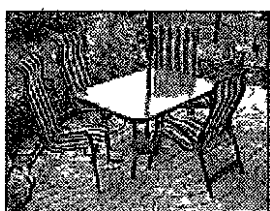




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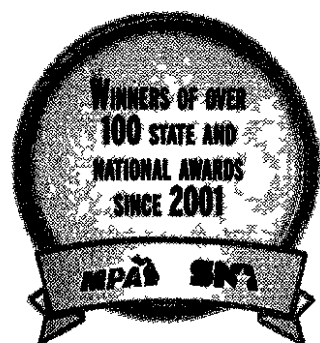
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Forum broadcasts
The candidates' forum featuring the four candidates for the Plymouth Canton Board of Education election June 14 will be aired by Comcast on local television.
The 90-minute forum, featuring candidates Judy Mardigian, Becky Moore, Barry Simescu and William Gibbins, will air on Comcast Channel 18 at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 2; and for the final time at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 8.

Volunteer honored
The Rev. Rodney Reinhart of Plymouth is a finalist for the 2004 Governor's Service Awards.
Reinhart was selected from more than 150 individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations from across the state.
The annual statewide recognition program honors those whose commitment to serving others is exemplary.
Gov. Jennifer Granholm will recognize Reinhart at the Governor's Service Awards dinner May 24 at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

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Mann won't seek 2nd term in post

Supervisor eyes shift to trustee spot

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

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Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann filed his petition this week seeking a second term on the township's board of trustees

Just not as the supervisor Mann, elected in 2000, will seek one of the four trustee spots, rather than his current position, because he's accepted a job with the prestigious

Detroit law firm Miller Canfield

Mann, who graduates next week from the Thomas M Cooley Law School in Lansing, will work in the firm's public law group

"This will give me the best of both worlds," Mann said of his run for trustee "I can pursue a

legal career with one of the best law firms in the state while at the same time play an important role in continuing the projects we have going with Plymouth Township"

Mann said he approached the firm a few months ago about potential openings He said the firm made him an offer May 1, a day before Mann left town on vacation Mann and the law firm have previous connections Mann worked in the firm's com-



Mann

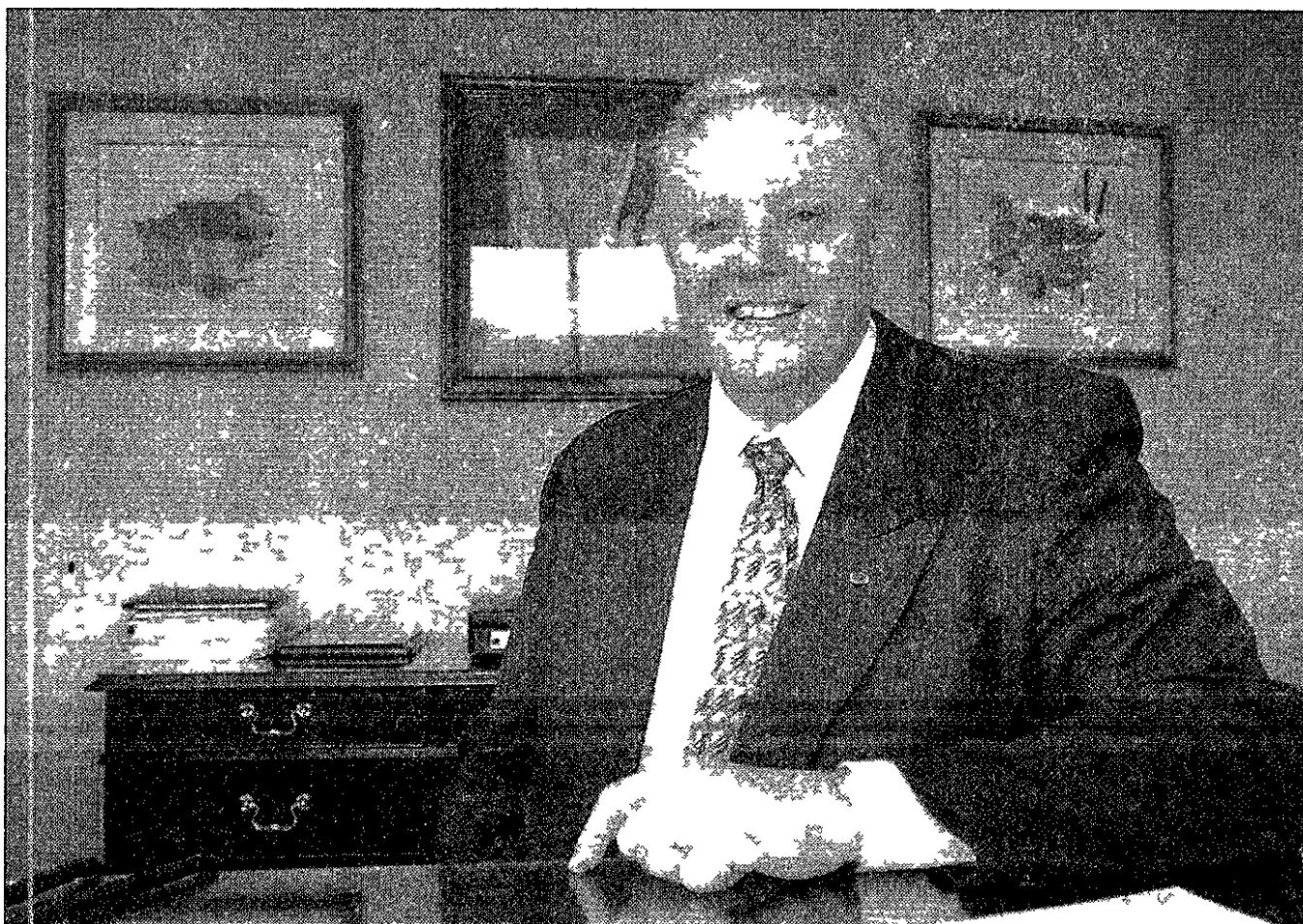
puter department for 18 months in the late 1980s Plymouth Township has used Miller Canfield for legal proceedings during Mann's tenure, notably for the financing aspects of the new Lake Pointe Soccer Park.

"(Mann) is a very desirable candidate for any law firm," said Mike McGee, a Miller Canfield partner "He has performed well in law school, he writes

extremely well, he has demonstrated an ability to master a considerable and varied set of responsibilities

"In our judgment, he's been an exemplary manager of the township and we think he'll make a fine addition to our firm We feel fortunate we were able to attract him to our practice"

Mann's departure leaves the supervisor's race to Richard Reaume, who lost a bid for treasurer four years ago, and Don Schnettler, the township resident who led the charge to force financing of the new township hall to a vote last fall



Plymouth Township resident Russ Gronevelt has built an impressive resume since graduating from Michigan Technological University, including becoming Livonia's first director of public services under then-Mayor Ed McNamara

Ryan: Funding 'can't go on' without change

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan expects to see the state change the way it currently funds public education, but not before some districts go bankrupt

In his long range financial plan to the Board of Education, Ryan said he expects the state to make those changes within the next two years

"Next year, 80 districts are in danger of not being able to finish the school year because they'll be out of money," said Ryan "Some may even go to four days to get in their requirements, but will save money by not having to run buses and open buildings (the fifth day)"

"The next year 400 districts are on the endangered list," Ryan said "It can't go on like this"

In his financial plan, Ryan is banking on Act 18 special education millage revenue, increased student enrollment, the sale of district property, cell tower revenue funds generated by a development director, and reasonable contract settlements with employee unions to help ward off the same fate in Plymouth-Canton

Ryan is hopeful those projected revenues will buy another year for the district until either the state takes action or the fund balance runs out

"All of those things will help us hold the fort until something changes," said Ryan "I can't ask this board to cut anymore People here have high expectations and want the very best for their kids, and they deserve the very best"

Board President Judy Mardigian believes the changes in state funding need to be addressed soon.

"There will be many districts in the state out of money before we are," she said.

"I think that call to action is going to change some of the dynamics in Lansing

"I don't believe they're going to let districts go out of business," Mardigian said

"There will be many that will go under before we will"

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An impressive resume

Township resident has record of success, giving back

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

From a three-foot framed photograph to a giant wood carving and a small lapel pin, signs of Russ Gronevelt's devotion to Michigan Technological University fill his office at Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc in Livonia, an engineering firm where he serves as president

Last week, the state Senate confirmed the governor's appointment of the Plymouth Township resident to the Board of Control for Michigan Tech

"I remember going there (MTU) and seeing the pictures on the wall and saying, 'I wonder if I should genuflect,'" said Gronevelt, a 1969 Michigan Tech graduate "Now my picture is up there and it's no big deal"

He built a phenomenal resume in 35 years, including becoming the first director of Livonia's public services department when he was appointed by Mayor Ed McNamara. At 27, Gronevelt was the youngest to head a department

"The place cleaned up, the work got done and I could-

n't believe it," McNamara said "He just doesn't realize how talented he is Whatever he touches, he's extremely successful He's one of my favorite human beings He's one of those talented people that you can't hold back"

Gronevelt earned a master's in engineering from Wayne State University in 1982 and was named to the academy of civil and environmental engineers at Michigan Tech in 2001

When McNamara became Wayne County executive, Gronevelt was named assistant county executive serving in the department of public services

"It was similar to what I was doing in Livonia, but there were many more peo-

ple and many more dollars," he said

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Gronevelt, 57, worked on high profile programs, like the expansion of Metro Airport making it one of the largest airports in the world and the cleanup of the Rouge River a program that is still under way

He attributes a lot of his professional success to attending Michigan Tech and now he wants to make a difference for future students

One of eight members of the university's Board of Control, Gronevelt will review budgets and policies

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Local bookstore closes Plymouth chapter

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Little Book Shoppe on the Park is a gathering place on Sunday mornings for a small group of loyal customers who stop by for coffee and doughnuts while perusing books and newspapers

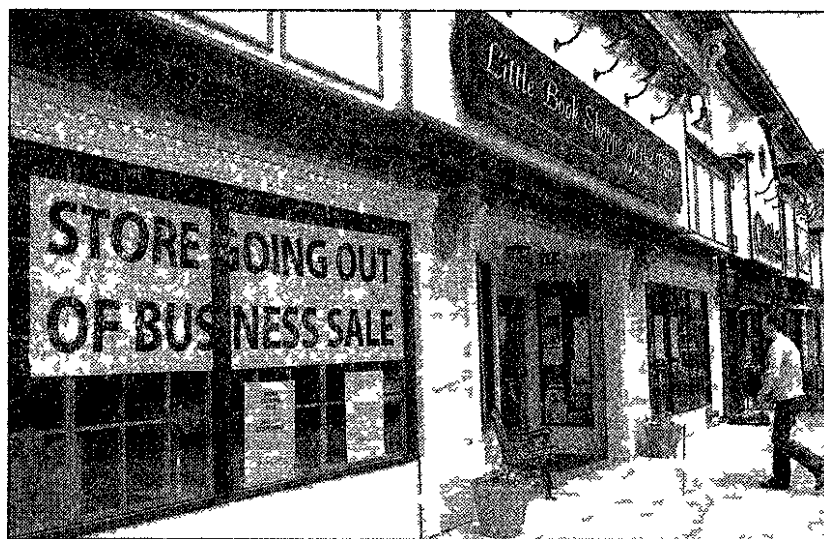
However, the loyal customer base apparently isn't big enough, so the bookstore

will close May 30

According to book seller Angelique Bursleson, there weren't any buyers and too few customers to keep the store operating

"The owner is an older gentleman, Robert Vaik, and he was ready to sell, but there were no buyers," she said "We are appreciative of the loyal customers who

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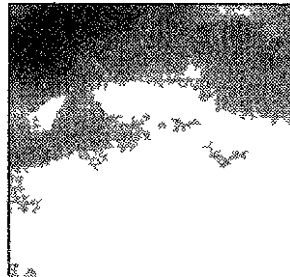


A dwindling buyer base has forced the Little Book Shoppe on the Park to close its doors

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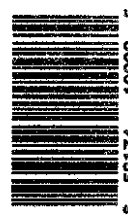
HEALTH

Dermatologists and the Detroit Tigers are teaming up to warn about the dangers of the sun.



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CLARIFICATION

A story in the May 6 *Plymouth Observer* about the new Plymouth Community Foundation, regarding what happened to money raised by the former foundation, should have said the foundation "backed ill-fated projects," rather than saying the "money disappeared."

Founder Jim Jabara was concerned the *Observer* story painted a darker picture of what happened to the money than he meant to draw.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-2005 concert season.

Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August.

Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, by calling the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

GARDEN WALK

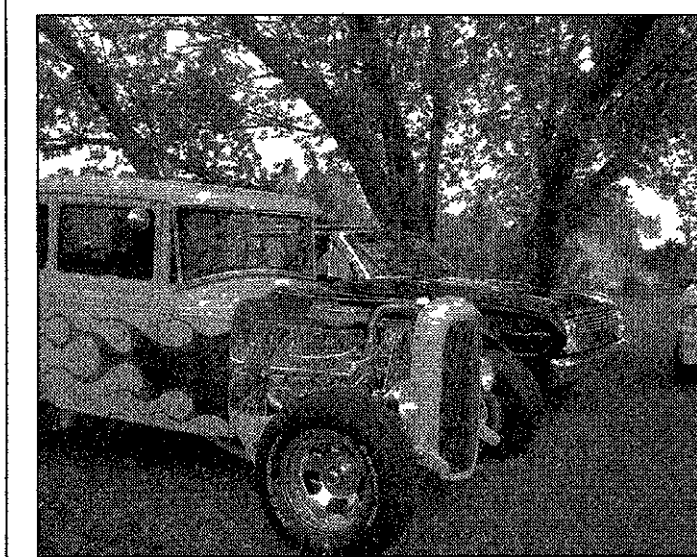
Trailwood Garden Club sponsors its ninth-annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, rain or shine. Tickets cost \$7 pre-sale, \$8 the day of the walk. Tickets will be available after June 1 from garden club members and at Backyard Birds and Saxton's Garden Center, both in Plymouth.

Five private gardens and the gardens at St. John's Conference Center will be showcased. Garden features include an in-ground pool, terracing, waterfalls and a labyrinth. The event features complimentary refreshments, a raffle and sale of garden-related items made by garden club members.

Trailwood Garden Club's projects include plantings in downtown Plymouth, bird-feeder and planting at West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth Fall Festival perennial exchange, Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Michigan 4-H and Detroit Agricultural Network. For additional information, call Marilyn Detmer, (734) 454-4625.

RIPARIAN CORRIDOR

Plymouth Township and the Wayne County Department of Environment sponsor a Riparian Corridor



Vets cruisin'

This 1931 Ford Coupe, which belongs to Ron Dyke, will be among the cars included in 'Cruz'N 5 2 8,' sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of America. Cruz'N 5 2 8 takes place from 5-8 p.m. every Wednesday beginning May 19 at the Mayflower/Lt Gamble VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth. Participants will be able to park their ride, listen as a DJ spins oldies, and look at original, restored and custom cars, hot rods and bikes. Food and refreshments will be available. There will be military dog tags and other merchandise on sale, as well as 50/50 raffles, door prizes and vinyl window plaques. Proceeds will benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. For more information, call Bob Paul, (734) 425-6196.

Management Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Plymouth District Library.

The workshop features topics including how rivers and streams work, proper fertilization to protect water quality, environmentally friendly weed control, lawn watering and mowing, lawn renovation and

core aeration, the benefits of riparian buffers and native plants. To reserve a seat and an information folder, call the county Department of Environment, (313) 326-3936.

DELIVERY BUTLER

The Delivery Butler has

recently expanded its services to the Plymouth-Canton area, allowing residents to enjoy local restaurant food delivered directly to their home or office.

The business has more than 50 local and national restaurants on its menu, such as Chili's, Bennigan's and Subway. The Delivery Butler is open to accommodate breakfast, lunch and dinner. Customers can order on-line at www.deliverybutler.com or call (248) 482-1100 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

SPIRITUAL HEALING SEMINAR

Reed Harris, a full-time practitioner of spiritual healing, will be the speaker at a "Spiritual Healing - It's Principle and Practice" seminar at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Harris developed his facility for finding spiritual help in challenging situations from a lifetime of studying Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy. Harris' presentation will focus on exploring the relationship between spirituality and health. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.spiritualityresources.com or call (734) 453-0970.

MEDICARE SEMINAR

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will hold a timely program on the new MEDICARE - Approved Drug Discount Cards at 1 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the Plymouth District Library. Speaker Ron Lieberman of

the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program will cover enrollment, eligibility, discount card choices and the credit available to low-income seniors. For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

The Plymouth Jaycees host a Project KIDCARE photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety identification of their children to aid in the recovery of missing children.

The event takes place from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at The Gathering, next to the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Parents can obtain free, standardized, high-quality photos of their children for their KIDCARE ID booklet. Fingerprinting will also be available. The book also contains current vital statistics for the child. Entertainment will include face painting, balloons and a clown. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call the Jaycee hotline, (734) 453-8407.

THE ART OF RELAXATION

Participants will be able to enjoy a massage and a foot bath, relax with some time in meditation during a yoga session and in creating a Mandal, and partake in a light lunch while learning the "Art of Relaxation" event from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 19 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

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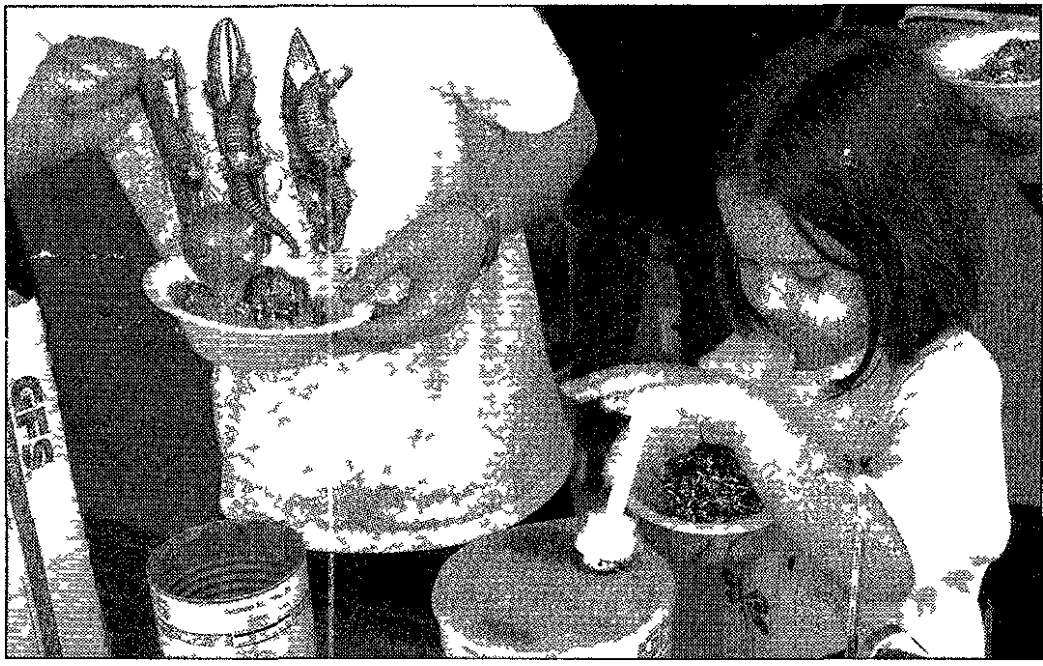
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Ice cream scream

Amelia Byle 4, at this point has more toppings than ice cream in the bowl she put together during the 50th anniversary bash at Allen Elementary School. Amelia's sister attends Allen. The school's staff and families celebrated the school's 50th anniversary in conjunction with its annual Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction May 7. The event featured free ice cream, a cake walk and a silent auction.

School board hopeful offers 'independent view' of district

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Barry Simescu of Plymouth said he can offer the Plymouth Canton Board of Education an independent view, one reason he's best qualified to fill one of the two seats available on the school board in the June 14 election.

"I think an outside view might be helpful," said Simescu. "My job includes negotiating with contractors and homeowners, and that includes a lot of give and take. I think that will be needed the next couple of years."

For Simescu, the top issues are financing, financing and financing.

"The administration has done a good job of cutting the fat, but it will be tougher as we go," he said. "We're going to get to the point where there isn't any fat left, and then we'll have to look at the revenue side."

"The important thing is to maintain the high level of facilities for students, so people who are looking to move to southeast Michigan will look at Plymouth-Canton because of the schools."

On the subject of facilities, Simescu agrees with the present school board that a new elementary school needs to be



Simescu

constructed in southwest Canton, and eventually a new middle school.

"That's the growth pocket of our community," he said.

"The bond issue is going to be a tough sell, but I think if you do a good job of educating the public and we explain how the bond works versus Proposal A, I think they'll be receptive."

Simescu has an engineering degree and was the head of the Plymouth Housing

Commission during the \$1 million expansion of Tonquish Creek Manor, the senior citizens housing development. The board candidate said he'd be a perfect fit to be on a subcommittee that would oversee the building of a new school.

"I know how to deal with architects and contractors," he said.

Simescu noted he's not hopeful the state legislature will change the way schools are funded, leaving Proposal A intact.

"I'm not optimistic," he said. "It's a political issue, and with the gubernatorial election in the next couple of years, I don't think anyone wants either side to be the winner there."

"It will take some political will to make that happen in the legislature, and I think we need to keep the pressure on them," he said.

Simescu said until that happens, the newly created development director for the district will be a key position.

"That person will be crucial on how well we can maintain a lot of these programs," he said. "It's difficult to ask someone to write a check for \$10,000, but if there's already an educational program available, many organizations have money to fund them."

"We have to look outside the box," added Simescu, who helped South Redford Schools set up its Educational Excellence Foundation 10 years ago. "We've been turned into a bake sale school district because of Proposal A. We've got to go to outside sources."

While Simescu foresees a new middle school in Canton, he has a vision for Central Middle School.

"As a recreation center, it has a pool and a gym," he said. "Other portions of the building could also be used for alternative education or preschool programs."

"Eventually, it will need to be used for purposes other than a middle school," he said. "But, I'm not in favor of selling it."

Family prevails in suit over moldy house

Craig and Donna Nehasils will finally breathe a sigh of relief, and with a little luck, they'll be able to breathe that sigh in a home of their own.

The Nehasils prevailed last week in a lawsuit in which a jury determined they were victims of fraud when they bought a mold-infested home in Canton.

The West Bloomfield couple who sold the Nehasils their home on Burnham in 1997 were found guilty of fraud and misrepresentation, and have been ordered to pay \$250,000 in damages. On the day the two-week trial began, the Canton Realtor in the transaction settled out of court for an undisclosed amount of money, Donna Nehasil said.

"Even though this is good for us, we still have a problem with the house. The mortgage company is going after us hard right now, and it's not as if the previous owners of the house are cutting a check and settling this today," she said. "Then the house will have to be demolished because it can't be reme-

dated. That's going to cost a lot of money."

Todd Stearn, attorney for the West Bloomfield couple, said his clients were shocked with the verdict because the Realtor was not assigned any fault, nor was the inspector who checked the house before the Nehasils bought it. Additionally, the waterproofing company, who has since gone out of business, also was not found at fault even though the owners relied on their expertise, which was guaranteed, Stearn said.

"We are contemplating our options. I, and my clients, maintain they did nothing wrong," Stearn said.

The Nehasils' problems started when they bought the house in late 1997. Within days, water from a hard rain began flowing heavily into the basement of the small home. The more work they did in an effort to try to stop the leak, the more problems they found with the house, until the Nehasils finally called in a contractor who began gutting the house.

The Nehasils and their three children began to get sick. Very sick. And they were getting sick with increasing frequency, until they had to move out of the house due to toxic mold. An inspector found 23 types of mold and bacteria in the house, making the home uninhabitable. In October 2002, they filed suits against the sellers and the Realtor.

Where the Nehasils go from here is up in the air.

"That's a good question," said Livonia attorney John Carney, who worked on the case.

"We've got a judgment against the homeowners. By the time we get costs and interests it will probably be \$300,000. We still have to deal with the mortgage company. But one of the problems with this case from the beginning was that this is all new. This kind of thing just doesn't happen."

"Everything was lost. All of their belongings, even baby pictures. All that was gone. This win will help get them back to where they should be," he said.

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supported us, but only a loyal few really shopped." The business opened in 1984 and was operated by Jackie Powers until she passed away in 1999. Burleson said the Little Book Shoppe on the Park has had trouble making a profit. "We really can't compete with some of the big stores," Burleson added. "We are honoring any coupons and gift certificates until May 30, and we'll still have coffee and doughnuts Sunday mornings for newspaper buyers."

Don't look for the prime downtown location to be empty for too long. Frank Yaquinto, owner of Compari's on the Park restaurant - next door to the bookstore - has claimed the first option on the space. Yaquinto said it's likely he'll open a second Main Street restaurant.

"We've got a letter of intent with Jim, and we'll do our due diligence in checking out the building," said Yaquinto. "But, more than likely, it will happen." "We may come in with a different type of cuisine, a grill room with fresh fish, steaks and seafood," he said. "We could also use it as a banquet facility. There's a demand for a facility to handle smaller groups of 30-50 people, which we can't handle now at Compari's."

Yaquinto said if everything works out, there's the possibility a new restaurant could be "open by the holidays, though that would be somewhat ambitious. We'll make sure everything is a class act and has a nice ambiance like Compari's."

Yaquinto said he's also looking into the possibility of putting rooftop seating above the two restaurants.

"Maybe a place where 30 people could have drinks and appetizers," said Yaquinto. "That's if the building can support it, and we can get steps up there."

Yaquinto said he was close to signing a deal with the new owners of the Penn Theatre, who have talked about adding a restaurant to complement some kind of entertainment.

"At one point I had been talking to them," he said. "Had not the building next door come available, we probably could have hammered out a deal."

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Township board fills vacant spot

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township board has its full complement of seven trustees again, but it didn't happen without a little controversy.

The board voted 4-2 Tuesday night to appoint Dan Herriman to the trustee spot vacated by the resignation of former trustee Ron Griffith a few weeks ago.

Herriman, whose company, Herriman & Associates, specializes in working with home owners associations, will fill out the unexpired portion of Griffith's term. He'll serve until Nov. 20, when the new township board is seated following the fall elections.

"He's a strong member of the community," said supervisor Steve Mann, who made the recommendation. "He's very active, he's a business owner as well as a resident, and I think he'd be a great fit and a great asset to the board."

Herriman's name was the only one considered, and the appointment was added to the agenda at the beginning of Tuesday's meeting. That sparked controversy when two board members objected to the last-minute rush.

"I'm sure (Herriman) would be a great trustee, but there are other people who would also be just as good," said trustee Abe Munfakh. "We should not come in and approve an appointment that was placed

on our table five minutes before the meeting."

Munfakh and trustee Chuck Curmi both said they would have liked to have seen more applicants. Mann cited expediency as the reason for the move. State election law gives the township 45 days to fill the vacancy, or the county clerk reports the opening to the governor, who could schedule a special election.

"There is some question about whether Gov. Jennifer Granholm would have forced such a move so close to the August primary, but Mann decided not to risk it."

"We're within a 45-day time frame," Mann said. "Any other process would be lengthy." Mann said he spoke to Herriman "10 or 12 days ago," and Herriman agreed to accept the appointment. Munfakh and Curmi both said they would have liked to have known about it sooner.

"I think we should have handled it differently," Curmi said. "I think since we only have 10 meetings we should be expedient, but we should project more of an open image."

In the end, Munfakh and trustee Kay Arnold voted against the measure. Arnold said she was voting no because she would have preferred planning commission Dennis Cebulski be approached about the vacancy.

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

E
Franklin L. Emberger, 92, of Farmington Hills, died May 7

F
Edward J. Fennelly, of Livonia, died May 8

K
Dixie Joan Kolb, 72, of Plymouth, died May 9

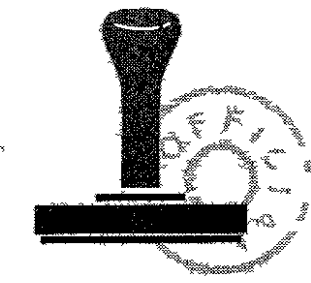
L
Agatha M. Laudon, 94, of Northville, died May 4

M
Anne T. Moberly, 94, of Livonia, died May 7

David P. Muller III, of Livonia, died May 8

P
Frederick D. Porman, of Livonia, died May 6

T
Theodore M. Tesnow, of Westland, died May 6



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.

V
Martha E. Vourex, 85, of Farmington, died May 8

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John E. Wilson, 91, of Farmington, died May 9

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Candidates crowd into race as 21 file for township ballot

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Some of the more anticipated matchups of the 2004 Plymouth Township election didn't materialize, but that didn't stop 21 candidates from signing up for the ride.

With the expected withdrawal of two candidates who submitted petitions for two positions, the township race is left with two hopefuls for each of the three full time elected positions and 13 candidates for the four trustee spots.

Supervisor Steve Mann won't seek re-election after taking a job with a Detroit law firm, but he will try for one of the trustee positions. Richard Reaume, who lost a bid for treasurer four years ago, will withdraw his petition for trustee and concentrate on trying to win Mann's supervisor job.

That sets up Reaume to run against Don Schnettler, who headed up Citizens for Responsive Government, the grass-roots group that forced financing of the new township hall to a vote of the people last fall. The measure passed handily.

"I have a passion for community involvement and service," said Reaume, who lost to treasurer Ron Edwards in 2000. "I have the ability to work with people, listen to ideas and accept a consensus. I want to continue improving the township in this era of professionalism in a positive and cooperative manner."

Schnettler said Mann's decision affects his strategy, but not his desire for the job.

"It changes my strategy, because everything was pointed at (beating) Steve Mann," Schnettler said. "I'm looking to give the township back to the people."

The other, perhaps more eagerly anticipated race, also failed to materialize when for-

mer deputy clerk Sandra Groth decided not to run against incumbent Marilyn Massengill. Groth had been vociferous in her criticism of Massengill and announced shortly after leaving the township last year that she would run.

However, Groth said life with recently retired husband Larry, the former Plymouth Community Fire Department chief, takes precedence.

"I'm enjoying my time with Larry, and I think that's more important right now," Groth said.

Groth will instead support township resident Lola Isminger, Dearborn's deputy city clerk. Isminger has worked in Dearborn for 14 years and has completed the necessary work to become a certified municipal clerk.

"She goes to all the meetings and training, she's familiar with election consolidation and she's very familiar with the new voting equipment the township is going to be forced to use," Groth said of Isminger. "I think she's ready for the challenge."

Treasurer Ron Edwards, seeking his third term, will be challenged by John Morrison, who lost a bid for one of the four trustee spots four years ago.

The remaining three incumbent trustees — Kay Arnold, Charles Curmi and Abe Munfakh — all filed petitions for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Mann, who beat incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy in the 2000 race for supervisor, and eight others: James Karell, who lost a bid for trustee in 2000; Dennis Cebulski, who chairs the township's planning commission; Mark Christenson, the only Democrat to file; and township residents Geryln Leone Hames, Daniel Smelser, Robert Doroshewitz and Paul Schulz.

P-C team gets Global shot at Imagination

The Plymouth-Canton Interact Destination Imagination team placed second at the recent state finals, earning the squad a berth in the global finals set for the University of Tennessee May 24-25.

The team, which earned a first place ranking in regional competition in Grosse Pointe in March, now competes against teams from the 50 states and other countries.

Destination Imagination is a non-profit organization that helps students develop "unique and critical skills for everyday living," team managers said. Creativity, problem-solving and teamwork are achieved through the process of solving

a long-term problem as well as preparing for a spontaneous hands-on problem presented at the time of the competition.

The seven-member team is responsible for the solution to the problem the team decides to work through brainstorming, collaboration and teamwork. Using time-management skills, the team presents a solution gained through research and application of knowledge.

Students acquire creative and critical thinking skills that are "crucial to their future in the 'real world,'" said Roberta Burdette, one of the team's managers. "Destination Imagination isn't just an extracurricular activity, it's an extension of the students' school curriculum using multiple intelligence strategies to reach and teach to all learning styles," said Burdette, who manages the team with Cindy Bartlett. "The central challenge involves structural, technical and theatrical activities. The team quickly learns to think



The Plymouth-Canton Destination Imagination team — (from left) Meagan Bartlett, Kyle Burdette, Tim Phillips, Kevin Burdette, Kari Lewis, Dan Bowden and Andrea Burdette — gets a chance at the Global competition later this month at the University of Tennessee.

quickly and creatively within very small amounts of time. The Destination Imagination team is looking for sponsors for the Global Destination competition. Sponsors will have their names added to the team's Global shirts for sponsorship. Call Cindy Bartlett (734) 455-4343.

GRONEVELT

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and oversee university administration.

"The college is struggling like all the colleges in Michigan, because of the cut backs in state support," Gronevelt said. "But it's in its second century as a university and it will be around a long, long time, because of the need for our state to have technology as its strength in the workforce. It prepares employees for what businesses need in the future."

The school graduated his second son, Rhett, who also works at OHM. His youngest son, Rory, is currently attending Michigan Tech. His eldest son, Ryan, lives in Minnesota and owns a construction company.

The seed that would become a family legacy at Michigan Tech, though, was planted by Gronevelt's father, a finishing carpenter who never had the

opportunity to attend college. He told his son to choose between becoming a doctor or an engineer. Gronevelt jokes that after he dissected his first frog, he knew he was going into engineering.

Gronevelt's father made the large, oak wall hanging of the Michigan Tech seal that was given to him while he was in college and hangs in his office today.

"I went there as a boy and came home a man," said Gronevelt, a 1964 graduate of Bentley High School. "What I am today, to a great amount, I owe to Michigan Tech. It taught me a profession."

Gronevelt also learned to love the woody area nestled around Lake Superior in the Keweenaw Peninsula. In fact, he and his wife, Charlene, have a summer home not far away by Dollar Bay where they've watched countless sunsets and hope to enjoy more when they retire.

LEADING THE GROWTH

Until then, Gronevelt has

found a place at OHM, where he started working in 1997.

"I worked my whole life in government," he said. "Before I retired, I wanted to work on the private side. I was here 18 to 20 months and they offered me the role of president."

The company had about 130 employees and was doing \$12 million annually in business. Last year, OHM had 195 employees and had \$20 million in work from 35 townships, cities, counties and other units of government in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

OHM is one of the top 400 engineering firms in the nation and recently moved from its Wayne and Schoolcraft location to a site on Plymouth near Farmington Road. The new building, on seven acres, has allowed OHM to consolidate three offices.

Gronevelt says, he's most proud of his family.

He refers to his wife of 34 years, Charlene, as his "partner for life" and describes himself as being in the "back stretch" of

his professional working career.

"You reach a time when you have to step aside and let someone else take it to the next level and I'm very comfortable doing that," Gronevelt said. "I think part of my job is finding that person."

As he talks, Gronevelt leans back in his chair and the light shines on a tiny lapel pin, which he describes as a memento that was an insignia for a Michigan Tech fraternity. The university was originally called the Michigan College of Mines, he says, and the pin recalls the university's link to the copper mining industry and the need for engineers to oversee work.

A good engineer listens to the client and demonstrates that the value of the work goes beyond drawings and plans, he says.

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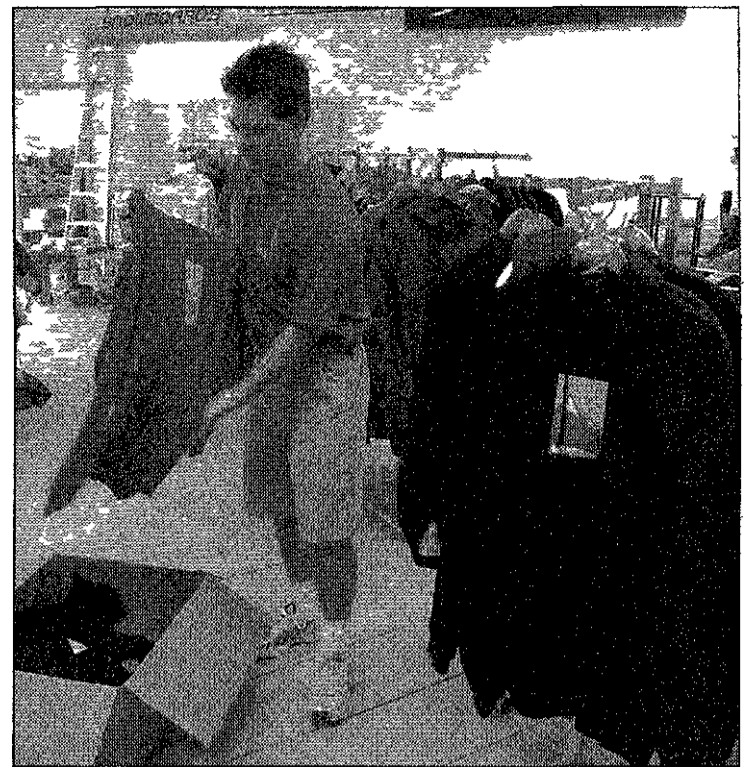
BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

For Dan Argonis, owner of Venture Outdoors Inc., "it's been a fun ride," but this week Argonis is calling it quits. "The economy is bad, the war is still going on, the market's not doing so great," Argonis said. "I've got two young kids. I decided to go out of business and spend some time as a stay-at-home dad." But there's more to it than that. Venture Outdoors is an outfitter of gear for hiking, sking, snow-boarding and kayaking. It's a small store that has been located in the Richardson's shopping mall at Ford and Alley roads for the past year or so. Before moving his store to Canton, he had been in business in Plymouth Township at Five Mile and Sheldon for

more than 10 years. He also had a second store in Walled Lake. "We're a toy store," Argonis said. "We get the last part of your disposable income." And Venture has fallen victim to a trend that has caused similar mom-and-pop operations to shut down. "The biggest problem is a diminished interest in hiking," he said. "There's the general economy. Plus the bigger stores have come into the market and are able to discount more than we can." That's what his industry calls the Wal-Mart effect. And while Argonis has no particular gripe with the big retailers getting into the market, he doesn't think they can offer the kind of services that the smaller stores can. "The big stores don't buy a complete selection," he said. "They buy selections that will make them the most money,

and that makes sense. But the customer isn't going to be serviced as well." But the business just isn't there anymore, he said. And Argonis isn't the only one to take a hit. "Benchmark went out of business after 20-plus years in Farmington Hills," he said. "Raupps closed after 25 years in Royal Oak, Wilderness Outfitters after 20 plus years in Ann Arbor and the Yachtsman in Birmingham after more than 10 years." In addition to the economy and competition from big retailers, Argonis said the interest in hiking, in particular, isn't what it was 10 years ago. "Then it was the fashion to go camping," he said. "We had a lot of people coming in and outfitting for trips out West or up North. The whole outdoor fashion industry was very good."

The interest seems to have declined in recent years, he said, but that could be in part because the equipment is better made, is lasting longer and often comes with lifetime guarantees. And it is a seasonal business. "A sales rep once equated us to farmers," Argonis said. "We have to wait for the warm weather for hiking equipment and kayak sales. This is the worst spring I've seen in 10 years. I've never seen it hot, cold, hot, cold like this year." "And it's the same thing in winter. We have to wait until it snows. We call it white gold." At one time Argonis employed eight people between the Plymouth store and the Walled Lake store. This week he was the only one left in the Canton store, where everything was on sale. "It's been a fun ride," he said. "But putting in 12-hour days



Dan Argonis, owner of Venture Outdoors, puts some clothes in a box to get ready for the closing of his business.

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Rotarians hand out annual awards

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club handed out awards for its annual 4-Way Test essay contest.

"One of the hallmarks of the Rotary Club is the 4-Way Test, which functions as the mission and model for the national organization on how we conduct ourselves in character, in both our dealings with each other and the community," said President-elect Dale Yagrela.

This year's winners included:


- Danielle Deslets, Sofiah Ali, Linda Yang, Marie-Kristin Friedow, Derek Lax, Kathy Lu, Sandhya Swaminathan, Wenjun Ling and Deanna Janisse at East Middle School, Sheriff Hassamien at Pioneer, Sabrina Gunn at Central, and Erica Straub and Kelly Girsks at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Rotarian Dave Campbell said first and second place winners received U.S. Savings Bonds.

OLGC teacher Michele Hazzard said the essay contest is a good way for students to speak their mind and learn character.


"In this day and age when we still tell children they're to be seen and not heard, this essay contest has given them a voice so they really can express their thoughts and ideas," she said.

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Nurse and mom enters the business world – successfully

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Years as a registered nurse at a big hospital left MJ Campbell feeling a little weary. "I was tired of working every other weekend and holidays," said the wife and mother of three daughters. "I was losing out on their lives."

She made a life switch and in the process took a different job and took over a small business. The smile on her face and laid-back presence tells the story of change.

"I love nursing. I love being a patient advocate, of alleviating fear and figuring things out," the Canton resident said. "You have to solve mysteries. You have to use assessment, judgment and negotiating skills."

Now a contingent nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care in Canton, Campbell was approached by a friend who wanted to unload her health education business. "I told her I didn't know the first thing about running a business," she said. "I'm a nurse and a mom."

Basically, her answer was no. Time passed. The friend contacted her again. Finally, Campbell figured, why not? It wasn't a light decision. She truly didn't know how to run a business.

"I took classes at Schoolcraft and got a bank loan," Campbell said. "I bought the business, the employees and the clients."

She has expanded the business three-fold. And she is loving it.

What Campbell does — with the help of about 11 contract employees — is teach health education, the things you really do need to know, but can't imagine yourself doing. CPR, first aid and learning how to work an automatic defibrillator. All CPR and first aid training meet state and OSHA requirements. The CPR classes are endorsed by the American Heart Association, while the first aid classes are endorsed by the American Safety and Health Institute.

Health Matters also offers classes in child safety, baby sitting and blood-borne pathogens.

The newest of classes — pet first aid — is getting off to a good start. Again, Campbell doesn't take it lightly. Before entering her newest subject matter, she researched and contacted the American Safety and Health Institute, which is approved by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"I asked a lot of questions," Campbell said. "I like to know the whys of what's going on."

Recently at the Knights of Columbus on Fair in Plymouth, Campbell and Gretchen Nachazel, a health educator at the Health Exploration Station at St. Joseph Mercy in Canton, were preparing to start their third class in pet first aid.

"If you can intervene and get care for animals, you can truly turn them around," said



Gretchen Nachazel, a recreation therapist and health educator, shows Lindsey Moore a method of muzzling an injured dog using a length of cloth.

Nachazel, who has worked in wildlife rescue

and one life-size canine Resuscitation Anne doll that allows mouth-to-snout and CPR practice. "Lots of the

principles with people and animals are similar," Campbell said.

The toy dogs are used instead of live ones for obvious reasons such as barking, fights and liability.

"We have a variety of breeds," she said, adding that students should be able to practice on a dog that is similar to their own.

The first aid that Campbell and Nachazel teach for dogs is basic things people can do when their pet is burned, choking, having breathing difficulties, fractures or poisoned. "This is what to do in the first 10 minutes," Campbell said.

"We show them what is normal (in a dog's response) and what is not."

People should feel confident that they know how to react and what to do when they leave a Health

Matters program.

"We give them hands-on education that is needed and practical. The classes start with learning the ABCs — airway, breathing and circulation. If you can remember ABC, you can do CPR," Campbell said.

Helping a dog is like helping a person. If the patient is nervous, help to calm him. In pets, the best way is to cover their eyes and use a gentle voice. If a

dog is in shock, you do what you would do for a person, cover them and keep them warm, Campbell said.

"Knowing there are more trained people out there is reassuring," she added.

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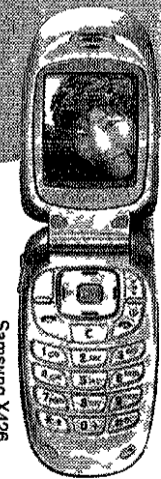
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OUR VIEWS

Mardigian, Simescu worthy

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education faces a myriad of real challenges, both in the short-term and long-range

We believe incumbent board President Judy Mardigian and trustee hopeful Barry Simescu are best equipped among the four candidates in the June 14 election to handle the challenge.

The re election of Mardigian, a six-year trustee, is especially critical. The board is populated with relatively inexperienced board members, so the return of its longest tenured member is an essential element for the board to implement plans for the district's future.

Mardigian has been an excellent school board member since first being appointed in 1998. She has long been a champion of low class sizes, and she's been a leading proponent of holding legislators' feet to the fire in terms of state funding equity.

She also helped the board weather the trying times surrounding the hiring and subsequent departure of former Superintendent Kathleen Booher.

