing yoga with a group of people lets me feed off the positive

energy of others," Hartman says. "The effects of that are amazing — I feel so open and lifted inside and out."

It's easy to get started. Take a yoga class at your local gym or yoga center. When choosing a class, observe it and speak to the instructor. Make sure you like the teacher, the class fits your personality and it's a classroom that you can get comfortable in. Once you've chosen one, give it a dry run before committing since being a spectator is different than actually participating in the class.

Get gaga over yoga by educating yourself on its different styles. Hatha yoga is a general term referring to all the styles of yoga, each style has a different name and emphasis. Styles vary in their focus on body alignment, breathing rituals and breathing coordination with postures. The style you choose depends on your psychological needs and physical abilities.

Ananda — A classical and gentle style that seeks to awaken, experience and control the energies, ananda emphasizes breathing and deep relaxation. Those energies are then used to harmonize the body, mind and emotions.

Anusara — This yoga is spiritually inspiring, but grounded in a knowledge of outer and inner body alignment.

Ashtanga — This athletic and intense style has participants jump from one posture to another to build strength, flexibility and stamina.

Bikrams — Show how much you can sweat in this style. The heat is turned up to 90 to 100 F to help soften muscles and ligaments. More than 25 asanas are done twice, making for an intense workout.

Integral — This style combines postures, breath control, prayer, chanting and meditation into a single approach. It's a series of gentle postures followed by deep relaxation, a breathing sequence and ending with meditation.

Iyengar — Standing is so simple but requires more concentration than you think, it's harder than you may imagine to keep your body on top of your legs. This style emphasizes proper alignment of the spine and placement of the hips and feet and focusing on the individual needs and physical limits of each person.

Kripalu — Focus on breathing, alignment and coordinating the two with this 'yoga of consciousness.' Each style features different intensities of the poses, ranging from gentle to moderate to vigorous.

Kundalini — This highly spiritual style involves classic poses, breathing, chanting and meditation and the coordination of breath, movement and meditation. It seeks to unify mind and body as students attain a higher sense of consciousness.

Power — This vigorous and athletic style seeks to build energy from its demanding poses.

Sivananda — This style starts with a forceful beginning and offers an overall moderate workout. It follows a set structure of pranayama, classic asanas

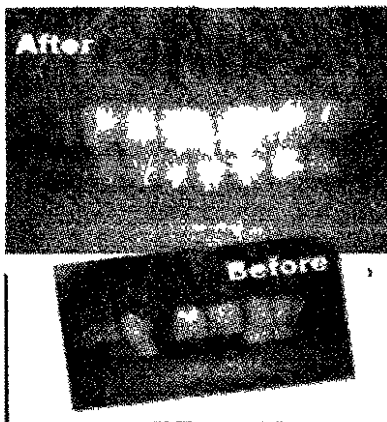
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Svaroopa Yoga — Learn different ways of doing familiar poses by beginning at the tailbone and progressing through each spinal area, promoting healing and transformation of the body and mind.

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Want to Control Weight and Aging Safely? Green Tea Boasts Beauty and Health Benefits

(MS) — To spot one of the hottest health and beauty products around, look no further than green tea.

"People are discovering that green tea provides wonderful beauty benefits," says Carmen Lee, president of TotalTea.com, America's leading green tea company. "A few cups every day can actually make people look better and feel younger."

Green tea is not only tasty but has incredible medicinal properties as well. Since ancient times, Asian cultures have relied upon green tea to cure health problems. Now, studies are proving that green tea's antioxidants can treat migraines, menstrual cramps, poor digestion, stress, high cholesterol and even result in weight loss. According to recent scientific research, drinking green tea can also reduce the risk of stroke, certain cancers and heart disease.

A GROWING TREND

The green tea industry is flourishing, thanks in part to green tea's newfound popularity and rising consumer interest. "We have been in the tea business for years, but recently, we've seen a surge of interest from people who want to gain the health benefits of drinking green tea," adds Lee.

The Tea Council of the USA, which functions as the educational arm for the



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tea industry, reports that since 1990, total tea sales have grown from \$1.8 billion to an estimated \$5 billion in 2000.

WEIGHING BENEFITS

Like many other plant foods, green tea has caught the attention of scientists because it has shown promise in reducing the risk of stroke and certain cancers, including prostate cancer, and heart disease. "Consuming several cups of green tea on a daily basis prevents wrinkles and speeds metabolism, helping people lose weight," says Lee.

Much of the research has focused on two antioxidant nutrients found in green and herbal tea — catechins and flavonoids. Researchers from the USDA recently reported that in laboratory tests, green tea produced greater antioxidant activity than 22 commonly consumed fruits and vegetables. Antioxidants help reduce

the formation of harmful substances in the body that may contribute to aging, cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Green tea is also a good source of fluoride, which can help strengthen tooth enamel. In countries where tea drinking is common, such as the United Kingdom, tea can contribute substantially to total fluoride intake. "It's also important to consider green tea's impact on weight management," says Lee. "Green tea is a natural, healthy way to speed up the body's metabolism. TotalTea.com has all the green tea and herbal tea products you need to maintain a healthy regimen of daily tea drinking."

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Get the Skinny on Saturated Fats

(MS) — In our world of fast foods and hurried lifestyles, making healthy food choices isn't always easy — not only because of time constraints, but because of the confusion that results every time another research report or study is released, revealing conflicting information from previous years. We just aren't sure anymore what is or is not healthy to eat and why. Armed with the information we have and our sound judgment, we hope we are making some improvements in our eating habits and our overall health, in spite of all the controversy.

Now you can put an end to some of the confusion about one health-related item that's often in the news — trans fatty acids. Here's the lowdown on good fats and bad fats and how you can eliminate the bad ones from your diet.

Polyunsaturated fatty acids and monounsaturated fatty acids are the "good fats" that help lower total blood cholesterol when substituted for saturated fats, and significantly reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke. Polyunsaturated oils are liquid at room temperature and in the refrigerator. Monounsaturated oils are liquid at room temperature but start to solidify at refrigerator temperatures. For example, salad dressing containing olive oil turns cloudy when refriger-

ated, but is clear at room temperature. Both types of fats can be found in foods such as fish, olive oil, canola oil, soybean oil, avocados and walnuts, to name a few.

Saturated fats and trans fatty acids, or trans fats, are the "bad fats." They raise LDL (bad) blood cholesterol levels in the body, clog the arteries, and promote heart disease and stroke. Saturated fats are usually solid at room temperature.

Trans fats are even worse than saturated fats because they not only raise LDL (bad) cholesterol, but they also lower HDL (good) cholesterol when used instead of unsaturated fatty acids or natural oils. While these changes may increase the risk of heart disease, according to the American Heart Association, it's unclear if trans fats that occur naturally have the same effect on cholesterol and heart disease as those produced by hydrogenating vegetable oils. Saturated fats are in food items such as red meat, butter and ice cream. Trans fats are found in commercially packaged goods such as cookies and crackers, commercially fried foods like French fries, and processed foods such as margarine and vegetable shortening.

Before the invention of trans fatty acids, we cooked food with lard, palm oil or butter, etc., which are high



MAKING A FEW dietary changes and checking ingredient labels of the foods we eat can reduce our intake of saturated and trans fats.

in saturated fats, says Gloria Tsang, RD. "When researchers found that saturated fats increased LDL (bad) cholesterol and the risk of heart disease, manufacturers started to use healthier vegetable oils in their food production," Tsang explains further, "Because liquid

vegetable oils are not stable to heat and can go rancid easily, scientists began to 'hydrogenate' them so they could withstand better in the food production process and provide a better shelf life. As a result of this hydrogenation, trans fats are formed.

We can minimize the intake of both saturated fats and trans fats by making a few dietary changes and checking the ingredient labels of the foods we eat. Luckily for us, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires all food manufacturers to list the amount of trans fats contained in their products on their ingredient labels by 2006. Some food companies like Kraft and Frito-Lay are already removing trans fats from some of their products, and Whole Foods Market has stopped selling foods that contain trans fats altogether. However, until all companies comply, we will have to carefully read all ingredient labels of the products we buy if we want to reduce our intake of saturated and trans fats. The FDA says we will still be able to identify if a product contains trans fatty acids if the ingredient list includes the words, "shortening," "partially hydrogenated vegetable oil," or "hydrogenated vegetable oil." Because the ingredients are listed in descending order of predominance, smaller amounts are present when the ingredient is close to the end of the list.

With respect to reducing our intake of saturated and trans fats, the Canola Council of Canada offers the following dietary advice:

- Reduce consumption of saturated fatty acids found in tropical oils such as palm and coconut oils, and in animal foods such as meat, lard and dairy products.
- Avoid high intakes of trans fatty acids by limiting consumption of traditional commercially fried foods, stick margarine, and high-fat baked products.
- Substitute canola oil in home baking when a recipe calls for a solid fat (margarine, butter, lard or shortening) to be melted and then added to the recipe.

Leg Pain?

Do you experience leg pain? Do you have to stop or slow down to relieve your pain? Do you have diabetes and experience these symptoms? Tiptoeing around the problem could be dangerous as leg pain may indicate a serious health threat called peripheral arterial disease or PAD.

If you are a diabetic over 50 who is experiencing leg pain you may be among the 12 million Americans who have this life threatening disease.

If you experience pain, cramping or swelling of the legs, difficulty walking, numbness or skin discoloration, the blood flow to the arteries in your legs may be blocked.

At North Oakland Medical Centers, experienced cardiologists, radiologists and surgeons are diagnosing and treating PAD by offering non-surgical treatment options. Other treatment methods for PAD include medications and lifestyle changes.

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MBH Garden Club
Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday April 23 in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus in Rochester. Columnist Nancy Szerlag will speak on Feeding Your Soil: The Secret to Great Gardening. Nonmember donation \$5. Reservations aren't required.

421 5959 for information.
Junior gardeners
The Hill and Dale Garden Club will sponsor Junior Gardeners for ages 3 and up 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 24 at the Downtown Farmington Library. Youngsters will enjoy making a spring nature craft. The program is free and open to the public. For more information call Jeanine Gundle at (248) 478 8295.
Roses 101
Learn about Meadow Brook Hall's rose garden and how to care for your own roses in a lecture Saturday April 24 at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland

University campus. The lecture will take place at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon. Reservations are required. Admission is \$25 per person including lunch or \$5 for the lecture only. All proceeds from Meadow Brook Hall's programs support the preservation and interpretation of Meadow Brook Hall. For more information call (248) 370 3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Garden demonstrations
Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R in Troy has scheduled classes and other events. The offerings include Collector's Plants 10 a.m. Saturday April 24. What a Way to Grow! 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday April 24. Greenhouse Tour 10 a.m. Thursday April 22 and 2 p.m. Wednesday April 28. What's New for 2004 6:30 p.m. Thursday April 29. Container Gardening Lecture 11 a.m. Saturday May 1. Container Gardening Workshop 1 p.m. Saturday May 1 and Spring Into Roses 6:30 p.m. Thursday May 6.

The Collector's Plants event will explore new plants, old-fashioned favorites and several underused and hard to find annuals and perennials. Join master composter volunteers for a hands-on demonstration of easy composting in What a Way to Grow! Topics will include getting started, maintaining a nuisance-free compost pile and methods of using compost. Register by phone (248) 288 5150 or e-mail LFDean@aol.com. In the tour Telly's owner George Papadellis will stroll through the greenhouse and highlight some of the newer plants and how to use them. Admission is free.

In What's New for 2004 George Papadellis will discuss the many new annuals and perennials that will be available for the 2004 season. Slides from the Perennial Plant Symposium field trials and numerous conventions will be shown.

Bring your own container(s) or buy some at Telly's to the May 1 workshop. The free event will feature a hands-on opportunity to create beautiful combinations for patio pots, hanging baskets, window boxes and other containers. Staff will be available to help you design and plant your selections.

In the May 6 event Susan Proch Telly's rosarian will show how to properly plant and maintain roses. She will also discuss the various types of roses and the new varieties offered for 2004. Call (248) 689 8735 for information.

Pruning roses
The Detroit Rose Society presents a series of seminars on rose culture through the Royal Oak Continuing Education Program and Church of Education Center. Call (248) 588 5050 or visit <http://www.rosd.k12.mi.us/schools/churchill/springbrochure.htm> for information.

The Art of Pruning Roses (7-9 p.m. Tuesday April 27 in Room 130 at Dondero High School) will feature a discussion of pruning basics and a hands-on opportunity to prune roses in class.

Learn how to protect roses after pruning, how to prepare roses for planting and how to move roses already planted. Cost is \$15.
Grounds for Gardening
The Grounds for Gardening series of

classes offered by the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House will add some green to your thumb this season, covering the latest trends in horticulture. The classes are led by Nancy Szerlag, a master gardener and writer. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Activities Center. Cost is \$8. To make reservations call (313) 884 4222.

The schedule includes Tips and Tricks of Landscape Design (April 28). Hear about trade secrets from professionals in the field and how you can use the information in your own garden. For more information about Ford House visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884 4222.

Federated Garden Clubs
District 1 Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan will have its spring meeting Wednesday April 28 at Crystal Gardens 16703 Fort in Southgate. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature a speaker on the environmental impact of the Detroit River area. After lunch a floral design program will be presented. Call (734) 425 6531.

Detroit Rose Society
The Detroit Rose Society will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday April 30 at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center. The community center is on Ridge Road, one block south of I-696 and one block west of Woodward. The scheduled program will feature consulting rosarians Tom and Ellie Kressbach presenting a slide show on roses in England and Scotland.

Butterfly gardening
Barson's Greenhouses 6414 N. Merriman in Westland will conduct a butterfly gardening seminar 1 p.m. Saturday May 1. Call (734) 421 5959 for information.

Perennial exchange
The Royal Oak Garden Club will sponsor a Perennial Plant Exchange 9:11 a.m. Saturday May 1 at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center 3500 Marais. The center is north of 13 Mile and just south of Lexington Boulevard east of Crooks. Admission is free. The public may attend. The event will be all sharing of plants and garden stories, no sales. Bring labeled plant samples if you have them or just come and visit. For more information e-mail RKU.DRON@YAHOO.COM or camlmartin@aol.com.

Farmington Garden Club
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday May 3 in the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile.

The program See How Our Gardens Grow will feature gardens of members. Visitors are welcome.

Hardy Plant Society
The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday May 3 at Congregational Church of Birmingham on Woodward just south of Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills. Speaker Jim Langhammer will talk about peonies, choosing growing and caring for them. Guest fee \$3. For more information call (248) 589 2286 or (248) 879 3272.

Beverly Hills Garden Club
The Beverly Hills Garden Club will have a membership meeting 11:30 a.m. Tuesday May 4 at the Beverly Hills Village Office 18500 W 13 Mile. A program will take place 1 p.m. Guests welcome.

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From 3-4:30 p.m., designers will lead guided tours of four Michigan Design Center showrooms.

This event is open to the public. Tickets are \$15 in

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Requests for advance tickets must be received by Wednesday, May 5. In addition, tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event for \$18 each.

For additional information,

please visit www.michigan-design.com or call Lisa Renaud at (248) 649-2020.

Michigan Design Center is located at 1700 Stutz Drive, which is north off Maple Road, between Crooks and Coolidge Roads, in Troy. A map of the area may be found on MDC's Web site www.michigan-design.com.

Customer isn't satisfied with freezer

Once owned an appliance business and sold products to customers. When I get an e-mail such as the one you are about to read, I think back to how simple it was to make a



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customer happy. Rose writes: "We purchased a brand name freezer from a small dealer last week and it was installed on Friday. On the following Wednesday all of our food was thawing and we managed to save some of it

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"I called the dealer who informed me that I would have to call the manufacturer to get service. After three different numbers, three rounds of computerized answers, higher blood pressure and no human to be found, we called and were very firm.

"On Thursday, a manufacturer's service technician showed up and checked the freezer. The technician informed me that the compressor was shot on my one-week old freezer.

"I really want this appliance replaced! I would rather have a replacement than a repair considering the fact that I didn't even have a chance to get the warranty card mailed. Can you help me?"

"My dear Rose, go back to the first two sentences of this column and think about how easy it would be for the manufacturer or the appliance dealer to make you a satisfied customer."

"At this point I think that both of these companies have lost your potential business for the years ahead."

"You are turned off completely and I don't blame you. This freezer is brand new!"

"I know of only one major retailer today that is spread across the country who would have taken care of the problem by simply exchanging the freezer. I must not use this column as a commercial for any company, but I think you can figure out who I am talking about. This major retailer has a very lenient policy compared with most others and they know the importance of keeping a customer."

"You have no choice but to accept repairs on the freezer and the fact that the service technician is from the factory can pretty well assure you that you should not have any further problems with the compressor. Although this complies with the legal aspect of the transaction, it still does not make you very happy."

"I have spoken with appliance representatives in the past about problems which occur like yours and their replies come out the same way."

"When you purchase a car and there is a problem, they don't give you a new car."

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"That may be true, but so will brand loyalty by the consumer."

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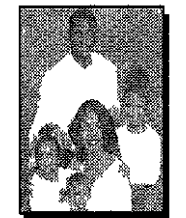
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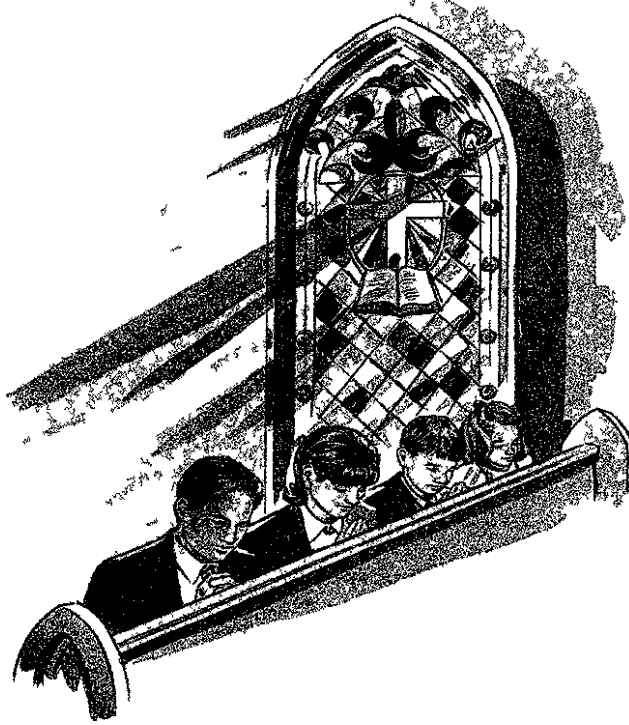
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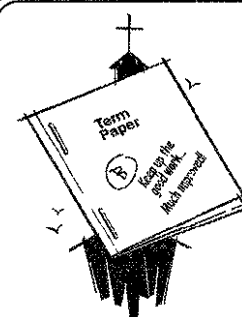
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It's Easy To Criticize...

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

Tour six kitchens in Plymouth, Northville and help fund camp

Enjoy a tour of kitchens in Northville and Plymouth at the second annual Northville/Plymouth Kitchen Tour to benefit O U R Camp (Opportunity, Understanding and Recreation) for Children with Special Needs. The tour, scheduled 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, features beautiful kitchens at six homes, with tablescaping designed by local businesses. The tour and ticket price includes a luncheon at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant. The tour is sponsored by the board of directors of O U R Camp, Inc., a local summer day

camp in Northville for children with special needs. Tickets are \$25 (all proceeds go to O U R Camp, Inc.) Tickets available in Northville at Genetti's, The Kitchen Witch and the Northville Chamber of Commerce. In Plymouth, tickets are available at Haven or by calling Kathy Peltier at (248) 348-7026. The event raises money to cover the operating expenses of O U R Camp, also, to provide "camperships" to needy children. There will be a wide variety of kitchen styles to see and local businesses are participat-

ing by decorating each kitchen on the tour. Some of the participating businesses are Designer's Choice, Haven, Southern Living at Home in Plymouth, and Center Street Design in Northville. All proceeds from the tour will help support O U R Camp, a summer day camp for any child ages 3-9, with special needs. The camp is operated by a volunteer, parent-run Board of Directors whose mission is to offer a fun-filled, appropriately-structured program at the lowest possible cost. O U R Camp, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit corporation.

Here are some cool software packages

Over the past couple months I've accumulated some nifty software and gear, and in the interest of spring cleaning, it's time to get it out of my basement and into my column.



A FAVORITE GPS

You've heard me espouse the Garmin iQue 3600, a Palm OS-based PDA with built-in GPS navigation. Now there's a similar product from the Pocket PC camp: the Mitac Mio 168 (www.justmio.com).

Mitac is a newcomer to the US market, and the Mio 168 is an impressive first effort. It's quite similar to my beloved iQue, but with a few appreciable advantages.

For one thing, it costs less: \$499, including the all-important car mount (the iQue's costs extra). It's also smaller and more pocketable, though the GPS antenna creates an obtrusive bump on the back of the unit. In short, if you're in the market for a PDA that can double as a GPS navigation system, the Mio 168 is well worth a look.

USB IS IN SYNC

Not to be confused with the Mio, the Migo (www.4migo.com) is a USB memory drive (a.k.a. flash key) with a twist: it synchronizes with your PC, absorbing e-mail, contacts, documents, and just about any other data you choose.

Plug it into another computer and it makes all that stuff immediately available, just as though you were working on your own computer.

The best example of this is if you have a computer at home and at work.

The Migo effectively keeps them in sync, making sure you have the most current data wherever you plug it in. Very cool.

My sole complaint is price: The 256MB Migo costs \$199.95, more than double what you'd pay for a traditional USB drive with the same capacity. Here's hoping the company releases an affordable software-only version that works with any USB drive.

BURN ON THIS DVD

Speaking of drives, I am positively in love with the Micro Solutions Backpack DVD/RW drive (www.microsolutions.com), an external CD/DVD burner priced at

\$199. That's the same price as comparable internal drives, yet the Backpack moves easily from one computer to another and requires about six seconds to install.

It also comes with a commendable selection of CD/DVD authoring and editing software. However, there's a third-party suite I like much better: Nero 6 Ultra Edition (www.nero.com).

Nero 6 not only handles CD and DVD creation better than any other program I've used, it comes with genuinely useful extras like a backup utility (and you know how I feel about backups).

The boxed version sells for \$99, but you can download it instead for just \$69 - a price break I'd love to see other software companies emulate.

Mark your calendars: I'll be discussing and demonstrating PDAs at 7 p.m. May 5 at the Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway. Learn the secrets of PDAs! Hope to see you there.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township has written for computer and technology magazines and is co-author of several books on handheld computing. Readers who have questions for Broida can e-mail him at rickbroida@excite.com.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

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following fund raiser will be a May 22 pie sale.

Rummage & Bake Sale

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday April 23 and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday April 24 at Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Donations are needed and may be dropped off at the church during the week of April 19-22. For more information call Judy at (248) 476-9074.

Mom to Mom Sale

The sale is scheduled 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday April 24 at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. Need kids clothes or toys? The sale offers everything from infant to pre-teen and maternity clothes, furniture, toys and more. Admission \$1. For more information call (734) 422-0149.

Biblical Perspectives on Health

A seminar uncovering the many health practices hidden in the ancient Scriptures that are now only being confirmed by modern science. 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday April 25 at the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School and Church Complex, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile, Plymouth. This afternoon of discovery is capped by a vegetarian meal. By donation. To register call (248) 349-5683 or (313) 531-2179.

Auction 2004

Sports items and tickets, electronics, restaurant gift certificates, children's and household items, celebrity memorabilia, gift baskets and more. 7:11 p.m. Saturday April 24 at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15 and include a Kerby's Koney Island dinner. Proceeds fund various outreach programs locally and nationally. For more information call (248) 477-1677.

Homemade pie sale

The fund raiser runs 10 a.m. to noon Saturday April 24 at the West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 4100 Walnut Lake Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, Call (248) 851-2330. By donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for their annual Relay for Life held June 12-13 at West Bloomfield High School. The

Prayer Luncheon

The luncheon is scheduled for noon Monday April 26 (doors open at 11:30 a.m.) at Livonia Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile at Middlebelt, Livonia. Guest speaker is Sister Loretta Mellon. O.P. Cost is \$7. For reservations call (734) 427-4371 or (734) 427-0002.

