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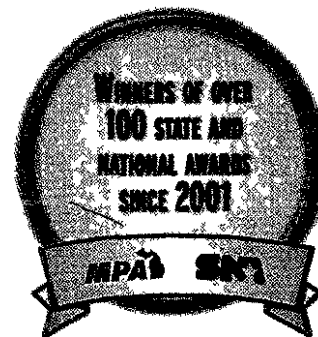
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## Manpower, snow plows in city cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The elimination of 12 full-time positions, a shorter leaf pickup schedule and decreases in water and sewer maintenance and repair, as well as the elimination of holiday decorations downtown, are just some of the reductions being implemented by City Manager Paul Sincock to erase a \$1.2 million budget deficit for the 2004-05 fiscal year.

City commissioners had been asking Sincock for specifics in the plan to eliminate the budget shortfall, and the city manager's list is more than two pages long.

Sincock said most of the elimination or reduction of services is the direct result of fewer employees to handle duties.

"This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list, as this will be the first time that we have worked under such drastic reductions in staffing," said Sincock. "Overtime is a situation that we will have to carefully watch as we progress into the new fiscal year."

"As we progress into the new fiscal year, the city commission will have to be constantly planning into the future to seek alternatives to our current operations," he said.

Among the list of cuts are:

- Reduced maintenance at Kellogg Park and Riverside Cemetery
- A reduced snow plowing response
- A reduction of office hours at Parks and Recreation
- Elimination of the summer neighborhood playground program

"It will be difficult to determine exactly how the decreases in staffing will affect services," said Commissioner Michele Potter. "I don't like to see any of the cuts made, but the reality of our current financial picture doesn't lend itself to the same level of service that people are used to in Plymouth."

Commissioner Ron Loiselle took a job at the State of Michigan for the plight of Plymouth, and many other cities.

"I directly blame the state government, including our senator and representative, for not appropriating the amount of revenue sharing we are supposed to get," said Loiselle.

"If we go by the state constitution, we should be getting \$1.2 million instead of \$800,000."

While the lost positions were mainly from attrition, municipal services and the police department were hit the hardest.

City commissioners have already discussed the possibility of turning the city's police department into a public safety unit, in which members of the force are both police and firefighters.

Commissioners have openly discussed seeking alternatives to joint contracts already in place with Plymouth Township for fire protection and dispatch services.

"The contracts for fire and dispatch services with Plymouth Township will need to be either renegotiated, or alternatives for those services need to be developed and an implementation schedule put into place," Sincock said.

"The city commission must look for additional partnerships that will help reduce operating expenses or increase revenues."

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Allen Elementary fifth-graders, including 11-year-old Caitlin Caragay (left) and 10-year-old Ben Berger sing during rehearsals with music teacher Cathy Feldman for a musical performance students are scheduled to put on for their parents Thursday night.

## Collaborative learning

Focus shift has students taking ownership

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

In the not-so-distant past, fifth-grade students would have been lined up in desks laid five across and six deep, listening dutifully as their teacher droned on through the day's lesson plan.

But it isn't your parents' fifth grade any more.

Fast forward to 2004, and Debbie Cortellini's classroom at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth is abuzz with interactivity, students and teacher making their way in a much more collaborative fashion through everything a student needs to know to advance to middle school.

The days where the teacher stands in front of the room are long gone and that's good, according to Cortellini, a four-year teacher at Allen Elementary.

"The more we can do hands-on, the more they can be an active participant, the more they're going to get what we're teaching," said Cortellini, who returned to the teaching grind

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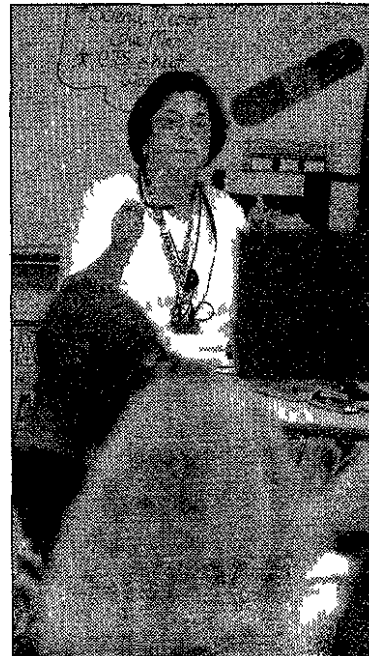
Today we continue a yearlong look at public education by going inside an elementary school classroom to see how teachers creatively adapt state standards and the local curriculum to the needs of students.

after taking time out to be a full-time mom. "If they're not involved, they don't take ownership."

In the Plymouth-Canton district, the kids take ownership right from the beginning of the day. Allen Elementary Principal Marcia Moore gets the school day started the same way Laura Ingalls Wilder might have — by ringing a very large bell. "We're so-o-o-o high-tech," she says with a laugh.

When the kids are settled in their rooms, one of the school's scout

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Allen Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Debbie Cortellini quizzes her students on fractions during an interactive classroom session. Cortellini, who has taught at Allen for four years, says kids who are involved in the classroom take ownership.

## Drive-in set to start screening

BY BRAD KADRICH AND TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITERS

A web-slinging superhero and a big green ogre are among those who could be visiting Plymouth Township, courtesy of the new drive-in theater scheduled to open at Compuware Arena next month.

Compuware Sports president Michael Vellucci said Wednesday the new drive-in, a collaborative effort with Farmington Hills-based Movies at the Drive-In, is set to open to the

public June 11.

According to Vellucci, first-run movies such as *Shrek 2* and *Spider-Man 2* and the *Harry Potter* series will soon be filling the screens in Plymouth. It's part of an effort to expand the family atmosphere of Compuware, where the Plymouth Whalers also play hockey.

"Our Whaler games are already family-oriented," said Vellucci, who is also coaches the Whalers. "This provides another great destination for families."

Movies will be shown

seven nights a week through Sept. 30 on three inflatable 30-by-60-foot screens, each able to accommodate some 500 cars. The plan brings extra revenue during down time for Compuware, which hosts a number of youth leagues in addition to the Whalers. Those programs are at their peak in the fall and winter, leaving a big void in the spring and summer.

"The original idea was to bring in extra revenue," said Vellucci. "This will also bring recognition to Compuware as something

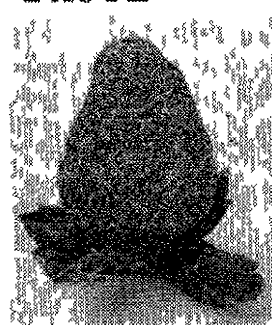
other than just an ice arena."

Movies will run seven days a week and there will be special prize giveaways, such as flat-screen televisions and entertainment systems, each night. Tickets will cost in the range of \$8 to see the two movies, with anyone under 7 free. Concessions will be run by the management of Ginopolis, which has a restaurant inside Compuware Arena.

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### Vocal offerings

Witness the musical talents of P-CEP choir students at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, when the Vocal Music Department offers the annual variety concert, *Singsation*.

In addition to the choirs, students will entertain with solos, duets, and a variety of combinations.

This concert allows students to feature some of their favorite pop and rock music, and to show off their creativity in costuming, dancing and more. *Singsation* also is an event to celebrate seniors in the program. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students or \$6 for a family.

## pink - new women's magazine debuts Sunday

Readers will see something new and different in Sunday's paper. It's colorful, it's new and it's great reading.

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It's a new feature of your newspaper aimed mainly at women readers. More of a weekly magazine than a section of the newspaper, PINK will be devoted to fashion, beauty, home, business, entertaining, health, relationships and a whole lot more.

PINK will be edited by Wendy White, a talented young journalist. She previously worked for our sister publications, *The Northville Record* and *The Milford Times*, before joining *The Daily Tribune* in Royal Oak. She's smart, alert, poised and "with it" — just what we think PINK will



Phil Power

convey to our readers.

Why put out a new publication just now, especially one with such an edgy title? Simple: There's nothing like it now being produced in this area. Monthly sections in magazines really don't cut it, and the big downtown papers are so generic they have trouble making the connection with their readers in their own hometowns.

PINK's colorful pages will focus on the looks of the season, fashion trends and bargains, decorating and entertaining

advice. It will profile women who are leaders in their fields and how they got that way, and at the same time it will provide a how-to guide for readers who want to cocoon and make a warm nest for their families.

The business proposition is pretty sound, as well. Women in southeastern Michigan shop more malls, more stores and more often than men. According to the January 2004 *Scarborough Report*, women buy

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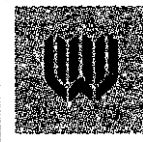
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Feeding the mind  
On Sunday we'll continue our series on education by accompanying a high school student through a day of classes.



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# PCAC parties with 35th anniversary bash

Friday night marks a very special night for the Plymouth Community Arts Council when the PCAC marks its 35th anniversary with a birthday bash. The PCAC, which operates by the motto, "To engage, educate and exhilarate new audiences about the arts" will offer party-goers the chance to take part in making a community art creation as it celebrates its anniversary.

A tent on the lawn will have attendees working on a Jackson Pollock-style art piece that will be displayed at PCAC during the summer.

In the classrooms, participants can make their own memento of the evening while

viewing the handwork of countless students. Observe potters at work on the wheel or reminisce as you look through 35 years of scrapbooks chronicling PCAC's activities. Or they can browse Gallery 774, for the perfect unique artistic purchase. Everyone, young and old, is invited to be part of this free event. Every attendee will take home special gifts courtesy of the PCAC.

"It's our way of saying 'thank you' to the community for valuing and supporting the Plymouth Community Arts Council," said executive director Stella Greene. For more information on the party, call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278.

## SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

Tickets are now available for the 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour, "The Bold and the Beautiful," scheduled for noon-8 p.m. Sunday, June 13.

- Five homes — three in Plymouth Township and one each in Plymouth and Northville — make up this year's tour.
  - 13074 Stone Creek Court, Patrick O'Neill's 5,400-square-foot transitional home with walk-out on four acres.
  - 13282 Stone Creek Court, Jim and Connie Adams' 2,400-square-foot Nantucket cottage.
  - 12815 Beacon Hill, Brent and Tammy Gephart's remodeled 1967 classic colonial.
  - 1455 Penniman, Kevin and Karen O'Keefe's totally renovated cape cod into a two-story colonial on one acre in the city.
  - 654 Horton in Northville, Mike and Trina Miller's 4,000-square-foot colonial on a 66-foot lot in the city of Northville. Builders own the home, which features Victorian exterior and contemporary interior.
- Tickets are \$18 pre-sale, \$20 the day of the tour. They're available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera, Michigan Made, Gabriela's, the Plymouth Symphony office, and Garden Views in Northville. For more information, call K.C. Mueller, (734) 455-0075.

## SABERETTE SHOW

The Plymouth High School Pompon Squad is having its first "Saberette Variety Show" at the Salem High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22. Tickets are \$5, available from the squad or at the door.

## FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 19 at Hickory Creek Golf Course.

The scramble-format event starts at 11 a.m. and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes. The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12. For more information, call John Crabill at 734-459-9805.

## NEWS BRIEFS



## High tea

There weren't any crumpets, but Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene recently sat down for some tea and questions with members of Smith Elementary School Girl Scout Troop 692. Six fourth-grade junior-level scouts prepared a list of questions and some tea for the mayor, from whom they wanted to learn about career opportunities for women.

## SOCCER BOTTLE DRIVE

The Plymouth High School girls' soccer team conducts a bottle and can drive from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Donors can place donations in plastic bags on their porches, or bottles and cans can be delivered to the Plymouth High School athletic parking lot Saturday.

For more information, call Jan Pickard, (734) 582-5777.

## YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Celebration Youth Orchestra presents its Spring concert at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 in the Sanctuary of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Tickets are \$5 each, children 5 and under admitted free.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony, begun last fall with the Celebration Strings. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students, as well as the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach/Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's No Kid without a Concert Education Campaign help to fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

be working out of Citizens Bank's Royal Oak branch. Wilson comes to Citizens Bank after spending thirty years with Bank One in Detroit and Southfield, where he served in numerous commercial lending and credit administration functions. Most recently he was a division manager in middle market banking.

Wilson received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University.

■ Pamela R. Hendrickson has joined New Liberty Bank in Plymouth as an operations specialist and will assume responsibilities in the areas of online banking services and retail operations.

Bringing more than 25 years of banking experience, Hendrickson came to New Liberty from National City Bank, where she held the position of service manager. Her prior background includes positions of increasing responsibility at a number of local banks, including First of America - Wayne (formerly Wayne Bank) and Security Bank & Trust.

Hendrickson lives in Wayne and is active in several community organizations.

New Liberty broke ground late last year for its new 20,000-square-foot headquarters on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, scheduled to open later this year.

## MAYBURY FUND-RAISER

"The Greening of Maybury Farm" is the goal of Sean O'Callaghan's in Plymouth.

Starting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, people are invited to drop by O'Callaghan's, 821 Penniman right off of Main Street, to meet local celebrities, adopt an animal, Buy A Board, meet Farmer Beemer, and enjoy hourly specials and more.

All of the proceeds will go toward purchasing machinery for the Maybury Farm in Northville.

For additional information, call the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

## VENDOR FAIR

Miller Elementary School hosts a vendor fair from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22. The school is located at 43721 Hanford in Canton.

For more information, call the school, (734) 416-4810.

# No one injured during boxcar's lone journey

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Steve Fauman saw a sight Tuesday you don't see every day. Fauman, a foreman for the City of Plymouth's Municipal Services Department, watched in surprise as a lone boxcar eased through a railroad crossing all by its lonesome.

The runaway boxcar, which police said was moving anywhere between 15-25 mph, traveled through Canton and Plymouth Townships before finally being stopped in Westland. "I saw the car go through the Farmer Street crossing by itself at about 15 mph and head towards the Main Street crossing," said

Steve Fauman, a foreman for the City of Plymouth's Municipal Services Department. "I drove over to the Main Street crossing to make sure the gates went down, and then called it in to police dispatch."

Fauman said he raced over to the Ann Arbor Trail and Mill Street crossings to make sure the gates went down there, too.

According to Plymouth Township Det. Sgt. Bob Antal, some of the railroad crossing gates worked while others didn't, but no injuries were reported.

"They were able to get a locomotive connected with it, and got it stopped," Antal said.

No information was available as to why the boxcar broke free

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# Federal mandates challenge local districts

## No Child Left Behind impacts already crowded schedules

When asked how the state of Michigan sets curricula for schools, Jeremy Hughes, chief academic officer for the Department of Education, said it's important to understand what curriculum means.

"To us it means the manner in which students are taught, the materials used. The state of Michigan doesn't set curriculum, that's left to the school districts," Hughes said.

What the state does is provide a set of goals and standards for each subject at different grade levels.

"What happens is the state has a process in which educators, parents, business leaders set standards for what ought to be taught, what kids ought to know," Hughes said.

The Michigan Curriculum Framework develops benchmarks, defines an outcome for each subject and provides resources for local districts to develop their curricula. These standards are approved by the State Board of Education.

The introduction to the framework says, "The goal of the curriculum framework is to improve student achievement by aligning classroom instruction with core curriculum content standards and national content standards. It is designed as a process for the decision-making that guides continuous school improvement."

The standards are linked to the Michigan Education Assessment Program, the tests that were designed to measure the effectiveness of a school's program and have now become the test used for the state's compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

So even though Michigan does not "set" the curriculum for local districts, it effectively steers it through the MEAP tests.

"Right now the state has a powerful influence over curriculum through the state's assessment tests, which are based on the standards," Hughes said.

Teachers, knowing the standards which will be tested, will set the curriculum to match the standards.

Beginning in 2005, the No Child Left Behind Act requires that children be tested annually on math and reading in grades 3-8.

Hughes said the Michigan Curriculum Framework had been designed to set standards for a cluster of grades — early elementary, upper elementary, middle school and high school. It is now being revised to set standards for each grade.

Plymouth-Canton Superintendent James Ryan said the NCLB tests have pre-

sented a challenge to local districts.

The challenges for us have been in the required testing," Ryan said. "Trying to figure out how to do that and still get all the teaching you want to get in for the 180 days you have. I think makes it more of a challenge."

"My major concern is how do you work those mandates into an already busy schedule that includes MEAP testing, Iowa testing (national achievement)," he added.

How do you make this happen in an already packed schedule?"

Hughes said school districts have concerns about the new standards because some subjects that were once taught at a higher grade level are now being required at a lower grade. School administrators have expressed concerns that students will not be able to meet the new standards. They are also expressing concern about new tests based on standards that students are not yet required to meet.

"Children are doing these things in other countries," Hughes said.

"International standards are playing into these standards. When you say an eighth grader can't do algebra, other students in other countries are doing algebra. We're not

willing to back off."

Hughes said the state has been working to allay district concerns. He said beginning with the 2005-2006 school year the MEAP tests will have two parts, one will test on standards in place at the present time, the other will test on standards that will be in place in the next four to five years. The questions will be combined randomly and students won't know which questions are which.

Test scores and state school report cards will be based on the Part 1 questions but districts will be told how their students performed on Part 2 questions to help them in adjusting their curriculum.

In addition to the state's influence over curriculum, the federal government is also asserting an indirect influence through the NCLB requirements.

"They require, quote, each student should develop high, rigorous academic standards, unquote. The government holds a mirror up to you. They come and look at your assessment program," Hughes said.

"In June they'll send a team to look at our MEAP tests. They don't review our standards but they do review our tests."



Duke Mabirou, 11, plays the piano during rehearsal at Allen Elementary School. Music teacher Cathy Feldman says studies show kids involved in music programs score higher on tests and develop critical thinking skills.

Hughes said Michigan falls somewhere in the middle when compared with other

states based on the testing benchmarks used by the federal government.

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groups goes on the public address system to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, then goes out and raises the American flag. Student council officer Paige Goodwin then goes on the air with her daily "Words of Wisdom," the continuation of a practice the school started when it was going through its accreditation process.

"We were using it to reach a goal of student participation," said Moore, Allen's principal for five years. "She picks through the choices and decides which one she's going to read. We were worried the kids weren't listening, but then she read one she'd read earlier, and the kids noticed."

Every class also produces a 10-minute news broadcast, aided by the school's media specialist, who broadcasts directly from the classroom. The broadcast includes weather, sports, school events and even a "Joke of the Day."

It's all a way to make use of technology Moore said was "under-used."

"We wanted to give our kids the opportunity to use something besides computers," Moore said. "It gives them ownership of school programming. It makes us feel more like a family."

Technology plays a big role at Allen, as it does in most schools these days. For instance, Cortellini and her students grade math papers together, and she moves to the computer to enter the grades directly.

Students do research, reading and Power Point presentations, the kinds of things their parents never had to do. With the percentage of homes with access to the Internet going

Coming Sunday: Life through the eyes of a high school student

up, Cortellini thinks the World Wide Web has become an invaluable source for students.

"I can't give them all this information, there's just too much," said Cortellini, who said she's taken "every computer course I could get" to keep up. "The kids can do pretty much any application. We usually have two or three kids who are better at it than me."

Brian Schwartz, an 11-year-old from Plymouth, might just be one of them. Brian said he got his first computer "when I was 5 or 6," and has used them "a lot" since then.

"There are a lot of different things you can do," said Brian, the son of Barb and Steve Schwartz. "You have a lot of power with a computer."

Even with the Internet, teachers still have to teach the basics — reading, writing and arithmetic. Using a curriculum required by the state but tweaked by the district, students get an hour of "special" class time — music, gym, art or the library. They also get an hour of math and then the language arts — reading, writing and spelling.

But the classroom work is supplemented with journals and music performances and field trips, such as the recent one to 35th District Court in Plymouth, where judges took the time to explain the proceedings to the youngsters.

They also have their own little "mini-society" set up, where students take on a nickname and adopt a country, then build their own little community. Cortellini's class is "The Funky Monkeys," from *The Planet of the Apes*.

As such, they've developed 'Monkey Moolah' and sell planetary products. Cortellini also uses the 'Moolah' as a teaching method. For instance, she hands out money for chores well done and "fines" students when they don't follow instructions.

"It really gives them a lesson in how our world works," said Cortellini, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University.

All of that is designed to meet the needs of students in an increasingly technological learning environment in a society that caters to instant gratification.

"The paradigm has clearly changed," said principal Moore. "It's interactive and cooperative, to a large extent. It's hands-on. Many children do not learn by the lecture method. We need to make learning accessible in a variety of ways."

Cortellini, who uses a voice amplifier draped around her neck so students hear clearly, enjoys the interactivity of it all. She puts study requirements on the blackboard in a priority list her students have come to expect.

She helps them organize their work, and their thoughts, through a hectic day of learning. She also draws smiles and cheers when she decides to end the school day by reading a story. All of which is fine with her students.

Puja Patel, a 10-year-old from Canton, says learning is her favorite part of the process.

"I love school," said Puja, the daughter of Rina and Hitesh Patel. "It has lots of fun activities and you learn while you're having fun."

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Officers from the Plymouth Township Police Department are joining more than 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies in a crackdown on unbuckled motorists as part of the national mobilization. The two-week safety belt enforcement wave will be supported by state and national advertising targeted at young drivers in addition to highly visible enforcement.

According to Plymouth

Township Sgt. Steve Rapson, more than 5,000 teenagers die every year in traffic crashes, and thousands more are injured. "More than half of all teens who die in crashes are not wearing their safety belts," Rapson said. "Belt use for teens and young adults continues to lag behind the rest of the population."

During the push, the message will be seen and heard in television and radio ads watched and listened to by young drivers, over public address systems in high schools and through enforcement on major roads throughout Plymouth Township.

According to the Michigan Department of Highway Safety Planning, 346 Michigan teens

and young adults, ages 11-24, died and 33,746 were injured in 2002. Fatality rates for teens are double those of older drivers and the risk of crashes for teens are four times that of older drivers. Two out of five deaths among teens result from traffic crashes.

"While Michigan is a national leader in safety belt use at 83.9 percent, we know the remaining drivers who do not wear their safety belts every time are disproportionately teens and young men," said Sgt. Jon Brothers of the Plymouth Township Police Department. "Enforcement gets people to buckle up, and safety belt use saves lives. That's what this effort is all about — saving lives."

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# Chiefettes share pom pon expertise

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

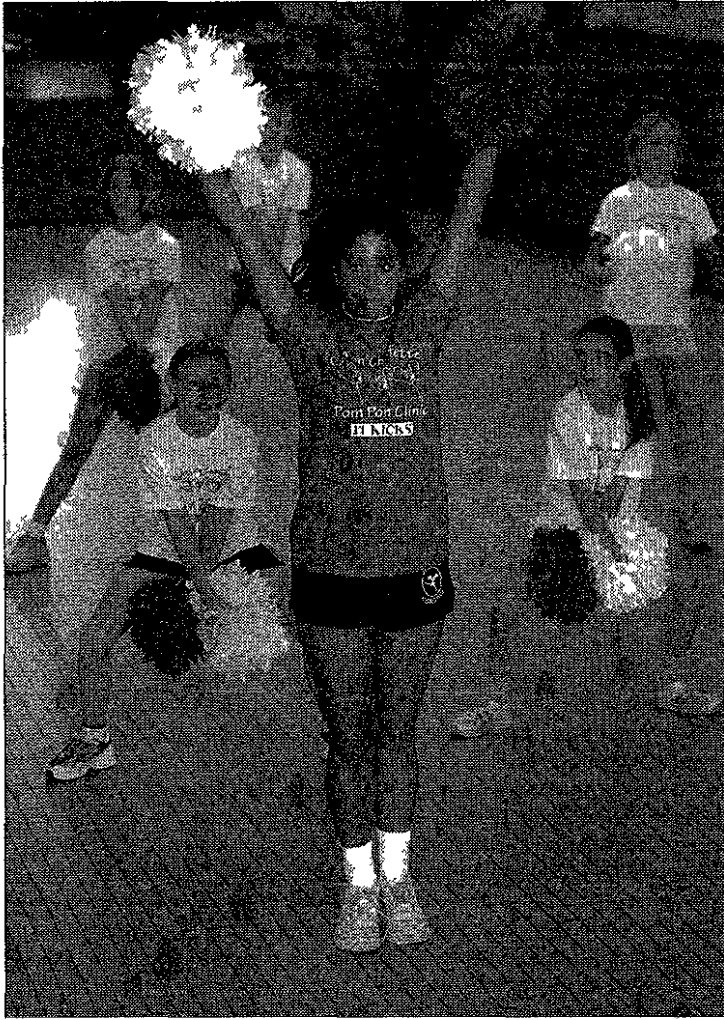
What could be better for a little girl than to learn pom pon skills from the well-known Chiefettes?

"They come and learn a pom pon routine and a dance," said CeCe Hinske, Chiefette director.

Every spring the Chiefettes host a clinic for younger girls to learn some basics - with an invitation to participate in the group's annual show in October.

Pom pon involves a little dance, a little gymnastics and a whole lot of rhythm and precision. That's probably what draws so many young girls to the clinic. "So many of them these days are taking dance classes and gymnastics," Hinske said.

Unlike cheerleading, pom pon squads do not do stunts and at all times, one foot must always be on the floor.



Canton varsity Chiefette Allison Ruda leads a group of young Chiefette hopefuls at an annual clinic. Just behind her are, (left) Samantha Juback 9, and Leigh Collins 9.

"Everything we do has to come off with a sense of precision," Hinske said.

The Varsity Chiefettes, who taught the younger girls at the clinic, include 28 members, while the junior varsity squad has 18 girls.

At the end of the clinic, the girls get to show their parents what they learned," Hinske said.

While the varsity team led the clinic, the junior varsity team hosted a bottle drive to raise money for the Chiefettes.

# More hoops for some hopefuls

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

You'll have to pardon Paul Schulz of Plymouth Township for thinking he unknowingly ran off and joined the circus.

That's because Schulz, an independent candidate for Plymouth Township trustee, is being forced to jump through more hoops than your average political candidate.

State election law has different requirements for independent candidates than it does for Republicans and Democrats, and Schulz is in the process of dealing with that.

Schulz, who filed a nominating petition before the 4 p.m. May 11 deadline, found out a couple of days later the Wayne County clerk's office had kicked it back.

"We didn't have a problem with it," Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill said. "The county kicked it back."

State law requires independent candidates file a qualifying petition, though it does give

them until July 15 to do it. Schulz will also have to get 150 signatures, three times what Republicans and Democrats filing for the August primary had to get.

But Schulz remains undeterred.

"I'm going to jump through the hoops," he said Monday. "I think it's unfair. It's not going to deter me."

In something of an unusual twist for local politics, there's also a Democrat on the ballot. Mark Christenson filed his nominating petition, carrying 82 signatures, less than an hour before the deadline. Christenson is undaunted by the task of getting elected in a largely Republican community.

"I think the area is changing a little bit," said Christenson, a UAW member who moved from Redford Township in October. "I wouldn't be in this neighborhood if I didn't come from a blue-collar family and work in a blue-collar plant. I think it's good to bring a little bit different way of thinking to the table, too."

The only other hiccup in the process came for trustee candidate Bethany Cameron, who was initially disqualified by Massengill's office. Her husband, John, circulated some of her petitions, and the address he put down on the form didn't match his address in the Qualified Voter File.

However, the township was notified Friday that he had, in fact, changed his voter registration address, so Massengill certified her petitions.

"I didn't want to disqualify her, but I also didn't want to get called on the carpet for not doing it the right way," Massengill said. "We found out Friday, and she will be on the ballot."

As expected, three candidates dropped out Friday. Steve Mann withdrew his petition for supervisor, Richard Reaume withdrew his petition for trustee and Deputy Clerk Joe Bridgman withdrew from the race for clerk.

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# Garden Club re-tools victimized monk

The Trailwood Garden Club will be collecting new and used garden tools at the Plymouth Farmer's Market this Saturday and on June 5 from 10 a.m. to noon in front of the Masonic Temple.