In the last couple of years, Mardigian has been instrumental in establishing subcommittees that have helped the board and the district analyze financial and instructional issues as it figures out the direction it wishes to follow in trying economic and educational times.

Perhaps most importantly, Mardigian has played a key role in forming a collaborative relationship with current Superintendent Jim Ryan, rather than the combative atmosphere which existed between Booher and most board members. The more serene ambiance has allowed the board to keep its eye on the ball - educating children.

We believe Simescu is the best choice for the other open seat, created by Liz Givens' decision not to seek re-election. In interviews and forum appearances leading up to the election, Simescu - a member of the vociferous band boosters - has displayed a keen grasp of the issues, particularly the financial ones, facing the district.

He's developed definite, well-reasoned opinions on the budget, the future of Central Middle School and the possibility of building new schools in Canton, but he's also shown he's willing to listen to others. His engineering background should also come in handy when the district gets around to erecting new schools.

Judy Mardigian brings an experienced, well rounded attitude to the board. Barry Simescu offers new energy and reasoned thought to the proceedings. We believe they should get your votes in the June 14 election.

Our Academic All-Stars are tomorrow's leaders

They are ambitious, intelligent and highly motivated. They are young, optimistic and eager to change the world.

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Today we salute the nearly 45 students who have achieved academic success throughout their high school careers. They are indeed some of the best and brightest high school students from public and private schools throughout the *Observer* coverage area.

The names and faces of All Stars and runners-up, along with a brief biographical sketch, are included in the special section. All Stars were chosen by a committee of high school principals.

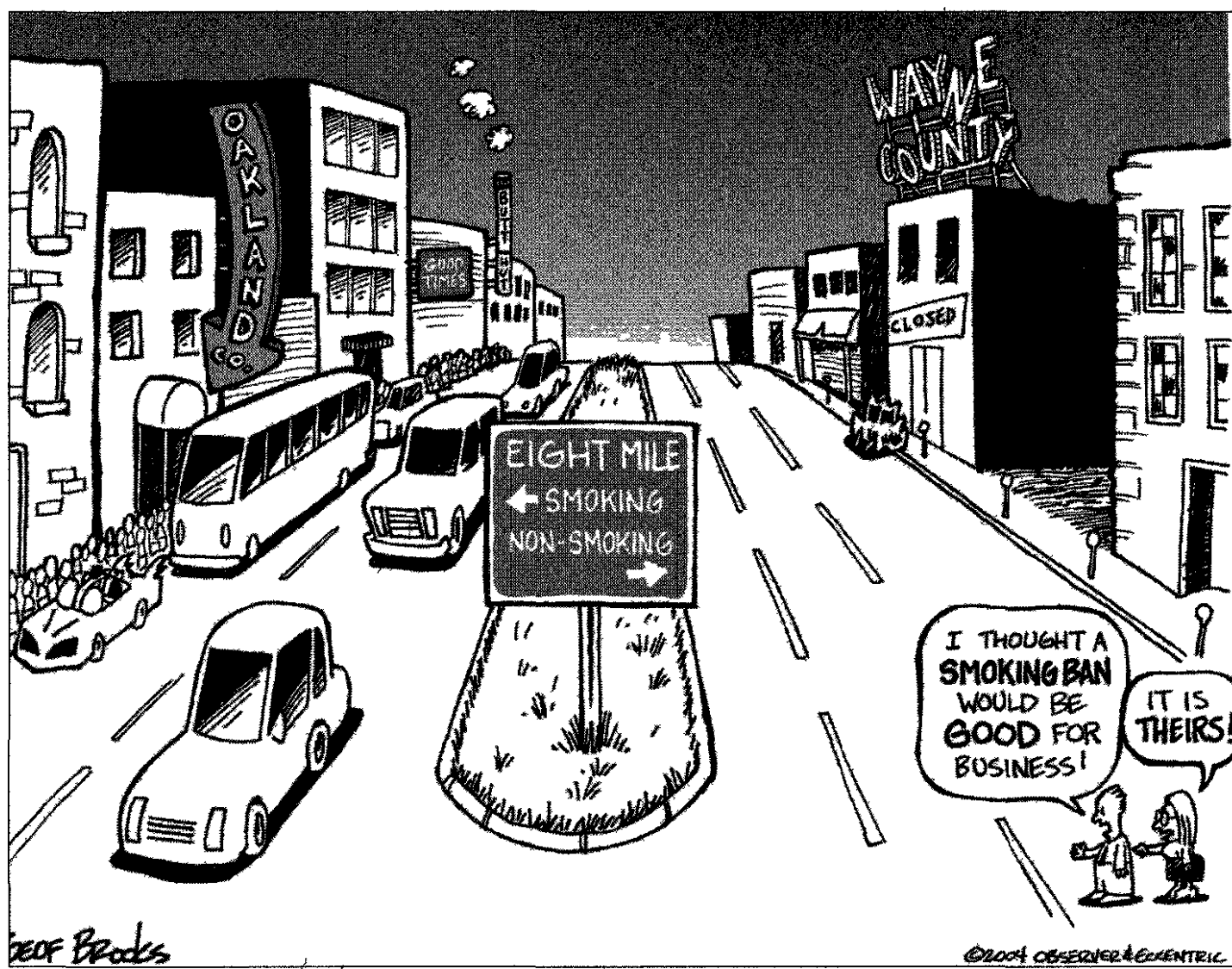
Congratulations to the 2004 Academic All-Star Team of Ryan Mack of Churchill High, Yang Li of Churchill High, Nicholas A. White of Salem High, Yi-Kuan (Jennifer) Chen of Harrison High, Christopher Haas of Harrison High, Cathleen Mummert of Wayne Memorial, Shari Rosen of North Farmington, Laura Karasinski of Stevenson High, James Marcicki of Stevenson High, David Krcatovich of Franklin High, Christopher Mack of John Glenn High, Nathan Koderman of Detroit Catholic Central, Thomas Constantine of Canton High, Shikha Ganguly of Mercy High, Jacob Lagness of Belleville High, Sheena Joychan of Ladywood High and Gao Yang of Salem High.

The *Observer Newspapers* salutes these outstanding young men and women - All Stars and runners-up - as they close the door on a successful high school career and move on to what promises to be an outstanding future.

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LETTERS

Free speech issue

Regarding the letter printed in the May 6 *Observer* (concerning a letter written by Dawn Ham-Kucharski), which read "I can't believe her husband, who is on the board for special education, would allow her to do so."

I had to look again at what I was reading. I thought maybe I skipped a page and went straight to the review for *The Stepford Wives* or maybe an article reprinted from the 1920s.

Last I checked, women had the same right to free speech that everyone else in this country is supposed to be entitled to. I remember my Dad, who fought in the D-Day invasion, always saying that EVERYONE, even those we didn't agree with, had the right to speak their mind. That was what he fought and almost died for.

The statement from Ann Marie Genrich-Rockov would be better suited for a parent-child situation than an adult relationship.

Welcome to the present.

Sandra Suarez
Plymouth

No support for bond

I have read two letters to the editor supporting the proposed school bond and decided that a differing opinion might help to better inform Plymouth-Canton residents.

Members of the school board have been telling parents the elementary schools are filled to capacity. That is not true, I know of one that is not full. Hulsing Elementary is nowhere close to being filled.

How many others are really not full to capacity? We have schools that are in need of repairs to make them safe for our students, such as Central Middle School. Yet, they want taxpayers to pay more for a brand-new school. Teachers have been cut for next year making class sizes bigger or forcing our schools to have split level grades. Yet, they want us to pass a bond for a new school, which in turn will cause the budget deficit to be higher.

Have they told us what this new school is going to cost a year just in salaries? Let alone all the other costs that go along with another school. Programs have been cut in our schools for next year. One that I know of personally is the district's young 5s program. This was a wonderful program for children that have late birthdays.

Now, I'm sure a number of parents will send their child to kindergarten when the child is not ready for kindergarten. The cutting of this program will inevitably cost the district more as some of these children will need extra help or have to repeat kindergarten.

I sincerely hope all voters think long and hard about voting yes for this bond as a new school is the last thing this district needs.

Lori Fell
Canton

America's racism in Iraq

Military Police Pvt. Lynndie England wears the obscenely grinning face that America now presents to the world. In a profound sense, it is Pvt. England and her comrades who most authentically represent the raw white racism that is the Great Enabler of the current American imperial abomination. Centuries of U.S. history prepared Pvt. England to instantly assume the role of depraved dominatrix at the slave punishment facility called Abu Ghraib Prison.

Pictures of the 21-year-old Army reservist from West Virginia gleefully pointing to the crotch of the naked, hooded prisoner, one of seven selected for a night of Ku Klux Klan style fun and games, are now in the public domain.

Pvt. England and her six confederates, including another young female, piled the naked men in a pyramid to simulate homosexual orgy. She placed her hand on a prisoner's buttocks, grinning like a cheerleader as the camera captured an ancient truth. Would-be slave masters are the most debased people on Earth.

In the Abu Ghraib pictures we see U.S. soldiers performing a slave master's ritual, a specific, American kind of grotesquerie. Thoroughly ordinary young men and women pretend to be gods, lording over darker humanity. U.S. culture empowers them to act out their most hideous fantasies at the expense of "lesser" peoples.

Lynndie England demanded that Iraqi men surrender their dignity for her sick enjoyment. The Iraqi victims knew that the Americans' pornographic theater could turn into a snuff film at any moment. To the Arab men, Pvt. England and Specialist Megan Ambuhl must have seemed like *Bay Watch* from Hell.

None of the Abu Ghraib prison guards involved in the assaults appear to believe they were doing anything morally repugnant. Rather, they whine that they should have gotten better training, or claim to have been misused by intelligence agents. Their president is whining, too.

"This is not America," said George W. Bush in response to the photos, pleading the national case to the Arab world. "America is a country of justice and law and freedom and treating people with respect."

No, America is a country built on genocide, slavery and insatiable land-piracy, where even the lowest status white person is a king or queen compared to a 'haji' or 'gook.' This is the cultural well from which springs America's ceaseless domestic and international wars, the fountainhead of aggression as a national trait.

It also is the national characteristic that renders Americans unfit to "change the world" - Bush's favorite refrain. The same racism that encourages Americans to believe they have a right to dominate the planet, prevents them from perceiving nonwhites as human beings - and brings out the dominatrix in Pvt. England.

Since the U.S. war in Iraq is in practice a race war, the military's mission inevitably becomes the total subjugation of one people by the other - the breaking of a nation. Iraqis correctly perceive that Americans intend to defile their nationality and - for the men - their manhood. This aspect of the rape of Iraq is felt even more strongly than the economic pillaging of the country, because it assaults all Iraqi regions, ethnicities and classes.

The Abu Ghraib scandal is yet another psych out gone awry - a direct result of U.S. intelligence agencies' attempts to bring Iraq's prisons into the international American Gulag, the legal no man's land centered in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

However, Iraqis, not Americans, will decide the fate of Bush's imperial expedition. Polls conducted just before the Abu Ghraib story broke "found that 60 percent of Iraqis now want U.S. troops to go home immediately, even though they acknowledge that their departure might bring further instability," according to *Time* magazine.

The Iraqi general public has since become aware of the shame that untold numbers of men have borne in silence - the "immoral acts that I cannot even talk about," as former prisoner Hashim Muhsin put it. Revulsion will lead to convulsions, further hastening U.S. departure from Iraq.

Pvt. England is reported to be back in Fort Bragg, N.C., and pregnant. Her smiling, bottomless corruption has surely helped give birth to a mighty rage.

John Byk
Garden City

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- Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill on the requirement for optical-scan voting machines

Schwarz type of moderate Republicans should embrace

Although overshadowed by the prison abuse scandal in Iraq, last week's narrow primary victory by Pennsylvania moderate Republican Sen. Arlen Specter over staunch conservative challenger Pat Toomey, a congressman from Allentown, should not go unnoticed.

The Club for Growth, a political action committee whose agenda is to push moderate Republicans to the right — or out of office — poured \$2 million into Toomey's campaign. That Specter barely hung on to win 51 percent, even with strong support from President George W. Bush, suggests that the moderate wing of the

Republican Party, already a minority in an increasingly conservative party, is at risk of outright extinction.

Whether this is a good thing for the GOP remains in doubt, at least if you listen to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Historically a Republican bastion, Oakland County has in recent years been voting more and more Democratic. Voters there favored Bill Clinton in 1996, Al Gore in 2000 and Jennifer



Phil Power

Granholtz in 2002.

How come? Patterson, who nobody has ever mistaken for a liberal, thinks the GOP is perceived by moderate suburban voters as too much in thrall of pro-life, right-wing Republicans who are intolerant of less hard-edge views. "In order to win elections," he says, "it's simple. You've got to attract the moderate majority."

Patterson, who calls his hard right opponents the "Taliban wing of the Republican Party," has been squabbling with Christian Coalition leader Tom McMillan, a county commissioner.

Patterson says he asked McMillan recently how it helped the cause if squashing the moderates wound up electing a pro-choice candidate for president. "He responded he'd rather go down on principle than win an election," Patterson says in disbelief.

All of which brings us to Michigan's most interesting race — the 7th Congressional District, which includes suburbs around Lansing as well as Jackson and Calhoun counties. The 7th is a firmly Republican district, whoever wins the GOP primary in August is a near shoo-in in November. There are six candidates now vying for the nomination.

Last week's big news was that to the amazement of everyone, Michigan Right to Life, a right-wing powerhouse in GOP primaries, endorsed state Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson. Up to the time of the RTL announcement, Bisbee was largely written off as an ordinarily conservative state representative who hadn't raised nearly

as much money as Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, or gained as much districtwide support as former state Sen. John (Joe) Schwarz, a physician and former mayor of Battle Creek, the only moderate Republican in the race.

Right to Life's announcement set off a first-class rumpus. Candidates Paul DeWeese, R-Eaton Rapids, and DeRossett both charged RTL with conspiring with the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce (another GOP powerhouse) to back the same candidate in order to narrow the field by the May 11 filing date. Denying the charge, Bob LaBrant, the chamber's political operative, told me "the cabal theory is exaggerated," adding that the chamber could yet endorse Bisbee or any other candidate (including Schwarz, who had a solid pro-business record in the state Senate) or no candidate.

With five candidates working diligently to curry favor with conservative interest groups, moderate Schwarz looks like he may have a real shot in the primary. "My sense is that a lot of nice, perfectly sensible voters in this district are tired of being constantly offered up candidates from the right wing of the Republican Party," Schwarz told me. "Republicans will be smart if they nominate people who can actually get votes from Democrats and independents in the November election."

I've known Schwarz during the nearly 20 years in which he was one of the most influential, tough-minded and articulate state senators in Lansing. Nobody in the Legislature knew more about higher education than did Schwarz. Lest anybody doubt his patriotic credentials, he served a hitch in Vietnam with the Navy — and then went back for more as a member of the CIA. At a youthful 66, he's running hard, hitting the chicken dinner circuit and raising money. So far, he has a slight lead in the polls.

But Schwarz hasn't forgotten that his day job is still being a practicing physician. Last month, while dashing from one fund-raising appointment to another in Battle Creek, he heard that one of his patients needed help getting a referral for special surgery at the University of Michigan hospital. Schwarz broke off his solicitations, went to the hospital, sat with his patient, made the calls to get the referral arranged, and even offered the man a ride home if he needed one.

Stories like this about Joe Schwarz abound. If character, compassion, brains and experience count, he should be firmly in the minds of 7th District voters when they go to the polls in the August primary.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net

Young candidate eyes board knowing a challenge lies ahead

Michael Marcelli can relate to what William Gibbins is going through.

Marcelli is a Southgate school board member who ran for election shortly after his 1998 graduation. Gibbins is a Canton High School student who graduates this year and hopes to nab one of the two seats in the June 14 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election.

Gibbins, 19, is up against it in this election. An incumbent school board president, a 27-year veteran administrator, and an engineer who is a member of the incredibly strident band boosters and got the endorsement of the large teachers union.

Still — and this is the best thing about the kid — he remains undaunted. "I know it's going to be an uphill battle," said Gibbins. "(But) kids have said their parents will vote for me because they think it's a great idea to have a student's perspective on the board."

It's an attitude Marcelli thinks will serve Gibbins well. Marcelli, now 23 and graduating from Wayne State University, encountered people during his first run in 1998 who told him he couldn't do it.

He lost that election by 32 votes came back in 2000 to beat the incumbent president and vice president and win by one of the largest margins of victory — almost 600 votes — in Southgate history.

"He's up against people who think young people couldn't know how to run a school district," said Marcelli, who won't seek reelection this year because he may be leaving the district to go to grad school. "They think because you're young and you don't pay property taxes you don't have a stake. (But) for every person he finds who tells him he can't do it, he's going to find 10 who say he can."

There are parallels between Marcelli and Gibbins. Marcelli said he's "always wanted to run for elective office." Gibbins remembers the idea coming to him a few years ago, then having it revisited upon him this year by a teacher.

When Marcelli was elected, the Southgate district had just \$12,000 in its "rainy day" fund balance. In his four years, Southgate has spent some \$50 million in bond money renovating facilities and they've increased their fund balance (in a \$38 million overall budget) to more than \$1 million.

In Plymouth-Canton, they're talking about spending \$107 million in bond money, renovating buildings and building new elemen-

tary and middle schools.

Like Marcelli, Gibbins believes a younger perspective would be a huge plus to the school board.

"The focus needs to be on education, and I'm worried there will be decisions made that won't be seen as affecting education, but indirectly they will," Gibbins said. "I can provide a point of view the board doesn't have now. From my perspective, I will be able to see how decisions will affect the student body."

Gibbins knows the odds are against him — the other candidates are more experienced and, more importantly, have more money — but he doesn't care. He plans to spend less than \$1,000, and much of his help will come from his mom, Patricia. She owns her own marketing company and, by the way, supports Gibbins' efforts.

"He really hopes to make a difference in the school district," she said. "I think it's a unique and great idea. If I wasn't related to him, I'd still vote for him because he's a good leader, he's got a good head on his shoulders and doesn't have trouble debating or getting his point of view across with anyone."

To win the seat, Gibbins is going to have to convince 1,244 people to agree with his mom. That's what it took for Rich Ham-Kucharski to get elected last year. Gibbins will do some door-to-door and he'll count heavily on friends to spread the word.

Marcelli knows what Gibbins is up against. "My friends' dads were in the sports booster clubs, moms were in PTAs and they knew a lot of people in the community," Marcelli said. "I went around and talked to people and had to convince them I knew what I was talking about."

From a political standpoint, it's going to be hard for Gibbins to distinguish himself from the other candidates because he agreed with most of what they say. He's in favor of the bond issue, he thinks Central Middle School should be repurposed, he thinks class sizes should remain small.

It's easy to root for the kid, who has staked out his positions and sticks to them like glue. You've also got to like the fact he has no intention of letting this derail his future. He plans on starting at Schoolcraft College before moving on to the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in political science.

In the meantime, he's keeping his job at Blockbuster — and his confidence.

"I already told my boss I'll need Tuesdays off for board meetings," he said.

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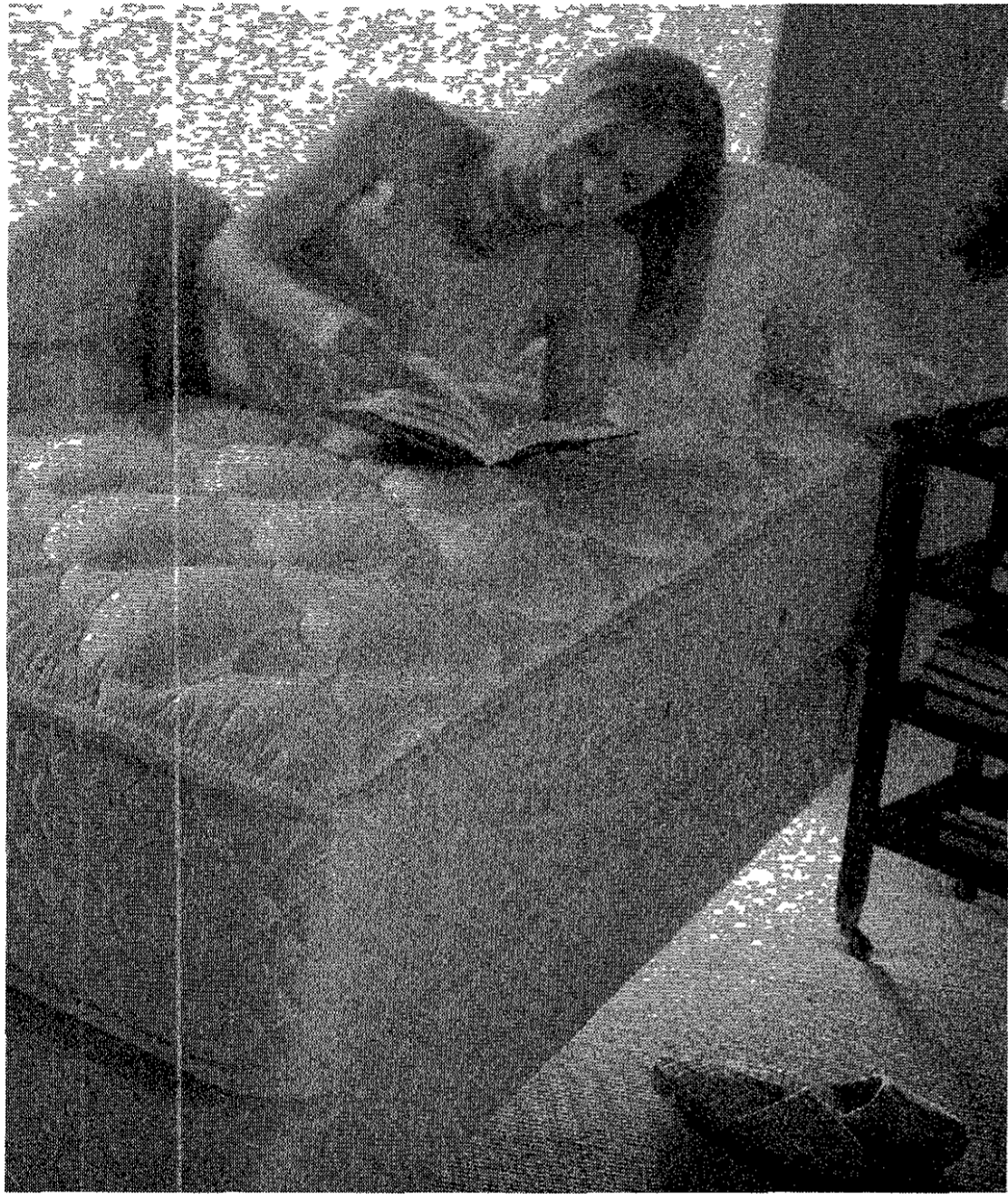
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Chiefs roll to victory over Rocks

Right swings at the right time
Canton's softball team has been doing just that for the past week or so, while Salem has struggled

That was the case Tuesday when the two cross-campus rivals met in their annual clash at Massey Field. The Rocks trailed 2-1 after six innings, and in the bottom of the seventh they did get a run. But that came after Canton had scored three in the top half of the seventh, securing a 5-2 victory.

Combined with Wednesday's 7-1 win over Westland John Glenn, the Chiefs improved to 15-6-1 overall. Salem slipped to 9-5.

"We were swinging the bat hard, we just couldn't string the hits together," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland.

That wasn't a problem for the Chiefs, who collected 10 hits in the game, scoring two runs in the second and three in the seventh. Kelly Baker, one of three Chiefs with two hits in the game, played a pivotal part in both rallies. She led off the second with a single and, after moving up on a fielder's choice, scored the game's first run on a Salem error on a ball hit by Erka Perkovich. Perkovich eventually scored on Anne Rosales' ground out.

In the seventh, Brittney Scero singled and Rachel Wade was safe on a fielder's choice. Another Salem error, this one in the outfield on a ball hit by Lauren Delapaz, scored one run, Baker doubled in the next two.

Kait McKinley singled in Maureen Bohr, who started the inning with a base hit, for Salem's run in the seventh. Ali Proodian had two of Salem's six hits. Baker, Scero and Wade each had two hits for Canton.

Molly Conlon, who tossed her fourth no-hitter of the season in a 10-0 win over Northville the day before, got the pitching win.

She struck out nine and did not walk a batter. The loss went to Kelli Szczepanski.

"Both teams played real well," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "Both teams



Canton's Jeanette Kunze (right) is tagged out at third base by Salem's Ali Proodian. The Chiefs put five runs on the board, however, to beat the Rocks.

were real tense. It's a very intense rivalry."

In the no-hitter against Northville, Conlon retired 18 of the 19 batters she faced, allowing just one walk and fanning nine. Wade and Heather Richardson each had three hits, Scero had two

Salem 8, Wayne 0: Kelli Szczepanski tossed a one-hit shutout Monday in leading Salem to an easy win over Wayne Memorial.

Szczepanski did not walk a batter and struck out 10. The loss left Wayne at 0-11 for the season.

Kait McKinley and Natahe Szawara each had two singles, McKinley driving in two runs and Szawara one.

Alycia Murawski added a double and a triple, scoring runs after each. Amy Caves also had a run-scoring single.

Staglines

Crusaders lauded

Jumping from one place out of the basement to one spot short of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship led to five of Madonna University's baseball players being named to the all-conference team Monday.

Freshman relief pitcher Kyle Fedorka and sophomore outfielder Preston Picard (from Farmington) were unanimous selections of the WHAC coaches. Senior pitcher Chris Behrns, sophomore catcher Justin Fabian and junior outfielder Joe Greene were also selected to the 17-player first team.

Picard led Madonna in batting with a .388 average, in hits with 69 triples with five, home runs with eight and runs scored with 42. He also had 12 doubles, 15 stolen bases and 32 runs batted in. Fedorka set a Madonna school record for saves in a season with nine. He had an 0-1 won-loss record and a 3.93 earned run average, striking out 15 and walking nine in 18 1/3 innings.

Greene had an outstanding season as well, batting .357 with a team-best 17 doubles and 17 stolen bases. He also had a triple, five homers and 38 RBI, scored 35 runs and did not make an error playing right field.

Fabian came on strong over the final couple of weeks of the season, batting .270 with seven RBI and just three errors, throwing out more than 60 percent of the baserunners trying to steal on him.

Behrns, a righthander, was 4-0 for the season with a 2.12 earned run average. He allowed 39 hits and 12 walks, striking out 44 in 46 2/3 innings.

Madonna's honorable mention selections were pitchers Jeff Savage, a senior (5-2, 4.45 ERA), Derek Dufrene, a sophomore (5-2, 2.95 ERA), Dan Duffey, a senior from Farmington and Redford Catholic Central (5-3, 2.35 ERA) and Mike Hand, a freshman from North Farmington (4-1, 2.25 ERA); junior outfielder Tony Kern (380, two home runs, 30 RBI), senior third baseman Ben Galus (295, two homers, 30 RBI), sophomore second baseman Jason Barbeau (325, one homer, 15 RBI), and freshman designated hitter Kevin Zerbo, from Farmington Harrison (323, six homers, 43 RBI).

Two other Crusaders were named to the WHAC's all-academic team: senior Dave Nester, with a 3.48 grade point average majoring in pre-med/biology, and junior Scott Miller (Farmington), with a 3.46 GPA in graphic design.

Plymouth soccer

Plymouth HS will have a boys soccer informational meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the Plymouth HS Media Center. For further information, call coach Jeffrey Neschich at (734) 582-5651 or e-mail him at neschij@pccs.k12.mi.us.

Salem struggles but gets a win; top-ranked Canton rips Franklin

This was one of those matches that you're glad when it's over — and you've survived.

With less than 30 minutes to play in Monday's soccer game between Walled Lake Central and Salem, the Rocks found themselves trailing 1-0, the frustration factor growing with every missed shot on net.

Finally, with 29:08 remaining, Jane DeWitt redirected a pass from Marissa Sarkesian and scored to tie it at 1-1. Then with just 9:53 left, DeWitt struck again, her shot from the left wing going over Central keeper Lauren Lobert and into the net for the game-winner in a 2-1 Salem triumph.

The Rocks improved to 7-2-1 overall, 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division.

"It definitely wasn't clicking today," said Sarkesian, the Rocks' midfielder and team co-captain. "It was really frustrating. But we did what we had to do."

It was an assessment Salem coach Joe Nora agreed with. "Central played a really good game," he said. "And we were flat to begin with. We didn't really get it going until the second half."

"It was a gutsy win."

Which was perhaps a bit of an overstatement, considering the number of missed opportunities by the Rocks. Their goal total could have been in double figures had they converted on half their chances.

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But it was the Vikings who took the early lead, Meghan Murnahan scoring in the first half to make it 1-0 Central at halftime. That's the way it stayed until DeWitt got the first of her two goals.

The aforementioned frustration factor was evident in plays like that of Jordan Falcusan, who had two misses at an open net in a 15-second span, just a minute before DeWitt got the tying goal. Then with 3:22 to play, DeWitt went down with a leg injury, she had to be taken from the field in a cart.

It was an all too familiar situation for the Rocks.

Canton 5, Franklin 0: The state's top-ranked Chiefs scored all five of their goals in the first half Tuesday in a match rescheduled after a thunderstorm caused its cancellation Monday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 11-0-3 overall, 2-0-1 in the WLAA's Western Division. The Patriots fell to 6-7 overall, 2-2 in the Western.

Andrea Johnson got two goals and Rachel Perry contributed a goal and an assist. Other goals were scored by Rebecca Houdek and Katie Esper, with Maggie Maloney, Christie Daniels and Katie Mills getting assists. Brittany Cervi had two saves in goal.

Whalers fill needs at OHL draft

By the time the Ontario Hockey League playoffs rolled around, it seemed apparent what the Plymouth Whalers were adept at. And where they were lacking.

Winning the battle of the special teams was imperative for the Whalers to survive. That they could not do, after beating Kitchener four-games-to-one in their opening series, Plymouth was swept 4-0 by eventual OHL champion Guelph.

At the OHL Priority Draft May 1, team general manager/head coach Mike Vellucci went after the kind of talent that could help them improve in the area they

were lacking in most of all scoring goals.

The Whalers selected center John Armstrong of the Jr. Canadiens with their first pick, the 13th choice overall, and center Cory Tanaka of the Richmond Hills Stars with their second-round pick, 24th overall.

"We were trying to get skill instead of size," said Vellucci. "We wanted good skaters with good goal-scoring skills, and that's what we got."

"They have good hands and speed. That's what I've always had when I coached, and I wanted to get back to it."

Armstrong, from

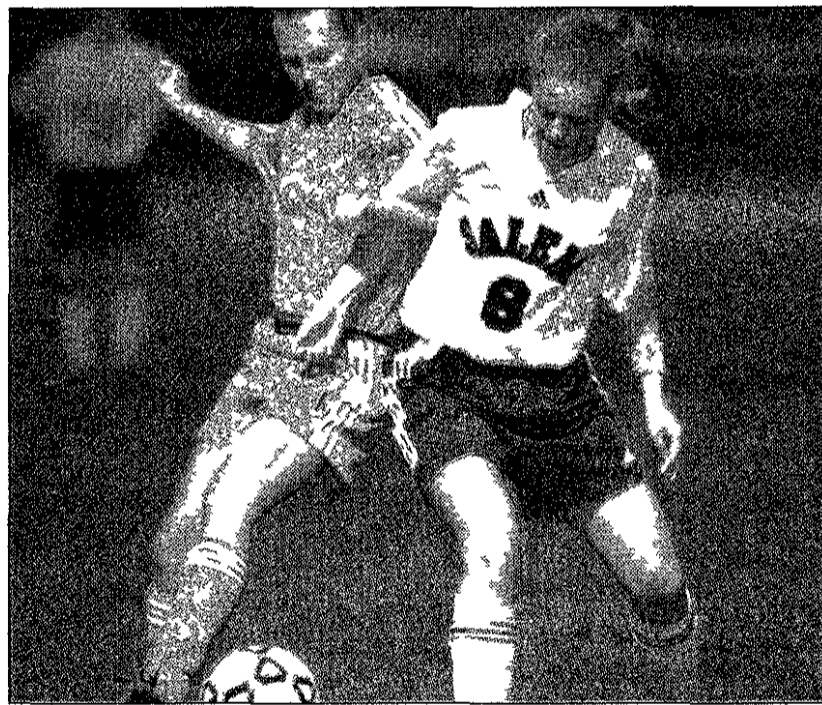
Unionville, Ontario, also has some size at 6-foot-2, 174 pounds. Last season for the Jr. Canadiens, he totaled 35 goals and 47 assists for 82 points.

Armstrong said he modeled himself after Steve Yzerman and Joe Thornton, an offensive player who works hard in his zone at creating opportunities or himself and his teammates.

Tanaka, from Stouffville, Ont., is 5-11 and 165. Playing for the Stars last season, he had 28 goals and 51 assists for 79 points.

Also selected by the Whalers were right-winger

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Marissa Sarkesian (on right) proved to be the state's best midfielder last year and, by winning the Gatorade player of the year award, the best all-around player.

Sarkesian is state's best

It was unexpected, but well deserved.

At halftime of Monday's home soccer match against Walled Lake Central, Salem senior midfielder Marissa Sarkesian was presented with her award as the state's Gatorade Player of the Year for the 2003 season.

Considered by many as the premier midfielder in the state, Sarkesian's talents are widespread. There isn't much that's beyond her grasp, even when she's not at 100 percent.

"She's a gamer," said Salem coach Joe Nora, referring to her ability to play the past two weeks through a nagging back injury.

"We're proud of her, especially the way she's played this season."

She wasn't too bad as a junior, leading the Rocks in scoring with 17 goals and 17 assists. She earned nearly every honor possible, the exception being the Miss Soccer Award.

The Gatorade award was gratifying for her, certainly. "It was a great accomplishment," Sarkesian said.

"I totally forgot about it until they called and told me I'd won it."

One reason Sarkesian might have been a less serious candidate for the award was, ironically, her teammate, midfielder Jordan Falcusan.

Also a standout player and an all-state honoree for Salem, Falcusan was a finalist for last year's award, too.

Such situations tend to result in the two players from the same team dividing the vote and canceling each other out.

But that didn't happen this time, which can only be interpreted as a testament to Sarkesian's ability. Certainly, it's well-deserved praise for her well-rounded game.

"She was very ball-controllable," Nora said.

"She has the ability to take over a game, but she'd rather keep her teammates involved."

"Other teams try to funnel everything through their top player and let them handle it. Marissa gets

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday May 13
 Canton Agape at Novi Franklin Rd 4:30 p.m.
 Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Friday May 14
 Northville at Churchill 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 Luth Westland Invitational 10 a.m.
 (all double-headers)
 Farmington at Salem 11 a.m.
 Churchill at Crestwood 11 a.m.
 Luth Westland at Annapolis 11 a.m.
 Wayne at Redford CC 11 a.m.
 Berkley at Stevenson 11 a.m.
 Garden City at John Glenn 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday May 13
 Salem at Flat Rock (2) 4 p.m.
 Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Friday May 14
 Churchill at Northville 4 p.m.
 Franklin at W.L. Western 4 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
 Canton at Redford Union 4:30 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 G.P. North Farmington Saline at Salem 9:30 a.m.
 Luth Westland at Annapolis 11 a.m.
 Crestwood at Churchill 11 a.m.
 Redford Union at Franklin 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday May 10
Thursday May 13
 Ladywood at HW Regina 5:30 p.m.
Friday May 14
 Plymouth at Ladywood TBA
 Novi at Salem 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Rochester Adams 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Garden City 7 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 Plymouth at Divine Child noon
 Stevenson at Troy Athens 1 p.m.
PREP BOYS TRACK
Thursday May 13
 Canton at Churchill 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Northern 3:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Salem 5:30 p.m.
Friday May 14
 Stevenson Twilight Invitational 4 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 A.A. Huron River Rat Inv 9 a.m.
 Annapolis Cougar Invitational 9:30 a.m.
 Jackson Northwest Invitational TBA
PREP GIRLS TRACK
Thursday May 13
 Salem at W.L. Central 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton 5:30 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 A.A. Huron River Rat Inv 9 a.m.
 Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer 9 a.m.
 Annapolis Cougar Invitational 9:30 a.m.
 Mercy Invitational 10 a.m.
 Jackson Northwest Invitational TBA
PREP BOYS TENNIS
Friday May 14
 W.L. Western at Salem 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Saturday May 15
 WLAA Tourney at Stevenson 9 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GOLF
Thursday May 13
 Stevenson vs. Salem (St. Johns) 3 p.m.
 Ladywood vs. A.A. Gab Richard at St. Johns 3 p.m.
Friday May 14
 Mercy Invitational 2 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Plymouth (Hickory Creek) 2:45 p.m.
 W.L. Western vs. Salem (St. Johns) 3 p.m.
 Canton vs. Northville (Tanglewood) 3 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Stevenson (Fox Creek) 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. W.L. Central at Edgewood 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. W.L. Northern at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.
PREP LACROSSE
Saturday May 15
Lacrosse Days at Heritage Park
 Ply./Canton vs. Grand Haven 10 a.m.
 Romulus vs. Mattawan 10 a.m.
 Ypsi. Lincoln vs. Waterford 11:30 a.m.
 Ply./Canton vs. Romulus 1 p.m.
 Waterford vs. Mattawan 1 p.m.
 Ypsi. Lincoln vs. Grand Haven 3:30 p.m.

Homers can't save Salem against Wayne

In an offensive battle, it was defense that made the difference Monday when Wayne Memorial outscored Salem 13-11 Monday in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division baseball game played at Wayne.

Three different times the Rocks had a lead in the game, and three times they lost it as they fell to 11-9 overall, 3-2 in the Lakes. Wayne improved to 13-8 overall, 4-1 in the division.

Salem showed plenty of power in the game, getting two home runs from Brian Bradley and a three-run shot from Steve Cox. Bradley also had a single to go with his three-run homer and two-run blast Dylan Tobin and Drew Parling also drove in runs for the Rocks.

But it wasn't enough to offset the 14 hits collected by the Zebras, or the six errors committed by Salem. The Rocks led 5-2 going into the bottom of the second, 9-6 entering the bottom of the third and 11-10 with the fifth inning half over

BASEBALL

Wayne winning pitcher Dave Clendenning also went 3-for-4 with two RBI at the plate. Clendenning came on in relief of starter Justin Collop, pitching the final five innings and allowing seven runs on four hits and two walks while fanning six.

Clint Serna went 2-for-5 for Wayne, including a two-run homer in the second inning. Jeremy Jammick also went 2-for-5 with two RBI, while Danny Walsh and Justin Scholfield each added two hits and an RBI.

Ply. Christian 6, Baptist Park 3: The power provided by Aaron Ciborowski proved instrumental in Plymouth Christian Academy's win over Taylor Baptist Park Saturday in Taylor.

Ciborowski clubbed a home run and had two runs batted in, as well as two walks, in the game. Other offensive stand-

outs included Jordan Johnston, who had two hits including a double, Eric Immerfall, with three RBI, and Steve Sumner, who had two hits and scored two runs.

Sumner also got the pitching win, allowing three earned runs on three hits and five walks, with eight strikeouts, over six innings. Matt Saagman came on to pitch the final inning and get the save.

CC 4-3, De La Salle 3-11: Redford Catholic Central clinched a berth in the Catholic League playoffs on Saturday with a split with Warren De La Salle.

"We needed one win to clinch the second playoff spot behind Brother Rice so it was good not to have to worry about it for the second game," said CC coach John Salter. "But I think we took the second game off. It was a sloppy game on our part."

The Shamrocks (13-8, 8-6 Central Division) came up with three runs in the third inning

to win the opener. Joe Dudzinski delivered the big hit with a two-run triple and wound up going 2-for-3. Mike Monterey was 2-for-3 with an RBI and Eric Simcox was 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

Greg Marrone got the win, allowing six hits, three earned runs and a walk to go with six strikeouts, while Bobby Henderson earned the save and gave up two walks, two strikeouts and a hit in two innings.

In the nightcap, the Pilots scored seven runs in the fourth inning to ice the win. Dudzinski and Ryan Gallagher both homered for CC.

Nate Rzeppa took the loss by giving up seven earned runs, two walks, eight hits and two strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings.

On Monday, the Shamrocks were leading Detroit Country Day, 16-12, when the game was suspended in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The status of that game has yet to be determined.

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 6 CANTON 2
May 11 at Canton
No 1 singles: Mike Ware (S) def Brian Keesey 6 2 6 4
No 2 Pat Shaw (S) def Zach Hoernschemeyer 6 7 6 4 7 5
No 3 Chris Treadwell (S) def Alex Fabriszewski 6 2 6 4
No 4 Robby Wallen (S) def Nimit Desai 6 2 6 0
No 1 doubles: Jeremy Romer Alex Marimica (C) def Roma Buffa Craig Lytle 6 4 7 6 (9 7)
No 2 Sam Kaufman Mike Keesey (C) def Kusal Mistry Christian Fenton 6 0 6 0
No 3 John Schellhase Dave Geick (S) def Duke Kapelanski Anul Patel 2 6 7 5 6 4
No 4 Blake Foster Neil Bakshi (S) def Matt Shichtman Mike Palmer 6 4 6 1
 Dual meet records. Salem 8 11 overall record

May 10 at Salem
No 1 singles: Mike Ware (S) def Sam Hall 6 0 6 0
No 2 Pat Shaw (S) def Will Farwell 6-0 6-0
No 3 Chris Treadwell (S) def Andy Sanders 6 0 6 2
No 4 Robby Wallen (S) def Brad Thomas 6 4 6 0
No 1 doubles: Craig Lytle Roma Buffa (S) def Brad Gardner Adam Glenn 6-0 6 0
No 2: Ryan Foley Pete Bartlett (S) def Jimmy Kwiecien Matt Miller 2 6 7 6 (9 7) 6 2
No 3 John Schellhase Dave Geick (S) def Kenny Harthun Nik Seth 6 0 6 0
No 4 Blake Foster Neil Bakshi (S) def Jeff Brody Alan Johnson 6 4 6 1

7 6 4 6 2
No 3: Ali Saleem (P) def Steve Frost 6 1 6 1
No 4 Troy Forey (WM) def Justin Magill 6 0 6 3
No 1 doubles: Doug Eggleston Brad Yergensen (P) def Marty Stano Wilder Christoffersen 6 2 4 6 7 6
No 2: Brett Burns James Grassmyer (WM) def Clint Korpalski Darvesh Bbarsar 7 5 2 6 6 1
No 3: Erik Korpalski Nick Mazzocco (P) def Thomas Popham Nick Vacheresse 6 4 6 0
No 4 Anthony Karasinski Ryan Martin (WM) def Chintan Patel Brett Kavalich 7 5 6 4

Marrimica (C) def Mike Jewell Ricky Roman 6 3 6 7 (5 7) 6 4
No 2: Duke Kapelanski Anul Patel (C) def Kevin Lim Jeff Jackson 2 6 6 1 7 5
No 3 Jonathan Tyrpak Matt Nikkila (LS) def Matt Shichtman Mike Palmer 6 2 7 6 (7 2)
No 4 Brandon Bahr Chris McCathney (LS) def Nimit Desai Satvart Singh 7 5 7 5

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 CANTON 1
May 10 at Churchill
No 1 singles: Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Brian Keesey 6 4 6 4
No 2 Glenn Wozniak (LC) def Zach Hoernschemeyer 6 3 6 0
No 3: Mike Ligeski (LC) def Mike Keesey 6 1 6 2
No 4 Phil Sulejmani (LC) def Alex Fabriszewski 6 1 6 3
No 1 doubles: Evan Be Mike Layne (LC) def Jeremy Romer Alex Marimica 6 4 6 2
No 2: Casey Green Pete Schrader (LC) def Sam Kaufman Amul Patel 7 5 2 6 6 0
No 3: Duke Kapelanski Mike Palmer (C) def Austin Be Mike Han 2 6 6 2 6 1
No 4 Rich Simkow Kyle Anderson (LC) def Nimit Desai Satvart Singh 6 0 6 2
 Churchill is dual meet record: 9 3 1 over all 8 2 1 WLAA

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 7 PLYMOUTH 1
May 10 at Plymouth
No 1 singles: Brandon Schram (WLW) def Luc Lucay 5 7 6 4 6 1
No 2 Ryan Jackson (WLW) def Kevin Welch 6 2 6 3
No 3 Hitomi Maeda (WLW) def Ali Saleem 6 0 6 1
No 4 Jason Yokibishon (WLW) def Justin Magill 3 6 6 4 6 1
No 1 doubles: Brad Yergensen Doug Eggleston (P) def Jean Luc Delpy Yale Miller 3 6 6 4 6 4
No 2: Blake Movitz Matt Tugender (WLW) def Clint Korpalski Erik Korpalski 6 1 6 1
No 3 Brian Stone Darren Goldstein (WLW) def Brett Kavalich Don Zhang 6 3 6 1
No 4 Nick Demeduk Charlie Kim (WLW) def Darvesh Bbarsar Robert Matar 6 0 6 1
 Dual meet record Plymouth 3 6 3 over all 2 6 2 in the WLAA

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 8 PLYMOUTH 0
May 6 at Churchill
No 1 singles: Trevor Kogut (LC) defeated Luc Lucay 6 0 6 1
No 2 Glenn Wozniak (LC) def Kevin Welch 6 1 6 1
No 3 Mike Ligeski (LC) def Doug Eggleston 6 1 6 1
No 4 Phil Sulejmani (LC) def Chris Kortz 6 0 6 0
No 1 doubles: Evan Be Mike Layne def Clint Korpalski Brad Yergensen 6 0 6 1
No 2 Pete Schrader Casey Green def Erik Korpalski Nick Mazzocco 6 2 6 2
No 3 Austin Be Mike Han def Brett Karulich Don Zhang 6 4 6 2
No 4 Rich Simkow Kyle Anderson def Ali Dha Purvesh Bbarsan 6 0 6 0

ANN ARBOR HURON 5 REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 3
May 10 at Huron
No 1 singles: Tim Hubbard (AAH) d Britton Steele 6 1 6 3
No 2 John Davis (AAH) d Andrew Lulek 6 2 6 2
No 3 Tim Wu (AAH) d Kevin Bender 5 7 6 2 6 2
No 4 Nick Carroll (CC) d Alex Chiao 7 6 (7 3) 6 3
No 1 doubles: Eric Sturgis Andrew Berriz (AAH) d Gabe Diaz Ali Dansehar 6 1 6 3
No 2 Jason Beydoun Ryan Snyder (CC) d Greg Brown Elliott Truesdell 6-4 6-4
No 3 Adam Berkaw Jihan Khanna (AAH) d Kevin Gardner Chris Atallah 6 2 6 3
No 4 Victor Ansara Manuel Bartolo (CC) d Jonathon Goldstein Sean Bhise 2 6 6 3 6 2

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Strong run takes Taormina to Olympics

Livonia native Sheila Taormina qualified for her third straight Summer Olympic Games in a big way Sunday.