APRIL

DivorceCare
Education and support group for those facing divorce began 7:9 p.m. Sunday April 18 for 13 sessions, no meetings May 23 and 30, and July 4 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street, north of University east of Rochester Road. \$20 fee for workbook. To register or for more information call (248) 651-9361.

Rummage sale
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday Friday April 22-23 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday April 24 at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Donations will be accepted the week of April 19. Call (734) 427-3660.

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe
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PAUL R. MARIHUGH

Age 79, April 18, 2004. Beloved husband of Dolores J. Chershed (Debra), Michael (Zona) Patrick (Barbara) and niece daughter Darlene DeBerry. Loving grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of 3. Also survived by his brother Keith and his sisters Karen (William) Barber and Sharon (Timothy) Bobrowski. Mr. Marihugh was an officer in the U.S. Merchant Marines and a resident of Redford Twp for 53 years. Services were held April 21 at the Fisher Funeral Home of Redford Twp, led by Rev. Jon Allen of Community Baptist Church in Garden City. Final resting place will be Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

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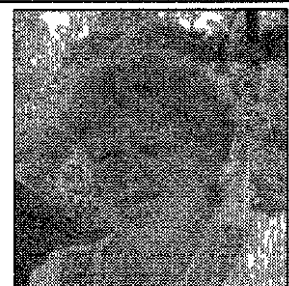
April 20, 2004, age 83. Beloved wife of the late Samuel, dear mother of Dennis (Maria) David (Shannon) and the late Samuel M. III, grandmother of Ann Marie Bradley and Matthew, sister of the late Pauline Visitation Manns Ferguson. Funeral Home 17000 Middlebelt (S of 6 Mile) Friday 3-8pm with Rosary at 7 pm in state Saturday 11:45 at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, until time of Mass at 12:15.

FLORENCE J. BERRY

April 18, 2004, Age 80. Longtime Detroit area florist. Beloved wife of the late Wesley L. Berry Sr. Loving mother of Lois (Tom) Bandlow, Lynn Lantra, Wesley (Mia) Berry II, Dear Grandmother of Kristine Daniel, Shelly Polly Allen, Michael Moily, Aaron, Brandon, Bradley and Wesley III. Great grandmother of 14. Preceded in death by her brother and sisters Eleanor, Dottie, Buddy and Ranne. Sadly missed by her dog Patrick. Funeral Thursday 11AM (10AM in-state) Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills (just W of Middlebelt Rd). Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME.

FRANCES WARKUP GRIMES

Age 79 of Plymouth, died April 17, 2004, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 4, 1925 in Plymouth. She was a lifelong Plymouth resident and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943. She worked at Terry's Bakery in Plymouth and also as a banquet server for the Mayflower Hotel. She was very active in the Plymouth VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6695 and later transferred to Post 3323. She is survived by her children Franda L. (Thomas K. Wegmann) Grimes of Ann Arbor, Dennis L. (Donna) Grimes of Livonia, and Richard A. (Sandra) Grimes of Brighton. Her grandchildren are Laura (Mike) Grimes, Velky Alex, Brittany, Judy, Jennifer and Scott. Five great grandchildren: her sister Marie (William) Warkup, Bidwell, her sisters-in-law Doris Grimes and Margaret Grimes and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Lawrence I. her daughter Carole Lynn Grimes and her granddaughter Amanda. A memorial service was held at the VFW Mayflower Lt. Gambel Post 6695 Plymouth, Monday April 19. Private interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society Arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 734-453-3333.



JOYCE M.

(Smith-Tomlinson) KALLOS

Age 70 of Plymouth died April 14, 2004. She was born July 22, 1933, in Nankin Twp, MI. She was a lifetime resident of the Plymouth community and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1951. She owned the Cloverdale Restaurant in Plymouth for 30 years. She was a member of Northridge Church. She loved gardening, and her home was on the Plymouth Garden Walk. She is survived by her sons James E. (Tammy) Tomlinson of Highland, and Robert L. (Nancy) Tomlinson of Ontonagon, MI, her grandsons, James D. Jr. and Christopher Donald, her sister, Marilyn Grav of South Lyon and her brother David Smith of Westland. Funeral service was held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Monday April 19. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

JUNE JACOBSON

Of Rochester Hills and recently Waterford, MI, age 52. Loving mother of Jennifer (21), Mark (22) and James (24), beloved wife of Al for 26 years. Daughter of Joseph and Iris Maezes. June practiced dental hygiene in Birmingham for over 30 years, former Rochester Community Schools Volunteer of the Year, Trustee and President of the Board of Education. Passed away April 17, 2004 after a six-year struggle with cancer. A memorial celebration of June's life was held Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 4pm at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Dr. Ray Knudsen II officiating. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Mercy Cranbrook Hospice Care. Envelopes available at the Church.

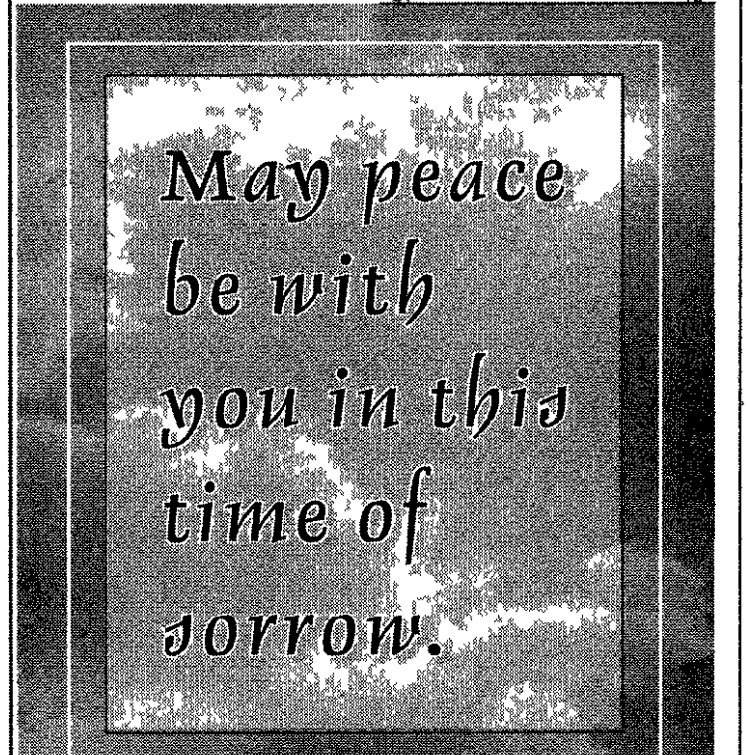


MARY ANN McMULLEN

Age 25 of Plymouth died April 14, 2004. She was born April 21, 1978, in Livonia. She lived in Plymouth's Old Village and was a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Community Schools (Starkweather Center). She was later employed with Starkweather Center as a Teacher's Assistant. She also ran her own House Cleaning business. She lived life to its fullest and was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Linda McMullen of Plymouth, her grandparents Norma Gould of Plymouth and Earl and Jean Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL, her great-grandmother, Kate O. Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL, many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends and last but not least her beloved boyfriend Ron Sackett of Livonia. Funeral Services were held Monday April 19 at the Church of the Nazarene, Plymouth. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, or Angela Hospice Arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 734-453-3333.

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Starting decorating

Are you overwhelmed with where to start in the process of decorating your house? A class at The Community House in Birmingham Design 101 'Getting Started' could be just what you need. The class will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday April 22 at 380 S. Bates. Fee is \$23.

Bring a few photos of one room that will become your initial success. Try to capture all views of the room and any special items that you want to retain such as furniture, art or accessories. Then collect a few pictures from magazines, books or the Internet that help explain what you'd like to achieve. Instructor Vicki Gilbertson, an interior designer with Yamasaki Associates Inc. in Troy, will discuss space planning, use of color, furniture, accessories and design techniques to achieve your desired effect. The class will learn design concepts collectively, then discuss each person's specific project. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.comnityhouse.com.

Modernism

The Michigan Modernism Exposition, a show and sale featuring examples of pieces of 20th-century design, will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, at the Southfield Municipal Complex. Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, between I-696 and 10 Mile. Luminaries representing the Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Prairie Arts and Crafts, Surrealist and Neo-Classical schools of design will be presented. Designers will include Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Herman Miller, Heywood Wakefield, the Stickleys and

Salvador Dalí. Admission is \$8. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. A grand opening preview party will kick off the event 7-10 p.m. Friday. The preview will benefit ArtServe Michigan.

Preview party tickets are \$75 in advance, \$100 at the door, \$150 patron. Anyone interested in attending should call ArtServe Michigan at (248) 557-8288, Ext. 17, or e-mail tech@artserve-michigan.org. For more information, visit <http://search.antiquet.com/m&M/>.

Murals

A class at The Community House in Birmingham, Mural Painting and Installation, will instruct the artist on how to take an ambiguous idea through the stages of development, proportion and perspective to the final application techniques. The class will meet for five sessions, beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 24. Fee is \$75. Pencils, a sketchbook and a tape measure will be needed. Bring photos and measurements of the installation area to the first class. Instructor Kim Fay has been a professional artist for 12 years. Her murals have been included in the DSO and Grosse Pointe Junior League Designers Showhouses. She executed the first notable public mural painted by a woman in Eastern Market. Her paintings are currently

represented by the TRA Art Group at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.comnityhouse.com.

Art Van Furniture

Drop off new or gently used books for ages 5 to 12 at any Art Van Furniture store during April. The books will be donated to low-income elementary school children in local communities.

The donations are part of Book Drive America, a national campaign to bring much-needed books to youngsters' schools, libraries and community centers across the country. ABC's Good Morning America, WXYZ-TV and Art Van have teamed up to bring the campaign to Michigan.

Thursday, April 22, is Art Van Family Night at Dragon Tales Live! at the Fox Theatre. All seats will be offered at a discounted rate of \$12. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster locations.

Meet the Kids Castle characters and get an April Showers Bring May Flowers activity sheet while supplies last Saturday, April 24, at some Art Van stores. The event will take place at Art Van in Southfield (phone: (248) 569-3770), Westland (phone: (734) 425-9600), Novi (phone: (248) 348-8922) and Shelby Township (phone: (586) 566-1490) and on 14 Mile in Warren (phone: (586) 939-2100).

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Cats and dogs from the Michigan Humane Society will be available for adoption. The Michigan Humane Society's Mobile Adoption Unit will be at the Art Van store at 6500 14 Mile in Warren, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

Egg decorating

The Ann Arbor Art Center will offer a free workshop, Wax Resist Egg Decorating, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Learn how to design eggs to celebrate spring using the Ukrainian method of egg decorating. Burning candles will be used. Registration is recommended, but drop-ins are welcome. For more information, call (734) 994-8004 or visit www.annarborartcenter.org.

Home decorating

The Do It Yourself Center, 3746 Cottontail in Shelby Township, offers hands-on home decorating classes. Each class is one session, 7-9:30 p.m. and costs \$35. Call (586) 739-6319 to register.

In Slipcovers for Beginners (Tuesday, April 27), learn to make a custom fitted slipcover for a loveseat. In No Sew Upholstery (Wednesday, April 28), reupholster a wing chair in class using all the latest products available. In No Sew Window Treatments (Tuesday, May 4), learn how to reproduce any window treatment using the latest products. Faux Finishes (Wednesday, May 5) will show how to

update an ugly kitchen or bath counter with such techniques as marbleizing, ragging and sponging with latex paint.

Jay Strongwater

Meet designer Jay Strongwater, Wednesday, May 5, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Strongwater's appearance is part of a special event to benefit the Women's Association of Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and to honor Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient Beverly Moore. Cost is \$50 (Friend), \$100 (Patron) or \$150 (Benefactor). Strongwater will attend a Patron and Benefactor reception 11:30 a.m. in the Designer Salon Luncheon and a presentation by Strongwater will take place at noon in Home Collections. He will personally present his collection and greet guests 1-4 p.m. For more information, call Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan at (248) 473-1400, Ext. 12, by Wednesday, April 28.

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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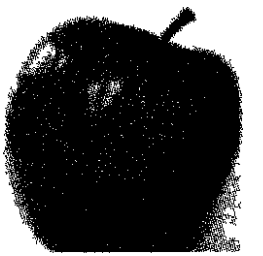
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Here's to apples

Having a glass of apple juice with your breakfast may help to maintain brain performance, according to a new study from University of



Massachusetts Lowell The study suggests that two to three glasses of apple juice a day may protect against oxidative damage that contributes to age-related brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. The study also found that apples and apple juice may affect brain health and mental sharpness throughout life

"We have always known that apple juice tastes great and is low in fat. But now we know it's good for our memories as well," said Denise Yockey, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee. According to the study, it would require a person to drink only two or three glasses of apple juice or two apples per day to enjoy the brain-health benefits. Previous research has shown that apples are a rich source of antioxidants. According to a 2000 study at Cornell University, one apple has more cancer-fighting antioxidant capability than a 1,500 milligram dose of Vitamin C. It is believed the antioxidants maintain brain health and mental sharpness.

The recent study was sponsored through a grant by the U.S. Apple Association, of which the Michigan Apple Committee is a member, and the Apple Products Research and Education Council.

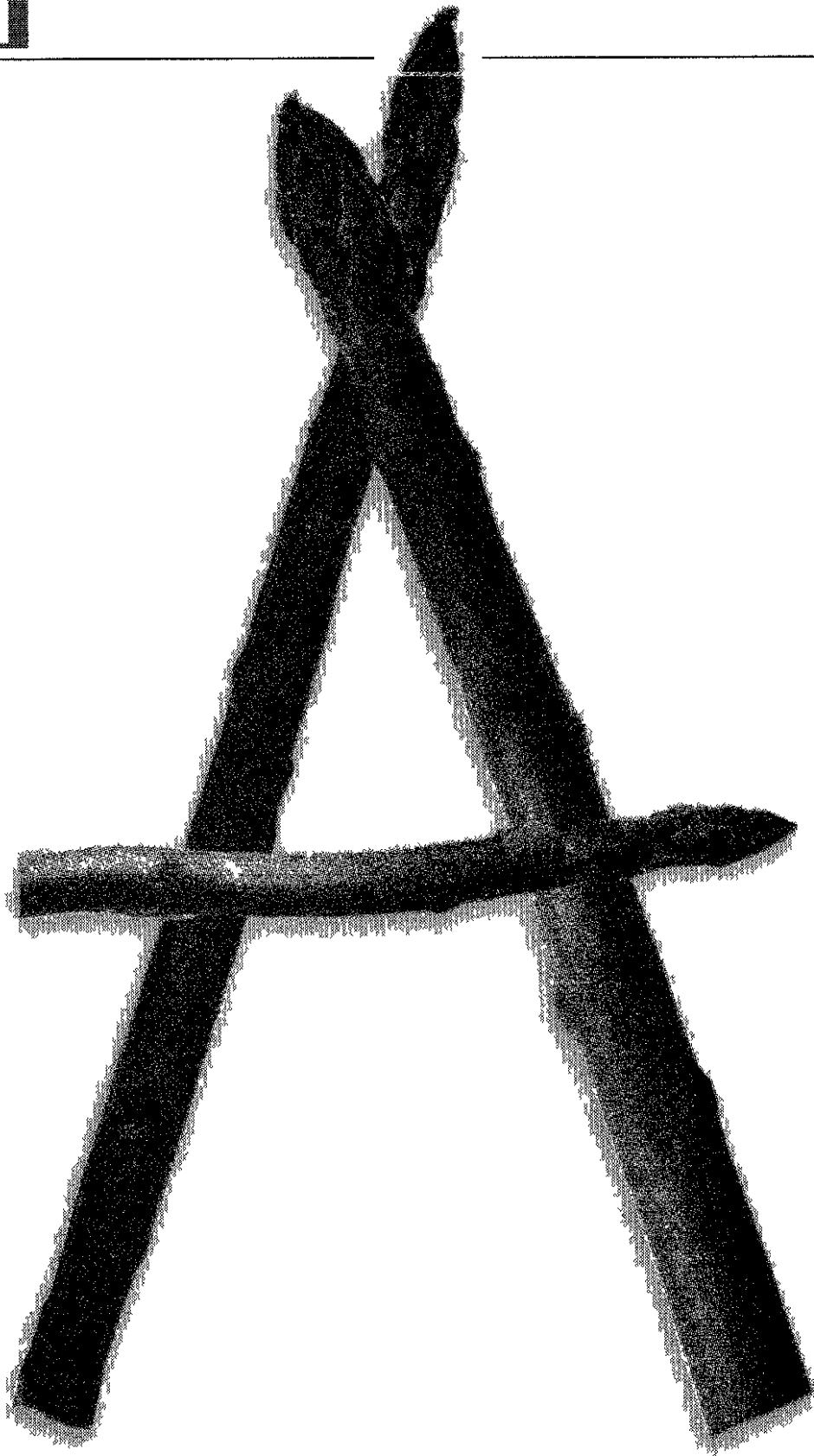
More information and complete text of the study can be found on www.uml.edu/dept/Biology/tshea/index.htm.

New subs debut

Blimpie Subs & Salads will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a promotion of four new Sourdough Café sandwiches.

The sandwich chain will offer Golden Gate Gourmet, an Italian-herb turkey and provolone cheese sandwich with tomatoes, onions and balsamic vinaigrette; a Cable Car Club, which includes roast beef, ham, turkey and Swiss cheese, topped with tomatoes and green peppers; Fisherman's Wharf Tuna Melt features tuna with cheddar cheese, tomatoes and onions, and Union Square Ultimate Veggie has cucumbers, black olives, banana peppers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce and Swiss cheese with balsamic vinaigrette.

Blimpie Subs and Salads has several Detroit area locations, including 30925 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills; 25247 Telegraph in Southfield, and 13820 Merriman Road in Livonia.



is for asparagus

Soon Michigan's asparagus will burst from ground, the purplish-green spears sprouting from farmlands. In 2003 Michigan processors handled just under 27.5 million pounds of asparagus, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Market News Service. Just under 20 million pounds of asparagus were canned and 7.6 million pounds were frozen. About 1.5 million pounds of fresh asparagus were sold last year, bringing to total yield to about 29 million pounds.

Michigan ranks third in the nation in asparagus production. Most asparagus is grown in Oceana County, near Hart and Shelby north of Muskegon, but some is grown between South Haven and Benton Harbor.

A GREAT CROP

John Bakker, executive director of the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board, said last year's production came from a great growing season.

"You might get one like that once every 20 years," Bakker said. The crop generally averages between \$15 million-\$20 million.

Bakker expects this year's crop to be a little later than the traditional first week of May. It should be ready about mid-May.

But that's OK. "You don't want the warm weather starting too early, and the asparagus starts to grow, then frost hits the plant," Bakker said.

"The cool spring is good for this reason — there's lesser chance of losing it to frost and if you're too early, you're competing with California and Washington."

Chris and Rob Long, owners of the Long Family Orchards & Farm in Commerce Township, grows asparagus that is sold to customers from their stand on Bogie Lake Road just north of Commerce Road in Commerce Township, south of M-59.

The Longs don't sell any asparagus.

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ASPARAGUS AND CHICKEN CASSEROLE

2 large chicken breasts
1 1/2 pounds asparagus pieces
1 can cream of celery soup
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper

Simmer chicken with seasoning in water for 1 hour, cool. Remove chicken from bone and cut in bite-sized pieces.

Cook the asparagus, drain. Layer the asparagus, chicken, and cream of celery soup in a casserole dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan or grated cheese. Bake in 450°F oven for 20 minutes.

QUICK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 egg yolks
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter

Place first three ingredients in blender jar, blend three seconds. Turn to high speed and add melted butter in a thin, steady stream. Serve over hot, cooked asparagus spears.

Recipes courtesy of Christine and Rob Long of Commerce Township. Please see Page 2 for more recipes.

What's premium Japanese sake?

Sake is a traditional Japanese brew, made from rice, a mold called koji, yeast and water. Koji converts the rice starch into fermentable sugars, which are then fermented by the yeast and filtered.

Nine different types of rice can be used to make Japanese sake, and each type offers specific flavors to the final product. The degree of rice milling plays a significant role. How sake is brewed and the water used are also parts of the equation. On top of that, there is an extensive range of styles.

According to Eijen Suzuki, nicknamed OJ, chef/owner of OJ's Sushibar in West Bloomfield, premium sake is divided into the following categories: sweet, dry and extra dry. "Ordinary sake does not have category divisions," he said. "Premium sake is 100 percent



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rice and this is indicated by the words 'Junmai-shu' on the label. This sake is generally slightly more acidic, heavier in body and fuller in flavor, making it a good match with food.

If the bottle does not state Junmai, then it could be rice and other grains which make it inferior. "Cheap sake bites you," OJ said. "The good stuff smells good and is smooth. Each brand is different, so one needs to try sake just like wine to learn a preferred style." Like wine, premium sakes range between 10 and 15 percent alcohol.

MORE THAN JUNMAI

Rice type used and the production method followed lead to other words on the label of premium sakes.

Honjozo-shu means the sake contains a small amount of brewer's alcohol, which is added at the final production stage. It lightens the flavor, making it easier to drink. Added alcohol also heightens aroma.

Junjo-shu is brewed with rice that has been polished until no more than 60 percent of the original grain size remains. Dajinjo-shu is brewed with rice that has been milled down to at least 50 percent of the original grain size. Like Junjo-shu, it has added brewer's alcohol. OJ recommends drinking it at room temperature to enjoy its fruity bouquet. Genmai-shu is made from

WINE PICKS

Some wines smell and taste like they are made for spring drinking. These do:

- 2002 EXP Viognier (\$14),
- 2003 Fox Creek Verdelho (\$13),
- 2002 Papi Pinot Grigio (\$13)
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- 2001 Joseph Phelps Ovation Chardonnay (\$44)
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- 2002 Pine Ridge Dijon Clones Carneros Chardonnay (\$27),
- 2002 Geyser Peak Reserve Chardonnay (\$24)
- 2002 Toasted Head Russian River Valley Chardonnay (\$17),
- 2002 Handley Cellars Dry Creek Valley Chardonnay (\$17)

Wallet friendly: 2002 Canyon Road Chardonnay (\$10)

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

unpolished rice and fermented with wine yeast. It's sweet and best enjoyed chilled, but OJ does not recommend it as an accompaniment to food.

Unlike other types, Nigori sake is either not separated from the white kasu (lees of the

PLEASE SEE WINE, D2

Asparagus board works to help farmers

The Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board currently is working to promote fresh asparagus through the state's Select a Taste of Michigan program.

"That's what we're trying to emphasize about our product," said John Bakker, executive director of MAAB.

"You're supporting jobs in the state of Michigan and we also took part in the Select a Taste of Michigan."

The program promotes and markets Michigan-grown products, such as cherries and asparagus.

The MAAB is working with Congress to assist the farmers

to ensure their livelihoods aren't jeopardized.

Manufacturing and white collar jobs aren't the only ones being exported to other countries, as farms have been dealing with similar problems.

Del Monte moved its asparagus processing from Washington to Peru last year, and will no longer be purchasing asparagus from Washington growers.

While that has not impacted Michigan yet, that move and other international activities concern the MAAB.

Efforts to control coca plants in Peru have led to unintended

consequences, Bakker said.

The Andean Trade Preference Act was enacted to encourage coca growers in Peru to grow other produce, and give them a chance to export produce, including asparagus, here, Bakker said.

That puts a hardship on Michigan asparagus farmers, Bakker said.

Asparagus is a labor intensive product.

Today, there are 2,000 asparagus farmers in Peru, Bakker said.

"The irony of it is not one of them is a former coca farmer," Bakker said.

Roast spears with pine nuts

ROASTED ASPARAGUS WITH PINE NUTS

1 pound asparagus cleaned with the tough ends cut off
Olive oil
Balsamic vinegar
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup pine nuts

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a large bowl, toss the asparagus with enough olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt, and pepper to coat. Spread on a sheet tray with the pine nuts and roast until asparagus becomes tender and the pine nuts are brown and toasty, about 10-15 minutes.

TORTELLINI A LA CRÈME WITH HAM AND MUSHROOMS

2 pounds fresh or frozen cheese tortellini
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 cup sliced button mushrooms
1/2 cup asparagus tips
1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
1/2 cup ham, thinly sliced into julienne strips
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook the tortellini in salted, rapidly boiling water until they begin to float to the surface. They should still be springy to the

ASPARAGUS RECIPES

touch Remove the tortellini from the water and shock them with cold water to stop the cooking process.