The group wants to replace stolen tools belonging to Brother Rick Samyn, who runs a community garden and greenhouse at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Detroit's east side. Vandals destroyed part of the greenhouse, and stole all of the Samyn's tools.

"We want to collect as many as we can to help Brother Rick," said Elba Fillmore of Plymouth Township, a garden club member. "We were very upset to hear about what happened because he works so hard with kids."

The garden club has visited Samyn's garden, and recently donated \$150 to help fix the greenhouse.

Members plan to collect more tools at the market on Saturday, June 5.

The Trailwood Garden Club

is also selling tickets for its Garden Walk on June 22. The fund-raiser helps the club pay for its various planting projects around town, as well as support young gardeners and 4-H members.

Inquiries about both projects can be made to club president Georgia Randmuts at (734) 459-7146.

Tickets for the garden walk can be purchased at Saxton's Garden Center and Backyard Birds, both located in downtown Plymouth.

## FOR THE RECORD

### DEATHS

#### A

Agnes M. Arndt, 72, of Farmington, died May 15.

#### B

Phyllis I. Bannan, 74, of Southfield, died May 16.  
Percy Melton Barty, of Livonia, died May 15.

#### C

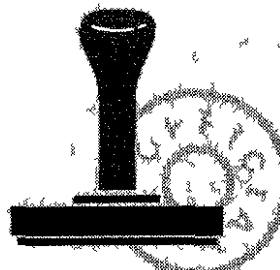
Deeanna Joy (Tiedeman) Carmichael, of Holly, died May 18.

#### H

Hilton A. Henderson of Livonia died May 14.  
James E. Holaday, 78, of Farmland, Ind., died May 16.

#### W

James E. Wing, 49, of Novi, died May 15.



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the mirror on the driver's side had been broken off.

Property theft

A woman who now lives in Dearborn Heights but owns property on North Drive returned to the North Drive property recently, for the first time in approximately two weeks, to find someone had broken into her shed. Thieves made off with a \$200 lawn mower, a weed-whacker and

miscellaneous tools. Police have neither suspects nor witnesses.

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# Board eyes designer for hall

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Residents – and elected officials – eager to see the new Plymouth Township hall project move forward got a little action Tuesday night.

Township board members listened to six proposals from architectural firms vying to design the \$12 million project during a study session in the board meeting room.

Four of the bidders were chosen by an advisory committee, the other two – township firms DeMattia and Architects and Planners Inc – were added by board members citing the township's purchasing policy. That policy requires members to consider local bidders.

Board members had already seen the price tags from all six, which range from \$235,000 to \$585,000. On Tuesday night, the firms got 30 minutes each to convince board members they were the right choice.

Board members could vote on an architect as early as Tuesday's regular board meeting, according to Supervisor Steve Mann. Once the architect is hired, he said, that phase of the project should take some six months.

Tuesday's study session came eight days after board members completed visits to representative sites designed by the six contenders.

A3C of Ann Arbor – Board members visited an A3C-designed municipal site in Genoa Township. A3C officials presented three possible scenarios for the Plymouth Township facility: one with separate buildings for police, fire and the township hall, one where the hall and police department are co-located with the fire station separate, and a third where all three buildings are connected.

Among facilities designed by the A3C team are a public safety building in Auburn Hills, a law enforcement center in Bay City, the city/police operation in Ann Arbor and an expansion of city hall and police facilities in East Lansing.

THA/Phillips Swager Associates – Board members visited the Rochester Hills city hall, designed by THA/PSA.

THA cited its experience, having done some 20 township/city hall projects, 51 police facilities and 32 fire stations.

French Associates of Rochester – Board members visited an Oakland County Sheriff substation and the 52-3rd District Court in Rochester Hills, designed by French. The 42-person firm, the state's 10th-largest, has practiced for 33 years.

According to vice president Paul Cornelussen, the firm's primary focus has been public facilities such as schools and government facilities.

Among French's projects is the 64,000-square-foot 47th District Court facility in Farmington Hills, a 30,000-square-foot municipal building in Coldwater, the new township hall/fire department in Northville Township, due for completion in the fall, and a public safety department in Marysville.

DeMattia of Plymouth Township – Board members visited the corporate project DeMattia designed for NSK Americas in Ann Arbor. DeMattia CEO Gary Roberts cited the company's "hundreds of millions of dollars invested in Plymouth Township" as a reason to go with DeMattia.

DeMattia sites include the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, the Michigan National Bank corporate headquarters in Farmington Hills and Comcast's new facility in Plymouth Township, slated for

its grand opening next week.

While DeMattia specializes in corporate design, the firm's partner for this project, Redstone Architects, specializes in municipal architecture. Among Redstone's sites are a police/city hall project in Saline, the Macomb Township hall, police/fire department in Troy and a DPW project in Waterford Township.

Hobbs and Black of Ann Arbor – Board members visited a public safety building designed by Hobbs and Black in Auburn Hills. Hobbs executive vice president John Barker said municipal work makes up some 20-25 percent of the firm's work.

Among Hobbs' projects is a 24,000-square-foot community services building in DeWitt, an 8,000-square-foot fire station/township hall in Manchester Township, the 54,000-square-foot public safety building in Auburn Hills, and a 7,500-square-foot fire station in Flint.

Architects and Planners Inc. of Plymouth Township – Board members visited the 18th District Court facility in Westland, part of which was designed by API. API partners Dave Schaff and Scott Sherman took an interesting approach Tuesday, focusing on their local ties rather than bombarding the board with images of projects it has designed.

API's bid is the lowest, at \$235,000. Sherman told the board he and Schaff would be the lead designers, unlike larger firms, he said, where the more experienced architects are supervisory.

Our advantage is we're local," Sherman said. "If API does the project, we'll both be involved putting lines to paper."

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# Successful 'Y' program matches volunteers with local agencies

The YMCA Youth Volunteer Program was recognized by the Salvation Army at their annual Civic Recognition Dinner May 12.

The YMCA youth were honored for their participation – and extraordinary results – in the Salvation Army's bell ring fund-raiser, during which 20 teens raised over \$450 by collecting donations at area businesses with a total of 40 hours of service.

The YMCA Youth Volunteer Program, funded by the Wilcox Foundation, matches

Plymouth-area youth with community organizations.

"The program creates service-learning opportunities for kids," explained Plymouth YMCA Director of Branch Operations Gna Peterson.

"Our goal is to help every participant understand and believe in the difference their service can make in their community, the difference it can make within themselves."


A variety of agencies have partnered with the Y, including the Plymouth Cultural Arts

Center, the Plymouth Chamber and the Plymouth Historical Museum. Service-learning projects range from sorting files for delivery to schools to providing leadership and encouragement in youth sports classes.

"Though the program engages young people ages 11 to 18, adults also play a key role as activity captains," Peterson said.

To volunteer, enroll or for more information, contact the Plymouth Family YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

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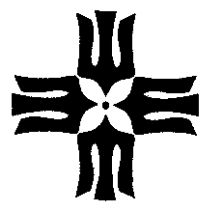
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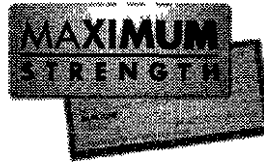
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# Annual soccer tournament will draw more than 7,000 players

More than 400 teams will participate in the 22nd Annual Canton Cup, sponsored by the Canton Soccer Club Memorial weekend, May 27-29 at various township parks.

The tournament is Michigan's largest tournament, and one of the of the country's largest. Teams who will play are from Michigan, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. More than 7,000 players will participate. Attendance at the games is expected to exceed 24,000.

The tournament is sanctioned by the Michigan State

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The Canton Soccer Club has about 2,500 players, more than 160 teams that compete in in-house, travel, select and premier leagues.

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The tournament will run 5-9 p.m. Friday, May 27, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, May 28, and 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday, May 29. More than 700 games will be played during the tournament.

Games will be played at the following parks:

- Independence Park at Denton and Cherry Hill roads
- Heritage Park at Heritage Parkway and Canton Center Road
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For more information, call tournament director Greg Demopoulos at (734) 620-8214.



Sue Bass, a cancer survivor, is helped by Ginnie Hauck, also a survivor during the Relay for Life

## Relay for Life breaks \$200,000 mark

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Zevalkink was ecstatic and Sir Bittie McCloud was, well, he was just tired.

Zevalkink, who's the coordinator for Canton's annual Relay for Life, was thrilled because this year's event - the sixth annual one in the township - broke the \$200,000 mark in raising funds to fight cancer - \$207,418 to be exact.

"It was awesome," Zevalkink said after the weekend event. "We're just thrilled. It's such a great community event. We call it a party in the park with a purpose."

And Sir Bittie - or just Bittie for short - was tired because it was his first time to walk the track as a cancer survivor.

And that wasn't the only first. Bittie was the first dog ever to participate in the event.

Bittie is owned by Jeff and Jessie Lewis of Howell, who were walking in this year's relay with the team, "That's Enough from Ann Arbor."

Bittie, 7 1/2 years old, a Great Pyrenees, was diagnosed with bone cancer in his right front leg last year. The leg was amputated.

"He lost some weight," Jeff Lewis said. "But he survived. So we decided to bring him with us to the relay this year."



One of the highlights of the Relay for Life is a walk by cancer survivors. Here supporters line the walkway giving applause, support and plenty of high-fives.

This is the first one we've been able to make."

Bittie was the hit of the survivors' walk, which took place at 10 a.m. Saturday around the walking track in Heritage Park.

Wearing a red survivors T-shirt, he led Lewis on the walk. Lewis had a wagon for him but Bittie wanted to walk. "He didn't want to get in that wagon," Zevalkink said. "I guess he was too proud." Bittie made it halfway around the track.

Then he got tired. Lewis said, "So we had to bring him back to the tent."

Bittie's appearance in the walk was a first, Zevalkink said.

"We usually don't let dogs

in the park during special events," she said. "But he was special."

And so was the relay.

With 54 teams breaking the \$200,000 mark, Curves for Women's team was the highest team fund-raiser, bringing in more than \$11,000. The National Honor Society team from the high schools was the highest youth team fund-raiser, with \$9,500 in contributions.

And Zevalkink, herself, was the highest individual fund-raiser (for the second year in a row) with \$4,100 and still counting as of Monday.

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#### Brighton High School

Class of 1984  
The class of 1984 is planning the 20 year reunion on Aug. 7, 2004. For more information call Sally Rector Langley at (517) 505-4970.

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If you're interested in working on the 20 year reunion please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makawicz at (734) 981-7263.

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Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30 year reunion takes place Saturday Oct. 16 at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information call Karen Hudak Miller at

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#### Canton and Salem

Class of 1994  
A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com.

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Classes of 1950-1959  
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit-down dinner, open bar, music and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further info call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leana (Nizio) Rourk at

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Class of 1963 and 1964  
A 40 year reunion will be Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varlone, 22911 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information e-mail the reunion committee at 6364Comets@comcast.net.

#### Cooley High School

Class of 1954  
A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 17, 2004 at Livonia Marriott (not Courtyard) located at Six Mile Road and I-275. A reception will be at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. An informal gathering will be held on Friday, July 16 in a hospitality suite at the Marriott. A bus tour of Cooley High School is also in the planning stages. Call Daneen (Stark) Gallo at

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#### Crestwood High School

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A 20 year reunion/golf outing is planned for July 24, 2004. For more information e-mail crestwood1984@netscape.net.

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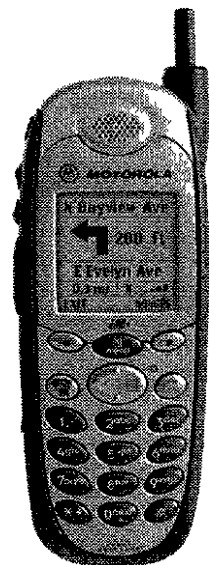
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#### Ferndale High School

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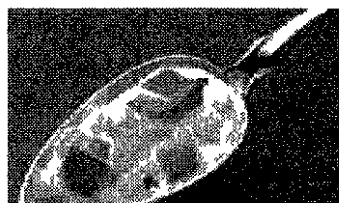
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# Canton grad honored as state's top teacher

BY VICTORIA SADLOCHA  
STAFF WRITER

She cried, she told her students she loved them and then she called her father, a science teacher with Utica Community Schools.

That was the reaction of Hillside Middle School science teacher Heidi Capraro after being blind-sided with a standing ovation and the announcement she is the 2004-05 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

"I had no idea," Capraro said. "I thought we were having an assembly on student conduct."

The sixth-grade teacher, a former Plymouth resident and 1984 Canton High School graduate, said she thought it was strange so many district and state officials were at the afternoon gathering, but still had no idea what was in store.

She was bestowed the honor by Tom Watkins, Michigan Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction, in front of Hillside principal James Cracraft, Northville Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, members of the state and local school board, Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Nov) and the entire sixth-grade student body.

**'So, if you believe like I do that our public schools are the true Statue of Liberty than Heidi, you are the light.'**

Tom Watkins  
Michigan Department of Education

"I believe in my heart of hearts that the true Statue of Liberty in this great country of ours are our neighborhood public schools," Watkins said. "So, if you believe like I do that our public schools are the true Statue of Liberty than Heidi, you are the light."

### MUTUAL ADMIRATION

During the surprise presentation, students kept yelling, "we love you Mrs. Capraro."

"I love you kids and whatever I do out there is for you," she told her students. "Thank you so much kids."

All of Capraro's students were gushing with reasons why they believe she was chosen for the honor.

"I think she is really nice and

she likes us to be happy, said student Ellen Leary. "Also, if we do something wrong, she lets us do it again."

Capraro was also credited for being considerate, patient, kind, open-minded and for being a teacher who makes learning fun. Some students even remarked that she wore good shoes and a good fashion sense.

"She doesn't talk a lot and when she does it isn't boring," said student Lauren Kubert. "She also does a lot of hands on projects."

One of Kubert's favorite projects was building a 3-D dinosaur.

The dinosaur-building kits were purchased with prize money Capraro received when winning the Stoney Award through the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association.

The sixth grade science teacher was also responsible for bringing paleontologist Neal Larson along with a cast skull replica of Stan the Tyrannosaurus Rex to Hillside.

Capraro also traveled to Washington last year to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.



JOHN HEIDER

Hillside Middle School science teacher Heidi Capraro, second from left, reacts with surprise as she's named Michigan Teacher of the Year in a ceremony Monday afternoon at the Northville school. Joining Capraro, a 1984 Canton High School graduate, in the front row from left are Northville School Board President Joan Wadsworth, Kathleen Straus, with the State Board of Education and Michigan State Sen. Nancy Cassis.

### AMBASSADOR CAPRARO

But being selected as the state's top teacher will mean that Capraro will relinquish her Hillside teaching responsibilities for one year.

During the upcoming year, she will instead serve as an ambassador for the teaching profession, travel and instruct, and hold a non-voting seat with the Michigan Board of Education.

The goal is to bring the classroom voice into policy making discussions.

She will meet the Governor, she will meet the president in the Oval Office and she will meet tons and tons of different people including legislators, community leaders and students, said Bill Cecil, 2003-04 Michigan Teacher of the Year and fifth grade teacher with the Waverly School District.

But the best part of the job I think is she is going to get to represent 102,000 teachers in

the state of Michigan next year.

### TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Michigan Teacher of the Year Award recognizes excellence in the teaching profession while providing opportunities for educators to interact with policy makers and serve as spokesmen for the teaching profession.

Candidates are required to complete a detailed application along with submitting letters of recommendation.

In a letter submitted by Cracraft he wrote, "kids come first for this teacher."

Mrs. Capraro endears herself to students and families and is often requested by parents.

She not only makes her lessons exciting for students, she also conveys a genuine positive regard and commitment to helping students develop as life-long learners. Mrs. Capraro advocates of all of her

students and is often sought out by her students for advice and problem solving.

Capraro said the hardest part of filling out the application was knowing she would be leaving the students, teammates and special Hillside friends for one year.

"We are proud to be able to grant her the release," Rezmierski said.

This is hitting the home

run. Capraro's accomplishment marks the first time in the district's history a Northville teacher won the prestigious award.

"We are as an entire community and school district very honored to have Heidi Capraro, a teacher at Hillside, as the Michigan Teacher of the Year for 2004," Rezmierski said.

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# Special-needs pupils share hugs, bond with pen pal soldier

BY M. B. DILLON  
CORRESPONDENT

Ever since school began last fall, 50 special-needs students at Churchill High School have been sending their love - one care package at a time - to a U.S. Army soldier, his comrades, and war victims in Afghanistan.

In a touching program in Churchill's auditorium Monday, students met their Army pen pal, Spc Anthony Tran, face-to-face for the first time.

Not all the Transition Program students, whose disabilities cover a wide range, are as verbal as they'd like to be. But words weren't needed to sense the bond they now share with Tran, 21, of Plymouth Township.

"We received mail once a week or every two weeks," said Tran, recently returned from nine months in Afghanistan. "When the yellow mail bags would come off the plane, everyone would look to see if they had something from their family. I can't count how many times we'd get a big mail bag, and it was all for me. To get mail over there means so much."

**GIVING**

Students sent candy, gum, beef jerky, toiletries, photos - and when satellites were functioning - e-mail. "I was quickly known by most of the children," said Tran. "I had a nickname, Rex. Anytime I would go around our camp you could hear screaming, 'Rex, Rex! Bubble gum, bubble gum! Dollar, dollar!' I was often swarmed."

"The children are so beautiful," he added. "They love to salute and say, 'Hello, American!' They wander the streets alone, barefoot. It's hard to imagine how that's allowed, but it is."

Tran received the warmest of welcomes at Churchill. "The

students were so excited, they were so happy," Tran said. "They all wanted hugs. It was an amazing feeling." Tran showed color slides and talked about his experiences supporting hospitals run by the Jordanian Army in northern Afghanistan.

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The event kicked off with the students singing and signing *Proud To Be an American*.

"They practiced it for many weeks," said Al Di Paolo, principal of the Western Wayne Transition Program. "They wanted to sing to Anthony as a token of their appreciation for the relationship he established with them. It was very moving when I saw our students signing."

Churchill's Choralation choir performed *Let There Be Peace on Earth and Make Them Hear You*, a song about speaking up and fighting for your beliefs. The ROTC color guard also paid tribute to the Army soldier.

Tran's relationship with CHS came about because of Churchill special education teacher Pam McMillan. "I know Anthony's mom, Liz," said McMillan. "We got to talking, and she told me about him going to Afghanistan, and sending him care packages. I thought it would be so cool if our kids could send things across the world to him."

Students amazed McMillan, Tran and others with their generous response. "Reading something in the paper, or seeing it on the news doesn't always do it for them," said Carolyn Bradford, who oversees the Transition Program. "With pictures, Anthony was able to give the students a hands-on experience."

"What I think is so wonderful," she added, "is that so many times, people give to the handicapped. In this instance, the students realized there are peo-



U.S. Army Spc Anthony Tran of Plymouth Township gets a big welcome from Churchill High students Ben Bednarz and Kori Porter.

ple more disadvantaged than they are. They saw it in their hearts to give to someone who needed help. Right away, they wanted to get involved."

"One young man, Nathaniel Reimann, sent Anthony more than \$100 that he made on his *Observer* paper route," said Bradford. "Nathaniel also has a huge coin collection, and he gave Anthony a Churchill coin as a memory of today."

After the presentations, Nathaniel and his parents, Carolyn and Steve Reimann of Westland, were among the many who visited with Anthony at a cake-and-punch reception in the cafeteria, festooned for the occasion in red, white and blue.

"I appreciate Anthony for what he's doing to win freedom for people in Afghanistan," said Reimann, 17, who also sent tuna fish, beef jerky, candy, magazines, wipes and toiletries to his new friend.

Enrolled at Washtenaw Community College in computer networking, Tran told of the 750-1,200 Afghans who traveled daily from miles around, lining up to receive medical and dental help. "Imagine M.A.S.H. - a bunch of tents put together

what's what," he said. "My eyes were completely peeled, and I was scared."

"But when you begin to understand your surroundings better, you pick up on certain things. We didn't have to fire a weapon, thank God, and no one was injured."

Language barriers complicated things. "Sometimes people would get so frustrated and would say the people were stupid," he said. "I would say they are very intelligent, they just have different customs. Until you actually experience a different culture, it's hard to understand that," added Tran, who is Vietnamese-American.

Afghan and Jordanian friends "became like my brothers," Tran said. "They taught me a lot about their countries, their customs and about myself. I will never forget these guys."

Christmas marked Tran's first holiday away from loved ones. "When you are without them," he said, "you learn the value of friends and family, and having people around who care about you."

One of Tran's slides featured a billboard intended for American eyes. It read, "Thank you for defeating international terrorism." "Over there, I represent everything any soldier has ever done," Tran said. "They would thank me for ridding them of the Taliban."

It's important to realize "there is more going on than just fighting. There are two ways to win a war," he said. "There's a lot of humanitarian effort going on."

Tran has no idea what the future holds. "I enjoy being home," he said, "but if I'm called upon, I will go back."

in the middle of nowhere. That is what this place was," said Tran, who kept track of food, water and medical supplies, sometimes delivering it to schools and orphanages.

**TASTE OF AMERICA**

"Everyone there knows we have freedom in this country," he said. "There, they have nothing. Whoever has the most money and the biggest weapon is in charge. And there is no one to help. They are just trying to have a taste

of what we have every day."

Tran spoke of temperature swings from zero to 120 degrees, small, stark schools with no books, the beauty of blue-stone mosques and grassy, green mountainsides, wild dogs, and dust as fine as talcum powder that made it hard to maintain equipment, especially weapons.

Tran - whose father, Hanh, trained with the U.S. Army's Special Forces in the 1960s and 1970s - served on armed patrol in urban areas as well. "At first you don't know who's who or

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## OUR VIEWS

# Crowded field good for race

Political gamesmanship aside, an early look at the ballot for the Aug. 3 race for the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees shows at least one surprising thing.

For a change, the primary won't be the final say on who wins board seats. And that's a good thing.

In all, 21 people filed petitions for the three full-time elected offices — supervisor, treasurer and clerk — and the four trustee positions.

Three bowed out, leaving two candidates for the three full-time positions and 12 for the trustee spots. The field includes one Democrat and one independent, meaning the November general election will actually mean something.

That's what we call a deep candidate pool.

Supervisor Steve Mann is being criticized in some circles for waiting until 90 minutes before the filing deadline to announce he wouldn't seek a second term, which kept potential candidates — former building official Charles McIlhargey was rumored to be interested — from running.

Mann says he got a job offer May 1 from the Detroit law firm Miller Canfield, a day before embarking on a week-long vacation that took him virtually up to the filing deadline. Since he has no real obligation to announce his intentions any sooner, one can either criticize him for not giving voters more of a selection or praise him for his political acumen. It'll be interesting to see which the voters do.

Now two relative newcomers will battle it out for supervisor. Treasurer Ron Edwards is being challenged by another newcomer, John Morrison, who lost in the race for trustee four years ago. And Clerk Marilyn Massengill, who thought she'd face her former deputy, Sandra Groth, now must ward off a challenge by 14-year veteran Dearborn Deputy Clerk Lola Isminger.

The race for the four trustee spots is wide open, although historically you probably have to give an edge to the incumbents. However, former Trustee Ron Griffith resigned, leaving one open space up for grabs. It'll be interesting to see how Mann's desired shift from supervisor to trustee affects this race.

No matter what happens, it's refreshing to see such an interest in local politics. Now we just hope voters — in an area where less than one-quarter of registered voters cast ballots in 2000 — match candidates' zeal for public office with an equally high eagerness to hit the polls.

The combination would make for a great election season in Plymouth Township.

# Make revitalized riverfront happen

"It's gonna happen."

That's the bottom line of Faye Nelson, a Troy resident who serves as CEO and president of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy. The Conservancy is the group that is spearheading the resurgence of the waterfront along the Detroit River.

Remember the days when it used to be said that the best view of Detroit and the Detroit River was from Canada? It won't be that way for long.

Detroit will soon join the likes of San Antonio and Chicago, which have found outstanding success with their river walks.

San Antonio, like Detroit, has a river with a rich history and built up its walkway with hotels, restaurants, a boat ride, craft center and plaza.

The vision of Nelson and the Conservancy for our river is wisely less intense.

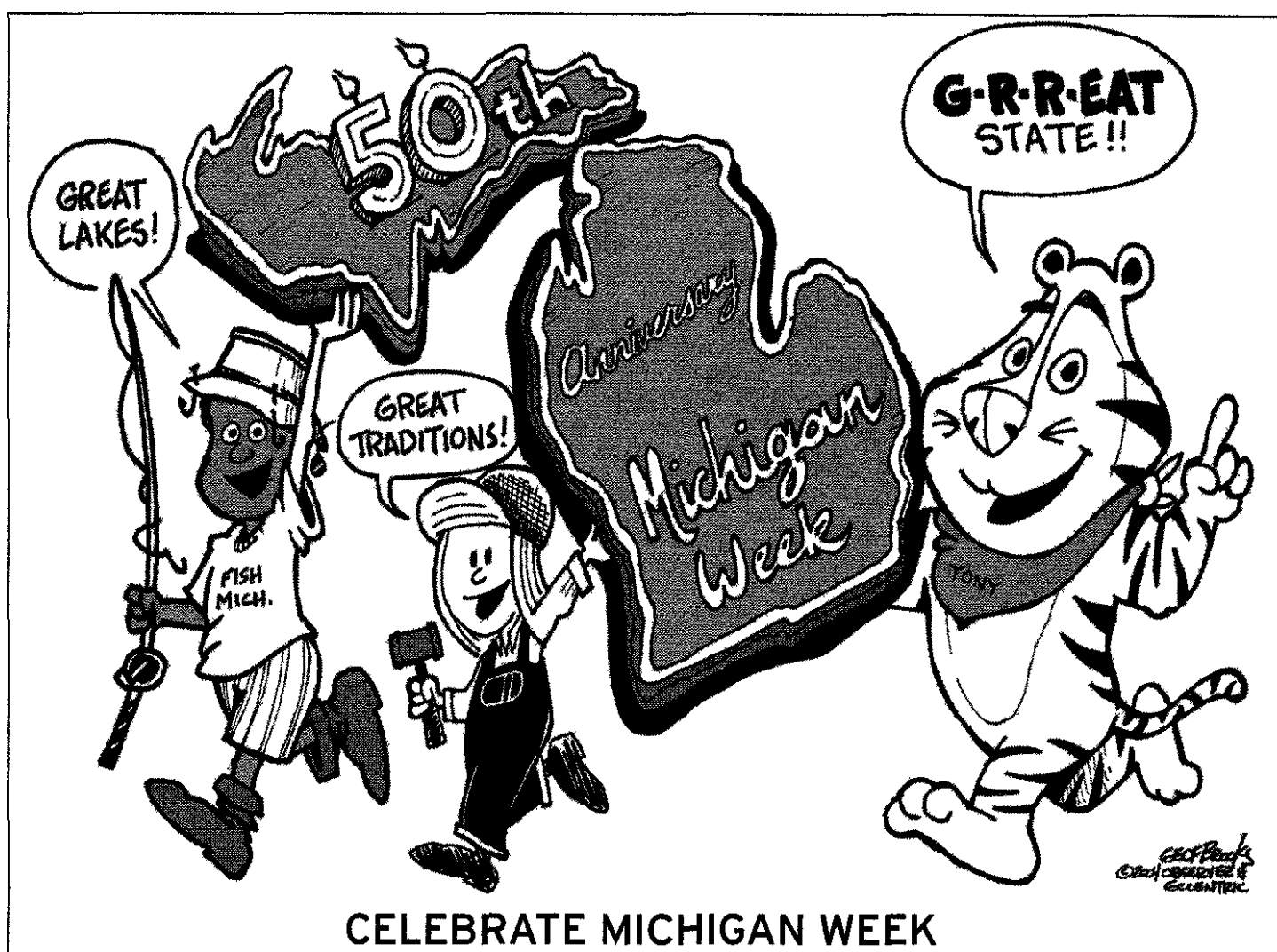
It will include walking and bike paths, a GM plaza and promenade and a parking garage. In a big first for the state, the riverfront will include the new Tri-Centennial State Park and marina. It's the first urban state park in Michigan.