The 35-year-old captured the elite women's title in the International Triathlon Union (ITU) World Championships held Sunday in Portugal.

Taormina, a Stevenson High graduate, covered the Olympic distance course, which included a 1,500-meter swim, 24.8-mile bike and 6.2-mile run, in 1 hour, 52 minutes and 17 seconds.

At Madeira Island in Funchal, Taormina was first out of the water by 30 seconds in 17:54, but found herself eighth after the bike with a time of 58:11 (although she carried the lead for six of the first eight laps). In the 10K run, Taormina overcame runner-up Loretta Harrop of Australia in the final two laps to post a time of 34:17.

Harrop finished in 1:52:29, while American Laura Reback (North Palm Beach, Fla.), ranked third in the ITU, settled for third in 1:53:00 (Reback will have one more qualifying chance for the third and final U.S. team berth next month in Bellingham, Wash.).

"I can't believe I'd have to beat a world champion to be on the Olympic team," said

Reback in a USA Triathlon Web site release.

Ranked second in both the ITU and USA Triathlon rankings behind fellow American Barb Lindquist, Taormina, who now trains in Clermont, Fla., is headed this August to Athens, Greece to compete for a coveted medal in the women's triathlon.

"I had no idea I was going to win," Taormina said in the USA Triathlon web site release.

"Hat's off to Laura (Reback). When we came off the bike together, I really thought she'd take it. But I knew that I was really strong. I wasn't going to hand it to her."

Lindquist, who captured the first Olympic qualifying berth last month in Acapulco, Mexico, finished seventh. Brigitte McMahon of Switzerland, the 2000 Olympic gold medalist, settled for 18th.

"I didn't have my best day, I wasn't feeling well," Lindquist said. "But I'm very happy for Sheila."

In 1996, Taormina, a former All-America swimmer at the University of Georgia, swam a gold medal leg in the women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay at the Atlanta Games. At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, she placed sixth in the inaugural women's triathlon.

In his 28 years as the head football coach at Catholic Central, Tom Mach has received as many honors as his teams have won titles.

He's been a coach of the year, a person of the year, a Hall of Famer, a sportsman of the year and named to the "Who's Who of American Teachers."

And that goes with his 258-51 record, nine state titles, three runner-up finishes, 14 Catholic League titles and 57 all-state players.

He'll add to that list June 14 when he becomes the Detroit Catholic League's Ed Lauer Award winner as its person of the year.

"It's a great honor for me to win something that prestigious," Mach said. "This is the top award that the Catholic League can give. It's quite an honor to get it. I don't know if it's just coaching, but coaching has a lot to do with it."

It might have played a small part — especially since the Shamrocks are three time



Mach hugs quarterback Tom Jakacki after the Shamrocks' Division 1 title win in 2002.

defending Division 1 champions and two-time defending league champs.

And in typical Mach fashion — perhaps why he's won so many awards as a person as well as a coach — he deflects the praise from himself.

"When you get an award like

Shamrock to be honored by the league this year. Track and cross country coach Tony Magni won the award last year, while David Lusky — one of Mach's former players and a standout gragger at Eastern Michigan University — was named one of the league's eight athletes of the year.

CC hasn't been his only coaching stop along the way, but it seems like it. Mach, a 1966 high school graduate of Sacred Heart Seminary, played defensive back at Wayne State and graduated in 1970. His first coaching job was at Southgate Aquinas — coaching there for five years and teaching for three — before heading to CC in 1976.

"I have a deep background in the Catholic League, but haven't been a lot of places," Mach said. "But I'm very proud of this award. I'm just not very good in the limelight."

In this case, the accomplishments can speak for the person just fine.

SOCCER

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everyone involved."

That playing style was something Sarkesian learned early. In fact, the player she models her game after is well known in Salem circles. Her sister, Mia, who went on to star at University of Notre Dame. "Everyone says our games are so similar," Marissa said.

Having two soccer superstars in the same family is one thing, having two "superstars" on the same team, some would reasonably expect, would lead to conflict.

But it hasn't, both Sarkesian and Falcusan have started for Salem since they were freshmen and they have worked well together.

"Marissa possesses the game," noted Nora, refusing to choose between them.

"Jordan uses her talent, her speed to just beat people. They

complement each other very well."

Certainly they know each other's game. They've also played club ball together and in the fall they'll both attend Texas A&M on soccer scholarships.

"I visited there last spring and everything clicked," said Sarkesian. "And they have a great recruiting class coming in."

What has elevated both Sarkesian and Falcusan to their current status, and kept them there, isn't wallowing in their "superstar" notoriety.

"They never take a day off," said Nora. "They're the hardest workers in practice, too."

Earning such accolades is appreciated by Sarkesian, who admitted the possibility of being considered for the states Miss Soccer Award is something she's thought about.

"That would be even better," she said.

"But I think I'd rather win a state championship."

No surprise there.

HOCKEY

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Jeff McFarland and defenseman Jake Helmick of the Pittsburgh Hornets Major Midgets in the fourth round, and Tommy Sestito — brother of current Whaler Tim Sestito — of the Syracuse Stars Jr. B team.

The Whalers losses won't be easy to replace. Forwards Ryan Ramsay and Nick Vernelli and goalie Paul Drew were all fifth-year players, their eligibility is over. Defensemen James Wisniewski, from Canton, has signed a contract with the Chicago Blackhawks and won't be returning. The return of defenseman David Liffiton,

originally drafted by Colorado (his rights were traded to the New York Rangers), is in doubt.

Even with the loss of two of his top defensemen and his starting goalie, Vellucci felt confident in the players returning to pursue offensive skill players in the draft.

"We're seven deep there already," he said of his defense. "We had a lot of depth this year, and Ryan Nie played well in goal in the playoffs."

"We'll be in pretty good shape. We'll be a young team but a good one."

And, hopefully, they'll score more even-strength goals, which would make things better for everyone involved with the Whalers.

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Regina stops Ladywood in tourney finals - again

Livonia Ladywood made it all the way to the finals of the Fred Pieper girls softball tournament before running into an old nemesis Sunday at Royal Oak's Memorial Park

Catholic League Central Division leader Harper Woods Regina defeated Ladywood for the fifth time in the championship, 2-0, as pitcher Andrea Lagotti tossed a two-hitter and struck out three

Rachel Jachym and Erin Hulett collected the only hits for Ladywood

Freshman pitcher Lauren Taylor, who took the loss, allowed just three hits and walked two. She struck out six

The Saddlelites scored both runs in the fourth in two drag bunts and a sacrifice, followed

SOFTBALL

by a Ladywood error and fielder's choice

Regina improved to 22-2 overall, while Ladywood stands at 12-11

"We played really well against some good teams," said Ladywood coach Bob Lulek, whose team finished 4-2 in the two-day tourney

On Saturday, Ladywood opened with a 6-3 win over Clarkston as Taylor scattered eight hits, two walks and struck out six

Jill Schulz led the offense with two hits and two RBI, while Jess Blaesser also contributed two hits

In the second round,

Flushing edged the Blazers, 2-1, as Kaitlyn Huddas was the losing pitcher. She gave up six hits and one walk while striking out six

Ladywood scored one run in the first, but Flushing tied it with one in the second before scoring the game-winner in the sixth. The Blazers left two runners stranded and had another thrown out at the plate in the seventh

Ladywood then downed Royal Oak Dondero in five innings, 10-0 (mercy rule), as Jachym had two hits and two RBI, while Hulett and Schulz each contributed two hits and one RBI

Taylor, who went the first three innings, and Huddas, who worked the final two,

combined on the two-hit shutout

On Sunday, Taylor pitched a complete-game four-hitter in a 2-1 win over Mount Clemens Chippeway Valley

Hulett had three hits and one RBI in the win

Ladywood then reached the championship game with an 8-2 win over Walled Lake Central, scoring three times in the fourth inning and five in the sixth to put it away

Amanda McClellan had three hits for Ladywood, while Stephane Day, Schulz and Jachym added two apiece. Huddas, Halle Doentz and Blaesser each delivered 2-run singles

Huddas, who gave up six hits and three walks, got the victory

Madonna tops Cardinals to clinch 2nd in WHAC

Solid pitching combined with timely hitting resulted in a 4-3 win for Madonna University's baseball team in its regular-season finale against Concordia College Sunday in Ann Arbor

The win allowed the Crusaders to complete their season at 32-23 overall, 14-5 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Conference — second to Indiana Tech. They opened play in the NAIA Regional playoffs Wednesday in Marion, Ind., against Bethel (Ind.) College, which finished second in the Mid-Central Conference. Concordia concluded its sea-

son at 13-40 overall, 2-17 in the WHAC

Madonna's offense against the Cardinals was provided mainly by Kellen Fry and Justin Fabian, who totaled five hits and four runs batted in between them. A two-run rally in the second started after two were out with a Tony Kern triple

Fry's double scored Kern with the game's first run, and Fabian's single delivered Fry with the second run

In the fourth, Kevin Zerbo opened the inning with a double, moving to third on a wild pitch. After a walk (and a steal

of second base) to Kern, Fry hit a sacrifice fly to score one run and Fabian singled in another

Fry finished with three hits and two RBI, Fabian had two hits and drove in two runs

Dan Duffey started and allowed one run on three hits and one walk over three innings

Adam Kline followed and tossed three scoreless innings, giving up one hit with no walks and three strikeouts to earn the win

Kyle Fedorka retired the game's final two batters to earn his ninth save

Josh Pawlak took the loss for Concordia

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on JUNE 4th, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.** on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS. MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

UNIT #126 - JENNIFER HAYNES OF 12382 RISMAN DR., APT #104, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 Couch chair furniture, (3) bikes, ladder golf clubs heaters bed frame boxes household items other misc items

UNIT #354 - PAMELA BOYD OF 760 PARKVIEW, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 Clothes fan mirror rugs household items, other misc

UNIT #362 - LISA CLARK OF 136 S UNION, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 Frig pictures suitcase bed steam cleaner stools ladder boxes, other misc items

UNIT #339 - JAMES ALTER (NWC INC) OF PO BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS, MI 48127 Brief case fax machine clothes boxes, other misc items

UNIT #317/318/337 - GREGORY AUSTIN OF 37625 W FIVE MILE RD, LIVONIA, MI 48154 Signs water heaters, restaurant equipment store fixtures storage racks other misc items

UNIT #401 - CATRINA HAMILTON-LANUM OF 419 CANTERBURY CIR, CANTON, MI 48187 Antiques TV, stereo furniture boxes, other misc items

UNIT #626 - JULIE HOUGH OF 36663 THINBARK, WAYNE, MI 48184 Couch chairs dresser, radio, furniture, clothes, table, cooler household items other misc items

UNIT #454 - KEVIN WAGNER OF 44977 MIDDLEBURY, CANTON, MI 48188 Furniture frig chairs tables VCR, microwave boxes other misc items

UNIT #528 - LINDA ADAMS OF 42507 ADAMS CT, CANTON, MI 48187 Suitcases bike radio clothes, printer beds, table, chairs, speakers boxes household items other misc items

UNIT #724 - PAMELA SEARCY OF 18571 INNSBROOK DR #2, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167. Power washer radio lawn mower saw blower, other misc items

SALE DATE IS JUNE 4, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.

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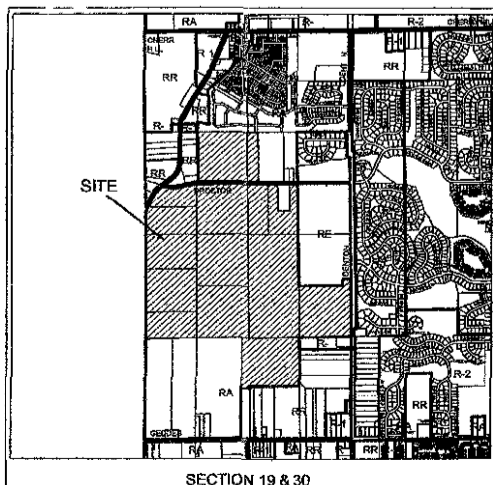
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 June 7 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

HAMLET PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT NO 1 CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 075 99 0011 000, 075 99 0012 000 075 99 0013 000 075 99 0014 000 076 99 0001 000, 076 99 0006 000 076 99 0007 001, 117 99 0002 000, 117 99 0003 000, 118 99 0001 000 118 99 0002 000 Property is located north and south of Proctor between Denton and Ridge Road

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday June 3 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



SECTION 19 & 30

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., May 27th 2004 for the following

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park", along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 until **May 27th, 3:00 P.M.** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project

This project consists of providing all necessary materials, labor, equipment and disposal costs, permits and inspection costs, supervision and any other required general conditions and incidental work or items to perform the following work which includes, but is not limited to, the following: Clearing and grubbing of scrub and trees excavation and grading of new wetland areas, ditches and streambank stabilization areas, placement of rock gabions and other stabilization measures in Fellows Creek and other areas construction of new prefabricated pedestrian bridge including concrete work construction of storm pipes and manholes, construction of boardwalk, installation of site amenities including aggregate park walks and park signage, appropriate survey control for locating site elements, and landscaping all as shown on the plans and as called for in the specifications

Bid documents are available to pick up as of May 6 2004 at SmithGroup JJR, LLC, 110 Miller Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48104, Attn: Lara Treemore Spears. A non refundable fee of \$ 50.00 will be charged for the bid packet. An additional fee of \$ 20.00 will be charged for mailing the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required

All bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 19th, 2004 at The Canton Township Public Works Department located at 4847 Sheldon Road, Canton MI 48188. Meeting time will be 10:00 A.M.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township Engineering Services, Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, Reed Construction Data and SmithGroup JJR, LLC

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PLYMOUTH ATHLETICS RAFFLE

An Athletic Draw Down Raffle, to benefit Plymouth HS, is scheduled for 7-11 p.m. Saturday at the VFW Hall located at 6440 N. Hix in Westland

Cost is \$50 per ticket, which includes dinner and beverage. There will be 50/50 drawings with a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$750 and a third prize of \$500. Other prizes include a train trip to Toronto, golf packages, restaurant packages and gift certificates

For more information, call (734) 582-5700

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

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 shuttlecocks

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 week end tournaments (approximate 15-35 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 birth day must be after July 31, 1992. For more information about tryout dates, call Scott Linsner at (734) 422-4576 or Dave Seger at (734) 422-7741

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14 2004

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

THOMAS J WYSOCKI
Secretary Board of Education

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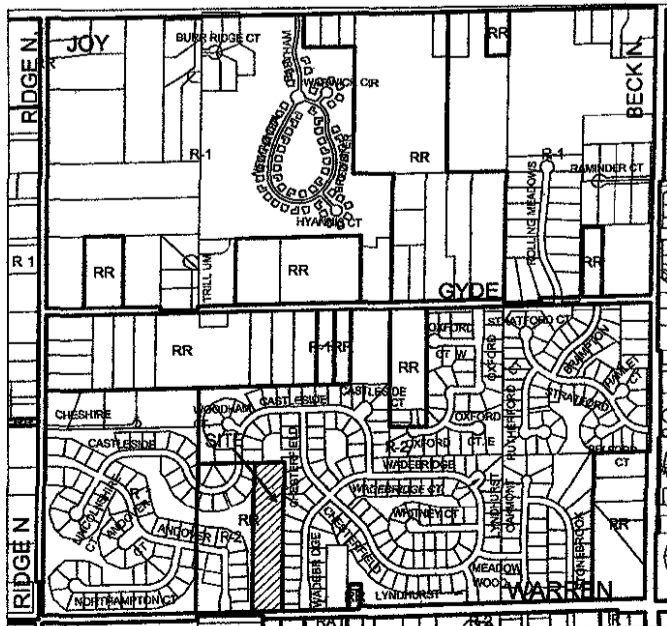
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RUEHR REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 019 99 0020 000 FROM TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) Property is located north of Warren between Beck and Ridge Roads



SECTION 5

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

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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GIRLS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES (through May 7)		
Shot put		
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	43.75	
Jenna Hudry (Franklin)	34.6	
Anna Wilson (Salem)	33.675	
Tiffany Clarke (Thurston)	33.0	
Jeanine Moise (Plymouth)	32.8	
Sarah James (Franklin)	32.4	
Bethany Jury (Ladywood)	31.95	
Maggie Fisher (Salem)	31.4	
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	30.7	
Erin Lovell (Franklin)	30.5	
Kelly Griffith (Stevenson)	30-5	
Discus		
Nia Henderson (Churchill)	140.7	
Rachel Cooper (Garden City)	110.11	
Aana Wilson (Salem)	108.2	
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson)	104.0	
Alicia Krueger (Luth. Westland)	103.5	
Robyn Whalen (Franklin)	101.2	
Angela Lighte (Churchill)100.9		
Erin Lovell (Franklin)	99-0	
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill)	92.9	
Sarah James (Franklin)	92.0	
Kelly Barraco (Stevenson)	92-0	
Long jump		
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	18.9	
Brittany Howard (John Glenn)	18-0	
Asha Moore (Wayne)	16.105	
Regina Price (Wayne)	16.10	
Brittany Lockhart (Salem)	15.75	
Simon Joyner (Canton)	15.6	
Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	15.5	
Jenny Trimm (Luth. Westland)	15.5	
Andrea Nyberg (Canton)	15.2	
Megan Wilson (Franklin)	15.2	
High jump		
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5.4		
Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5.2		
Kelsey Ramthun (Luth. Westland)	5.0	
Brittany Petty (Plymouth)	5.0	
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton)	5.0	
Chantal Moore (John Glenn)	5.0	
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	4.11	
Kristin Zgorcecki (Churchill)	4.10	
Megan Kmet (Franklin)	4.10	
Kara Prorkowski (Stevenson)	4.10	
Pole vault		
J.Q. Williams (Canton)	10.5	
Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson)	9.6	
Alie Vranick (Salem)	9-0	
Jenny Davis (Garden City)	8-6	
Katalin Dugan (Churchill)	8.6	
Mina Pirzadeh (Canton)	8.6	
Jackie Demers (Churchill)	8.6	
Ashley Aquino (Salem)	8.0	
Shea Truxell (Churchill)	8-0	
Cassie Burnett (Garden City)	8-0	
100-meter hurdles		
Casey Lynett (Franklin)	16.5	
Jenele Miller (Stevenson)	16.8	
J.Q. Williams (Canton)	17.0	
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	17.0	
Dana Eldred (Salem)	17.1	
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill)	17.4	
Andrea Lang (Salem)	17.5	
Kristen Oltersdorf (Stevenson)	18.0	
Natalie Jedruszko (Churchill)	18.0	
Elyse Geschen (Luth. Westland)	18.0	
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn)	18.2	
300-meter hurdles		
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill)	49.4	
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson)	49.5	
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill)	50.8	
Andrea Lang (Salem)	51.1	
Amanda Mondella (Franklin)	51.4	
Diane Burek (Stevenson)	51.9	
Dana Eldred (Salem)	52.0	
Casey Lynett (Franklin)	52.0	
Alisha June (Garden City)53.0		
Mandi Richardson (Stevenson)	52.5	
100-meter dash		
Toin ia White (John Glenn)	12.3	
Tiffany James (Wayne)	12.4	
Aisha Moore (Wayne)	12.5	
Alyse White (Churchill)	12.6	
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	12.8	
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	12.7	
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn)	12.7	
Pam Bryant (Franklin)	12.8	
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	12.8	
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	12.9	
200-meter dash		
Alyse White (Churchill)	26.1	
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	26.1	
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn)	26.6	
Toin ia White (John Glenn)	26.6	
Tiffany James (Wayne)	26.8	
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson)	27.0	
Kathy Carey (Ladywood)	27.1	
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	27.2	
Megan Wilson (Franklin)	27.3	
Pam Bryant (Franklin)	27.3	
400-meter dash		
Lache Wilkins (Churchill)	1:01.0	
Alyse White (Churchill)	1:01.1	
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson)	1:01.7	
Christine Rothermel (Churchill)	1:02.0	
Natalie Wasio (Thurston)	1:02.6	
Sarah Stobbe (Canton)	1:03.0	
Janet Hanchett (Plymouth)	1:03.0	
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne)	1:03.0	
Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson)	1:03.9	
Kate Tuomi (Clarenceville)	1:04.2	
800-meter run		
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	2:25.6	
Laura Friedman (Salem)	2:27.0	
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	2:27.0	
Erica Hope (Churchill)	2:27.9	
Amber Cicala (Stevenson)	2:28.9	
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	2:29.7	
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	2:30.0	
Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson)	2:30.0	
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	2:34.0	
Katherine MacKenzie (Luth. West)	2:35.6	
1,600-meter run		
Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	5:20.5	
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	5:20.8	
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	5:22.9	
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson)	5:23.5	
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson)	5:25.2	
Amber Cicala (Stevenson)	5:28.8	
Amy Dnnan (Churchill)	5:31.5	
Erica Hope (Churchill)	5:33.6	
Kristen Tedders (Wayne)	5:34.8	
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	5:36.0	
3,200-meter run		
Heather Sirko (Stevenson)	11:20.0	
Kylen Cieslak (Churchill)	11:39.2	
Kristen Frey (Stevenson)	11:42.9	
Meghan Wafer (Thurston)12:05.0		
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill)	12:05.6	
Sarah Kulczykcki (Stevenson)	12:05.6	
Nicole Renaud (Churchill)12:14.5		
Kristian Tyler (Franklin)	12:18.7	
Erica Hope (Churchill)	12:26.0	
Lauren Kane (Salem)	12:30.6	
400 relay		
John Glenn	49.6	
Wayne Memorial	50.1	
Stevenson	51.6	
Franklin	52.1	
Churchill	52.7	
800 relay		
John Glenn	1:45.2	
Stevenson	1:48.3	
Churchill	1:48.7	
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Stevenson	9:40.6	
Churchill	10:16.7	
Plymouth	10:41.0	
Ladywood	10:42.4	
Canton	10:53.7	

BOYS BEST TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES (through May 7)		
Shot put		
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	49.25	
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	48.5	
Dan Haller (Luth. Westland)	47.525	
Phil Rocker (Churchill)	47.5	
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 46.8 25		
Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 46.45		
Mat. Shelekins (Redford Union)	46-1	
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson)	45	
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	45.9	
John Franchi (Redford CC)	45.75	
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Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	175.5	
Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 157.0		
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 151.0		
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson)	150.3	
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	146.8	
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	146.3	
Alex Jachym (John Glenn)	135.7	
Eric Getkin (John Glenn)	133.10	
Ike Mbanugo (Salem)	132.8	
Adam Bogenshutz (Churchill)	129-11	
Long Jump		
Julian Smith (Canton)	21.3	
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	21.2	
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	20.10.5	
Brian Rumao (Salem)	20-9.5	
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	20-8	
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	20.75	
Julian Smith (Canton)	20.175	
Aaron Anselment (Stevenson)	19.11	
Doug Haller (Luth. Westland)	19-10	
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	19.7	
High Jump		
Brad Waidman (Canton)	6.4	
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6.4	
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	6.2	
Andy Rossow (Canton)	5.10	
Matt McClellan (Canton)	5.10	
Mike Lanus (Canton)	5.10	
Matt McClellan (Canton)	5.10	
Nick Reed (Stevenson)	5.10	
Josh Marshbanks (John Glenn)	5.9	
Steve Paye (Canton)	5.8	
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson)	5.8	
Cam Scharchburg (Plymouth)	5.8	
Andre Thornton (John Glenn)	5.8	
Pole Vault		
Ryan Santa (Churchill)	12.10	
Jon Chapman (Canton)	12-9	
Bill Breslin (Churchill)	12.0	
Derek Reeves (Canton)	11.9	
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem)	11.9	
Aaron Reamy (Churchill)	11.9	
David Hain (Churchill)	11.9	
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11.0	
Rich Hensel (Canton)	11.0	
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11.0	
Neal Kemp (Luth. Westland)	11-0	
110-meter hurdles		
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	14.7	
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 15.2		
Rodney Preston (Canton) 15.2		
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	15.5	
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	15.6	
Julian Smith (Canton)	15.6	
Bryan Anderson (Churchill)	16.0	
Matt Kappler (Salem)	16.1	
Aaron Anselment (Stevenson)	16.3	
Rick Schwartz (Luth. Westland)	16.3	
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 16.3		
300-meter hurdles		
Bill Makela (Redford CC)	39.3	
Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.7		
Brad Zygmuntowicz (Redford CC)	41.7	
Zach Zrull (Redford CC)	42.2	
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 42.3		
Corey Stewart (Canton)	42.6	
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	43.2	
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2		
Tim Chew (Salem)	43.3	
Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn)	43.6	
100-meter dash		
Devin Thomas (Canton)	11.0	
Erik George (Churchill)	11.0	
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	11.0	
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	11.0	
T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	11.1	
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11.1	
Brandon Reeves (Canton) 11.2		
Kevin Bartos (Luth. Westland)	11.2	
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11.3	
Nana Adamako (Stevenson)	11.4	
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland)	11.4	
David Hain (Churchill)	11.4	
200-meter dash		
T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	22.2	
Devin Thomas (Canton)	22.3	
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	22.7	
Brandon Reeves (Canton) 22.9		
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	22.9	
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland)	23.0	
Erik George (Churchill)	23.1	
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	23.1	
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23.2	
Darran Miller (Wayne)	23.3	
400-meter dash		
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. West)	50.2	
Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 50.6		
Andy Rossow (Canton)	51.5	
Cyrus Azizi (Canton)	51.6	
Brandon Kneefel (Stevenson)	52.5	
Trevor Hearn (Stevenson)	53.4	
Devin Thomas (Canton)	53.5	
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	53.7	
Chris Wade (Plymouth)	53.8	
David St. Amant (Churchill)	53.9	
Joe Crist (Salem)	53.9	
800-meter run		
Joe Horka (Churchill)	2:01.0	
Matt Patra (Redford Union)	2:02.0	
Keith Lucas (Redford CC) 2:03.7		
Dave Hearn (Stevenson) 2:03.8		
Joe Crist (Salem)	2:04.9	
Collin Hall (Stevenson)	2:05.0	
Max Working (Redford CC)	2:05.9	
Brian Kutnick (Salem)	2:07.2	
Mike Kurtz (Redford CC) 2:07.7		
Eric Kehoe (Luth. Westland)	2:08.7	
Rece Cox (John Glenn)	2:08.7	
1,600-meter run		
Dave Lucas (Redford CC)	4:31.1	
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Scott George (Canton)	4:43.7	
Joe Horka (Churchill)	4:43.7	
Alex Lumley (Salem)	4:44.1	
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	4:44.3	
Adam Warner (Canton)	4:48.0	
3,200-meter run		
Max Working (Redford CC)	9:52.2	
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David Lucas (Redford CC) 10:06.0		
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Dan Kapadia (Salem)	10:19.0	
Tim Howse (Churchill)	10:22.1	
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	10:23.2	
Connor Schultz (Churchill)	10:27.6	
Scott George (Canton)	10:36.4	
Dominic Pro (Redford CC)	10:37.0	
400 relay		
Canton	44.0	
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Livonia bowler sports 6-pack of 300 games

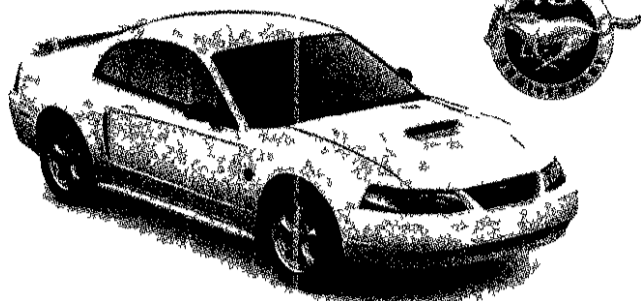
Brad Grayson of Livonia is a carpenter by trade. He builds new homes and is also constructing a remarkable record in bowling.

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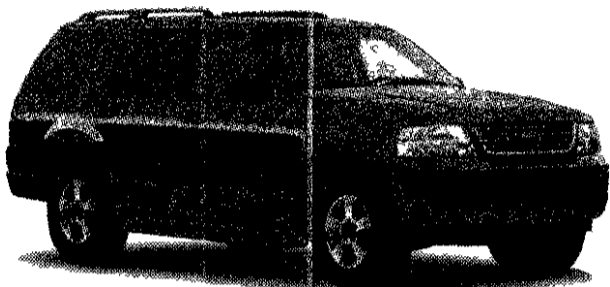
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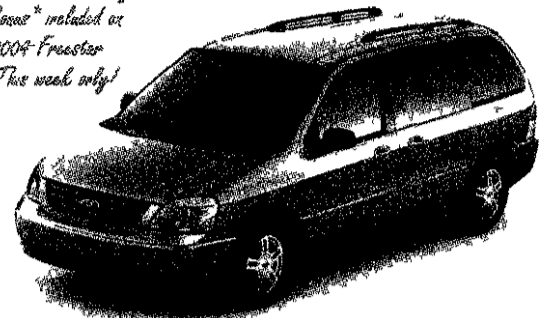
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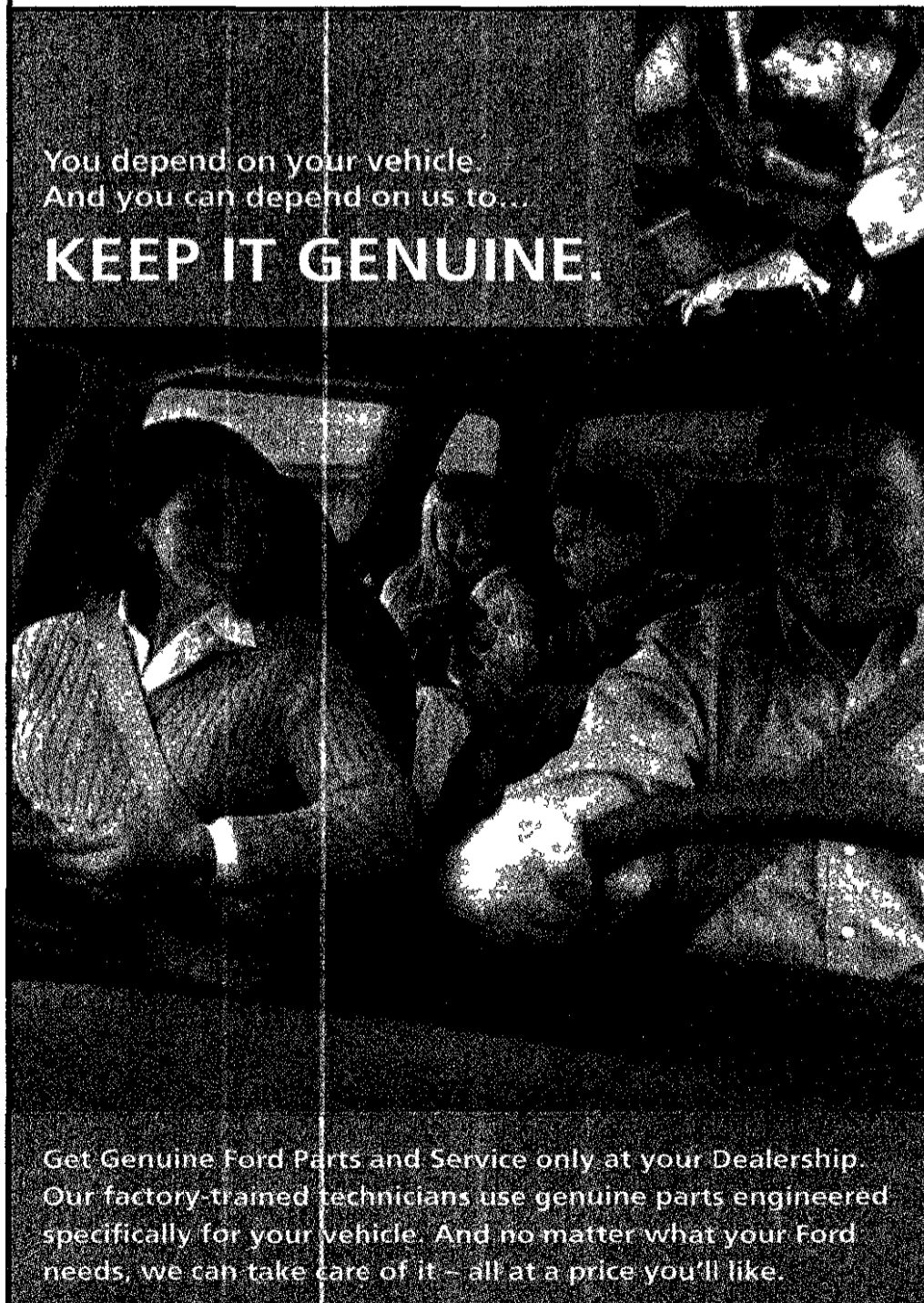
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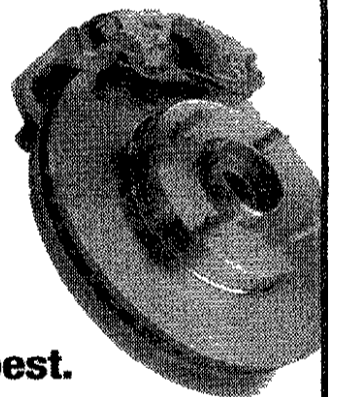


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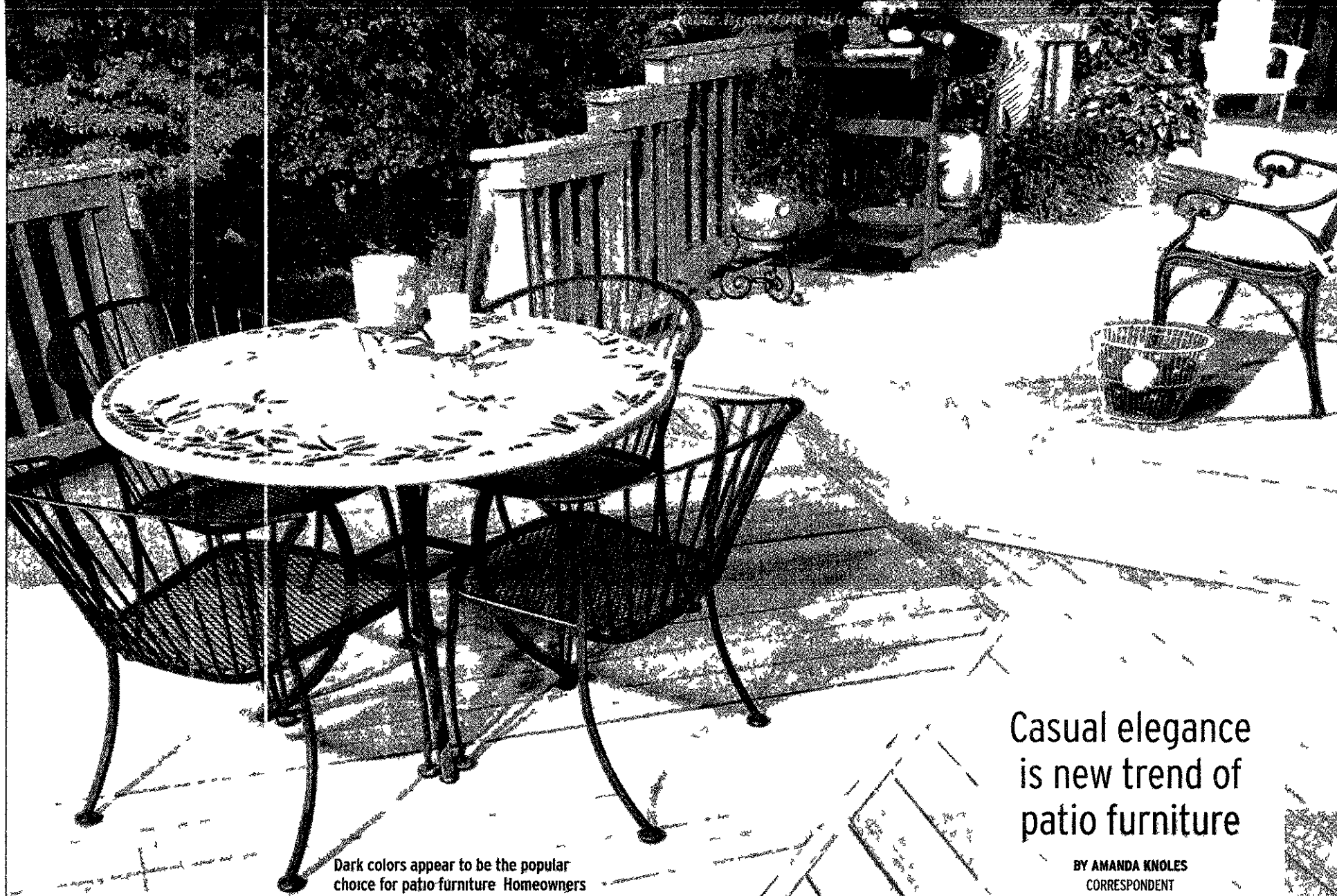
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AT HOME

Observer



Dark colors appear to be the popular choice for patio furniture. Homeowners either want to blend the furniture with the house or add a little contrasting color.

Casual elegance is new trend of patio furniture

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CORRESPONDENT

The trend in patio design for the last couple of years has brought the family room outdoors.

Furniture designers are getting away from rugged and rustic designs of the past and focusing on soft and luxurious-feeling styles that convey casual elegance. New technology has made it possible for outdoor fabrics to combine the durability needed for outdoor use with the handsome look of indoor seating.

Over the last few years, specialty retailers have been showcasing outdoor furniture and accessories above and beyond the usual outdoor grill, umbrella table and lounge chairs. The traditional backyard patio (fire pit, barbecue and patio furniture) has evolved into fully furnished and intentionally constructed outdoor entertainment spaces designed to be an extension of the home interior.

Many outdoor entertainment areas now include built-in eating and cooking areas complete with refrigerator, sink and dish washer, as well as furniture arranged around a fireplace. Other popular accessories include lighting, candles, patio heaters and furniture as plush and comfy as the living room couch.

According to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, homemakers are moving toward outdoor decorating because a record number of new homes are now constructed with porches (51 percent), patios (43 percent) and decks (28 percent).

Key trends in outdoor furniture include larger tables with enough space to accommodate

Clean those paws

Spring showers bring flowers. But as dog owners know too well, rainy weather also begets one of nature's more unsightly creations - mud - which gets tracked into the house on pooches' paws.

Now there's an easy way to keep Fido from splattering muddy paw prints all over floors and carpets. Royal Pet Inc. has introduced the Tidy Towel, a soft microfiber cloth for wiping pets' paws clean every time they come indoors, and is designed to hang conveniently on the door handle.

Made of an advanced high-tech material, the Tidy Towel removes dirt and keeps it clinging to the cloth. The towel can then be cleaned by shaking it out and re-used.



Because the Tidy Towel hangs on the door, it's always within quick reach to stop muddy paws in their tracks.

Not only that, but the towel's permanent position on the door solves another pet problem that tends to worsen as the weather warms up: dogs scratching the door to go outside. The Tidy Towel hangs right under the doorknob, the spot most canines take aim at to protect the door from scratch marks and other damage. The Tidy Towel is triangularly shaped, colored black with a white paw print at the center. It has a suggested retail price of \$12.99.

For more information, contact Royal Pet toll free at (888) 717-1150. Or visit the company's Web site: www.royalpetinc.com.

Attractive accessory

Do you want to display your affiliation with the Michigan School of Gardening? New Michigan School of Gardening car and truck magnets are now available for purchase.

The 10-inch round magnets feature the School's logo in teal and white. They will look great on your car, truck or van. The price is \$28, which includes the magnet tax and shipping.

The magnets are available at both Michigan School of Gardening class locations: 29429 Six Mile in Livonia (just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza) and Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac (north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph). They can also be ordered by mail. Go to the School's Web site: www.michigangardening.com and click on Apparel and Accessory Order Form for details. Call (248) 4-GARDEN.

Outfitting the outdoors

Homeowners today use the yard to add another dimension or "room" to entertain, whether they celebrate with family get-togethers or graduation parties.

After all, summers are so short in Michigan, why waste the beautiful weather by sitting inside?

Joe Chila, owner of Casual Concepts in Rochester, believes more homeowners want to go outside. "I think it's safe to say that over the past 10 years, they're leaning toward the outdoors, especially with homes having the larger decks and multiple decks," Chila said.

Wes Mator, owner of Labadies Casual Furniture in Trenton, said homeowners want "something nice" on their decks and patios.

"They want to have furniture that is going to contribute to the outdoor fun," Mator said. "They use the deck and they want to kick back and relax, and have company over for parties. They've spent 20 grand on a deck and they want to get something that looks good."

Marc Orleman, sales manager at Jimmies

Rustics in Birmingham, said customers like the deep seating and extra seating in recliners, love seats, lounge chairs and gliders. "They don't always have enough seating," Orleman said.

STYLES AND COLORS

Orleman believes homeowners that reside near or in Birmingham like the dark colors, to match the contemporary furniture that is often used inside the home.

Earth tones are popular, as are dark colors of charcoal, brown and taupe, Orleman said.

At another store, they may prefer the colorful and lighter style, Orleman said. "In Birmingham, they want it to be darker. I get a

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MARKET PLACE

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On the move

Six years ago, four friends from Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills started Menagerie. The four women - Carol Black, Julie Leonard, Jane Jones and Eileen Marsh - shopped antique shows, estate sales and flea markets for unusual home furnishings and accessories that they'd turn into treasures. They presented two shows a year at The Community House in Birmingham.

In 2002, Menagerie moved to retail space in Royal Oak. Now it is going back to the way it started, having a few shows a year out of a warehouse location. Menagerie's premiere show at its new space will take place 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at 2225 Cole in the Rail District of Birmingham.

With the new site, which they share with Far Hill Studio, the women will continue their Menagerie Home Makeovers and custom furnishings work. They now do real estate staging as well.

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Picture a swimming pool in your backyard

BY KIMBERLY RIPLEY
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Every summer, as the temperatures soar, you vow that "next year" you'll have your very own swimming pool in your backyard.

Start by visiting a local pool supply distributor and installer to discuss the options available to you.

Once determining if your budget is equipped to handle an above ground swimming pool or an in ground swimming pool, the person doing your estimate will determine if your yard is fit for either one or both options.