In a large saute pan, melt the butter over medium heat. (If you don't have a large pan, you will need to do this in two separate batches.) Add the garlic, mushrooms, asparagus, and ham to the pan and cook until the mushrooms have released their liquid and are beginning to brown. More browning means more flavor, but the trade-off is that the garlic could burn and turn your dish bitter, so be careful!

Add the whipping cream, turn up the heat, and let the whipping cream reduce by half. Add the Parmesan and tortellini to the pan and shake, flip or stir the ingredients around to coat the pasta. Heat the tortellini through, salt and pepper to taste, and serve immediately. Garnish with a fresh chopped herb of your choosing.

Recipes courtesy of Schuler's Fresh Recipes and Warm Memories by Chef Jonathan Schuler and his father Hans Schuler.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP

1 pound asparagus pieces
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (optional)

Milk

Cook asparagus in small amount of water. Drain, save liquid. Cook onion in butter until soft. Stir in flour and seasonings, cook and stir until pasty. Add enough milk to asparagus juice to make 1 quart. Add flour to mixture, cooking and stirring until slightly thickened. Add asparagus to milk mixture and heat. Garnish with shredded cheese or croutons. Serves 6.

ASPARAGUS QUICHE

1/2 cups grated cheese (Swiss cheddar)
19 inch unbaked pie shell
1 pound asparagus pieces, cooked
3 eggs
1 can evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Dash nutmeg

Sprinkle cheese in bottom of pie shell. Arrange asparagus over cheese.

Beat eggs slightly. Add enough milk to evaporated milk to make 2 cups.

Combine with eggs and seasoning, pour over asparagus. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until inserted knife comes clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting into wedges. Makes 6 servings.

Recipes courtesy of Christine and Rob Long of Commerce Township.

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fermented rice mixture) or has the kasu added back into the clear sake, resulting in a cloudy sake. It, too, is sweet, but not as sweet as Genmai-shu and is best drunk chilled, perhaps as an aperitif.

IZAKAYA

OJ's Sushibar, 29429 Orchard Lake Road (west of Orchard Lake Road, facing 13

Mile Road) in West Bloomfield (248) 553-5080, which is more like an izakaya, or sit-down sake shop, is an excellent place to try premium sakes. OJ's, like an izakaya, serves traditional Japanese food.

From OJ's sake list, try Otokoyama, which translates as man's mountain. It's high-quality and made according to a 300-year-old tradition using subterranean stream water, freshly melted from the ever-present snow on Mount Daisetsu. It pairs well with sushi and salmon.

Also good are Bishonen or "good-looking young boy" and Suishin, meaning drunken heart.

Hananomai, which translates as dance of the flowers, gives you an idea about the aromatics. Hananomai "Katana" is an extra dry style.

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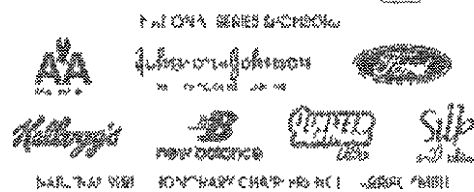
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ASPARAGUS

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commercially. All 15 acres of asparagus is dedicated to the "drive-by" customers.

The couple have grown the crop since 1990.

Chris Long, who is also an Oakland County commissioner, expects this year's crop — which she described as "very good" — to be ready in mid-May through mid-June. Asparagus thrives in sandy soil. The plant takes two years to harvest.

Long grew up in Livonia and really didn't know how to prepare fresh asparagus until she married Tom, and they grew it.

"Now I eat it every day for five weeks (of the harvest) for the last 13 years," Long said.

She tells her customers that the Long's freshly picked asparagus does not have any of the white root butt at the bottom of the stalk that you find in supermarket asparagus.

"We hand-pick it and leave the white root butt in the ground," she said. "You can eat the whole stalk, so you don't waste any of it." And the stalks are fresh, so they are tender, whether they are thick or thin. (Older thicker stalks from some markets can be tough.)

GOOD AND LOW IN FAT

Asparagus contains only about 20 calories in 5 ounces, is very low in sodium and contains folate, potassium, Vitamin A and C. It's a great lowfat food, she said.

Long expects the recent 70 degree temperatures to help boost the stalks, but she doesn't expect it any earlier than mid-May.

If you're buying asparagus, Long suggests that you should purchase firm, crisp stalks that range in color from bright green to purpleish green in color with a closed, compact tip and a minimum of white root butt.

You should store it in a base of water, she said. "We rinse it in cold water to remove the sand and cool it from the heat of the field. You can stand it upright in about one inch of water."

Long enjoys it cut into small 1- or 2-inch pieces and steamed with butter. She gives her customers recipes for cream of asparagus soup and asparagus quiche. (See related recipes.) She also enjoys asparagus sauteed in butter with Vidalia onions. "The onions are sweet and the asparagus is sweet," she said.

How long do I boil asparagus?

Trim stem ends slightly and cook fresh asparagus for 5-8 minutes in boiling water for a crisp and tender result.

How long should asparagus be stir-fried?

Cut spears diagonally in 1/2 inch pieces leaving tips whole. Stir fry pieces in butter or hot oil in a skillet or wok at medium high heat. Stir constantly until tender crisp. 3-5 minutes.

How long should asparagus be microwaved?

Fresh asparagus: Microwave fresh asparagus by placing one pound in a microwavable baking dish or serving bowl. If cooking whole spears, arrange with tips in center. Add about 1/4 cup water and cover tightly. Microwave at 100 percent power for 4-7 minutes for spears. 3-5 minutes for cuts and tips. Stir or turn halfway through cooking time. Frozen asparagus: Microwave frozen asparagus in a covered microwavable baking dish with 2 tablespoons of water. Cook at 100 percent power for 4-7 minutes, stirring or rearranging once. Canned asparagus: Drain all but 1

tablespoon of liquid and microwave at 100 percent power for 2-4 minutes stirring once halfway through cooking time.

How should asparagus be stored?

Keep fresh asparagus clean, cold and covered. Trim the stem ends about 1/4 inch and wash in warm water several times. Pat dry and place in moisture proof wrapping. Refrigerate and use within two or three days for best quality. To maintain freshness, wrap a moist paper towel around the stem ends or stand upright in two inches of cold water.

How should asparagus be frozen?

Wash thoroughly. Trim stems end slightly. Leave spears whole or cut in 2-inch lengths. Sort according to stalk thickness: small, medium and large. Blanch in boiling water for 1-2 minutes only. The blanching process may also be done in the microwave. To do this place the asparagus in a microwavable dish. Add two tablespoons of water per pound. Cook at full power for 1-2 minutes or until bright green and still crisp. After blanching, cool immediately

in ice water. Drain well and pack in plastic freezer bags or containers leaving no excess air space. Seal label and freeze at 0°F. Use within eight months for best quality. Do not defrost before cooking. If asparagus becomes defrosted, cook immediately. Do not re-freeze.

What vegetables are related to asparagus?

The asparagus plant is a member of the lily family, which also includes onions, leeks and garlic.

When was asparagus first cultivated?

Asparagus was first cultivated about 2,500 years ago in Greece. The name is a Greek word meaning stalk or shoot. The Greeks believed asparagus was a herbal medicine which, among other things, would cure toothaches and prevent bee stings. Second century physician Galen described asparagus as cleansing and healing. Claims for medicinal benefits of asparagus persist to this day. The Romans became great lovers of asparagus and grew it in high walled courtyards. In their conquests, they spread it to the Gauls, Germans, Britains and from there, the rest of the world.

What are the nutritional benefits of asparagus?

A 5.3 ounce serving (approximately 5 spears) has only 20 calories, 0 fat or cholesterol, 5 milligrams of sodium, 400 milligrams of potassium, 3 grams of fiber, 60 percent of the USRDA of folacin and is an excellent source of thiamin and vitamin B6.

Where does asparagus grow?

Asparagus grows best in sandy, well-drained soil. In Michigan, most of the commercial acreage is in the west central part of the state around Hart and Shelby in Oceana County near Lake Michigan. Only the states of California and Washington produce more asparagus than Michigan.

What do I do with the fern growth after I am done harvesting asparagus?

Do not cut it down until the fall has turned all brown. The fern is what feeds the crown nutrients so that it will produce spears again in the spring.

Source: Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board

Bakker enjoys asparagus steamed with butter or topped with hollandaise sauce. "I can eat about two pounds at a setting, which is just about what I'm ready to do," Bakker said.

Long's Farm is located at Commerce and Bogue Lake roads in Commerce Township. The Longs have the following freshly picked produce available: asparagus, May; strawberries, June; sweet corn, August; apples and cider, September and October; and pumpkins in October. The farm will be open starting in mid-May 3-7 p.m., Monday-Friday, and noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, call (248) 360-3774.

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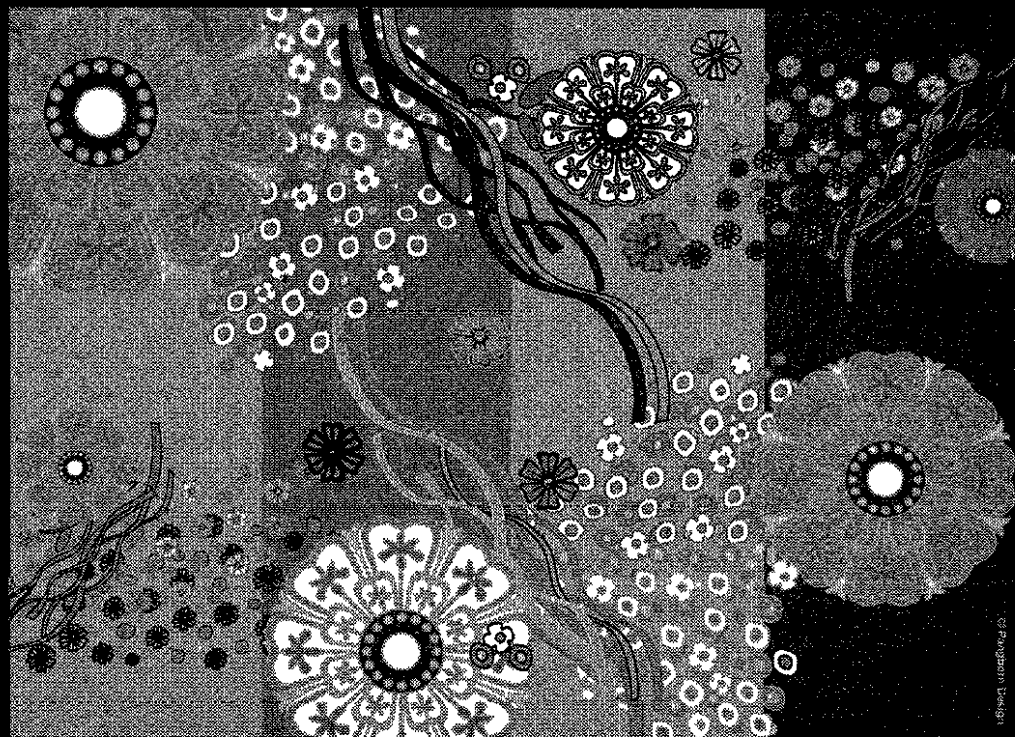
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OCC students win five gold medals

Students enrolled in Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute won five gold medals in the American Culinary Federation Culinary Salon April 13 at the Novi Expo Center.

The master chef judges said they have never seen such beautiful work on student entrees," said Sue Baier, faculty member at OCC's Culinary Studies Institute.

The students are members of the garde manger (cold buffet) class taught by Chef Doug Ganhs, who also coached the team.

The students and their winning entrees are:

■ Atusko Inagaki of Farmington Hills who presented a Pacific Rim Seafood Platter featuring Salmon and Scallop Terrine, Halibut and

Asparagus Roulade and Squid with Saffron

■ Brandon Bradney of Lake Orion who presented a Wild Boar Platter from the Bayou featuring Jack Daniels Smoked Loin with Cajun Crawfish Mouseline, BBQ Shredded Pork Roulade and a Spicy Pork & Morel Mushroom Terrine

■ Lee Anne Kobylarek of Westland who presented a Midwest Rabbit Platter including Terrine of Rabbit, Smothered Rabbit Ham and a Rabbit & Carrot Roulade

■ Danielle Monforton of Redford, who presented an American Seafood Platter featuring Shrimp Terrine, Lobster Triangle and a Salmon & Mussel Roulade

■ Asa Schwartz of Birmingham who presented a Country Capon Platter

including Smoked Capon Breast with Shitake Mushrooms, Spicy Leg & Thigh with Roasted Red Pepper Wrap, and a Sun Dried Tomato & Basil Galantine

Joe Fackler, an OCC apprentice at the Loon River Cafe in Sterling Heights won a silver medal with his Michigan Wild Game Medley. OCC Culinary Studies Institute alumnus Tariq Hanna, earlier named ACF Regional Pastry Chef of the Year won a bronze medal for his entry. Hanna is the pastry chef at the Motor City Casino.

Faculty member Chef Roger Holden entered in the professional category and won a silver medal for his four-foot high sugar centerpiece, which was accidentally damaged and had to be reconstructed prior to the judging.



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Popeye was right you should eat your spinach. It's full of iron and vitamins A and C.

Baby spinach: Fashionable and nutritional

Baby spinach is fashionable. But don't let that scare you away from it. It can be the basis of an easy, delicious, healthful side dish or main course. And it's a lot easier to clean than its gnarled, grittier adult relative.

This delicate green is often sold bagged and pre-washed. (When buying unpackaged baby or regular spinach, leaves should be washed carefully.)

When buying baby spinach, look for bags with fresh-looking leaves. Avoid those with wet spots or browning leaves. To store, place the clean leaves in a plastic bag with a paper towel that will absorb leftover moisture. While the refrigerated spinach will hold for a few days, it's best to use it as quickly as possible.

The Spanish - who have been growing spinach since the 8th century - brought the green to the United States. In addition to its tart taste and pretty color, spinach has become prized for its nutritional riches.

Popeye was right you should eat your spinach. It's full of iron and vitamins A and C.

Spinach also is high in cancer-fighting phytochemicals. Two, lutein and zeaxanthin, are believed to promote eye health as well. Lutein concentrates in the retina and the lens where it helps reduce the risk for cataracts and macular degeneration, the leading preventable cause of blindness in America, which affects 13 million people. Lutein has also been shown to slow prostate cancer cell growth.

Spinach is also a good source of folate, a B vitamin that seems to lower the risk of some forms of cancer.

Research has identified spinach as among the foods highest in antioxidant activity and the ability to block cancer cell growth.

A bag of baby spinach, a red bell pepper and feta cheese in a yogurt dressing make a colorful, healthful salad that can be a good - and fashionable - lunch or an easy light dinner.

SPINACH, RED BELL PEPPER AND FETA CHEESE SALAD WITH YOGURT DRESSING

- 1/4 cup non fat plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped dill
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 bag (5 ounces) baby spinach coarsely chopped (about 4 cups)
- 1 large red bell pepper diced (about 1 cup)
- 1 stalk celery trimmed and diced (about 1 cup)
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions (scallions)
- 1 ounce feta cheese drained and rinsed crumbled (about 1/4 cup)

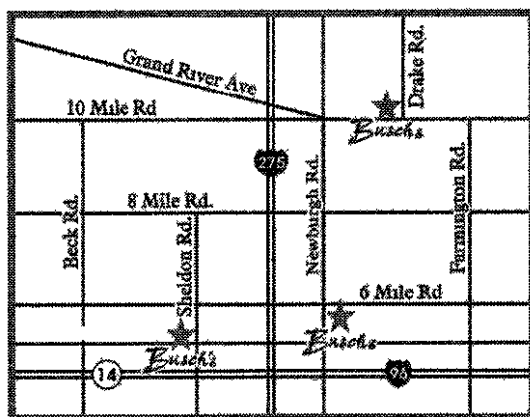
In large bowl, combine yogurt, honey, dill, and black pepper, stir to blend. Add spinach, red pepper, celery and green onions, toss to coat. Sprinkle with feta and serve. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 40 calories, 1 g total fat (<1 g saturated fat), 6 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 89 mg sodium

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Lemon caper sauce tops halibut nicely

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fresh and simple is a theme that can make any meal taste like spring, even if the weather's still frightful.

Using fresh ingredients also often involves speedy cooking, just enough to present the good flavor at its best, as with the following easy recipes for a halibut and spinach supper.

A "simple meals" feature by food writer Maria Helm Sinskey in the April issue of Organic Style includes these recipes, advice about other family-friendly menus - and a comment on letting family help out in the kitchen. If her two daughters have helped make a dish, she says, "they eat it with gusto."

Halibut is now available from Alaska almost year-round. "If you can't find it, try Atlantic cod instead," Sinskey says. Bags of prewashed baby spinach are handy for fast side dishes and salads.

She prepares the same dinner for everyone in her house, "with a few slight adjustments that transform PG-rated meals into fare for the G audience."

For example, she says, crispy pieces of halibut - her version of fish sticks - are offered to picky palates before she drizzles on the lemon-caper sauce.

HALIBUT WITH LEMON-CAPER SAUCE

- 1/2 pounds halibut fillets cut into 8 pieces
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 4 to 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots
- 1/4 cup small capers rinsed and drained
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped flat leaf parsley

Season halibut well on both sides with salt and pepper. Place flour in a pie plate. Place 2 tablespoons oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.

Dip four pieces of fish in flour and place in hot skillet. Cook, turning once, until fish is opaque and the edges are golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes.

Transfer to a warm platter. Add more oil to skillet, if necessary, and repeat with remaining fish.

After fish is cooked, add remaining 2 tablespoons oil, shallots and capers to skillet. Saute 1 minute, until shallots are golden. Add lemon juice and zest, and bring to a boil. Simmer 1 minute, add 1/4 teaspoon salt and a pinch of pepper. Remove from heat and swirl in butter and parsley. Spoon over fish and serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SPINACH IN BROWN BUTTER

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 pound baby spinach
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

Heat butter in large saucepan over medium-high heat until it turns golden-brown, about 1 minute. Remove from heat, add spinach, and toss with tongs to coat.

Return pan to heat and cook 2 minutes, tossing constantly, until spinach is just limp but still bright green.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve as a side dish or as a bed for the halibut. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

CALENDAR

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Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions and guide guests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine hors d'oeuvres and a variety of cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz, Morels, No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company. The next Wednesday wine tasting, Sweet Treats Dessert and Dessert Wine Together is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 at Morels, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. Call (248) 642-1094 ext. 3 for information. The next Monday special sit-down wine tasting, The Legends - The Wines You've Always Wanted to Taste is scheduled for Monday, May 17 at Shiraz, 30100 Telegraph. Call (248) 645-5289 for information.

Other classes are Picnic Foods June 2 and Hot off the Grill June 9. Class fee is \$25 per person. Register by calling Pronto! at (248) 549-1519 ext. 0.

Provence Cookbook

Patricia Wells, author of seven French cookbooks and champion of simple French cooking, will sign copies of her new cookbook, The Provence Cookbook at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 at Borders, 34300 Woodward in Birmingham. Call (248) 203-0005 for information.

Meet Greg Zotos

Gregory Zotos, an instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and a Livonia resident, will sign copies of his debut cookbook, Gregory's Pita Pocket Full of Simple Greek Recipes at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at Borders, 43075 Crescent Boulevard in the Novi Town Center. The cookbook contains a collection of traditional Greek recipes with easy-to-follow instructions and recipes that are short and to the point. This cookbook will enable you to prepare your favorite Greek dishes and tailor them to your liking. For information, call (248) 347-0780.

Appetizers

Learn about Sushi and Stir Fry at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 at the community kitchen of Pronto! at 4343 Normandy Court (one block east of Coolidge) just north of 13 1/2 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Other classes include Cinco de Mayo, May 5; Sweet Delights, May 12; Dinner Party for 4, May 19; and Great American Classics, May 26.

Wine tasting

Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month, 6-8 p.m., alternating at a different Unique restaurant. At each tasting, guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme, including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. URC's Master

Mix cheese and pasta for quick meal

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This is all good news for busy Americans who struggle to find time to prepare wholesome meals they can enjoy as a family.

In the time it takes the pasta to cook to perfection, you can whip up a divine sauce that's just as easy to prepare and

makes the meal extra special.

A fresh simple sauce filled with a variety of delicious vegetables and a tad of heart-healthy olive oil is a great choice - similar to the sauce featured in Italian Pasta and Veggie Skillet. This recipe not only works well as the centerpiece of a well-balanced meal (it's filled with foods from three groups of the Food Guide Pyramid), the sauce complements the pasta beautifully, so that a little sauce will go a long way. Visit sargento.com for a multitude of mouth-watering recipes that combine delicious, all-natural Sargento cheese with every type of noodle for dishes that will please pasta and cheese fans of all ages.

ITALIAN PASTA AND VEGGIE SKILLET

8 ounces mostaccioli, rotini or penne pasta
2 teaspoons olive oil

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 yellow or green bell pepper, diced
- 2 cups (8 ounces) sliced mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jar (26 ounces) tomato basil pasta sauce
- 1 cup (4 ounces) light mozzarella shredded cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped basil or Italian parsley

Cook pasta according to package directions.

Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle sugar over onion, continue cooking until onion is caramelized and golden, about 5 minutes. Add bell pepper, mushrooms and garlic, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in pasta sauce, simmer 5 minutes. Add drained pasta to skillet, tossing to coat. Transfer to serving plates, top with cheese and basil, and serve. Serves 4.

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Prevention of diabetes is half the battle
By Kavitha Ponduri, MD, internist
We are at war with our health. Often times, when we think of war, we think of the military, not our bodies. But that's where the "home front" is. The fact is, we are at risk of losing that battle, and that's where physicians come in.
One of the philosophies of an internist is helping patients know the risk factors for disease as well as prevention and treatment. One of the most common diseases, diabetes, affects more than 18 million Americans. Over 90 percent of those cases could be prevented. People have various risk factors for diabetes, and depending on those factors determine which of the two types a person could have.
Type 1 diabetes, is usually diagnosed in the first 12 years of a person's life. This form is genetic, meaning your genetic make-up dictates the patient's predisposition of the disease. With Type 1, the patient is insulin dependent, which is when the body doesn't produce the right amount of insulin to function properly.
Warning signs of Type 1 diabetes include extreme thirst and failure to gain weight. Blood tests and urine samples are used to diagnose Type 1 diabetes. If there is excess protein in the urine, the patient could have diabetes that later will lead to kidney disease.
The most common form of diabetes is Type 2, or adult onset diabetes, which is preventable. Ways of preventing diabetes may sound simple, yet can be difficult, because the patient must make lifestyle changes in regards to their diet and exercise.
When looking to change your diet, consulting a physician is the best way to ensure the right nutritional mix for you. Because people are different, I work closely with the dietary department at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital and the patient to come up with the best dietary plan for their needs. Generally speaking, there are items that can be deleted out of the diet for preventative measures. These items include concentrated carbohydrates found in pop, candy, etc.
Nutrition is not the only weapon that can help prevent diabetes. Moving away from a sedentary lifestyle can help as well. Exercising - brisk walking for 20 minutes, three times a week - will do wonders.
Dr. Kavitha Ponduri is board certified in internal medicine at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has been practicing at Annapolis and in the western Wayne community for more than six years. She received her training at Henry Ford Hospital and Wayne State University.
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At the center of the New American Plate is a variety of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans. These plant-based foods are rich in substances that promote good health and help protect against many types of cancer. They are also naturally low in calories. Plant-based foods offer larger, more satisfying meals - all for fewer calories than you'll find in a typical American dinner.

The New American Plate program is based on recommendations from a landmark report that estimates that 30 to

40 percent of all cancers could be prevented by changing the way we eat and exercise. These simple changes are the best advice science currently offers for reducing cancer risk.

The following recipe for a lemon-lime shrimp salad is a good way to serve up the New American Plate for yourself. To save time, check your supermarket produce section for pre-shredded cabbage. Substitute a 15-ounce can of chickpeas for the shrimp, if desired, for a vegetarian dish.

You can read or order a free single copy of the One-Pot Meals brochure online at www.aicr.org. You can also order a free copy of the brochure by calling 1-800-843-8114 ext. 451, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.