Notice that we called this our river. It belongs to Wayne County and Oakland, as well as Detroit.

"It makes sense to support the Detroit River," Nelson said. "The suburbs have a lot, but we don't have the Detroit River."

Nelson said the Conservancy has had great success in receiving corporate support and a Kresge grant for the project.

Now it's time for the public to get excited about the project, Nelson said, and you can have some fun doing it. There is a slogan contest under way called Rollin' Out the River. The intent is to come up with a slogan for the riverfront, with the winner being used in the opening event for the riverfront. E-mail slogans to [www.detroitriverfront.org](http://www.detroitriverfront.org), or mail to Rollin' Out the River Contest, P.O. Box 02428, Detroit, MI 48202.



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## LETTERS

### Justice over lies

My heart leapt for joy when I read your report about the Nehasil couple receiving justice and partial reimbursement in the jury trial over the moldy house they bought in Canton ("Family prevails in suit over moldy house," May 13).

They won against the Realtor, the previous owners and the home inspector who all denied responsibility. Of course, they wouldn't admit lying (or the legal terms "fraud" and "misrepresentation"). But it took a jury to see through the vague and weak laws created in Lansing which rarely protect the victims of owners who sell defective property only by lying.

And they get away with it after the typical lack of justice or compensation for the victims in this common, unscrupulous practice. The lawmakers care less. Granholm did nothing as the attorney general or governor. The representatives and senators ignore the complaints, too. Apparently we need more jury trials in civil cases. Hoping and waiting for efficient and strong laws is useless.

Beatrice Scalise  
Plymouth Township

### Sparking political interest

(Recently), state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, gave me the unique opportunity to spend a day with him in Lansing at our state's capitol.

Rep. Stewart, his secretary and his secretary's assistant were all friendly and made me feel so welcome. I realize I was able to experience our government from an angle that most people do not. It was much more beneficial and interesting for me to actually see Michigan's representatives at work than to just learn about it in a classroom.

I really appreciate the opportunity that Rep. Stewart gave me. I was able to sit in on an appropriations meeting between the Board of Higher Education and the presidents from various Michigan colleges. I must say I was very impressed with how knowledgeable both the representatives and the presidents were on the topics they discussed during the meeting. I was also able to sit on the floor while the House of Representatives was in session. It was interesting to see how session was held, from how proposed bills were discussed to how they were voted on.

I enjoyed it all. At one point during the meeting, Rep. Stewart stood up and introduced me and the other student who came with us to the entire house.

I've always had an interest in pursuing a career in politics, and this experience has sparked my interest and determination even more. It also equipped me with some first-hand experience. I am glad we have a representative like John Stewart.

Jeff Brandt  
Plymouth Township

### Food drive thanks

The Plymouth Salvation Army, with deep appreciation, would like to thank the following people for their generosity during the postal food drive on Saturday May 8:

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We'd also like to thank the Plymouth postal workers, letter carriers and their families, the volunteers from the Salvation Army, and all of the Plymouth residents and businesses who left food by their mail boxes.

Because of your overwhelming kindness we were the recipients of 23,700 pounds of food! We could not have done it without you.

Kelly Zmudzynski  
Plymouth Salvation Army

### Goodfellow facts

The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit would like to set the record straight with your extensive readership as well as our many loyal contributors regarding the media reports within the last week of an alleged embezzlement by the president of the independent Goodfellow group in Harrison Township, Macomb County.

First and foremost, let it be made clear that the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit is a completely separate and distinct organization from any and all other groups who use the Goodfellow name. We have no chapters, branches or affiliates anywhere.

The Goodfellow name began to be utilized by several suburban Michigan organizations as well as groups outside the state subsequent to our incorporation as the "Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit" 90 years ago.

Since the name is in the public domain and not legally protected, these groups borrowed the Goodfellow name for use in their Christmas charity campaigns, even though they have absolutely no association or affiliation with the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit.

We want to reassure everyone that our accounting systems and controls are as tight as they can be. We require two signatures on each check disbursement — one signature by our treasurer and the second by another officer (not including the president).

We have an annual certified audit by an outside and independent CPA firm, and all of the aforementioned is subject to approval by our board of directors. Incidentally, as a practicing CPA, I am completely comfortable that these procedures are necessary to provide the assurances to the public that our receipts and disbursements are proper and entirely within the scope of their high expectations.

tions of our organization.

Proudly, this year marks our 90th anniversary. We have been working diligently since January putting together items such as warm clothing, books, candy, toys, dolls, etc. for this year's packages. We are confident that we will reach our goal of \$1.7 million in order to pay for these 40,000 packages of joy to ensure that there is "no kiddie without a Christmas."

Thank you so very much for helping us clarify this potentially tragic case of mistaken identity.

Barry M. Grant, president

Old Newsboys Goodfellow Fund of Detroit

### Medicare mess

As most of us suspected, the new Medicare prescription coverage will not be as voluntary as announced in view of the EEOC ruling exempting companies from providing supplemental medical coverage for retirees at age 65. Many retirees and their spouses will be paying \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year for full cost premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Business will save on their retiree costs, but lose business from all retirees when the old folks cannot afford that new car, TV or recliner.

Our legislators could care less about our medical costs, because they are covered by their own "golden goose" at retirement — courtesy of the taxpayers. They forget seniors are a growing segment of the population and tend to vote more than the younger folks.

Perhaps, big business and the government would rather we die off so there is more money for "pork" and the present "Vietnam" fiasco.

Edward Parrine  
Farmington Hills

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"We'll be trying to figure out why we and the state went down. It's a huge group of kids, so that says to me that something is wrong with the expectations and scoring. But, we'll also look at our curriculum."

— Instructional services Executive Director Verna Anible on MEAP scores



# There are plenty of cheers and jeers to go around

Cheers to Michigan State University President M Peter McPherson, who announced last week his decision to retire at the end of the year. McPherson did a fine job for MSU during his 11 years as president (an unusually long term for anyone to head a major university these days).

Recognizing that MSU had no business trying to ape Ivy League schools (let alone the University of Michigan), he focused attention on what Michigan State does best as a premier land grant university: applied research, service to the state (its agricultural cooperative extension program is among the nation's best) and relatively affordable access to higher education. A skilled political operator, McPherson figured out how to bring home the bacon from the state Capitol just down the road. But he also was a powerful spokesman for the needs of all of Michigan's universities, at a time when state budget makers seem to have far too little interest in preserving the quality of one of the nation's finest higher education systems. He will be missed.

Jeers to an appointment process that has given us a Michigan congressional delegation so gerrymandered that not a single incumbent has any serious opposition, either in the August primary or in November. With no real choice of candidates in general elections, we appear to be moving toward a democracy in name only. Worse, the districts are now laid out so that they are either solidly Democratic or firmly Republican.

This means the real selection of candidates happens only in primary elections, which are almost always dominated by the most extreme partisans of either party, ultra-liberals for the Dems and right-wingers for the GOP.

The result is that most voters, who are relatively moderate partisans or outright independents, feel the political system in general and their representatives in Congress in particular are largely out of sync with their own views. And on top of all that, the sheer cost of campaigns also means that it is next to impossible to challenge an entrenched incumbent in a primary.

Cheers to Heidi Capraro, the Howell resident who teaches science to sixth-graders at Hillside Middle School in Northville. She was named the 2004-05 Michigan Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Department of Education. Capraro is one of those seriously engaged teachers you dream about. She's taught since 1990, was the recipient in 2002 of a national Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching and is president-elect of the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association. Great teachers make an enormous difference, and so it's very sad to observe the gradual deterioration in status and respect that teachers have received from

society over the past decade or so. I suspect many parents who complain about bad teachers are the same parents who regularly fail to get directly involved with their children's education by volunteering at school or even visiting a classroom from time to time.

Jeers to Bob LaBrant, a political operative for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. When I asked him recently if there was a deal between the chamber and Michigan Right to Life to jointly endorse state Rep. Clark Bisbee in the 7th Congressional Republican primary election, he demurred, saying, "The cabal theory is exaggerated." Turns out that's exactly what happened, just a week later. There is an old adage in the newspaper business: "You can always fool me once." Maybe LaBrant didn't outright lie, but he consciously misled your diligent reporter. He got caught and deserves to get called on it.

Sighs for the American soldiers in Iraq, so many of whom are serving with loyalty, professionalism and honor, but whose reputations have been smeared by the revelations of torture and abuse in Abu Ghraib prison.

This whole episode throws into sharp relief the parallels between the wars in Vietnam and Iraq. Both constitute wars of choice. Neither the Vietnamese communists nor the Iraqis under Saddam Hussein actually attacked us. President Lyndon B. Johnson chose to go to war in order to stop South Vietnam from going communist. President Bush chose to go to war in Iraq seemingly from the get-go, and subsequently produced a series of justifications, none of which were borne out by the facts.

Law, moral tradition and the teachings of most churches all sanction "just wars," which require a valid *casus belli* ("cause for going to war,") such as being attacked, as this nation was at Pearl Harbor.

The problem with Iraq is that the stated cause for going to war is now so muddled. War is a terrible business. Always it involves episodes of atrocities, torture, abuse, misjudgments. These can be tolerated by society as regrettable but inevitable, on balance legitimized by the moral authority of the original cause for going to war. But it is precisely the lack of an obviously just cause for the war in Iraq that has made the recent revelations so exquisitely painful and damaging to America.

But it is important to note, please, that Iraq is not Afghanistan and Abu Ghraib prison is not the Guantanamo Bay detention center. The Taliban took over Afghanistan and used it as a base to allow their al-Qaeda friends to plan the horrors of 9/11. That's just cause for going to war in my mind, and the Taliban and their terrorist friends deserve whatever they get.

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



Phil Power

# Number of questions must be answered as race for township board heats up

A friend of mine, Darrel Cole, loved it when political races heated up. Darrel would love covering Plymouth Township this year.

The 2004 ballot is dominated by a supervisor giving up his post and unknowns challenging in virtually every race. Steve Mann, who upset incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy four years ago, got his dream job at law firm Miller Canfield and will give up a job he had, until now, been determined to retain.

The other two full-time electeds — Treasurer Ron Edwards and Clerk Marilyn Massengill — face relative newcomers to the local political scene.

Neither John Morrison challenging Edwards nor Lola Isminger challenging Massengill has held elective office.

Morrison finished seventh in a nine-person race for four trustee spots in 2000. Isminger is no stranger to a clerk's office — she's been the deputy in Dearborn for 14 years — but she's never been on anyone's political

radar until filing her petitions for clerk shortly before 2:30 p.m. May 11, 90 minutes before the filing deadline.

Of course, it wouldn't be a political season without some politics being played, and Mann is already being accused of playing possum with his board seat. Mann waited virtually until the final hour before the deadline filing to turn in his petition for one of the four trustee seats.

He had turned in a petition for supervisor April 30, and didn't turn in his signatures for trustee until 2:30 p.m. May 11 — 90 minutes before the filing deadline.

That left no time for potential supervisor candidates — former building official Charles McIlhargey was rumored to be considering a run — to turn in petitions. However, Richard Reaume, oddly enough the candidate now being backed by Mann, got his petition for supervisor turned in about an hour before Mann turned in his trustee petition.

Now, we're willing to take Mann at his word the job offer came the day before he left for vacation.

His political opponents, on the other hand, possessing fewer pairs of rose-colored glasses than we, might see it as a political ploy to control the election, even though he's giving up the office.

Never mind he's under no compunction to disclose his personal decisions, or that anyone in the township had until 4 p.m. May 11 to decide to run.

That leaves Don Schnettler, the leader of the Citizens for Responsive Government movement which forced funding for township hall to a vote of the people, to run against Reaume, who filed and withdrew petitions for the supervisor's race four years ago, then finished third in a three-man race for treasurer.

No offense intended, but that's the race I'd rather have if I'm Schnettler, who thought he'd have to beat a fairly popular incumbent.

The most intriguing race could still be the run for clerk, although it doesn't include the participants we thought we'd see a few months ago. When former deputy Sandra Groth left last year under less than amicable circumstances, she vowed a run against Massengill.

Groth had plenty of name recognition — for her own job and for that of her husband, former fire chief Larry Groth — and, the thinking went, a decent shot at upending Massengill. But Groth won't run.

Add Lola Isminger's name. Groth couldn't find enough adjectives to describe Isminger in an interview last week.

In 2000, five of the six incumbents held their jobs. To win, Isminger will have to overcome her lack of name recognition. Food for thought for Isminger: No one had heard of Mann four years ago, either.

All three remaining incumbent trustees — Kay Arnold, Charles Curmi and Abe Munfakh — seek re-election. The open seat vacated by Ron Griffith is the primary target of challengers, assuming incumbent status works for the others. If Mann's incumbent label shifts with him from supervisor to trustee in the minds of voters, it could be a short race.

Will Mann be seen as a villain who denied them choices in the supervisor's race? If so, will it hurt him in his bid for trustee? Will Massengill and Edwards once again fend off challenges? Will incumbent status work for trustees who might otherwise be vulnerable?

As the political season starts in Plymouth Township, 18 people will spend the next three months trying to answer those questions.

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# County, firm discuss wetlands operations

# Ficano won't veto slave ordinance

A Canton Township firm has begun discussions with Wayne County about assuming control of the county's controversial wetland mitigation program, which has been plagued by poor planning and cost overruns since its inception in 1998.

Engineer Mike Darga, who was recently appointed manager of the county's wetland mitigation bank, said he has had preliminary talks during the last month with Michigan Wetland Development and Construction about the possibility of the firm taking over the bank.

The county began the wetland mitigation bank, which was the first of its kind in Michigan, to create wetlands and sell them to developers who, because of state law, need to replace, or mitigate, the wetlands they destroy.

Darga said there are a lot of details to be worked out with Michigan Wetland, but there is the possibility the firm would assume the county's responsibility of monitoring and maintaining the

existing 6.5 acres of wetlands the county has already built in Hines Park. The company would also construct several more acres of wetlands the county had plans for, but has put on hold as officials try to salvage the bank.

"They are not just interested in buying what we have out there, but they also want to complete the bank and make a profit," said Darga, who took over the bank in March after his predecessor lasted just one day on the job. "The biggest advantage for us is that they would complete the bank."

The county began the bank with a \$580,000 grant from the federal government through the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project. As part of the agreement, the county committed to building a minimum of 10 acres of wetlands. Because of design flaws and cost overruns, only 6.5 acres have been built, all within Hines Park.

The county not only exhausted all the federal funds, but also \$200,000 in county funds. To make matters worse,

developers haven't taken advantage of the program, and the county has only been able to sell less than an acre. To date, the bank is overdrawn by \$158,000.

Michigan Wetland, which started up in 2000, is the first privately owned wetland banking company in the state. The firm's first project was a 15-acre wetland bank in Huron Township near Willow and Waltz roads. Barry Horney, the former supervisor of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division in southeast Michigan, recently joined the firm. The DEQ is the agency that oversees all wetland mitigation issues in the state.

Horney said his firm is interested in taking over the county's bank, but a deal will be dependent on what the county can offer.

"Obviously we would have to get something from the county to make this worth our effort," he said. Horney said his firm would complete

the bank. Originally, the county planned to build 17.8 acres. Michigan Wetland would cut costs by utilizing the existing plans, though Horney said those plans could be modified or improved to better utilize stormwater and create greater plant diversity.

"There are things we've learned with our project (in Huron Township) that could be used on their projects," Horney said.

Livonia environmentalist Bill Craig, who has been the county bank's biggest critic, said he is optimistic Michigan Wetland has shown interest in taking over the program. He is familiar with Horney, and even worked with him during efforts to prevent development on Humbug Island in the Detroit River.

"I never said wetland mitigation is the worst thing, just Wayne County's program. I'm encouraged to have Barry Horney in the fold. If this program can be saved, he is one of the people that can save it. It would be done by a professional who cares," he said.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano will not veto a slavery disclosure ordinance passed May 6 by the Wayne County Commission.

The ordinance will require that firms in business prior to 1865 who do more than \$20,000 in contracts with the county must disclose whether they "invested in, or supported or profited in some manner from the institution of slavery."

In a prepared statement Ficano said he had the county's corporation counsel research similar ordinances in other cities. Chicago and Los Angeles are among the cities which have passed a similar ordinance.

"Based on the research findings that the ordinance is not unconstitutional and will not negatively impact economic development decisions in Wayne County and after discussions with business leaders, I have decided not to veto the ordinance," the statement reads. "My office is strongly committed to enforcement of open, fair and equitable contracting practices. I support the decision of the Commission to pass the ordinance to collect data because it will not be punitive or restrictive in our efforts to competitively attract, retain and expand businesses to stimulate investment and create jobs in Wayne County."

The ordinance was approved by 10 yes votes and five commissioners abstaining.

# Classes on using eBay will benefit Phoenix Mill

Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Banks is sponsoring two upcoming eBay classes at the new VisiTech Center on the Schoolcraft College campus. Taught by Donna Klein, the eBay Lady, the classes are scheduled 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, June 17.

The two-hour sessions are designed

to teach individuals how to safely earn a few extra dollars by selling items and how to knowledgeably purchase items, using the popular eBay auction site. Session specifics include:

■ Wednesday, May 26, class - Introduction, learning the basics of eBay and how to navigate through the site.

■ Thursday June 17, class - Advanced selling course with a strong emphasis on selling techniques.

The cost per person, per session is just \$30 with all proceeds going to the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

Those interested in taking eBay classes can make checks payable to

Phoenix Mill Women's museum and mail to Lyn Banks, Wayne County Commissioner 600 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226. Fees are non-refundable and there is limited seating. Participants are asked to make their reservations by March 19. For additional information, contact Debbie Wanamaker at (313) 224-0946.

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## Canton edges Stevenson in clash of titans

Making the most of your opportunities - that's something champions do well.

Monday's match between the state's top two teams, Canton and Livonia Stevenson, provided ample proof. Although the Spartans had more scoring chances, the Chiefs capitalized on theirs, resulting in a 2-1 triumph at Stevenson.

The win meant more than just bragging rights as the state's top team, a position Canton has held for the past couple of weeks. For the Chiefs, who are now 13-0-3 overall, it earned them the tiebreaker with Northville for the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division title.

Since both Canton and Northville had identical division records (which included a 1-1 draw in their April 28 meeting), the first tiebreaker to decide the division championship was how each team fared against teams in the Lakes Division, starting at the top - Stevenson. Northville had tied the Spartans, which made Canton's game against them huge.

With the win, the Chiefs earn a rematch with Stevenson (now 11-1-3 overall) for the WLAA championship, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Stevenson.

"We clinched the division, so

now we get to play them again," said Canton coach Don Smith. "I thought we played well, but we've got to win more headers and we have to hang onto the ball better, create more scoring opportunities."

The Chiefs got the game's first two goals, Andrea Johnson scoring the first and Lisa Ealy getting the second. Rebecca Houdek assisted on both.

After that, the Spartans began to assert themselves, but they couldn't find a solution for Canton keeper Brittany Cervi.

"We lost a game I thought we controlled," said Stevenson coach Chris Pinta. "They had two opportunities to score and buried them both."

"I told the girls I was very pleased with the way they played. We had chance after chance after chance, but their goalkeeper played very, very well. We definitely tested her."

But the Spartans couldn't beat her until just 3:27 remained. Melissa Dobbyn finally got one past Cervi, with an assist from Kate Howe.

"We definitely outchanced them and outplayed them," added Pinta.

But when it was all over, it was the jubilant Chiefs who were cheering like crazy from their team bus as it left the Stevenson parking lot.



Canton's Kathryn Esper (18) and Stevenson's Elizabeth Prost tangle in trying to gain control of the ball during Monday's match. The Spartans controlled the play more often, but the Chiefs controlled the scoreboard.

## Sidelines

### Golfers dream day

Area golf lovers should circle Saturday, May 22 on their calendars. That's when "Play Golf America Day" will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Golf & Conference Center/Carl's Golf Practice Facility in Plymouth.

What promises to be a fun-filled day features a special appearance by PGA & Champions tour star Craig "The Walrus" Stadler.

But there is much more on the agenda, including free golf activities for players of all skill levels, including children and newcomers to the game; on-site instruction from more than 30 area PGA professionals; clinics for all playing levels; golf contests, product giveaways, information on exciting area golf programs; and a "Getting Power From Your Swing" lesson by multi-year World Long Drive Finalist Mike Moulton.

"Play Golf America Day" is a growth of the game initiative backed by the premier associations throughout the golf industry, including the PGA of America, USGA, PGA Tour, NCGOA and LPGA.

There also will be a golf goody bag for all attendees.

St. John's Golf & Conference Center/Carl's Golf Practice Facility is located at 44045 Five Mile Road.

### Picard picked

Madonna University outfielder Preston Picard, a Farmington HS graduate, became the first Crusader baseball player since 2000 to be named the NAIA all-region team.

A sophomore, Picard led Madonna in batting average at .32, runs scored with 3, hits with 71, triples with five, home runs with eight, total bases with 117 and slugging percentage at .629. He also had 12 doubles, 32 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 21 attempts.

The Crusaders finished the season at 12-25 overall and were second in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 14-5 mark.

### Flat Rock results

Two Canton riders fared well behind the wheel at Flat Rock Speedway Saturday night.

Harold Fair finished second behind Steve Kuhlman in the 1000 Truck and Trailor Tec Truck Equipment Gold Cup 100. Fair sued into second place on the race's 81st lap after a fought off several challengers to earn runner-up honors.

Justin Schroeel also had a good night, finishing third in the 2000 Subway Street Sk feature. Regan Ford was first and Clyde Mee finished second ahead of Schroeel.

Saturday's night will be the Auto Value/Bumper to Bumper Parts Store Scourge, which will also feature racers' reunion to a final slate of Late Model Figure 8's and Street Stocks will make the schedule. Trials begin at 5 p.m., with racing at 7 p.m.

## Rocks finish 2nd in WLAA; N'ville reigns

To nobody's surprise, Northville repeated as Western Lakes Activities Association boys tennis champion.

The Mustangs, 11-0 during the WLAA dual-meet schedule, captured six of eight fights, including all four doubles titles, to score a team-high 28 points in 12-school tournament held Saturday at Livonia Stevenson.

But not to be outdone was the effort turned in by Livonia Franklin's Ryan Kingsbury, a sophomore who upended the top two seeds to garner the No. 1 singles title.

Runner-up Salem also had a good day, finishing with 18 points while making five finals, including a win at No. 2 singles by Pat Shaw, who outlasted Canton's Zach Hoernschemeyer, 6-2, 6-3.

Last year, Kingsbury took a back seat to two talented area players including the 2003 state runner-up at No. 1 singles, Stevenson's Brady Crosby (now at Western Michigan University) and WLAA runner-up and Division I quarterfinalist Jerry Murray of Livonia Churchill (now at Tennessee-Chattanooga).

Kingsbury fought off set points on four different occasions to beat Salem senior Mike Ware Jr., the second seed, in a tiebreaker, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6 after trailing 6-4).

In the semifinals, Kingsbury avenged one of his earlier season losses by defeating top seed Jason Sprunt of Northville, 6-2, 6-4.

A week before preseason practice started, Kingsbury broke his wrist and then suffered a sprained left thumb, forcing him to lay off his two-fisted backhand for much of the year.

But on Saturday, Kingsbury was back in form.

"Today it felt fine, I've gotten progressively better as the season has gone along - it doesn't hurt anymore," said Kingsbury, who is

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## Warriors top Chiefs in division showdown

The showdown Canton's softball team had been looking forward to - with Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Walled Lake Western - didn't turn out the way the Chiefs had hoped it would.

Western's Lauren Talbot outdueled Canton's Molly Conlon as the Warriors edged the Chiefs for the second time this season, 2-1 Tuesday at Canton. The loss left the Chiefs at 15-7-1 overall, 4-2 in the division.

Talbot, who beat Canton 1-0 three weeks ago, allowed just three hits and struck out six. Conlon, who has tossed four no-hitters this season, gave up two runs on five hits and one walk, striking out eight.

The Chiefs had one extra-base hit, a double by Lauren Delapaz. They scored their only run in the bottom of the seventh.

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Western got a run in the first and clinched it with a run in the top of the seventh.

### Salem sweeps

Salem hosted three teams in a mini-tournament Saturday and came away with three victories, stopping Saline 10-2, Grosse Pointe North 5-0, and Farmington 11-0.

The three nonconference wins gave the Rocks five straight, running their overall record to 14-5. They totaled 34 hits in the three games, something that had been a bit of a problem earlier in the season.

Kelli Szczepanski got the pitching win against Saline (now 9-14), allowing one run on three hits with no walks and two

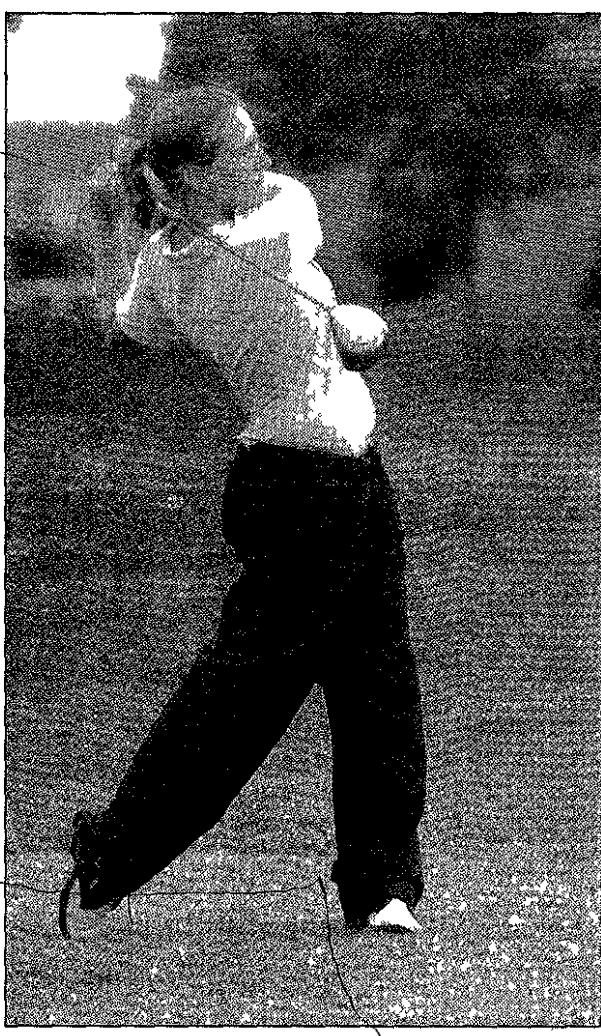
strikeouts over four innings. A pair of four-run innings, in the first and second, clinched the win.

Sarah Amann led the attack with a single, a double, a triple and two runs batted in. Cortney Edwards added a triple and an RBI.

In the win over North (11-5), Szczepanski tossed a two-hitter, with no walks and four strikeouts. Edwards led the Salem hitters with a double and a single.

Sarah Slebodnick was the winning pitcher against Farmington (12-15), giving up two hits and one walk with three strikeouts. Edwards led the 11-run onslaught with a home run, two singles and five RBI.

Szczepanski added two hits and two RBI. Alycia Murawski had a two-run double, and Maureen Bohr contributed a run-producing triple.



For the second-straight year, Salem sophomore Ashley Smith finished second at the WLAA Tournament this time shooting a 78.