A yard with heavy water or clay content may not be the best environment for installing an in ground swimming pool. Too much water or the extra weight of cold, damp clay can hamper not only the installation process, but can even cause the pool walls to crack, spring leaks, and eventually cave in.

In ground pools are best installed in yards where water content isn't extraordinarily heavy. They are also best installed in yards where the homes are hooked up to town or city sewer service, rather than a septic system. This is especially beneficial when draining the pool, or for occasionally topping off.

ABOVE GROUND

Most yards are compatible with installing an above ground pool.

When purchasing either an above ground or an in ground swimming pool, keep in mind that the quality of the pump and filter is imperative to the longevity of the product. The better the quality, the longer the pool will be in user-friendly shape. In addition to pumps and filters, the liner is among the most important items of consideration when purchasing an above ground pool. Not only are they expensive to replace, but sometimes if a pool is a few years old when the liner becomes



Before jumping into a pool purchase, you should research and decide what will work best in your yard

defective, replacements are difficult to find.

The highest grade pool liner for an above ground pool is worth its weight in gold. Years down the line, when you're simply patching, rather than replacing, the costly liner, you'll be grateful for the additional investment you've made. Check with different swimming pool supply distributors, and also do a bit of online comparison research before conferring with an installer or a sales person.

When making a major purchase like an in ground or above ground pool, knowledge is definitely power.

DECKING

Other considerations when purchasing a pool include decking or the area surrounding the pool.

In ground pools will require some landscaping to make the edges of the pool attractive and functional. Above ground pools don't need as much work.

A bit of landscaping along the pool's perimeter will mask any dishevelment the work has created.

Decks aren't mandatory with above ground pools.

Most above ground pool packages include a ladder, allowing swimmers to climb from the ground to about a foot from the pool floor.

CHEMICALS

Chemicals become an important factor when maintaining your pool. The pumps used with in ground swimming pools are designed to require less physical maintenance.

Above ground pools require daily testing of the pH and chlorine levels in the pool, and then adding the necessary chemicals to elevate or lower those levels, and then to ultimately maintain them.

Chemical quality is imperative. This is how your swimming pool stays free of bacteria and insects. There are alternatives to purchasing these chemicals. Check your local discount merchandisers, lumberyards and pool supply stores.

Safety is probably the most important consideration when purchasing a pool. Check with your city or town zoning, as well as with your homeowner's insurance company to find out what they require.

Most areas and insurances require in ground pool areas to be completely fenced.

Some areas and insurance companies are a bit more lenient when it comes to above ground pools—requiring instead that a removable ladder be used, and removed, when the pool is not in use.

When those temperatures soar into the 80s and 90s, you need not envy your neighbors or drive to a lake or public swimming facility.

Simply step out your own back door put on some water proof sunscreen and make a splash.



The right decorative touches can make for an enchanting evening soiree under a blanket of stars

Create outdoor setting for an enchanted evening

Regardless of whether you're an expert party planner or a novice at hosting get togethers, you can create a luxurious yet affordable outdoor gathering place to comfortably entertain family and friends.

Linens 'n Things offers the following tips to help you decorate a space suitable for your lifestyle, which may include quiet morning coffee, lunch with friends or an elegant, romantic evening with a loved one.

Know your decorating style – Do you gravitate toward contemporary, country, traditional or an eclectic mixture of design? What's your favorite color scheme? Do you prefer patterns, solids or a combination? Look in your favorite magazines to see what appeals to you and decorate accordingly.

Consider lighting and shade – For comfort during the day and ambiance at night, a market umbrella is a must-have. While it offers necessary shade during hot summer afternoons, an umbrella also provides a charming patio accent. Come twilight, a lighted umbrella (or one with votive candles) will not only illuminate your table but it'll add romance, sophistication and elegance to your evening. To create a more intimate environment, dazzle your guests with lighted glass globe

lanterns and tealight candle gardens.

Create a focal point with furniture – Let patio furniture be a major focal point for outdoor entertaining. Create the look of a romantic outdoor cafe with a bistro-style table and chairs. For a more contemporary look, add an iron table with glass tabletop and wicker chairs.

Add a splash of color – Vibrant colors add life and excitement to any space. According to Linens 'n Things, this season's popular hues include hot pink, mandarin orange, lime green and South Pacific blue. Consider adding color pop through the use of affordable seat cushions, decorative pillows, placemats, acrylic tableware or string lights.

Accessorize, accessorize, accessorize – Small touches make a world of difference in decorating both indoors and outdoors. Add elements of height such as pillar candles, a tiered plate or an accent piece to create scale on your tabletop. Hang Asian-inspired paper lanterns or surround your patio with torches for dramatic flair.

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OUTDOORS

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lot of requests for contemporary or those with Old World furniture"

Chila said cast aluminum remains popular with his customers "It doesn't rust, it's attractive, and it has little maintenance," Chila said

Outdoor furniture has changed Mator's customers are moving away from glass and the cast aluminum, Mator said The extruded (or reinforced) aluminum is popular, Mator said

The cast aluminum is made in China and is a lot less expensive, Mator said Made in the United States, the reinforced aluminum is sturdier

Mator said furniture is now more ornate Customers want the alternate tabletops —

slate, marble, granite and tile tops — which also have increased in popularity Prices for a set of four chairs and a table are \$700-\$4,000

Today's outdoor and patio furniture has changed, Orleman said

"Everyone nowadays is looking for no maintenance," Orleman said "It's not low maintenance, it's no maintenance That's what they're looking for now"

Tabletops now are made of solid aluminum, polyurethane and acrylic tops, rather than glass.

Balcony seats sit higher up at 38 inches, allow people to see over the deck's railing Bar sets have 44-inch tall seats

Jimmies Rustics sells tables and chairs from companies that customize to the size of the family or desired number of people, Orleman said

Jimmies Rustics also has locations in Livonia and Novi

Seat cushions aren't as prevalent used, as slings (chairs) now have soft fabric in the chair "You don't have to worry about cushions and leaving them out in the rain," Orleman said

Prices have increased for the outdoor furniture, Orleman said Prices range from \$700 to \$4,000, and average about \$2,000 for a table, umbrella and four chairs

Orleman sees more people trying to match the house with outdoor furniture Orleman thinks it's OK for the furniture's colors to be shocking "They're trying to blend the house, when they should be contrasting the house They say they don't want their neighbors to stare at a blue patio set"

Popular accessories include outdoor lighting, a solar powered umbrella (which does not require any removal of the



This table and chair set sits beautifully on these concrete pavers.

solar panels in a storm), acrylic patio cover, and concrete benches, fountains and a bistro table with two chairs "I call it a coffee table," Orleman said

"Some buy them and put them in the garden, because they won't rust."

Pagoda torches sold out quickly last year These copper

torches hold anywhere from three ounces to one gallon of Citronella and average about 5 feet tall

Lloyd Flanders, a wicker furniture company in Menominee, added five more colors, offering 18 different colors for that furniture line

Brown Jordan has created a new parabolic sling, made out of a blend of trampoline and other material "They can relax and sit, then get out without creating a saggy mess," Orleman said The chair also dries quickly after a heavy rain

The table features a smoked glass which cuts the sun's glare If the sun is shining brightly, the glass can help relax the eyes

The backyard is all about relaxing as more homeowners "vacation" today at home, Mator said

"A lot more of them are staying closer to home," Mator said

FURNITURE

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12 or more people Dining chairs are wider with higher backs for added comfort Conversation seating is perfect for grouping around an outdoor fireplace or as a casual place for playing cards and serving snacks And elevated tables and chairs make it easy to enjoy a picturesque view from a deck or balcony

Mosaics, tile, stone, granite and punched metal are replacing glass tabletops Mosaic tumbled marble tabletops deliver a decidedly upscale look, yet they are easier to clean than glass

You can add to the cozy ambience of your outdoor

Teak is making a comeback in patio furniture, often teamed with aluminum bases and straps.

space by adding decorative but durable accessories like serving carts, fire pits, heat lamps, baker's racks and lamps Some retailers even offer oil paintings done on special canvas that doesn't crack or mildew so customers can decorate their patio walls as artfully as their

living rooms

Forget about neon colors, pastels and gaudy florals Earth tones and natural textures are preferred for patios and decks with a polished but casual look Shades of brown, khaki, bronze and rust are popular sellers for furniture frames and covers Black combined with teak or silver offers a more contemporary look

As consumers spend more time outdoors, manufacturers are designing patio furniture that is durable enough for changing seasons Many people now barbecue year-round and the addition of heat lamps and fire pits make backyard entertaining more than a sum-

mer pastime

You can extend the coziness of your outdoor room to your backyard by adding lawn accessories such as canvas-covered cedar swings, fountains, trellises and statuary

If you entertain outdoors a great deal, you may want to add outdoor speakers, tall potted palms or other lush greenery, pillows and a few side tables strategically placed near lounge chairs

Adding lighting around pathways, pools and other strategic areas can make your outdoor space even more attractive When your patio or deck area is too small for much furniture, you can create the

feel of an outdoor room with a well-designed gazebo

Wrought-iron furniture never goes out of style, but it takes on a more luxurious look with deep cushions complete with fringed pillows Frame colors from white to forest green and burgundy are protected with powder coatings

Teak is making a comeback in patio furniture, often teamed with aluminum bases and straps All-weather wicker, constructed of loomed resin or processed wood, is completely weatherproof, allowing it to stand up to harsh climates and resist fading, cracking and peeling

Canvas, acrylic and Olefin

fabrics also make outdoor cushions, umbrellas and accessories easier to care for than ever

Outdoor wood furniture has come a long way from clunky picnic tables and redwood loungers

Today there is a style of furniture to suit every taste, from Adirondack chairs and porch rockers to classic garden benches, elegant dining sets and modern curved chaises Seating and dining furniture may be your focal points, but you can also transform your patio into an inviting getaway with porch swings, hammocks, and ottomans

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Fountains, pools and other landscape features are available

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There's nothing more soothing than the sound of water, so maybe that's why in these stress-filled times more and more people are considering adding a water feature to their yard, patio or deck - and why there are so many options to choose from.

The kind of water feature you choose needs to be carefully considered, not just in terms of how it will fit into your existing outdoor space, but also in terms of how "permanent" you want it to be, the ongoing expense of electricity, water and upkeep and in the case of anything much bigger than a birdbath, safety - particularly for young children.

The easiest way to add water to your outdoor living area is to head down to your local home store or patio center, or even the discount store, and take a look at the ever-growing number of prefabricated fountains and pools they have available. These can be made of anything from plastic - made



Create a focal point in your garden by adding a water feature such as a wishing well

to look like anything from cast iron to marble to glass - to actual stone.

A "birdbath" type fountain - basically variations on a pillar with a bowl - can provide a more formal focal point for a patio or garden, and can be had in a variety of styles from

simple and modern to more elaborate imitations of classic fountains complete with figures, spouting dolphins and the like.

A simple "birdbath with a spray" can be had for under \$100 and go up from there depending upon materials and

size. Others are designed to resemble springs emerging from piles of rocks, sometimes with a very shallow basin attached - the smallest versions of these are the increasingly popular "tabletop" fountains which can make a pleasant feature tucked in the corner of a patio or garden - they benefit from being surrounded with actual rocks and plants that make them seem more a part of the landscape.

The next step up is basically one of size, and again for a few hundred dollars your home store or garden shop stocks a number of water garden or pond kits, usually in small, medium and large varieties based upon the dimensions and depth of the pool.

These water features require some careful planning and excavation, as well as maintenance and safety features, and though they can be a weekend project, doing some research and preparing the ground beforehand is a better idea than picking one up on a Saturday morning and expecting to enjoy a beautiful garden

pool by nightfall.

These kits usually include a vinyl, rubber or plastic liner (the heavier the better), an electric pump and hoses, but right out of the box bear no resemblance to the pool they are to become.

Depending upon the size of your water feature, you might also check with your local government to see if it falls under any construction or safety guidelines, particularly since you're mixing electricity with water, always a tricky combination.

You should adhere to all the instructions and local regulations. You will need to dig a hole of the dimensions specified with your kit, or to accommodate the size of your liner. Though it can be as irregular or natural as you like, a good quality heavy liner is not the most forgiving of fabrics, so the last stages may be ones of trial and error as you see how you can best fold and cut the liner to fit the shape you've chosen.

Though not always required in the instructions, it's often a good idea to line the hole with soft sand to cushion the liner and prevent it being pierced by any random stones or other material you might have overlooked.

The liner is placed in the hole as smoothly as possible (Remember to leave some significant overhang. If you cut your liner flush with the edge of the hole, the weight of water over time will drag it away from the edge and you'll have a swamp instead of a pool.) The liner should be secured by heavy stones or whatever edging material you've chosen.

Remember also that you may need to dig a reasonably deep trench for the electrical cord or wires running to the house - and though not absolutely necessary, it's nice to

have it direct wired or plugged into a switched outlet - in any case, it should be one with a ground and circuit fault circuit interrupter just like in the bathroom.

Depending upon the kind of pump and plumbing required, you may need to provide some water source. Though most do-it-yourself kits include recirculating pumps - meaning that the pump sits in a water reservoir and continually re-circulates water through the system - remember that you will have to "top up" the water supply, particularly in summer months.

Make sure that some sort of filter is provided or that you ask your home center for one as an accessory, otherwise you can find your pump very quickly becoming clogged with debris.

Finally, before you check out of the garden center, make sure you've looked at what's available for water treatment. Pools, especially if you're not going to have your fountain continuously running, are breeding grounds for mosquitoes as well as unattractive algae, and you will probably need to maintain the freshness of the water in some manner.

If you've accomplished all of the above, now you can get to the fun part - making your waterfall, fountain or pool a decorative part of your landscape.

Water outlets can be placed between piles of stones for a cascading effect, placed at the bottoms of vessels for water to bubble or spill over the top or emerge in jets that sparkle into the air.

There are a variety of ground cover plants which can be placed between stones or around edges to soften and blend them into the rest of the garden.

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Every few years, my immediate family gathers for a group photo. Usually we go into a studio or hire an outdoor photographer.

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This year, we're going to try something different.

I recently purchased a Canon Digital Rebel, a 6.3-megapixel camera that takes absolute

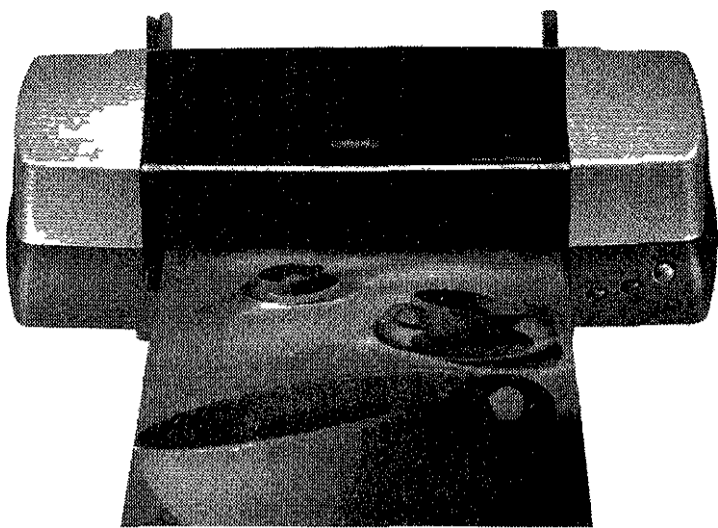
ly dazzling photos. This is not about the camera, though - it's about the prints you can make with it. I'm sitting here looking at a 13-by-19 inch matte print of my daughter that looks, well, professional.

It's smooth, sharp, colorful and indistinguishable from a film print.

It came from an Epson Stylus Photo 1280, a wide-format inkjet that can churn out borderless prints as large as 13-by-19 - and even 13-by-44-inch panoramas if you use rolled paper. Suddenly I have the tools to produce professional-quality images suitable for framing.

Needless to say, I'm going to set my family down in front of the camera, snap dozens of shots (to make sure we get at least one good one) and put the printer to work giving us a new photo for the wall.

Admittedly, the costs of this do-it-yourself approach are high, at least initially. The camera runs around \$900, the printer \$400. Figure another



The Epson Stylus Photo 1280 is a wide format inkjet that can produce big color prints good enough for the living room wall.

\$100 or so for consumables (ink, paper, etc.), and you're looking at a pretty substantial outlay.

But if you spend a few hundred dollars per year on family photos, it won't take long before the investment pays off.

At the same time, you gain endless flexibility in getting exactly the shots you want and producing as many prints as you need. There's no three-week wait before you get to look at proofs, then another three weeks until your prints are ready. When you do it yourself, you can enjoy same-day proofing and processing.

Okay, now for the caveats. A professional photographer brings expertise in framing, lighting, exposure, and other crucial areas. Unless you're knowledgeable about this stuff, it may be difficult to capture really beautiful shots.

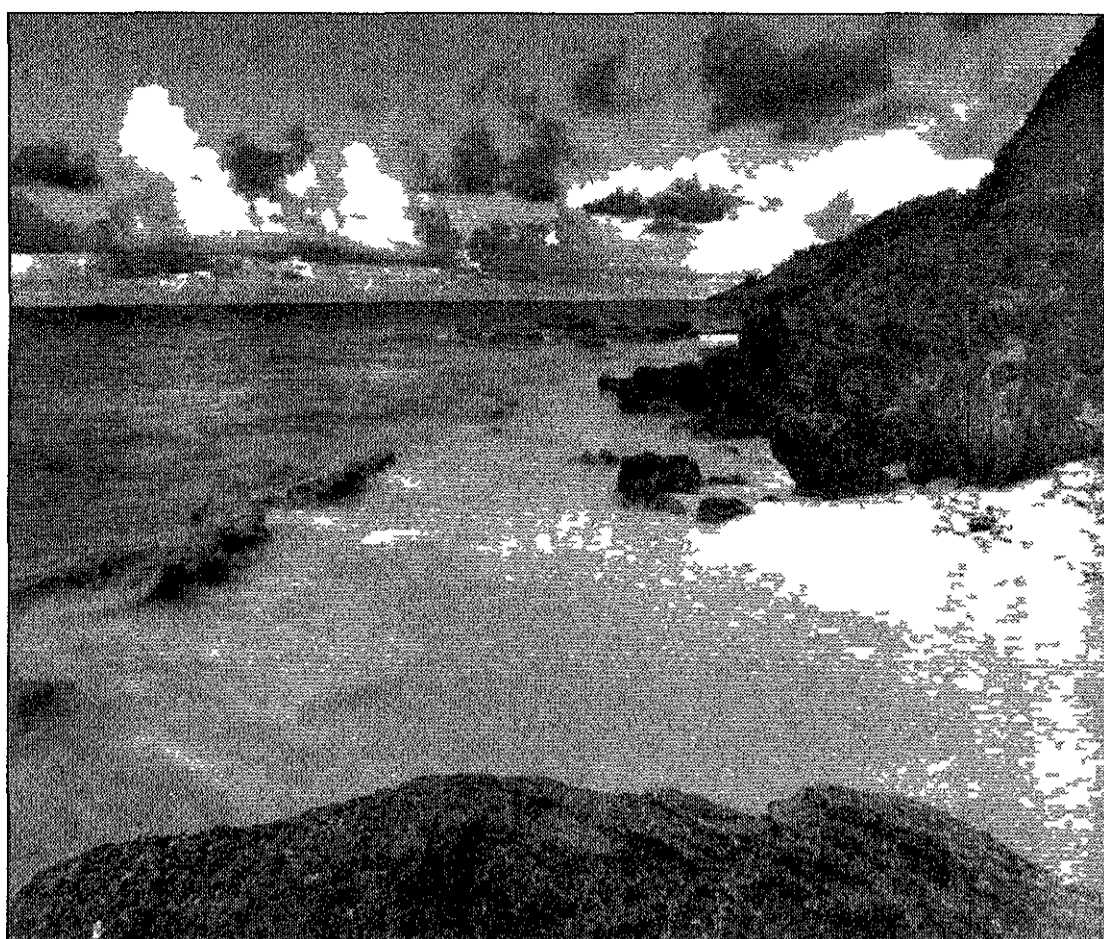
On the other hand, cameras like the Digital Rebel take much of the guesswork out of it, and because there's no film

involved, you can just shoot and shoot until you get it right.

As for the printer, Canon and HP also offer wide-format models, so I recommend you read reviews and compare features before choosing one. I've been very happy with the Stylus Photo 1280, but it lacks a few desirable features, like a memory card reader and direct-from-camera printing.

Even so, this camera/printer combo offers unprecedented creative freedom. If you're in the market for new gear, consider investing in the good stuff.

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Bermuda offers many beach photo opportunities as shown by this Monte Nagler photo.

Pictures on a beach can be beautiful

Photography at the beach offers many creative opportunities over and above the standard snapshot. The changes that take place at a beachfront can be dramatic especially from season to season.

A small area in the summer can be packed with hundreds of oiled bodies competing for a place in the sand. All of this turmoil and activity can make exciting pictures for your camera.

But the same spot in winter becomes a gray barren wasteland full of mood and mystique.

A beachfront pier in summer is surrounded by bustling activity and accentuated by colorful beach umbrellas and surfboards. In winter, blustering winds peel away the paint and a com-

pletely different mood is created.

Both of these extremes offer many potential images for your camera. So don't think that off-season should keep you away from the beach.

Look closely at things next time you're at the beach. Rippled contours in the sand caused by a receding tide can be used either as an abstract subject in itself or as a lead-in to a different subject such as a solitary figure.

Low sunlight and a low camera angle make sand contours more pronounced.

Unusual rock formations, gnarled pieces of driftwood, or a pattern of tall beach grass all offer photographic potential.

And keep on the lookout for unusual objects washed up on the beach after a storm.

If taking overall shots, make sure the horizon line is level. Nothing can be more distracting than a boat falling out of the photograph.

Use a low horizon line to get a picture with a feeling of spaciousness and a high horizon

line to accentuate closeness.

Clouds and storms over the water can be truly dramatic. Often at the beach you'll see rays of sunlight breaking through the clouds and beaming down on the water.

These breathtaking scenes can easily be captured on film.

Take a close look at waves, too. From the intimate crest of a wave receding along the sand to a full splashing wave against a jutting rock, waves are thrilling subject matter.

The best time of day to shoot is either early morning or late afternoon.

These times of day provide warmer colors and offer more shadows and textures.

Also, sunrises and sunsets on the waterfront are among the most exciting of all photographs. Try using colored filters to further enhance your sun shots.

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

HOME CALENDAR

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Swag & Jabots (Tuesday May 18) will show how to make contemporary and traditional versions of this timeless window treatment (they can be no sew). In E Z Build Footstool (Wednesday May 19) make a 30 inch round tufted ottoman without sewing or sawing that would be great for extra seating or a coffee

table.

E Z Build Bench (Tuesday May 25) and No Sew Upholstery (Wednesday May 26) don't involve any sewing or sawing. In the May 25 class make an adorable rolled arm bench that could go in an entryway or at the foot of a bed. In the May 26 class reupholster a wing chair using the latest tools and products available.

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New siding protects better, saves work

BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

After a home's roof, siding is the primary defense against all that is abusive to a home - precipitation, wind, temperature and sun.

So it should come as good news that siding improvements not only are doing a better job of protecting homes, they also do so in a manner that is far less labor intensive and with more curb appeal.

According to one industry insider, siding has come a long way from the days of wood and warped fiber boards. New genres follow the emerging trend of using manmade materials that, frankly, leave natural materials in the dust.

"New sidings are a whole lot better than those that existed even a few years ago," said Van Garber, vice-president of marketing for Owens-Corning, a siding supplier to The Home Service Store. "Siding now per-

forms better, and lasts, much, much longer."

According to Garber, vinyl siding dominates the market with a share of 44 percent, followed by fiber cement at 14 percent.

Brick, stucco and wood composites each has about a 10 percent share. Wood plank siding has fallen to 5 percent. Steel and aluminum are mere fractions of the siding market.

This two-horse race for consumer attention developed primarily because of the high performance and low-maintenance features each brings to the home improvement marketplace.

Garber says the reputation and strength of the vinyl siding market stumbled briefly 15 years ago.

In an attempt to supply a low-cost product to homebuilders, vinyl manufacturers cut back on thickness. This led to a wavy appearance on walls or planks that damaged easily.

Cheaper vinyls didn't show colors very well, either.

The industry learned its lesson and remedied its mistake.

IMPROVEMENTS

Now, the vinyl industry has rebounded, in part because of self-imposed thickness standards and improved manufacturing processes. Lower-end vinyls are .040 of an inch thick, with super-premium vinyls at .050.

To overcome color fading, new materials used on the capstock - or face of the vinyl - stand up to ultraviolet rays much better and longer than PVC.

Thicker vinyls with improved locking mechanisms withstand winds to 200 miles per hour, daytime heat buildup of nearly 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and hail - without denting or cracking.

But it's not just about panel thickness. Garber says a "huge

change" in the industry is the growing trend toward laminated vinyl with energy-saving polystyrene foam.

These laminated siding panels are low-maintenance with the strength and rigidity of other materials.

Vinyl siding essentially hangs on the wall. Contrast this to heavier fiber cement planks, which are nailed directly into wall studs. As most wall studs dry during new construction, timbers can twist or warp. The fixed fiber cement planks bow with the contours of the warped wall. Vinyl is more forgiving.

Still, with vinyl or fiber cement, consumers can expect a durable product requiring infrequent maintenance.

Don't expect to install siding yourself. Special installation tools and skills are a must.

Garber says the single-most important installation factor is to ensure the starter panel (working from the bottom of

the wall up) is absolutely level.

"Vinyl panels lock to each other, so it's critical the first strip be hung exactly on a level."

Vinyl needs room to expand and contract.

"Many novices drive the nails all the way to the wall. That restricts expansion. Vinyl needs to hang on the nails," said Garber. "It takes a pro to know exactly how to do that."

Both vinyl and fiber cement are sold in 100 square-foot "squares." The average home has 20 to 25 squares of siding material. Prices differ throughout the nation. Generally, fiber cement costs up to twice as much due to costlier installation, painting and staining.

The Home Service Store is a home improvement management organization that provides property owners a full range of home improvement services and project guidance. For more information call (866) HSS 6060 or visit www.trusthss.com.

Keep yard equipment in shape

Keeping your yard equipment in top shape can result in years of dependable use and a healthier lawn. By following five simple steps, you can spend less time repairing equipment and more time beautifying your yard.

SAFETY FIRST

Safety is important when maintaining your equipment, so never attempt to fix your mower while the engine is on. Be sure to remove the spark plug to avoid accidental blade engagement. Faulty spark plugs are often the reason for engine problems so always keep the spark plug clean and a spare in your toolbox. A new plug every spring will keep your mower running smoothly and only costs around two dollars at your local hardware store.

KEEP IT SHARP

To ensure a healthy lawn, you should inspect, sharpen and balance the mower blade every two months to ensure that your grass is getting the cut it deserves. Be sure to discard and replace cracked or broken blades. A sharp blade not only makes mowing easier, it's also kinder to the grass. Dull mower blades don't cut grass; they tear it, rip it and shred it. Grass suffering from physical damage and abuse becomes weak as it is always striving to repair itself.

Never attempt to sharpen the blade while it is still attached to the mower. The blade can usually be taken off by loosening a single bolt and always remove any debris before sharpening. Use a bench grinder or a hand file to sharpen the blade, or take it to your local hardware store to have it sharpened for under \$10.

FRESH FUEL

Whether you are running a brand new machine or a time less classic, always use fresh, clean fuel with at least 87 octane for maximum operating efficiency. Never let gas sit in the tank for more than 30 days. This is important for equipment like tillers that are not used every week. Prior to storing any machine for an extended period of time, run your engine until the fuel tank drains.

DEPENDABLE PERFORMANCE

For dependable starting mowers, consider the Self Starter models from Yard Man. Pull start them once and get multiple restarts with just the touch of a button. This feature allows you to restart easily after unexpected breaks from your job like stopping to pick up a stick or running inside for a beverage.

Even if your equipment is properly maintained, starting it is often frustrating and string trimmers can be the most difficult. To experience how easy starting equipment can be, try one of the new Troy Bilt string trimmers with Spring Assist starting. The Spring Assist system can reduce your pulling effort by up to 55 percent over standard trimmer engines. A slow, steady pull is all it takes to easily start the engine each and every time.

If you're looking for an easier starting chain saw, try the new MacCat with Smooth Pull Power Assisted Pull Starting System from McCulloch. It will reduce your starting effort, yet has the power to tackle your toughest chain saw projects.

ANNUAL CHECKUP

Just as you need regular checkups to remain healthy, so does your power equipment. At the beginning of each season or after sitting idle for any extended period of time, be sure to review your owner's manual and perform any recommended maintenance. Your local service dealer will be glad to handle these routine maintenance items for you and also check for other safety or hazardous conditions that may not be readily apparent to you. Equipment that is cared for will not only start easier but will have a significantly longer lifespan.



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BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES FROM LOWE'S

Today's household question how to hide outdoor eyesores such as air conditioners, utility boxes or other visual nuisances

The answer polyethylene privacy screens

GeoMatrix of Troy has created white lattice screens as an attractive solution to a ho hum problem common to nearly every home The firm sells the screens at Lowe's home centers

Screens are injection-molded with a wood grain appearance and sold in three-panel sets Homeowners can link as many of the panels together as necessary to hide anything

from wood piles to garbage cans to outdoor equipment

To say installation is simple is an understatement Panels hinge together for easy coupling Each panel has thick reversible pegs that can be hammered into the ground or will sit flat on a deck or patio

Compare the sturdy panels to wood alternatives and it's easy to see why GeoMatrix has a hit on its hands It's tough to cut creaky wood lattice to fit and even harder to get it to stay up Even so, most fences are jury-rigged Creation of a wood fence to screen off a compost pile most certainly ranks at the bottom of every weekend work list

Put these nifty panels in place and forget about it

Sunshine won't yellow this UV-stabilized plastic, and the panels shrug off the whirring plastic line of yard trimmers

Insects, mold and mildew or yard chemicals have no effect on these screens

And it's inexpensive Wood screens can cost \$100 and up Lowe's sells the GeoMatrix screens under the Ever True brand name for less than \$60 for a set of three panels

Consumers have given the new product a warm welcome

And as for those who think only wood will do, company officials say that from a few feet away it's hard to tell poly screens from the real thing

Hey, when it comes to hiding garbage cans or cable TV boxes, does it really matter?

Log and timber-frame homes, time-honored building styles of the past, are today's hottest housing trend

Organizers of the Log Home & Timber Frame Expo say this year's show on May 21-23 at the Pontiac Silverdome will be larger than last year's expo

All attendees will receive a free copy of Log Home Illustrated's 2004 Log Home Workbook The workbook, which sells for \$9.99 at newsstands, is a complete guide from planning through construction

This year's Expo will showcase energy-efficient designs and craftsmanship that have made log and timber-frame homes a fast-growing segment of the custom home market.

"Log and timber-frame home construction has increased steadily since the mid-1980s, when these traditional homes returned to popularity," according to Roland Sweet, editor of Log Homes Illustrated and Timber Homes Illustrated magazines "At least 35,000 new log and timber-frame homes were built last year Their appeal reaches all ages and income levels"

These distinctive wood homes enjoy a special place in American history Log and timber-frame homes were the first dwellings built by European settlers Later regarded as rustic vacation getaways, today nearly nine out of 10 log and timber-frame homes are used as primary residences

From their humble origins, these custom homes have also become the choice of growing numbers of America's elite, from corporate moguls to celebrities from the world of sports and entertainment, such as Ted Turner, Charles Schwab, Michael Eisner, Jimmy Carter, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Cruise, Jesse Ventura, Oprah Winfrey, Steve Young, Karl Malone, Jack Nicklaus, Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn

Even England's Queen Elizabeth II and former Russian President Boris Yeltsin own log homes

In addition to their aesthetic and romantic attributes, log and timber-frame homes are a wise investment "They are designed and built to last for hundreds of years," Sweet said "What's more, their value increases steadily Over the long term, these homes yield a far greater return than the stock market."

Attractive mortgage and construction loan interest rates have also made these custom homes affordable to more and more people at all income levels In addition, lenders are more willing than ever before to work with log and timber-home buyers

"People who appreciate the quality of solid-wood and big-timber homes now can realize their dream of living in one," Sweet said

The Detroit Expo will feature more than 100 exhibitors

from all over North America Show-goers will be able to see various log and framing styles, both milled and handcrafted, from top producers in the United States and Canada.

"Homeowners who have successfully bought and built their homes all stress the importance of doing your homework before embarking on this exciting adventure," Sweet said "Normally, this would mean spending a lot of time traveling to different locations to meet with producers and their representatives, discuss designs and compare the many different styles of homes that companies offer"

Whether visitors are considering building or buying a new home, or want to add distinctive touches to existing ones, they will be able to collect decorating and design ideas from the industry's leading companies and craftsmen

Each of the Expo's three days will include free seminars on all aspects of log and timber-frame construction, plus exhibits of handcrafted furniture, alternative energy, maintenance and restoration products, financing, building products, outdoor furniture and much more

The Log Home & Timber-Frame Expo is scheduled at the Pontiac Silverdome 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22 and 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23 For more information, log on to www.logexpo.com

Pave your way to a more beautiful home

(NAPSI) - When you get down to it, the driveway, front walk, steps, patio and other pathways leading to your home are among the best ways to make a good first impression on guests, prospective buyers and yourself, every time you come home

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- Interlocking concrete pavements can even accommodate snow melting systems
- These consist of hot water filled tubing or radiant wires placed in the pavement
- They turn on automatically when a snowstorm starts, eliminating plowing, ice hazards and the need for de-icing salts
- Resist oil and antifreeze that leak from cars, making the pavers particularly good for driveways
- Can accommodate lighting fixtures that fit right into the paver pattern
- These systems include wiring and a transformer that plug into a standard 110-volt outdoor receptacle
- The lighting defines patios, walkways and driveways at night, increasing safety and adding a bit of mystique to

- your home
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- Most concrete paver suppliers can supply printed step-by-step instructions for patios and walkways, as well as help do-it-yourselfers locate the tools and materials required
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Please your peas with a trellis

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Growing peas captures the essence of vegetable gardening because if you choose a good variety, then plant the seeds carefully in good soil, you are amply rewarded

Few vegetables compare with freshly harvested, home-grown peas Early sowing is a


must to get the peas ripe before hot weather renders them tough and tasteless

It's too late to plant peas, but it's a good time to think about trellising them Pods are cleaner and easier to pick from trellised peas, and trellised vines yield more than sprawling vines

The traditional pea trellis,

which looks quite charming, is made by merely sticking brushy twigs into the ground along the pea row

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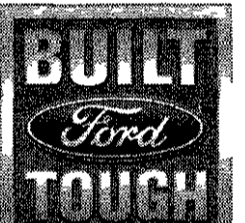
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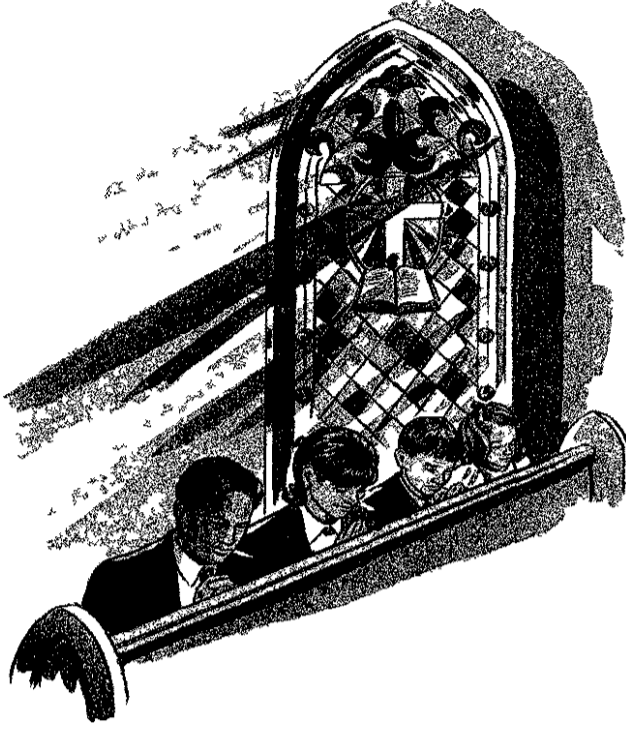
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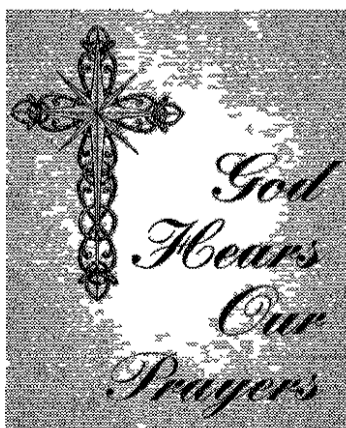
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It's Easy To Criticize... Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on the job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct 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

GARDEN CALENDAR

Hill and Dale
The Hill and Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Thursday May 13 at the Heritage Park Visitor's Center on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. The topic will be The World of Butterflies. The public may attend. For more information call Linda Talacki at (248) 646-4374.

Hot pots
Master gardener Nancy Szerlag author of Annuals for Michigan and Perennials for Michigan will give a presentation on how to creatively use annuals and perennials to design hot pots for your garden 6:30 p.m. Thursday May 13 at Art Van Furniture 32301 Woodward in Royal Oak. Szerlag's two books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will be served.

Shades of Green
Shades of Green 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills, presents a variety of events. Learn to identify the differences in mulch and which one works best for you when nursery manager Ray Jansson and the Shades of Green staff discuss mulch and lawn care tips 11 a.m. Saturday May 15. Admission is \$4. In return receive a \$4 coupon good toward the purchase of plant material. Sign up in advance by stopping at Shades of Green or calling (248) 651-1620. Danny Martinez, Master Chef of Meadow Brook Hall will discuss how he plans and uses the Meadow Brook culinary garden 4 p.m. Wednesday May 19. Admission is \$10. All proceeds will be donated to Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. Sign up in advance by stopping at Shades of Green or calling (248) 651-1620.

Plant sale
The Beverly Hills Garden Club will have its Annual Perennial Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday May 15 at the Beverly Hills Park Pavilion on Beverly Road between Southfield Road and Evergreen north of 13 Mile.

Earth Stars
The Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society will present a free seminar Jewels of the Shade 2 p.m. Sunday May 16 in the Rochester Hills Environmental Center on Avon Road just west of Livernois.

Michigan Orchid Society
Dr. Eric Christenson of Sarasota Fla., will be the speaker for the meeting of the Michigan Orchid Society Sunday May 16. The meeting starts at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Troy 4328 Livernois. The public may attend. Christenson is a renowned orchid taxonomist with more than 300 publications to his credit. He has traveled extensively in South America. His talk will be on Phalaenopsis.

Cooking with herbs
Barson's Greenhouses 6414 N. Merriman in Westland will conduct a seminar Cooking with Herbs 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 19. Call (734) 421-5959 for information.

MBH Garden Club
Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday May 21 in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus in Rochester.

Plant sharing
Attention gardeners! Mark Saturday May 22 on your calendars. That is the date for the Livonia Garden Club's Annual Plant Sharing. The event will take place rain or shine 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Greenmead Newburgh at Eight Mile in Livonia. Garden club members will share their plants as well as their expertise. Master gardeners from the club will also be on hand to answer gardening questions including information about composting. Admission plants and advice are free. Call (734) 261-4347 for more information.

Plant sale
The Metro Detroit Hosta Society will have its annual plant sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday May 22 at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham 1589 Maple between Cranbrook and Southfield roads.

Flower sale
The Hill and Dale Garden Club will have its Annual Flower Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 22. A wide variety of colorful annual flats, flowering baskets, garden boutique items and perennials for your home and garden will be featured. For more information or an advance order form call Barb Joiner at (248) 737-5505.



AGATHA M. LAUDON
Age 94 of Northville. Beloved wife of the late, Walter Loving aunt of Genrose McDonald, Alice (Tim) Pfenning, Frank (Helen) Reichert, and Charles (Joyce) Reichert. Dear friend of Margaret Cramer, Karen Milton, and Sally (Bob) Savageau. A Memorial Mass will be held Sat at 11AM at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church 770 Thayer St. Northville Memorial & Tributes Program, Dept. 77 3968, Chicago IL 60678 or to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W 12 Mile Southfield, MI 48076 would be appreciated.



ALAN J. LIEBRECHT
"Al" 70 of Holiday Florida, died April 28, 2004 in Tarpon Springs. He was born in Buffalo, NY and moved to Florida from Michigan in 2000. He was a retired Vice President Sales Director for NBC Radio, a Life Member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit, a former Troy City Councilman, a former President of Long Lake Village Association and a Golf Associate at Innisbrook Golf Resort Florida. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict, a member of the VFW, the Elks, the Eagles, K of C and a former member of St. Alans RC Church. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jane a son, Alan Liebrecht II (Joanne) two daughters Debi Liebrecht and Karen Ruprich (Mark), two grandchildren Matthew and Marissa. In lieu of flowers and gifts the family has set up a Memorial Fund and request that donations are made to Jane Liebrecht.

BETTY JEAN LAVERGNE
RN of Beverly Hills, died May 9 2004 unexpectedly after a short illness. Beloved wife of Theodore, Dear mother of Kathy Akans (Robert) Kevin, and Thomas (Trish) Grandmother of Kevin and Kyle. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Thursday (May 13) 3-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Friday 10 am at St. Regis Catholic Church, 3695 Lincoln at Lahser Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Friday at 9:30 A.M.

BETTY STEELE
Age 87 of Plymouth (55 years), MI, died May 6 at her son and daughter in law's home in Brighton MI. She was born July 16, 1916 in Brooklyn, NY to Albert (a pipe organ builder) and Edna Toney, both were born in England. She met her husband Glen at work and was married on 10/22/1938 in Buffalo, NY, he preceded her in death in June 1969, just prior to a long planned first trip to Lake Louise Canada. After having her first two of four "boys" they moved to Plymouth in 1949 where Glen had a long time career as Chief Engineer for Bathey Manufacturing Co in Plymouth. She sold her home and moved into a Plymouth apartment in 1992, where she lived until recently when she was diagnosed with her first ever serious illness chronic leukemia. Betty had a gracious sense of humor and deeply loved the Lord, family, friends and helping others. Her very diverse background included the simple pleasures of cooking (great desserts) canning, gardening, sewing, knitting, crafting, bridge, bowling, pet cats, reading music and working at the local museum. She had a particular fondness for nature, its waterways and birds (cardinals) and was able to travel extensively in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Besides her family the focal point of her life and source of many friendships was her church. A long time affiliation and membership with First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth included the Circle Bible study group, Thrift shop and hospitality or meal preparation for countless events. Betty is survived by her sons Doug (Patricia) Bob (Judy), Rick (Shirleen) Don (Dana), grandchildren, Floyd (Christine), Krnsty, Brittan, Ashley, Sherrri and Brandy Steele, great-grandchildren Sydney Madison Robert Tex and Lydia A Memorial Service will be held Friday, May 14, 2004 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, Plymouth. The Rev. Dr. James Skimins will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice 907 Fowler St. Howell MI 48843 2320 (800) 862-2162 or 317-540-9000.

DIXIE JOAN KOLB (LANPHEAR)
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Dixie Joan Kolb wife of the late George Kolb III survived by her mother Agnes Lanphear, brothers Neal Lanphear, Lawrence (Bud) Lanphear, two loving sons Michael (Cynthia) David (FaithAnn) and six adoring grandchildren Ryan Adam Bradley Emily Sarah and Alvissa. Dixie was a long time Plymouth resident and graduate of Plymouth High class of 1950. Although an avid gardener and doll collector her favorite hobby was her family. She dedicated her life to them until the very end and touched the lives of all who knew her. Her loving, caring and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. She left us peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

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DIANA JUNE BILLER
Age 60, May 9, 2004 Registered Nurse for forty years. Mother of Tracy (Terry) Tripp Glenn (Jackie) Biller. Sister of Craig (Georgia) Boehike. Grandmother of Anna, Lily, Alec, Jackson and Carson. Memorial Service Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 5631 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills Friday, May 14th at 12:00 noon. Family will receive friends at the church after 11:00 A.M., Friday. Donations to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKD) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64114-3367, appreciated.