LEMON-LIME SHRIMP SALAD

- 1 garlic clove
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- Pinch of white pepper
- 1 pound medium peeled shrimp
- 1 head cabbage, grated

- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 cup chopped watercress
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 ripe red tomatoes, quartered
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons roasted chopped peanuts

In blender, combine garlic clove, lemon juice, hoisin sauce, red pepper flakes and white pepper. Puree until smooth. In large container, mix shrimp and sauce, marinate for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in large salad bowl, mix together cabbage, carrot and watercress. In small bowl, mix together lime juice and honey. Toss into salad. In nonstick pan, cook shrimp with marinade for 2-3 minutes, until shrimp turns pink. Mound shrimp in middle of salad and place quartered tomatoes around edges of bowl. Garnish with basil and peanuts.

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Real Estate Inquires

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Seek legal advice about developer

Our association board has been attempting to resolve its issues with the developer for a year or two without success. The board is putting the matter to a vote of the co-owners to decide what to do. Do you think this is a good idea?

Depending upon the documents, it may be required under the documents for a vote of the co-owners in order to commence legal proceedings. But if the documents do not require a vote of the co-owners, or if the provision of the documents requiring co-owner votes is opined by your attorney to be unenforceable, the association board should proceed to pursue the developer without a vote of the co-owners as it is incumbent upon the board of directors to run the affairs of the association including the commencement of legal proceedings if the board, in its best business judgment, believes it to be appropriate. The board should confer with its legal counsel in order to review its legal options.

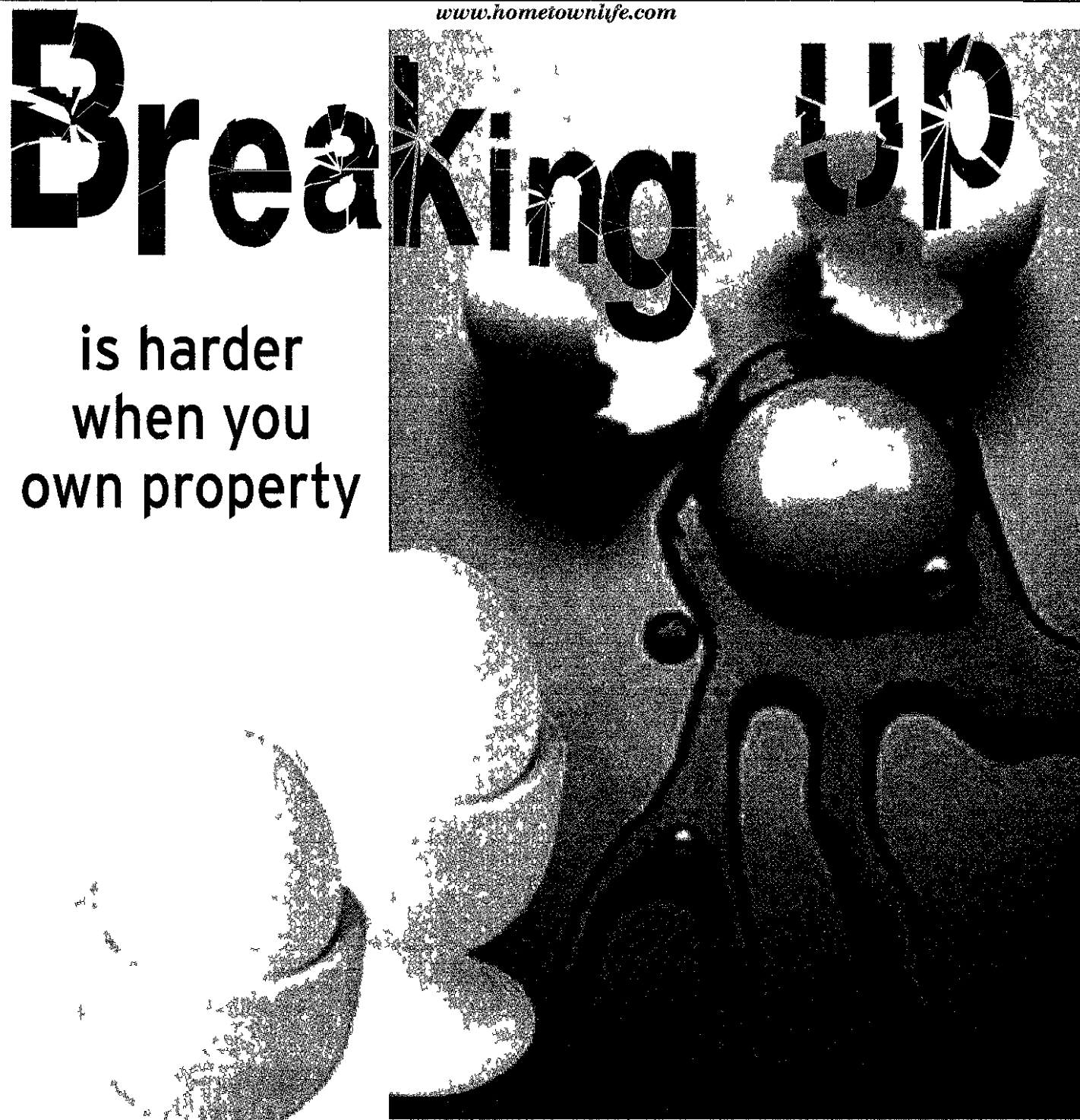
Our board refuses to pursue certain delinquent co-owners at the condominium. For some, they put a lien on but rarely do they start any type of legal proceeding. We have a serious delinquency problem. What do you suggest?

The board should recognize that it has a legal obligation under condominium and corporate law to pursue the collection of delinquent assessments in a reasonable and timely fashion. The Condominium Act in Michigan provides adequate remedies to the association for recouping its assessments, interest, late charges, and attorney fees and costs. There is no excuse for the board not pursuing that avenue of recourse except in rare circumstances. The board members should be apprised of their legal and fiduciary responsibilities and, if necessary, removed from office if they do not choose to discharge them.

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 shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Breaking Up

is harder when you own property

BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

Fifty ways to leave your lover? Well, maybe no one in Paul Simon's song was named on the mortgage.

Just drop off the key, Lee! Simon sang. Sounds good, but it might not work.

No, it's not so easy to leave if you bought a house together. Remember doing that? You were a storybook-dreamy couple then. Your days were filled with nights and tomorrows.

But life turned rocky and now you could be less Paul Simon and more Neil Sedaka. "Breaking up is hard to do."

Apparently, according to real estate attorney Bruce Hartrick, ending a relationship can be hard to do if there's a house involved.

DIVIDING ASSETS

"The biggest problem," said Hartrick, of Hartrick & Chapman, Troy, "is how to divide" the assets. How to divide the profit from sale of the property. How each person gets "credit for improvements." And more. "I've had cases involv-



'They're going to have different wants and needs. If I were asking one, and then the second one, we could get two different lists.'

Nancy Austin
Realtor Coldwell Banker Preferred Plymouth

ing men and women living together and same-sex relationships. They all had the same problems. It doesn't seem to make a difference what the relationship is.

It could be that a parent leaves a cottage to four kids. Some of the kids might believe they're paying more than their share of expenses. And there can be disagreement over improvements, and selling price.

"There could be disagreement over how the cottage is used," said Hartrick. "Or the condition of the place after use."

He tells of a situation where a person deeded a house to himself and his son and daughter as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, the idea being that the kids would own the property when the parent died. The plan, Hartrick said, "was a terrible substitute for a will."

As it turned out, mom died and brother and sister agreed to sell the house. They accepted an offer and signed a purchase agreement. But before the closing, the sister died and the title company paid all the money to the surviving brother.

"Attorneys for sister's interest are suing," Hartrick said, for a share of the house money. "But there's no clear answer in Michigan law," he said, as to when survivorship rights terminate in the course of a property transaction.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

An answer you ought to have when you and your lover or friends or cousins or mom set out to buy a house together is what kind of house you want to buy.

Nancy Austin knows this part of the problem.

"They could be looking for different things," said Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred, Plymouth.

"They're going to have different wants and needs. If I were asking one and then the second one, we could get two different lists."

After we saw a couple of houses, I'd tell them they have to make out a list together, first listing needs and then wants.

"I work with many unmarried couples buying a house together and that's where a lot of problems will precipitate. A lot of times it will create a certain amount of stress between them. Stress is innate in house-hunting. That's where their differences come out. Could be a little power struggle."

"I say, I've shown you nine houses and they've been what you told me you wanted. Something is going on here that I'm not aware of. You have to talk about this and decide what it is that's not happening for you."

House hunting can make a couple break up, said Austin. "A house is a major event that can crystallize other uncertainties," she said.

On the other hand, financing can be less uncertain, according to Dennis P. Dickstein.

"When you get two people unrelated by marriage or family, you wind up with two primary household incomes instead of one," said Dickstein, vice president and associate broker, Real Estate One, Farmington Hills.

Yes, said Jack Brown, executive vice president in the Standard Federal Bank mortgage department. The relationship "makes no difference to us. The only thing that matters is that they are going to occupy the house. We can use both of their incomes to qualify them."

If you buy a house with someone you share responsibility. So if something happens to one of you, the other will continue to own the property and be obligated to pay the mortgage.

Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

No credit, no problem for the young

Like FHA mortgages for my clients who have "bruised" credit because these buyers can purchase a lot of home with as little as 3 percent of their own funds. But what about buyers who have no credit at all?

Well, in the mortgage business, "no credit" is generally better than "bad credit." Here are a few simple ways I have found to get young borrowers with no established credit into starter homes with relatively small down payments.

FISCALLY RELIABLE

Lenders want to loan money to buyers who have proven that they are fiscally reliable. Credit scores are the benchmark for helping them make that determination. However, in lieu of scores, buyers may also provide their loan officer other "nontraditional" proof of their ability to pay their bills on time. Sources of this evidence may come from paid insurance premiums, medical bills, utilities, rentals, and even subscriptions.

Mortgage loan officers, in turn, send that information to a credit bureau to review for inclusion into the borrowers' credit report. Though these items normally do not provide a sufficient basis for a credit score, they do establish the payment track record that will hopefully allow the mortgage process to continue.

BORROW

Another easy way to get credit is to "borrow" it from another person. Young buyers often get a parent, grandparent or other family member to co-sign on a home loan. Although this adds another dimension of calculations with respect to income, debt, and credit, it has historically been a safe, effective way to secure a first mortgage.

Depending on the lender, being able to put up a meaningful down payment of their own may be all that's required for the lender to give leniency on the lack-of-credit issue. A 10-percent down payment relieves lenders of some of the anxiety of lending mortgage money to an otherwise unknown credit user.

If you are young and do not have bad credit, you should not hold back on exploring your mortgage options. You may be able to start building equity in a home of your own much sooner than you once might have imagined.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy™ archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll free at (866) 369 4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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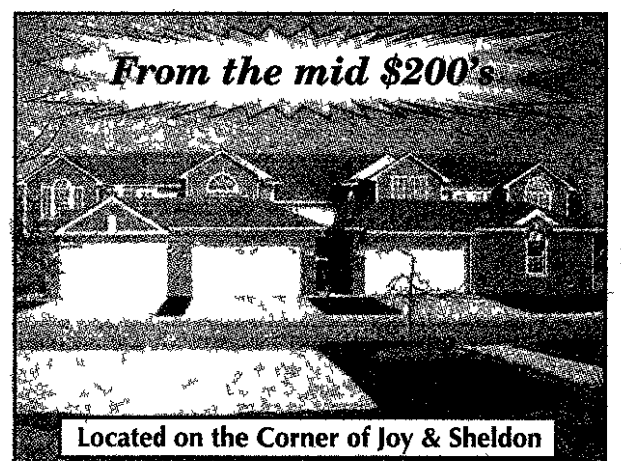
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(AP) - The 100-year-old Grape View Farm and its popular "U-Pick" vineyard west of a Chicago suburb are safe from housing developers, thanks to an elderly neighbor with very deep pockets

Robert LeRoy, 80, who farms and raises horses on 77 acres next to the farm and vineyard submitted the high bid Saturday at the auction for the 15-acre tract once owned by his late neighbor, Florence Mae Jones

LeRoy said he had intended to pay only \$1.5 million for the property, but he raised his bid to \$1.85 million dollars because he was dead set against seeing the farm and vineyard sold to a developer and carved up

into a subdivision. My (auction) rival is rather upset," LeRoy said "But I didn't want anybody to build any kind of homes right next to us" He also said Jones would not have wanted the property developed. LeRoy said that after he bought some of the property from her two years ago, Jones wrote

him a letter reading, in part "I pray that together we can preserve some of the heritage we worked so hard to establish" Jones, who was a childless widow, died last August. The farm had been in her family for a century. Her grandfather planted the vineyard in 1924 and later opened it to customers who wanted

to pick their own grapes. LeRoy also said he would allow the property's caretakers, Mark and Sue Zerkel, remain there and continue to run the "U-Pick" operation. The Zerkels have lived on the farm for the past decade. "I told them months ago, 'Don't you worry, because I'm going to buy it and you won't have to

go anywhere," LeRoy said "They're going to stay, and it's going to stay just as it is" The property, which is a rapidly developing area and only a mile off Interstate 90, drew intense interest from real estate and construction companies when it went on the market recently

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Homebuyer seminar
Hosted by Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX New Trend with Atlantis Mortgage. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 38275 12 Mile Road, Suite 101, Farmington Hills. Learn about preapproval, inspections, home warranty and more. No charge. Call (248) 553-4448 to register.

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*. 7:30 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, P.C. at (248) 644-4433.

For sale by owner class
Presented by Matt Kenkel, associate broker, ERA Alliance Realty, Farmington Hills, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield. Course topics include setting your price, target marketing, effective promotion, asking for a purchase agreement, title companies, closing costs and more. Each participant will receive a detailed 20-page marketing guidebook. Fee: \$30 goes to the Community Education Department. Call (248) 539-2290 to register and for directions.

Construction lien law
The Building Industry of Association of Southeastern Michigan will present an update of the Michigan Construction Lien Law. 8:30 to noon, Thursday, April 29, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Registration including continental breakfast and materials: \$50 for BIA members, \$75 for guests/nonmembers. Call (248) 862-1017.

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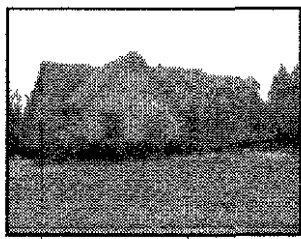
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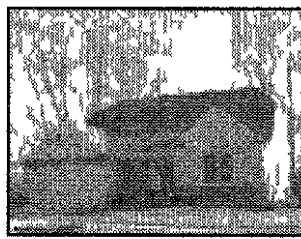
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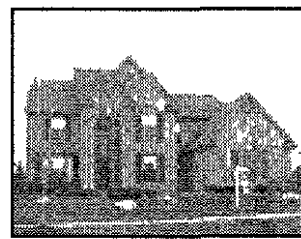
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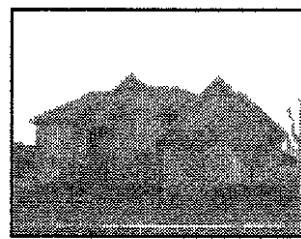
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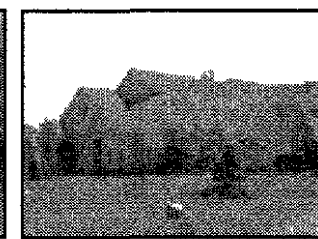
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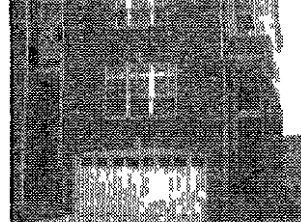
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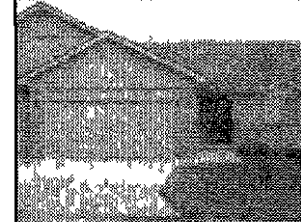
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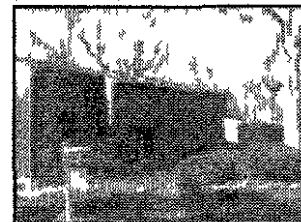
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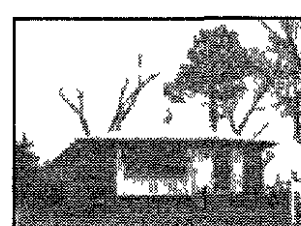
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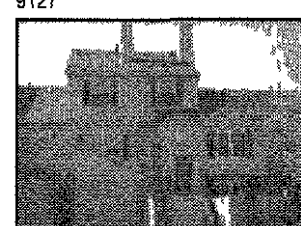
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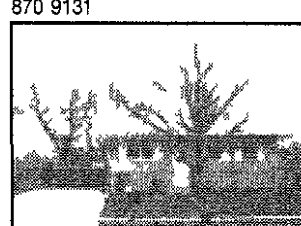
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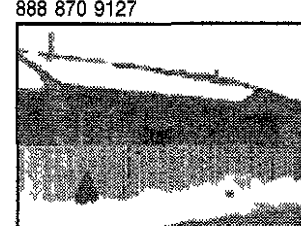
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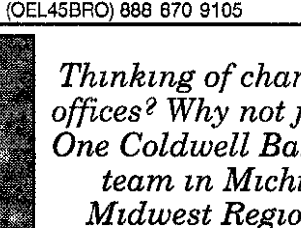
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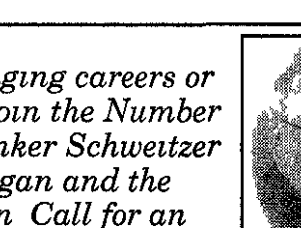
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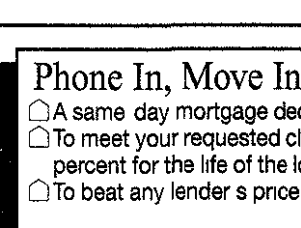
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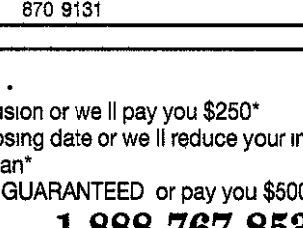
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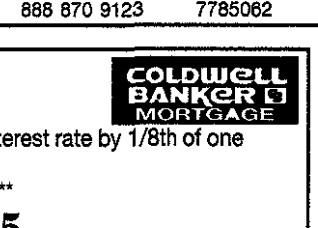
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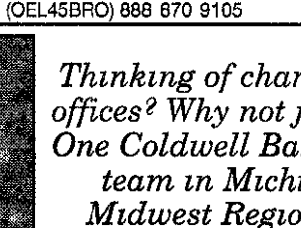
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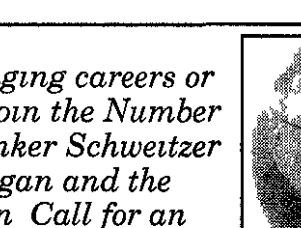
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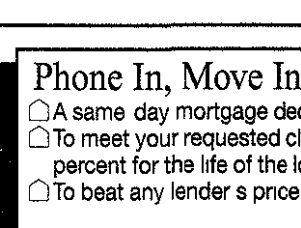
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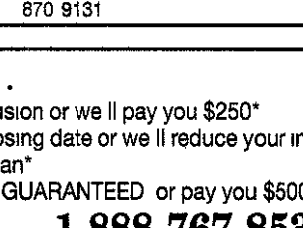
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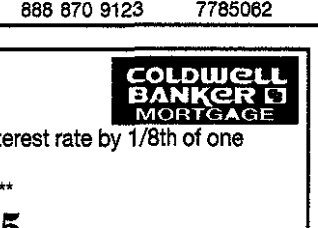
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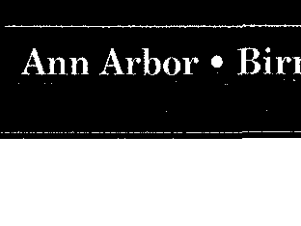
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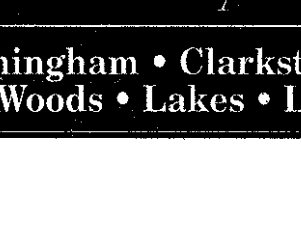
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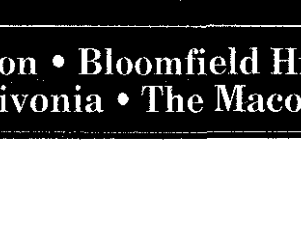
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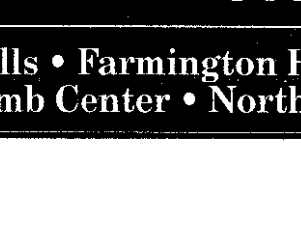
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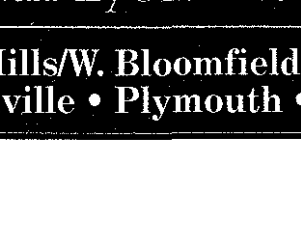
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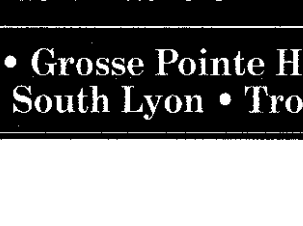
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 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM HOWELL AREA \$179,900 4514 Willow View Ct Spacious 2 br 2 bath ranch condo, full bsmt 2 car attached garage C/A immediate occupancy Grand River to Latson N 1/4 mile to Aster E to Willow View MLS# 23129811 Hostess Fran Heinig Ext 218</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4:30 PM HOWELL AREA \$194,900 1315 Elmhurst Grand River to Hughes North to Elmhurst West Move in condition 4 bedroom 2 bath ranch with lake access to all sports Lake Chemung with dock Cell #586 942 5273 MLS# 24026009 Host Ron Laroche Ext 257</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM HOWELL AREA \$309,700 220 Summer Shade 4 BRs 2.5 baths Country sub with city water sewer sidewalks & street lights 3 miles to I96 Hardwood foyer rock & island kitchen Quick occupancy 1.95 to Pinckney Rd N to Mason L on Mason to Maple Farms Sub on left MLS# 24024292 Hostess Marcia Geise Ext 246</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM HOWELL AREA \$329,900 4399 Sundance Circle 4 BRs, 2.5 baths Sundance Meadows had 4 beautiful new homes from \$314 900 to \$349 900 open every weekend! Acre lots tennis and basketball in family park, natural gas all paved roads! D 19 to Coon Lk Rd W 1/2 mile MLS# 4399 Host Jeffrey Stamm Ext 225</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM HOWELL AREA \$349,900 4332 Sundance Circle 4 BRs 2.5 baths Spectacular trm package in the 2700 sq ft "new" Colonial Already landscaped with sprinkler & deck Pioneer cabinets Andersen windows daylight basement crown moldings ceramic & hardwood floors 3.5 car garage! S on D 19 W on Coon Lk Rd 1/2 mile Host Jeffrey Stamm, Ext 225</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM HOWELL AREA \$349,900 1927 Sundance Ridge 4 BRs 3 baths Wonderful ranch with over 3200 sq ft incl a finished w/o basement Appliances and landscaping already in w th sprinkler 3 car garage hardwood floors stone fireplace D 19 S to Coon Lk Rd go W 1/2 mile MLS# 23043395 Host Jeffrey Stamm Ext 225</p>
 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM HOWELL AREA \$269,950 4681 N Latson Rd Almost new 4 BR 3.5 BA 3200 sq ft of living space Professionally finished walkout lower level Back deck overlooks stream Sits on over an acre Howell Schools M 59 to N Latson Rd between Curly & Clyde Host David K Miller, Ext 247</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM HOWELL AREA \$219,000 5011 N Fowlerville Rd 3 BRs 2 baths 1650 sq ft ranch with walk out basement on 2+ acres Gorgeous inside open floor plan cathedral ceilings gas fireplace in living room hardwood in kitchen foyer dining room MLS# 24023156 Hostess Denise Bible Ext 277</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM HOWELL AREA \$154,900 5005 N Fowlerville Rd 2 BRs 1 bath Cute starter home on 17 acres 1 car garage and basement 24x24 barn across from Fowlerville Schools Home warranty included N Fowlerville Rd Corner of Sharpe house on W side Hostess Karl Corser Ext 688</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM HOWELL AREA \$169,900 11665 Glen Mary Drive 3 BRs 2 baths Newly listed Country ranch on 3/4 acre lot with cathedral ceilings A/C appliances & neutral decor Take Fowlerville to East on Lovejoy 1.5 miles to Glen Mary Drive Other lots from \$135 900 MLS# 24038764 Hostess Bonnie Lane Ext 207</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM HOWELL AREA \$289,900 11446 Tall Shadows Lakes & Rec area Newly immediate occupancy 4 BR 2.5 baths fp in great room CA deck treed court M 36 to McGregor S to Shehan E 1/2 mile to Tall Shadows MLS# 24017951 Hostess Nancy Hubbell, Ext 217</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM HOWELL AREA \$299,900 8073 Pettysville Rd New construction ready for occupancy 1876 sq ft 3 BRs 2.5 BA 16x12 bonus rm FF laundry gas FP in GR Open fl pan maintenance tree backs to private wooded lot Daylight windows n LL 9 ceiling prep for 3rd BA Lg concrete porch convenient location close to Brighton Spinkley's & sod n asphalt d v plus 3 car Hostess Nancy Welka (810) 844 2211</p>
 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM PINCKNEY AREA \$369,900 8656 Mangrove Way 4 BRs 2.5 baths M-36 West to Ma n entrance to Putnam Meadows & Timber Trace Golf Course Ready for immediate occupancy 8th & 11th fl bonus room 3 car garage 1st floor laundry & more. More floor plans available to see. MLS# 24037457 Hosts Joe Darwileh/Joe Perri 248-789-5338</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM PINCKNEY AREA \$261,900 334 Unadilla 3 BRs 1 bath Charming turn of the Century home Walk to downtown Beautiful original woodwork New garage country kitchen 2100 sq ft at a great price M 36 West to D 19 North to Unadilla Left on Unadilla MLS# 24037172 Host Dennis Strasser, Ext 337</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM PINCKNEY AREA \$169,900 2226 Spartans Tr 2 BRs 1.5 baths M-36 W to McGregor intersection turn R on Brookway to back of sub to Spartans Tr Village Court at Haycreek in Pinckney Adult Community 1 owner must be 55 years of Homes are maintenance free exterior & landscaped MLS# 23052785 Hostesses Elaine Hawkins/ Donna O Hara Ext 250/270</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM PINCKNEY AREA \$149,997 166 Unadilla 3 BRs, 2 baths Great starter home in the Village of Pinckney Countless updates across from playground Come & see!! M 36 or D 19 to Unadilla St W of Howell St MLS# 24028724 Host Tim Sinclair Ext 293</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM LIVONIA AREA \$341,176 34117 6 Mile Rd 3 BRs 2 baths Very well maintained home! Must see! Quiet locale Very beautiful yard 275 to 6 Mile Rd go east Cross Newburgh cross Wayne Rd Home on right at light on Whitby Street Host Joe C, Ext 322</p>	 <p>OPEN HOUSE 12-3 PM BRIGHTON AREA \$299,997 9055 Pettysville 3 BRs 2.5 baths Brand new custom build ready to go with loads of upgrades MLS# 24014472 Host Michael Morgan, Ext 362</p>
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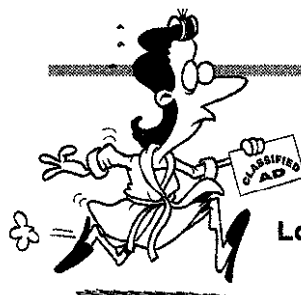
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3155	Ferndale	3510	ingham County
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3220	Holly	3570	Wayne County
3230	Howell	3580	Lakefront/Waterfront Homes
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3238	Lathrup Village	3630	Farms/Horse Farms
3240	Livonia	3640	Real Estate Services
3250	Livonia	3700	Ne w Home Builders
3260	Milford	3710	Apartments For Sale
3265	Monroe	3720	Condos
3270	New Hudson	3730	Duplexes & Townhouses
3280	Northville	3740	Manufactured Homes
3290	Novi	3750	Mobile Homes
3300	Oak Grove	3765	Commercial/Retail For Sale
3305	Oak Park	3760	Homes Under Construction
3310	Orion Township	3770	Lakefront Property
3315	Orchard Lake	3780	Lakes & River Resort Property
3318	Oxford	3790	Northern Property
3320	Perry	3800	Resort & Vacation Property
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3347	Plymouth	3830	Time Share
3350	Redford	3840	Lease/Option To Buy
3360	Rochester	3850	Mortgage/Land Contracts
3370	Royal Oak	3860	Money To Loan
3380	Salem Township	3870	Real Estate Wanted
3390	Southfield Lathrup	3880	Cemetery Lots
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Open Houses 3030