## Salem takes 2nd at WLAA tourney

It was supposed to be a tight race for the top spot at Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association Girls Golf Tournament, with Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Northville all vying for the No. 1 spot at Canton's Pheasant Run.

It wasn't.

The competition fell by the wayside as Northville turned the race into a runaway, winning the tournament by 24 strokes over second place Salem. Stevenson placed third, Canton was fourth and Livonia Churchill was fifth (see results).

The tournament outcome meant the Mustangs will reign as overall WLAA champs, scoring 22 points (determined by a combination of dual-meet results and placing at the conference tournament). Salem was second with 21 and Stevenson was third with 20.

Canton and Churchill tied for fourth with 16, followed by Livonia Franklin (12), Walled Lake Central

(10), Walled Lake Northern and Walled Lake Western (eight each), Wayne Memorial and Plymouth (five each) and Westland John Glenn (three).

"Northville had an outstanding day," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "Take nothing away from them. There's no question they played head and shoulders above everyone else."

Stevenson coach John Wagner agreed. "They just lit it up," he said. "They were just awesome."

"It was 333, wasn't it? The last time I saw a score like that it was from Grosse Ile, the No. 1 team in the state."

Both Stevenson and Salem got some strong individual performances. The Spartans boasted the tournament medalist once again (Kristen Polanski won it last year) with junior Rachel McHenry earning that honor with a 73. Salem's Ashley Smith, a sophomore, tied

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## Bucks, Fever battle ends in a 1-1 draw

The Michigan Bucks soccer team had to appreciate what it had accomplished going into its home-opener. However, they shouldn't have been too pleased with the results against the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever Tuesday at Berkley's Hurley Field.

The Bucks and Fever battled to a 1-1 draw, each team scoring in the first half of this Premier Development League Great Lakes Division game. The tie left Michigan with a 2-0-1 record, the Fever is 1-0-1.

The match also had ramifications for U.S. Open Cup qualifying, the loser certain to be eliminated from consideration. A total of 17 teams from the Great Lakes and Heartland Conferences are vying for two spots in the tournament.

On Tuesday, Fort Wayne scored first, getting a goal from Dan Broxup in the 16th minute. The Bucks knotted it

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on a goal by Knox Cameron in the 24th minute, Erik Nelson drew the assist.

Jeff Wiese made five saves in goal for Michigan. Christian Lopez had six for the Fever.

The Bucks posted their second-straight impressive win in league play on Saturday when they crushed the West Michigan Edge 5-1 at West Michigan. Cameron enjoyed his second-straight two-goal game, Nelson and Joseph Kabwe drawing assists. Cameron now has five goals in three matches.

Kabwe also scored a goal, with Mychal Turpin and Simon Omekanda finding the net as well for the Bucks.

Lee Parnham scored for West Michigan. Peter Dzubay had three saves in goal for the Bucks.

## Falcons rally, slip past Rocks, 7-5

A one-run lead against a tough Farmington team wasn't enough for Salem's baseball team Monday, which fell prey to a three-run Falcon rally in the seventh inning, losing 7-5 in a non-conference game played at Salem.

Salem slipped to 12-10 overall. Farmington is 20-7.

The Falcons capitalized on some sloppy play by the Rocks in the seventh inning. Two errors combined with three hits to make a three-run rally, allowing Farmington to overcome a 5-4 Salem lead.

Tom Mitchell's single started the rally. Tom Scott tried to bunt the runner along, but the ball was thrown into right field and Mitchell scored, although Scott was thrown out at third base.

Phil Scott scored the game-winning run after tripling to center field and coming home on an error on Burny Mitchem's grounder. Mitchem then scored on Steve Kish's single.

Dom D'Aguzzo suffered the loss in relief, his first of the season. Drew Anderson was the winning pitcher in relief of starter J.J. Kiselsis, with Jeff Fischer earning his fifth save of the season.

Dylan Tobin slugged his second home run of the season to drive in two runs for

Salem, and Steve Cox, Cliff Thomas and Dave Cardenas each had single RBIs.

The Falcons' Anderson helped his cause by going 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs. Phil Scott was 2-for-3.

**CC 12-2, Wayne 2-1:** Redford Catholic Central's two wins against Wayne Memorial Saturday afternoon couldn't have been more contrasting. The Shamrocks rolled in the opener before narrowly escaping in the nightcap.

The double-header sweep gave CC a 17-8 overall record. Wayne dropped to 14-10.

"We hit the ball extremely well and after we committed an error on the first play of the game, our defense was solid, too," said CC assistant coach Kevin Walters, assessing the Shamrocks' five-inning, mercy rule-shortened game-one performance.

CC erased all doubts about the outcome of this game when it put up eight runs in the second inning. Eric Vojtkofsky, who carried a hot stick all day, clubbed a two-run double to highlight the big second frame.

CC outhit Wayne, 14-4, as four different Shamrocks collected two hits each in the game. Vojtkofsky (three RBI), Ryan

Gallagher, Derek Brooks and Nate Rzeppa (three RBI).

The Shamrocks rode the stellar pitching of Greg Marrone, who pitched all five innings, striking out six while walking none. Both of the runs Marrone allowed were unearned.

In game two, CC jumped ahead 1-0 in the first, and 2-0 in the third before hanging to nip the Zebras.

Starting pitcher Matt Rodeghier earned the victory, yielding just two hits and two walks in the first four innings.

Bobby Henderson, Brian Kirkendall and Mike Monterey pitched an inning each to close out the double-header sweep. Monterey threw the seventh and picked up his third save of the season.

Both teams had five hits. The lone error of the contest was committed by the Zebras.

CC's first-inning run scored when Vojtkofsky singled and scored on Monterey's double. The second run came on back-to-back doubles by Eric Stumcox and Vojtkofsky, who finished the afternoon 4-for-6 with four RBIs.

"We left a lot of runners on base in the second game," Walters said. "We didn't cash in on quite a few scoring opportunities."

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believed to be the first Franklin player in school history ever to win a league title at No. 1 singles. "My wrist was bothering me when I lost to him (Sprunt) in three sets and I was just tapping the ball over the net to get a win."

Kingsbury, ranked No. 6 in the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association (SEMATA) Boys 16s, struggled in the second set to get past the gritty Ware, who does a Luke Jensen-like impersonation, serving right-handed and hitting left-handed.

"I'm used to hitting to right-handers and I wanted to hit to his backhand, but for some reason I'd get confused and I couldn't hit it over there," Kingsbury said.

Ware, sporting a 22-2 record, was one of four Salem players to reach the finals in

singles. The others included Chris Treadwell (No. 3) and Rob Wallen (No. 4).

"Mike was sick, he had an ear infection and I was not sure he was going to play in the finals," Salem coach Bill Nelson said. "But he sucked it up and played well against Ryan."

"We had five flights in the finals - including all the singles. It was an outstanding finish to conference play. Our guys have worked hard all year and they peaked at the right time."

Churchill, which had gone undefeated in its final 10 WLA dual matches, placed third in the team standings with 13 points. The Chargers reached the semifinals in six flights, but couldn't get any of the six into the finals.

Meanwhile, Canton was fourth with 12 points and host Stevenson finished fifth with 10.

See complete results

## TENNIS STATS

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May 15 at Livonia Stevenson

**TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Northville 28 points 2 Salem 18 3 Livonia Churchill 13 4 Canton 12 5 Livonia Stevenson 10 6 (tie) Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western 9 each 8 (tie) Livonia Franklin and Plymouth 5 each 10 Westland John Glenn 3 11 Walled Lake Northern 2 12 Wayne Memorial 1

**FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS**

No. 1 singles: Ryan Kingsbury (L) defeated Mike Ware Jr. (Salem) 6-3 7-6 (8-6) semifinals Kingsbury def. Jason Sprunt (N) 6-2 6-4 Ware def. Dan Petty (LS) 6-2 7-5

No. 2 Pat Shaw (Salem) def. Zach Hoernschemeyer (Canton) 6-2 6-3 semifinals Shaw def. Jon Lee (N) 6-0 6-1 Hoernschemeyer def. Nick Stojanov (LS) 6-4 6-4

No. 3 Brian Bensette (N) def. Chris Treadwell (Salem) 6-4 6-2 semifinals Bensette def. Mike Ligieski (LC) 6-3 6-7 (5-7) 6-0 Treadwell def. Chris Welch (LS) 6-4 6-2

No. 4 Chris Irvine (N) def. Rob Wallen (Salem) 4-6 7-6 (10-8) 6-4 semifinals Irvine def. Marwan Chamout (LS) 6-3 6-3 Wallen def. Phil Sulejman (LC) 6-1 7-5

No. 1 doubles: Mike Lew cki Jackson Knoll (N) def. Jeremy Romer & ex Mar n ca (Canton) 6-0

6-4 semifinals Lewicki Knoll def. Jean Luc Delpy Charlie Kim (WLW) 6-0 6-1 Romer Marimica def. Evan Be Mike Layne (LC) 6-3 6-2

No. 2 Jason Reisman Colin Ackerman (N) def. Josh Kay Ryan Rzeznik (WLC) 7-5 5-7 6-0 semifinals Reisman Ackerman def. Blake Movitz Matt Tugender (WLW) 6-1 6-2 Jay Rzeznik def. Casey Green Pete Schrader (LC) 6-2 6-4

No. 3 Lance Dehne Nate Mehili (N) def. John Schellhase Dave Geick (Salem) 6-2 6-0 semifinals Dehne Mehili def. Duke Kapelanski Amul Patel (Canton) 6-0 6-1 Stan Trtov Aki Fukuta (WLC) 6-3 6-1

No. 4 Varron Shekhar Ashtyn Saltz (N) def. Brandon Bahr Chris McCathey (LS) 6-3 6-4 semifinals Shekhar Saltz def. Jason Oliver Yoshi Niwa (WLC) 6-2 6-1 Bahr McCathey def. Rich Simkow Kyle Anderson (LC) 6-3 4-6 7-5

**FINAL DUAL MEET STANDINGS:** 1 Northville 11 0 2 Salem 9 11 3 Stevenson 9 2 4 Churchill 8 2 1 5 Canton 6 4 1 6 W.L. Western 6-5 7 W.L. Central 5-1 8 Franklin 3 7 1 9 Plymouth 2 7 2 10 W.L. Northern 1 9 1 11 (tie) Wayne and Westland John Glenn 1 10 each

**FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS** 1 Northville 2 Salem 3 Churchill 4 Stevenson 5 Canton 6 W.L. Western 7 W.L. Central 8 Franklin 9 Plymouth 10 (tie) John Glenn and W.L. Northern 12 Wayne

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## Warriors get big win against Grand Haven

The Plymouth/Canton Warriors got off to a bit of a slow start in their two games at the Lacrosse Day at Heritage Park Saturday, scoring just three goals in the first half against Grand Haven.

But they made up for it in the second half, outscoring Grand Haven 6-4 to post a 9-6 triumph. In their second game Saturday, they romped past Romulus, 17-0.

The win over Grand Haven was an important one for the Warriors, who improved to 10-4 overall and 8-1 in Division 4. Grand Haven is 10-2 overall, 6-1 in the Division.

John Moylan had a big scoring day for Plymouth/Canton, collecting three goals and three assists in the win over Grand Haven. Tim Farrow also had three goals, Tom

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Casha scored two and Jeff Brandt had one, with Bobby Groat getting two assists.

David Greene scored three goals for Grand Haven.

The Romulus match was never close, the Warriors building a 7-0 lead by halftime. Phil Lake led the way with four goals, with Moylan contributing three goals and four assists.

Other scorers for Plymouth/Canton: Brian Barton with three goals, Groat with two goals, Curtis Rose with one goal and two assists, Farrow with one goal and two assists, and Chris Gould with one goal.

The Warriors play at Okemos at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

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Friday May 21  
WL Central at Salem 4 p.m.  
Churchill at Canton 4 p.m.  
Franklin vs Northville (Ford Field) 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
Luth Westland at Riverview 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday May 22  
(all double-headers unless noted)  
Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley 10 a.m.  
A.P. Inter City at Luth Westland 10 a.m.  
East Detroit at Redford CC 11 a.m.  
W.L. Northern at John Glenn 11 a.m.  
Canton at Clarkston Tournament TBA  
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Franklin vs Stevenson 10 a.m.  
Clarencville vs Churchill noon  
Consolation final at Stevenson 2 p.m.  
Championship final at Ford Field 2:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Thursday May 20  
Southgate Anderson at Salem (2) 4 p.m.  
Friday May 21  
Salem at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
Detroit CMA at Luth Westland 4 p.m.  
A.P. Cabinni at Ladywood 4 p.m.  
Canton at Churchill 4 p.m.  
Franklin at Northville 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at Wayne 4 p.m.

**Saturday May 22**  
(all double-headers unless noted)  
Taylor Baptist at Huron Valley 10 a.m.  
John Glenn at Divine Child Tourney TBA  
Canton Salem at Madonna Tournament TBA  
(Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field)  
Franklin vs Stevenson 10 a.m.  
Clarencville vs Churchill noon  
Consolation final at Emerson M.S. 2 p.m.  
Championship final at Ford Field 2 p.m.

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**  
Friday May 21  
Division I regional at Canton 1:30 p.m.  
Division II regional at Grosse Ile TBA  
Saturday May 22  
Division III regional at Erie Mason TBA  
Division IV regional at A.A. Greenhills TBA

**PREP BOYS TENNIS**  
Thursday May 20  
Canton Salem Division I Regional at Ann Arbor Huron TBA  
Friday May 21  
Canton Salem Division I Regional at Ann Arbor Huron TBA  
Division I Regional at Stevenson 9 a.m.

**PREP GIRLS GOLF**  
Thursday May 20  
Canton Salem at Division I Regional at Mystic Creek in Milford 9 a.m.  
Friday May 21  
Division I Regional at Riverview Highlands 9 a.m.  
Division II Regional at Raisin Valley 9 a.m.

**PREP LACROSSE**  
Friday, May 21  
Plymouth/Canton at Okemos 6:30 p.m.  
Ladywood at Tecumseh TBA  
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**GOLF**

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Northvilles Alison Grant for second overall at 78

Both earned all-conference honors, as did the Spartans Jenny Kubert after shooting an 83. However, their scores fell off after that, their next best was a 101 by Chrissy McHenry, with Missy Bartnick carding a 105.

Three Salem golfers earned all-division accolades. Jamie Siedlaczek with an 88, Danielle Powers with a 95 and Amy Mitchell with a 96.

The Stevenson vs. Salem dual match had been washed out last week, so the result was determined at the tournament. Salems 357 compared to Stevenson's 362, gave the Rocks the Lakes Division title.

"We got a good score from our No. 1 girl (McHenry) and our No. 2 (Kubert)," Wagner said. "The rest fell off a bit. But that's the way it goes."

Wilson got similar feedback from his team. "I think Jamie (Siedlaczek) thought she could have shot lower, but she did medal," he said.

Give (Northville) all the credit in the world. We lost to a very good team.

Could the Rocks have played well enough to beat them on this day? "I honestly don't think so," admitted Wilson. "Not with a 24-stroke gap."

Stevenson and the other Livonia and Westland schools will compete in the Division I regional at Riverview Highlands Friday. Canton and Salem will be at the Division I regional at Mystic Creek on Thursday.



Canton's Natalie Slupek nearly holed this shot on her way to shooting a 92 and earning all-division honors at Tuesday's WLAA Tournament.

**GOLF RESULTS**

**WESTERN LAKE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 18 at Pheasant Run

**TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Northville 333 strokes 2 Salem 357 3 Livonia Stevenson 362 4 Canton 380 5 Livonia Churchill 389 6 Livonia Franklin 431 7 (tie) Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Northern 432 each 9 Walled Lake Western 485 10 Plymouth 486 11 Westland John Glenn 654 12 Wayne Memorial no team score

**ALL-CONFERENCE** Rachel McHenry Jr. Stevenson 73 (medal ist) Ashley Smith Soph. Salem and Alison Grant Jr. Northville 78 each. Andrea Fillipps Sr. Northville 79. Jenny Kubert Jr. Stevenson 83. Sam Sinclair Sr. W.L. Central 84.

**ALL-DIVISION** Layne Scherer Sr. Northville 86. Jamie Siedlaczek Jr. Salem 88. Beth Treadwell Sr. Canton 89. Therese Juthage Jr. Northville and Kate Amrhein Sr. Churchill 90 each. Marie Snyder Sr. Northville 91. Natalie Slupek Jr. Canton 92. Katie Hoeksema Jr. Canton and Kim Haskins Sr. Franklin 92 each. Ashley Bint Soph. Churchill. Danielle Powers Sr. Salem 95 each. Amy Mitchell Sr. Salem 96. Ashley Laws Jr. Wayne and Andrea Heidt Sr. Churchill 98 each.

**Final dual meet records** 1 (tie) Northville Salem and Stevenson 101 each 4 Churchill 83 5 Canton 74 6 (tie) Franklin and W.L. Central 56 each 8 (tie) W.L. Northern and W.L. Western 29 each 10 Wayne 47 11 Plymouth 29 12 John Glenn 110.

**Lakes Division standings** 1 Salem 50 (champ) 2 Stevenson 41 3 (tie) W.L. Central and Wayne 23 each 5 (tie) W.L. Northern and John Glenn 14 each.

**Western Division standings** 1 Northville 50 (champ) 2 Churchill 41 3 Canton 32 4 Franklin 23 5 W.L. Western 14 6 Plymouth 0 5.

**Tournament results (by team)**

**Northville (333)** Alison Grant 78, Andrea Fillipps 79, Layne Scherer 86, Therese Juthage 90, Marie Snyder 91, Lauren Grigsby 99.

**Salem (357)** Ashley Smith 78, Jamie Siedlaczek 88, Danielle Powers 95, Amy Mitchell 96, Kristen Schwan 101, Anna Ross 111.

**Stevenson (362)** Rachel McHenry 73, Jenny Kubert 83, Chrissy McHenry 101, Missy Bartnick 105, Abbey Wolfe 106, Christine Vance 127.

**Canton (380)** Beth Treadwell 89, Natalie Slupek 92, Katie Hoeksema 92, Heather Hughesian 107, Cammi Millwood 129.

Emily Kenny 146, Churchill (389) Kate Amrhein 90, Ashley Bint 95, Andrea Heidt 98, Christina Dahlin 106, Sarah Walls 115, Stacey Lewandowski 127.

**Franklin (431)** Kim Haskins 92, Jordan Cashwell 109, Keely Mog 105, Marriell Meyers 125, Rebekah Zurenko 127, Sarah Monarch 148.

**W.L. Central (432)** Sam Sinclair 84, Alex Carrico 111, Ally Morrow 117, Danielle Kello 120, Ashley Archambault 132.

**W.L. Northern (432)** Stephanie Shipley 98, Grace Ackerman 105, Alissa Jaster 112, Kate Massey 117, Erin Coulter 120, Jaclyn Choi 139.

**W.L. Western (485)** Jayshree Mahajan 103, Krista Coolman 124, Amanda Moore 127, Danielle Miller 131.

**Plymouth (486)** Liz Anderson 113, Madeline Salvaggo 118, Julie Rowe 125, Elaine Lafayette 130, Katy Ingraham 133, Melissa Miller 147.

**John Glenn (654)** Taylor Morgan 142, Jessica Riggs 149, Carrie Kulikowski 154, Alexa Lammore 209.

**Wayne** Ashley Laws 98, Brittany Hill 101, Danielle Elswick 107.

**2004 CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**May 18 at St. John's Golf Course**

**Team standings** 1 Livonia Ladywood 356 2 Farmington Hills Mercy 362 3 Harper Woods Regina 391 4 Bloomfield Hills Marian 404 5 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 426 6 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 430 7 Dearborn Divine Child 444 8 Madison Heights Bishop Foley 503.

**Top individuals** 1 Andrea Warzyniec Ladywood 43 38 81 2 (tie) Alex Martella Mercy 43 45 88, Kaitlyn Mardeusz Mercy 43 45 88 4 Alanna Stefan Mercy 46 43 89 5 Courtney Kersich Regina 46 44 90 6 (tie) Sarah Thieffels Gabriel Richard 42 49 91, Lauren Dickerson Ladywood 48 43 91 8 (tie) Angela Jamrog Ladywood 44 48 92, Lauren Doroghazi Ladywood 45 47 92 10 (tie) Jen Lucas Marian 45 49 94, Catlin Steele Divine Child 48 46 94 12 Jenny Gwinn Regina 44 51 95 13 (tie) Erica Jamrog Ladywood 50 47 97, Ashley Mascioli Mercy 46 51 97 15 Lauren Mack Mercy 48 50 98 16 (tie) Meghan McAllister Marian 48 51 99, Kelly Thomas Ladywood 45 54 99 18 Sara Larson Mercy 49 51 100 19 Katie McCarroll Regina 49 53 102 20 (tie) Katelyn Martin Marian 53 50 103, Danielle Dominski Notre Dame Prep 48 55 103.

**Freshman leads Ladywood to crown**



Freshman Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia Ladywood was medalist Tuesday for the team champion Blazers at St. John's, carding an 81.

Andrea Warzyniec certainly didn't play like a ninth-grader in Tuesday's Catholic League girls golf tournament.

The Livonia Ladywood freshman turned in her best outing of the season with an 18-hole round of 81 to earn individual medalist honors. She also led the Blazers to their second consecutive league crown at St. John's Golf Course, edging Mercy by six strokes, 356-362.

And for the second straight year Ladywood won the league tourney after Mercy had beaten the Blazers in dual match.

Rounding out the field was Harper Woods Regina (391), Birmingham Marian (404), Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (426), Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (430) and Dearborn Divine Child (444).

On a soft, but playable course, Warzyniec shot 43 on the front nine (Mark) and 38 on the back nine (Luke).

"I knew Andrea would be good season, but this was her best round

by far," Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said. "This is the first time she's broken 40. She was making lots of putts and hitting it straight off the tee. It came all together for her today."

All six Ladywood players shot under 100, including senior Lauren Dickerson, 48-43-91, freshman Angela Jamrog, 44-48-92, sophomore Lauren Doroghazi, 45-47-92, senior Erica Jamrog, 50-47-97, and freshman Kelly Thomas, 45-54-99.

"We're excited," said Nagy, who takes her team to the Division II regional Friday at Raisin Valley in Tecumseh. "We were the only ones to have everybody under 100. We haven't done it all year — and we're still a young team."

Mercy was led by co-runner ups Alex Martella and Kaitlyn Mardeusz, both shooting identical 43-45-88s, followed by Alanna Stefan, 46-43-89, Ashley Mascioli, 46-51-97, Lauren Mack, 48-50-98, and Sara Larson, 49-51-100.

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# Madonna falls to Cornerstone in region final

It was a long uphill road back to go up against a familiar foe — Cornerstone University, the team Madonna University had beaten once to win the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference softball crown.

The Crusaders got off to a poor start when they lost their opening game in the double-elimination NAA Regional Tournament hosted by Bethel (Ind.) College last Wednesday. They won their second game and were up 4-0 against WHAC rival Aquinas College on Friday when rain caused play to be postponed until Saturday.

Madonna beat Aquinas 4-2, then followed that with a 9-6 extra-inning triumph over Indiana Wesleyan on Saturday. That put the Crusaders into the final round against Cornerstone, the team Madonna beat 4-3 on April 29 to clinch the conference championship.

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Their luck would not hold up this time. Golden Eagles pitcher Mary Mauro tossed a six-hitter, surrendering just one run, but the main damage was caused by all-WHAC third baseman Kendra Beckman, who slugged two solo home runs to ignite Cornerstone's 5-1 victory.

The Golden Eagles advance to this week's NAAIA Tournament in Decatur, Ala., with a 37-17 record. Madonna's season ends with a 38-17-2 mark.

Beckman, who was 2-for-3 in the game with two runs batted in, was well known to the Crusaders. In their WHAC championship game in Livonia, she had hit a mammoth home run that hit the flag as it swayed in the wind 30 feet above the center-field fence.

Emily Knudsoff also had two hits for Cornerstone, with Mauro, Stefame Polomcak and Cassie Longcore getting a hit and an RBI apiece. Mauro pitched all seven innings, allowing one earned run on six hits and one walk, striking out eight.

Kelly Nilson got the loss, giving up four earned runs on six hits and two walks, with five strikeouts, over five innings.

Emily Cunningham had two hits for Madonna. Kasey DeSutter had a hit and an RBI.

In the Crusaders' win over Wesleyan, they overcame their own mistakes — seven errors — to combine 12 hits with seven walks into nine runs, and a 9-6 win in 11 innings. Shannon Noder started, allowing five runs (one earned) on five hits with no walks over four innings. Nilson worked the last seven innings and got

the win, giving up one earned run on four hits (no walks) with five strikeouts.

Madonna trailed 5-3 entering the seventh inning, but scored three times on walks to Stacey Sexsmith and Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood), a passed ball and a two-out, two-run double by Ann Fowler. A double by Cunningham gave the Crusaders a 6-5 lead, but Wesleyan's Shannon Robinson homered to force extra innings.

In the 11th, Madonna's Sexsmith and Crystal Little (Wayne Memorial) both walked, and Fowler reached base on an error. A bases-loaded walk to Cunningham scored one run, and Krystal Shina (Farmington Mercy) singled in two more.

Fowler finished with three hits and five RBI and Cunningham and Shina each had three hits and two RBI.

In the win over Aquinas, the Crusaders scored four times in the fourth, two on a double by DeSutter, a third on a single by Day and a fourth on a sacrifice fly by Cunningham. Nilson made that stand up, allowing two earned runs on six hits and two walks, fanning six. The loss went to Tarin Foster, who drove in both Aquinas runs with a sixth-inning double.

# Trout anglers have additional opportunity

Trout anglers in southeastern Michigan received a pleasant surprise when the Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources stocked 4,500 yearling brown trout in the Clinton River.

That's right — the Clinton River.

The plant was the exciting culmination, but not the end, of a bigger project called the Clinton River Coldwater Conservation Project (CRCCP). That project is a collaborative effort between the Clinton River Watershed Council, Paul Young, Challenge, Vanguard and Clinton Valley chapters of Trout Unlimited, DNR Fisheries, Oakland County Planning and Economic Development, and the city of Auburn Hills.

The CRCCP began last summer when 120 volunteers spent approximately 2,000 man-hours collecting river assessment data to determine if the upper Clinton River had the characteristics needed to support a managed fishery.

They set out 21 temperature monitors, conducted intensive invertebrate surveys, and assessed the physical characteristics of the river and the greenbelt corridor surrounding the river.

Everything came back positive, so we put in a request for the fish and we got them," says DNR Fisheries Biologist Jim Francis. "We're pretty excited about the whole project."

Two weeks ago, DNR Fisheries personnel stocked 425 adult browns — between 12 and 18 inches in length — in the river to get the program started. Francis said he has been receiving calls from anglers since then telling him about their success.

The hope is that the stocked fishery will provide some quality recreational trout fishing here in southeastern Michigan and result in some limited reproduction as well.

There are a lot of people down here in southeastern Michigan. The TU guys have been instrumental in getting this program going and developing a trout fishery down here," Francis says. "We already have one in Paint Creek, which is good, but we wanted to expand it." Paint Creek, which runs



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between Lake Orion and Rochester, receives 5,600 yearling browns annually.

The fish stocked in the Clinton were released between Auburn Hills and Rochester. The water temperature in the lower stretch of the river, below the Yates Cider Mill, is too warm to sustain the trout fishery.

The biggest thing anglers should remember is that, even if there is some limited reproduction in the future, this is a limited fishery. It's not the Au Sable or the Pere Marquette, which essentially have self-sustaining populations that are augmented by limited stocking. The Clinton population is not self-sustaining.