EILEEN MARJORIE COOPER
Age 90, of Auburn, CA, died May 6, 2004. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the Copher & Fesler Funeral Home in Elwood, Indiana. Visitation May 15, 2004, 12:00 at the funeral home. Born October 14, 1913 in Grant County IN. She left Elwood in 1960 and lived in Detroit 35 years. Her husband died in 1986. She moved to Auburn, CA in 1998 to be near her son. Mrs. Cooper was a homemaker, and a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority and East Mainstreet Christian Church. She is survived by Son, David Cooper of Auburn, and Grandsons Jeffrey Cooper of Atlanta, GA, and Christopher Cooper of San Diego, CA. She was preceded in death by parents John & Ora B. Langston, and 3 deceased sisters. Burial in Elwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson's Mortuaries, Chico-Gridley CA.



HOWARD A. KRAFT
Age 89 of Traverse City died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at Munson Hospice House. Born March 13 1915 in Michigan City, Indiana, he was the son of Joseph and Caroline "Carrie" (Baessler) Kraft. On July, 1938 in Dewitt he married the former Lorna B. Andrews, who survives. Howard received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, where he played basketball for 3 years and was captain in 1938. He was a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa scholastic fraternity and later received his master's degree from Wayne State University. Howard was a teacher, coach, and athletic director for Redford Union Schools, where he was athletic director and a field was named after him. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame located at Central Michigan University. Howard was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township, Michigan Sports Sages and the Flks. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, bowling and team sports which included basketball, football, cross-country and baseball. Howard was always an advocate of team sports and believed in encouraging boys and girls to strengthen their mind, body and moral values. Along with his wife Lorna Howard is survived by his son, John H. Kraft of Traverse City, and three grandchildren, John Joseph Kraft of Traverse City, Korene A. (Carlos) Avery of Maryland and Adam A. (Marianne) Kraft of Traverse City. He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Martin Kraft, sister Clara Leeman, and two brothers Raymond and Marvin Kraft. Friends may call at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City on Tuesday May 11 2004, from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8 pm. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 11am. The Rev. Barbara Hoig will officiate the service. In remembrance memorials may be directed to the Howard A. Kraft Memorial Scholarship Fund.

JAMES D. DANIEL
Age 37, of Traverse City, MI. Beloved son of Jan (Bob) Carroll and Jim (Jane) Daniel. Loving brother of Doug Daniel Bob (Cheryl) Carroll Dr. Janell (Greg) Henke Patu (Jeff) Sylvia Mike Carroll Wendy Haas and Missy (Kevin) Dunbar. Dear grandson of Carl and Laura Taylor and Para Daniel. Adored uncle of 10 nieces and nephews. Jim graduated from Chelsea High School in 1988. He worked at the Park Place Hotel as an attendant in the Health Club and then went to work as a greeter for Walmart. Jim was a very social person and enjoyed talking to everyone he met. He was very active in Environmental and Recycling issues. He was also involved with several communities for citizens with special needs. Jim loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending all his time with them. He especially liked playing cards and board games. A funeral service was held last Tuesday at 11am at Casterline Funeral Home Inc 122 West Dunlap Northville. Memorial contributions to Community Living Management, 935 Barlow Street, Traverse City MI 49684 would be appreciated.

KATHERINE F. BROWN
96, Died May 7, 2004. She was a former teacher of drama in the Port Huron Schools and also taught at Eagle Elementary School in Farmington Hills. She received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan. She is survived by her husband W. Durand Brown, mother of Victoria K. Hurd and Charles Warren Brown, grandmother of Brian Hurd. She was a charter member of Stoney Croft Hills and an avid bridge player. Funeral services were held at the Wm R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham Michigan on Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

MARGARET LOUISE BOOKLESS
Passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at her home in Grayling, MI. She was born in Detroit MI August 15, 1927, the daughter of Harlow Vincent Ritch and Louise Doris (Mudie) Ritch. She married the late George Bookless who preceded her in death January 20 1985. Mrs. Bookless had made her home also in Roscommon and Rochester. Margaret enjoyed walking in the woods & a nice warm fire in the hearth and sipping warm tea with her family about her. She is survived by three daughters Diane (Robert) Ellsworth of Waters, MI (Weimar CA), Susan (Gene) Arias of Sherman Oaks CA, Vicki (Steve) Messinis of Waters, MI two sons David Bookless of Higgins Lake, MI and Peter Vincent (Debbie) Bookless of Dryden, MI four grandchildren Jesse Bookless, Nicole Bookless, Sofia Messinis and Francesca Bookless. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel Grayling, MI.

TIM L. CONLEY
Of Swartz Creek formerly of Livonia age 46, died Saturday, May 8, 2004 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Memorial service will be held at 3pm Friday May 14 2004 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. Reverend David J. Anderson, Jr. officiating. Cremation has taken place in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Genesee County Humane Society. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Tim was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on November 6, 1957 the son of Lester C. and Alice L. (Tardy) Conley. He married Susan J. Lazette on October 15 1983 in Livonia, MI. Tim was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed his pet dogs. He was self employed at STC Properties. Survived by wife Susan Father Lester of Westland, Mother in law Bernadine Lazette of Westland. Father-in-law Charles Lazette of Florida. Brother, Richard of Arizona. Sisters, Sandra (Ken) Haines of Taylor and Brenda Ely of Howell. Many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Conley.

VIVIAN M. MARTIN
Age 92 passed away on April 17 2004. A private interment service was held in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born on May 1, 1911 in Detroit, Michigan to Charles and Bertha Shoemaker. She grew up in Rochester MI and was a graduate of Rochester High School Class of 1928. She married Donald B. Martin of Oxford. In 1943 they moved to Inkster, MI. After retirement, they settled in Phoenix. In 1994 she moved to the Pines At The Park retirement community in Mesa, Arizona. Her husband Don preceded Mrs. Martin in death. A son Michael D. Martin and wife Janis, grandsons Michael J. Martin and wife Jennifer and Patrick S. Martin and wife Nicole survive her. Three great grandsons Ryan Riley and Gabe Martin also survive her. Memorial contributions can be made to VistaCare Hospice Foundation, 4800 N. Scottsdale Road Suite 3500 Scottsdale AZ 85251.

WALLACE H. WIER
Age 90 a resident of Clinton Township and longtime resident of Livonia passed away May 9, 2004. Wallace was born August 8, 1913. Beloved husband of the late Sophia (nee Pitkavish) Dearest brother of Walter Wierzbowski, Henrietta Stanislavski and the late Jean Mielcarek. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A longtime parishioner of St. Colette Church. Visitation Tuesday 3:30pm with 7:00 pm rosary at Wujek Calcaterra & Sons, Inc 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile) Funeral Wednesday Instate 9:30am at St. Edmund Church, 14025 12 Mile (btwn Hayes and Schoenherr) until time of Mass at 10:00 am. Donations are welcomed to Hospice of Henry Ford St. Joseph Team Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

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Newspaper-In-Education Activity Column

May is Better Sleep Month so make a list of things that make you sleep better. Search through the newspaper and make a list of all sleep related articles and items you can find - include items in the classifieds, too!

On May 14, 1854, the Lewis and Clark Expedition left St. Charles, Missouri for a trip that would take them to Astoria, Oregon and back again. Using a map, plot a land and water route that you could take to travel between these two cities. How many miles would you cover? What supplies would you take? Make a list. Search newspaper ads to find the best prices. What would you need to buy along the way? How much money would you bring? Summarize your plans in a paragraph.

Monday marks the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that made segregated schools unconstitutional. Watch for news stories about this subject and make a report to the class.

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You do not need to be located on a deserted island to be concerned with survival of the features and benefits of your outdoor furnishings and their ability to provide years of enjoyment.

Crafted items that add that "tropical" feeling to your outdoor space require your attention to survival details when purchasing and using them. And, what better product to explore its ability to keep "hanging around" for years than your own piece of paradise, your hammock?

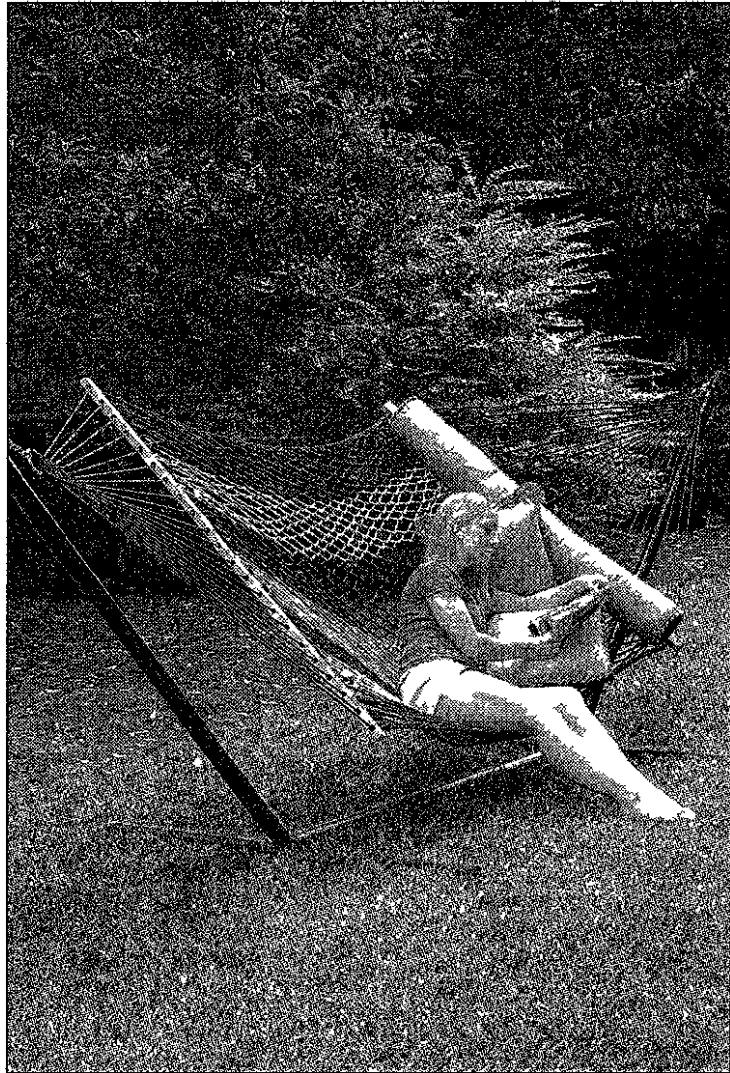
Although created to provide comfort in a tradition that is over 100 years old, modern technology is being used to provide longer outdoor life for even the hammock. Survival for the many features of a hammock can be related to other natural, handcrafted, outdoor furniture.

Tree hooks, hanging chain, and hooks to attach the hammock to trees, posts, or purchased stands are the hardware used to hang the hammock. "With every hammock, this is the point at which strength and long life is vital," says J.R. Pelletier, of The HammockCompany.com

Look for a hammock that provides hardware crafted of heavy-duty steel for strength, with a durable plated finish, such as a zinc plating, to prevent rusting in the elements.

The hammock body also should be considered when creating the hammock body. The most popular one available is the cotton rope hammock. Although this hammock provides superior comfort, technology today has been created to take it to a new level of weather resistance.

Synthetic rope has been



Create a leisure spot with a rope hammock

crafted that offers the softness of cotton while providing all the latest features for long life in the outdoors. This rope and fabric, marketed under the name of DuraCord, was created to answer the search for a soft outdoor material that is colorfast.

"This yarn also resists staining, mildew growth, and provides the user with a cool feeling as it draws moisture away from the body," says Laurie Rudd, creative director for The HammockSource. "The color fast property is the same used

in colorfast outdoor fabrics - solution dyeing"

Solution dyeing in yarns occurs when the solution is dyed first before being made into yarn. As a result, bleach cannot harm the hammock ropes or fabric made from this yarn and the yarns have the ability to resist fading in the sun. That's survival.

Survival also equates to lasting looks in the outdoors. The spreader bar in a hammock should be constructed of a hard wood such as solid oak for strength.

"Triple hand dipping of marine varnish by the manufacturer will preserve the look and life," says Chuck Sineath, president, Nags Head Hammocks. No detail should be overlooked when it comes to long life.

Grommets are used in the assembly of all fabric hammocks and swings. For long outdoor life, look for those constructed of brass. They offer lasting beauty and are non-rusting.

A hammock stand, which eliminates the need for conveniently placed trees, will survive years of use when it is constructed of durable materials. Three preferred materials are heavy duty or 12-gauge steel, stainless steel and cypress wood.

The steel stand of this weight will provide sturdy and safe use. A durable finish is a must. The most durable for the outdoors is a powder coat finish. This finish bonds with the steel to encase the metal and eliminates the occurrence of rusting.

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High humidity can snuff dryer's igniter

Most washers today don't have a removeable lint filter like they once did. Because they don't, lint from clothing now enters directly into septic and sewage systems, which can cause problems, according to someone I know who lectures on the subject.

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

If you remember, you used to be able to take the old lint filters out and clean it. Imagine how much lint that would be in a 10-year period. Nowadays, that lint is sent down the drain system of your home.

James VonMeier, an expert on septic fields who also works in research for the University of Minnesota, has appeared on PBS and CNN, and soon will be a guest on my show. He said a septic system can be ruined by the lint that goes through it. In short, the lint may plug up some areas of the drainage

field. He also tells me that lint can adversely affect the sewer pipes and cause backups.

Manufacturers could address the problem by re-installing a lint filter into their products. I doubt that will happen.

Homeowners could address it by installing a lint filter at the end of the drain hose (and yes, they are available at appliance parts stores). Another is the old-fashioned nylon sock attached to the drain hose which stretches and lets a lot of lint go through it or plugs up because it wasn't changed.

Then there's the problem in the majority of new home construction where the drain line goes into a tube called a stand pipe.

You can't put anything in there except the drain hose itself.

Is there a solution to this environmental problem?

I will know more after my interview on the radio in the weeks ahead and will pass the information on to you. Stay tuned.

HUMIDITY AND GAS DRYERS

If you have your clothes dryer located in a basement, I don't need to tell you how much humidity is down there. You already know. You also know how humid it can get with our summer weather in Michigan where you can see the water droplets forming on the cold water pipes running across the basement ceilings.

You need to dehumidify the basement.

Why? The gas model clothes dryer uses a carbon type igniter which is located under the drum on the gas valve assembly.

Humidity or water droplets will form under the drum of the dryer and drip onto the igniter.

Once water makes contact with the igniter, you will no longer have heat because the igniter will short out. At this point, you need a new igniter which costs \$25 and up depending on the make of the dryer.

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The accumulation of dust, animal hair and other particles will prevent the heat from escaping the compressor area and this can cause some serious damage to the product.

Not only that, you will add about \$10 extra on your energy bill each month and the temperatures inside the product will go up a few degrees.

Solution: Visit your hardware store and purchase a condenser brush and clean the underside of the refrigerator every four months. You'll extend the life of the product. Stay tuned.

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

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amazingly harmonious red wines from the nebbiolo grape used to produce Barolo and Barbaresco.

An eighth-generation winegrower in the Piedmont, Michele Chiarlo invited us to taste three of his 2,000 single vineyard Barolos during our visit with him at Vintaly, one of the largest wine-related trade shows in the world. These Barolos will be available in Michigan sometime in late May or early June. Consider this your notice to get some bottles of the best.

Michele Chiarlo's winemaking philosophy is to make a rigorous selection of the best grapes during harvest from the most favored vineyards and give them long oak aging, followed by bottle age prior to release. He boasts the Piedmont's most technologically advanced winery with an annual production of 83,000 cases, half of which is exported.

Production of single-vineyard Barolos from small vineyard plots, in some of the best crus of the Barolo area, namely Brunate, Cerequio and Cannubi, is the Michele Chiarlo specialty. His modern methods of producing Barolo result in fruitier wines with integrated tannins that are attractive when young and do not require 10-years of aging to be drinkable, as many traditional styles once required.

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The 2000 Michele Chiarlo Brunate Barolo (\$90-100) showcases aromas of ripe fruit, peppercorns, blackberry, anise and spice, leading to a big, powerful palate and elegant, persistent finish. It is a great accompaniment to beef, venison, rabbit and aged cheese.

The Brunate vineyard is located on the boundary of the communes of La Morra and Barolo in a southeast facing crescent. The wines from Brunate produce wines of perfume, grace and breed.

The 2000 Michele Chiarlo Cerequio Barolo (\$90-100) boasts a harmony of aroma and palate, reminiscent of blackcurrant, apricot, plum, cherry and mint followed by rich texture, fine tannins and lingering finish.

The Cerequio vineyard is located in the same amphitheatre (dating to the year 1340 AD), straddling La Morra and Barolo as is Brunate. The site produces wines of subtle tannic power with a finish of exceptional length.

The 2000 Michele Chiarlo

PLEASE SEE WINE, D4



Morel's A Michigan Bistro in Bingham Farms features morel mushroom bisque, one of the many favorites of chef Frank Turner.

THE MOREL OF THE STORY

THE HUNT IS ON FOR THIS FAVORITE FUNGI

BY MIKE MURPHY
CORRESPONDENT

May is morel season in Michigan.

It is the time of year when mushroom seekers band together on hunts that produce good times as well as food for the table.

While the scarce little fungi are not that easy to find, Michiganders with a taste for morels are lucky in that this is the state where morels appear the most frequently.

"Michigan is the most famous state in the country for morels," said Sandy Sheine of the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club, who knows how to locate and prepare the rare fungi.

Late April and the entire month of May are the best times to hunt.

morels, and the best places to look for morels are around the edges of forests, and in some cases, under pine trees or around old apple orchards where the trees are almost dead, Sheine said.

FRUITING BODIES

Mushrooms are the fruiting bodies of fungi, much like fruit on fruit trees, and the vegetative part of the fungus they grow from is called mycelium, which is produced by spores that fall off growing mushrooms, Sheine said.

Morels, which have a relatively long cone-shaped spotted cap disproportionate to their short stems can be black, white, gray or golden, but the morels most common to Michigan are black and white morels.

"They don't produce their own food. They get it from trees growing nearby," Sheine said.

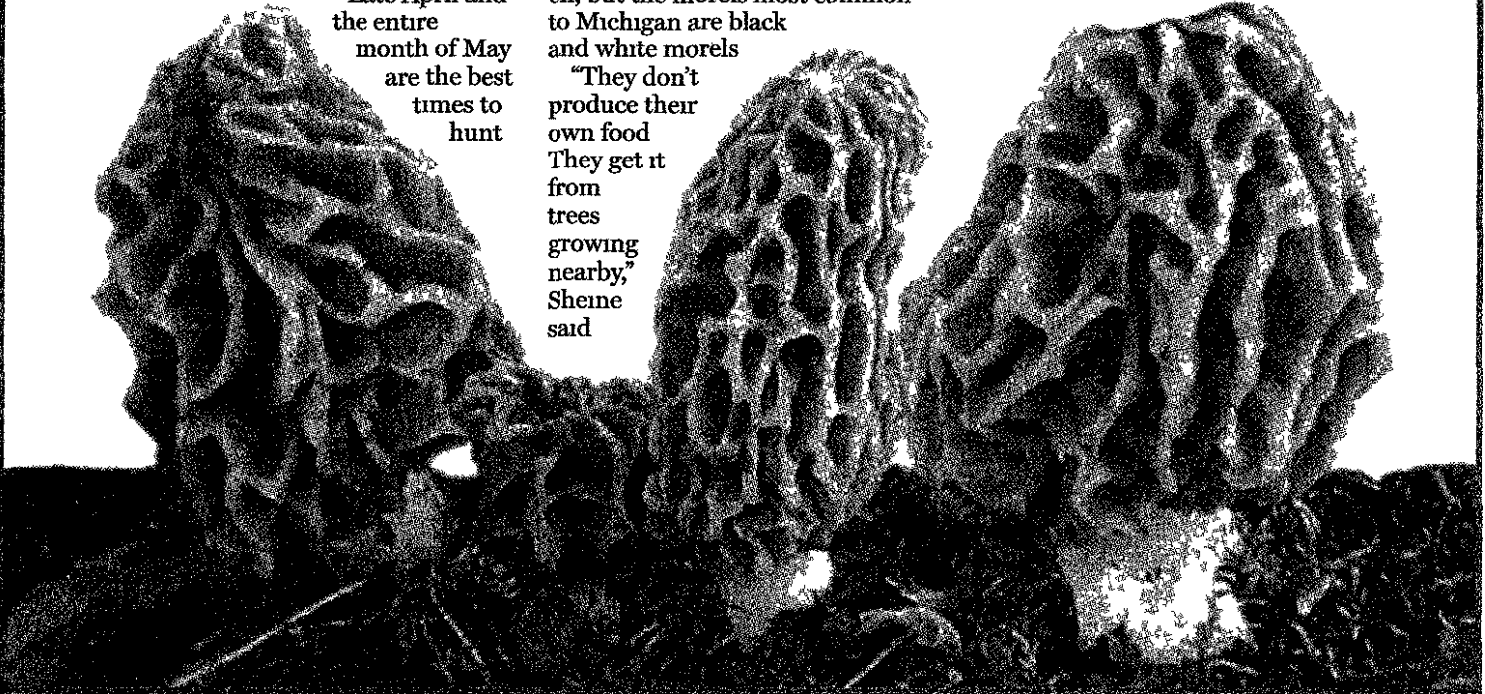
"But they also help the trees to grow by bringing them water so it's a mutual relationship."

Sheine of Rochester warns that you should never eat a wild mushroom unless it is positively identified by a mushroom expert. "There are morel look-alikes such as Gyromitras and Verpas that could be mistaken for morels and are poisonous," Sheine said.

All wild mushrooms should be thoroughly cooked, she said.

Mushroom hunts can be taken alone or in the company of others and many mushroom enthusiasts look forward to both the exposure to nature and the camaraderie.

PLEASE SEE MOREL, D5



Cooking at benefit is honor for master chef

Recently, I had the opportunity to pay tribute to the late James Beard — the father of American cooking — by participating in a Friends of James Beard Benefit.



Michigan's Best

Colin Brown

The March event was held at The Palace Restaurant at the Cincinnati Hotel in Ohio, one of the many dinners held at various venues across the country to raise money for the foundation that bears his name.

I was honored to be an invited guest of the hotel's

executive chef Guy Hulm and pastry chef Noreen Nagao. The husband-and-wife team has been recognized locally and nationally, including by food writer John Mariani in the 2002 "Best Of" issue of *Esquire*.

A DISTINGUISHED LINEUP

This is the second year that The Palace Restaurant hosted the dinner, and Hulm and Nagao pulled out all the stops with a distinguished lineup of guest chefs from hotels across the country.

As a representative of The Rugby Grille at The Townsend Hotel, I have been involved in many culinary events over the years — Chefs Across America, the annual Garden Party to benefit the St. Vincent and

Sarah Fisher Center and hosted the *Food & Wine* Top 10 American Chefs of the Year Dinner — but this was my first James Beard dinner. I had the privilege to work alongside a highly regarded collection of chefs, to share knowledge and exchange appreciation of the talent and culinary skills of my peers.

The eclectic gathering of culinary talents provided quite an enjoyable dining experience for all of the guests through an array of delectable selections.

Chef Mark Salter, whose creative talents have earned The Inn at Perry Cabin in Maryland and numerous accolades from publications such as *Bon Appetit* and *Cooking Light*, blended his international experience

with the flavors of the Bay by featuring crab spring rolls with pink grapefruit, avocado and toasted almonds.

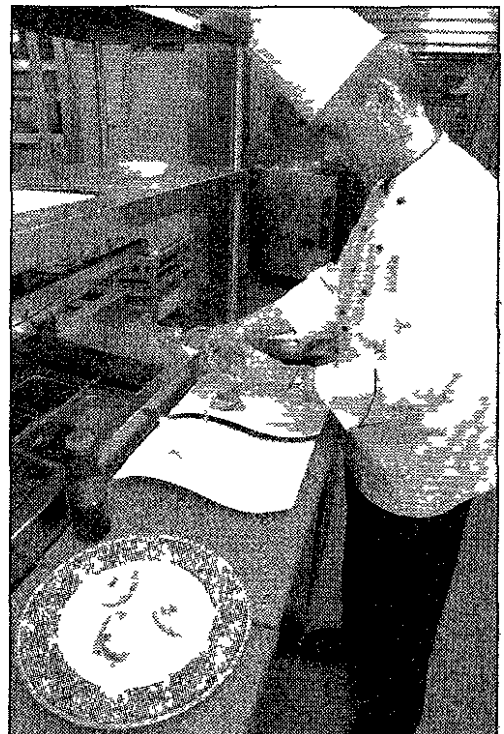
Chef Hulm, whose cooking was described as "superior" by *Food & Wine*, showed off his expertise of world cuisine with a pan seared sea bass fillet with spicy fove grass, spinach, Parma ham and a port wine veal reduction.

For my contribution, I served English Basset Stilton cheese creme brulee with confit of red onions, port wine syrup and micro celery shoot salad, and a sun-dried tomato basil biscotti.

CLASSIC FRENCH

My personal favorite was the dessert prepared by

PLEASE SEE CHEF, D2



Colin Brown, certified master chef at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, prepares English Basset Stilton.

Side dish

Flay comes to town

Renee Surdu, a nutritionist at Henry Ford Health Systems in Northville, will sort through the confusion of popular diets such as the South Beach Diet, The Zone, Ornish and Atkins at 7 p.m. Thursday, May



20, at Border's Novi 43075 Crescent Blvd in the Novi Town Center. The program is called Facts, Fantasies or Fads: The Latest Diet Craze. Learn about individual factors to consider in developing an approach to eating which will promote your overall health while helping to meet your weight loss goals. Meet Bobby Flay, television host on *The Food Network* and author of *Boy Gets Grill*, at 7 p.m. Monday, June 7, at the Border's in Novi. Flay will discuss and sign his latest cookbook *Boy Gets Grill*. The flavors of *Boy Gets Grill* draw inspiration from the Caribbean, South America and Asia to the Italian-American dinners at a firehouse in the Bronx. Call (248) 347-0780 for more information.

Culinary icons

The French Culinary Institute has inaugurated a new program to give recognition to American Culinary Icons with the induction of the late Craig Claiborne as the



first honoree, the Associated Press reports.

Their use of "icon" they say, identifies "food and beverage professionals who have had a profound influence on gastronomy in America."

A recent induction dinner at the institute paid tribute to Claiborne (1920-2000), food editor of *The New York Times* for nearly three decades, who also wrote restaurant reviews for the newspaper and was the author of several cookbooks.

A bronze plaque has been designed to commemorate Claiborne's recognition, and will be displayed at the institute, the same will be done for subsequent honorees. Plans are for an "American Culinary Icon" to be inducted every year, the institute says.

Egg foo young mixes it all up

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Not so long ago, Asian food wasn't Asian as such.

Until recently, most people knew it as Chinese food. And it wasn't California sushi, fresh spring rolls or pad thai. It was fried rice (will that be shrimp, pork or beef?), teriyaki on a skewer, red spare ribs and sweet and sour chicken.

Those meals had little going for them. The food generally was fatty, too sweet, reeked of monosodium glutamate and generally taught us nothing of the Chinese culture from which it supposedly originated. These days we have true Asian food, and until recently I thought I missed nothing from those Chinese food days. Then I happened to flip through some vintage 1970s cookbooks and was reminded of egg foo young.

Prepared badly, egg foo young shares all the qualities of typical bad Chinese food — greasy, soggy and salty. But prepared well it is delicious, savory and just slightly crispy thanks to bean sprouts and onions. So I started looking for a good egg foo young recipe. At its heart, this dish is a glorified omelet in which sprouts, water chestnuts and scallions are combined with eggs and fried crisp. But it also can be so much more.

Technique on egg foo young matters a great deal. Some recipes have you whisk the raw vegetables into the eggs and then fry everything at once. Others call for adding the vegetables to the eggs as they cook. I didn't care for either approach, as they didn't give

the vegetables enough time to cook. The goal is for vegetables with a fresh snap inside and a lightly sauteed exterior.

Another approach called for cooking the vegetables then setting them aside while cooking the eggs. This recipe then added the vegetables to the partially cooked eggs.

This one didn't pass muster either. First, the vegetables end up with too much cooking time and lose their fresh taste. Second, it is too much like scrambled eggs. Egg foo young should be more pancake-like.

The winning method calls for briefly sauteing the vegetables before adding the eggs over them and letting it fry firm and crisp without having to push it about, which gives it that scrambled look and feel.

Back in the 1970s, corn oil was the frying medium of choice. For a more authentic Asian flavor, more recent recipes reach for sesame seed oil, which adds a savory depth of flavor.

The other trick to tasty egg foo young is the ratio of vegetables to eggs. Too much egg and you have a breakfast dish, too little and you have a mess. Figure about 2 eggs per person.

This dish can be made as several small servings, or fried all at once in a large skillet. The smaller patties can be easier to maneuver out of the pan. It is best to prepare the gravy first.

Egg Foo Young

- 8 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons water

- 1 teaspoon sesame seed oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup sliced button mushrooms
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 1/4 cups mung bean sprouts
- 3 scallions diced
- 1/4 cup water chestnuts finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch

Preheat the broiler

Whisk the eggs, salt, pepper and water in a medium bowl. Set aside.

Heat the oil in a large oven-proof skillet over a medium-high flame. Add the onion, mushrooms and celery and saute until the onion is just barely tender, about 3 minutes.

Add the sprouts, scallions and water chestnuts, and saute an additional 2 minutes.

Whisk together the soy sauce and cornstarch in a small glass. Add to the skillet, mix well with the vegetables and heat 1 minute. Pour the egg mixture evenly over the vegetables and cook until the edges are firm, about 4 minutes.

Place the skillet under the broiler on the middle rack of the oven. Cook until the top just begins to brown, about 3 minutes. Remove from the oven and let sit 5 minutes before serving.

Drizzle with gravy just before serving. Makes 4 side servings.

GRAVY

- 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup vegetable broth
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Whisk together all ingredients in a small saucepan, and heat over a medium flame until thick, about 5 minutes.

Stuff celery, peppers with salmon mix

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

When people gather for the first barbecue party, too often potato chips and dip are a typical starter to the meal. But this old stand-by is high in sodium and fat, especially dangerous trans fats, even if baked chips and low-fat dips are served. And this addictive combo packs in more calories than we realize.

I prefer to stuff an assortment of raw vegetables with a flavorful but healthful dip. This need not involve labor-intensive tasks like stuffing cherry tomatoes or tiny potatoes.

Defining "stuffed veggies" more liberally allows you to use wedges of red, yellow and orange bell pepper cut into roughly triangular shapes. I "stuff" these peppers with a topping of spinach blended with yogurt and feta, which stays put and provides more low-calorie nutrition than most fat-free dips.

Stuffed celery offers another healthful opportunity and is a snap to assemble. Peanut butter filling sprinkled with a topping of finely chopped sundried tomatoes is surprisingly good. Or try canned salmon mixed with a dab of mayo and a touch of lemon juice. It is amazing how good this is with celery, and how pretty it looks garnished with a dash of paprika.

The more adventurous will love stuffed jalapeños. For this, cut 1/2-inch slices crosswise from the lower end of larger peppers, making cups that taper slightly. They won't even need seeding. Fill with the same salmon mixture and paprika as stuffed celery. Do not be surprised if these trigger a contest to see who can handle the most heat. Considering the good stuff in these "poppers," whoev-



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Stuff celery and green peppers for a healthy alternative to chips and dip for summer barbecues.

er wins this contest could do worse.

STUFFED RED PEPPER AND CELERY STICKS

- Canola oil spray
- 1 medium red bell pepper seeded and cut in twelve 1-inch squares
- 4 cups washed spinach packed (with some water clinging to leaves)
- 2 tablespoons (1 ounce) crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons fat free plain yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped walnuts for garnish
- 2 celery ribs cut in 2 1/2-inch lengths
- 1 can (7 ounces) pink salmon drained
- 1/2 teaspoon reduced fat mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Paprika for garnish

Coat a medium skillet with cooking spray. Set pan over medium-high heat.

Add spinach. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, until

leaves are wilted and bright green. Spread spinach on plate to cool.

Squeeze moisture from spinach. Chop it finely and place in a bowl. With a fork, mix in feta, yogurt, garlic and oregano. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Press 2 teaspoons of the mixture onto each pepper square. Garnish with chopped nuts.

Place salmon in a small bowl, remove skin and bones. With a fork, break up the salmon. Add mayonnaise and lemon juice. Mix until well combined. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (If the mixture seems a little dry, add slightly more mayonnaise.) Use 1 tablespoon of the filling for each piece of celery. Garnish with a dash of paprika.

These vegetables keep, covered, in the refrigerator for 8 hours. Makes 20 servings as an appetizer.

Nutritional information per serving: 23 calories, 1g total fat (less than 1g saturated fat), 1g carbohydrate, less than 1g protein, less than 1g dietary fiber, 81 mg sodium.

Dana Jacobs writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.

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CHEF

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pastry chef Philippe Egalon from the Ritz Carlton Lodge at Reynolds Plantation in Georgia, which demonstrated his classic French pastry skills. It was a chocolate tart with cocoa bean tuile (a thin, crisp cookie), caramel ganache and chocolate sorbet — a fitting finale to a great meal, and all for a great cause.

The lavish six-course feast drew raves from more than 70 guests who attended the prestigious affair and raised nearly \$15,000 to help fund scholarships awarded annually to aspiring chefs by the James Beard Foundation.

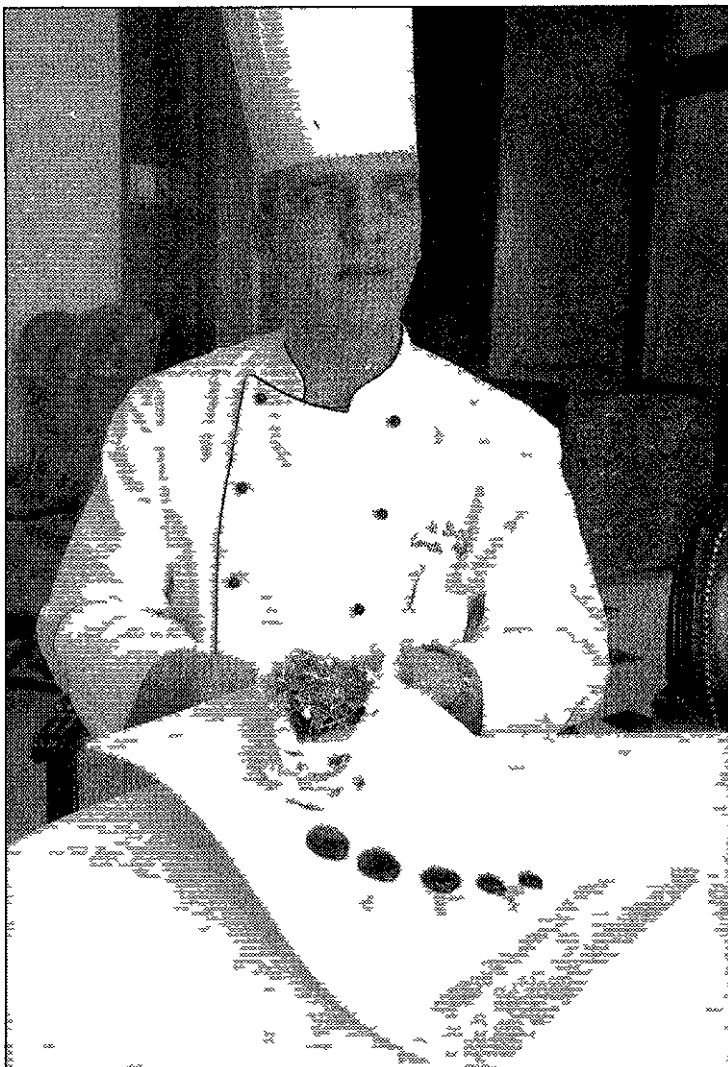
The biggest adulation came from John Adams, a young member of The Townsend Hotel kitchen staff who accompanied me to the event. This not only was his first James Beard dinner, but his first culinary event.

The experience exposed him to the creativity of other talented professionals in our field and what we are able to give back to the industry and community. It also inspired him to continue his culinary endeavors. He said the experience was the best present he has ever received and not just because it was his birthday.

For me, the experience of participating in a James Beard Dinner reinforced my own passion for cooking, which I inherited from my mother and a cousin who worked as a chef aboard the Queen Elizabeth II ocean liner. Knowing that I am helping to support a foundation that was created to preserve the culinary philosophy, ideals and practices of the legendary James Beard makes it all that much more invigorating.

It is the passion that Beard had for mentoring rising stars that inspires me to pass along my skills, knowledge and experiences to members of my kitchen staff at The Rugby Grille and The Corner.

To foster the aspirations of the next generation of chefs



Chef Colin Brown with English Basset Stilton at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham

and encourage them to truly immerse themselves in this creative and artistic profession is fulfilling. I am honored to have shared this event with John.

The culinary team assembled at The Townsend is among the brightest and talented I've worked with. I am proud of their accomplishments and admire their drive and creativity, including Peter Lech, an up-and-coming chef who I would like to congratulate for recently earning a silver medal in his first culinary competition.

Each of these experiences, accomplishments and educational opportunities only inspires and excites us to continue to turn out world class cuisine at The Townsend so that our guests can savor the finest culinary creations from all over the world.

We should all have the

opportunities in our professions to express creativity, network with the top minds in our industry and mentor the next generation of leaders to do the same.

I look forward to hosting a James Beard dinner at The Townsend in the not-too-distant future for our neighbors and friends.

Colin Brown is executive chef at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. He studied culinary arts at the Glasgow College of Food Technology and has won several awards including Scottish Chef of the Year. Brown was a member of the Scottish Culinary Olympic team which won seven gold medals, six silver medals and four bronze medals. Married and the father of four children, Brown and his family reside in Auburn Hills. Look for his column next month in the Taste section. He welcomes comments and questions from readers. E-mail him at www.chef@townsendhotel.com.

Omelets spring back on the menu

Nutrition experts agree — the once avoided egg is back on the menu for even the most health-conscious Americans.

Labeled as high in cholesterol and fat, eggs were once something adults were advised to reduce their consumption of or instead use egg whites or substitutes in place of the real thing. However, the recent surge in the popularity of protein-laden diets, such as the South Beach or Atkins varieties, have welcomed the egg back to our plates.

Celebrate this simple, easy-to-prepare food with the complementary addition of its irreplaceable, all-natural cheese. Whether you're interested in on-the-go breakfasts or refreshing salads, or planning a menu for a holiday brunch or other family celebration, Sargento.com offers recipes for any meal occasion.

WESTERN OMELET

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) plus 2 tablespoons sharp cheddar shredded cheese or fancy sharp cheddar shredded divided
- 1/2 cup cup chopped deli ham

Melt butter in medium non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and bell pepper, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Beat eggs, salt and pepper together in small bowl.

Stir eggs into onion mixture in skillet, cook 2 minutes or until eggs begin to set on bottom.

Lift edges of egg mixture with spatula to allow uncooked portion of eggs to flow to edges and set.

When eggs are almost set, spoon 3/4 cup cheese and ham over egg mixture.

Fold one half of omelet over filling. Sprinkle remaining cheese over omelet.

Reduce heat to low, continue cooking 2 minutes or until eggs are set. Divide omelet in half.

Tip: When making a large batch of omelets, keep them warm by placing already made omelets on a baking dish in the oven on low heat until you're ready to serve them.

Nutrition information: Serving size, 194 g. Calories, 265; protein, 21 g; carbohydrate, 6 g; dietary fiber, 1 g; total fat, 17.6 g; saturated fat, 7.2 g; monounsaturated fat, 5.6 g; polyunsaturated fat, 1.6 g; cholesterol, 461 mg; vitamin A, 251 RE; vitamin C, 23 mg; calcium, 62 mg; iron, 2 mg; sodium, 997 mg.

Recipe courtesy of Sargento Foods.

Chutney complements grills, roasts or snacks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chutney is a savory and versatile complement to a huge variety of dishes and edibles, year-round.

It's as good with grilled or roasted chicken, ham or pork, as with cold meat or cheese sandwiches.

Make it ahead and keep ready for spur-of-the-moment snacks, or take a jar as a gift for someone, suggests cookbook author Diane Morgan, based in Portland, Ore., who developed the following recipe for a cranberry-pear chutney.

CRANBERRY PEAR CHUTNEY

- 4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries picked over and stemmed
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 6 whole cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks, each about 3 inches long
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 firm Bosc or Anjou pears, peeled, halved lengthwise, cored and cut into 1/2-inch dice

- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup diced crystallized ginger (see note)
- 1/2 cup whole hazelnuts, roasted, skins removed and halved (see note)

In a deep 6 quart saucepan, combine the cranberries, sugar, 3/4 cups water, cloves, cinnamon and salt.

Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently to dissolve the sugar.

Cook until the cranberries begin to open, about 10 to 12 minutes.

Adjust the heat so the mixture simmers.

Stir in the pears, onion, raisins and ginger.

Continue to cook, stirring frequently, until thick. 10 to 15 minutes longer. Remove from the heat, stir in the hazelnuts, and allow the mixture to cool to room temperature.

Discard the cinnamon sticks and cloves if you can find them.

Refrigerate in tightly sealed

jars for up to 3 months.

Makes about 2 quarts.

Note: Crystallized ginger slices are typically packaged in 4 ounce boxes and are available in the Asian foods section of well-stocked supermarkets.

Try to buy shelled hazelnuts (also known as filberts) with the skins removed.

To roast, place the nuts on a rimmed baking sheet in a preheated 375 F oven.

Roast for about 15 minutes, until lightly browned.

If they have skins, when they cool enough to handle, lay them on a clean kitchen towel, or between several sheets of paper towels.

Rub the nuts to remove most of the skins (they never completely come off).

You can substitute unsalted cashews, if necessary.

Roast like hazelnuts, until lightly browned, about 12 to 15 minutes.

Recipe developed for AP by Diane Morgan, courtesy Pear Bureau Northwest.

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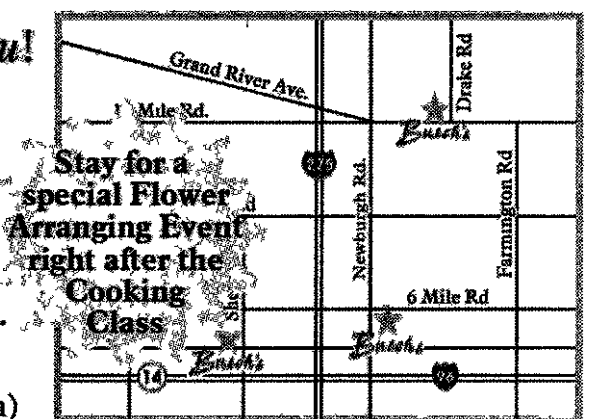
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Follow these tips when ordering wedding cake

Each month for the past two years, I have written about Artisan bread. It is heartening that many readers say that they find the information helpful on subjects

like complex versus simple carbohydrates, fiber content, natural fermentation versus yeast, and the nutritional values of whole grain bread.

But this is the season for wedding cakes. So I will digress from the topic of handcrafted bread to cover

twelve 'dos' and 'don'ts' when it comes to ordering a wedding cake.

1 Do not settle for a generic cake.

Your cake should be uniquely yours. A reflection of your personalities (bride's and groom's) and your style. When you enter the reception hall or dining room, you should feel "that's our cake." Not just another wedding cake. To achieve this is not so difficult. It just requires a thoughtful exchange of ideas with the bakery's representative.

Perhaps it involves 'echoing' in the surface of the cake some of the fabric design details from the wedding dress. Or perhaps it means synchronizing with the color

theme or style (contemporary or traditional) of the wedding. It might even mean incorporating a piece of nostalgia from an ancestor's wedding. There are lots of possibilities to explore.

2 Do select "light, moist and flavorful."

"Self evident," you say? Well, how often have you been to a wedding and found the cake to be heavy, dry and bland? After a meal, that's not good. Come to think of it, it's not good anytime!

3 Do consider the sweetness factor.

Now, more than ever, your guests are going to be veering away from "very sweet." Being a European bakery, our recipes call for a lower level of sugar. It's not just health-

er, it really enhances the flavor of the cake to back off a little the amount of sugar used.

4 Do include fillings that are refreshing.

There are so many wonderful options that are naturally light and delightfully refreshing.

For example, Bavarian cream with sliced strawberries. Or Bavarian cream with a thin layer of lemon curd. Or chocolate mousse with whole, fresh raspberries. The addition of fruit in the filling can really make for a memorable dessert.

5 Don't add butter cream on the inside.

Especially, if the outer surface is a butter cream. There is such a thing as too much of a good thing!

Bavarian cream or mousse fillings are so much more enjoyable.

6 Do choose different layers, if you like.

It costs no more. And you can meet a wider range of tastes among your guests. With a cake that has several tiers, you could select one to be made with hazelnut sponge, one with yellow chiffon, one with chocolate sponge. Or one with almond sponge. Again, lots of possibilities from which to choose.