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bsmt \$199k 734 422 8752

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Inkster 3 bedroom brick
ranch 586 755 7877

LIVONIA Open 12 4 Updated
3 bed colonial 1 5 bath 2 car
garage \$239 900 39200
Parkhurst 734 464 2479

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41860 6 Mile Northville

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NORTHVILLE TWP By Owner
Plymouth Schools
Open Sun 1 4
3 bed 1 5 bath ranch attached
garage full finished bsmt on lg
lot 1st floor laundry fireplace
Many updates incl windows
furnace air roof vinyl siding
\$228 000 15672 Fry
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Maple E of Orchard Lake
Fabulous 3 4 bedroom 3 1/2
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out big corner lot \$289 900
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BIRMINGHAM
3 bed brick ranch spotless
Near Somerset \$232 000
248 943 6690

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N of Oak W of Old
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places granite kitchen mar
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& Wayne Newly updated 3
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Beverly Hills 3048

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never roof windows furnace A/C electrical & copper
plumbing Doors recessed lg bntng newly finished lower
level family room [24022630 A] \$169 900

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Bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 car garage
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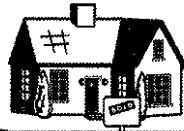
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Dearborn Hts 3115

GREAT LOCATION For this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch Updated kitchen & baths Newer carpeting Newer driveway (1998) nicely finished basement Natural fireplace in family room 1 year home warranty Come see! \$219 900 Century 21 Hartford North 734 525 9600 Farmington 3140 COMPLETELY UPDATED 1200 sqft brick ranch in Bel Air Sub \$209 900 By Owner 248 345 3904 Farmington Hills 3145 COMPLETELY RENOVATED Colonial 4 bed 2.5 bath kitchen w/new ceramic tile carpet windows external & internal painted New sliders dishwasher Laundry room 1st floor laundry room \$325 000 Century 21 MJL Corporate Transfers Service 248-851-8700

Farmington Hills 3145

SEEING IS BELIEVING on this immaculate 2 098 sq ft 4 bed 2.5 bath colonial situated on a court lot backing to a huge open commons newer 30 yr roof furnace & central air vinyl thermal windows w/two bays & garage doors full partially finished bsmt & tons more CALL KEN GENTILE Quality GMAC (734) 542 2538 or CELL (734) 968 7213 Garden City 3170 3 BEDROOM RANCH 2 full bath 1200 sq ft finished basement 2 car garage \$163 900 810 625 8399

Hartland 3200

Open Sun April 25 1 4pm BE THE NEXT OWNER of this delightful 3 bedroom ranch on 1.25 acres! Relax in the beautiful Great room with fireplace main floor and vaulted ceiling Gorgeous kitchen with natural hickory cabinets and tile floor Doorwall to deck and above ground pool Basement 2 car garage and 30x40 pole barn! Recent remodel also includes roof siding and windows! Just move in! Hartland Schools \$242 000 Take M 59 West of US 23 to North on Musson Road following open signs to 2734 Musson Road Open Sun April 25 1 4pm OPEN DOORS! Neat 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on 1.89 acres! Convenient kitchen with oak cabinets with snack bar opens to L shaped living room for entertaining 4th bedroom in walk out lower level 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools \$290 000 Take Hacker Rd 1 25 miles South of M 59 following open signs to 751 Hacker THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! Canal front home on private peaceful Bullard Lake! Home features 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths formal living and dining room family room with full wall brick fireplace and doorwall to deck Finished basement 2 car attached garage and lovely treed setting! Great fishing lake! Hartland Schools \$284 000 ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 888 211-9560 810 632 7427

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LIVONIA LIVING \$193,900 COLONIAL Just Listed! 4 bed 2.5 bath brick colonial Dining room family room & finished bsmt w/wet bar & 1/2 bath Kitchen appliances stay Home has aluminum trim & vinyl siding Warranty (GA984) \$179,900 RANCH Nice 3 bed 1.5 bath brick ranch on .97 x 1.1 country lot Living room w/natural fireplace plus a family room All appliances stay Nice deck in backyard for entertaining 2 car garage (GT189) Century 21 Today (734) 462 9800 www.century21today.com

Livonia 3250

OUTSTANDING! Totally updated 4 bed 2.5 bath colonial on spacious 3/4 acre lot Full finished bsmt Freshly painted inside and out \$359 900 CAROL COPPING 248 873 0001 248 348 6430 Ext 205 Real Estate One... Plymouth 3347 BY OWNER 2924 sq ft 2 story on 1.62 acres in Plymouth Twp 4 bed 3 bath full bsmt 2 car attached garage patio deck & 2 fireplaces High rolling lot off asphalt street \$575 000 Cash or conventional Call for appt 231 242 0142 No Realtors please

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Soprano - Gluck', 'Nut shell', 'Behind on a ship', 'Some aircraft', 'Two-color cookie', 'rum drink', 'Skippers OKs', 'Organizers', 'Eagle's lair', 'Add sound effects', 'Flies and mice', 'Mike problem', 'Tech talk', 'Feel bad', 'Compact mass', 'Leafy climber', 'A Beetle', 'Ancient Tokyo', 'Feminine ending', 'Louvre display', 'Plaid wearers', 'Young girl', '8 Ms Reno', '9 Potato buds', '10 Pop quiz', '11 Fastest planes', '16 Greek N', '19 Horseback', '20 Author - Wiesel', '21 Cleveland NBAers', '22 RBS', '24 Carnes on', '25 Musician's job', '28 Rural necessity', '29 Economist - Smith', '30 Lisbon lady', '32 Summer forecast', '33 CPA employer', '37 Informal', '38 La Scala locale', '39 Pulls hard', '41 Pulse', '42 Stacken off', '43 Mischievous look', '45 CD player', '47 Fair grade', '48 Passe', '49 Stat for at bat', '50 Browne', '51 Wallace of "Cujo"'. Check your answers here section with a grid.

Brighton 3060

AIR PARK HOME W/hangar Brighton 4 bed breakfast room & bay window \$298 900 or lease (815) 218 3219 BRIGHTON/HOWELL 1800 sq ft homes on 1/2 acre lots Great location paved streets sidewalks sewers golf & boating Builders closeout hurry only 6 lots left \$150 000 \$220 000 Liberty Homes 810 225 8944

HOT! HOT! HOT! HOMES IN THE HILLS

\$394 900 COLONIAL On gorgeous wooded lot 2 674 sq ft 4 bed pilared colonial Formal living & dining rooms library family room w/ fireplace 2 full & 2 half baths & 1st floor laundry Finished walk out lower level w/rec room office & bath Updates include roof windows drive & carpet 2 car garage C/A Inground sprinkler system (W1253)

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Highland 3210

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Highland 3210

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Redford 3350

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LEASE TO OWN

3 bedroom 2 bath ranch brick central air Rent credited 248 232 6339

NEAT & CLEAN

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at Latson Rd 2 bed 2 bath garage \$162 000 Open Sun 1-4 & by appt 810 223 4283

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Immediate Occupancy Great location overlooking park & river Cove 3 bed bungalow in move in condition Prof painted interior & Berber carpet Dining room spacious kitchen & lg laundry room All appliances stay Enclosed porch w/view of park Newer garage w/electr tricity \$99 900 (L1518)

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3 bed 2165 sq ft colonial \$327 900 Open Sun 1 5 or by appointment 2393 Woodgreen Ct 734 495 3128

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ROLLING OAKS

OPEN SAT & SUN 1 4 34455 Mayfair Ct N of 13 Mile between Farmington & Drake 4 bed 2.5 bath quad Newly updated 2400 sq ft \$349 900 248 788 1190

ROLLING OAKS SUB

Lg 5 bed 3500 sqft Colonial Open Sun 1 4 31234 Verona \$419 000 248 788 7567

WOW! Canton \$200k

Colonial on cul de sac Clean! Won't last! 734 394 5659

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3 bedroom 2 bath ranch brick central air Rent credited 248 232 6339

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OPEN SAT & SUN 1 4 34455 Mayfair Ct N of 13 Mile between Farmington & Drake 4 bed 2.5 bath quad Newly updated 2400 sq ft \$349 900 248 788 1190

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Lg 5 bed 3500 sqft Colonial Open Sun 1 4 31234 Verona \$419 000 248 788 7567

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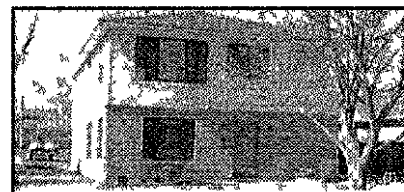
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LIVONIA Great Livonia Ranch
Clean all brick ranch w/3 bedrooms 1.5 baths finished basement FR updated kitchen roof furnace C/A 03 & vinyl windows Nice yard w/deck & 2 car garage A1 appliances stay Walk to park & pool Just move in!
(E29CLE) 734 455 5600 \$178,900



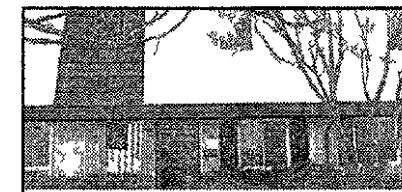
REDFORD TWP 3 Bedroom Ranch
Clean & freshly painted newer carpet furnace & HW/H Windows in 2003 18x10 breezeway could be converted to year round room Finished basement w/replace & bar Hardwood floors & home warranty included
(E02DEN) 734-455 5600 \$136,900



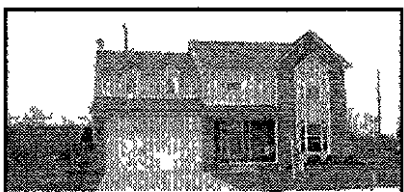
PLYMOUTH Great Duplex
Live in one & rent the other Newer built property has 2 bedrooms w/office each unit has separate meters HW/H furnace utility rooms appliances etc You won't want to miss this one
(E77KAR) 734-455-5600 \$280,000



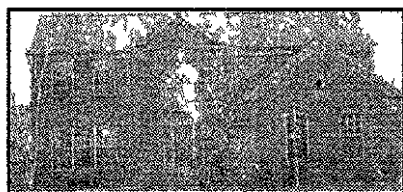
DEARBORN Updated Home Throughout
3 BR home n excellent location Updated newer windows w/o drs furn & HW/H Hwdw flrs Lg kit w/all newer appls Fin bsmt w/glass block windows & storage Oversized 2 car garage heated w/a newer insulated door
(E04CH) 248 349 5600 \$127,900



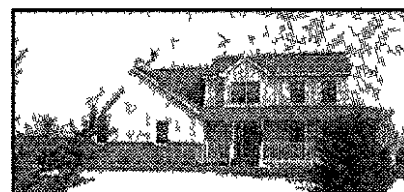
MILFORD Newly Updated Condo
Remodeled w/ stylish decor puts this home in a league of its own including kitchen bath and a floor w/ walk to beautiful downtown gazebo at Moo e Lake from gazebo & p on c area in back commons
(E50MAI) 248 349-5600 \$129 500



VAN BUREN Better Than A New Home
Spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage basement 2 1/2 replaces large 2 tier deck sprm kler system C/A central vac & appliances included This one won't last
(E02REV) 734 455 5600 \$259,900



CANTON Desirable Sunflower Sub
4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage Fin shed basement 2 doorwells leading to brick paver patio family room w/bk fireplace large island in kitchen w/look master ste w/jetted tub
(E43CAS) 734 455 5600 \$359,900



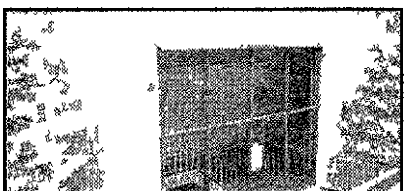
WEBSTER TWP Quality 4 Bdrm Colonial
4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/wrap around porch large kit & DR w/Pergo flr Large master w/extra lg bath full bsmt 2 car attached garage & 3 car detached w/heat & elec Above ground pool w/deck Home protect on plan
(E42RYA) 734 455-5600 \$370,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Living At Its Best
3 bedroom 3 bath 2 story home in quiet bay lot on on Walnut Lake Spacious master suite w/hls & hers baths & W/C GR w/Traverine marble fireplace & great view of lake White kit & sun filled breakfast room
(E85COM) 248-349-5600 \$879,900



OXFORD Vintage Home
3 bedroom 3 bath color a w thin walk ng distance of downtown 10 ceilings FFL built n bay window & huge old time covered front porch perfect for friends One year home warranty included
(E17PON) 248 349 5600 \$184 900



PLYMOUTH Overlooking Nature Preserve
Spacious 3 bedroom 2 full bath ranch condo w/looking to do but move in Freshly decorated ranch w/replace oak cabinets doorwall leading to beautiful patio
(E83SYC) 734 455-5600 \$160 000



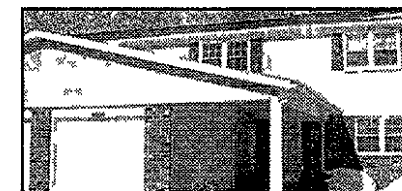
TAYLOR Gorgeous Brick Ranch
3 bedrooms finished basement w/5 bath 2.5 car attached garage double lot many updates sprinkler system C/A
(E46WES) 734 455 5600 \$142,000



SUMPTER A Little Bit Of Country
Approx 1.84 acres w/2 homes on property Bonus 800 sq ft home great for renter or in laws Completely remodeled Large pole barn w/heat elec & cement floor Call for details
(E21MAR) 734-455-5600 \$199,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Cute Starter
On great wooded lot 2 bedroom ranch w/updates Living room w/vaulted ceiling & recessed lighting newer kitchen & bath 2 car garage
(E14COR) 248 349-5600 \$129 900



NORTHVILLE Condo Convenience
Northville schls easy access to x ways Newly vac'd ceiling & gas replace Updated kitchen baths w n dows roof furnace & A/C Basement & 1 car attached ga age This home is on lot that has a CBD zoning
(E44QUE) 248 349 5600 \$194 500



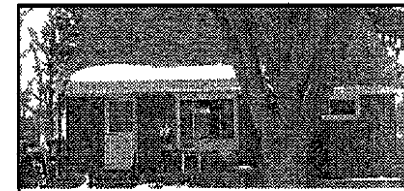
LIVONIA Spectacular Condo
2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse w/newer oak kitchen appliances hardwood floors w/o vinyl windows & C/A Finished basement Must see condo
(E39MID) 734 455-5600 \$98,500



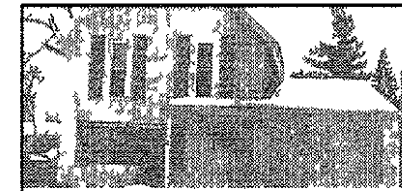
ALLEN PARK Total Dollhouse
2 bedroom ranch w/garage enclosed porch deck newer kitchen bath roof HW/H w ndows & C/A A real must see
(E37KEP) 734 455 5600 \$110 500



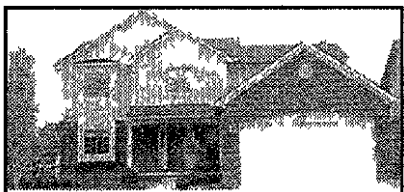
BRIGHTON Walk To Downtown
Wonderful end unit ranch w/2 bedrooms 1.5 baths 2 car garage basement GR w/gas fireplace doorwall to deck backing to woods Bring your fustest buyers!
(E32FOR) 734 455-5600 \$164,000



REDFORD Large Brick Bungalow
3 bedroom 1.5 bath home on large lot Complete roof tear off 02 Wallside windows 00 copper plumb ng updated electrical hardwood w/o 2 car garage great for mechs
(E21CRO) 248-349-5600 \$142,900



NORTHVILLE Downtown
2 bed oom home w/ro ma DR arge LR FR w/vau ted ceiling & gas replace Updated kitchen baths w n dows roof furnace & A/C Basement & 1 car attached ga age This home is on lot that has a CBD zoning
(E14RAY) 248 349 5600 \$284 900



CANTON Pride Of Ownership
4 bedroom 2.5 bath 1997 co on all in open Covington Square 2 story foyer w/vaulted flr LR w/vau ted ceiling has oak cabs island appls nclu FR w/vau ted ceiling brick frplc prof n LR 2 car att gar & paver patio HPP
(E96DUN) 734 455 5600 \$321,000



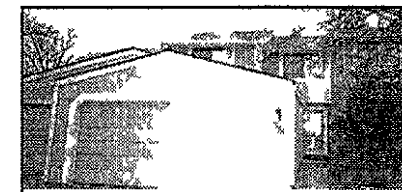
CANTON Beautiful End Unit
2 bedroom 3 bath ranch w/attached garage profes sionally finished basement master ste w/douzi tub & separate shower kit w/cherry cabs & matching panels on stove & fng FP in LR forma DR w/m rrorad wall
(E09COP) 734-455 5600 \$223,900



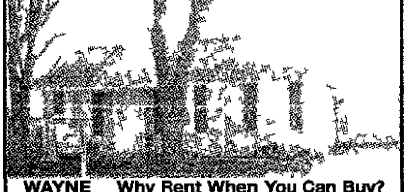
DEARBORN HGTS Wooded End Unit Ranch
Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch condo w/2 ca attached ga age part n shed bsmt great room w/fr place w/bkfst area overlooking deck All in wooded park like setting
(E40BEE) 734 455-5600 \$309,900



REDFORD Great Value
3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch 2 car garage finished basement DR ad ng garage 2 house newer w/r dows copper plumb ng 100 amp service hum d'er 02 & A/C 01 Newer vanity All appls stay Home war
(E46DEL) 248-349 5600 \$126,900



NORTHVILLE Walk To Downtown
Clean open view ma nia ad tow home Huge master suite w/va k n BR 3 5 BA Lg gr n shed basement 2 ca attached ga Gas f ep ace FFL Go geous stone patio pool & clubhouse Heat & water inclu n dues
(E02SAR) 248 349 5600 \$210 000



WAYNE Why Rent When You Can Buy?
Nice 2 bedroom ranch w/garage nice kitchen large screened porch fenced yard newer carpet & freshly painted
(E35FLE) 734-455 5600 \$79 900



DEARBORN Old World Charm & Character
Spacious brick bungalow w/Hwd flrs w/o Natural wood work leaded glass 2 baths & kit updated Most win dows replaced Newer furn C/A roof elec insulation HW/H & sprinklers Formal DR FR bsmt & 2 car gar
(E05MOR) 734 455 5600 \$234,900



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Colonial
3 BR 1.5 BA home is totally updated Natural frplc in FR Beautiful hardwood floors in kit & hallway Newer kit cabs & countertops Florida room screened/stormed 1 w/doorwall from family room 2 car attached garage
(E80ASP) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Inside
Popular Glen Orchards ranch w/many updates Gourmet kitchen 2 1/2 replaces & 2 baths Home off ce LR w/cove ceiling great open FR w/replace & much more Located on an estate size lot
(E91GLE) 248-349 5600 \$209,900



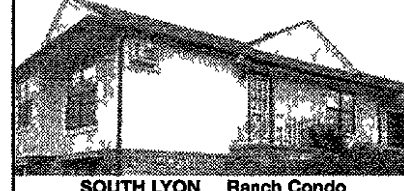
NORTHVILLE Colonial
Updated 4 bedroom 2.5 bath on beautiful treed lot Fresh paint newer cabs & pet's w ndows w/o 2 new doo walls 02 Large MBR w/W C Close to x ways schos & shopping Home warranty
(E49SCE) 248 349 5600 \$294 000



SOUTHFIELD Check Out This One
Almost new condo w/neutral walls & carpet across from park setting w/vaulted ceilings 2 skylights great room & 21x13 loft area kitchen w/white cabs & all appliances & attached garage w/opener
(E50STO) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



REDFORD Cute & Cozy
3 bedroom bungalow w/updated oak kitchen roof some windows vinyl siding & much more 2+ car garage w/newer door & basement
(E95DEN) 734 455 5600 \$131,900



SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo
55+ ranch end unit w/2 BR & 2 full ceramic baths Extra sink in dressing area Great view from DR window Newer dishwasher Large patio Single car garage Enjoy clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake
(E52CAM) 248-349-5600 \$136,500



SOUTH LYON Custom Built
Hurry still time to make selections 4 spacious BR's 3 full and 2 half baths 3+ side entry garage Golf course community Walk out LL Corner lot in great neighbo hood Builder uses only top qual ty materials
(E91GRE) 248 349-5600 \$504,900



WESTLAND Adorable & Affordable!
3 BR brick ranch n great neighborhood Spacious kitchen & living room A/c dining area opens to kit & LR Freshly painted Newer HW/H Beautiful yard w/patio & bu t n BBQ FFL area Close to shops & park
(E32STE) 248 349 5600 \$114 900



WYANDOTTE Super Location
2 bedroom ranch across from park w/2 car garage w/opener finished basement newer roof C/A kitchen flooring Wonderful starter home
(E568TH) 734 455-5600 \$105 000



CANTON Fabulous Colonial
Wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car att garage full basement gourmet kitchen master ste w/cathedral ceilings family room 2nd floor laundry C/A & much more
(E95CLO) 734 455 5600 \$304,900



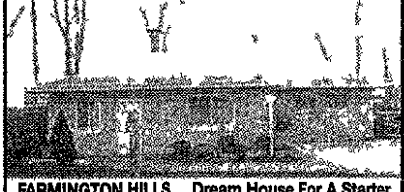
SOUTH LYON All Sports Lake Privileges
Ranch co op adult 55+ w/2 BR 2 BA w/gar full prof fin w/o bsmt Lg LR for DR sunroom & patio w/woody view Great comm w/clubhouse beach & lake priv Move in condition & serene setting Priced low
(E16CAM) 248-349-5600 \$137 900



PLYMOUTH No Expense Spared!
Magnificent cape cod on premium lot w/4 BR & 3.5 BA 3 car garage Every upgrade imaginable doors floc s trim windows electrical & plumbing too 2 tier Trex deck & brick paver patio 12 zone sprinkler & Indscpg
(E75HIL) 248-349 5600 \$499,900



NOVI Affordable Condo
3 bed oom 1.5 bath 2 story Remodeled kitchen floor cabs & counite s 03 HW/H 03 all appls nclud ng d sh w/ache 02 stove & m crowage 03 new furnace & C/A under 10 yrs old Prv patio area off d ning rm
(E25STO) 248 349 5600 \$183,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Dream House For A Starter
3 bedroom ranch w/ceramic tile built in desk & cabs in 3rd bedroom newer carpet & panel doors Mechanics dream garage w/heat Florida room 1/2 replace brick pavers & more
(E10GRA) 734 455 5600 \$169 000



PLYMOUTH Previous Builders Model
Large 4 bedroom 3 full & 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 w/3 car attached garage 1 n shed basement great room w/gas fireplace library w/bay window Sitting on a large corner lot
(E81CHA) 734 455 5600 \$549,000



SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
Enjoy the clubhouse & beach in this quiet community 2 bedrooms 1 ceramic bath neutral colored porch sink in garage large brick patio w immediate occu pancy Best buy
(E24CAN) 248-349-5600 \$110 000



WALLED LAKE Updated Ranch
Adorable home has a lot to offer Updates include fur nace C/A windows carpet kitchen electrical HW/H light fixtures & more Lake privileges Close to down town Move n & enjoy
(E07LAD) 248-349 5600 \$164 900



NORTHVILLE County In The City
Beautifully maintained sprawl ng ranch n Northville Estates Great landscapng prv sett ng just under 1/2 acre 3 BR 1.5 BA FR floc recent neut o pt sl d ng drw to rear patio & wooded backyard C/A new roof
(E55SUM) 248 349 5600 \$284,900



CANTON Contemporary Ranch
On approx 1.47 acres w/3 bedrooms 2 baths 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage deck needs TLC Additional 1 acre parcel available!
(E80DEN) 734-455-5600 \$339,900



GARDEN CITY New Community Very Nice Detached Condo
Ranch w/2 fu baths 1/2 replace daylight windows in basement 2 car attached garage spacious floor plan dining room kitchen w/snack bar Pleasure to show! Builder pays tax!
(E26BIR) 734 455 5600 \$195,475



DEARBORN A Perfect 10!
3 BR 1 BA bungalow w/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 new doors & the list goes on Large yard
(E33CHE) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



SOUTH LYON Restored Victorian
Built in 1900 Updates ga ore w/stylish decor in qua nt downtown area Huge kit w/newer cabs (oak) & countertops Refinished hwdw floors/stairway New car pet furnace A/C 03 Wrap around porch Home wa
(E29LAK) 248-349-5600 \$225 000



MILFORD Former Builders Dream
4 BR 2.5 BA colonial located in Orchard Estates on app ox 1.6 acs High qua ty w/o 3 frp cs MBR suite w garden tub & frplc Sun oom to secluded deck State of the art kt & appls Walk out LL Newer roof & furn
(E25LER) 248 349 5600 \$499,900

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NOVI **\$673,000**
UNIQUE CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL ON 3.4 ACRE Spacious 2797 SF farmhouse style 3 BR 3.5 bath home w/gourmet kit 9 ceilings on 1st level & red oak floors Home sits back 400' from road! A real jewel! (24034806)

248-348-6430



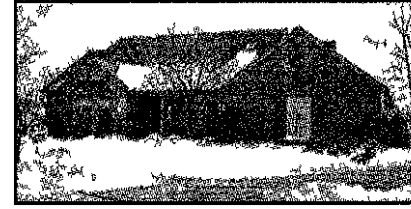
NORTHVILLE **\$629,900**
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! 4 BRs 3.5 BAs grand foyer w/hdwd flrs extending to gourmet kit & nook Kit has granite island 42 inch cabs FR has a bay soaring ceiling & balcony Much more! (D44243)

734-591-9200



PLYMOUTH **\$435,000**
LIKE A FINE WINE this home has improved each year since it was built You'll love the woodwork ceilings & the ambiance of fine living Upper flat w/separate entrance can be rented out (23S353)

734-455-7000



NORTHVILLE **\$432,900**
PERFECT LOCATION Stunning & beautifully cared for 3 BR cape code 1st floor bedroom 2/2 baths w/o fin bsmt fireplace 2 car garage ct location Move in condition (56WH12)

248-348-6430



NORTHVILLE **\$399,700**
OUTSTANDING NORTHVILLE LOCATION! Spacious 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial w/3252 SF Farm rm w/fieldstone FP formal DR w/hdwd fl Island kit w/w pantry Beautiful private yard w/ingr pool Fin bsmt & more! (44RAV2)

248-348-6430



PLYMOUTH **\$359,900**
GREAT CURB APPEAL 4BRs 3 1/2 baths with Pergo new paint French doors crown molding in den bay window wood trim Fir bsmt drywall 1st floor laundry Gazebo deck perennials (R956)

734-326-2000



PLYMOUTH **\$349,900**
COLONIAL ON WOODED LOT! 4 BRs 2.5 baths expensively upgraded Newer kitchen & baths beautiful flooring & neutral decor 66 acre lot wooded Immediate occupancy! (23B47248)

734-455-7000



NOVI **\$349,500**
SPACIOUS AND OPEN FLOOR PLAN Formal LR & DR Family size Brkfst area & kit that opens to lg FR w/cathedral ceiling & FP perfect Lib w/ built in bookcases & great fin bsmt (82POR2)

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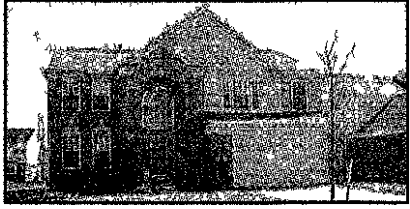
NOVI **\$348,500**
GREAT HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOLS Charming home w/updated kit & brkfst area formal LR & DR FR w/FP & built in bookcases fin bsmt w/lots of storage & full bath 4 seasons sunroom (60MAN2)

248-348-6430



FARMINGTON HILLS **\$339,900**
2000 BUILT HOME sits on 1.25 acres 2000 SF custom tile in foyer & kitchen neutral decor Part of lot is wooded with stream (M29551)

734-591-9200



STERLING HEIGHTS **\$337,900**
JUST MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SPOTLESS HOME! Outstanding Aspen II home has 2400 SF 4 BRs 2.5 BAs open flr plan w/lovely kit w/contour island & two staircases for convenience Raised brick patio for relaxing! (24033669)

248-348-6430



BRIGHTON **\$274,900**
EXCEPTIONAL BRIGHTON LOCATION Beautiful home on lg cul de sac Great rm w/cath ceiling & gas fireplace 2nd floor loft 2 BRs & full bath 1st flr master ste Prof finished bsmt Many upgrades (25AIR2)

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NORTHVILLE **\$269,900**
ONE OF-A-KIND VINTAGE CHARMING CAPE COD! Walk to downtown! Updated kit BA a/c heat wndws siding rugs FR doors hwdw flrs brick chimney wrap around deck built in cabinets & molding Beautiful lot (24037893)

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NORTHVILLE **\$264,900**
NORTHVILLE BEAUTY One owner 4 bedroom Northville beauty! Quality updates have been maintained Two baths cozy fireplace home office and a lovely private yard (32LAN2)

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WEST BLOOMFIELD **\$249,900**
TIME TO LIVE IT UP! What more could you ask for? Remodeled home on a large lot across from an all sports lake This is a great home at a fantastic price (23G2400)

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LIVONIA **\$249,900**
TOTALLY RENOVATED RANCH 3 BRs 2 baths everything replaced Quality workmanship thru out You'll be sure to appreciate the fenced in lg lot w/2.5 car gar with loft (L10685)

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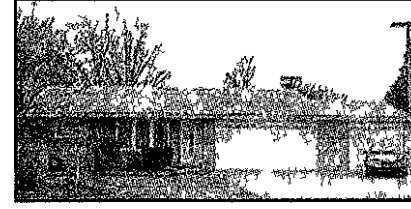
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$249,900**
VERY CLEAN & SPACIOUS TRI-LEVEL Desirable area 2400 SF 4 BR poss 5th BR 2.5 BA 2 car direct access gar FP wet bar lg covered patio & 1 yr warranty finishes off this well priced corner lot (J715)

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LIVONIA **\$239,900**
HERE'S THAT NEWER RANCH you've been looking for 3 BRs, 2 BAs GR w/cath ceil FP & wet bar mstr w/full BA cath ceil formal DR lg kit huge part fin bsmt 2 car att gar & more (O28277)

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NOVI **\$239,900**
NOVI RANCH Charming 3 BR 3.25 bath ranch w/custom Amish kitchen & oak cabinets Fieldstone FP in hearth dining area Finished lower level 3 car garage (24035230)

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YPSILANTI **\$238,900**
BETTER THAN NEW! Upgrades & extras done! Professional landscaping deeper bsmt extd hwdw flrs C/A upgraded cbnts Sitting rm or 4th BR Kit appl's included Move right in! (23H7629)

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LIVONIA **\$209,900**
LOOKING FOR A BIG HOUSE FOR THE MONEY? 2169 SF 4 bedroom home in Livonia's States Streets subdivision Roof windows A/C and much more are newer (M31845)

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YPSILANTI **\$209,900**
2002 RANCH ON THE POND Great 3 BR 2 full bath ranch w/upgrades throughout Deep basement plumbed for 3rd bath Lot backs to beautiful pond (24031285)

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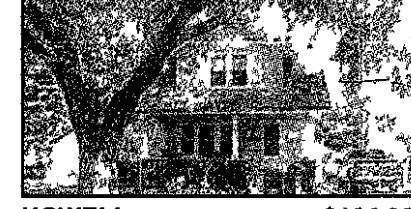
GARDEN CITY **\$181,900**
GORGEOUS RANCH 1300+ SF 3 BRs 1.5 baths 2 Car garage Professionally finished basement w/wet bar & full bath FP in family room Oversized LR 3 seasons rm w/ hot tub (M298)

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INKSTER **\$177,500**
BETHE FIRST OWNER This 3 BR 2 bath beauty has all the amenities Sit in front of the fireplace or grill out on the back porch Full basement you can finish how you want it (H452)

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HOWELL **\$164,985**
HOWELL CHARMER! Cute 3 BR Bungalow n downtown Howell Hdwd flrs new windows to new bathroom Lg Kit DR bsmt private deck fenced yard 2 car gar w/wkshp & much more! (09JEW2)

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WAYNE **\$144,900**
EXPAND WITHOUT EXPENSE This is a 1400 SF 3 BR brick home w/ 1 1/2 baths remodeled oak kitchen 2 1/2 car garage hardwood floors newer windows & central air conditioning (C451)

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GARDEN CITY **\$142,900**
GREAT LOCATION!! South on Venoy from Ford to Hennepin 1 block West Recent updates shingles & siding on house & garage Doorwall from BR leads to wood deck in backyard (H332)

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REDFORD **\$134,900**
BRICK & ALUMINUM 3 BR BUNGALOW Many updates incl Anderson windows new rf & a/c Eat in kit & dining area Computer loft off MBR 2 car garage basement & a nicely landscaped yard (W9568)

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REDFORD **\$129,900**
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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REDFORD **\$129,900**
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REDFORD **\$128,900**
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS Sharp oak kitchen w/ceramic floor windows copper plumbing cement storm doors 4 ceiling fans roof shingles 3 BRs 2 baths part fin bsmt 2 car garage (1184)

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WAYNE **\$126,900**
FOUR BEDROOMS, LARGE LOT Full brick Bungalow basement 2 car garage many updates formal dining room corner lot Hardwood floors in living rm and dining rm Must see to appreciate (A324)

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WESTLAND **\$125,000**
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INKSTER **\$119,900**
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WESTLAND **\$112,900**
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WESTLAND **\$79,900**
BUDGET PLEASER Is this starter Westland ranch with country kitchen and covered carport and patio Newer Roof shingles and neutral car peting Quick occupancy (B334)

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DETROIT **\$67,000**
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- Vertical blinds
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Condos/Townhouses 4020

CLAWSON Near 14 Mile & Crooks Spacious 2 bedroom 1 1/2 baths features private entrance & yard carport basement central air & neutral decor Only \$895 1 cat OK with fee MOVE IN RENT FREE UNTIL MAY 1 2004 EHO

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Dearborn Hgts \$900/mo 2 bedroom basement garage fenced yard immediate occupancy 734 223 6523

DEARBORN HTS 3 bed appliances garage fenced \$765/mo Small charge RENTAL PROS 734 513 RENT

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DEARBORN Calhoun St 3 bed garage bsmt \$1000/mo 0 down Rent to Own (248) 615 4653

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FARMINGTON HILLS RENT TO OWN 23076 Canfield 2 bed 1 bath \$875/mo (313) 362 8120

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Plymouth Beautiful 3 bed room colonial home down town Approximately 2000 sq ft \$1500/mo 734 455 6562

PLYMOUTH TWP 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch Attached garage Fenced yard \$1125/mo 248 735 5484

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Apartment/Unfurnished 4000

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DENTAL FRONT DESK For established Northville general practice 2 years exp requested Full time benefits no evs or weekends...

DENTAL HYGIENIST Needed for great family practice in downtown Birmingham Thursdays 7:15am-5pm...

DENTAL HYGIENIST Highly motivated person needed full time for energetic Lathrup Village office...

DENTAL PATIENT / COORDINATOR Full time Dental & computer experience required Laurel Park Livonia...

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Full time friendly modern Livonia office Office experience required Excellent pay & benefits...

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Energetic hard worker need full time Salary negotiable Lathrup Village office...

FRONT DESK Our modern dental office seeks full time Business Coordinator to join our team of professionals...

RECEPTIONIST Carpet Company in Novi seeking a full time person MUST HAVE computer car...

RECEPTIONIST Full time Downtown Plymouth Computer skills necessary...

RECEPTIONIST Full time 29 Fr 8:30 6:30 & Sat 8:30 5:00 position for communications manager...

RECEPTIONIST Full time position and benefits available in our Southfield office...

RECEPTIONIST Part time Minimum 1 yr exp Dearborn Hts area...

RECEPTIONIST Busy Farmington Hills Internal Medicine practice seeking enthusiastic experienced receptionist...

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Medical Assistant Experienced Part time Southfield area Benefits Call Rhonda 248 366 7726

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Help Wanted-Medical 5080

THERAPISTS PT/OT/PA needed for outpatient rehab clinics in area senior communities Full & part time Northville / Westland Southfield Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti & Adrian Fax resume to 734 324 2405 attn Karl

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080 CASHIER Full & part time positions Good pay Please ask for Sid or Harry 7am-2pm only 248 352 7377

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CANTON Kid's Resale

Saturday 4/24 8 39 2 00 43065 Joy Road Between Lilley and Main Clothing toys etc

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Fri Sun 9 5 E 275 N/W 12 Enter Crestview off Palmer

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SALE! but antique table + 6 chairs many more items 774 Sunset 10 4 Thurs & Fri April 22 23

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23 9 5 645 Sandstone (Take Tinken to Bridgestone)Multi Families sale Lot of stuff!!!

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Willows Sub Sale Sat April 24 8 4 Some homes open Thur & Fri S of Hamlin W of Livernois

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TROY/ BIRMINGHAM CHARITY GARAGE SALE!

Proceeds to breast Cancer 3 day walk SAT April 24th 9 4pm 890 Norwich N/15 Adams to Derby

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24th 9 3 5789 Kingsfield Dr N/of Farmington W of Maple Furniture Lazyboys sofa chairs high chair cra die working antique sewing machine collectibles Holly Hobbie & Angel figurines Porcelain dolls baby items computer & many misc

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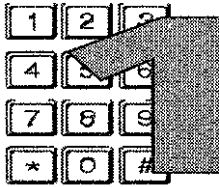
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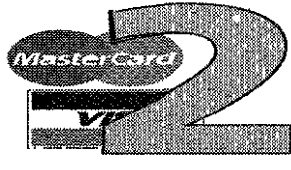
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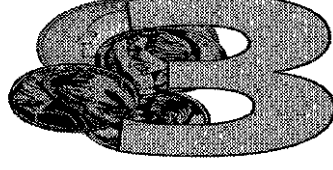
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Very average lookng SWF 71 with blonde hair and blue eyes is looking for a SWM 65 74 to sit a companion onshp for d nng out datng and so forth Ad# 663597

HOPES & DREAMS

SWF 25 4 11 150 lbs w th one chld Enjoys trave Looking for a nice SM ace and age nmpotent who s educated emp ed and accepts the fact I have a child Ad# 663397

THE MARRYING KIND

SWF 55 54 125 lb w th red har and green eyes Enjoys dancng walking and sports Looking for a marr age minded educated SWM 55 65 w th a good sense of humor who kes havng fun Ad# 662734

SEEKING NICE GENT

SBF 51 55 good cook Seeking a courteous SM 45 59 55 4 for a friendship frst and then see what happens Ad# 662197

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

WWF 56 56 123 lb ong hair stays in shape Enjoys gourmet cooking & trave ng Seeking a SWM 55 58 years o d Ad# 660575

I LL BE WAITING

Call a d back SWF 62 52 110 lbs b onde hair blue eyes Love family activ ty cookng crochettng outa events and more Seeking a kind out SWM 50+ who cares about other people and loves an mals Ad# 567481

DINNER & A MOVIE

Retired SWF 51 51 years old seeks non smokng non drnkng SWM 60 65 who s looking for companionshp Ad# 660427

SOUTHERN BELLE

Down to earth SWF 29 55 120 lbs a pretty blonde Loves dancng d nng out and time at home with a special someone Wants to be spoiled by a SWM 40 58 w th no baggage Ad# 660306

THE KEY TO HER HEART

SWF 58 enjoys boating reading movs and d nng out She s looking for a N/S SWM 50 or taller social drinker ok w th salt and pepper hair If th sounds ke you give her a call Ad# 685790

CALL & CHAT WITH ME

SWF 53 53 weight proportion ate Enjoys gardening movs s fine dncng good conversation plus more Hopes to meet a SWM 50 60 Ad# 659405

SEEKS FRIENDSHIP

SWF 50 57 weight proportion ate retired Loves dancng t me at home and people Looking for a SWM 47 60 Ad# 659897

ONE IN A MILLION

Professiona educated DWF 43 w th one chld Enjoys movies d nng out swimng 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# 656858

HUSBAND WANTED

SWF 38 attractive blonde likes to cuddle fine arts/d nng movies s honest caring romantc pass onle out swimng bike riding and more Looking for an honest sincere SWM 35 52 w th a serious reastnshp passion for spending qualy tme no sports/bar type Ad# 666162

ALL OUR TOMORROWS

DWF 43 enjoys spending tme w th her children readng cooking and the beach Looking for a good hearted SWM 40 50 who s fun likes to have a good tme and kes chldren Ad# 686043

END MY SEARCH!

I'm an honest dependab SWF 41 w th 55 106 lbs smoker w th b own hair & hazel eyes Looking for a long term relationship w th a tall SWM gentleman 30 50 who enjoys summer and winter activities and has tme to me Ad# 655797

WHY NOT CALL?

SWM 24 5 9 120 lbs Enjoys shopping movs etc Seeks a SM 25 30 who enjoys going to church and tryng new things Ad# 655731

CONTACT ME

Brown eyed SBF 30 years old mother of two She enjoys movs bowling and s seeking a nice SBM 21 40 who loves kds Ad# 654399

CHAT

SBF 28 57 115 lbs w th a great sense of humo and no chldren Looking for a SM 22 30 who s good looking Ad# 654219

RESPECTING EACH OTHER

Full figured educated SBF 37 51 n chldren N/S N/D Enjoys watching sports on TV reading bowling and the simple things n life Looking for an honest mature SBM 37 50 who s employed and has his own transportation Ad# 644676

JUST THE GAL FOR YOU!

Attractive SWF 61 56 brown hair/eyes Enjoys theater travel dncng out and fam ly Looking for an honest good humored SWM 55 65 N/S Ad# 653248

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SWF 44 N/S blue d nker 56 140 lbs blue eyed blonde Interests a e movs bow ng and dancng She looking for a sensitive frantically secure N/S SM 35 60 whose chldren are grown and who appreciate woman Ad# 641647

FORMER MODEL

SWF 49 56 w th nel genecreativity and a passion for music and dancng Seeking a man 39 49 to share these interests and more for a possible LTR Ad# 538187

LOOKING TO BE SPOILED

SBF 27 mother of 3 boys Seeking SWM ove 30 for a possible relationship Ad# 640217

ENJOYS LIFE

SWF 52 54 ed har b own eyes Likes dncng out travelng movs r dng Har ys n the summer and more Seeking a SWM 45 59 who enjoys life Ad# 643675

SEEKS UNDERSTANDING MAN

Caring dependable SWF young ooking N/S looking for a flexible SWM 30 50 Ad# 643379

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FRIENDS TO START

Very busy SWF 38 enjoys movies traveling theater computers and quiet tmes Looking for a sincere educated emp oyed SWM 30 50 who can be flexible due to my busy schedule and s interested in frndshp to start maybe me later Ad# 643444

HEART OF A POET

SWF 40 55 w th brown eyes ght/weight proportion ate Enjoys fishing campng wrtng photography and mo Looking for a SM under 50 who has siml a little ests Ad# 643372

THE COFFEE IS ON

SWF 57 natura blonde blue eyes w th g own chldren Looking for a prompt N/S N/D mature SWM 45 70 who would like to get together and talk over a cup of coffee Ad# 642834

LET'S LIVE

51 WF independent I ke movs tavel dncng out dancing Looking for SWM 50 60 w th same interests No couch potatoes and I interested get me a call Thank You Ad# 616570

WHAT-S YOUR SIGN?