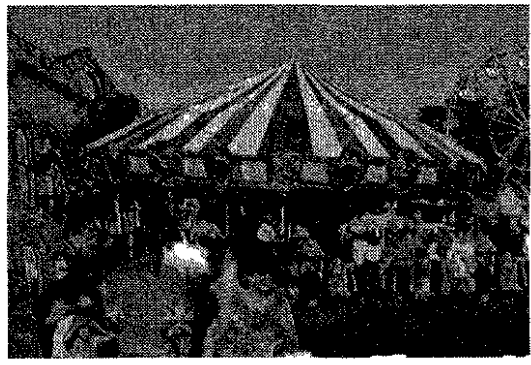
With nearly 40 percent of Michigan's population residing in southeastern Michigan it would be easy to exhaust the resource. State fishing regulations allow anglers to keep five trout, but no more than three measuring 15 inches or longer. If everyone who fishes the Clinton keeps their limit the CRCCP will fizzle out before it gets started.

For trout to reproduce in the river and carry over through the winter they must survive the summer and fall fishing season. Enjoy the fishery, take home a fish or two to eat, but please don't feel compelled to "limit out" every time you go or the trout fishery in the Clinton River will disappear like the dinosaurs did.

Bass and muskie anglers fishing on Lake St. Clair have shown what a positive affect catch-and-release fishing can have on a resource.

Keep a couple trout, but release the rest and we'll all be able to enjoy another trout fishery here in southeastern Michigan for many years to come right.

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



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**(GIRLS) SALEM 93 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 40 May 18 at Salem**  
**Shot put:** 1 Anna Wilson (S) 34 feet 3 inches  
 2 Maggie Fisher (S) 30 0 3 Carly Schwan (S) 25 5  
**Discus:** 1 Wilson (S) 106 8 2 Schwan (S) 81 11  
 3 Julie Brown (S) 76 7  
**High jump:** 1 Moore (JG) 4 9 2 Erin Freeman (S) 4 8 3 Lynden Gault (S) 4 6  
**Long jump:** 1 Brittany Howard (JG) 17 11 5/8 2 Brittany Lockhart (S) 14 4 3 Keyana Arnold (S) 13 11 3/4  
**Pole vault:** 1 Allie Vraniak (S) 8 6  
**100-meter hurdles:** 1 Dana Eldred (S) 16 97 2 Andrea Lang (S) 17 4 3 Alyssa Cercone (S) 18 06  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Lang (S) 52 6 2 Lisa Cercone (S) 54 6 3 Adrienne Cercone (S) 56 15  
**100 dash:** 1 Toin ia White (JG) 12 16 2 Shalanda Webb (JG) 12 75  
**200:** 1 Howard (JG) 27 2 2 Webb (JG) 28 32  
**400:** 1 Katy White (S) 1 05 47 2 Aisha Moore (JG) 1 06 26  
**800:** 1 Laura Friedman (S) 2 29 0 2 Marissa Carpinelli (S) 2 37 0  
**1600:** 1 Lianne Griffiths (S) 5 56 0 2 Chelsea Baldwin (S) 6 03 0 3 Nicole Widak (S) 6 11 0  
**3200:** 1 Baldwin (S) 13 20 0 2 Julie Brown (S) 15 02 0 3 Amanda Barnett (S) 16 31 0  
**4x100 relay:** 1 John Glenn (Howard Stephanie Foster Webb White) 52 29  
**4x200 relay:** 1 John Glenn (Foster Howard Webb White) 1 51 04  
**4x400 relay:** 1 Salem (White Gault Lockhart Vraniak) 4 21 79  
**4x800 relay:** 1 Salem (Vraniak Allison Janda Amanda Kassem Friedman) 10 37 02  
**Dual-meet records:** Salem 6 1 overall 4 1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division John Glenn 1 4 over all 13 in the Lakes

**(BOYS) SALEM 86 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 51 May 18 at John Glenn**  
**Shot put:** 1 Ike Mbanugo (S) 43 feet 1/2 inch  
 2 Chauncy Jones (WJG) 42 11/2  
**Discus:** 1 Mbanugo (S) 138 10 2 Eric Getkin (WJG) 136 11/2  
**High jump:** 1 John Johnson (S) 5 6 2 Williams (JG) 5 3  
**Long jump:** 1 Brian Rumao (S) 19 9 1/2 2 Matt Smitherman (WJG) 19 1  
**Pole vault:** 1 Chip Fisher (S) 11 0 2 Codarro Harper (JG) 10 6  
**110-meter hurdles:** 1 Matt Kappler (S) 15 6 2 Tim Chew (S) 16 2 3 Mark O'Neill (S) 17 9  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Chew (S) 43 4 2 Kappler (S) 46 4 3 O'Neill (S) 47 1  
**100 dash:** 1 Dan Daves (JG) 11 2 2 Smitherman (JG) 11 3  
**200:** 1 Daves (JG) 23 7 2 Nick Telenko (S) 23 9  
**400:** 1 Brian Barnes (S) 54 1 2 Kevin Wesley (S) 56 1

800 1 Joe Crist (S) 2 04 1 2 Rece Cox (JG) 2 07 0  
**1600:** 1 Ross Heidenreich (S) 4 48 2 2 Jimmy Walsh (S) 4 50 0 3 Dan Kapadia (S) 4 54 3  
**3200:** 1 Adam Warner (S) 10 51 0 2 Scott Fysh (S) 11 27 0 3 Mike Jahn (S) 12 06 0  
**4x100 relay:** 1 John Glenn (Smitherman Ben Oliphant Daves Jones) 45 8  
**4x200 relay:** 1 John Glenn (Smitherman Oliphant Daves Allen Lenz) 136 6  
**4x400 relay:** 1 John Glenn (Cox Jim Wood Terrell White Oliphant) 3 49 2  
**4x800 relay:** 1 Salem (Brian Kutnick Adam Kosteva Jake Bennett Dave Maryanski) 8 43 9  
**Dual meet records:** Salem 5 2 overall 4 1 WLAA Lakes Division John Glenn 2 5 overall 2 3 WLAA Lakes Division

**(BOYS) CANTON 115 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 22 May 18 at Canton**  
**Shot put:** 1 Chris Snider (C) 44 feet 9 3/4 inches  
 2 Mike Toner (LF) 40 6 3/4 3 Lester Booker (C) 40 4 1/4  
**Discus:** 1 Brad Waidmann (C) 152 7 2 Snider (C) 127 0  
**High jump:** 1 Waidmann (C) 6 4 2 (tie) Joe Mielke (LF) Graham (LF) 6 4  
**Long jump:** 1 Mielke (LF) 20 11 2 Andy Rossow (C) 20 6 3/4 3 Rodney Preston (C) 19 1  
**Pole vault:** 1 John Chapman (C) 13 0 2 Rich Hensel (C) 12 0  
**110 meter hurdles:** 1 Preston (C) 15 4 2 Waidmann (C) 15 5  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Preston (C) 41 2 2 Corey Stewart (C) 41 5  
**100 dash:** 1 Brandon Reeves (C) 11 0 2 James Kelly (LF) 11 7  
**200:** 1 Dave Calille (C) 23 6 2 Kevin Burdette (C) 23 7 3 Cyrus Azizi (C) 23 9  
**400:** 1 Rossow (C) 51 7 2 Azizi (C) 53 2  
**800:** 1 Phaltiel Whitlock (C) 2 12 8 2 Scott Reidsma (C) 2 16 5 3 Sam Manees (C) 2 21 4  
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**4x100 relay:** 1 Canton (Burdette B Reeves Calille Devin Thomas) 44 8  
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**4x400 relay:** 1 Canton (D Angelo Pitts Joe Torna Burdette Ray Eisbrenner) 3 42 4  
**4x800 relay:** 1 Canton (Eisbrenner Manees Mark Erchenbrecher Whitlock) 9 18 0  
**Dual-meet record:** Canton 7 0 overall 5 0 in the WLAA's Western Division

**(GIRLS) CANTON 61 5 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 76 5 May 18 at Canton**  
**Shot put:** 1 Hudy (LF) 32 feet 9 1/2 inches  
 2 Whalen (LF) 28 10 1/2 3 James (LF) 28 8 1/2  
**Discus:** 1 Whalen (LF) 101 6 2 James (LF) 89

3 3 Lovell (LF) 84 11  
**High jump:** 1 Supplee (LF) 5 2 2 Kmet (LF) 4 11 3 Izabell Paszkowska (C) 4 9  
**Long jump:** 1 Andrea Nyberg (C) 16 6 3/4 2 Wilson (LF) 14 10 1/2 3 Wendy Dishong (C) 14 5  
**Pole vault:** 1 Mina Pirzadeh (C) 8 6 2 Kayla Coleman (C) 7 6 3 (tie) Vockey (LF) Tiffany O'Brien (C) 7 0  
**100 meter hurdles:** 1 Lynett (LF) 16 6 2 Pirzadeh (C) 18 1 3 Leslie Olech (C) 18 5  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Olech (C) 50 4 2 Paszkowska (C) 51 1 3 Lynett (LF) 51 1  
**100 dash:** 1 Pam Bryant (LF) 12 8 2 Wilson (LF) 13 1 3 Amber Lee (C) 13 3  
**200:** 1 Wilson (LF) 27 5 2 D'Angela Pitts (C) 27 7 3 Bryant (LF) 27 7  
**400:** 1 Sarah Stobbe (C) 1 03 5 2 Michelle Lager (C) 1 06 5 3 Lee (C) 1 08 5  
**800:** 1 Marshall (LF) 2 37 7 2 Becky McCormack (C) 2 39 1 3 Ward (C) 2 44 1  
**1600:** 1 (LF) 5 51 0 2 McCormack (C) 5 54 0  
 3 Anna Jimenez (C) 6 17 0  
**3200:** 1 Tyler (LF) 12 15 9 2 Annie Murphy (C) 13 43 0 3 Saarela (LF) 14 06 0  
**4x100 relay:** 1 Franklin 52 1  
**4x200 relay:** 1 Canton (Simon Joyner Pitts Lee Stobbe) 1 52 9  
**4x400 relay:** 1 Canton (Stobbe Katie Cezat Lee Lager) 4 24 6  
**4x800 relay:** 1 Franklin 10 50 0  
**Dual meet record:** Canton 1 4 WLAA Western Division 2 5 overall

**(GIRLS) LIVONIA CHURCHILL 104 PLYMOUTH 32 May 18 at Plymouth**  
**Shot put:** 1 Jessica Jaskot (LC) 29 feet 11 inches  
 3 Adrianna Beilak (P) 26 2 1/2  
**Discus:** 1 Nia Henderson (LC) 122 11/2  
**High jump:** 1 Lache Wilkins (LC) 4 11 2 Brittany Petty (P) 4 11  
**Long jump:** 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 15 1 1/4  
**Pole vault:** 1 Katalin Dugan (LC) 8 0  
**100 meter hurdles:** 1 Lauren Krupsky (LC) 18 0 3 Guyton (P) 18 5  
**300 hurdles:** 1 Rebecca Fedrigo (LC) 49 2 3 Petty (P) 54 1  
**100 dash:** 1 Breana Wallace (P) 12 92  
**200:** 1 Alyse White (LC) 25 8 2 Wallace (P) 27 99  
**400:** 1 Christine Rothermel (LC) 1 04 3  
**800:** 1 Erica Hope (LC) 2 26 1 2 Janet Hanchett (P) 2 30 9 3 Jackie Beeler (P) 2 41 4  
**1600:** 1 Kylen Cieslak (LC) 5 27 7  
**3200:** 1 Gabby Gutierrez (LC) 12 55 6 2 Hayley Kennedy (P) 13 48 6 3 Tiffany Burns (P) 13 50 0  
**4x100 relay:** 1 Churchill 51 0  
**4x200 relay:** 1 Churchill 1 46 4  
**4x400 relay:** 1 Plymouth (Hanchett Sarah Sherman Megan Early Jackie Beeler) 10 30 7  
**Dual meet records:** Churchill 6 0 overall 5 0 WLAA Western Division (clinched title) Plymouth 1 4 in WLAA Western Division

BEST GIRLS TRACK PERFORMANCES

OBSERVER'S BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES (through May 21)

**Shot put**  
 Nia Henderson (Churchill) 43 7 5  
 Anna Wilson (Salem) 34 8 5  
 Jenna Hudy (Franklin) 34 6  
 Tiffany Clarke (Thurston) 33 0  
 Jeannine Moise (Plymouth) 32 8  
 Sarah James (Franklin) 32 4  
 Bethany Jury (Ladywood) 31 9 5  
 Maggie Fisher (Salem) 31 5  
 Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 30 7  
 Marissa Marshall (Luth Westland) 30 5 5

**Discus**  
 Nia Henderson (Churchill) 140 7  
 Alicia Krueger (Luth Westland) 112 8  
 Rachel Cooper (Garden City) 110 11  
 Anna Wilson (Salem) 108 2  
 Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 104 0  
 Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 101 6  
 Angela Lightie (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  
 Aisha Moore (Wayne) 16 10 5  
 Renita Price (Wayne) 16 10  
 Andrea Nyberg (Canton) 16 6 7 5  
 Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15 7 5  
 Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 15 6  
 Jenny Timm (Luth Westland) 15 5  
 Megan Wilson (Franklin) 15 2

**High jump**  
 Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5 4  
 Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5 2  
 Kelsey Ramthun (Luth Westland) 5 1  
 Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5 0  
 Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 5 0  
 Chantal Moore (John Glenn) 5 0  
 Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 4 11  
 Megan Kmet (Franklin) 4 11  
 Kristan Zgorecki (Churchill) 4 10  
 Kara Priorkowski (Stevenson) 4 10

**Pole vault**  
 J.O. Williams (Canton) 10 5  
 Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson) 9 6  
 Allie Vraniak (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 Aquinto (Salem) 8 0  
 Shea Truxell (Churchill) 8 0  
 Cassie Burnett (Garden City) 8 0

100 meter hurdles

Casey Lynett (Franklin) 16 5  
 Jenelle Miller (Stevenson) 16 8  
 Andrea Lang (Salem) 16 9  
 J.O. Williams (Canton) 17 0  
 Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 17 0  
 Dana Eldred (Salem) 17 0  
 Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 17 4  
 Elyse Gieschen (Luth Westland) 17 9  
 Kristen Oltersdorf (Stevenson) 18 0  
 Natalie Jedruszko (Churchill) 18 0  
 Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 18 0

300-meter hurdles

Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 49 2  
 Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 49 5  
 Leslie Olech (Canton) 50 4  
 Andrea Lang (Salem) 50 7  
 Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 50 8  
 Diane Burek (Stevenson) 51 0  
 Casey Lynett (Franklin) 51 0  
 zabella Paszkowska (Canton) 51 1  
 Amanda Mondella (Franklin) 51 4  
 Dana Eldred (Salem) 52 0

100 meter dash

Toin ia White (John Glenn) 12 1  
 Alyse White (Churchill) 12 3  
 Tiffany James (Wayne) 12 4  
 Aisha Moore (Wayne) 12 5  
 Lache Wilkins (Churchill) 12 7  
 Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 12 7  
 Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 12 8  
 Pam Bryant (Franklin) 12 8  
 Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 12 8  
 Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12 9

200-meter dash

Alyse White (Churchill) 25 8  
 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) 26 9  
 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 00 7  
 Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 1 00 5  
 Alyse White (Churchill) 1 01 1  
 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  
 Katie Tuomi (Clarenceville) 1 03 2  
 Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson) 1 03 5

800 meter run

Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 2 23 0  
 Laura Friedman (Salem) 2 25 6  
 Erica Hope (Churchill) 2 26 1  
 Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2 27 0  
 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 30 4  
 Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 2 30 9

1600-meter run

Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 5 18 5  
 Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 5 20 5  
 Kylen Cieslak (Churchill) 5 20 8  
 Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 5 23 5  
 Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5 25 2  
 Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5 28 5  
 Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 5 29 8  
 Amy Drnan (Churchill) 5 31 5  
 Erica Hope (Churchill) 5 33 6  
 Kristen Teeders (Wayne) 5 34 8

3200-meter run

Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 11 20 0  
 Kylen Cieslak (Churchill) 11 39 2  
 Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 11 42 9  
 Erica Hope (Churchill) 11 46 5  
 Sarah Kulczycki (Stevenson) 11 59 6  
 Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 12 05 0  
 Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 12 05 6  
 Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12 14 5  
 Kristian Tyler (Franklin) 12 15 5  
 Amy Drnan (Churchill) 12 17 9

400 relay

John Glenn 49 6  
 Wayne Memorial 50 1  
 Churchill 51 0  
 Stevenson 51 6  
 Franklin 52 1

800 relay

John Glenn 1 44 3  
 Churchill 1 46 4  
 Stevenson 1 48 6  
 Wayne Memorial 1 49 2  
 Salem 1 51 5

1600 relay

Churchill 4 10 0  
 Stevenson 4 15 0  
 Salem 4 19 0  
 John Glenn 4 21 8  
 Canton 4 24 6

3200 relay

Stevenson 9 40 6  
 Churchill 10 01 4  
 Salem 10 08 0  
 Plymouth 10 30 7  
 Ladywood 10 42 4

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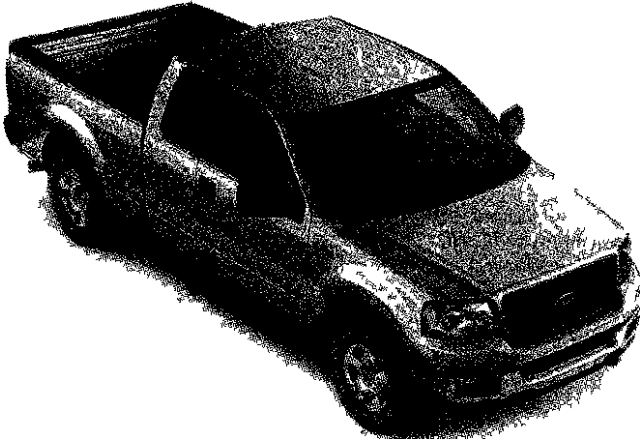
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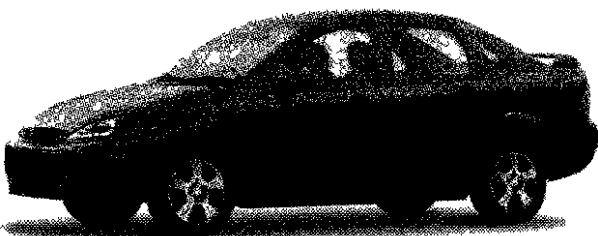
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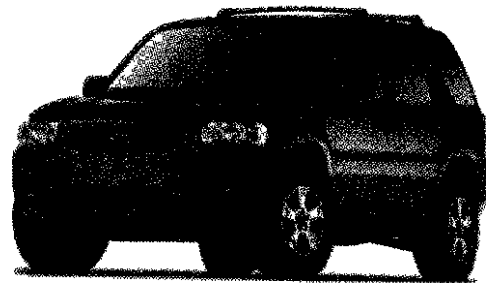
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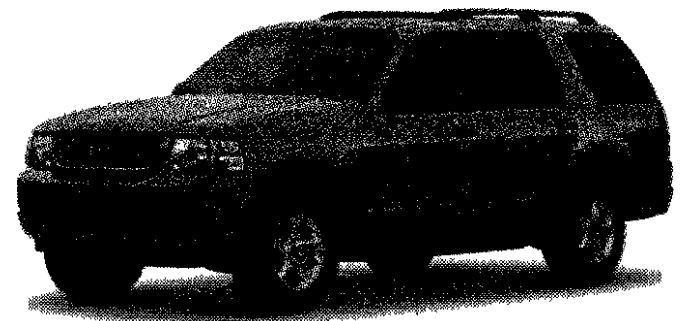
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 With \$1,777 customer cash due at signing  
 A month(1) with a 36 month low mileage Red Carpet Re-newal Lease  
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<b>Shot put</b>		
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	50.9	
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	48.5	
Pan Haller (Luth Westland)	47.5	25
Phil Rocker (Churchill)	47.5	
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	46.8	25
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	46.4	5
Matt Shelekis (Redford Union)	46.1	
John Franchi (Redford CC)	45.11	
Brian Nakonecny (Stevenson)	45.10	25
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	45.9	
<b>Discus</b>		
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	175.5	
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	157.0	
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	152.7	
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	151.0	
Brian Nakonecny (Stevenson)	150.3	
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	146.8	
Ike Mbanugo (Salem)	138.10	
Eric Getkin (John Glenn)	136.15	
Alex Jachym (John Glenn)	135.7	
Adam Bogenshutz (Churchill)	129.11	
<b>Long Jump</b>		
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)	20.11	
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	20.75	
Andy Rossow (Canton)	20.675	
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	20.5	
Doug Haller (Luth Westland)	20.3	25
Aaron Anselmet (Stevenson)	19.11	
<b>High Jump</b>		
Brad Waidman (Canton)	6.65	
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6.4	
Joe Mielke (Franklin)	6.4	
Nick Reed (Stevenson)	6.0	
Andy Rossow (Canton)	5.10	
Matt McClellan (Canton)	5.10	
Mike Lanus (Canton)	5.10	
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson)	5.10	

Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11.0	Trevor Hearn (Stevenson)	53.1
Brandon Reeves (Canton)	11.0	Devin Thomas (Canton)	53.5
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11.1	Joe Mielke (Franklin)	53.7
Kevin Bartos (Luth Westland)	11.2	Chris Wade (Plymouth)	53.8
Blaine Simmons (Wayne)	11.2	Ryan Zuhlke (Stevenson)	53.8
<b>200-meter dash</b>			
T.J. Dillard (Wayne)	22.2	Joe Horka (Churchill)	2.010
Devin Thomas (Canton)	22.3	Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	2.010
Darrian Miller (Wayne)	22.3	Rece Cox (John Glenn)	2.013
Mike Palombo (Redford CC)	22.7	Matt Patra (Redford Union)	2.020
Brandon Reeves (Canton)	22.9	David Lucas (Redford CC)	2.030
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	22.9	Joe Crist (Salem)	2.049
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland)	23.0	Collin Hall (Stevenson)	2.050
Erk George (Churchill)	23.1	Max Working (Redford CC)	2.059
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville)	23.1	Brian Kutnick (Salem)	2.072
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23.2	Mike Kurtz (Redford CC)	2.077
<b>400-meter dash</b>			
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth West)	50.2	Dave Lucas (Redford CC)	4.260
Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	50.6	Max Working (Redford CC)	4.310
Collin Hall (Stevenson)	51.0	Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	4.385
Andy Rossow (Canton)	51.5	Matt Patra (Redford Union)	4.389
Cyrus Azizi (Canton)	51.6	Adam Warner (Salem)	4.390
Brandon Kneefel (Stevenson)	52.3	Keith Hearn (Stevenson)	4.419

Scott George (Canton)	4.437	Churchill	45.5
Joe Horka (Churchill)	4.437		<b>800 relay</b>
Alex Lumley (Salem)	4.441	Canton	131.8
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	4.443	Wayne Memorial	133.6
<b>3 200-meter run</b>			
Max Working (Redford CC)	9.522	Churchill	134.4
Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	9.574	John Glenn	134.9
David Lucas (Redford CC)	10.060		<b>1600 relay</b>
Jimmy Walsh (Salem)	10.130	Stevenson	3.240
Adam Warner (Salem)	10.173	Canton	3.314
Dan Kapadia (Salem)	10.190	Redford CC	3.361
Tim Howse (Churchill)	10.221	Lutheran Westland	3.369
Connor Schultz (Churchill)	10.276	Thurston	3.395
Scott George (Canton)	10.364		<b>3,200 relay</b>
Dominic Piro (Redford CC)	10.370	Stevenson	8.210
<b>400 relay</b>			
Canton	44.0	Salem	8.269
Wayne Memorial	44.9	Redford CC	8.277
Stevenson	45.0	Canton	8.375
John Glenn	45.2	Churchill	8.430

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1994 FORD	ESCORT	GREEN	3FARF13JXR120534
1996 GEO	TRACKER	BLACK	2CNBJ1365T6935694
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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., June 3rd, 2004 for the following:

**MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL EQUIPMENT**  
AND ACCESSORIES

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS**  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

**Charter Township of Plymouth**  
Wayne County, Michigan

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions, and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of a two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel roads, as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the south right-of-way line of Five Mile Road and proceeds southward along Bradner Road approximately 1,400 feet to the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road. The project continues along Lakeland Court from the east right of way line of Bradner Road approximately 1,600 feet up to the existing pavement. The project continues along Finch Avenue from the north right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road approximately 500 feet to its intersection with Lakeland Court.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Bradner Road, Lakeland Court and Finch Avenue consists of Lots 1 through 14, 16 through 26 58, 59 2b1, 2b2, 2b3a 2b3b2 and 2b3b1 and parcels 01 0036 002, 01 0039 001, 01 0080 000, 01 0086 001 and 99 0001 001 located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, T 1 S, R 8 E, of Plymouth Township Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$265,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Marilyn Massengill  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
42350 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(734) 453 3840

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**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Basic and Supplemental Group Life, AD&D, and Long-Term Disability Insurance Coverage** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. For additional information please contact Sharon Kolassa of the Personnel Department at (734) 416 3834. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S Harvey, Plymouth MI on or before 2 00 p m., Tuesday, June 1, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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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., June 3rd 2004 for the following:

**EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM INSTALLATION OF BOARD ROOM AND CABLE PRODUCTION SITE**

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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**SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS**

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 6/4/04 at approximately 9 00 a.m. at the following locations:

<b>Shurgard of Canton</b> 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton, MI 48187 (734) 981-0300 Unit 5020 household	<b>Shurgard of Taylor</b> 9300 Pelham Rd. Taylor, MI 48180 (313) 292-2950 Unit 3031 household Unit 3052 household Unit 3079 household Unit 3093 household Unit 5012 household Unit 5070 household
<b>Shurgard of Canton South</b> 45229 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188 (734) 398-5416 Unit 4041 household Unit 4044 household Unit 4121 household Unit 4159 household Unit 4215 household Unit 4223 household Unit 4225 household	<b>Shurgard of Plymouth</b> 41889 Joy Rd. Canton, MI 48187 (734) 459-2200 Unit 1019 household Unit 1035 household Unit 3033 household Unit 4068 household
<b>Shurgard of Walled Lake</b> 1901 East West Maple Rd. Walled Lake, MI 48390 (248) 669-4020 Unit 2051 household Unit 3026 ranger truck Unit 3030 firebird car Unit 3031 mazda rx7 car Unit 4023 household Unit 5036 household Unit 6038 household Unit 7044 lawn equip/ motor cycle	<b>Shurgard of Stfld @ Telegraph</b> 24200 Telegraph Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 208-9000 Unit 1027 household Unit 1059 household Unit 2011 household Unit 2040 household Unit 2047 household Unit 2052 household Unit 2061 household Unit 2067 household Unit 2100 household Unit 2160 household Unit 3024 household Unit 3040 household
<b>Shurgard of Dearborn</b> 24920 Trowbridge Dearborn, MI 48124 (313) 277-2000 Unit 1116 household Unit 1300 household Unit 2050 household	<b>Shurgard of Southfield</b> 19350 W. 8 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 (248) 357-1137 Unit 1135 household Unit 1185 household Unit 1207 household Unit 1208 household Unit 1229 household Unit 2006 household Unit 2063 household Unit 2122 household Unit 2151 desk
<b>Shurgard of Westland</b> 36001 Warren Rd. Westland, MI 48185 (734) 326-6000 Unit 3084 household Unit 3088 household Unit 3188 household	<b>Shurgard of Ann Arbor</b> 2500 So. Industrial Hwy. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 972-2212 Unit 1058 household Unit 2012 household Unit 6011 household
<b>Shurgard of Livonia</b> 30300 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 522-7811 Unit 2131 household Unit 3077 household Unit 3145 household Unit 4130 household Unit 4132 household	

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7 00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs Massengill amended the agenda by adding under New Business, Item J 5 Recommendation of Appointment to the Board of Trustees to Fill the Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Trustee Ron Griffith. She then moved to approve the Agenda for the May 11, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, as amended. Seconded by Mr Edwards. AYES: Massengill, Edwards, Arnold, Mann. NAYS: Curmi, Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mrs Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the May 11, 2004, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, as submitted. Seconded by Ms Arnold. Ayes all.