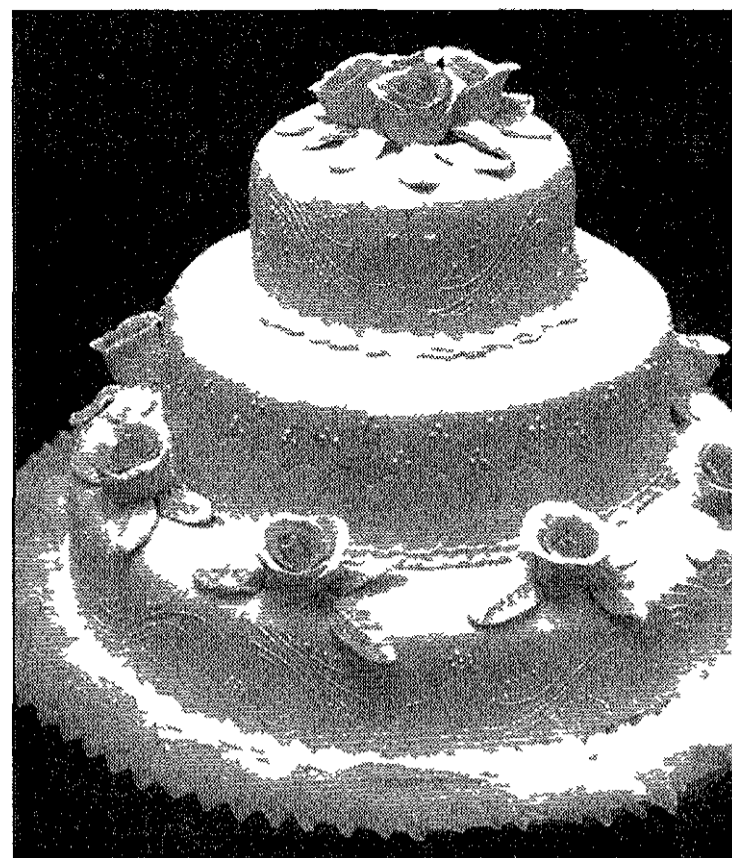
7 Don't pay more for fondant.

Some bakeries charge more for fondant than for butter cream on the cake's exterior. There's no rational reason for the surcharge. If anything, the way butter has rocketed in price, it's buttercream that should cost more. In fact, there should be no difference in price.

8 Do look into flowers for decoration.

Fresh flowers - perhaps the same as the ones the bride carries up the aisle - can enhance a beautiful wedding cake. Especially, if arranged elegantly and simply.

Then, there are alternatives - flowers made from icing, or white chocolate, or marzipan. All of these can be tinted to achieve the delicate colors



Chef Rick Michels at The Give Thanks Bakery made this wedding cake.

preferred.

9 Don't think wedding cakes must cost a fortune.

There are ways of having an exquisite cake and still keeping the cost-per-serving within bounds. At the initial consultation meeting the bakery you select should describe some of the ways of achieving this.

10 Don't put down a big deposit in advance.

There are so many things to pay for in the months and weeks before a wedding. So, it's better not to tie up more than necessary - particularly when you consider the bakery isn't going to start making the cake until just before the wedding day.

Naturally, a moderate amount (25-30 percent) as a non-refundable deposit is reasonable. This protects the bakery when it holds the date open and turns away other assignments for the same day.

11 Do arrange for delivery.

It may be tempting to save the delivery fee and to have a friend pick up the cake to take it to the reception hall. It's a risk, though, that you might not want to take. One slip and it's a disaster!

The fee charged by the bakery covers more than delivery.

It also covers setting up the cake, in position.

12 Do arrange for a pedestal cake stand.

All wedding cakes on a pedestal look much more impressive than when they are placed flat on a table.

When they are lifted up they have additional stature and presence.

Amazingly, most wedding reception facilities don't have a cake stand. So, request that they provide one, well in advance. Or buy one. The cost isn't so great and you will find lots of uses for it after the wedding.

13 Baker's Dozen.

When all is said and done, treasure the day of your life. Wish good things when you first cut the cake. Aim well when you feed your husband with the first piece.

And, in all the excitement, remember to enjoy some yourself!

Gerald Matthes is owner of The Give Thanks Bakery and Cafe in Rochester. He can be reached at (248) 601-1542.



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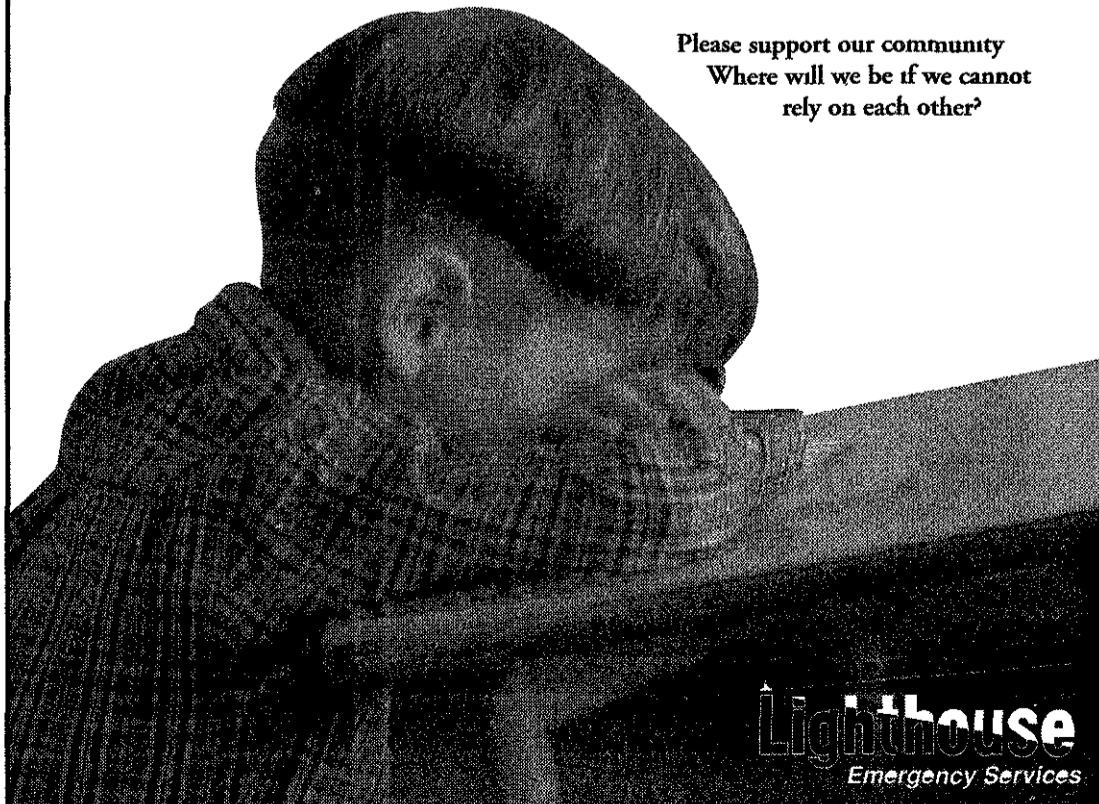
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MOREL

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that a mushroom hunt can bring

Frank Turner, assistant corporate chef of the Unique Restaurant Corporation and executive chef of Morel's, A Michigan Bistro in Bingham Farms, said he hunts morels in Lewiston when he has the time

"The morel is the crown jewel of Michigan wild products," Turner said.

"Michigan has many wild products, but morels are the best known of all of them. And the most flavorful as far as I'm concerned"

Jim Provcı and his wife, Barbara, of Taylor are also members of the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club. The Provcıs have combed the woods of Michigan and other states since 1990

"They are very delicious and the only very edible mushroom in the springtime," Barbara Provcı said.

"It's very nice to walk in the woods and find these mushrooms. It's like they're from heaven. It's better than finding a \$100 bill"

SEEKING TREASURE

Mushroom seekers usually take along a knife and a mesh sack to carry the morels. The mesh sack allows the hunters to shake off spores from the mushrooms as they continue to walk through the forested areas. The spores that fall off the mushrooms should lead to more morels in the following year's season

In Michigan, black morels show their faces in late April. About a week later, the white variety begins to appear. The brief seasons of both overlap, Sheine said

Sheine said that one good way to gauge when the mushrooms will be in season is to correlate mushroom time with some of the flowers that bloom in springtime. The time when lilacs are in bloom is a good indicator that morels are in season.

Although the catch on a mushroom hunt can range from one specimen to hundreds, the treasures of the springtime forest are always on display and can be awe-inspiring

"In the spring, all the wild stuff is in the woods, so there's a lot of stuff besides mushrooms," Jim Provcı said

Sheine said that once they're found, morels can be brought home and eaten. They should be sautéed first, though, because wild mushrooms should never be eaten raw

The mushrooms should be shaken well to make sure all the bugs that nest themselves in the morels are eliminated. "They have the best flavor if you don't wash them at all," Sheine said. "And never eat more than a few, because they can cause gastric upset."

Sheine said novice morel hunters should just eat one or two mushrooms and then wait 24 hours to see if the mushrooms agree with them

Even experienced morel buffs should only eat a few mushrooms at a time, Sheine said, and if the catch is bountiful, fresh morels can be refrigerated in an open container or wrapped in wax paper for a few days. Or they can be frozen in a closed freezer bag

The mushrooms can also be cut in half and put in a food dehydrator. Before drying the mushrooms, put them in a microwave oven for about 15 seconds before storing them in a tightly sealed clean jar

After soaking the dried mushrooms in warm water for

MOREL TIME

Morels & More weekend outing, May 14-16 or 21-23, featuring Michigan wine and mushroom dining. Wine from the Leelanau Peninsula, \$179 per person (including lodging), \$124 (without lodging). Springbrook Hills, Walloon Lake (231) 535-2227. **The National Morel Mushroom Festival** begins today in Boyne City and continues through Sunday, May 16. Visit www.morelfest.com for information

about 20 minutes, the mushrooms can be eaten

"They're just as delicious as fresh mushrooms," Sheine said

Jim Provcı said he and his wife simply sauté the mushrooms in butter and garlic before they eat them. Occasionally, they put them in sauces

Mike Murphy is a freelance writer who lives in Detroit

WINE

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Cannubi Barolo (\$90-100) highlights aromas of anise, cinnamon and dried roses, with a touch of smoke and red plums, followed by a silky texture, firm tannins and hints of almonds

The Cannubi vineyard, with a southeast exposure, overlooks the town of Barolo. The meager, dry soils, composed principally of sand and loam are known for their good drainage, lending to wines of elegance and approachability

The vineyard is so steep (40 percent incline) that the previous owner abandoned the vineyard as being too steep to farm. At great cost and effort, and the first ever to do so in the Piedmont, Michele Charlo terraced the vineyard in 1989. Uniform ripening of the bunches, results in excellent wine

In 1963, Italy developed rules to classify wines by their origin. Known as the Denominazione di Origine Controllata (DOC), this set of rules governs the conditions under which a wine is produced. In addition, DOCG (Guarantita) designates wines

WINE PICKS

While you're waiting for the 2000 Barolos, here are a few new release Italian wines that we like a lot

WHITE WINES: 2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio from Italy's Collio region. At \$13, it's a steal

2002 Alois Lageder Chardonnay (\$13). Why buy an Italian chardonnay? Because this one is delicious and food friendly

RED WINES
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of outstanding quality

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MOREL RECIPES

CHICKEN GALANTINE WITH MOREL SAUCE

- Galantine
- 2 pounds chicken breast
- 2 medium eggs
- 2 cups cream
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon white pepper

- Morel Sauce
- 2 ounces dried morels
- 1 cup warm water
- 3 tablespoons shallots minced
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 2 teaspoon garlic minced
- 2 cups cream

Galantine Remove all fat and silver skin from breast. Cut into cubes. Place chicken in bowl of food processor and chop until smooth. Add eggs, salt and pepper and pulse until incorporated.

With food processor running, add cream in slow, steady stream until incorporated. Do not over mix

Roll into 2 logs (2-inch diameter) using plastic wrap and tie ends with string or twist ties. Poach in simmering water about 30 minutes until internal temperature reaches 160° F (do not boil water)

Cool and refrigerate. Unwrap and slice. Grill or sauté and finish with Morel Sauce.

Morel Sauce Soak morels in water until soft. Remove from water and squeeze dry. Reserve water. In stainless saucpan, add reserved water, brandy, shallots and garlic. Reduce to 1/2 cup. Add cream and reduce until medium thick consistency. Chop morels and add to sauce. Season with salt and pepper

CHICKEN, ARTICHOKE AND MOREL MUSHROOM RISOTTO

- 1/2 cup virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter sweet
- 2 teaspoons garlic minced
- 1/2 cup onion minced
- 1/2 cup leeks, quartered and sliced thin
- 2 cups arborio rice
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup morel mushrooms diced
- 3 cups warm water
- 3 cups roasted chicken bone less skinless and cubed
- 2 cups artichoke hearts quartered
- 1/2 cup Manchego cheese
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons fine herbs
- Salt and fresh black pepper (to taste)

Soak dried morels in 3 cups warm water for at least 30 minutes. Drain, reserving liquid and slice soaked morels

Heat olive oil and butter in heavy bottom pan over heat. Add garlic and saute for 1 minute to bloom, being careful not to brown. Add leeks and onions and saute 2-3 minutes until translucent. Add rice and saute 2-3 minutes

Reduce heat to medium. Slowly add chicken stock and mushroom essence, half cup at a time, stirring frequently and waiting for liquid to be absorbed before adding additional liquid

When all chicken stock and more essence are absorbed, add chicken, artichoke hearts and morels. Stir to incorporate

Add Manchego cheese, heavy

cream and stir until cream is absorbed

Add fine herbs and adjust taste with salt and pepper and serve immediately

Note: Rice should be firm to the bite

MOREL MUSHROOM BISQUE

- 1/2 pound unsalted butter
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 large onion
- 4 ounces dried morels
- 1 pound domestic mushrooms sliced
- 1 quart water
- 1 quart cream
- Kosher salt and pepper (to taste)

Soak morels in water until soft. Remove from water and squeeze dry, reserving all liquid

In heavy bottomed soup pot melt butter. Add garlic and cook over medium heat for 30 seconds. Add onion and cook until translucent. Add morels and domestic mushrooms and cook until liquid is released from mushrooms and continue cooking over medium heat until most of liquid has evaporated

Add reserved morel liquor and reduce by one-third

Puree and return to pot. Add cream and bring to boil, simmer to desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper. (Salt and pepper will bring out all the flavors. It's suggested that a minimum of 2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon white pepper is used.)

ROASTED LEG OF LAMB WITH MOREL AND WILD LEEK STUFFING

- 1/2 cup olive oil (pomace)
- 1/2 cup butter sweet
- 1/2 cup onions small diced
- 1 tablespoon garlic minced
- 1/2 cup celery small diced
- 2 cups mushrooms chopped small
- 4 ounces dried morels soaked in 1 cup of water
- 1 1/2 cups wild leeks sliced
- 1 teaspoon rosemary chopped fine
- 1 teaspoon sage chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon tarragon chopped
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup pecorino romano
- 1/2 cup brandy
- Salt and pepper (to taste)

Saute onions and garlic in olive oil and butter over medium high heat until tender (do not brown)

Add celery and chopped mushrooms and cook, stirring frequently until mushrooms are tender and begin to dry out

Add morels and juice. Reduce by half

Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate.

Trim and season (salt and pepper) boneless leg of lamb. Pack with mushroom duxelles, roll and tie

Season leg with Dijon, garlic, olive oil and herb mixture

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Recipes courtesy of Frank Turner executive chef at Morel's restaurant

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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.

Haute chocolate
Learn how to use the three types of chocolates in chocolate flourless torte, milk chocolate ginger pots de crème and white chocolate raspberry truffles. Class is scheduled 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. The class fee is \$35. To register, call 248-203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

Indian cooking
If you love Indian cuisine but don't know where to begin, this class taught by Simi Advani is for you. Spices used in Indian cooking are covered in detail. Students will be able to prepare spice blends, yogurt, cheese and gee. Some of the basics in beginning Indian cooking. A traditional Indian meal will be prepared and served. So come hungry. Bring a dishcloth to class. A supply fee of \$12 is payable to the instructor at class, which is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Berkshire Middle School, Room 108, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road in Beverly Hills. Class fee is \$39. To register, call 248-203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

Appetizers
Learn about how to create a Dinner Party for 4 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the commissary kitchen of Pronto! at 4343 Normandy Court (one block east of Coolidge, just north of 1/2 Mile Road in Royal Oak). Other classes include Great American Classics, May 26. 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.

Low Carb Tastefest
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More Indian dishes
Have you enjoyed exotic chicken dishes at an Indian restaurant and wondered how you could impress your friends and family when you create them yourself? You will learn to create authentic chicken dishes in different regional styles of India from instructor Simi Advani at this class, scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Berkshire Middle School, Room 108, 21707 West 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. Many dishes will be prepared and served. Please bring a dishcloth and a \$15 supply fee to be paid to the instructor. The class fee is \$39. To register, call 248-203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

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Tart Art
Learn the art of making beautiful tarts as well as sweet and savory fillings from Patricia Ivery, owner of a special occasion cake and dessert company, at this class, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Learn to make blueberry

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Breakfast in Bombay
Transport yourself to Bombay for an exciting breakfast experience. Instructor Simi Advani will take you step by step to create breakfast fare popular in Bombay at this class, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Berkshire Middle School, Room 108, 21707 W. 14 Mile in Beverly Hills. Great for brunch and entertaining. Come hungry and bring a dishcloth to class. A \$12 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. The class fee is \$39. To register, call 248-203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

Memorable meal
Learn how to make a fantastic restaurant dinner in your own home in A Night To Remember, a cooking class offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Mixed greens with pears, blue cheese and balsamic vinaigrette, mushroom stuffed chicken breast in marsala sauce with creamy polenta and vegetable sauté and cinnamon apples in a phyllo purse will be featured. Peter Engelhardt is the instructor. Cost is \$29. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Perfect pizza
Once you learn how to make perfect crust, the sky is the limit. Learn to make barbecue chicken pizza, pizza with chicken and roasted red peppers, potato sausage pizza and mesclun pizza at this class, taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Class fee is \$35. To register, call 248-203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

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Learn how to prepare healthy delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands-on experience preparing vegetarian whole foods cooking with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include Salads on Wednesday, May 19, and a Summer Cooking Series on June 16 and 23. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series, which is she says is the best place for students to start. Dates for the beginning series and all other classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25. Visit the website or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.

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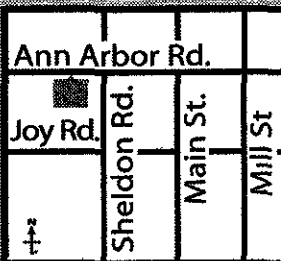
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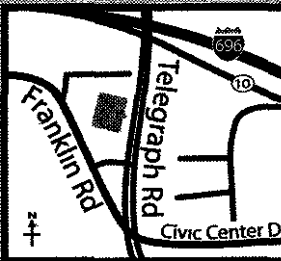


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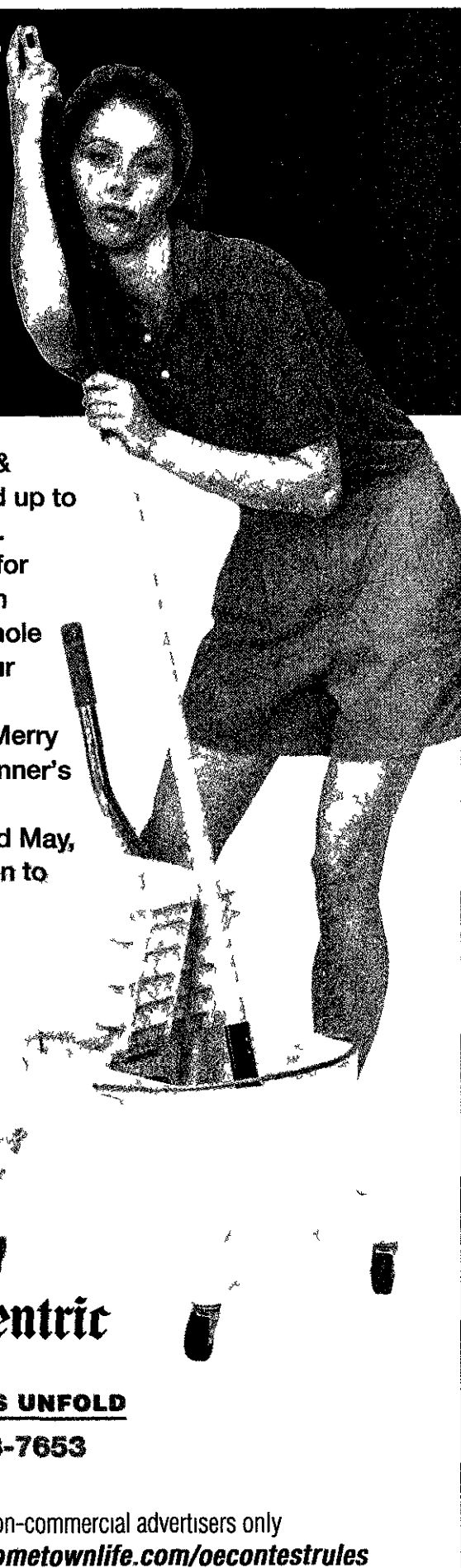


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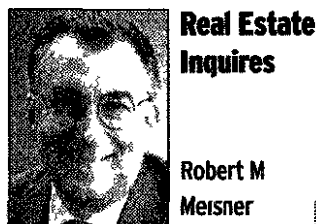
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M Meisner

Mortgage loan doesn't have to be written

I loaned some money to a friend to pay his mortgage off and now the friend is balking at paying me back. He claims that the agreement had to be in writing. Do you have any comments?

The general rule is that every contract for any interest in land is void unless it is in writing and signed by the party against whom it is to be enforced. This is generally referred to as the statute of frauds. A mortgage is an interest in land within the meaning of the statute of frauds. However, there is a doctrine law called equitable subrogation which provides that one who loans money to pay off a mortgage of another is subrogated to the rights of the mortgagee, i.e. the mortgage company, even in the absence of a written agreement to grant a mortgage. Therefore, you do have a basis to pursue your friend for reimbursement, notwithstanding the fact that the agreement was not in writing. A lesson to be learned, of course, is to put all agreements in writing to the extent possible.

One of our members sued our association after falling over a bicycle that was stored in the building's entry way. The member claims that the association has been negligent in not removing the bicycle from the common areas or otherwise demanding that the owner of the bicycle remove it. Do you think we have any liability?

It obviously depends on the documents but in most instances, courts will rule that if the bike's presence was obvious to anyone encountering it, the association should not be held liable for the member's injuries. Most courts would hold that the association had no obligation to protect the member against obvious conditions, such as a bicycle stored in plain view. However, the association may have an obligation to protect the member, even against obvious conditions, if it should have expected the person to be distracted from the condition.

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 \$995 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

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Shirley Dipple (left) gives Donald and Pauline Hensley of Independence Township closing papers to sign at Seaver Title company in Bloomfield Hills. The Hensleys were the sellers and have purchased a home in western Kentucky.

Escrow officer holds keys to successful closing

BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

Did Dutch settlers really buy New York's Manhattan Island from Native Americans for \$24 worth of beads? Some say it's a myth. How can you truly know? If there ever was a deed, where is it? Is there a record of the sale filed at the county office? Was a report sent to the IRS? Was any money put in escrow to pay the water bill?

Well, if Shirley Dipple had been there Aug. 10, 1626, (as tradition dates the event) we'd know exactly how many beads were paid, if the sellers had to use any of them to settle loans they owed on the property and exactly how big the place was, right down to the last future congested intersection.

Dipple, you see, is an escrow officer. It's her job to manage the closing of a real estate transaction. You buy a house, sell a house, Dipple does the deal.

She makes certain that all necessary truths have been told about the property and that all the paperwork is in order. And she's the one who figures out where all that money should go after it's put on the table.

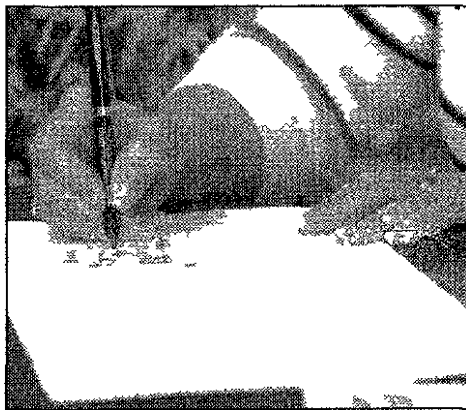
Dipple is escrow manager at Philip R. Seaver Title Co., Bloomfield Hills, where she's worked for 19 of the company's 28 years, watching it grow to become one of the biggest, she said, in the metro area, with 180 employees.

CLEARING THE TITLE

The basic work of a title company, Dipple said, is to "clear the title" of a property, meaning providing assurance that there are no claims or other impediments to buying it or selling it.

Dipple and her staff search through county records and other sources looking for mortgages, liens, anything that affects the title.

"It could be assessments for taxes, water and sewer billings, road assessments. It could involve divorces, judgments or pending lawsuits," she said. Even a claim from an unpaid subcontractor who worked on construction of the house. As well as managing the real estate



Pauline Hensley signs document at the closing of her Independence Township home.

closing, Dipple said, "If it's also a mortgage closing, you have the mortgage documents, as well."

The real estate documents that Dipple prepares for the closing are based on a one- to two-foot stack of paper on her desk and office floor. In the stacks are an abstract, which is a limited history of the property's ownership, a survey, and everything else you need to know about the house you're buying or selling.

The stacks, in turn, are based on legal requirements and those set forth in the purchase agreement that was signed by the home seller and the buyer.

A self-described "hands-on learner in the business since 1975," Dipple will cover the conference room table with documents such as the following, which she assembled to illustrate the hypothetical sale of a \$185,000 house:

■ Purchaser's closing statement — The house is selling for \$185,000. The purchaser will reimburse to the seller tax prorations of \$777.57 for city taxes and \$292.78 for county taxes.

The purchaser will receive credit for the deposit, or earnest money, of \$4,000 paid with the offer to purchase, credit for the mortgage loan of \$148,000 and a second mortgage of \$27,750. There's also a credit of \$2,000 paid by the seller to put toward the purchaser's mortgage closing costs. When all the charges and credits are added up, the purchaser will have a balance due of \$4,320.35 to be paid at the closing.

■ Seller's closing statement — The seller

gets credit for the \$185,000 sales price and for city taxes (\$777.57) and county taxes (\$292.78) that the buyer is reimbursing to the seller. The seller will be charged for the balance due on the existing mortgage, \$144,158.11, plus \$12 to overnight the payment to the out-of-town lender. The seller will pay \$200 into an escrow account to cover the last water bill and \$399 for a one-year home warranty protecting the buyer against specified problems in the house. Then there's \$2,000 being paid to the buyer by the seller to help with mortgage closing costs. There's the real estate sales commission, in this case, \$11,100, split between the listing broker and selling broker on whatever basis they had agreed to. The brokers, in turn, will pay the involved sales agents according to each company's practice.

In addition, the seller will pay \$587.10 for an insurance policy and \$1,591 in state and county taxes. After all of that, and the signing of another dozen or so documents, the seller will be given a check for \$26,023.14.

Among those other documents are Disbursement Sheets, Settlement Statements (for the lender), Closing Statements (for all parties), Real Estate Transfer Report or 1099 Certification (for the Internal Revenue Service), Authorization to Disburse, Bill of Sale, Water Escrow Agreement, Homestead Acknowledgment Receipt, Warranty Deed, Request to Rescind (previous homestead exemption), Homestead Exemption Affidavit (giving the buyer homestead status) and Property Transfer Affidavit.

Payment to the title company for the closing service in this example will total about \$1,000 as Seaver retains a portion of the insurance premiums and collects a fee for handling the mortgage paperwork.

How many buyers and sellers sit down at the closing table and actually understand what's going on?

"You have a lot of sophisticated buyers," Dipple said. "And a lot of commercial buyers. With people who only purchase a house every five to 10 years, you have to make sure they realize what they're signing and what they're paying for. Documents have increased over the years and are forever changing."

Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Flexible FHA guidelines help many

It's sad that many second- or third-time homeowners and empty-nesters cannot get past the faulty paradigm that FHA loans are only for first-time home buyers. In fact, more and more home buyers of all ages are choosing FHA loans for their first and subsequent home purchases — and for refinances — for some great reasons.

The FHA's 203(b) mortgage has been a mainstream funding solution for first-time buyers for years. The FHA allows buyers to get more home for their money, and often with less out-of-pocket. In this area, buyers of any age can use the FHA's 203(b) program to buy homes valued at up to \$230,000 for less than \$7,000 out of pocket.

FLEXIBILITY

However, the benefits of FHA mortgages extend well beyond the stereotypical "minimum down" purchase for young buyers. Borrowers of all walks and ages are asking for FHA mortgages because of their flexible nature and their unique ability to fill funding and debt management needs unlike many other loan products.

Home buyers previously fearful of rejection because of "bruised credit" (or even a complete lack of documented credit usage) have hope because of the FHA's less stringent credit guidelines. Further, home owners currently using FHA mortgages may refinance using the FHA's "streamlined" guidelines, which do not require full income verification or appraisals. Such streamlined refinances also allow FHA borrowers to easily convert their ARMs to fixed-rate mortgages.

Eligible borrowers of any age may use the FHA to take cash out of their homes to the tune of 85 percent of their home's value. This is a huge benefit to seniors and empty-nesters who may be getting punched by monthly bills while stuck with a fixed income. These home owners, if qualified, could downsize their home and mortgage payments and consolidate consumer debts, as long as their most recent mortgage payments have not been more than 30 days late.

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Finally, FHA mortgages are easily configured to work with a variety of down payment assistance programs making them quasi-100 percent loans. Additionally, the fact that they are assumable means FHA users looking to sell in the future will not likely get "stuck" with their unsold properties.

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1630 Commodore	\$233,000	8486 Orban	\$182,000	37335 8 Mile	\$199,000	9054 Hugh	\$84,000	233 Pnewood	\$127,000	30655 Bradford	\$126,000
4483 Conner Creek	\$287,000	4448 Proctor	\$194,000	33735 8 Mile	\$199,000	32314 Lyndon	\$170,000			34826 Fairchild	\$124,000
1584 E. Lakeview	\$215,000	7749 Provincial	\$233,000	28316 Acacia	\$224,000	14808 Melrose	\$145,000	20550 Beech Daly	\$123,000	31230 Gladys	\$148,000
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Career seminar
Learn more about a career in real estate at Keller Williams Realty Livonia Market Center, 31500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Seminars are scheduled 2 p.m. Friday May 14 and 10 a.m. Wednesday May 19. Topics include how to get started, about profit sharing, retirement plans and more. Call (734) 266-9000 to reserve your seat.

Golf
Give it your best shot: 2004 RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship local qualification event, noon to 4 p.m. May 15, June 6 and June 19 at Tri Kor Golf and Country Club, 5994 Goffredson, Plymouth Township. The cost is \$30 for six golf balls. Try for Open and Senior Divisions. \$20 for Super Senior and Women's Divisions and \$20 for juniors. Six balls are recommended for one try and each competitor may enter as often as time permits. The event is open to all professional and amateur golfers. The Open Division is open to golfers of all ages. The Senior Division is open to golfers 45 and older. There is also a Super Senior Division for those 55 and older. Women can compete in the Ladies Division and the Junior Divisions are for boys and girls 17 and under who will not reach their 18th birthday by Oct. 22. The 2004 RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship takes places Oct. 23 in Mesquite, Nev. at the Palms Golf Club. A total prize of \$400,000 will be available to world finalists.

Buying a home
Standard Federal Bank is hosting a free seminar on how to select and finance a home 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday May 15 at the Detroit Public Library, 21200 Grand River. An experienced lending officer will provide tips on the entire home buying process from how to set a


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Seminar
Find out what price home you can afford and how your credit history can influence your purchase decisions 7:30 p.m. Wednesday May 19 at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, one block south of Maple, one block east of Southfield Road in Birmingham. Christine Kageff, a loan officer at Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., will explain various mortgage options and help you understand the purchase process. No charge. Call (248) 649-1062 Ext. 246 for more information.


CREW Meeting
Crew - Commercial Real Estate Women of Detroit is meeting 5 p.m. Thursday May 20 in the Olive Room at Greektown Casino, 555 E. Lafayette, Detroit. Cost \$40 members and guests register by May 17. www.crewdetroit.org. Evening of fun and networking. Call (248) 762-0393 for information.

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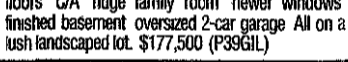
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Rates on 30-year mortgages rose to the highest level in eight months amid signs that the economy is gaining traction and that the Federal Reserve may push short-term interest rates up this summer. Rates on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages went up to 6.12 percent, marking the seventh consecutive weekly increase since rates hit a low for the year of 5.38 percent the week of March 18, Freddie Mac reported May 6.

The mortgage giant's nationwide survey of rates showed that the increase, up from 6.01 percent, left 30-year mortgages at their highest level

since they averaged 6.16 percent the week of Sept. 12. Federal Reserve policy-makers, in deciding to hold short-term interest rates steady at 4.6-year low of 1 percent, dropped a promise to be patient before they start raising rates.

Analysts viewed that change as a step to prepare Wall Street and Main Street for an eventual rate increase. A growing number of economists believe the Fed's first rate increase in more than four years could come in August.

A steady drip of good economic news coupled with the Federal Reserve's change of language reinforced market

expectations that the Fed may raise rates sooner than expected, said Amy Crews Cutts, deputy chief economist at Freddie Mac.

That helped push bond rates up, causing long term mortgage rates to rise.

Other mortgage rates rose as well this week. Rates for 15 year, fixed rate mortgages climbed to 5.47 percent, compared with 5.35 percent. It was the highest level for this popular option for refinancing since the week of Sept. 5.

For one-year adjustable rate mortgages, rates were 3.76 percent this week, up slightly from 3.75 percent.

The nationwide averages for

mortgage rates do not include add on fees known as points. Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.7 point.

This time last year, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 5.62 percent, 15-year mortgages were 4.97 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 3.66 percent.

Some analysts worry that a bubble in home prices, which have continued to climb, will at some point burst. Although house prices should be closely monitored, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said in a speech on May 6, "a destabilizing contraction in nationwide house prices does not seem the most probable outcome."



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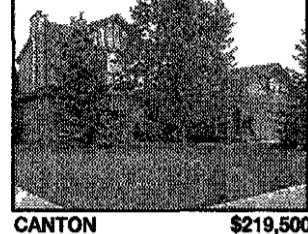
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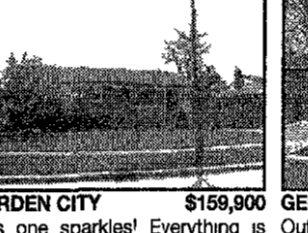
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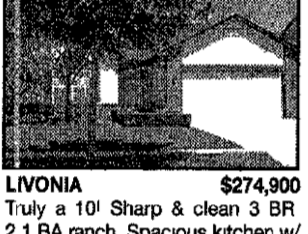
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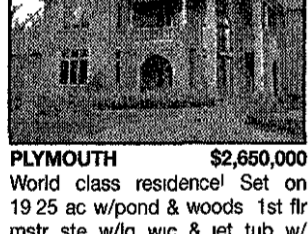
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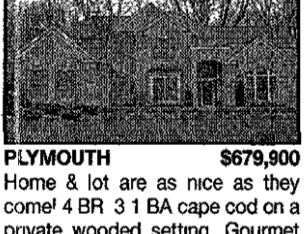
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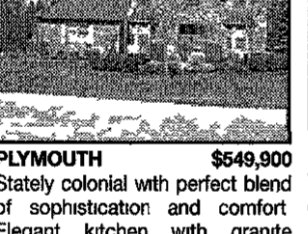
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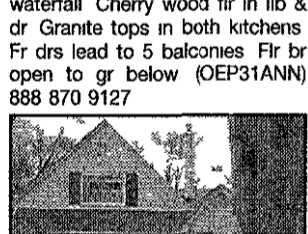
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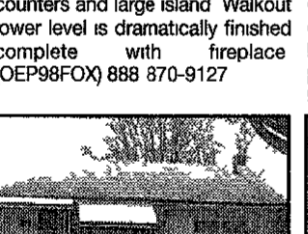
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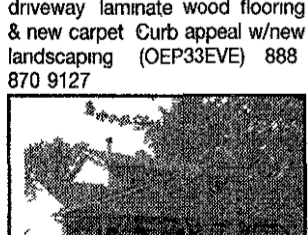
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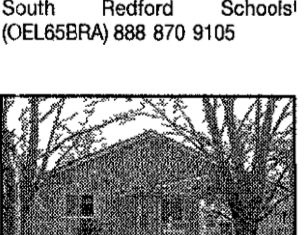
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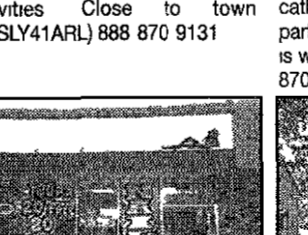
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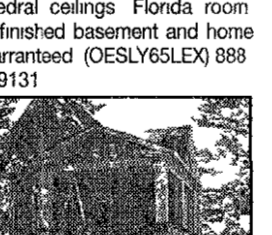
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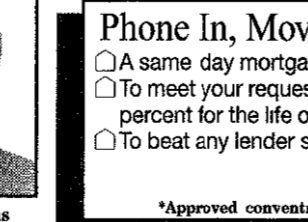


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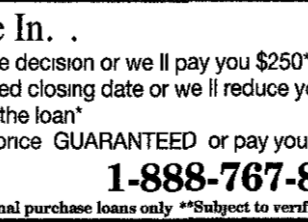
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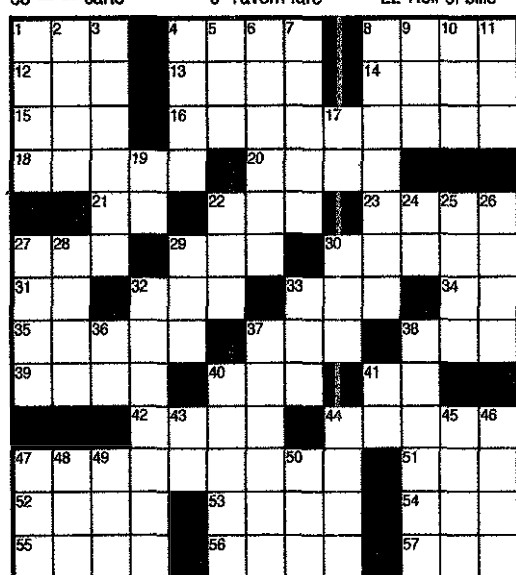
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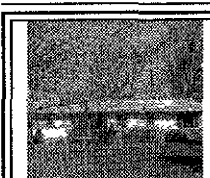
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MANAGER & FULL TIME TELLER Cashland is seeking a manager and full time teller candidates for our new Westland location Both candidates must possess excellent customer service skills money handling capabil ities be dependable and able to work evenings and week ends Management experience required for all manager candi dates We offer excellent work environment hands on train ing health and dental insur ance Fax resumes to 419-535-9869

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Help Wanted-General 6000

PRINT SHOP Customer Service

inside sales & marketing with 20 year old Southfield small commercial printer MUST HAVE excellent spelling & math skills & some computer knowledge Prior print shop exp a PLUS esp working w/Printer's Plus \$8 11/hr Benefits possible Call for appt 248-353-2266 or Fax resume 248-353-2327

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TILE TECHNICIAN

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT & Exercise Consultant or Rehab Assistant
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RN
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LINE COOK
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Help Wanted-Professional 5110

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for graduation/Summer parties. Experienced. References. (248) 207-4975

Eighteen yr old male
looking for work as a machine operator or maintenance position. William (313) 933-3480

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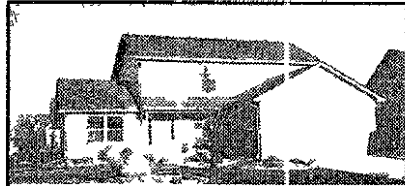


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family room w/ fireplace large eat r kitchen 1 v ng
room dining room basement Gorge us ar dscap ng
w/inground sprinkler system

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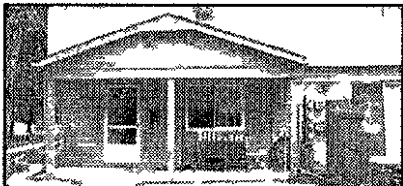
WESTLAND Fabulous Yet Casual
3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage
fin shed basement w/walk out Master bath w/WIC
open floor plan large oak kitchen w/garden window
oak van ty n both baths cathedral ceil rgs

(E80NEL) 734 455 5600 \$184,952



REDFORD Corner Wooded Lot
Very clean very nice original owner Updates roof
furnace A/C humidifier BB w/m k1 bath w/ i
concrete crpt Well maintained Hardwood floors 2.5
car garage large mstr brdm all appls Home warranty

(E88IND) 734-455 5600 \$142,900




TAYLOR Meticulously Maintained
Perfect townhouse condo w/2 BR 1.5 BA Newer
furnace & A/C Newer carpet w/ndows appls
Updated kit w/ceram c flrs in foyer & bath Gas and H2O
included in assoc fee Clubhouse pool & tennis cts

(E98DUP) 248-349 5600 \$79,900



DEARBORN Welcome Home
Custom brick ranch offers 3 BR 1.5 BA w/open floor
plan & fresh y painted Updated oak kitchen newer
carpet newer roof & windows 2 eat house & locat o
Walk to schools parks D v ne Ch Id A must see

(E26ROB) 248-349-5600 \$184,900




DEARBORN HGTS Do it Miss!
Sharp brick ranch Great family ne ght hood offers 3
bedrooms 2 bths finished basement w/kitchen 2 car
garage Very nice home

(E87BAN) 734 455 5600 \$169,900



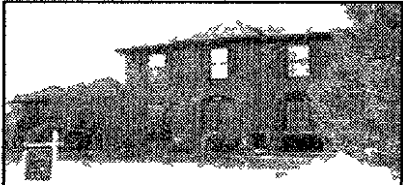
WESTLAND Great Country Setting
Charm ng 3 bedroom 1.5 bath bungalow w/living
dining room kitchen & 2 car detached garage

(E52INK) 734 455 5600 \$115,000



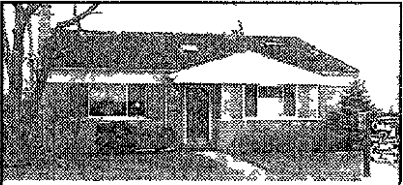
WESTLAND Wooded & Private
2 bedroom 1.5 bath great room w/gas fireplace frst
floor laundry professionally finished basement deck
wooded & fenced common area attached garage &
private entrance

(E33PHE) 734-455-5600 \$164,900



NOVI Excellent Buy
Spacious 4 BR 2.5 BA 2 story offer a popular fir plan
w/kit open to FR Frplc lib/office cath ceilings LR and
DR MBR ste w/WIC & bath FFL premium sized lot
side entry garage & multi tiered deck

(E83FAL) 248 349 5600 \$342,900




CLAWSON Beautifully Updated
This is a showplace updated baths & kitchen Awesome
open floor plan w/spacious bedrooms Vaulted ceiling
custom moldings & lighting Newer appliances
included If you like pottery barn you'll love this

(E44SCH) 248 349 5600 \$229,900



PLYMOUTH Spectacular Cape Cod
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath
home p enting 3 car attached garage asement paver
pat o See thru fireplace from great room to family room
+ fireplace n master su te On approx 1/4 acre lot

(E27HOW) 734-455-5600 \$510,900




PLYMOUTH Private Treed Interior Lot
In Ridgewood H ls Full front porch h/dwd flrs in LR
DR kitchen & l b k t new 03 w/Coran counter & smk
che r y cabs formal DR w/newer Andersen bay window
FR w/ fireplace 2 tiered deck bsmt & 2.5 car att gar

(E86WOO) 734 455 5600 \$374,900



DEARBORN Historic Ford Built Home
Model B Pretty hrdwd flrs natural woodwork
updated windows kit & 1.5 baths Spacious deck
woodburn ng fireplace dog run for the dog lower C of O
complete in this 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home

(E56NOM) 734-455 5600 \$224,900



ROMULUS Brand New Model Home
Golf course community 2 story w/quality upgrades
5 de car garage sprinklers w/ll landscaping ceramic
prem um kitchen C/A des gner wallpaper Other homes
& sites available

(E33GAT) 248 349 5600 \$207,900



HOWELL Quiet New Convent
Spectacular McPherson add sub 3 BR 2.5 BA 2.5 ca
gar Coran kit deck ce tile kit & foyer 1st fl sun
first fr master frplc in GR Daylight bsmt plumbed At
newer w n treatments Doveta led oak kit cab

(E10STA) 248-349-5600 \$299,900



DEARBORN HGTS Just Move In
3 bedroom ranch great starter Lots & updates deep
lot new kitchen 04 copper plun b ng updated
electr cal All appliances stay Ha dwooc floo s
maintenance free v nyl w ndows C/A C estwood schls

(E19KIN) 734 455 5600 \$113,000



CANTON Condo
Prem um location w/wew of pond from your deck 2
bedroom 2.5 bath fin shed basement w/extra room
frst floor laundry & all appliances stay

(E49HUN) 734-455-5600 \$171,900



DEARBORN HGTS Great Place To Start
2 bedroom ranch move n cond ton w/newer roof
w ndows some carpet newer landscap ng Fenced yard
w/huge garage All appliances stay

(E14ANN) 734-455 5600 \$89,900



SOUTH LYON Location Location Location!
Charm ng 3 BR 1.5 BA home w/remodeled kitchen and
baths Most appls stay Neatly landscaped family
community fenced yard newer roof FWH C/A 2
car ga Cose to shopp ng parks schools & churches

(E36HAR) 248 349 5600 \$189,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful House
& lot You're going to love this custom built 3 BR 2.5
BA ranch on nearly 1.5 acres Spacious & open floo
plan FFL fireplace in GR Daylight bsmt plumbed At
newer w n treatments Doveta led oak kit cab

(E90VIL) 248 349 5600 \$360,000




CANTON Warm & Charming
This unique cotton offers 3 bedrooms covered ce ng
well plaster & hardwood floors Newer v nyl w ndows
Partly fin shed basement w glass blo k w ndows

(E24PAL) 734-455-5600 \$189,500




WESTLAND Desirable Location
2 bath 1 fu & 2.5 baths finished w/DR master ste
fireplace bay windows vaulted ceilings 1 brary
gath ng open sta rcase attached garage deck & lots
of storage 2 tone paint \$\$\$ upgrades appls HPP

(E70CEN) 734-455 5600 \$189,900




SOUTHFIELD Move In Condition
Large 2 bedroom ranch condo w/open low ng floor
plan kitchen opens to an airy dining & living room

(E25LAH) 734 455-5600 \$77,500



NORTHVILLE Luxurious Condo Living
3 bedroom 3.5 bath s de en ry end unit w/walk out
great room w/fireplace Master has luxurious bath &
closet Lower level has terrific cherry cabs wet bar
ceramic tile carpet & TV alcove

(E04LOC) 248-349 5600 \$429,800



NORTHVILLE End Unit Ranch Condo
Spacious 3 BR 3 BA unit Large great room w/natu al
fireplace Don't walk off master BR and GR lead to a
private Deck Master suite includes 6 oval bath and
walk in closet FFL & 2 car garage

(E02VIL) 248-349 5600 \$312,000



CANTON A Dream House
A stunning home presenting 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths
sitting on approx 1/2 acre professionally landscaped
yard Remodeled kitchen w/Coran counters GR
w/cathedral ceiling prof fin bsmt & 2 car garage

(E89CHE) 734 455 5600 \$444,900




PLYMOUTH Ranch w/4 Seasons Room
Sunroom adds approx 200 sq ft to this home w/many
updates all appliances in finished bsmt w/full bath nice
landscaping garage w/workshop + shed fenced yard
w/small water feature & C/A

(E48COR) 734-455-5600 \$198,500



FARMINGTON HILLS Condo Convenience
2 bedroom 2 bath located in an ad jct community that
offers full service plus health care options Spacious
ranch w/fireplace 1st floor laundry & attached garage &
basement oo Wonderful private wooded sett ng

(E29ARC) 248-349-5600 \$247,900




NORTHVILLE Beautiful
Updated 5 BR 3.5 BA colon al on approx 5 wooded
acres Updated ncl kit flooring furn AC & mo e
6 eat floor plan Fam rm w/frplc Form DR Large
med rm All seasons rm w/frplc & wet bar 5+ car gar

(E00NAP) 248 349-5600 \$759,900



NORTHVILLE Hard to Find Cape Condo
Golf course location Desirable 1st floor master ste 3
BR 2.5 BA full bsmt 2 car att Upper loft FR overlooks
17 vaulted ceiling FFL Security system Beh nd sld
for reduced traffic

(E56VIL) 248-349-5600 \$322,900



WILLIAMSTON Cape Cod (n Acreage)
Built n 2001 on approx 2.4 acres offer 3 bedrooms 4
car attached garage h ckory floors r ple sta rcase
stone natural fireplace deck off sunro m lower level
walk out 3.5 baths ove 3800 sq ft of living space

(E20CHE) 734 455 5600 \$475,000




DETROIT Great 1st Home
N rely updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch Newer
2003 roof kitchen w/newer oak cabs & vinyl floor 1.5
ca garage Security system Fenced yard

(E40MON) 734 455 5600 \$86,900



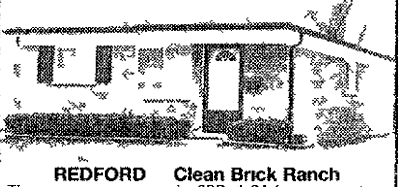
SOUTH LYON 55- Condo
Two bedroom 2 bath 1 story Finished lower level with
great room & large family room Central a r garage &
Florida room Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake

(E45ARL) 734-455 5600 \$132,500



REDFORD Picture Perfect
Better than renting 3 bedroom ranch w th newer wh te
kitchen furnace AC roof concrete landscap ng
& windows updated Soft neutral color throughout Move
n condition

(E26NAP) 248-349 5600 \$111,900




REDFORD Clean Brick Ranch
This one is move n ready 3BR 1 BA home s wait ng
for you Newer windows turn A/C barber carpet
appliances updated kitchen cabinets & freshly painted

(E09WAK) 248 349 5600 \$112,900




CANTON You Can Have It All!
Supe clean ranch w/numerous updates Private
backyard 2 car garage w/newer door & opener large
basement for added space Move r ght n & have
nothing to do!