Why? faithfu outgoing SWF 41 b us eyes b onds 5 2 Loves roller coasters computers cards racing campng and fishing Looking for a good humored open mnded passionate SM 35 55 who enjoys life Ad# 536207

READY TO SETTLE DOWN

SWF 47 52 attractive blonde hazel eyes w th a beautiful smile Seeking a honest and caring SWM 40 52 who enjoys spending tme w th that special someone Ad# 64 159

LETS SHARE LIFE TOGETHER

SBF weight proportionate 47 enjoys travel weekend getaways campng movs plays dncng n/our romantc days n search of a SCM 45 65 fam ty oriented w th sim lar interests Ad# 640990

SEEKING CHURCH GOING MAN

SBF 22 enjoys going to chu ch Looking for a fun respectab e clean out SB gentleman 18 30 N/S N/D who is serious about a comm ted relationship Ad# 640709

TRY IT OUT

SWF 49 beautiful blonde who s ommantc and soft scated Enjoys the booksto e entertainng and cookng Seeks a special SWM to make her house a home He should be ntel gent financially/romntically secure handsome generous & marriage minded Ad# 640050

SIMPLE LIFE

SWF 47 54 10 bs brown har and green eyes Enjoys sports beach golf cooking dancng Seeking SWM who s outgoing frndlyoyal and good hearted Lets have fun and good tmes together Ad# 640037

LOVABLE SWEETIE

SWF 42 Enjoys life fam y cooking and movs Seeking an SWM who s honest s nice You must enjoys life and good convsac tncs Ad# 639222

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COMPLETE HONESTY A MUST

I m sncere SBF 21 w th one son m searchng for an ener getic fun honest SBM who believes that honesty is the key to a strong relationship Ad# 635745

ONE ON ONE RELATIONSHIP

SBM 56 61 enjoys go Jenng walks antiques fishing boating and much more Looking to a SF 45 52 who is honest stghthearted w th sim lar interests Ad# 718000

SHOW ME THE WAY TO LOVE

SWM 20 6 with brown hair and blue eyes Interests include the outdoors and sportsng events Looking for a SWF 19 24 who s a good woman to get to know and see what develops Ad# 717822

STABLE MINDED

SWM 52 56 medium build b own hair green eyes N/S Seeking a SWF 39 51 who is kind caring and stable Ad# 701914

CHECK ME OUT!

SWM 23 58 140 lbs brown har hazel eyes open mnded outgoing and funny Enjoys the out doors sktng snow mobllng and more Seeking a SF who enoys the same Ad# 717770

CALL ME

SM 45 59 150 lbs long b own hair blue eyes Seeking an easygoing SF n the Port area to get to know Ad# 714680

I LL TREAT YOU RIGHT

SWM 39 59 155 lbs w th b own hair & green eyes a smoker Enjoys campng fishing boating etc Seeks a SWF 18 25 with simlar interests Ad# 709674

LET ME LOVE YOU

Fun only SBM 31 56 220 lbs b g build Seeking a tall/gu ad ovable tough SWM who s open minded likes to cuddle and doesn't play games Ad# 717223

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The 2004 Audi TT Roadster Convertible

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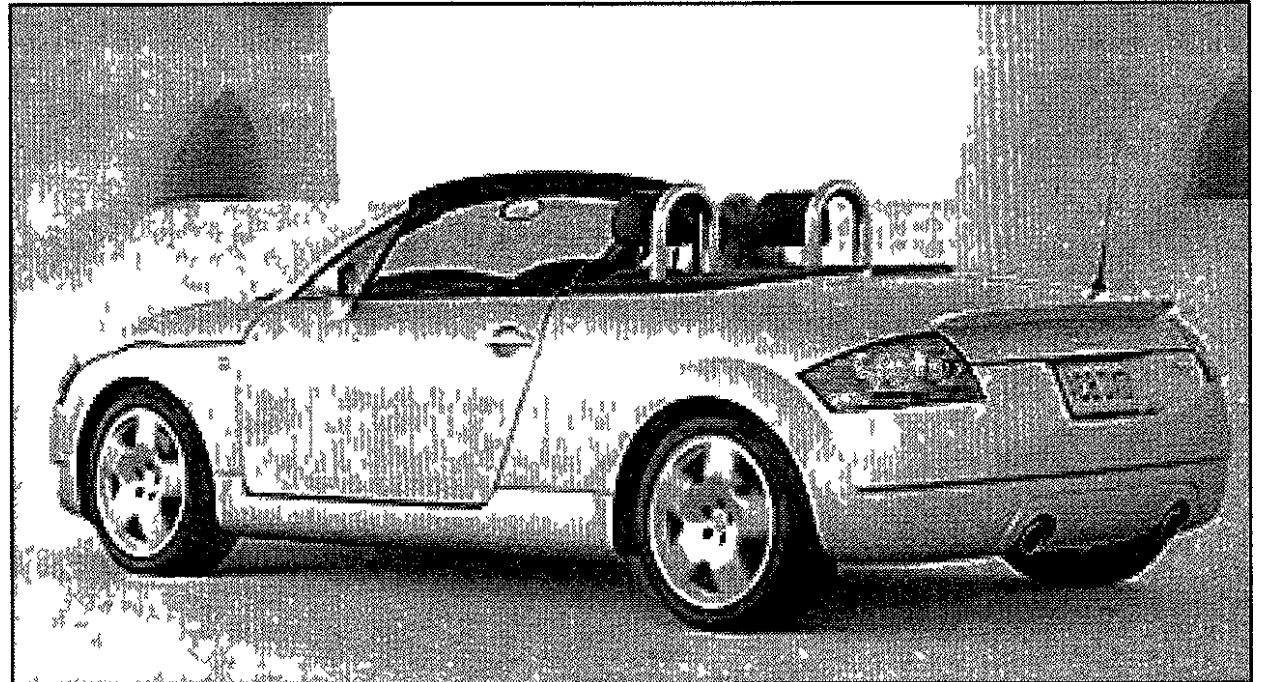
BY DALE BUSS

Last summer, I was fortunate enough to be able to drive and review the Audi TT Roadster convertible, and I was floored by the pure joy of driving that manual-transmission model, reveling in its pick-up, cornering, styling and just pure, unadulterated sportiness. It's the favorite car I've driven in the last year.

But I've just finished driving a vehicle that easily is the runner-up to my informal little "car of the year" consideration. And not surprisingly, it's the Roadster's kissing cousin, the Audi TT Coupe. This version of the TT, new for 2004, offers a 3.2-liter, narrow-angle V6 engine to create an entirely new model, and it comes through as wonderfully as the Roadster did last year. The version I drove was an automatic-transmission model, which made me wary. But the pick-up in this coupe was almost as satisfying as that in the Roadster I had driven last summer, and all the other characteristics of a great-driving machine were in attendance as well.

You can't blow by how fine this vehicle looks. The TT Coupe, of course, benefits greatly from a design bestowed under Audi's sports-car heritage, which goes back to the 1905 Tourist Trophy race on the Isle of Man (wherever that is!). Everything in the exterior look remains consistent with that extremely rounded, highly appropriate design for the coupe. The entire appearance of the TT is a reminder, actually, that this model started out as a concept car looking pretty much as it does now. So great was the enthusiasm for this work-of-art design once it started making the circuit in the mid-Nineties that Audi enthusiastically turned it into a production version much more quickly than the industry was used to seeing such things done, in time for the 2000 model year.

In both its four-passenger coupe form and the roadster, it has held its own as a favorite of pure automotive enthusiasts since then. But the new V6 model is distinguished by several new styling twists



The Audi TT Roadster Convertible is just plain fun to drive!

in the front and rear, including lamps, grilles, and exhaust systems in addition to the rear deck badging. Specifically, the 3.2 features an exclusive front apron with side gills and enlarged inlets for engine cooling. A modified and enlarged rear spoiler and a honeycomb diffuser help reduce rear-end lift at high speeds.

Of course, it should be mentioned here - and well-noted by readers - that the TT coupe is a four-person vehicle only in name. Maybe Audi just designated that space for seats for the purpose of keeping owners' insurance rates lower. I'm not sure. The one thing I do know is that there is no way for an average-sized human being, much less one who is in any dimension larger than average, to feel any tinge of comfort in the back seat of this car while it is occupied by two people in the front. I folded, spindled and mutilated a handful of people, even a few exceptionally nimble teenagers, to see if there was any way that they could accommodate themselves in comfort in the back of the TT coupe, and they couldn't.

Even in cases where rear passengers managed to sit upright with a modicum of comfort - and they could only do that if driver and front passenger scooted their seats far forward - the roofline is so

low in back that only persons shorter of stature could stand that position. It's needless to say, then, that the thought of putting two people in the rear, unless they really enjoy close proximity for however long the car ride takes, is just impossible to ponder. Actually, another disadvantage of this car is that the front isn't all that roomy either. The low roofline comes very much into play for anyone who's above average in height. And the bucket seats, while very comfortable, aren't all that amply sized.

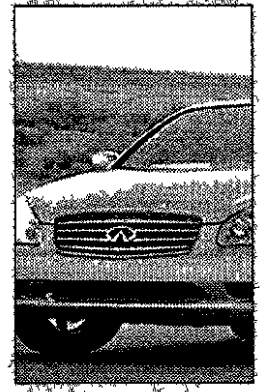
What is overwhelming about the interior is that it carries forward the rounded design theme exquisitely, and in every detail. Absolutely everything is round and brushed-aluminum and looks riveted, from the cup holders to the heated-seat knob, from the door-grab handles to the glove box, from the audio-system cover to rings around the climate-control vents. And because space is at such a premium in this vehicle, the designers looked absolutely everywhere for places to put cubbyholes.

But you won't be spending much time worrying about where to stash your stuff in the Audi TT coupe. You'll be too busy having fun driving it.

Write Dale at daledbuss@aol.com.

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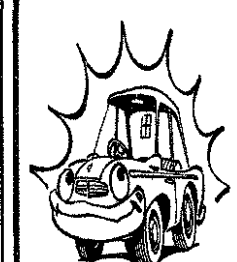
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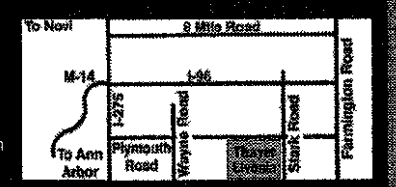
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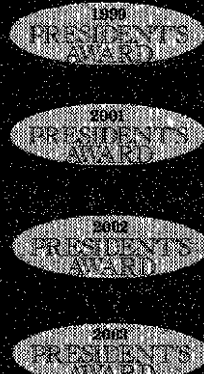
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Music

Fan wins night with Kid Rock

Matt Woloshen has never been farther west than Wyoming.

The music lover has also never seen Kid Rock. That's about to change for the Troy student. At the end of the month, he's flying to Los Angeles for free to see Kid Rock perform at a yet-to-be-determined location and date.

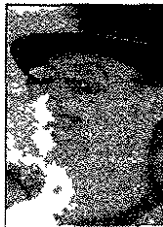
"I've been a Kid Rock fan since at least 1998," Woloshen said. "I really like the direction he's going in with the traditional country mix."

Woloshen won the free trip via a drawing through WRIF radio. The station received more than 700 entries.

"I cut the ad out of a newspaper, sent it in and didn't think much about it," he said. "WRIF called just a few weeks ago and said, 'Hey, you're going to L.A. to see Kid Rock, and at first I thought someone was pulling a joke.'"

Woloshen is taking his grade school friend with him. "It also happens to be around the time of my friend's birthday. What a great gift to call someone and say, 'Happy birthday, you're going to the West Coast.'"

At press time, the location and date of the show wasn't announced, but he plays the Universal Amphitheatre in L.A. on Saturday, April 24.



Kid Rock

Musician finds his sound in variety

Are the British ready for this invasion?

Local one-man band Bob Zabor, who performs as Jawbone, crossed the Atlantic Ocean to perform April 14 on John Peel's prestigious BBC radio program in London.

"I'm going after Easter for a week, doing a bunch of shows," said the married Ferndale father of two. "Things are sort of happening for me there — I'm talking to a couple of labels, there's more interest there than over here."

Zabor sings and plays harmonica through an amplifier powered by a car battery. He also plays a bass drum-tamborine rig and electric slide guitar.

After sending Peel a copy of his first CD, *Dang Blues*, the British DJ began playing it on his show. Zabor's music is frantic and fun, and so is the visual of one slight guy playing several instruments at once. Fans packed in shoulder to shoulder at a recent show at

AREA SHOW

Who: Jawbone

When: 10 p.m. Tuesday April 27

Where: Club Bart 22728

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Jawbone Web site: www.dan-gblues.com

Baker's Streetcar Lounge during the Hamtramck Blowout as Jawbone is creating a buzz around Detroit.

Zabor played in rock bands before hitting on the idea of a harmonica-based one-man band inspired by field hollers, boggie blues and frantic rock and roll. "I use blues kind of loosely — it's lumped in with rock and roll spirit," he said. "I'm not trying to be

authentic. On the rock and roll side I like garage music, the noise, the loudness."

THE ATTRACTION

One attraction to doing a one-man band project is not having to line up other musicians.

"I was always interested in the writing and all that, I didn't need people for that so much," he said.

Is it hard to play the drums along with those other instruments all at once? "I don't think it's that hard. It's mostly kind of tapping my foot," he said.

On his CD liner notes, Zabor admits he isn't a virtuoso on any instrument. "What's unspoken is this can be a positive, as too much knowledge can get in the way of fresh self-expression."

"I went to see Bob Dylan last night," Zabor said. "He's not considered a virtuoso. For him, it's a self-expression kind of thing and for me, too."

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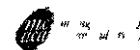
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Hot ticket

Jewish film festival tackles tough topics with hope, humor

What it means to be Jewish always emerges as a prominent theme of the annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival.

But this year's program — from Sunday, April 25, to Thursday, May 6 — which features more than 30 films in four locations, is peppered with stories that explore Jewish identity and history with humor and optimism.

Consider one of the program's highlights, the film *Paper Clips*, which garnered the festival's Sarah & Harold Gottlieb Prize for Contributions to Jewish Culture

It's set in Whitwell, Tenn., a small town with a tiny Jewish population and limited exposure to Jewish culture

But a class of eighth-graders doing a school project set out to pay tribute to the victims of the Holocaust. To grasp the enormity of the event, the students go about collecting 6 million paper clips

"It's a terrific movie that will appeal to both young people and adults," said David Magidson, festival director and professor of theater at Wayne State University. "It's a wonderful story about a community coming together to do something."

Paper Clips is slated to run 8 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Commerce United Artist Theatre, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at The Palace Theatre in Windsor, Ontario, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Birmingham 8 Theatre, and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor

A post-film discussion led by the filmmaker of *Paper Clips* and other invited guests follows all but the Birmingham screening

PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER

Another story about the positive power of community comes courtesy of *The Danish Solution*, a documentary film narrated by Garrison Keillor. It tells the true, but not well-known, story of how the citizens of Denmark managed to secure the safety of 95 percent of their Jewish popu-

Laughter through



Academy Award-winning actor Adrien Brody stars in 'The Dummy.'

LENORE MARWIL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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What? 6th Annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival at four locations

When? Sunday April 25, to Thursday May 6 movies screen between 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Where? Commerce United Artists Theatre, 14 Mile Road at Haggerty Commerce Township Birmingham 8 Theatre 211 South Old Woodward Ave. Birmingham Michigan Theatre 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor and The Palace Theatre 300 Ouellette Windsor Ontario

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lation during Nazi occupation

"It's a terrific story about people refusing to give into tyranny," said Magidson

Showing at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Commerce location, the film also features a post-screening discussion with the filmmaker

The cinematic journey in *Shalom Y'all* takes a humorous and enchanting look at Jewish identity in the American South. As the filmmaker goes on a 4,200-mile road trip through the region, he encounters Jewish Southerners of all types and a sense of how the New South and the 'Old World' are blending

"The film goes after what it means to be a Jewish Southerner," said Magidson. "It explores that accommodation between who you are and where you are." It shows at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Commerce venue

Dummy is the festival's big-star movie with Academy Award-winning actor Adrien Brody (*The Pianist*) playing a soft-spoken man who turns to ventriloquism to better communicate with his Long Island Jewish family

"Eventually, the dummy is the only way he can communicate, even on a date." Complete with a Jewish wedding and a punk rock Klezmer band, *Dummy* is strange, eccentric and witty

The film shows at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in Birmingham, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Windsor venue, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Commerce, and 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, at the Michigan Theatre

BRINGING IT HOME

Of local interest is *Thunder in Guyana*, a biographical portrait of Janet Rosenberg Jagan, a Wayne State University graduate who is the president of Guyana in South America. The film shows at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in Commerce, and 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, in Ann Arbor

Other highlights include Amen, by pre-eminent political suspense filmmaker Constantin Costa-Gavras, *My Architect*, the Oscar-nominated documentary film about American architect Albert Kahn, and *The Italians Are Coming*, a feel-good movie about Israel and water polo

On stage



DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Mozart's lighthearted, fantastical opera 'The Magic Flute,' opens Michigan Opera Theatre's season

A prince, a princess and one very 'Magic Flute' open the DOH season

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's lighthearted opera, *The Magic Flute*, is as fantastical as it is well-known. "It's very story book," said Joshua Major, who oversees the University of Michigan's opera program and is directing the Detroit Opera House's production of *The Magic Flute*.

Slated April 24-May 2, the show opens DOH's 2004 opera season.

Also scheduled this season is Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*, May 8-16, and Georges Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*, June 5-13. Later this year, DOH will present Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto* and Charles Gounod's *Faust*.

The Magic Flute "is a fairy tale with lots of comic elements," said Major, who describes his staging of the production as largely traditional.

If he's changed anything, it's how the story - the tale of a prince who faces many obstacles in his quest to save an abducted princess - presents the female gender.

"I do like an equality," he said of the lead male and female characters, Prince Tammo and Princess Pamina. "Often times, the story is about Tammo going to the trials. I sort of like to include Pamina here, too, as if she's also facing a trial."

Major also separates the characters at strategic

FANTASTICAL

What: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

When: April 24 to May 2 performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday

Where: Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway, Detroit

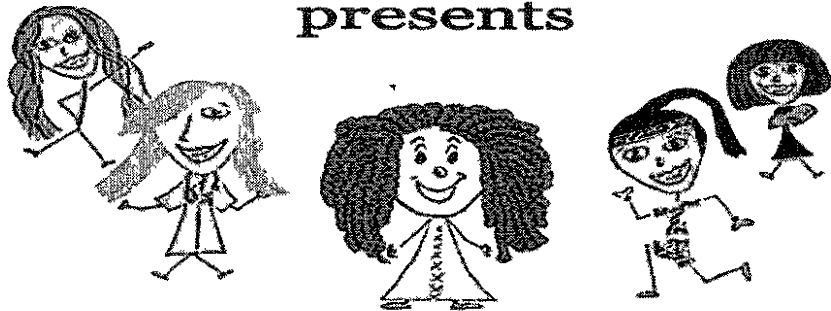
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points. "So the implication is that they are both being tested separately. It seems more natural. You kind of have to make these changes, otherwise it ends up being very sexist."

There's a large cast of fantastical characters in *The Magic Flute*: Tammo's bird-catcher cohort, a dragon, the Queen of the Night, a threesome of ladies-in-waiting and the princess' evil captor.

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DINNER THEATER

Spotlight Players

Murder at the Howard Johnson's by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick. 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday 1 p.m. Sunday. April 23, 25, April 30, May 1, 2. Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. \$30. includes dinner and performance. call (734) 394-5460 for reservations or www.spotlightplayers.net

Genitti's Hole in the Wall

Wedding Bell Blues, interactive dinner theater comedy. \$45 per person. *The Trouble with 12*, children's lunch theater interactive comedy. Saturday, Sunday. \$14.95 kids, \$16.95 adults. 108 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0522 for reservations/info

Soapranos

Interactive dinner theater parody of the HBO show. 8 p.m. Saturday. Castello Di Bologna and Friday, May 21. \$55. includes show, dinner and music for dancing. call (800) 383-6080

YOUTH

Gary Rosen

Children's music pioneer presents concert especially for ages 3-6. 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills. no charge

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Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 day of show. (248) 557-PLAY. www.youththeatre.org

Marquis Theatre

The Shoemaker and the Elves 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday through May 2. 135 E. Main St., Northville. No children under 3. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

Paper Bag Productions

Annie Jr. at Theatre Livonia in the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt. Lunch at noon, show at 1 p.m. Saturday, lunch at 1 p.m., show at 2 p.m. Sunday through May 23. \$10 lunch & show, \$7 show only. (586) 344-7774

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Moondusters will host ballroom dancing to live bands featuring popular swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and others. 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday. \$6. dressy attire. Singles and married. Meet at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Ballroom dance lessons. 7-8 p.m. Saturday. call Joe (248) 968-5197. Special Spring dance. 6:30 p.m. doors open. 7 p.m. dinner. Saturday, May 1. Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile, Livonia. Live ballroom dance music featuring Michael Wolverton's four-piece band. Dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. Dance only tickets \$7. Intermission 10:10-10:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Cost \$17 per person. singles and couples welcome. smoke and alcohol free. call (248) 968-5197 or (734) 422-2887 for reservations

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Ballroom dance lessons. lessons begin at

7 p.m. in the grand ballroom. Admission \$25 per couple. per class. reservations required. April 29 the waltz. May 6 Cha Cha. call (248) 370-3140. www.meadowbrookhall.org

Country Western Dance

Hosted by Blackberry Creek Dancers. Saturday. Italian Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. Doors open 7 p.m. lesson 7:30 p.m. open dancing for couples. flow and line dancing. 8-11 p.m. \$10. includes lesson, snacks, soft drinks & coffee. (313) 526-9432. singles and couples welcome

CONCERTS

UMS

Karita Mattila, soprano with Martin Katz, piano. 8 p.m. today. Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10-\$45. Rossetti String Quartet. Jean Yves Thibaudet, piano. 8 p.m. Friday. Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$22-\$40. Caetano Veloso. 8 p.m. Saturday. Hill Auditorium. \$10-\$44. (734) 764-2538. www.ums.org

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Spring String Sing showcasing University composer and songstress Susan Botti. 2:15 p.m. (preview with Botti). 3 p.m. (concert). Sunday. Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$25-\$19. students and seniors over 60 at door. or (248) 559-2095. www.susanbotticom or www.detroitchamberwinds.org

Farmington Community Band

As Time Goes By. 3 p.m. Sunday. William Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington. no charge

On stage



DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Mozart's lighthearted, fantastical opera, 'The Magic Flute,' opens Michigan Opera Theatre's season

A prince, a princess and one very 'Magic Flute' open the DOH season

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's lighthearted opera, *The Magic Flute*, is as fantastical as it is well-known. "It's very story book," said Joshua Major, who oversees the University of Michigan's opera program and is directing the Detroit Opera House's production of *The Magic Flute*.

Slated April 24-May 2, the show opens DOH's 2004 opera season.

Also scheduled this season is Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*, May 8-16, and Georges Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*, June 5-13. Later this year, DOH will present Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto* and Charles Gounod's *Faust*.

The Magic Flute is a fairy tale with lots of comic elements," said Major, who describes his staging of the production as largely traditional.

If he's changed anything, it's how the story – the tale of a prince who faces many obstacles in his quest to save an abducted princess – presents the female gender.

"I do like an equality," he said of the lead male and female characters, Prince Tamino and Princess Pamina. "Oftentimes, the story is about Tamino going to the trials. I sort of like to include Pamina here, too, as if she's also facing a trial."

Major also separates the characters at strategic

FANTASTICAL

What: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

When: April 24 to May 2 performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday

Where: Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway, Detroit

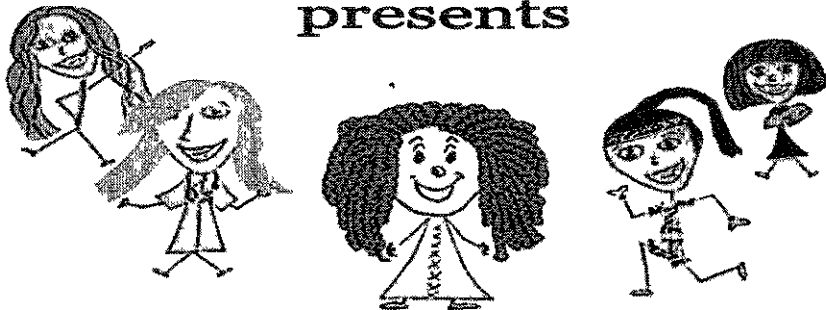
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points. "So the implication is that they are both being tested separately. It seems more natural. You kind of have to make these changes, otherwise it ends up being very sexist."

There's a large cast of fantastical characters in *The Magic Flute*: Tamino's bird-catcher cohort, a dragon, the Queen of the Night, a threesome of ladies-in-waiting and the princess' evil captor.