Resident Don Schnettler voiced his objections to adding the nomination of a replacement for Mr Griffith to the agenda at the last minute.

Ms Arnold moved to approve Application No 1830/0204 for rezoning from R 1 E Single Family Residential to R 1 H, Single Family Resident, as described on the attached amended zoning map with the rezoning to be effective seven days after publication of the notice of adoption. Seconded by Mr Munfakh. Ayes all.

Ms Arnold moved to approve Application No 1826/0204 for rezoning from R 1 S Single Family Residential to OS, Office Service as described on the attached amended zoning map with the rezoning to be effective seven days after publication of the notice of adoption. Seconded by Mr Edwards. Ayes all.

Mr Edwards moved to approve Resolution No 04-05 11 17 granting a gaming license permitting Extreme Power Ministries, Inc to conduct a raffle to raise money. Seconded by Mrs Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr Munfakh moved to set the date for the Public Hearing of Necessity to May 25, 2004 and add this item to the agenda for that meeting. Further, to approve Resolution 04 05 11 18 scheduling Hearing of Necessity for the Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions Road Paving S A D for May 25, 2004. Seconded by Mr Curmi. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mrs Massengill moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No C-04 01, an Ordinance repealing the Plymouth Township Massage Ordinance Ordinance No C-92-03. Seconded by Ms Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr Curmi moved to adopt Resolution 04-05-11-19, accepting maintenance responsibilities for the Streetscape Improvements along Ann Arbor Road from Haggerty Road east to Eckles Road. The Township reserves the right to contract out said work to any other government agency and/or private contractor. Seconded by Ms Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Mr Edwards moved to appoint Daniel Herrman to the Board of Trustees to complete the unexpired term of Ron Griffith, expiring on November 20, 2004. Seconded by Mrs Massengill. AYES: Edwards, Massengill, Curmi, Mann. NAYS: Arnold, Munfakh. Motion carried. Mr Mann reminded everyone of Hazardous Waste Day at Compuware on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Ms Arnold requested that staff attend an upcoming Crisis in Health Care Seminar.

Mr Curmi questioned the street light inventory and possibility of changing suppliers with lower costs.

Jim Karell expressed his objection to one person recruiting an appointment to fill the vacancy on the Board, although he understood selecting an individual who is not running for the office.

Don Schnettler once again registered his objection to the way the appointment to fill the vacancy on the Board was handled. He felt that placing an ad in the newspaper recruiting potential candidates should have taken place.

Mrs Massengill moved that a closed session be called at 8 19 p.m. for the purpose of discussing Re Plymouth Township v Mann, et al Settlement Offer. This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act, Public Act No 267, Article 15 268, Section 8, paragraph (e). Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs Massengill moved to return to open session at 8 39 p.m. Seconded by Ms Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs Massengill moved to authorize the Township Attorney to sign the settlement agreement for Case No 03T3766. Seconded by Ms Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr Edwards. Ayes all.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 40 p.m.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CLERK  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
STEVEN MANN, SUPERVISOR  
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on May 11, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on May 25, 2004.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE, The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the Meetings/Hearings upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Phone number (734) 354 3200 TDD units 1 800 649 3777 (Michigan Relay Services).

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# An Amazing Story

—Chapter 1—

## We could not believe it

Once upon a time (this spring) The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) joined together for a *Pass it along Book Drive*.

The contest was open to all area elementary and middle schools.

Our hope was to persuade eight, or perhaps 10, schools to participate.

The list below tells the story: *31 elementary schools, two middle schools and 14,000 students made the book drive an overwhelming success with the collection of 60,890 new or gently-used books!*

—Chapter 2—

## The Book Trucks Roll

The thousands of books were delivered to schools in Detroit and Pontiac. Many of the schools had few, if any, books. The students who helped unload them were excited and eager to choose their own special book from the boxes and cartons that were filled with adventure, wonder, knowledge and imagination.

The prize? Two prizes were awarded; one in Wayne County and one in Oakland with every school receiving a certificate for their participation.

Top winners in each County will enjoy a Bosco Pizza and Edy's Ice Cream party for collecting a combined total of 9,716 books.

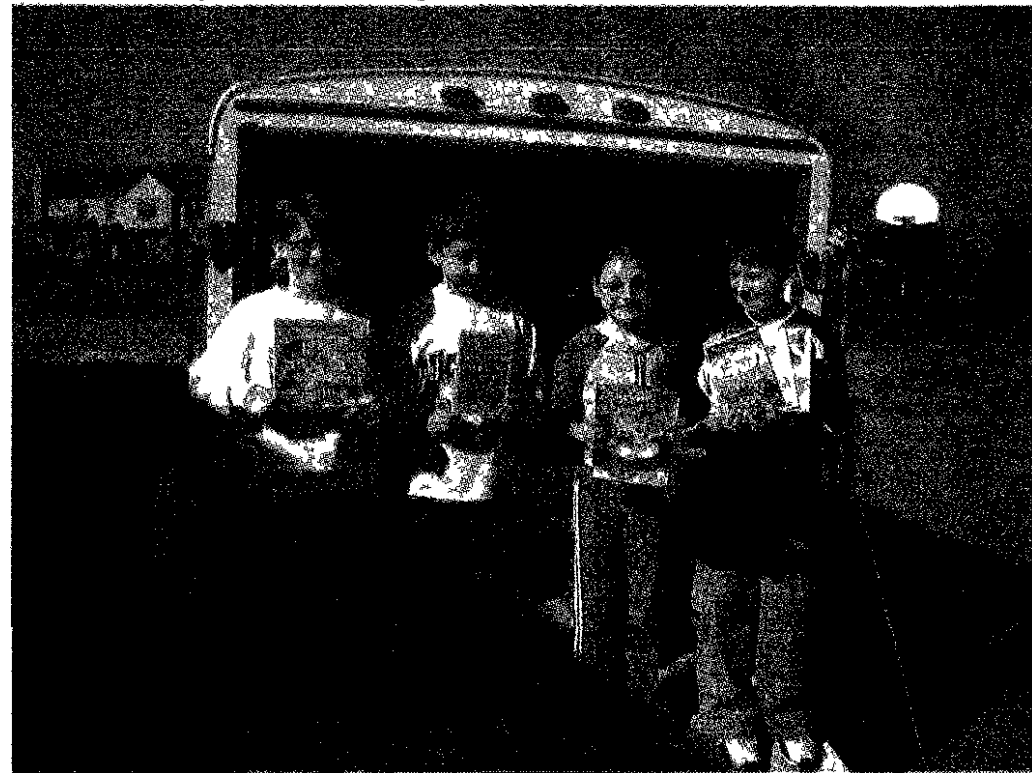
We think that's a very happy ending to this amazing story.



Douglas Elementary School, Garden City



West Maple Elementary School, Birmingham



Bentley Elementary School, Canton



Central Middle School, Plymouth

SCHOOL	CITY	BOOKS
Adams Elementary	Livonia	4,254
Bentley Elementary	Canton	3,157
Birmingham Covington School	Bloomfield Hills	1,078
Blanche Sims Elementary	Lake Orion	617
Central Middle School	Plymouth	589
Coolidge Elementary School	Livonia	3,300
Doherty Elementary	West Bloomfield	3,670
Douglas Elementary School	Garden City	6,046
Eastover Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	1,505
Farmington Elementary	Garden City	2,463
Frost Middle School	Livonia	814
Grandview Elementary	Livonia	747
Hayes Elementary	Westland	840
Henry Ruff Elementary	Garden City	1,539
Hoben Elementary	Canton	1,175
Holmes Elementary	Livonia	1,391
Kenbrook Elementary School	Farmington Hills	950
Kennedy Elementary School	Livonia	1,012
McGregor Elementary	Rochester	3,070
McKinley Elementary	Livonia	467
Musson Elementary	Rochester	1,323
Our Lady of Loretto School	Redford	1,000
Pembroke Elementary School	Troy	UNKNOWN
Randolph Elementary	Livonia	3,346
Scorpion Den pack 743, Allen Elementary	Plymouth	600
St Raphael School	Garden City	663
St. Edith School	Livonia	1131
St. Michael's School	Livonia	4,369
St. Valentine's School	Redford	616
Tonda Elementary	Canton	4,775
Walker/Winter Elementary	Canton	1,647
Washington Elementary School	Livonia	911
West Maple Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	1,825
<b>Total</b>		<b>60,890</b>

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PHOTO BY GAYE WILLIAMS

The cicada returns this summer for the first time in 17 years

## Grab your ear plugs: Cicadas to arrive

They're coming! Billions of periodic cicadas, the loudest of all insects, are about to descend on parts of the United States - including Michigan - after spending 17 years underground

And when they arrive it will sound like a perpetual buzz saw has invaded your community

Here are some facts from the National Wildlife Federation about these amazing and very noisy creatures

■ The group that is emerging this year, Brood X, is thought to be the largest of all the 17-year cicada broods

■ Periodical cicadas are found only in the United States east of the Great Plains Brood X will affect Michigan, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia

■ This year's brood will arrive in May and be around through mid-June

■ Periodic cicadas look noticeably different from the dog day cicada that most people are familiar with Periodic cicadas have red eyes and are mostly black with orange-veined wings

■ The 17-year life cycle of the periodic cicada is the longest of any insect

■ The noise you hear is the male singing to attract females He makes the sound by vibrating membranes on the side of his body, underneath his wings

■ Cicadas emerge when the soil temperature exceeds 64 degrees Fahrenheit

When asked about the noise level that cicadas create, NWF entomologist Gabriela Chavarria said, "The noise you hear is the male cicada singing to attract a female mate

"For these guys, mating only happens once in their lifetime, and they only have two weeks to do it after waiting 17 years You would be loud too under those circumstances!"

The NWF clears up the following fiction about cicadas

■ Fiction Cicadas are locusts

PLEASE SEE CICADAS, C5

www.hometownlife.com



Above, the two risers between the two levels on this deck can provide extra space for seating At right screened-in porches are popular, according to Mike McCoy of Coy Construction The floor here is made of cedar



PHOTOS BY COY CONSTRUCTION

# Party platform

Make ideal deck foundation for summer fun

A deck is a great way to enjoy the great outdoors

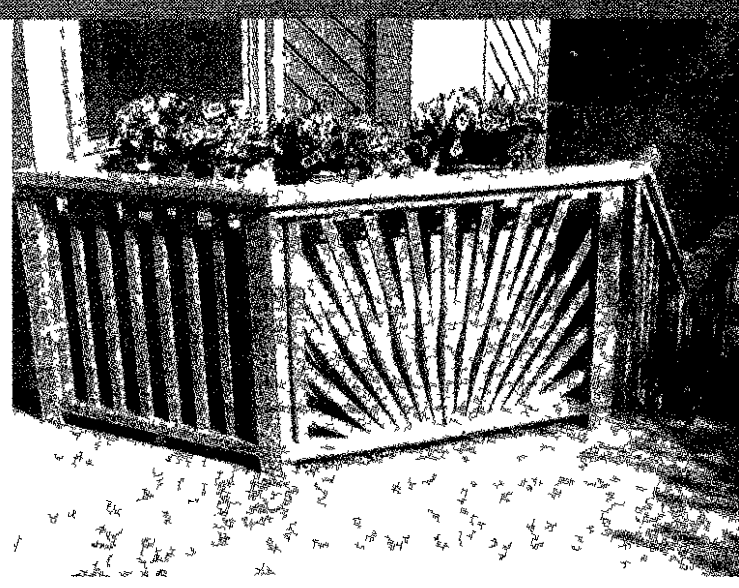
"Everybody wants a deck," said Joe Dompierre of A J Dompierre Construction in Farmington "It's where you gather in the summer for barbecues, parties"

"(They) expand the living area to the outside," said Brad Upton, co-owner of Dillman & Upton in Rochester

A deck can be as distinctive as a kitchen, Dompierre said

The company has designed and built decks in all shapes and sizes, including with two or three tiers, and as high as 10 or 20 feet off the ground and as low as one foot, he says

"Decks are getting like anything else," Dompierre said "You can do what you want with them in terms of lighting, railing systems"



A sunburst pattern adorns this railing The floor is made of Fantastic Images plastic

A J DOMPIERRE CONSTRUCTION

PLEASE SEE DECKS, C3

# ACCENTS

## Adopt a cat

The Michigan Humane Society begins the month of June with a promotion for Adopt-a-Cat month at the Pet Supplies Plus store, 29493 W Seven Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

There will be cat adoptions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, aboard the Michigan Humane Society's Mobile Adoption Unit where those in need of a friend can adopt one or two of the dozens of adorable, playful, pensive, quirky or frisky cats and kittens available

There will also be a Garfield Look-alike Contest to promote the upcoming release by Twentieth Century Fox, *Garfield: The Movie* opening in theaters June 11. Bring your Garfield look-alike to Pet Supplies Plus in Livonia for a chance to win Garfield's favorite recliner from Ashley Furniture Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. as judges will make their decision at noon

Don't have a Garfield look-alike? Stop by anyway to get your free advance screening passes to see *Garfield: The Movie*

Adopt-a-Cat month celebrates the wonders of our feline friends Cats often enjoy the company of another feline and when you adopt two cats or kittens together, you'll receive half off the second adoption fee Adoption fees vary

In addition to companionship and unconditional love, you'll receive a comprehensive adoption package that includes spaying or neutering, age-appropriate vaccinations and more

If you can't make it to Pet Supplies Plus, visit a Michigan Humane Society shelter in Detroit, (313) 872-3400, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-7420, or Westland (734) 721-7300. Or visit [www.michiganhumane.org](http://www.michiganhumane.org) and click on "adopt" to check out photos and detailed descriptions of many adoptable cats and kittens

## Polling the kitchen

A national survey of more than 1,000 respondents conducted by IKEA North America revealed that kitchen design and consumer behavior - from our senses of style to whether or not we wear an apron or even drink directly from the milk container - tell a lot about our lives In fact, kitchen décor and behavior patterns may even provide insight into people's interests regarding this year's political campaigning

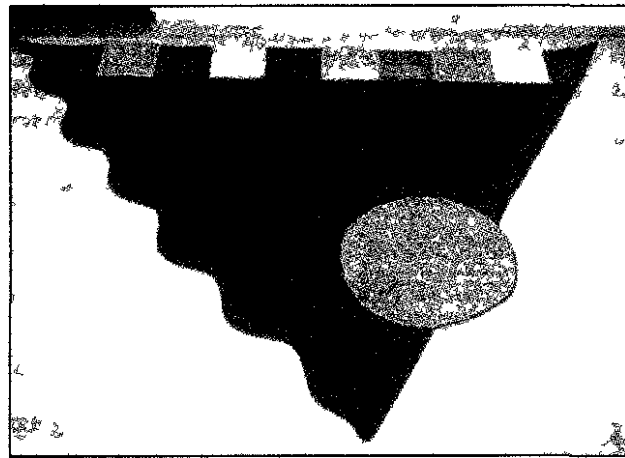
The survey found that people with televisions in the kitchen were more in tune with the news and world around them - 36 percent of people with televisions in the kitchen talked politics at the dinner table compared to only 21 percent of people without a television. And

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

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

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



### Artistic furnishings

Rugs by Susan Cobb of West Bloomfield are among the works of art and crafts that will be featured at Fine Art at the Village Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23, at The Village of Rochester Hills shopping center The Village of Rochester Hills, at the northeast corner of Adams and Walton, will be transformed into an outdoor art festival for the event More than 100 artists from across the United States and Canada will show their work

in every media, including ceramics, glass, painting drawing, multimedia, sculpture, photography, fiber art, wood and jewelry A panel of experts will judge the art work and award outstanding entries Along with enjoying the art and meeting the artists, visitors can stroll the tree-lined streets of the shopping center and go to the more than 50 shops and restaurants A playground and a free arts and crafts booth will be featured for

children A booth will show the work of emerging student artists now enrolled in Eastern Michigan University's How To Make a Living as an Artist program Creative Arts Council, a nonprofit art group, is sponsoring the juried festival Hours for Fine Art at the Village are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday Admission and parking are free For more information, call (248) 689-8734

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any deck up to 500 sq. ft.  
**\$99.00** Additional cost for elevated decks and chemicals

**Sealing**  
any deck up to 500 sq. ft.  
**\$289.00** Cedar Tone Gold



## Create finished look with deck accessories

(NAPSI) - Millions of homeowners are enjoying the additional living space a deck or patio affords their families. In fact, 25 percent of American homes now have decks and that's 30 million decks.

As more and more families take advantage of the added living space, the traditional deck is becoming more upscale.

Homeowners are realizing that simple touches such as adding attractive, ready-made accessories can easily draw out a deck's charm.

Just as crown molding beautifies a home's interior aesthetics, finishing touches such as post caps and post base rings can do wonders by covering a deck's mechanical eyesores.

Post caps come in a number of styles ranging from angled peaks to flat top surfaces, for example. Post base rings can elegantly accentuate the inter-

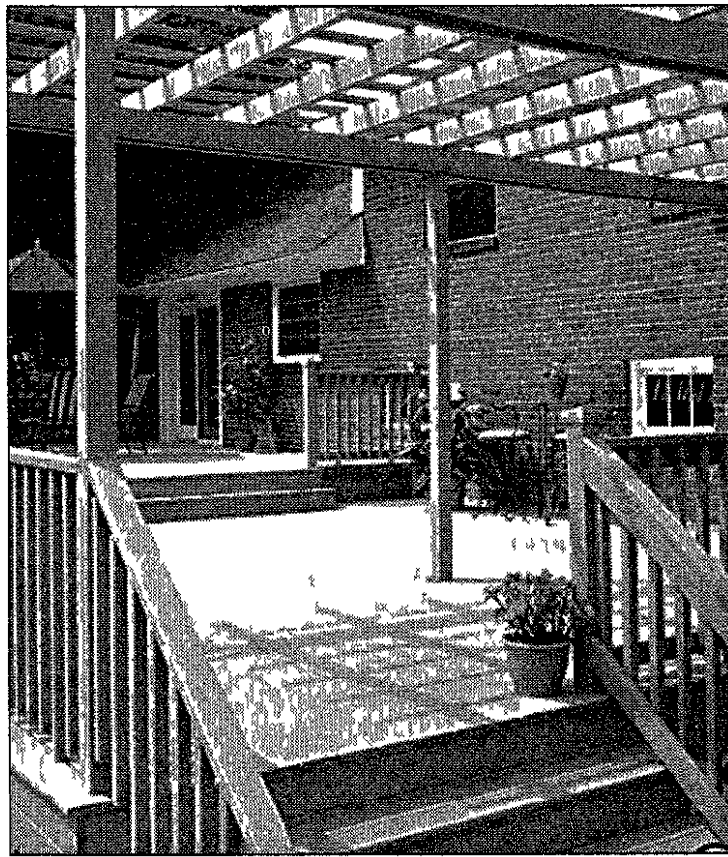
section between post and deck surface.

Another simple addition is "fascia," which conceals structural essentials such as unsightly screws and support beams of knotty southern yellow pine. Fascia is designed to complement existing deck design and create a smooth, finished look.

When choosing a decking system, it often makes sense to go with a style that is part of a complete decking and railing system. This ensures you that your deck - from floor planking to railing and accessories - maintains a consistent, finished look.

A deck can add much needed living space to a home. By adding simple exterior accessories, your deck can become your family's favorite living room.

For more information on building accessories or



The addition of simple touches can turn your deck into your family's favorite living room.

Boardwalk Composite Decking and Railing, visit [www.certain-wood.com](http://www.certain-wood.com) or call (800) 782-8777.

## Use light spray when power washing that deck

Whether we're entertaining, cooking or just plan sitting in a comfortable chair and reading, one of our favorite places for these activities is on our deck.



Ask Dad  
Harry Jachym

Harry Jachym

Much depends on what material was used to build the deck, what kind of discoloration or soil is on the deck and the age of the deck.

Homeowners commonly clean all the cracks and crevices on the deck. Often this activity means getting down on your hands and knees and using a screw driver, putty knife or similar tool to remove dirt, leaves and debris from spaces between the deck boards.

That being done, it's time to clean the surfaces.

Though many are now saying to avoid power washers because they damage the wood, I still recommend this tool, but you should use only as much pressure as needed to clean the wood, and not scour it.

I suggest that you first use a cleaner made from about one pint bleach, one-cup detergent (dish washing or laundry), two or three scoops (comes with the product) Oxyclean and one-gallon water. Spread this around the deck and scrub with a stiff broom then power wash off. If there are green algae areas present on your deck (where the deck stays damp), increase the amount of bleach in the mixture. We've had very little problems with this mixture, but be careful if you are growing sensitive plants. Don't damage any plants with the power washer's spray.

Use safe procedures, including wearing eye protection

when using the power washer. When you are done cleaning your deck, reset any nails or screws that have worked their way above the deck surface. Sand any area that has splintering wood.

**Is a sealer needed on my wood deck and what one do you suggest?**

Our deck was built in 1986 and we've never applied sealer to it. It does have a weathered look, but only to the extent that we like it. (I've not had to replace any boards on the deck, except for the ones I burned through while attempting the cook a goose for Christmas dinner on our outdoor grill. I'll do a story some other time.)

If you wish to reduce weathering, or give your deck a different color, there are several fine products on the market. My particular favorites are those made by Performance Coatings under the Penofin brand name. These are great penetrating finishes available in several colors. If a more glossy, film-type finish is one you desire, use Sikkens Cetol SRD. This one film-type finish really holds up well on wood decks. I've only heard of one person who has had problems with Sikkens and I believe they applied it on wet wood.

I strongly suggest staying away from the universal "water sealers" that can also be used on concrete, bricks even canvas, as they tend to attract and hold dirt. Our neighbors used one of the more popular brands on their deck only to find dirt the sealer held on the wood stuck to feet of people walking on the deck and deposited that dirt on their light-colored carpet.

Yes sir, it's hard to beat this time of year - sitting on the deck, Saturday morning with the newspaper and a cup of coffee.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to [jachym@comcast.net](mailto:jachym@comcast.net) or in care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple Birmingham 48009.

## Soothing sounds can help relieve stress

You know you have to eat right, exercise regularly and get plenty of rest.

However, finding ways to reduce stress is also an important part of living a healthy lifestyle. Some meditate through yoga or other physical activities, while others choose a relaxing hobby. Listening to soothing sounds, live or recorded, can also help you unwind at the end of a stressful day.

Fountains and other types of "water features" have become a common component of many backyard gardens. Many are stock items that can be purchased at a home improvement store or garden center that you can install at little expense. Not only an attractive addition to the landscape, they also produce sounds that we find peaceful and relaxing.

Whether you have space in your backyard for a fountain or not, you can enjoy those same relaxing sounds indoors with one of the many tabletop fountain options. Most of these fountains don't require much space and can be placed on a desk or table in your favorite room of the house.

The Woodstock Water Bell Fountain from Woodstock Chimes is more than just a decorative conversation piece. It complements the sound of bubbling water with the peaceful chiming of brass bells.

Water bubbles up through two center



Now you can enjoy the relaxing sounds of water fountains either outdoors or on a desk or table in your favorite room of the house.

bells, spilling over into the basin below where two floating bells gently swirl around the others, creating soothing tones when they meet. The fountain can be adjusted for more - or less - frequent

chiming and is suitable for indoors or out.

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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. Pruning branches that stick out perpendicular to the row leaves a flat plane of twigs up which the clinging vines can clamber. This pea trellis, though, takes some time to set up and requires a lot of suitable twigs.

Here, then, is the second best pea trellis.

Pound an old piece of inch-thick iron plumbing pipe into the ground at each end of your pea row. The trellis itself is chicken wire, each end of which you attach to the pipes by just weaving each end of the roll of chicken wire onto the pipe.

The chicken wire then can be cut to the length of the row, or the excess can be left standing, rolled up, just beyond the pipe. The chicken wire slides

down the pipes most easily if kept almost parallel to the ground, so attach one end part way on one pipe, then the other end part way on the other pipe, and keep going back and forth easing the mesh down to the ground.

At this point, the trellis will be quite floppy. Strengthen it with some of those inexpensive, fiberglass posts sold for electric fencing, weaving one of these posts into the chicken wire every 3 feet or so, and then push it into the ground.

Presto! In about 15 minutes, you have erected a serviceable and inexpensive pea fence.

This fence can be erected just after the peas emerge through the soil, so what it lacks in beauty it makes up for by spending little time uncovered with pea vines.

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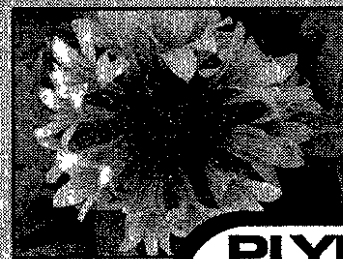
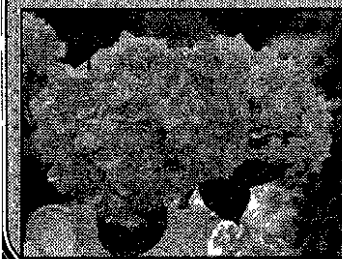
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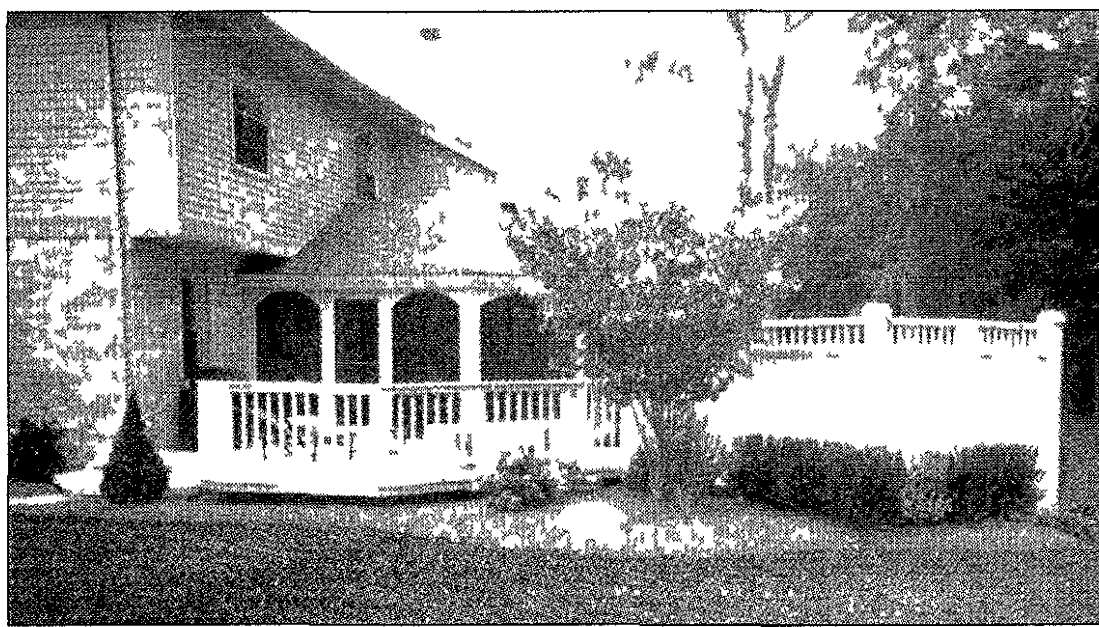
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**DECKS**

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Customers can choose from a variety of accent features, such as light towers, decorative finials for newel posts, glass panels and sunburst and other designs in railings, Dompierre and Upton said. Space between balusters can be narrow so that nothing larger than a tennis ball can get through. 'There's a lot of increased interest in screened-in porches,' said Mike McCoy, owner of Coy Construction in Walled Lake. 'They can be built right on top of a deck. They are really wonderful features.'