(E56WHI) 734 455 5600 \$193,700



WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Story Contemporary
Go geous custom bilt 2003 w/Pine LR frontage 4
bedrooms 3.5 baths 3 frplcs in LR DR FR LB very
open fir plan granite frs countertops custom design
kit x lg 2.5 car gar cir drive w/brick paver walkway

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LIVONIA Offering So Much
This turn key Merlynn ranch is in move n cond ton
3 large bedrooms fin bsmt oversized kitchen & dining
room updated in (03) Huge family room w/stone frplc
& fresh decor too Minutes from Livon a new rec r

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ORCHARD LAKE House on 2 Sports Lakes
Enjoy Orchard & Upper Straits lakes Awesome 2+ acre
property with huge deck gazebo paths & nature 6 BR
3.5 BA 2 frplcs cath ceilings huge DR & Off ce It's a
one of kind

(E47OLD) 248 349 5600 \$2,249,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Private Paradise
Your own private drive private setting Over 2 acres
w/retes 4 BR brick ranch w/2.5 baths fo mall LR & DR
sunroom F n bsmt w/FR 1/2 bath & tons of storage
Heated garage Kitchen appliances updated 4 roof

(E45WES) 248-349-5600 \$399,900



WESTLAND Stop The Car!
Priced to sell! This 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse
w/attached garage finished basement w/wooded location
w/deck Livonia schools & you can walk to mall

(E49RIV) 734-455 5600 \$152,000



PLYMOUTH Great Starter Home
Walk to downtown o H nes Park Vaulted ceilings large
kitchen w/eat n area gas fireplace 1st floor laundry &
appl areas Updated roof windows furnace doors
carpet & washer & dryer

(E15GAR) 734 455 5600 \$164,900



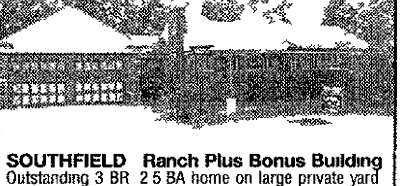
FARMINGTON HILLS Say Hello To A Good Buy
Fantastic custom built 3 bedroom ranch in Farm ngtion
Square Excellent quality materials used throughout
Gourmet kitchen formal dining room French doors
wood floors Huge basement & GR w/frplc Updates

(E43BAY) 248-349-5600 \$350,000



NOVI Wonderful Ranch Home
Large ranch home on a double lot w/Walled Lake
priv eges 3 BR 2 full baths & whirlpool tub Lots of
fresh paint and carpet Great access to freeways & 12
Oaks Mall 1 car garage

(E30PAR) 248 349 5600 \$224,900



SOUTHFIELD Ranch Plus Bonus Building
Outstanding 3 BR 2.5 BA home on large private yard
Family room w/day window Newer roof wood deck
pool two car att garage has pull down storage plus
huge bonus buidng that has numerous possibilities

(E21WES) 248-349 5600 \$167,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Stately Colonial
In desirable Independence Commons in large lot in
court Spacious rooms w/open floor plan large master
suite w/WIC hardwood floors & appliances 2 car
attached gar & full bsmt n th s 2 bdrm 2.5 bath home

(E76CON) 734-455 5600 \$307,000



CANTON Very Open Cape Cod
3 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/great room w/built in
entertainment center & fireplace Mstr ste is spacious
w/glass block bath Updates roof furn HWH skylights
Pergo floor elec Part fin bsmt & 2 car attached garage

(E70COL) 734-455-5600 \$237,900



INKSTER Spacious & Well Maintained
3 bedroom 1 bath home w/newer roof elec s ding on
garage Newer carpet above ground pool w/deck
Landscaping Open floor plan partially finished bsmt
w/pool table Newer storms & steel front door

(E69BRE) 248-349 5600 \$128,900



CANTON Don't Miss This One
Two story w/open GR gas frplc huge kit with table
space & bay windows First floor laundry bsmt new
carpet newer windows 2 car att garage Prof
Landscaped Walk ng distances to Elementary schools

(E99RAN) 248 349-5600 \$234,900



NORTHVILLE Charming
Walk to town from your dream home Relax on your
new front porch Trex med BBQ on your cedar deck 3
spacious BR 2 full updated baths Beautiful hardwood
floors Newer carpet Freshly painted Awesome home

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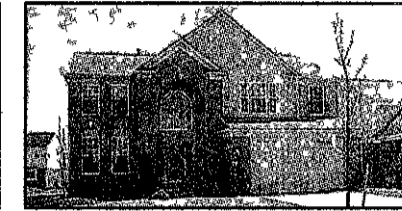
NORTHVILLE \$595,000
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NORTHVILLE \$500,000
PHEASANT HILLS SOFT CONTEMPORARY 4 BRs 2 1/2 baths Open flr plan/2 story great rm Multi level cedar deck w/fountain Lg bedrooms mstr ste w/blt ins & spa tub Cedar sun rm Yard prof landscaped (95ELM2)
 248-348-6430



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/sep entr can be rented out (23S353)
 734-455-7000



STERLING HEIGHTS \$337,900
JUST MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SPOTLESS HOME! Outstanding Aspen II home has 2400 SF 4 BRs 2 1/2 BAs open flr plan lovely kit w/contour isld & two staircases for convenience Raised brick patio for relaxing! (24033669)
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SOUTH LYON \$335,000
ONE OF THE FEW CUSTOM HOMES IN SUB that backs to wetlands 3 BRs w/pos 4th gorgeous hwdw thru out fabulous mstr ste w/cathedral ceilings Very neutral decor huge kit w/island doorwall deck (24047187)
 734-591-9200



NOVI \$300,000
BRIGHT, AIRY AND IMMACULATE IN NOVI! 4 BRs 2 1/2 BAs Lg GR w/FP Updates incl wndws roof carpet New kit/foyer flr cntrs in kit bath and lav New oak trim baseboards on 1st flr Cedar deck (24044527)
 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 mstr ste Prof finished bsmt Many upgrades (25AIR2)
 248-348-6430



CANTON \$264,900
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION CONDO 3 BRs 2 1/2 BAs mstr w/sitting area whirlpool tub w/cer tile hwdw flrs in kit foyer 1st flr laundry bsmt 12x12 deck 2 car att gar Close to Plymouth (C872)
 734-326-2000



SUPERIOR TWP \$254,900
LOTS OF PRIVACY Large Ranch w/nice open floor plan on 5 acres 3 BRs 1 1/2 baths fabulous new oak kitchen newer roof shingles fireplace super family & game rm pole barn (R165)
 PC220152 734-326-2000



FARMINGTON \$245,000
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! 3 BR 2 bath home was rebuilt in 1985 Soaring ceilings in huge GR w/natural FP doorwall leading to deck & Indspcd yd 1st flr mstr gorgeous kit & more! (S33603)
 734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE \$234,000
JUST NEEDS YOU NOW! This house is waiting to be transformed into your home! Great location! Great yard! Huge 2 5 garage All this plus a 3 BRs & 1 BAs (23119259)
 248-348-6430



NOVI \$227,900
GREAT LOCATION 2 CAR HEATED GARAGE Nicely decorated & well maintained Light bright & neutral decor Lg FR w/nat fireplace Great fenced yard Club house & pool available in sub (60CRA2)
 248-348-6430



CANTON \$227,900
WOW! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? Over 1725 SF 3 full bath ranch home with lg family rm that has vaulted ceilings and a skylight Furnace c/a & rf 5 yrs new 2 car att gar FP in family room (24046462)
 PC307072 734-591-9200



GARDEN CITY \$219,900
MAN'S AMBITION - WOMAN'S DREAM In this 3 bedroom brick and vinyl colonial 3 full baths C/A FR w/ gas FP den and LR formal DR rec rm deck 2 1/2 car gar w/ workshop (L285)
 734-326-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$217,500
NEW CONSTRUCTION!!! Well built 1440 SF colonial 3 BRs 2 1/2 baths w/ceramic tile great kitchen w/island & pantry 1st floor laundry 2 car att garage w/storage space A must see! (24035532)
 248-348-6430



PLYMOUTH \$206,900
RECOGNIZE FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP 3 BR 1 1/2 BA brk colonial tastefully decorated w/extra special touches Lg eat in kit w/oak cabinetry FR w/gas log FP remodeled bath hwdw flrs & much more! (C9343)
 734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE \$205,000
LEXINGTON COMMONS CONDO Comfort & convenience at a great price! 3 BR 2 full & 2 half BAs spacious rms thru out lower level is a fin walk-out 2 car att garage Immediate occupancy (R826)
 734-591 9200



GARDEN CITY \$199,900
GREAT FAMILY HOUSE-MINT CONDITION! Maint free brick 3 BR/1 1/2 bath ranch Hardwood floors Andersen windows Finished bsmt C/A new carpet deck Newer blt 3 car gar Must see! (24033311)
 248-851-1900



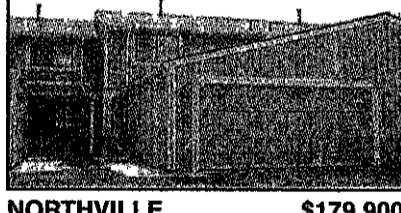
LIVONIA \$194,900
LIVONIA UPDATED RANCH! Spacious 3 BR 2 full bath ranch on a great interior fenced lot Newer furnace A/C roof kit & bath Great finished bsmt w/FP wet bar & huge storage (23H29655)
 734-455-7000



NORTHVILLE \$185,000
JEWEL OF COUNTRY PLACE 1650 SF condo has updates galore Oversized LR w/FP and wet bar Fin bsmt w/dry sauna Patio & many extras! Ready for you to move in! (18GLE02)
 248-348-6430



FARMINGTON HILLS \$179,900
RANCH WITH NUMEROUS UPDATES! Pleasant 3 BR 1 1/2 BA home w/new wndws a/c roof updated kit & bath! Freshly painted! Par fin bsmt w/lav & glass block wndws All appliances stay! (28COR2)
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NORTHVILLE \$179,900
ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE 2 BR condo w/ 2 full baths + 2 half Finished walkout bsmt Updates include New carpet 03 roof in 03 furnace & A/C in 99 HWT in 03 2 car att garage (Y856)
 734-326-2000



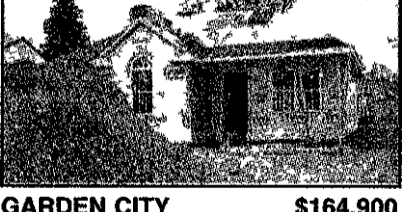
FARMINGTON HILLS \$179,900
PARADISE WITH PRIVACY Pride of ownership shows in this 3 BR ranch w/30x15 family rm Gorgeous perennial gardens w/ponds & fountains! Prestigious paver brk patio 2 car gar (W21623)
 734-591 9200



LIVONIA \$174,900
ADORABLE & CLEAN W/ LOTS OF UPDATES 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch Large newer kit w/ lg eating area and pantry Newer front & garage doors insulation windows furnace air & appliances Home warranty included (24042003)
 248-349-6200



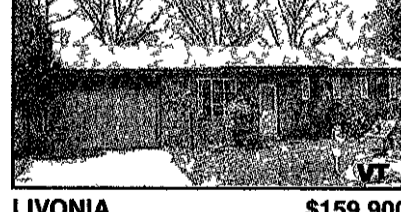
WESTLAND \$164,900
GREAT WESTLAND LOCATION! Lovely updated 4 bedroom colonial Attractive kitchen with new appliances Windows & roof updated Nicely landscaped backyard with garden area 2 5 car garage (23B440)
 734-455-7000



GARDEN CITY \$164,900
WOW! NEW CONSTRUCTION Great established neighborhood matured trees & all the comforts you want in an area Great floor plan 1st flr laundry mstr w/full bath open eat in kitchen (A33511)
 734-591-9200



GARDEN CITY \$159,900
CLEAN AS IT CAN BE Over 1 300 SF 3 BR 2 full bath w/ oak kit cabs pantry & snack bar Lg dining area FR with deck C/A finished bsmt 2 car garage w/ electric door & opener (G814)
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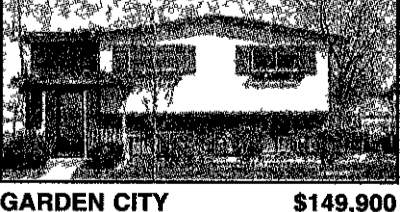
LIVONIA \$159,900
SOLID BUILT BRICK RANCH 1 1/2 baths 2 car att gar lg eat in kit w/new blt in oven cooktop & flooring Hwdw thru out Lg MBR fin bsmt w/ hidden storage rm On dead end street (24049457)
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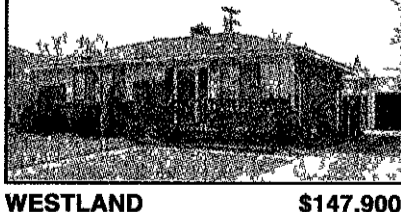
SOUTHFIELD \$155,000
ENORMOUS LOT Charming brick cape cod w/ built in cabs & shelves Custom mirrors fireplace sunroom upgraded light fixtures ceiling fans patio newer siding & gutters (N184)
 734-326 2000



WESTLAND \$154,500
TOTALLY REDONE IN 97-98 roof furn a/c wndws entire kit & baths plumb elect 2 car det gar 3 BRs 1 1/2 baths beautiful finished bsmt Just listed so hurry! Immaculate condition! (G32340)
 734-591 9200



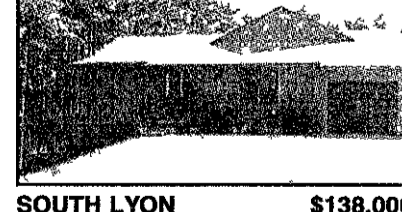
GARDEN CITY \$149,900
GARDEN CITY BEAUTY! Conveniently located this cozy Garden City bi Level has up to 1 500 SF of living space 3 BRs 2 1/2 baths Updates include electrical shingles & furnace (F292)
 734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$147,900
POPULAR TONQUISH VILLAGE 3 Bedroom full brk ranch w/ full basement garage newer roof shingles newer cabinets & pantry in kitchen Your personal touch is all that's needed! Hurry! (C661)
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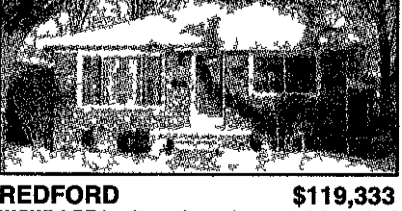
WESTLAND \$144,900
3 BEDROOM WESTLAND BRICK RANCH! Spacious dining rm & kit with appliances included! Partially finished basement with tons of storage & glass block windows Newer roof wallside windows HWH (23V6349)
 734-455-7000



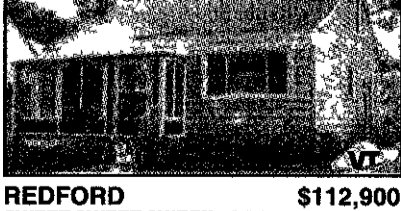
SOUTH LYON \$138,000
SUPER LOCATION! W/O END UNIT W/ FLA RM 2 BRs 2 Baths FR with gas FP att gar 55-Adult Community lake priv club house all appliances fabulous scenery and privacy Hurry! (64CAM2)
 248-348-6430



CANTON \$124,900
EVERY ROOM UPDATED! Come see 2 BRs 2 BAs Updated mirrored doors kitchen baths & fresh new paint Ready to move in today Close to park feed the deer in your yard! You will fall in love (L427)
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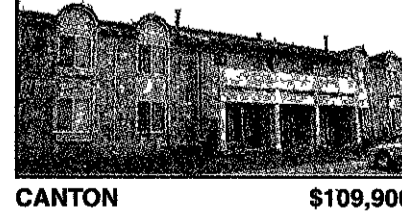
REDFORD \$119,333
WOW! 3 BR brick ranch newly painted bsmt too! Bleached oak cbnts new wndws bsmt w/ glass block wndws New crptng HWH hwdw flrs copper plmbng circuit breakers gar (23F20372)
 734-455-7000



REDFORD \$112,900
SWEET SWEET SWEET 3 BR bungalow loaded w/updates A pleasure to see Very clean and well maintained Maintenance free exterior Lovely landscaping Call to see (K20470)
 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$112,500
BEAUTIFULLY REDONE HOME New kitchen top to bottom newer carpet remodeled bath new interior & exterior doors Neutral decor 2 car det gar w/220 privacy fenced yd Immediate occupancy (C5982)
 734-591-9200



CANTON \$109,900
EXQUISITE CANTON CONDO Close to everything 2 bedrooms, new flooring thru-out newer kitchen neutral decor Step in the doors and know you are home! (23S44407)
 734-455-7000

LIVONIA
BEAUTIFUL RANCH with Stevencross Schools! New kit w/pergo flrs & new appliances stay! Fin FR w/half bath! Newer furn w/humidifier! Newer wndws! Hwdw flrs in LR & BRs! Prof landscaped & privacy fenced! N19066
 \$210,000 734 591 9200

BRIGHTON
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DEARBORN
WHAT A BEAUTY! Imagine a home you can move into w/o doing a thing! Updates include wndws steel doors kit cbnts roof elec front porch drive The list goes on Must see! 23P4970
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WESTLAND
3 BR RANCH WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS, 2 car detached Home has been totally updated New flooring in kitchen new cupboards newer furnace & AC newer vinyl roof windows Every thing new in bath room 24049283
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Integ fog lamps, leather steering wheel, speed air, 16 alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC engine, auto trans, P235/SR16 BSW tires, heated seats, power heated mirrors, Stock #50160 WAS \$17,740.00
— Now... **\$13,269**** —
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
ZERO DOWN **\$194⁷⁸**** \$364⁴⁵ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN \$152¹⁸** \$190⁹¹ due at signing

2004 TAURUS SE 4-DR SEDAN
Air, power restraint, over-ride a bag, remote keyless entry, spd control, rear def, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng, auto O/D trans, rear spoiler, 5-pass w/air console, 11 shift, 5 spk painted alloy wheels, Stock #42938 WAS \$21,500
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— Now... **\$14,123**** —
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
ZERO DOWN **\$153³⁴**** \$500⁴¹ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN \$108²⁵** \$204²⁵ due at signing

2004 FREESTAR SE
3.5L Ratio, reg, axle, main, right hand, hand, disc, speed control, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, 3.5L, 24V, 6-cyl, eng, 4 running boards, power, cruise, CD, radio, cargo area cover, roof rail, cross bars, Stock #423694 WAS \$23,800
— Now... **\$1801**** —
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
ZERO DOWN **\$244⁸⁶**** \$612³⁴ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN \$201⁶²** \$2156⁷² due at signing

2005 ESCAPE XLS FWD 4-DR
Air, roof side rails, Duratec 2.3L 4-cyl, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P225/75R16 A/S BSW tires, roof rack, w/horn, crossovers, 16 alum wheels, retract cargo cover, conv, og, 100 miles, spd ctrl, power mirror, Stock #51193 B WAS \$21,800
— Now... **\$14,623**** —
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
ZERO DOWN **\$167⁴²**** \$395⁴⁷ due at signing
\$1500 DOWN \$122⁶⁵** \$2533⁹¹ due at signing

2004 MUSTANG COUPE DELUXE 2-DR
Front floor mats, single wing rear spoiler, pwr driver's seat, spd control, air, AM/FM stereo, CD w/dock, 16" painted alloy wheels, wind valve, V6 auto O/D trans, P225/SR16 6-SPR A/S, ret, w/og, pwr, ABS, traction ctrl, Stock #4136 WAS \$21,200.00
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— Now... **\$20,573**** —
A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL
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\$1500 DOWN \$191⁵⁴** \$2146⁸³ due at signing

2004 EXPLORER XLT
Air, cond, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5 speed auto O/D trans, P225/70R16 A/S OWL tires, 3.55 rat, reg, running boards, power, cruise, CD, radio, cargo area cover, roof rail, cross bars, Stock #42664 WAS \$31,005
— Now... **\$19,107**** —
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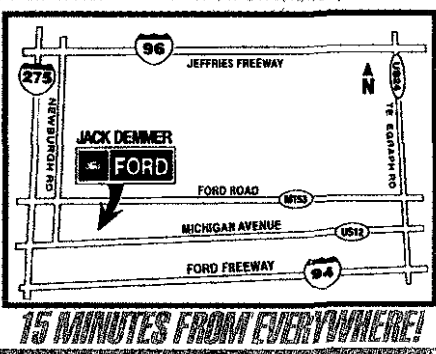
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Stock #40301
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2005 Escape XLT
V6 engine, auto trans, P16 P16, air, cond, 17000 glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, 8 wheel, pwr driver seat, privacy glass, AM/FM stereo, w/CD player, leather control group, cast alum wheels, PWL tires, Stock #379005
Was \$23,165
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4.6L V8 engine, automatic transmission, P16 P16, air conditioning, tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, 16 wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, cast, w/165 player, side rear window, trailer, tow, pkg, Stock #412521
Was \$29,479
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2004 Mustang GT
Power windows, power locks, cruise control, 16 wheel, V6 engine, AM/FM stereo, CD, w/dock, 160 keyless entry, ABS, brake, leather, triax, 2nd, other, seat, auto trans, sport, 17" premium alloy wheels, Stock #412033
Was \$27,360
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Was \$30,486
Now \$226³³** ONLY 4 MONTHS LEASE

2004 Taurus SES
Power windows, power locks, cruise control, 16 wheel, AM/FM stereo, CD, 165 passenger seat, with floor mat, ABS, brake, remote keyless entry, manual, spoiler, 24 valve V6
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BEDROOM SET King size

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DAYBED maple frame

DINING ROOM SET Pedestal

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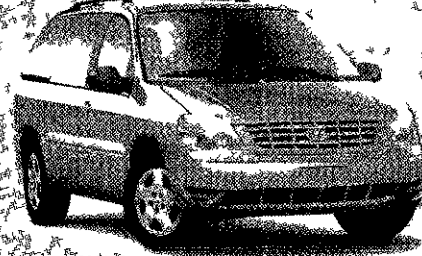
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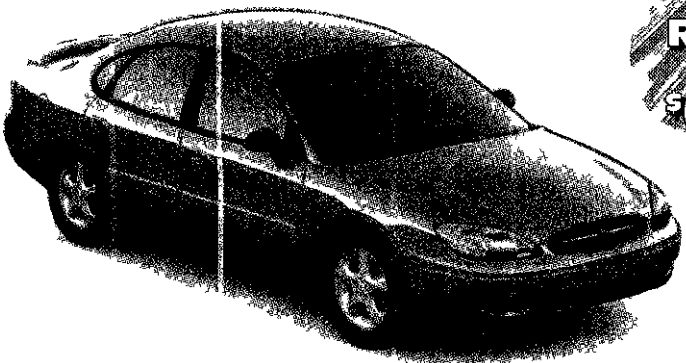
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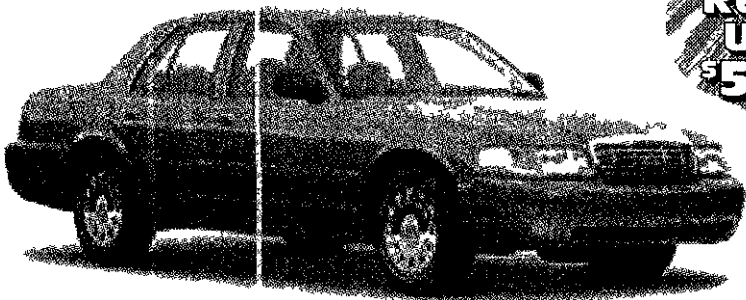
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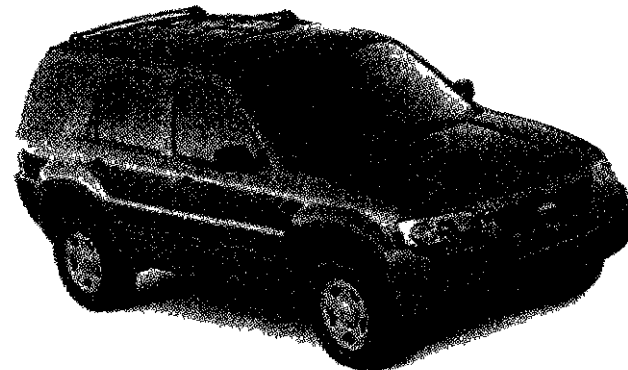
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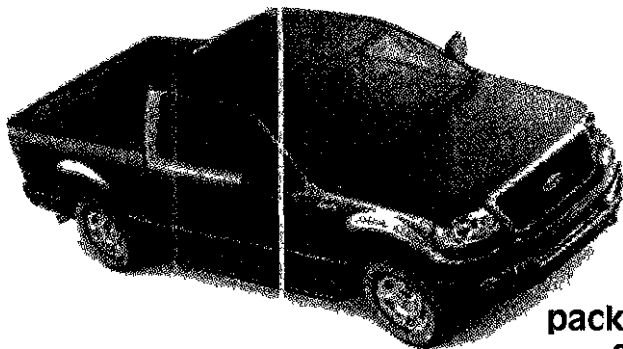


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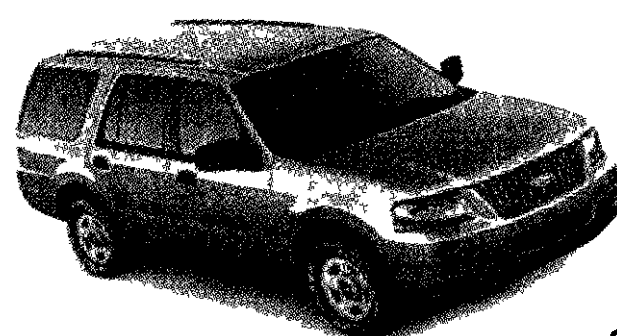
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The Acura TL and Audi A4

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BY DALE BUSS

Eight hundred dollars is enough to make a huge difference in many consumer purchases. A \$1,600 couch from Ethan Allen is likely to be more than doubly reliable compared with an \$800 davenport from a discount-furniture house. An \$825 seat at The Palace, to watch a Pistons playoff game, means you've probably paid some scalper for a front-row view rather than be stuck experiencing what amounts to a very different game somewhere near the rafters. And a \$1,000 suit means you're important - or doing something important - and can't get by on the \$200 varieties anymore.

But, I'm sorry, \$800 isn't supposed to make all that much difference in the value proposition between two automobiles, especially when the sticker prices of the two vehicles are in the mid-\$30,000s, the near-luxury range. And yet I can't help but conclude that there's a world of difference between the \$33,200 2004 Acura TL that I've been driving and the \$32,440 2004 Audi A4 that I finished up with just a couple of weeks ago.

Both cars are crucial entries by their respective makers in the burgeoning near-luxury segment, fierce competitors by dint of their very similar pricing - and a whole lot more.

But for my money, I wouldn't give a second thought to spending that last \$800 on the Acura TL instead of settling for the Audi A4 equipped as I drove it. Maybe the difference between the two vehicles isn't as great as between the \$1,000 bit of haberdashery and a warehouse suit. But there's clearly a distinction, and for would-be buyers of an A4, it's a disconcerting one.

Much of the distinction is in the powertrain and its performance, but it doesn't stop there. Styling-wise, the newly redesigned TL packs a punch, especially for a marque that hasn't been known for its styling, while A4 can't escape the Bauhaus-inspired shadow of the larger A6. Appointment-wise, too, TL is more compelling. And when you're talking about near-luxury vehicles,



The Acura TL is racehorse-like in its takeoffs from start and Cougar like in its cornering.

those distinctions are enough to produce overall satisfaction with TL and a bit of disappointment with A4.

First, the good news. TL is a worthy expression of Honda's new determination to make up ground that it lost after it made Acura the original leader in the near-luxury market segment, nearly two decades ago. The exterior styling is bolder, more aggressive, more angular than we're used to seeing from Acura, and yet it is rendered in a still restrained way that suggests well-harnessed power. While maintaining about the same wheelbase as the 2002 TL, the new version has curtailed the overall length by more than a half a foot and is an inch and a half wider as well as three inches taller. Acura has emphasized this repackaging with a design that is strong from front to back.

More impressive, though, is the performance of TL even in its automatic-transmission version. Powered by a 270-horsepower, 3.2-liter, 24-valve V6 engine, TL is racehorse-like in its takeoffs from start and cougar-like in its cornering, braking and overall agility. The ride is pleasingly smooth, assisted by something called "variable-assist steering," by electronic brake-force distribution, brake assist for better response in emergencies and vehicle stability assist, including traction control.

Mileage is a highly respectable 20 mpg in the city and a smart 28 mpg on the highway.

Inside, Acura's redesign has created an elegant space that is complemented by a striking instrument panel that features backlight, blue-around white, LED gauges and a large, round speedometer, all of which are very easy on the eyes as well as attractive.

It isn't so much that A4 disappoints in absolute terms as that it does by comparison with an almost equally priced vehicle like the TL. I've never liked the strain of Audi styling that is variously expressed in the A8, A6 and A4. I much prefer the sassiness of Audi's TT coupe and roadster. I also think A4's interior is a bit too Spartan.

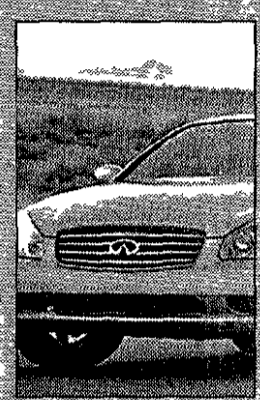
But my frustrations with A4 really centered around the relatively anemic output of the 1.8 liter, four-cylinder engine that powered the model I drove, it is also available in a V6 engine that apparently is wonderfully smooth and quite strong. The thing of it is, the 1.8-liter engine in A4 gets exactly the same gas mileage - 20 in the city and 28 on the highway - as TL.

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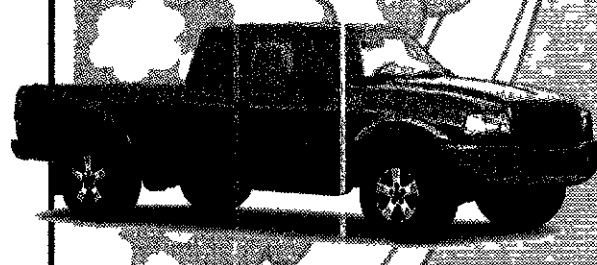


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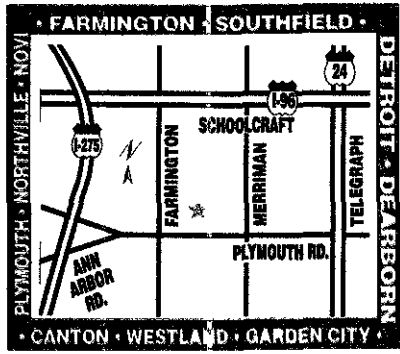
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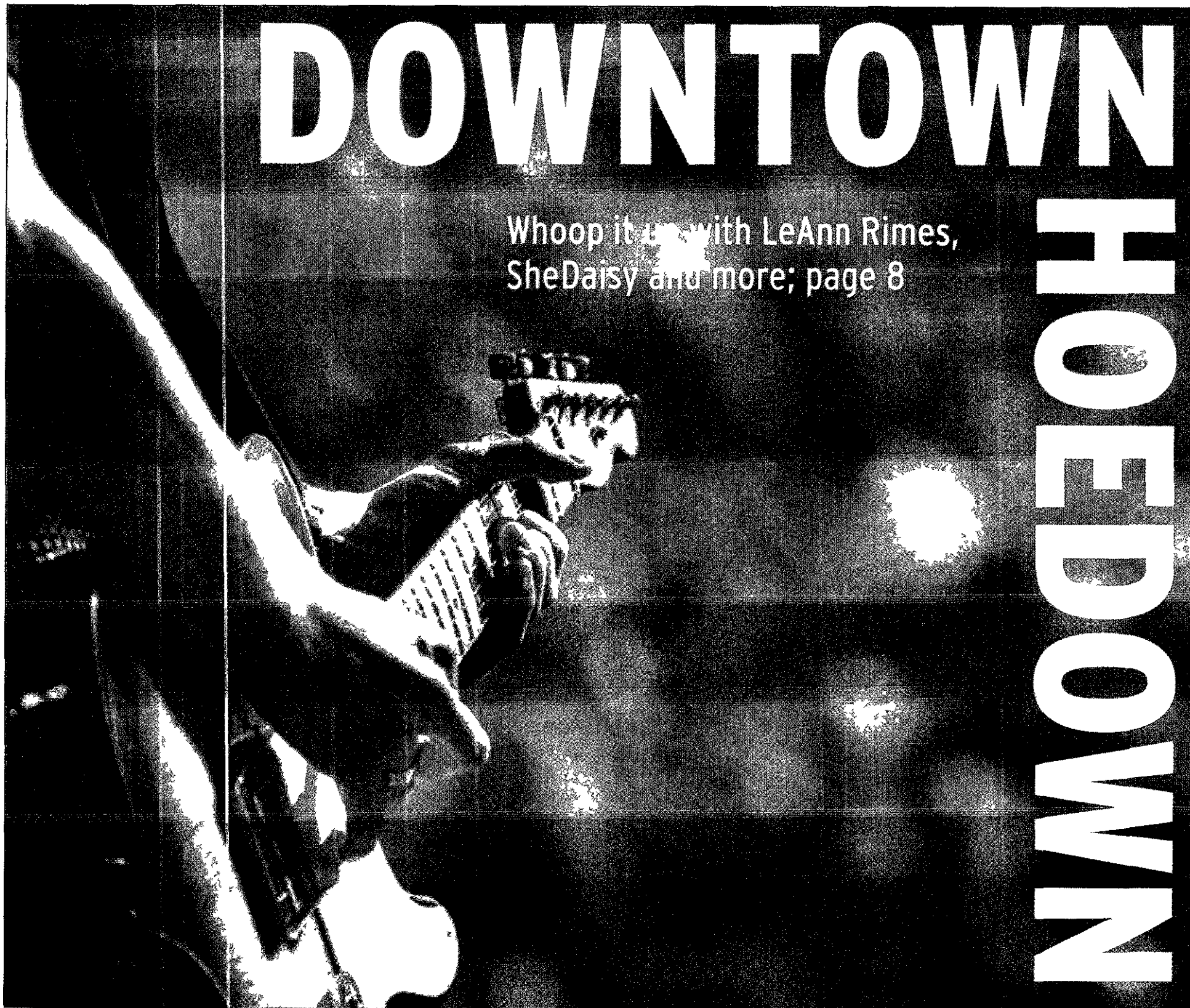
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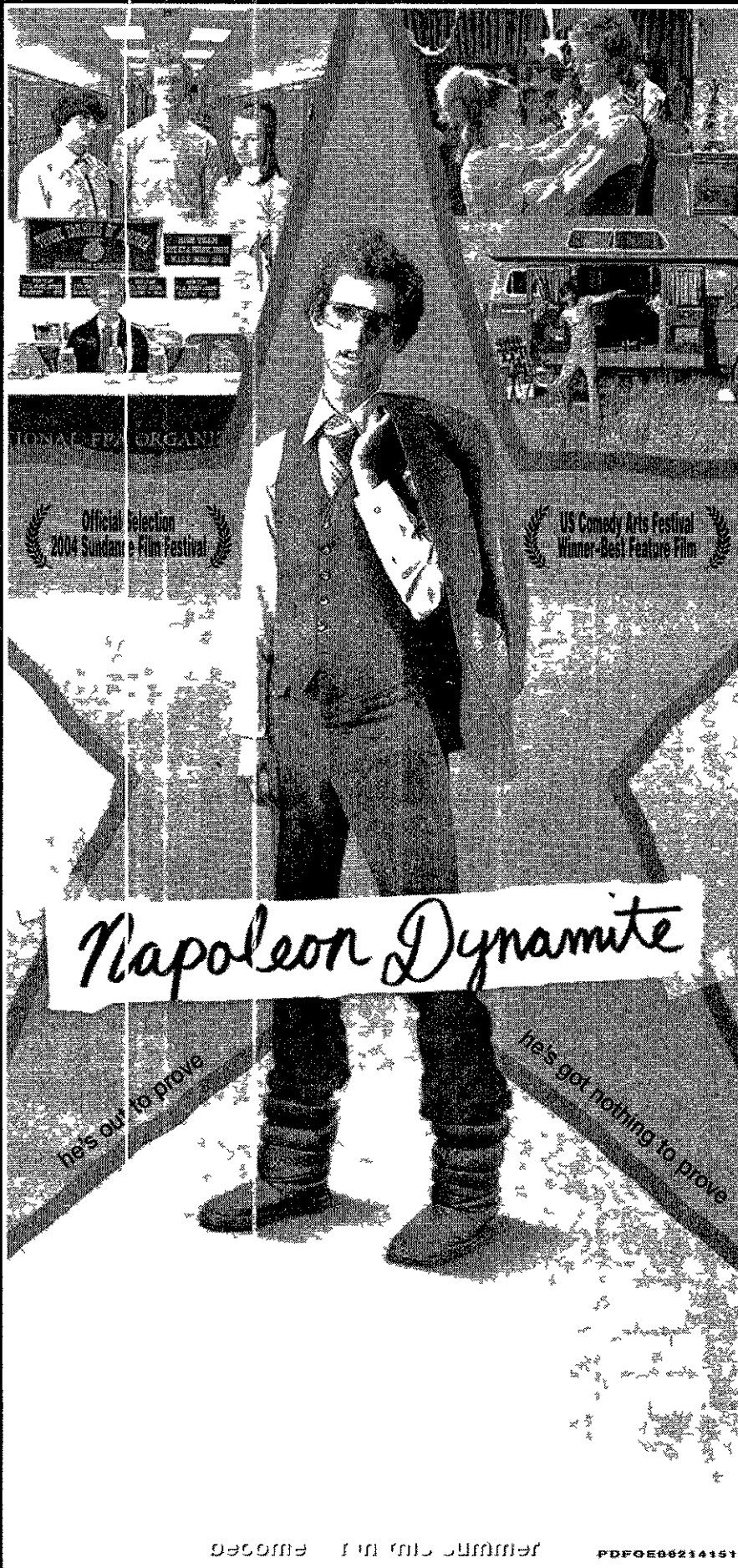
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Greektown practices art of partnership for annual fair

The most evident change at this year's Greektown Arts Festival is the style of live music

In the past, jazz was prominent, but this year it's scaled back

"Because it's Greektown there'll be Greek music and belly dancing and we've also added reggae and calypso," festival director Donna Beaubien said. Our goal is to attract more suburbanites and we think this will do it

This is the 14th year for the Greektown Arts Festival, held Friday-Sunday on Monroe Street between Brush and St. Antoine. The other major change is that organizers have partnered with Eastern Market and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Sunday is Flower Day at Eastern Market, and 100,000 people are expected to visit. Buses will shuttle visitors between the festival, the market and DIA.