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Detroit Rock City



Pop artists Robb Roy received numerous nominations at this year's Detroit Music Awards

Detroit Music Award nominees show surprises

This year's Detroit Music Awards nominee list is an interesting one. Absent are the Von Bondies, who critics love to predict as the next band to break big from Detroit.

The cool and rapidly emerging Detroit Cobras weren't nominated either, and they constantly play at sold-out shows.

That sort of unpredictability adds to the DMA excitement. This year's most-nominated name isn't completely unexpected. Sista Otis and the Wholly Rollers earned 16 nominations in a variety of categories including outstanding pop recording, outstanding alternative/indie group, outstanding songwriter, outstanding urban/funk artist and more.

Also earning a good number of nominations are rockers Robb Roy, a band that's been a staple in metro Detroit for years.

Nearly all of the Motor City's current stars grabbed nominations. Bob Seger earned one for best compilation/reissue along with Aretha Franklin, George Clinton, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations and a 1960s Motown anthology mix.

Eminem and Kid Rock both earned two nominations for best single against the White Stripes and Iggy Pop.

While those bigger names aren't scheduled to attend the DMA event at the State Theatre on Friday, there's always a possibility that a star could appear.

There'll be a tribute to the Butler Twins, two blues music brothers who've performed at literally thousands of Detroit events. The DMA annually honors distinguished musicians and people in the local industry. This year awards will go to techno pioneer Juan Atkins, The Butler Twins, WDET, and accolades to the Detroit Historical Museum exhibit titled, *Techno: Detroit's Gift to the World*.

For a full list of nominees visit

www.detroitmusicawards.com

■ Outstanding national major label recording - White Stripes, *Elephant*; Kid Rock, *Kid Rock*; Iggy Pop, *Skull Ring*; Obie Trice, *Cheers*; Aretha Franklin, *So Damn Happy*; Alice Cooper, *Eyes of Alice Cooper*

■ Outstanding national single - White Stripes, *Seven Nation Army*; Kid Rock with Sheryl Crow, *Picture*; Iggy Pop, *Little Know It All*; Eminem, *Sing for the Moment*; Eminem, *Superman*; Kid Rock, *Feel Like Making Love*

■ Outstanding rock pop recording - Robb Roy, *Days of Pride and Hunger*; Sista Otis and the Wholly Rollers, *Worldwide Release*; Simplicity, *Simplicity*; Super Model-T, *Something for your Misery*; Patrick Thomas, *Ghost Town Radio*; Forge, *Bring on the Apocalypse*

■ Outstanding rock artist/group - Gold Cash Gold; The Kingsnakes; Radiocraft; Robb Roy; Super Model-T; Super TC

■ Outstanding pop artist/group - Jefferson Red; Jill Jack; Liz Larin; Sar; the Syndicate; Patrick Thomas

■ Outstanding alternative/indie artist/group - The Fags; The Hentchmen; Gary Jibjian; Man; Rib; Sista Otis and the Wholly Rollers

■ Outstanding hard rock/metal artist/group - Forge; Jenzia; Koyl; Riot in Progress; 60 Second Crush; Soot

■ Outstanding industrial artist/group - Cybertribe; Firewerk; 4fr; Hal/life; n2 submission; Twin Pigs

■ Outstanding rock/pop vocalist - Daphne Briggs; Liz Larin; Tom Mann; Sista Otis; John Speck; Patrick Thomas

■ Outstanding urban/funk artist/group - Sista Otis and the Wholly Rollers; Howling Diablos; Brothers Groove; Funktelligence; cj Assault; the you band

■ Outstanding hip-hop artist/group - Black Bottom Collective; Black Magic Crossing; Paradime; Poetic Menace; Trip; White Boy Ric and the Sinister 6

■ Outstanding traditional jazz artist/group - The Jeff Haas Trio; Matt Michaels Trio; Paul Keller Orchestra; Rhythm Society Orchestra; Straight Ahead; the Tom Loncaric Orchestra with Paul King

■ Outstanding modern jazz artist/group - Alexander Zonjic; Dave McMurray; Jazzhead; Lawrence Barris; Marcus Belgrave; Sheila Landis Trio

■ Outstanding jazz vocalist - Daphne Briggs; Harvey Thompson; Paul King; Shahida Nurullah; Tracy Kash; Ursula Walker

■ Outstanding folk artist/group - Annie Capps; Blair; Grievous Angel; Jan Krist; Jere Stormer; Jeremy Kittel

2004 DETROIT

MUSIC AWARDS

When: 7 p.m. Friday April 23

Where: The State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave. Detroit

Tickets: \$10-\$100 (including VIP tables) at the door, online at www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 645-6666. VIP tickets (248) 762-7003. www.detroitmusicawards.com

Performing: Slum Village, Ramiyah, Forge, The Wrenfields with Rachel Williams, Man, Jeremy Kittel, The Dollfaces

■ Outstanding country artist/group - The Wrenfields; Terri Lee and the Wild Mustangs; The Forbes Brothers; Fandrine; Trosser; Hunter; Bricks Band; Jax; High Beach

■ Outstanding gospel/Christian artist/group - Amy Heard; Kelly and Kelly; Ramiyah; Beth Stalker; Cece Winans

■ Outstanding gospel/Christian vocalist - Eric Deon; Amy Heard; Andrea Kelly; Beth Stalker; Shortie Staten

■ Outstanding community orchestra - Birmingham Bloomfield Orchestra; Flint Symphony Orchestra; Plymouth Symphony

■ Outstanding classical small ensemble - Dearing Concert Duo; Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings

■ Outstanding classical vocalist - Abba Dearing; Dana Lentini

■ Outstanding classical composer - James Hartway; James Lentini; Dana Newhouse

■ Outstanding world/reggae/ska vocalist - David Asher; Garnick Owen; Gail Baker; Ja Franco; Lilliana Rekita; Maurcen Honoré; Sean Blackman

■ Outstanding world/reggae/ska songwriter - David Asher; Garnick Owen; Gail Baker; Ja Franco; Lilliana Rekita; Maurcen Honoré; Sean Blackman

■ Outstanding electronic/dance artist/group - Adib; Carl Craig; dj Assault; the Impaler; Matthew Deal; Twilight Babies

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Student Daniel Bellestri carve boneless rack of lamb in a wild mushroom crust, center, under the watch of student Mark Donovan plates, top right, Server Shawn Powell presents American Harvest's best of American Harvest's best of d curry, grilled salmon with pearl onions, potato zucchini, yellow pepper with sherry vinaigrette, and mushroom crust, served with spinach timbale, French green beans with a rosemary sauce

s new style at Schoolcraft

AMERICAN HARVEST RESTAURANT

Where Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department in the VisTaTech Center 18600 Haggerty Livonia (734) 462-4488
Open: Dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday Friday through Aug 12 in this semester Lunch 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday Friday through April 30 in this semester
Cost: Dinner price fixed between \$28 and \$45 for five courses depending on offerings in a given week

(depending on offerings) begins with an amuse bouche. During one week recently, shrimp brochette with rosemary and bacon on creamed corn with red peppers, buttered spinach and Cajun remoulade sauce was the first course.

It was followed by a romaine salad with ham, cheese and walnuts. The layered presentation, called Dauphinoise, reminded that French techniques are both taught and mastered. The third course of grilled strip loin steak with crisp sweet potato, parsnip puree and caramelized pearl onions with a creamy green peppercorn sauce had an added treat: foie gras atop the steak. I like surprises.

An alternate was a farm plate consisting of quail stuffed with oyster mushrooms and Moullard duck breast with tourneed vegetables and Dauphinoise potatoes. Yes, those French techniques again.

Hot chocolate souffle with raspberry compote and warm vanilla cream served with almond tuille cookies staged the grand finale.

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Additionally, Haight has imprinted a new style with an all-American wine list - all except a few "gotta have" champagnes, such as the always popular Veuve Clicquot and the outstanding Nicolas Feuillatte.

At 1.5 times the restaurant cost, an unheard of, incredibly reasonable wine price markup offers diners the opportunity to purchase wine with their dinner at retail prices.

Here are only a few of the headliners on the list: 2003 Mason Sauvignon Blanc, \$18, 2001 Ramey Chardonnay, \$41, 2001 Hess Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$25, 2000 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$37.

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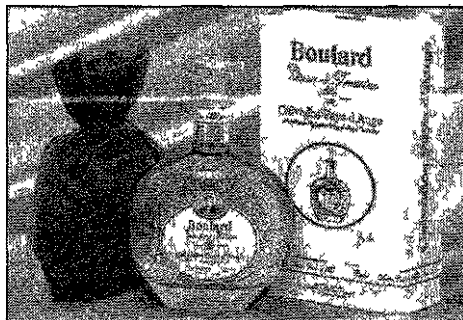
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The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

Event

'Emagine' nonstop movies for 24 hours

Can never get enough time alone with the movies?

"Hollywood Nights" will reunite you with the big screen in a big way.

Running from 10 a.m. Friday, April 30, to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1, at the Emagine Theatre in Novi, the event features non-stop movie watching plus all the popcorn you can eat.

The movie marathon benefits the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

"It's actually pretty funny, people bring pillows and blankets and they sort of settle in for the long haul," said Jim Blackledge, marketing and public relations director for the foundation, which provides information, financial assistance and emotional support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders. "We keep 'em going with coffee and tea and pop."

All participants need do is raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges and on the morning of April 30 bring them to the Emagine Theatre lobby, then, it's 24 hours of movie magic.

All shows are first-run, current films. In addition to unlimited popcorn and pop, movie marathoners will receive lunch and dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday.

Whoever collects the most money in pledges will win a one-year pass for two to Emagine Theatres. You must be 18 years or older to participate.

TAKE TWO

What: Hollywood Nights, a 24-hour movie marathon to benefit the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

When: 10 a.m. Friday, April 30, to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1.

Where: Emagine Theatre, at Novi Road and 12 Mile Road off I-96 in Fountain Walk in Novi.

Registration: Forms available at Emagine Theatre, Hollywood Video stores, and Oakland County branches of Citizens Bank. Or call CLF, (800) 825-2536, or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org. Must be 18 or older and raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges.

Last year, about 65 movie buffs participated and \$16,000 was raised for the foundation.

"We're already well over 100 participants," said Blackledge.

"People who have attended in the past - the regulars - are helping us spread the word about what a great event it is."

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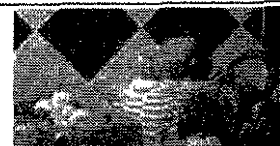
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Should he and the Strauss Orchestra visit the Detroit Institute of Arts, or the Motown Historical Museum? Should he catch a Red Wings or Tigers game, or drop a line in Lake St. Clair?

E-mail your suggestions by Friday with the subject heading "What Should Rieu Do?" to kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net

We'll include some of the most interesting Detroit area travel tips in our April 29 edition of *Filter* and select one submission to receive a pair of tickets for his per-

formance at the Fox Theatre, along with a voucher for a complimentary CD

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Send mom to 'Oklahoma!'

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To enter, simply tell us why you think your mom deserves to be treated to an afternoon of theater. What makes tickets to *Oklahoma!* the perfect Mother's Day gift for your mom?

Two readers will win four tickets to the 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, performance. Send, fax or e-mail entries by Friday, April 30 to Keely Kaleski, Assistant Managing Editor Features, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. E-mail kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net or fax (248) 644-1314. Winners will be notified by phone and announced in the Thursday, May 6, edition of *Filter*

Tickets for *Oklahoma!* are \$28 to \$70.50 and can be purchased at all Ticketmaster locations, including Marshall Field's, at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and Hockeystown Authentics in

Troy (without service charges). Tickets may be charged by phone to Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover at (248) 433-1515 or purchased online at www.OlympiaEntertainment.com or www.Ticketmaster.com. For information, call (313) 471-6611. All opening night sets are only \$28 and \$36.50

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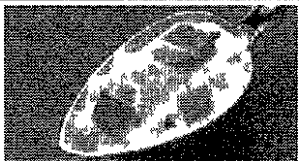
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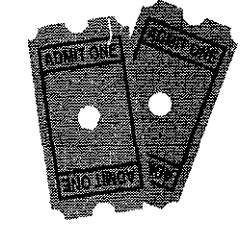
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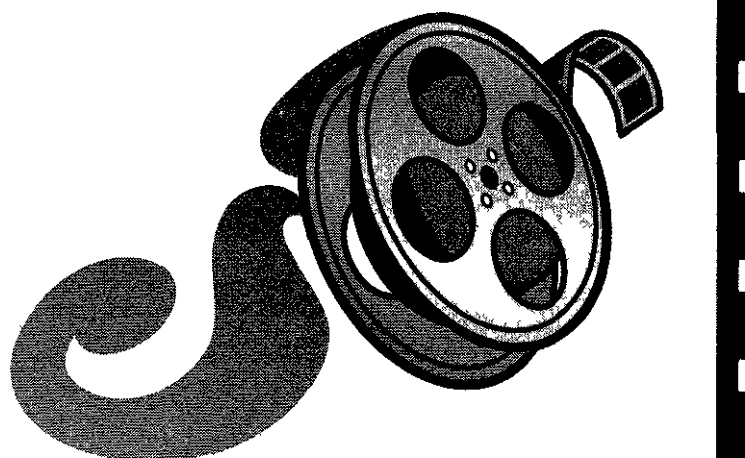
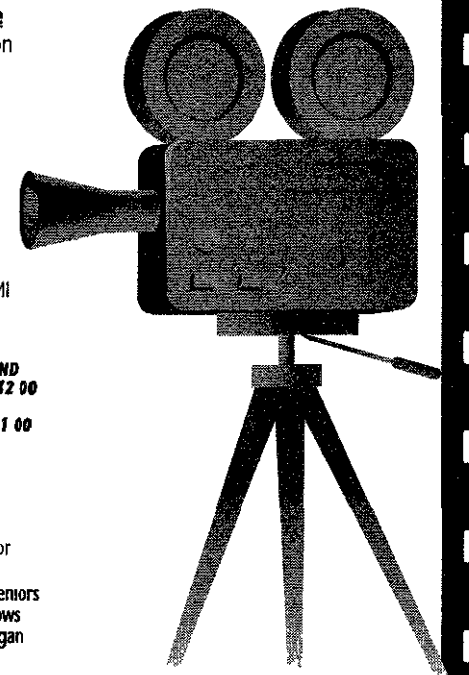
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Big screen

'Connie and Carla' reign as drag queens

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
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Nia Vardalos and Toni Collette do all their own singing in *Connie and Carla* – and that's a good thing

The stars of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* and *Murder on the Wedding*, respectively, have surprisingly powerful voices that blend beautifully with each other and are perfectly suited to the classic show tunes they belt out

But they do an excruciating amount of singing – and that's a bad thing

As Midwestern lounge singers who go on the run after witnessing a murder – and hide out as drag queens at a West Hollywood gay bar to escape the mob – the duo has an extensive repertoire of well-worn musical nuggets, from *Oklahoma* to *Cats* to half the Barbra Streisand songbook

While they were at it, they may as well have done a couple of numbers from *Some Like It Hot* and *Victor/Victoria*. At least then they'd be giving proper due to the films that provided obvious inspiration

Vardalos, who was nominated for a screenplay Oscar for the similarly sitcommy *Greek Wedding*, refers to *Connie and Carla* as "this script in my drawer" that she wrote before the surprise hit that made her a star in 2002

CAMPY GOOD ENERGY

She resisted the urge to call it *My Big Fat Greek Drag Show*, though both films have a campy, good-natured energy about

them And as TV comedy veteran Joel Zwick directed that first film, Michael Lembeck – whose work includes *Friends*, *Mad About You* and *Everybody Loves Raymond* – directed this

Connie (Vardalos) and Carla (Collette), forced to reinvent themselves under pounds of hair and makeup as women pretending to be men pretending to be women, find unexpected liberation (and a wildly enthusiastic fan base) singing the show tunes they've loved since childhood (The two actresses have a chemistry that makes it easy to believe they've been friends all their lives)

UNEXPECTED LOVE

Connie also finds unexpected love with Jeff (David Duchovny, looking embarrassed the whole time), the brother of Robert (Stephen Spinella), a fellow performer at the club This sets up plenty of puns and elements of mistaken identity, leading up to an awkward kiss, a la *Tootsie* Jeff thinks Connie, the drag performer, is hitting on him, but we know he'll discover her true identity in the end

The climactic scene feels overblown, with Debbie Reynolds serving as deus ex machina. Before that, the gowns and makeup are a hoot and the overall tone of vanity-free slapstick provides several laughs (Collette, with her thick, over-styled eyebrows and dark lipstick, truly resembles a drag version of Joan Crawford)

After a while, though, the concert becomes overbearing It's one over-the-top glam get-up after another, one more

quip from Connie and Carla's stereotypically effeminate gay friends (Robert and his partner, for example perform on stage as a duo called Peaches N Cream, Robert is Peaches and his boyfriend is N Cream)

You could easily imagine this as a sitcom episode – the one in which Connie and Carla pretend to be drag queens –

probably after the show's been on the air for several seasons and the writers are scrounging for fresh ideas

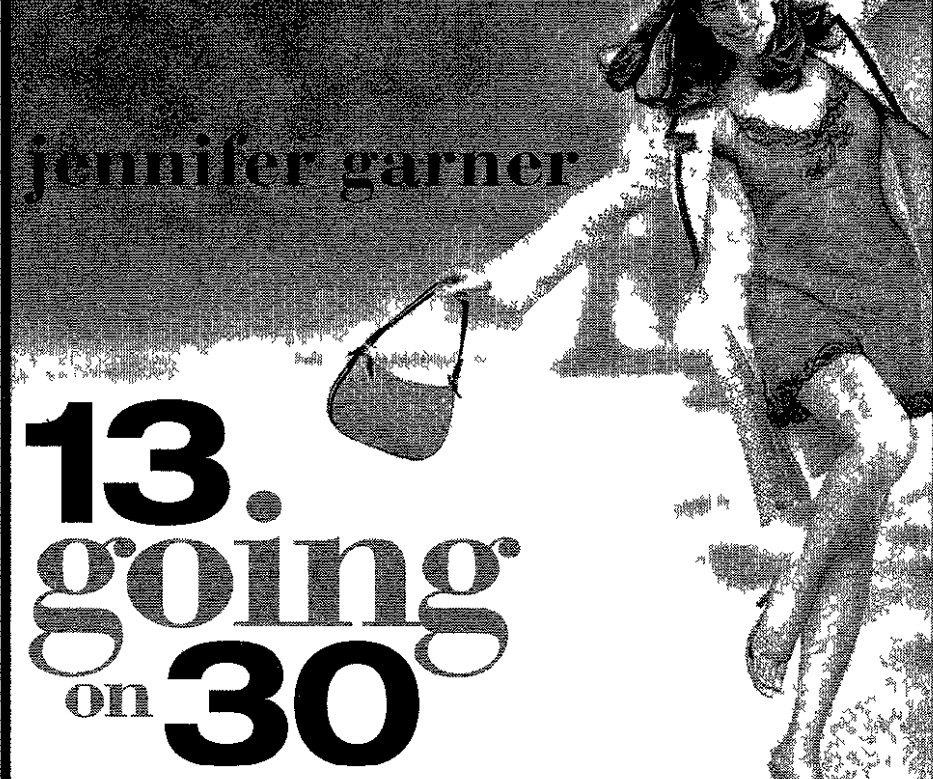
Connie and Carla a Universal Pictures release is rated PG 13 for thematic elements sexual humor and drug references Running time 98 minutes Two stars out of four



Toni Collette stars as Carla and Nia Vardalos as Connie in *Connie and Carla*

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'Re-Animator' sequel adds a lively twist to death

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Beyond Bad

Greg Kowalski

It was inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's story of the same name, although Lovecraft would have been horrified at what director Stuart Gordon did to his tale. A few years later an attempt was made to recapture the magic in *Bride of Re-Animator*, with marginal success. But now *Beyond Re-Animator* is available on DVD, and it's a worthy sequel. It isn't as good as the original, but times have changed and it's the curse of landmark films that they be imitated endlessly, with each copy diluting the impact of the original.

FLAIR FOR THE OUTRAGEOUS

And, no one could really follow Barbara Crampton, who is highlighted in *Re-Animator's* pivotal and most notorious scene. I can't describe it on these pages, but it had to do with a severed head with a strong libido. Still, *Beyond Re-Animator* has a lot going for it. Director Brian Yuzna has a flair for the outrageous. And Jeffrey Combs is back as the wacky Dr. Herbert West, who has invented a serum that not only reanimates the dead, but even brings pieces of the dead back to life. In this outing, Dr. West has been imprisoned in the Arkham State Penitentiary for his earlier nefarious deeds, but still manages to continue his experiments in

Blood flows like rain and we are treated to such scenes as a prisoner ripped in half who spends a good portion of the movie pattering down the halls on his hands quite unmindful that everything below his chest has been torn away. Indeed, that is hardly more than an inconvenience.

prison using rats as subjects.

When the new prison doctor arrives, Dr. West gets a whole new lease on death as he is quickly befriended (at least as much as any one could be a friend of his) by the new doctor, Howard Phillips (the H.P. in Lovecraft). Turns out that 13 years earlier Dr. Phillips' sister was murdered by one of Dr. West's revived creatures who managed to kill her despite lacking an entire arm and half of his head.

As quick as that, the two doctors are reviving dead people and everything goes even more horribly wrong when the prisoners riot. There's too much plot to encapsulate here. Suffice it to say, there is an evil warden, a sexy newspaper reporter and assorted loony convicts, all of whom are affected in one way or another by Dr. West's glowing green potion.

This, of course, is not for the squeamish. Blood flows like rain and we are treated to such scenes as a prisoner ripped in half who spends a good portion of the movie pattering down the halls on his hands quite unmindful that everything below his chest has been torn away. Indeed, that is hardly more than an inconvenience.

Then of course, there is the finale. Not the final scene in which we see Dr. West making his escape, hopefully to return in another sequel, but the end title credits. All I can say is be sure to get the unrated version, not the R-rated. Try Thomas Video in Clawson, and you will see a rat engaged in a battle to the death with the dismembered member of a male.

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Greg Kowalski is hardly as animated as the folks in these films. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or by e-mail at gkowalski@oe.homecomm.net.

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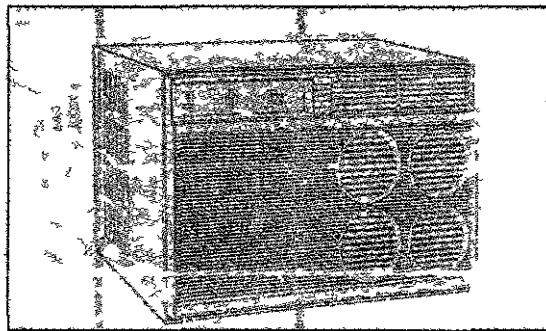
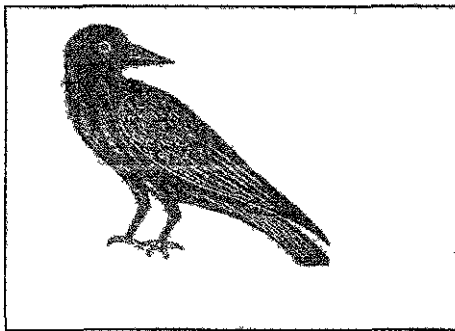
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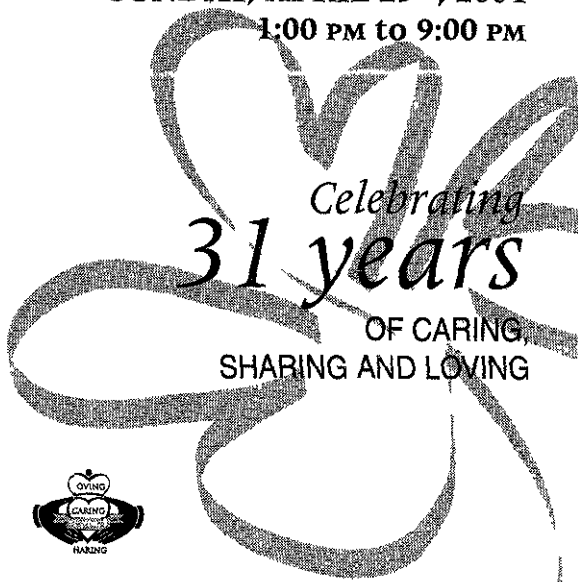
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