Paint vertical surfaces of your deck in a color to match the house. The deck should look as though it had been built with the house.



A.J. DOMPIERRE CONSTRUCTION

Today's decks include nice touches and attention to detail. The railing here features glass panels.

**DESIGN**

You want your deck to be a place where you can relax, but don't be lax when it comes to selecting the type you want. McCoy emphasizes the importance of design. He recommends driving around to look at decks, making notes of what you like. 'The people that run into problems are those that try to design their deck themselves,' McCoy said. 'You should get the advice from a professional and get free designs and a free estimate. The people that really have the best decks are the ones that start this process with an open mind, take their time and think it through.' Misconceptions about deck design, McCoy said, include not wanting a railing by a window (assuming it will block

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Mike McCoy  
Coy Construction

the view) and not wanting to build a deck over a window (assuming it will cut the amount of sunlight).

Think of a deck as an addition to your home, he said. The

deck should look as if it was built with the house. All vertical surfaces — such as the railing, fascia and edges of steps and benches — should match the color of the house. Use the same product you put on the wood trim of your house, whether an exterior paint or solid stain. Among McCoy's suggestions for design:   
■ Have two or more levels, two or more risers apart in elevation. The risers provide additional space for seating, if needed.   
■ Instead of planter boxes (For nine months of the year you're going to be looking at dirt,' he said) set out plants in clay or colorful pots. Put the pots away when the plants have finished blooming.

■ Don't begin and end the deck at corners of the house. Avoid 90-degree corners.   
■ Don't put benches on upper level decks. These could be dangerous for children.   
■ On walkout decks — which usually have one level — develop an overall plan and work toward it in stages as it fits your budget. For example, a new trend is to make the underside of an upper deck attractive. Build the deck one year. The next year, use a vinyl undercoating system or trim the underside with cedar.

**MATERIALS**

Apply a clear sealer to the floor and to the tops of steps

and benches, McCoy said. Different materials are available for decks: wood, composites (a combination of wood and plastic), plastic and vinyl. 'There have been a lot of new products introduced,' Dompierre said. 'Definitely research. Makers of composite materials say their product is low-maintenance, not requiring staining or sealing. Decks made of composites still must be cleaned. Composite brands include Trex® and WeatherBest® which each come in five colors. Fantastic Images is an all-plastic product in a tongue-and-groove format. It comes in only two colors. With vinyl, you must allow space for expansion and contraction. McCoy recommends cedar,

which doesn't need to be chemically treated, he said. Cedar is naturally resistant to rot and insects. (Cedar) maintenance is cleaning and sealing,' McCoy said. Don from Extreme Decks in Waterford says to look for a product with oil in it. Total Wood Preservative, TWP, is good,' he said. 'It absorbs right in.' If you're going to a licensed builder, get referrals. Get a couple of quotes,' Upton said. Be sure you and the builder have the same scope of the project and the same type surface (in mind). 'If you're going to spend \$5,000 to \$10,000 on something it should increase the value of home,' McCoy said. You have so much possibility take advantage of it.'

**Get the right gear for gardening**

(NAPSI)—If you're starting to dig gardening, your interest and your garden are more likely to bloom with these suggestions.   
■ To achieve best results you need the right type of gear. To get started, you'll need a soaker hose, a hoe, fertilizer, seeds and gardening gloves.   
■ Start small. If you're not sure of how much time and effort you are willing to put into gardening, start by planting in containers or simply add a few rows to your flower garden to get your feet wet.   
■ Make sure to plant your new garden in a sunny area, one that receives eight hours of

sunlight a day. Plant vegetables that need a bit of shade such as cucumbers and lettuce next to tall tomato plants or trellises.   
■ Instead of trying to start your new garden with expensive seedlings, start out by planting vegetables from seeds into loose soil and follow the directions on the back of the seed package.   
■ Once everything is planted, make sure you spend an hour or two a week maintaining your hard work. How does your garden grow? With care. After everything is planted try to spend a few hours a week on maintenance.

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# Native plants add to beauty of gardens

On a Saturday morning in June last year, I attended a planting workshop for native shrubs at Riverside Park in Beverly Hills.



**Garden Spot**

Marty Figley

Fifth graders from Beverly Elementary School, neighborhood residents, and volunteers from the South Oakland County Water Authority's Healthy Garden program learned about planting shrubs that are pretty, as well as beneficial.



Lillian Dean, coordinator of the South Oakland Healthy Lawns & Gardens program (far right), explains the importance of using appropriate plants to fifth-grade students from Beverly Elementary School.

Jim McKinder, of Natural Organic Landscapes designed and participated in the planting, while the neighborhood homeowners association made all this happen with donations of plants and care of the plants.

Before any planting could be done, old overgrown invasive species such as poison ivy, buckthorn, honeysuckle and wild roses were removed. The areas were then improved with good rich soil, and the planting began.

Native shrubs that were planted included such species as Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*), that is pretty from the spring to fall. The branching habit makes it suitable for screening or massing. Chokeberry (*Prunus virginiana*) is found in lightly shaded areas. The leaves change color during the seasons, white flowers precede the fruit loved by birds.

Chokeberry (Aronia

*Melanocarpa*) is a small shrub, likes wet conditions, but is adaptable in many site conditions. It has four seasons of interest. Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*), a large, multi-stemmed shrub or small tree found in moist forest sites. The fleecy white flowers merge early in spring when the leaves are half grown. The leaves change color during the seasons. The berries are most attractive to wildlife.

Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) is a tall shrub or small understory tree that tolerates a diversity of sites, excluding wet ones. This cultivar is deciduous and tiny, yellow, ribbon-like flowers are produced in the

fall. Also, Red-osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*) with deep red stems are beautiful in the snow or against a light colored wall or fence. The more sun it gets, the redder it gets. Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*) grows well in dry prairies and old fields. It provides excellent wildlife food and is very suitable for filling in large spaces. It has yellow flowers in spring and wine red fruit and red purple leaves in the fall.

American Cranberry Viburnum (*Viburnum trilobum*) is highly ornamental. The spring flower is a flat-topped cluster of creamy white blooms, which change into

scarlet, red, orange fruit loved by birds and other wildlife. The yellow green leaves are red to maroon purple in fall.

This is just a few of our native shrubs that are suitable as well as attractive. When the plants get established, they are easy to care for and maintain. You can't just let them grow with no attention, they need some annual maintenance to maintain their health, vigor, and beauty. If you follow the following rules, your planting will provide years of beauty to the landscape.

Consider the size of the mature shrub. Leave space between young shrubs, taking account future growth. Prune

annually slow-growing shrubs will require only occasional pruning for health and appearance.

Remove dead and diseased wood and thin branches, Prune to enhance the natural shape and form of the shrub, as needed. Use compost as a top dressing, and add it around the base of the shrub and under branches. The compost serves as a slow-release fertilizer and helps keep soils healthy. Natural mulches such as shredded leaves, grass clippings, aged wood chips, and shredded bark help protect soil, hold moisture, and minimize weeds.

Apply a two- or three-inch layer around the shrub, making sure that water and air can still reach the soil and plant roots.

Native wildflower were planted last spring at the Martha Baldwin Park, located at the southeast corner of Maple and Southfield roads in Birmingham. This project was sponsored by the city of Birmingham.

Linda and Oz Forrester, community volunteers, were the impetus for this garden. The many participants created a Native Plant Learning Garden.

Now the plants are beginning to bloom, so it's a good time to go and see the beauty of many native plants. Both of these gardens as well as the Lathrup Community Rain Garden, at the city hall offices on Southfield Road, and the Native Landscape Educational Site at the headquarters of the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority, 3910 Webster in Royal Oak, can be visited anytime.

The work goes on as many people are getting involved with these important projects. SOCWA offers a free package of native plant materials. Call (248) 546-5818 to request this information.

Carole Rubin will present an exciting and eye-opening program, 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 7 at the Birmingham Congregational Church, 1000 Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills. The event is free.

Rubin, an acclaimed environmentalist, has written two books, *How to Get Your Lawn & Garden Off Drugs*, and *How to Get Your Lawn Off Grass*, which will be available for purchase.

Rubin will share readings from her books, facts and figures about lawn and garden care, organic and native yard care, a history of the lawn and slides of gorgeous yards and gardens from all over North America. Her frank and funny presentation will challenge our beliefs about water purity and abundance, our use of technology and the myths and phobias we harbor about insects and weeds. She encourages us to take a new look at how we see ourselves and our gardens, in the world.

This informative program is sponsored by Oakland Wild Ones, Hardy Plant Society, and Harbour Publishing. For further information, contact Barbara Johnson at the Hardy Plant Society at (248) 589-2286.

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# Learn more about spas before buying

BY AMANDA KNOLES

Most people love the idea of owning a spa but fears about maintenance and installation keep them from actually buying one

The National Spa and Pool Institute advise consumers to shop around before investing in a spa. Ask pertinent questions, explore your options, and make sure you are getting the spa best suited for your family's needs

A self-contained or portable spa is constructed with the electrical, filtration and heating systems contained in the spa's cabinet or exterior. They are usually installed above ground but many spa owners prefer to surround them with a deck, which results in a more attractive, built-in appearance

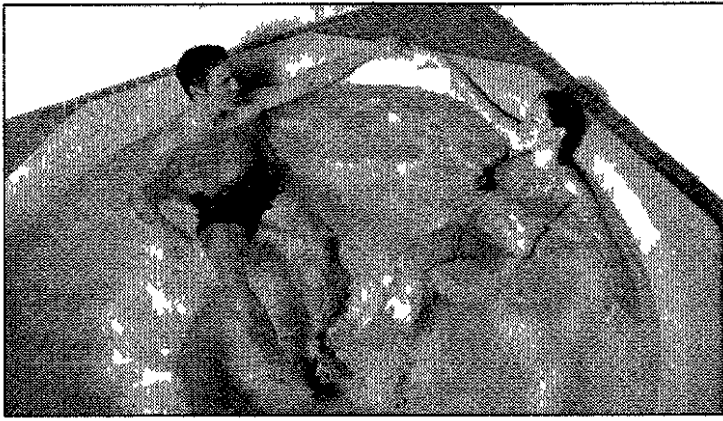
Self-contained units are the choice of many spa owners because they can be moved and reinstalled at a new location. Portable self-contained spas usually require no external plumbing, excavation or electrical work

Non self-contained spas are installed in the ground, like a swimming pool, and may be part of a pool/spa combination. The electrical, heating and filtration systems are located away from the spa unit

When shopping for a spa, it is important to analyze how you will use it

If you have a large family or plan to use it for entertaining, a larger model with plenty of seating would be preferable. If you are seeking a spa for relaxation, a smaller spa with comfortable seating and lots of massage jets might be more suitable

Accessories such as covers, deck surrounds, enclosures, special lighting and audio/DVD features can be



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selected to customize the spa to your individual needs

The National Spa & Pool Institute recommends that spa owners purchase and use a locking safety cover. Alarm systems are also available to offer another level of protection

When shopping for a spa, look for dealers who display strong knowledge of the various models and who are experienced with delivery and setup

Ask how long the company has been in business and call your local Better Business Bureau to see if there are any complaints listed regarding the company

Reputable dealers will be happy to show you all of their affiliations and refer you to customers and manufacturers who will provide references

Get a detailed contract that includes a description of all equipment, the set-up date, an explanation of shipping and delivery charges, specifics about any after-care service and a copy of the warranty

In-ground spas can be placed in an outside deck, sunk into a cement floor or installed semi-underground surrounded by a wood or tile deck

Installation of in-ground spas requires plumbing, electrical and sometimes, gas work. And they may require a permit. Your dealer can usually arrange for all of these services or you can work with private contractors of your choosing

An in-ground spa is more costly than a portable unit but it may also add to the resale value of your home

Your dealer can answer any concerns you may have about the weight of a spa but most exert less stress per square foot than a refrigerator or large fish tank

Spas are heated by electricity or gas (natural or propane). Portable models are usually heated using electric heaters ranging from 1.5 kilowatts to 11.5 kilowatts

The higher the wattage of your heater, the quicker your spa will heat up. All spa heaters have a thermostat control

In-ground spas may also use an electric or gas heating system. Gas heaters are more expensive initially but they cost less to run month to month

Make sure the spa you select has a balanced filtration system and ask if the filters are top-loaded for easier access



Here is the famous White House Ruins located in Arizona's Canyon de Chelly

## Great pictures are around every corner

People will often ask me where is my most favorite place to photograph in the world. Well, there are a lot of them. In fact, good photographs can be found wherever you are. But there are certain locations that are special and often in my mind whenever I reminisce about places I've been places I could return to time and again



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One of my favorites is the Four Corners area. This is the common meeting point where Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico all come together. In fact, you can stand on a plaque at this juncture and actually be

in four states at the same time! No matter what direction you head from Four Corners, there are awesome subjects to photograph

Head west along the Arizona/Utah border and you'll end up in the center of Monument Valley, home of the most majestic buttes and mesas anywhere. There are even sand dunes here, too

Head north into Utah and you'll arrive at Arches National Monument which contains, among many rock arches, the famous Delicate Arch so often seen in pictures

Head south into Arizona and there's Canyon de Chelly where spectacular Anasazi cliff dwellings are located. White

House is the most well known and most photogenic. Some of these ancient dwellings are well over 1,000 years old

From Four Corners, head into Colorado to Mesa Verde, again wonderful ancient cliff dwellings. So whatever direction you head from Four Corners, you'll experience the beauty of the desert, the magic of ancient dwellings and the grandeur of mesas and buttes

Don't get stuck in a corner unless it's with your camera in Four Corners

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## CICADAS

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Fact: Locusts are migratory insects related to grasshoppers. Locusts are most closely related to aphids. Cicadas are NOT locusts

■ Fiction: Cicadas are dangerous

Fact: Cicadas don't bite, sting or otherwise attack humans. They don't carry disease and they don't swarm. They may bump into you just as they would a tree or stone as they go about their business of finding mates, avoiding predators, and laying eggs. Aside from the noise they make, cicadas shouldn't bother you at all

■ Fiction: Cicadas will destroy your yard

Fact: Young trees with small branches may suffer some damage as females lay their eggs, but you can loosely wrap these trees in cheesecloth to keep out female cicadas and prevent damage

Here are five facts about cicadas

1. The male cicada makes the loudest sound in the insect world. If you stood right next to him, it would sound as loud as a power lawn mower

2. Once they emerge, males live above ground for about two weeks, females for up to six

3. Periodic cicadas are able to achieve population densities of up to 1.5 million per acre because of their ability to avoid predators during their lengthy stay underground

This is known as "predator satiation"

4. Female cicadas lay 400 to

## Life cycle of the cicada

■ Emerging - After spending 17 years underground, periodic cicada nymphs construct exit tunnels through the soil and crawl up on a tree or weed stem

■ Transforming - Soon after, the cicada's skin splits down the back, and the shells are shed. The brown casings left behind are called "exuviae"

■ Mating - Male cicadas begin producing calling songs and form choruses to attract females

■ Laying eggs - After mating, the female cicada makes a series of slits on the underside of a twig and lays her eggs

■ Hatching - After they hatch, the young nymphs drop to the ground, where they burrow into the soil and feed on the sap of tree roots for the next 17 years

600 eggs in as many as 40 to 50 nests before they die

5. The transparent wings of cicadas are said to block out UV rays

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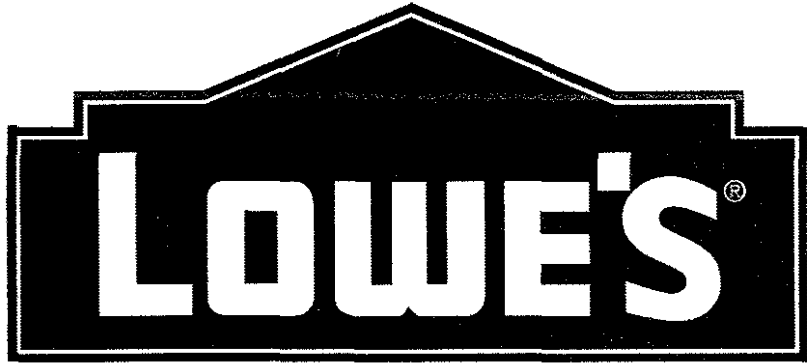
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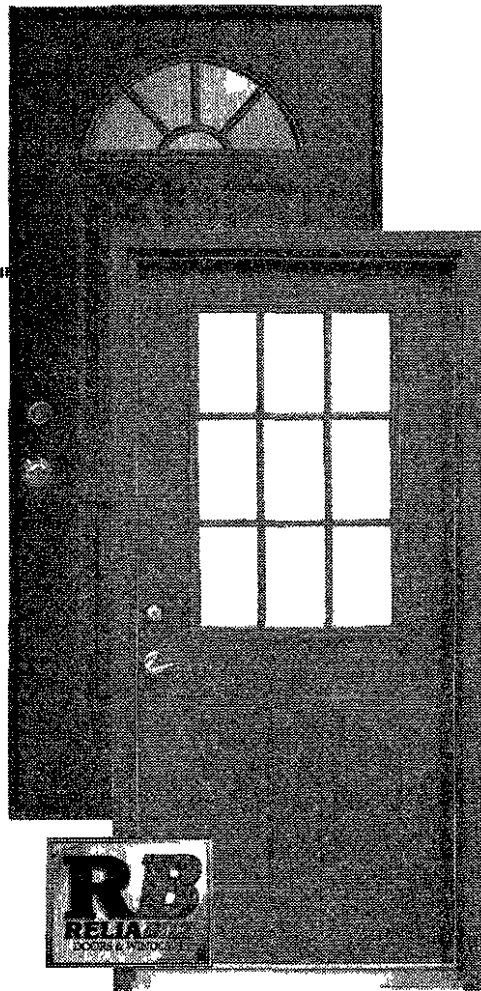
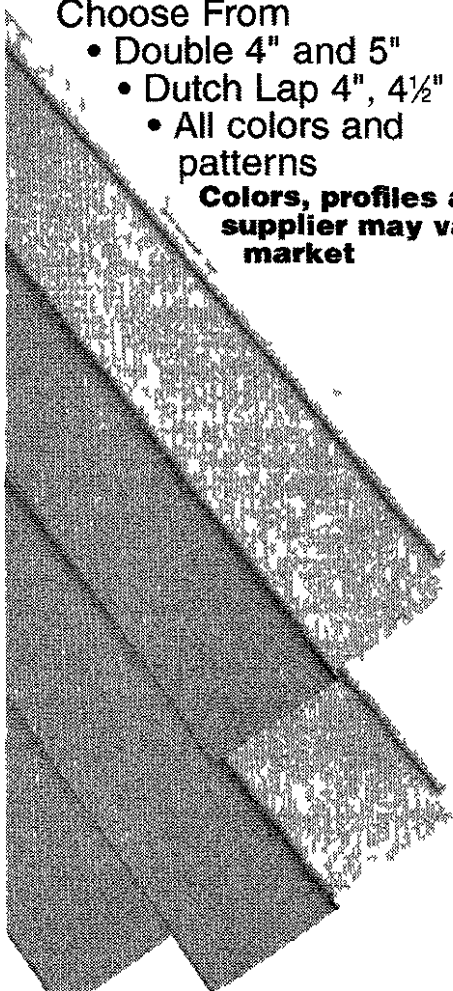


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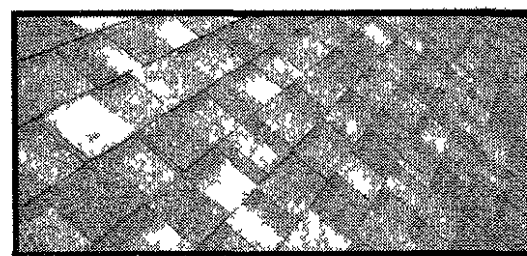
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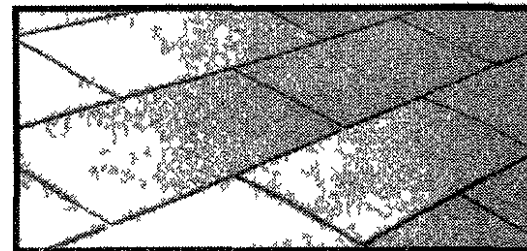
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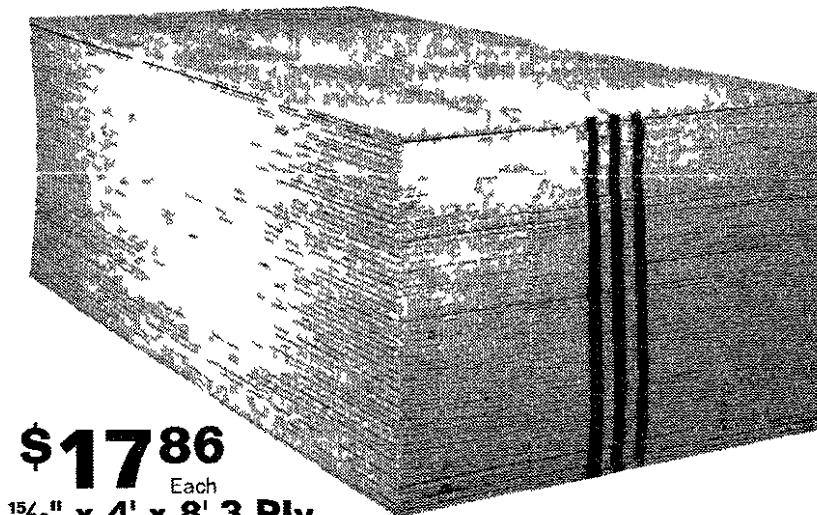
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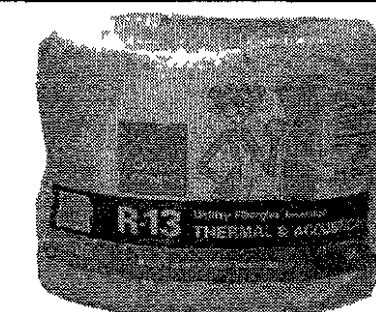
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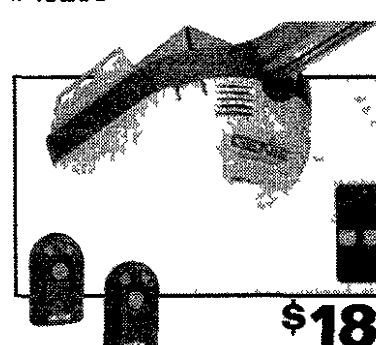
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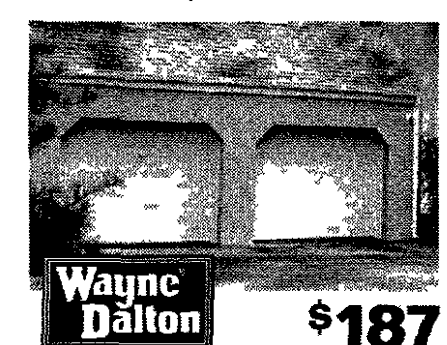
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## GARDEN CALENDAR

**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. Lillian Dean of the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority will talk about Rain Gardens: A New Concept in Ecological Gardening. A silent auction of plants donated by garden club members will also be featured. Guest donation \$5. Reservations aren't required. For more information call (248) 299-3948 or visit [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org).

**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.

**Container demonstration**  
A free demonstration on container gardening will take place 6:30 p.m. Monday May 24 at Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R in Troy. Learn which plants work well together and several ideas for maintaining healthy plants all season. Participants will watch Telly's staff create beautiful patio pots, window boxes and hanging baskets. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

**Container gardening**  
Learn the methods of container gardening with guest speaker Sue Grubba 9:30 a.m. Saturday May 29 at Shades of Green 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills. Admission is \$15. Reservations must be made in advance through Rochester Community Services, (248) 726-3165. A drawing to take home a container garden will take place after the discussion for those who attend.

**Sale**  
The Belle Isle Botanical Society Plant Sale will take place rain or shine 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 29 at the Belle Isle Greenhouses across from the Aquarium. Perennials, annuals, herbs, miniature roses, geraniums, hostas, houseplants and heirloom tomatoes will be featured. Proceeds will benefit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. Call (313) 852-4064 for more information.

**Beverly Hills Garden Club**  
The Beverly Hills Garden Club will have its membership meeting and annual luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday June 1 at Fox & Hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Members only due to space limitations.

**Bouquets**  
Learn how to create three designs using bunches of flowers typically available at area florists, bucket shops or farmers' markets in Bouquets from the Markets, a class taking place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday June 2 at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Flower preparation, handling techniques and bouquet preservation tips will be covered by Jacqueline Carney, an experienced floral designer and teacher. Bring scissors, pruners and three different vases to class. Vases will also be available for purchase. Cost is \$16. The \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor. To register or for more information call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

**Perennials**  
Saguaro Nursery & Gardens 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake presents a series of free lectures by various gardening experts 1 p.m. Sundays. Reservations aren't necessary. Favorite May/June Blooming Perennials and How to Grow Them will be the topic May 23. Call (734) 449-4237 or visit [www.saguaroplants.com](http://www.saguaroplants.com) for more information.

**Rose presentations**  
Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating spring with a series of free public programs. The schedule includes Succeed with Climbing Roses 1 p.m. Sunday May 23 or 11 a.m. Monday May 24 and Insect and Disease Control for Roses 1 p.m. Sunday May 30 or 11 a.m. Monday May 31 (Memorial Day). Succeed with Climbing Roses is a slide presentation and garden demonstration of selection, training and pruning. Insect and Disease Control for Roses is a slide presentation and tour of what the Lindleys call their "less than perfect" garden. Each presentation will last about an hour and will take place rain or shine. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. A map is on the Web site [www.GreatLakesRoses.com](http://www.GreatLakesRoses.com). For more information, visit the Web site or call (734) 461-1230 to request a flyer.

**School of Gardening**  
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza and at Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit [www.michigangardening.com](http://www.michigangardening.com). The schedule includes Garden Design Thursdays May 20 to June 17 in Pontiac (fee is \$162). Attracting Hummingbirds and Butterflies Saturday May 22 in Pontiac (\$40). Photography Workshop two Saturdays beginning May 22 in Livonia (\$82). Practical Gardening: So Many Ways to Grow five sessions beginning Tuesday May 25 or Wednesday May 26 in Livonia (\$162). Focus on Design Wednesdays May 26 to June 16 or Thursdays May 27 to June 17 in Livonia (\$132). Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns Thursdays May 27 to June 3 in Livonia (\$69).

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Safety is important when maintaining your equipment, so never attempt to fix your

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### 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.

## HOME CALENDAR

**Coloring book**  
Children who visit Kids Castles in some Art Van Furniture stores Sunday May 23 will receive a Spring Has Sprung coloring and activity book (while supplies last). The local participating Art Van stores are in Southfield (phone (248) 569-3770), Westland (phone (734) 425-9600), Novi (phone (248) 348-8922) and Shelby Township (phone (586) 566-1490) and on 14 Mile in Warren (phone (586) 939-2100).

**Ceramics**  
The Ann Arbor Art Center presents a variety of workshops in May during Sundays @ 1 a weekly series in which art center staff members are on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults, children and families. Workshops take place 12:30 p.m. and are \$12 per class. Participants may register at any time previous to the beginning of the workshop. Drop-ins are welcome although space is limited. The schedule includes Box it Up Please (May 23) which will decorate and glaze a ceramic box and Great Plates (May 30) which will create unusual designs on ceramic plates. For more information or to register go to the art center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor, call (734) 994-8004 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org).