Normally we have about 80,000 people, and because of the partnership with the other events we expect more this year, Beaubien said.

More than 125 juried artists will participate in the fair, some are longtime festival favorites, others are new. Artists will display a variety of media including fiber, ceramics, digital, jewelry, painting and photography.

Erin Maten of Royal Oak is showing her manipulated architectural Polaroids at the festival for the first time. Maten mostly shoots buildings, including locations in Birmingham, Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Greektown and Italy.

"I don't usually do festivals. Greektown is a first for me," Maten said. A lot of peo-



Prints from original woodcut blocks are made by Farmington Hills artist Michael McCullough

ple attend it. The location is nice, it should be a nice event."

Fair organizers also teamed up with the Michigan Renaissance Festival to create a children's booth. Volunteers will wear Renaissance-style garb and help kids make crafts.

The Renaissance Festival will also bring spontaneous street entertainment like jugglers and more," Beaubien said.

One aspect that separates Greektown from other art festivals is it does not have food vendors or food tents. Instead, visitors dine at the restaurants. Part of the reason for the festival is to bring people to Greektown to patronize the businesses there.



Roger Mason, of Royal Oak, is a watercolor artist. His works will be featured at the Greektown Art Festival.

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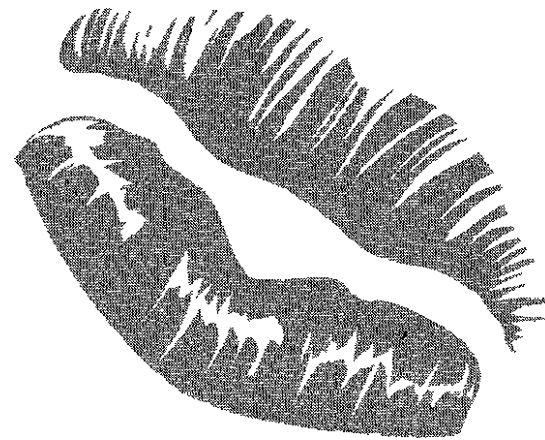


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Hot Ticket

Sex and the single grad

'The Graduate' on stage is sexy, sultry — but deep



No doubt the public finds relationships between older women and younger men titillating. Consider all the noise over Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher. Although *The Graduate* is a story about an older woman seducing a younger man, the stage version moves past sex and tackles the psychological underpinnings of the affair.

The touring production opens May 18 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit and runs through June 13.

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The play is based on the novel by Charles Webb, as is the infamous 1967 movie adaptation starring Anne Bancroft as the seductive Mrs. Robinson and a young Dustin Hoffman playing Benjamin, the lost college graduate who falls under her spell.

The action hinges on the sexual relationship between woman and boy, but the dynamic reflects the emotional turmoil young people experience after graduating college, said Jonathan C. Kaplan, who plays Benjamin in the stage production.

"It's about post-collegiate depression, which is a very true phenomenon today," said the 23-year-old Kaplan, himself a recent Stanford University graduate. "There's a loss of a kind of respon-

sibility or of a goal. And as you go out into the working world and try to make your way, you can get lost."

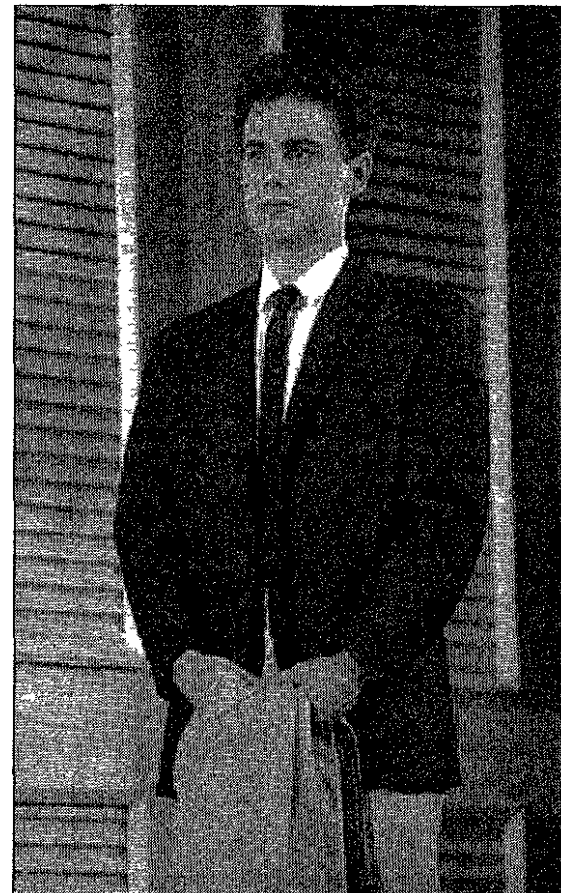
Kelly McGillis, who is best known as a film actress with starring roles in *Top Gun* and *Witness*, plays Mrs. Robinson.

MORE DEFINITION

"Don't come to the show to see the movie," said Kaplan. "You'll be disappointed."

For one, Terry Johnson, who wrote and directed the stage version, opted to tell the audience what ultimately happens rather than obliging the original story's open ending.

"There's more closure, definition and direction," said Kaplan. The play also delves deeper into Benjamin's relationship with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Elaine, with whom he falls in love.



THE GRADUATE

Jonathan C. Kaplan, a recent graduate of Stanford University, plays Benjamin Braddock in 'The Graduate' at the Fisher Theatre.

"Ben really falls for her. Nobody ever asks him how he feels except for Elaine, who really kind of asks him the important questions."

Ultimately, Elaine helps Benjamin find his way, said Kaplan, who, as it turns out, watched the movie *The Graduate* just two months prior to learning he had earned the stage role.

"I saw it my last week at Stanford," he said, explaining it's a tradition at the college for seniors to dress up in cap and gown and take in the movie just before commencement. "I had no job at the time. I hadn't realized that I had gotten *The Graduate*."



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Big screen

Don't even waste a second on 'New York Minute'

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
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In case you hadn't heard, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen soon turn 18 (and there are Web sites devoted to counting down the days, hours and minutes until that magical moment)

To prove that they're all grown-up, the

multimedia empire formerly known as the Olsen twins - and, like, please don't call them that anymore, 'cause they want to be viewed as individuals now, 'k? - has put out *New York Minute*, in which the girls play suburban sisters on a big city adventure.

It's rated PG to appeal to the twins' tweener fan base, which scoops up any and

every M K & A item, from hip gloss to throw rugs

But who are we kidding? This movie is really for a male audience. And while that's as creepy as the online countdown to legality, it's not as creepy as the movie itself.

One or both of the sisters - usually Ashley - appears naked or runs around Manhattan in nothing but a towel or a

flimsy white shirt that's been splashed with water. And yes, I probably have a dirty mind, but this stuff is pretty obvious.

Where to begin? How about at the beginning, when Ashley's character, Type A Jane, is having a bad dream in which she blows an important speech and appears

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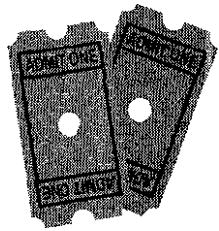
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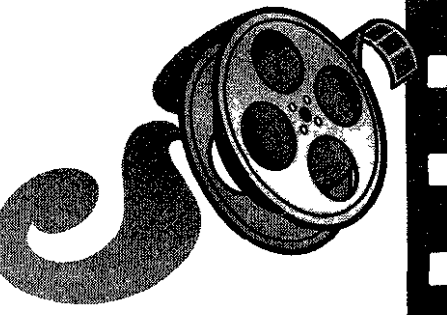
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nude in front of the audience

While showering later that morning, Jane screams when she realizes the pet boa constrictor of Mary-Kate's character, aspiring rock star Roxy, has slithered from its tank to join her (How's that for sexual symbolism?)

We could spend all day discussing the various ways in which the girls playfully expose themselves, so let's just cut to the weirdest of all Jane, who has climbed onto the ledge of a luxury hotel wearing only a towel to chase after one of those hairless Chinese crested dogs, ends up tumbling into a trash bin several stories below, where she realizes with a giggle that she's naked (again) because her towel has fallen off

Part of what makes *New York Minute* troubling is that fact that Mary-Kate and Ashley look and sound so young, even though the girls who began their careers as infants on the sitcom *Full House* have grown into beautiful, stylish 17-year-olds (They turn 18 June 13) They're itty bitty things with chirpy chipmunk voices, which makes viewing them as sex symbols seem even more predatory

New York Minute has all the subtlety of a sitcom, and none of the sense to effectively use actors who know comedy

New York Minute a Warner Bros. release is rated PG for mild sensuality and thematic elements Running time 85 minutes One and a half stars out of four

See 'The Last Samurai' fly with 'Peter Pan'

BY DAVID GERMAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's what's new on home video

■ *The Last Samurai* - Tom Cruise turns Japanese in last fall's epic of a disillusioned American soldier who finds enlightenment when he takes up the way of the samurai in the 19th century Far East. Debuting in a two-disc set, the film is accompanied by commentary from director Edward Zwick and an impressive range of other extras. Cruise and Zwick sit down to discuss the historical and dramatic roots of the story, and the set features a History Channel documentary examining real events in the time the movie chronicles. Also included are deleted scenes and featurettes on costumes, weaponry, production design and Japan's soldiery. DVD set, \$29.95 (Warner Bros.)

■ *Peter Pan* - Last fall's box-office underachiever about the boy who refused to grow up is a good one for the family to check out on video some weekend. Director P.J. Hogan crafts a visually splendid adventure about Peter (Jeremy Sumpter), gal pal Wendy (Rachel Hurd Wood) and their pirate nemesis Capt. Hook (Jason Isaacs, who doubles as Wendy's meek father). The DVD packs a huge range of background featurettes on design of the pirate ship and the Neverland forest, visual effects, the back story of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* and

other subjects. The disc also has deleted footage and an alternate ending that jumps ahead to Wendy's grown-up life. DVD, \$26.98 (Universal)

■ *Calendar Girls* - Helen Mirren and Julie Walters lead the cast in last year's comic drama inspired by the true story of women in their 40s, 50s and 60s from the prim British Women's Institute, who created an international stir by posing nude for a charity calendar. Along with deleted footage and a behind-the-scenes featurette, the DVD has a glimpse into the real calendar girls at the heart of the story. DVD,

\$29.99 (Disney)

■ *The Triplets of Belleville* - A runner-up to *Finding Nemo* for the 2003 animated-feature Oscar, this delightfully fanciful flick is the story of a kindly old woman on the trail of her taciturn grandson, a Tour de France cyclist abducted by mobsters. The DVD has subtitled French-language commentary by the filmmakers for the opening sequence and two other scenes, two making-of featurettes and a music video for the film's theme song, *Belleville Rendezvous*, which earned a best-song Oscar nomination. DVD, \$24.96 (Columbia TriStar)

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8 p.m. - Rodney Atkins

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Saturday May 15

Noon - Gravel Road

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2 p.m. - The Wrenfields

3 p.m. - The Forbes

Brothers

4 p.m. - Restless Heart

5 p.m. - Rushlow

7 p.m. - Andy Griggs

8 p.m. - Emerson Drive

10 p.m. - LeAnn Rimes

Sunday May 16

11:30 p.m. Colgate Country Showdown Finals

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3 p.m. - Donna Lee

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Country pride

Hoedown's a good time for locals, headliners

"They make listening to country music a little more bearable."

The women have sung for President George Bush and earned GOP Babe of the Week ranking by the New Jersey GOP.

Before SheDaisy's appearance at the Hoedown, fans have been

getting a fresh look at the sisters in the new *Passenger Seat* video as the group opens its summer touring schedule and awaits the June 8 release of third album, *Sweet Right Here*.

The attention is just what the band needed, after second album *Knock on the Sky* failed to draw the acclaim of their upbeat debut album *The Whole SHEBANG*, which had four Top 10 singles.

"One big advantage we had is that there are three of us. It's three times as much support and staying power," said Kristyn Osborn, the group's main songwriter. SheDaisy, Native American for "my sisters," also includes Cassidy and Kelsi Osborn.

The Whole SHEBANG sold nearly 2 million, making it one of the most successful debut albums by a country act since the Dixie Chicks. It spent 99 weeks on *Billboard* magazine's Top Country Albums chart, earning nominations from the Grammys, the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the Blockbuster Music Awards and the American Music Awards.

When the follow-up flopped comparatively, "We were

Country music sure takes a beat-down. True, thousands will celebrate the genre unconditionally Friday-Sunday at the 22nd Detroit Downtown Hoedown at Hart Plaza. But oh, those naysayers!

"I hate country music," some proclaim. But the same folks will enjoy Johnny Cash and related genres: bluegrass and rockabilly, downplaying their ties to the country music mother ship.

Today, country diva Loretta Lynn drips in hipness, since Detroit's Jack White produced and played on her brand new album. Didn't the Rolling Stones, Beatles and Bob Dylan, all with unchallenged hipster credentials, dig into country?

Hmm. It seems that you don't have to embrace all country to love some of it.

Hey, Mr. and Ms. Hipster — That blanket dismissal about "hating country" sounds kind of uncool.

THE RETURN OF SHEDAISY

What's cool in country right now is *Passenger Seat*, by country's own Osborns, the sister act from Utah better known as SheDaisy. They're headlining at the Hoedown along with LeAnn Rimes, The Charlie Daniels Band and Tracy Byrd. The new SheDaisy single and accompanying video are racing up the charts and re-establishing the group as a force in mainstream country.

In a sort of backhanded compliment, the AskMen.com Web site said of the attractive sisters,

LeAnn Rimes

PLEASE SEE HOEDOWN, E9

Nightspot

Centre Street mixes high-tech, cocktails

A jaunt to the new Centre Street bar, located in the revitalized Harmonie Park district of downtown Detroit, makes Motor City nightlife feel like Soho swank.

And that's precisely what the owners of the former pub had in mind. The stylish, subterranean lounge is so cool – yet subdued – that you can't believe you're partying in Detroit.

"The overall concept was to bring the lounge scene that is in Toronto and Soho and New York here," said Jeff Sharpe, one of several principals and a Ferndale architect. "But, there's a multimedia aspect"

In addition to a sleek aesthetic overhaul that left intact the Pewabic tile and original bowling alley floor inside the 1894 building, once called the Rathskeller, Centre Street hosts wireless Internet access and a bevy of plasma and LCD monitors that are visible from cozy sectional seating

"This allows us to adapt to different events and crowds," Sharpe said, adding the space could easily be "sports night" one evening and host an art opening the next. "Having a place in downtown Detroit, you have to provide for a variety of different events. It's not a destination city. People come down for events."



Centre Street's dance floor preserves the original wood from the bowling alley that used to exist there

But the cocktail concoctions might be destination enough. Centre Street's creations in the specialty drink category are fresh, innovative and downright decadent.

Everybody's favorite. The Mixed Berry Martini, showcases a house-infused blueberry vodka and a skewer garnish of fresh raspberries, \$10. Most exotic. The Hawaiian Blossom, a mix of Southern Comfort, vodka, Amaretto and juice, piggybacks a sugared orchid blossom, \$8.

But even the drink of the moment – that ever present pink martini for all those Cosmo girls out there – has been made distinct. Centre Street makes their Cosmos with a tangy white cranberry juice.

Even better, regular patrons can drink European style with their own bottle of spirits at arm's length. Rented lockers mean patrons can purchase and store liquor and cigars in-house. There's a waiting list

CENTRE STREET

What: Gentlemen's pub gone swanky entertainment lounge

Where: 311 E. Grand River in Harmonie Park district, Detroit

Open: 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday Saturday kitchen open until midnight Wednesday Thursday and until 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday

HOEDOWN

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hurt, obviously," said Cassidy. "It was hard. But that's always the risk."

Turning from the heavily produced sound of *Knock on the Sky*, they began touring with an acoustic band, featuring lots of slide guitar. "It gave us a lot of confidence," Kristyn said. "We learned that it's more important to showcase a song than a record."

"We stacked our vocals a lot before," said Cassidy. "This time we decided we weren't going to do that. We wanted it to be three girls, not layers of four Kristyns, four Kelsis and four Kassidys."

The new album was recorded quickly, with few overdubs and effects. "There's an element of joy and freedom and happiness

and excitement in the songs," Kristyn said.

THE HOEDOWN

"It's such a big festival and Hart Plaza is such a great place to hold something like that," said Matt O'Bryan, guitarist with the Dearborn-based Wrenfields, who are performing for the third year. "The fans are real energetic and real appreciative. They're just there to have a good time."

The event shed a one-time earlier rowdy feel when Mike Watts took over as director in the mid '80s. He broadened its appeal to families, by bringing in kid attractions.

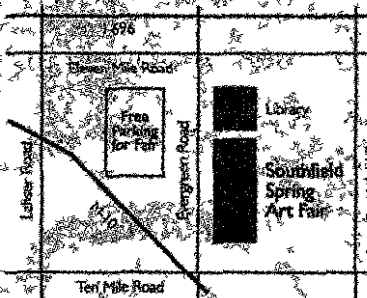
"You can be around a lot of people and still feel safe," said publicist Melissa Bunker. "People come in from out of town every single year. It's national names in a relaxed setting, it's such a showcase for Detroit, it's a sign of spring."

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Table hopping

Spice of Life

Szechuan Empire promotes healthy Chinese dishes

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

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What happens when a fitness nut and owner of a martial arts studio becomes a restaurateur?

In the case of Szechuan Empire's proprietor Tom Lin, the answer is, "Search for ways to cook traditional Chinese but with fewer carbohydrates and calories and less fat. Chinese food is very healthy if deep-fried foods are avoided and brown rice is ordered instead of white."



Cheers to good health: Szechuan empire owner Tom Lin search for ways to cook traditional Chinese food with fewer calories and less fat

In March 2004, Lin, wife Megan, brother Erin, who is also one of the chefs, sister Michelle, mom Nancy Wu and a non-family partner Giulio Ledda opened their fourth Chinese restaurant in Livonia and the third named Szechuan Empire.

Their first venture in 1990 was Szechuan Empire at Five Mile Road and Middlebelt in Livonia. Five years later, Szechuan Empire North opened at 14 Mile Road and Haggerty in Walled Lake. Lei Ting featuring sushi and dim sum in Milford launched in 2000.

HEALTHY CHINESE

"Stir-frys with vegetables, seafood or meat are healthy choices," Tom Lin continued. "Today, vegetarian chicken, beef and shrimp made with soy are

flavorful and when sauteed or stir fried with asparagus, snow peas, broccoli, wood ear mushrooms in a honey-sesame sauce, spicy Cajun or spicy Szechuan sauce, diners don't notice the difference. Such dishes are being ordered more by diet-conscious diners who like to eat out."

Lin who works out a minimum of three times per week, no matter how busy he is, says he eats a lot of sushi and considers it diet-friendly. Since most of the dim sum items, served Hong Kong style on Saturday and Sunday, are steamed, they are also a way to enjoy Chinese flavors and eat healthy.

Along with a vegetarian section on the menu, there's Healthy Choices,



sushi Combo plate includes salmon, tuna and California rolls

where all dishes are made with light oil and no breading. They are served with a baked spring roll and brown rice. Among both the vegetarian and healthy choices are spicy items usually prepared medium but they can be made mild to very hot upon request.

MODERN EAST MEETS WEST

In the Szechuan Empire Six Mile location in Livonia, Lin has created a casual and modern East meets West dining spot. White tablecloths topped with white butcher block paper add a note of elegance and perform the dual function of keeping kids happy creating crayon art.

Brightly colored walls in terra cotta and peacock blue are cheerful in daytime and enhance the glow from table candles in the evening.

The divided dining area has tables for four and generously sized booths on one side and large tables for family and business groups on the other.

An artistically designed sushi bar at the back provides lots of eye candy as you wait for sushi chef Mon Zane, whose family owns restaurant Siti in Manhattan to prepare your selection from the a la carte or assorted platters offered.

Today, the most successful Asian restaurants combine a number of influences: authentic Chinese dim sum, top flight Japanese sushi and sashimi, an Asian style menu and Szechuan-influenced dishes.

"When it comes to Asian food, Lin added, people like to have many choices in one restaurant. We aim to appeal to those diners who want marinated seafood, a vegetable tofu hot pot as well as sesame chicken, vegetarian and Peking duck.

SZECHUAN EMPIRE

Where: 37273 W Six Mile Road, Livonia (734) 464 5934

Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday

Food style: Chinese fare with emphasis on eating healthy. Hong Kong-style dim sum served Saturday and Sunday midday.
Cost: Lunch specials, \$6-\$8.25, Dinner main courses under \$15. Peking duck \$30.

DIM SUM

Hong Kong style dim sum (strolling cart service) may be the unbeatable Saturday or Sunday brunch. Chef Hua Lung Guo, a Hong Kong native, begins a 50-item dim sum preparation at 5:30 a.m. on weekends.

Only so many of each item such as shiu mai, baby beef ribs with satay sauce, curried baby squid, pan-fried dumplings, shrimp kiau, barbecue pork noodle rolls, spring rolls and steamed barbecue pork buns are made. Service runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., get there early because when the server says, "We're out," they're out.

Coconut and mango-flavored puddings along with a lemon sponge cake are popular desserts. And there's also full service of beer, wine and sake.

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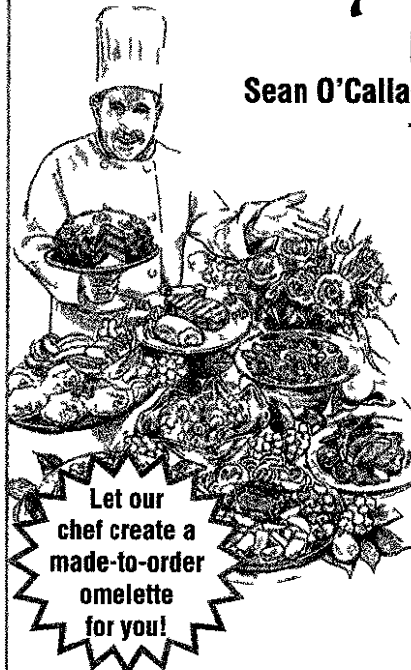


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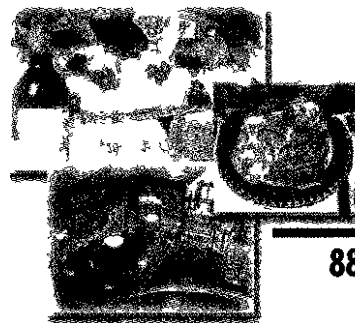
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Concert highlights haunting, hopeful songs of slavery

Songs of hope first sung by American slaves will be the focus of a free concert Saturday

The Rev. Robert Jones and Matt Watroba will perform *Songs of the*

Underground Railroad at Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park.

It's being presented by Detroit's oldest African American church, Second Baptist Church of Detroit on Monroe Street.



Watroba

"The Second Baptist Church was an Underground Railroad

site," said church trustee Henry Watson "Slaves hid in the area under the church while waiting for boats to take them to Canada."

The concert commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court decision. On May 17, 1954, the court declared that separate educational facilities are inherently unequal and violated the 14th Amendment, which guarantees all citizens "equal protection of the laws"

Songs of the Underground Railroad were spawned from a mixture of African

SONGS OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

When: 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: Temple Emanu-El, 14450 W 10 Mile Road, between Coolidge and Greenfield, Oak Park

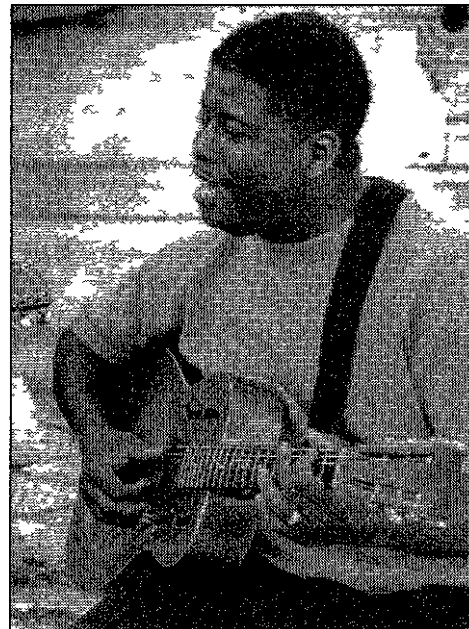
Cost: No charge, call (248) 967-4020

heritage and the harsh reality of slavery. The music became the unifying and driving force for slaves in the U.S. Later, many of the songs became known as spirituals.

The songs express faith in God and told of plans of escape and revolt. The words often describe the horrors that slaves endured, but also reveal their hopes.

Songs such as *Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray*, *Steal Away* and *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* also helped shape music in America.

"The entire community is invited to come and celebrate our intertwined history and inaugurate a bright future," said the Rev. Kevin Turman, pastor of Second



The Rev. Robert Jones is a blues performer, historian, educator and pastor of Sweet Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit.

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CD release

'Connect' with Jim Bizer at MAMA's Coffeehouse

A lot of songs came out of the 9/11 tragedy. One of them, *We Are All Connected* by Franklin singer-songwriter

Jim Bizer, won the grand prize of the Great American Song Contest



Jim Bizer, an award-winning songwriter, has just released his first CD

Bizer will debut his new CD, *Connected*, at a release party Saturday at MAMA's Coffeehouse in Birmingham

Bizer, whose songs speak of human relations and the everyday quirks of life, has been piling up recog-

nition for his songwriting, singing and guitar playing in recent years. He recently qualified as a finalist for the annual Kerrville (Texas) Folk Festival for the third time

"This kind of recognition has been wonderful and a welcome validation for any songwriter," he said. "Over the past few years, I've felt more confident about my writing and I rarely feel creatively 'stuck' anymore, something that used to happen frequently. I think this is more a product of experience and comfort with the songwriting process than with external recognition."

RANGE OF STYLES

The 12 songs on the new CD offer a range of styles, as befits Bizer's eclectic musical background. A performer since the age of 14, Bizer grew up in Detroit and studied music theory at the University of Michigan. He performed as part of a "cover" duo with his brother Randy, and has been a session player and composer for radio and TV.

Now his focus is on songwriting. "I tend to write in a lot of different styles and genres, from a folk ballad to a funky soul song to jazzy pop to who knows what," he said. "Lyrically, things usually come about in one of two ways. Some

songs happen because they're about things that are on my mind.

"*We Are All Connected* was originally inspired by the events of 9/11 and our subsequent invasion into Afghanistan, but I feel that the song still has tremendous relevance in relation to the war in Iraq, our relations with the entire Middle East, and even our own fractured and divided political situation between Americans right here in our own country."

Bizer is also a dynamic guitar player. Though some talented friends back him up on the new CD, he said he was striving to recreate his solo live sound on the new release.

"It's still very much a Jim Bizer CD, with a wide variety of styles, my sometimes quirky lyrics and a bunch of great performances, from some local musical luminaries such as harmonica legend Madcat Ruth, jazz trumpeter Paul Finkbeiner and award-winning singer/songwriter Jan Krist, among numerous others," he said.

"Jim Bizer is what baseball might call a great utility man," said Matt Watroba, host of WDET's weekly show, *Folks Like Us*. "He can write, he can play, and he can

CONNECTED

When: Annie and Rod Capps open for Jim Bizer. The show begins with an open mic at 7:15 p.m. Saturday show follows at 8 p.m.

Where: MAMA's Coffeehouse is inside the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N Woodward Ave. at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Admission: \$10 general, \$8 for seniors and those under 18. Call (248) 569-0965 for information. (248) 626-4650 to reserve a slot for open mic. Bizer can be heard live on the radio Saturday on 94.7 WCSX-FM around 10:15 a.m. and on Watroba's show on 101.9 WDET-FM around 12:30 p.m.

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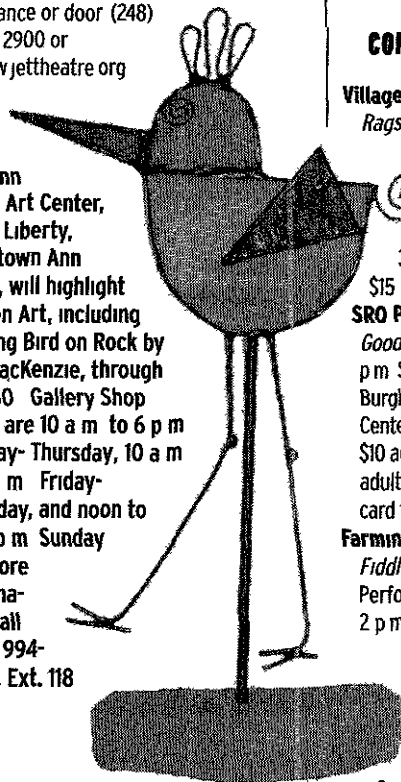
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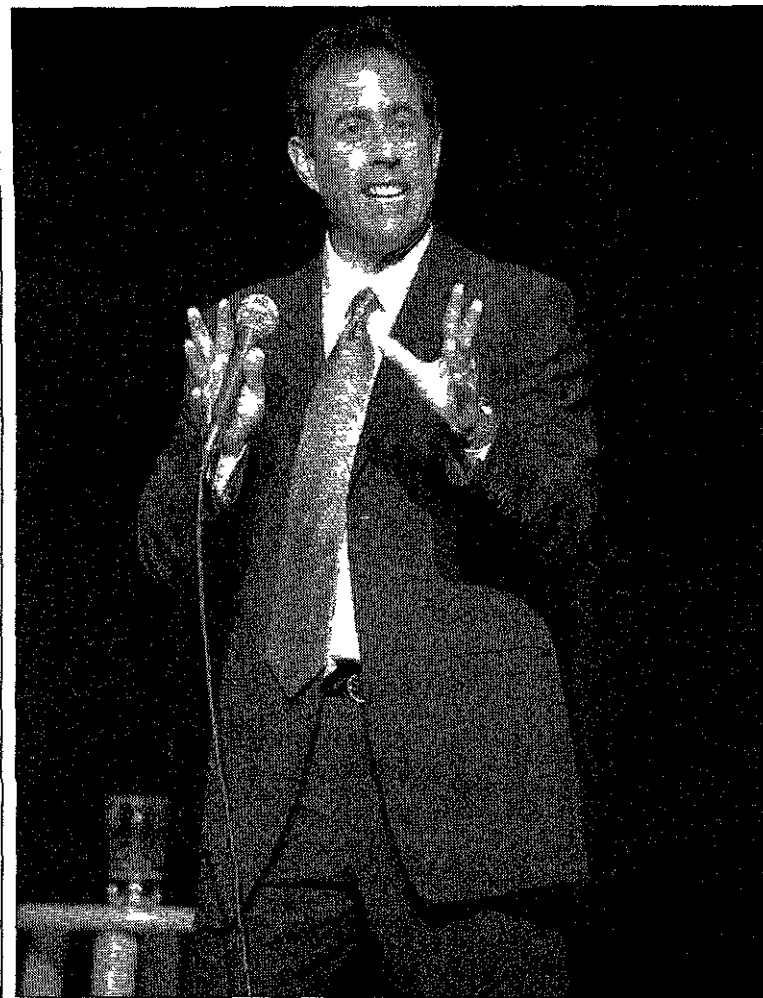
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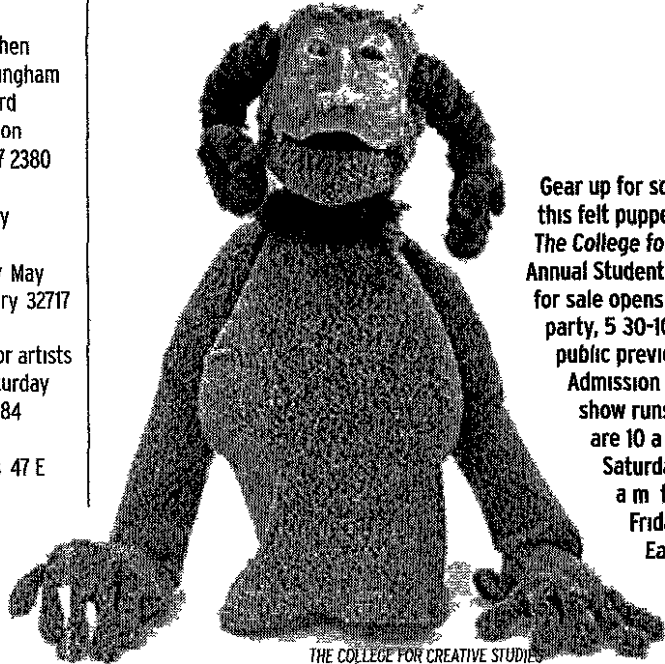
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Barn Red a film about the loss of farmland in Michigan starring Ernest Borgnine and Kimberly Norris Guerrero will be shown 7 30 p.m. today at Emagine Theatre in Novi 44425 W 12 Mile Road in the Fountain Walk Shopping Plaza Catered reception follows film \$10 fund raiser for the East Michigan Environmental Action Council Tickets at door or visit www.emeac.org

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Presented by Hollywood screenwriters and native Detroiters Bonnie Garvin and Jack Epps 9 30 a.m. to 5 30 p.m. Saturday Sunday May 22 23 The Community House 380 S. Bates St. Birmingham \$375 (248) 644 5832 or www.communityhouse.com

Fashion Party

Runway show 5 30 9 45 p.m. Sunday with after party starting at about 10 p.m. Fox Theatre 2211 Woodward Ave. Detroit After party at Fifth Avenue 2200 Woodward Detroit \$27 50 47 50 (248) 433 1515 (313) 471 6611 or www.OlympiaEntertainment.com

Comic Book Convention

At the Novi Expo Center 1 8 p.m. Friday May 14 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday May 15 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday May 16 (248) 426 8059 www.motorcityconventions.com

Play Golf America Day

St. John's Golf & Conference Center 44045 Five Mile Road Plymouth 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday May 22 free lessons demonstrations and exhibitions (734) 453 1047 www.stjohnsgc.com

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Fund raiser for the Michigan Opera Theatre Friday May 21 Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit \$55 and \$75 in advance (\$65 and \$85 at the door) (313) 237 7476 or www.motopera.org

Sports at the Fountain

Free event 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday May 30 at Fountain Walk in Novi 12 Mile Road at Novi Road includes sports themed crafts a chance to try out kayaks in a giant 16,000 gallon pool a paintball booth and more Also try your hand at delivering the forecast with the Weather Wall™ a weather screen just like on television All children will receive a tape of themselves as the meteorologist All activities are free

FILM

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Detroit Film Theatre

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Film Wrap

With Ray MacDonald the last Friday of each month 9 11 p.m. at the Scarab Club 217 Farnsworth Detroit Discussion of the month's film showing at the Detroit Film Theatre Donation \$5 (313) 831 1250

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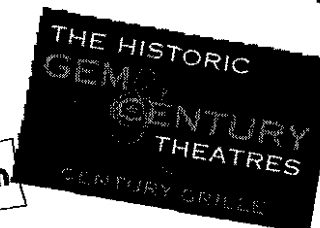
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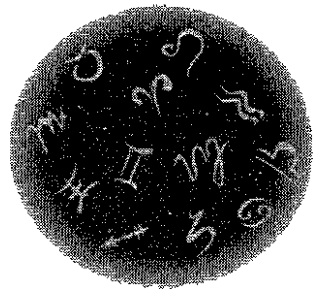
The Gem Theatre, 333 Madison Av., Downtown Detroit • Box Office 313.963.9800 • Ticketmaster 248.645.6666 • www.gemtheatre.com • www.menopausemusical.com

Horoscope



Star Struck

(May 13 - May 15)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Since winter there have been few enough pleasures in your life so don't miss the chance to have some fun with someone who shares your outlook. What happens this weekend with the Moon in your sign will convince you that a change is as good as a rest.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The approaching Mercury sign shift into Taurus this weekend signals a shift in direction and happiness for you. First however it's important to restore the confidence of someone close to you. Constructive criticism has its place but there are times when a kind word works even better.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Nobody would blame you if you decided to forget all about a promise to someone who appears not to appreciate what you are prepared to do. Even so there are higher considerations to be taken into account. At the end of the day you'll have to live with yourself so do the right thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Plan your week with care and you'll find it easier to make time for those things you normally tend to neglect. Mercury's month-long stay in Taurus starting on Saturday is enabling you to put the lessons of the past to profitable use. You are now in a position to make believers of those who doubt your capabilities.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Your willpower and determination are quite extraordinary but you also seem to experience inner conflicts even loved ones do not recognize or understand. However you must guard against reading more into situations than really exist now or severing personal ties which are the main stay of your day to day life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

A goal is nearly in your grasp but you seem unable to make one vital judgment. The Sun aligned with Mercury this weekend will give you a clearer idea of which way the wind is blowing. Make the most of whatever resources are at your disposal. Plan your next move carefully kiddo!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You may feel as though you have been brainwashed but when push comes to shove you are still calling the shots. There remain however too many areas of disagreement and discord. Stick to what you know and understand and you'll be able to reconcile most differences.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Test your skills against a purported superior or old pal and you'll be surprised by just how well you compare. While it may not be diplomatic to crow about it just now the outcome will absolutely pay dividends in the near future. You are now in the position of making true believers of those who doubt your capabilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Don't waste time worrying about things that may never happen especially where partnership matters are concerned. Your attention should be on finances for the remainder of the month rather than affairs of the heart. If you've got someone eating out of your hand don't forget to count your fingers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

After Mercury planet of discussion and finances changes signs this weekend you will be ideally placed to cope with creditors debtors and bank managers. However outer planet brouha ha early next week could cause crossed lines. Be sure that everyone is working together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

No one who knows you would expect you to be anything but sympathetic to the plight of a certain needy person. Beware however not everything is quite as it seems. Dig a little deeper before giving away too much either emotionally or materially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

In some areas, you'll have to do what others tell you but in others, you'll be free to come and go as you please. Creative activities are well starred over the coming days, so ignore what others say you should be doing and do only those things that mean something to you.

Birmingham astrologer **Dennis Fairchild** is an author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone (248) 646 3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com. For details about Fairchild's Birthday Predicting class at The Community House next month call (248) 644 5832.

Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week "Filtered" just for you.

Music

Imagine a **Magnetic Fields** record without the playful electronic beeps and blips that resonate in its name. On the band's seventh record / (out now on Nonesuch Records) the first since the 1999 release of the remarkable *69 Love Songs* all the songs are my idea of Magnetic Fields heaven. The entire album is recorded without synthesizers providing no place



In some circles, this man is a genius. I'm in one of those circles. **Magnetic Field's Stephin Merritt**

for the brilliant songwriting to hide behind sometimes complex arrangements. What emerges is the very core of the band - tongue in cheek honesty lush melodies strong storytelling. It ends up as a polished record that will hopefully reach a larger audience.

Avid fans will recognize the album's second track *I Don't Believe You* from a 1998 7 inch. The album's version is of course stripped down and proves to be one of the album's strongest songs.

For those of you who have not heard the Magnetic Fields I recommend pushing the skip button right to *I Don't Really Love You Anymore*. Perhaps the best Magnetic Fields song to date the song about a failed relationship is the perfect combination of the wit and off kilter melody that makes them wonderful. I won't see you anyhow if that's an issue/ Because I am a gentleman/ Think of me as just your fan/ Who remembers every dress you ever wore laments the

famously dour frontman Stephin Merritt. Cause I've read your horoscope/ And now I've given up all hope. For more info on the band check out <http://www.houseoftomorrow.com>

Event

Calling all geeks (and let's face it those who love geeks and will be dragged along) this weekend is yours. Billed as Michigan's largest the **Motor City Comic Convention** begins Friday at the Novi Expo Center. The three day convention will feature an art contest for all ages a costume contest door prizes panel discussions and an anime room. Featured appearances by *Charlie's Angels* Kate Jackson and *Superman's* Margot Kidder are on the bill along with a plethora of other comic greats.

Admission is \$20.40 and tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the door. For more information and a complete event schedule and list of those scheduled to appear check out http://www.chicago.comicfest.com/motor_city_comic_con

Film

Let's start at the very beginning. One of my guilty pleasures is the *Sound of Music* soundtrack. I love to pop that baby in my car stereo and belt it out with the windows rolled down (so if you've seen some weird girl singing "O ho lay dee odl lee o" at the top of her lungs I'll apologize now for the offending nature of my off key singing). Now those of us who know every word to the musical film can rejoice. **The Sound of Music Sing-A-Long** will be presented tonight at the Main Art Theatre Royal Oak. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the box office.

As a side note I was forced to sing a long showing of *Grease* in London once. It was terrible. Mainly because *Grease* is an absolutely terrible movie (I'm sorry it really is). This will be a lot more fun. Promise.

Web site



Iron and Wine's Sam Bean talks about stew.

The Jenville Show <http://thejenvilleshow.com>

Run by Jennifer Robbins the site combines her two passions - cooking and indie rock music - to produce short videos of indie rockers talking about what they like to eat and cook. Recent guests have included my version of yummy Rhett Miller commonly known as the ex frontman of the Old 97's Rilo Kiley's queenbee Jenny Lewis John Vanderslice mock rockers Liam Lynch and Jack Black the males in Enon Iron and Wine's Sam Beam faux musical genius and writer extraordinaire Neal Pollock (whose new column for Nerve.com debuted a few weeks back and is also worth checking out) and a bunch of other indie rock greats. The Web site also includes the artist's favorite recipes. Surprisingly (sarcasm!) most are vegetarian.

The site says interviews with Ben Gibbard of Death Cab for Cutie Rufus Wainwright Beulah The Wrens and Spoon are on the way. >Insert pun about Spoon talking about cooking here <

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. She is always looking for new bands and local artists to feature on this page. Know of something else you would like considered for this space? To submit information on local entertainment, films, clubs, restaurants or other ideas to be featured in this column, e-mail stardy@oe.homecomm.net or write to her at 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

More music

Charlotte Martin brings her intense style to Magic Stick

Charlotte Martin is a pianist and opera-trained singer influenced by 1980s New Wave and gothic music. She'll bring her emotional music to the Magic Stick on Tuesday, May 18.

Martin studied classical music since childhood. Growing up, her goal was to be a successful opera singer until in college she stumbled upon the Cure, Joy Division, Depeche Mode and Kate Bush.

"I got into all that stuff really late because I'd been focused on an entirely different style of music," Martin said. "I was in choirs and doing two operas a year. Then I heard *Disintegration* by the Cure and it was like a whole new world opened up."

Martin is on tour to promote her first full-length recording, *On Your Shore*. In 2003, her four-song CD, *In Parenthesis*, earned critical acclaim.

On Your Shore is filled with achingly beautiful songs about faith, hope and love.

"It's a record about rescue and finding peace from within," Martin said. "I wanted the songs to be completely honest and real, which made the writing sessions pretty intense. Staring down the darkness isn't fun, but it's part of the healing process."

Her ballads are about old love, new lust, the struggle to stay strong after a failed relationship, and the hardship of being accepted in a sometimes harsh world.

Her lyrics are honest.

"When I was melting in your hand you didn't understand/You slip through me like grains of sand you still don't understand/Overboard I'm thrown out to see what you are and what I mean to me."

The CD also has happier moments, such as the tom-tom drums-driven song, *Limits Of My Love*.

"That's probably the most upbeat track on the record. It's a happy and hopeful declaration of love," she said.

Mostly, Martin writes songs about emotions nearly everyone has experienced at some point in time.

"We've all experienced loss and pain and abuse and neglect and rejection and been spit on and made fun of because of what we look like and who we are," Martin said.

"I want this record to give voice to those people and let them know that



Charlotte Martin began her career in music with aspirations of being an opera singer.

CHARLOTTE MARTIN

WITH SONDRÉ LERCHE

When: 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18

Genre: Sondre Lerche - folkie lounge string-laced pop, Beatles-esque atmospheric pop. Charlotte Martin - Avant-garde singer-songwriter, pianist

Where: Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit, all ages

Admission: \$10 in advance at Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666. \$12 at the door. For more information call (313) 833-9700 or visit www.majesticdetroit.com

they're not alone. I had some very specific things I wanted to say on this record. It isn't background music."

Martin's performing as a special guest with Sondre Lerche, who plays tribal pop, luscious pop, string pop and more.



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