**Home decorating**  
The Do It Yourself Center 3746 Cottontail in Shelby Township offers hands-on home decorating classes. Each class is one session 7:30 p.m. and costs \$35. Call (586) 739-6319 to register. 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. In No Sew Window Treatments (Tuesday June 1) learn how to reproduce any window treatment using the latest no-sew products. If you can sew a straight line, you can learn to make a custom fitted slipcover. Students in Slipcovers for Beginners (Wednesday June 2) will make a slipcover for a loveseat.

**Indian Village tour**  
The 2004 Historic Indian Village Home and Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday June 5. The neighborhood is on Seminole, Iroquois and Burns in Detroit, from Jefferson to Mack avenues, near Belle Isle. Each year, the event attracts several thousand visitors to this impressive turn of the century Detroit neighborhood that once was home to many of

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Advance tickets (\$12 per person) may be bought by mail until Friday May 28. Send a check or money order payable to Indian Village Home and Garden Tour (along with a self-addressed stamped envelope) to Advance Ticket Sales, Historic Indian Village Home and Garden Tour, P.O. Box 14616, Detroit, MI 48214. Tickets on tour day will be \$15 per person and on sale at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church and Waldorf School, 2555 Burns Avenue at Charlevoix (phone (313) 822-0300). Funds raised by the annual tour sup-

port the Village's beautification, education and preservation efforts.

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**Adopt a pet**  
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291 East Spring Street • Plymouth 48170

Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm  
Bible Class  
Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm  
734-451-1877 Michigan Bible School  
Mistler Tuesday & Thursday 7pm  
John Natow www.churchofchristwest.org

## CHURCH OF GOD

### Riverside Park Church of God

11771 Newburgh Road  
Livonia  
Co. of Plymouth and Newburgh  
734-464-0990

Service Schedules:  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Sunday Evening 6:30pm

The Purpose Driven Life • Wednesday's at 7:00pm  
Childcare Provided

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### First Church of Christ, Scientist Plymouth

1100 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, MI  
734-453-0970

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Rooms 9:50 South Main  
Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
734-453-1676

## CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

### PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

46801 W Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453 1525

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Family Night Wed 7:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 465 3196

## CONGREGATIONAL

### Mt. Hope Congregational Church

30530 Schoolcraft Livonia • 734 425 7280  
(Between Middlebelt & Merriman)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery Care Available  
"The Church You've Always Longed For"

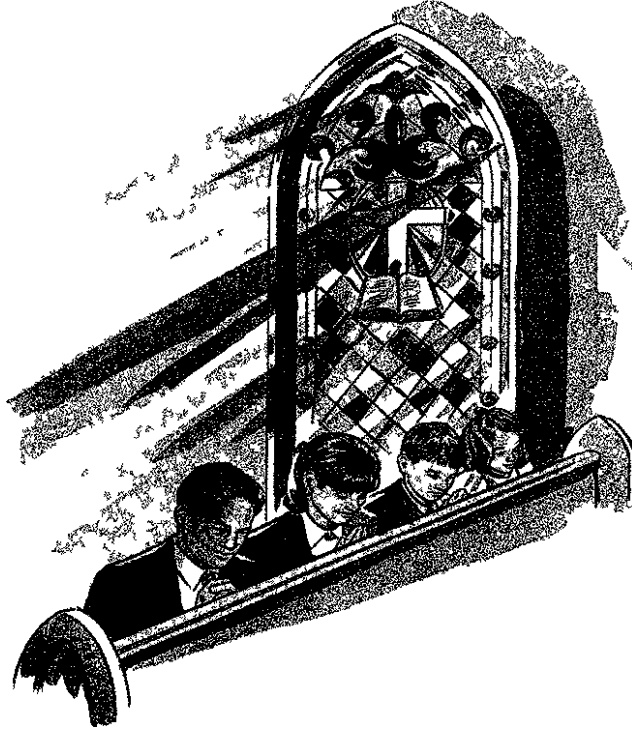
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Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Sunday Evening 6:30pm

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Childcare Provided



## UNITED METHODIST

### Clarenceville United Methodist

20300 Middlebelt Rd • Livonia  
474 3444

Pastor James E. Britt

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM  
Sunday Eve Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Nursery Provided

Sunday School 10 AM

### RICE UNITED METHODIST

20801 Beech Daly  
Redford, MI 48240

Reverend Gregory Rowe

Sunday Worship at 11:15am  
Children's Church at 11:30am  
313-534-4907

### ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST

30900 S x Mile Rd (Bet Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School

www.gbqm.org/umc/stmatthewsLivonia  
Nursery Provided • 734-422-8038

### NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Stephen Ministry Congregation  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds

734-422-0149

Worship Service and Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Terry W. Allen  
Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum

visit our website www.newburgumc.org

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

### GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

5635 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(734) 456-0013

Sunday Worship & Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

July & August 10:00 a.m.  
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Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired  
www.genevachurch.org

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Main & Church • (734) 453 6464

PLYMOUTH  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Dr. James Skrnins Rev. Richard Jones  
Senior Minister Associate Minister

Accessible to All Rev. Mary Jean Bird  
Associate Minister

### ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA

16700 Newburgh Road Livonia • (734) 464-8844

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
http://www.StTimothyPCUSA.org

Rev. Janet Noble Richardson Pastor

### Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)

9801 Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia MI  
(between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)  
(734) 422-0494

Contemporary Service 9:00 am  
Traditional Service 10:30 am

Nursery Care Provided

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Rev. Richard Peters Pastor  
Rev. Keltia Bohlmann Associate Pastor

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Rev. Luther A. Werth Senior Pastor  
Rev. Robert Bayer Assistant Pastor

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday School at 9:45 am

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313-532 2285 REDFORD TWP

Worship Service  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Nursery Provided

The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor

### HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

9600 Leverage • So. Redford • 313 937 2424

Rev. Steve Eggers

Sunday Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class 8:00 a.m.

Christ an School  
Pre Kindergarten 2nd Grade  
For more information call  
313 937 2233

### Risen Christ Lutheran

48250 Ann Arbor Road  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth • 453-5252

8:15 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
(Adults & Children)

10:45 a.m. Worship  
Pastor David Martin

All are Welcome! Come as you are!

### ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School

5885 Venoy  
425-0260

1 Blk N of Ford Rd Westland

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.

Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Kurt E. Lambart Pastor  
Richard Schumacher Prncpal/Youth Director

### SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

32430 Ann Arbor Trail • Westland MI  
734 422-5550

Sunday Bible Study 9am  
Sunday Worship Service 10am  
Wednesday Evening Service 7pm

Rev. David W. Zeussner Pastor

### Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. Kirk D. Miller

46001 Warren Road just west of Canton Center

Sunday Worship at 9:30 am  
Sunday School at 10:45 am

734-414-7422

Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

### Timothy Lutheran Church

8820 Wayne Rd  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia • 427-2290

Jill Hegdal, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)  
http://www.timothyLivonia.com

### HOLY CROSS Evangelical Lutheran Church

Nursery at Both Services  
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Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 am.

(734) 427-1414 • 30650 S. Mile Rd., Livonia  
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## LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

### ST. PAUL'S EV LUTHERAN Church & School

17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261 1360

May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Pastor James Hoff  
Pastor Eric Steintrenner

## EVANGELICAL COVENANT

### FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

14 Mile Road and Drake Farmington Hills

(248) 661-9191

Sunday Worship and Children's Church

9:15 a.m. Contemporary  
11:00 a.m. Traditional

Child Care provided for all services  
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

## EPISCOPAL

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154

421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Wed (Sept. May) 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Cassettes

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Sun (Sept. May) 10:00 A.M. Sunday School

Sunday Morning Nursery Care Available  
www.standrewschurch.net

The Rev. C. Allen Kannappell Rector

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

### WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church

40000 Six Mile Road

"just west of I-275"

Northville, MI

248-374-7400

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Traditional Worship and Sunday School

8:00, 10:15, 11:30 A.M.

Contemporary Worship 9:05 A.M.

Nursery Provided During All Morning Worship Services

Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.

Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday

WMU2 580 AM

### 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



# Water gardens add a splash to the yard Create a butterfly retreat outside

Do you love the look of water gardens, but aren't quite sure that you want to commit to a permanent pond in your backyard or simply don't have the space to build one?

Here's an idea Try a containerized water garden These miniature water gardens can thrive just about anywhere, and they'll definitely add a splash to your home

The first thing you'll need to do is find a good, watertight container Just about anything, from an old ceramic planter to a large half whiskey barrel, will do Be sure the container is wide enough at the top and deep enough to sink one or two small aquatic plants

(Tip Use a dark-colored container to give the impression of greater depth, discourage algae growth and make any algae that does appear less obvious to the observer)

Once you've selected a container, it's time to choose your plant material There are a lot of great aquatic plants available If a certain plant catches your eye, buy it and use it as the focal point for your garden Select some other aquatic plants that will complement your first choice

Remember to keep your plants in proportion to your container That is, avoid using plants that are too big or too small for the area in which they will grow

Getting your garden afloat is simple First add water to your container

You may use regular tap water if you allow it to sit for a few days so the chlorine in it will evaporate

Aquatic plants are grown in separate pots To keep maintenance minimal, use a good fertilizer to help your aquatic plants grow and develop The pros recommend you use a slow release fertilizer, like Jobe's Spikes for Aquatic Plants Fertilizer spikes for aquatic plants are easy to



A containerized water garden can be the ideal way to achieve the beauty of a water garden without the expense or the stress of building a permanent pond in your backyard

use, just push them into the soil Your plants will receive the exact amount of nutrients they need without promoting unwanted algae growth

Once you've inserted the fertilizer spikes, place small stones on top of the soil to prevent the soil from escaping Place the plants in your large water-filled container and enjoy - your

new water garden is complete Place your garden in a sunny spot, as most aquatic plants need about six hours of sun a day

To add a splash to your home, just head to your local gardening center for a variety of aquatic plants and the fertilizer spikes that you'll need to help them grow healthy and beautiful

Flowers and plants in your garden or window box may look lovely, but imagine the increased appeal if butterflies called your garden home Making your garden inviting to these colorful, fluttering visitors involves just a little planning and selecting of butterfly-friendly foliage

The basic needs of butterflies are relatively simple food, water, sunlight and shelter

A butterfly garden is best planted in the sun so that the nectar-producing plants butterflies love will be able to flourish

The sun also regulates the temperature of a butterfly's body, enabling it to fly

However, shadier areas should be interspersed so that the butterflies don't overheat

Nectar-Producing Plants - Nectar is the primary food for hungry butterflies Plants like Aster, Butterfly Bush, Daisy, Honeysuckle, Lilac and Phlox are just some of many nectar-producing plants

Butterfly species in your local area may prefer specific plants, so a little research may be needed on your part

Host Plants - Butterflies begin with caterpillars, and as such, the garden will also require host plants to nourish the growing larvae

Local 'weeds,' thistle, nettle and tree leaves are popular food sources for the caterpillars

While not as pleasing to the eye, they are necessary to maintain a healthy species

Water - Butterflies need water, but cannot directly "drink" from open water sources

They prefer landing on moist soil, so place a shallow dish full of moistened sand at ground level

## Add style and flexibility to your landscaping

(NAPSI)-Many homeowners desire the high-end look of stone on their property's walks and driveways at more modest concrete prices

One way to do this is with interlocking concrete pavers - a pavement type that is growing in popularity Also called segmental paving, the basic technique is as classic as the roads of the Roman empire Interlocking concrete pavers use high-strength, durable concrete units that interlock together to form a patterned surface which can be put into service immediately

Pavers are manufactured in various shapes, textures and colors A big benefit of pavers is that they can be removed

and re-installed, which reduces future service interruptions

They are often used in walkways, patios, driveways, plazas and downtown renovations

Concrete pavers are available in a wide range of styles For instance, one is crafted to resemble Roman paving stones

Paver units are often used in historic restoration projects, such as streets in historic areas

Since paver units are uniform in size, they offer a smoother ride and are easier to repair than their historic cobblestone counterpart

The popularity of pavers is expanding rapidly in the

United States and Canada There is plenty of growth to go, in Europe there are 10 square feet of pavers installed per person annually, however, in North America it is not even two square feet per person In the Netherlands most of the streets and sidewalks are pavers

To learn more about using concrete pavers in a patio or driveway, visit the Web site of the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute at [www.icpi.org](http://www.icpi.org)

Using interlocking concrete pavers to create an exciting, durable driveway relies on a technique that the Romans used to build their roads



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### ANNABELLE J. FUHRMAN

Age 87 of Ypsilanti, formerly of Livonia Beloved wife of the late Raymond Dear Mother of Bonnie Jean Chrumka Dear Mother-in-law of Nicholas R Chrumka Grandmother of Nicholas (Kim) Chrumka Catherine Chrumka and Elizabeth (Willard) DenHouter Four great grandchildren also survive Visitation Thursday May 20 2004 2-9 PM Funeral Service Friday May 21, 2004, 1:00 PM, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home 46401 W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck) Interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

### BEATRICE H. BULSON

Age 88 of Ann Arbor, died May 13 2004 She was born Apr 12, 1916 in Fulton County Kentucky, to Sally (Hammond) and James Hamilton Holly On April 1, 1932 she married Ivar McBride and he precedes her in death She worked in nursing at St Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor until her retirement and was a resident of Plymouth for 47 years In September 1984 she married Charles Bulson and moved to Chelsea Charles preceded her in death In March 1996 she returned to Plymouth, and remained there until November 2000, at which time she became a resident in the independent living facility at Hillside Terrace Retirement Center Ann Arbor She is survived by her sons, Jerry (Sheryl) McBride of Lachine MI and James (Elaine) McBride of Ypsilanti, her step-son, David (Mary Ellen) Bulson of Chelsea, her brother, James Holly of Martin, TN, her sister Lois Butler of Rome, GA, 5 grandchildren 3 step-grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren She is preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Silva Funeral services were held on Monday May 17 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home Plymouth with Pastor Bob Moulding officiating Interment at Washtenaw Memorial Park, Ann Arbor Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice

### BEULAH FRANCES IRVINE

Age 84 May 18 2004 Loving mother of David (Alice) and Janet (Warren) Browne Dear grandmother of Kimberly (James) Dunne Stvon, and David Browne Great grandmother of Jonathan Dunne Visitation Friday 2:30 pm at the Harry J Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Road (E of I275), Livonia Funeral 11am Saturday at the funeral home Interment Grandlawn Cemetery

### ESTHER M. BLOODWORTH

Age 94, of Chelsea, Michigan, died May 16 2004, beloved wife of the late George N Loving mother of Marilyn G (Karl) Goering of Northville George H (Patricia) of Georgia Robert D (Joyce) of Grand Rapids and James N (Kathryn) of Pennsylvania Dearest grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 5 Dear sister of Edward Dyble of New Mexico She was very active in First United Methodist Church clubs and organizations She was a member of the Plymouth Council on Aging and past president of the 60 plus Club Visitation Thursday 2:30 PM at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home, 280 S Main Plymouth Funeral Service Friday, May 21 2004 at 11 AM at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N Territorial Road Plymouth Mrs Bloodworth will be in state at the church Friday 10 AM until time of service Memorial contributions may be given to the Chelsea Retirement Community or the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth

### JEAN K. UNIECHOWSKI-RADOGOST

Jean, also known less formally as Jean Uniechowski or simply "Mrs U", passed away quietly on May 8, 2004 at the age of 93 She is sorely missed by her daughter and son-in-law Liz Radogost-Givens and TS Givens of Rochester Hills her granddaughter, Alexis Radogost-Givens of Greenwich Connecticut and her grandson, Ian Radogost-Givens of Whitefish Montana and Henniker, New Hampshire She is also survived and remembered by family members Ignacy Swieczeki and Barbara Swieczeki Giebutowicz of York Pennsylvania Peter Swieczeki Esq and Dr Susan Ward and their children Melani and Joseph of Dearborn, and many members of the Roxburgh, Brown Mundy Shallcross, Skager and Walford Families of England, Canada Australia Maine and California After coming to America from England in 1948 with her late husband, Prof Stanislaw Radogost-Uniechowski Jean spent most of her professional life at the University of Detroit Library, eventually becoming its Associate Director She also served as a Trustee of both the Troy and Rochester Hills Public Library systems and was President of the Rochester-Avon Historical Society She was also active in the Questers, the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association the friends of the Rochester Hills library and many other civic and religious organizations In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her memory to the library fund of the Montana Academy Foundation, 28 West California, Kalispel, Montana 59901 or the Friends of the Rochester Hills Library 500 Olde Town Road, Rochester Michigan 48306 A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, May 22 in the chapel of the Holy Name Catholic Church 630 Harmon Street, Birmingham Michigan beginning with a visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by the mass at 10:00 a.m. and a luncheon reception and further celebration of her extraordinary life at her daughter's home

### JEANETTE KOMENARSKY GOLDBERG

Of The Woodlands Tx, and formerly of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania died Monday May 17 2004 at the age of 84 She was born in Philadelphia, Pa on July 26 1919 and graduated from Frankfurt High School in 1936 She was past matron of OES Queen Chapter 239 and was extremely active in the American Red Cross Auxiliary the American Legion VFW the Kenneth Israel Sisterhood, the Jenkintown Bandmothers Association, and JHS PTA. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Herbert Goldberg and two brothers She is survived by her three children Charles Goldberg (wife Arleen) of The Woodlands Texas Lynn Goldberg Bobrowski (husband John) of Birmingham Michigan, Paul Goldberg (wife Chung MI) of Seoul, Korea five grandchildren Mara and Danielle Goldberg, John Herbert (Tripp) Bobrowski Kevin and Mark Goldberg as well as many extended family members and friends Memorial services will be held at Congregation Kenneth Israel Elkinspark Pennsylvania at 4:00 pm on Thursday May 20 2004 The family will receive friends and loved ones from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the home of Nancy Washburne, 269 Mather Road Jenkintown Pa In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Red Cross The Humane Society or the Congregation Beth Shalom of The Woodlands Condolences may be sent to 4 Whispering Pines Magnolia, Tx 77354



### MIGNONNE (MIN) LEGEL

Age 76 passed away May 15 2004 after succumbing to bone cancer Six months short of their 50th Anniversary Survived by Dr Robert Legel, longtime downriver dentist and 20 year Livonia resident Three sons, Steve (Janet) Jeff (Jan), Eric (Collette) Three granddaughters Natalie Shelby and Nicole and 1 grandson Justin Two brothers Lionel and Paul and sister Gisele A good Christian wife, she supported her husband in his professional, political and social fund-raising events Memorial Contributions of requested but will be used by the family for their charitable preference Visitation Monday 2:30 pm at Harry J Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Road with a Scripture Service at 7pm Prayers Tuesday 9:30am at the funeral home Mass 10am at St Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh, Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery



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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - May 11, 2004

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazk to moved from open to closed session at 6:00 p.m. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for May 11, 2004. Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, etc.

Board Member Reports Trustee Zarbo presented news articles regarding URFI Survey and U S Storage. PUBLIC HEARING: 1 HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR THE SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004 3 (MSD).

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DISTRICT (Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD No 2004 3) Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

WHEREAS the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan 1954 as amended and after notice to all of the record owners of land to be assessed in the proposed special assessment district tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements attached hereto in the special assessment district described in Exhibit A attached hereto and

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

WHEREAS the same have been received by the Township Board and

WHEREAS after due and legal notice the Township Board has met on May 11 2004 at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time and heard all person interest therein at said first hearing with respect to the proposed public improvements and the special assessment district

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 1 The Township Board hereby determines that the public improvements described as Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Improvements from Canton Center to Beck Roads are necessary for the health safety and welfare of the Township and that said public improvements shall be made and completed pursuant to aforesaid Act 188.

2 The Township Board hereby approves the plans and cost for the public improvements in the total sum of \$1,440,000 as prepared and presented by the Township Engineer. Of the aforesaid total cost of the project the sum of \$943,220.09 will be spread against the hereinafter named special assessment district pursuant to the aforesaid Act 188.

3 The Township Board finally determines that said special assessment district shall consist of all the lots and parcels of land described in Exhibit A (attached) hereto and that the existence of said special assessment district shall be maintained until all special assessments payable on the roll hereinafter described, and any bonds issued in anticipation of such special assessments have been paid.

4 All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES Bennett Burdiazk, Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack, Zarbo.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on May 11 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A

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Department to increase the budgeted amount for workers compensation fees form \$100 to \$30,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$29 900 Increase Appropriations Workers Compensation Fees #101 200 720 0000 \$29 900 This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$669,915 to \$701,865 and the General Fund Budget from \$24,871,114 to \$24,910,014. Item 3 BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional funds for Township membership dues for 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$25 700 Increase Appropriations General Government Membership Dues #101 200 805 0000 \$25 700 (Rouge River Watershed Management Assembly) This budget amendment increased the General Government Membership dues from \$669,915 to \$695,615 and the General Fund Budget from \$24,871,114 to \$24,896,814. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY FOR NITZSCHKE'S BLACK BELT ACADEMY (Parcel No. 008-99-0001-709). (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Nitzschke Black Belt Academy (Parcel ID # 008-99-0001-709)

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Ms Kern Nitzschke has requested special use approval for Nitzschke Black Belt Academy, a private indoor recreational use to be located on Lilley Road between Warren and Joy Roads and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval and,

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Nitzschke Black Belt Academy subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township.

Item 2. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN FOR ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH EXPANSION. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Land Use and Site Plan for Abundant Life Church

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr James G Morris, as requested special land use approval for a religious institution and site plan approval for the Abundant Life Church to be located on Hannan Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Roads identified as tax EDP #097 99 0001 707 and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the special land use request and site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request, including deferral of landscape installation for 1 year from occupancy if accompanied by a bond, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr James G Morris to approve the special land use and site plan for the proposed Abundant Life Church subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 3. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR FIRE STATION NO 3. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following resolution. Ayes Bennett Burdiazk Kirchgatter McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Shefferly Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Fire Station No 3

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Dennis Dundon, has requested site plan approval for Fire Station No 3 to be located on Denton Road between Cherry Hill and Saltz Roads (Tax ID # part of 087 99 0011 000), and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Dennis Dundon to approve the site plan for the proposed Fire Station No 3 subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 4. SALE OF PROPERTY TO JB. DONALDSON, 3.25 ACRES, PART OF PARCEL 98-9-0026-001. (SUPERVISOR/CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazk to approve the sale of a 3.25 acre parcel to JB Donaldson (#98 99 0028 004) at a purchase price of \$4.10 times the actual square footage of the parcel and approve the terms of the contract for the remaining parent parcel. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. INTERNATIONAL FARIN, LLC REQUEST FOR SPECULATIVE BUILDING STATUS. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECULATIVE BUILDING INTERNATIONAL FARIN, LLC 45065 MICHIGAN AVENUE CANTON MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to PA 198 of 1974 MCL 207 551 et seq, after a duly noticed public hearing held on August 28 1990, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the South Central Canton Industrial Development District as requested by the property owner, and

WHEREAS, International Darin L.L.C, property owner of 45065 Michigan Avenue, has filed a request to establish the building at that location as a speculative building identified in the attached Exhibit A and located within the South Central Canton Industrial Development District and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the request from International Darin L.L.C for a speculative building for the purpose of qualifying for future applications for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates for qualified businesses to be located within the South Central Canton Industrial Development District to wit

Parts of lots 3 through 7 inclusive, all of lots 11 through 13 inclusive and part of lot 14 of "R N Johns Little Farms" being the west of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34 and that part of west of the northwest 1/4 Section 34 Town 2 south, Range 8 east lying south of Michigan Avenue Canton Township Wayne County Michigan as recorded in Liber 68 of Plats page 81 Wayne County Records described as follows: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 34 town 2 south range 8 east thence N 89°45'01"E, 690 01 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of section 34 to the easterly right of way line of Dewitt Road (width varies), thence N00°29'50"W 266 85 feet along said line to the point of beginning thence continuing along said easterly right of way the following three courses: N00°29'50"W 64 82 feet and N06°37'40"E, 80 82 feet and N00°29'50" W 160 71 feet to the southerly right of way line of Michigan Avenue (US 12 (204 feet wide) also the northerly boundary of "R N Johns Little Farms" (Liber 68 of Plats, Page 81 Wayne County Records) thence N70°21'38"E 376 59 feet along said line to the northeast corner of lot 11 of said "R N Johns Little Farms" thence S00°29'50"E 354 24 feet along the east line of said lot 11 to the northwest corner of Lot 7 of said "R N Johns Little Farms," thence N89°45'01"E 84 47 feet along the north line of said lot 7 thence S00°29'50" E 74 21 feet, thence S89°30'10"W 450 24 feet to the easterly right of way line of Dewitt Road (width varies) and the point of beginning. Containing 3 1663 acres of land. Be and hereby established as a Speculative Building pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 as amended.

Item 6. TI DATA COMMUNICATION LINES - NEW CONTRACT (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the entering of a five (5) year contract with TDS Metrocom for the supplying of high speed data communication lines Canton Softball Center Act # 101 755 920 0000 Department of Public Works Act # 592 441 920 0000 Fire Station #2 Act # 206 336 920 0000, and Performing Arts Center, Act # 101 760 920 0000. Funding has been budgeted for in 2004 and therefore there is no request for additional funding. It is desirable to enter into this new contract to obtain a more attractive monthly cost. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH FAIR HOUSING CENTER (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award a contract in the amount of \$3,000 to the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit to provide fair housing services for the period July 1 2004 through December 31 2004 (acct # 274 666 810 2003 CDBG Administration). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A FORD F450 TRUCK FOR THE WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSORTIUM. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazk to approve purchasing a Ford F450 truck (from Signature Ford of Perry 3942 W Lansing Rd., Perry, Michigan 48872) to be used by the Western Wayne County Consortium, under the following conditions: 1 The cost of the Ford F450 will not exceed \$30,137. 2 The Western Wayne County Consortium will waive Canton Township's annual \$5,000 consortium payment for six years and the seventh year's payment will be \$4,863. 3 The Ford F450 truck will be titled to Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazk to approve the following budget amendment in the Police Fund to re appropriate 2004 funds for the purchase of a Ford F450 truck. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues Fund Balance Appropriation #207 000 699 0000 \$ 30 137 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment #207 301 977 0000 \$ 30,137 Item 9. CONSIDER ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY CentiMark TO MAKE THE ROOF REPAIRS AT THE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY, LOCATED AT 4847 SHELDON ROAD. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to accept the proposal submitted by CentiMark 38750 Ford Rd., Westland, MI 48185 for roof repairs that include new gutter and down spouts at the Public Works facility located at 4847 Sheldon Road in the amount not to exceed \$77,250 (Public Works Water and Sewer Fund, Account Number 592 441 977 9999) and further to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to enter into an agreement with CentiMark. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED VEHICLE REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the vehicle replacement schedule and forward copies to all affected departments. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. CONSIDER AWARDED THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A KENT MODEL KF6TLB HYDRAULIC BREAKER/HAMMER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for the purchase of a Kent Model KF6TLB Hydraulic Breaker/Hammer to JDE Equipment Co 56555 Pontiac Trail Near Hudson MI 48165 in the amount of \$11,400 (account #592 000 154-0000, Item #2) that includes a \$500 trade in of a Stanley Model 580. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. CONSIDER PAYMENT OF YEARLY MAINTENANCE FEES FOR EXISTING ESRI (ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.) SOFTWARE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the payment to ESRI for Maintenance and Support from March 2004 to March 2005, for a total cost not to exceed \$7,944.65. Funds are available in the 2004 Budget for Planning Services capital account # 101 853 977 0000, Engineering Services account #101 447 740 0000 and Public Safety account # 207 301 977 2580. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE ORDER AND PAYMENT TO GAGLIO BROTHERS CORPORATION FOR 2004 EMERGENCY SIDEWALK AND DRIVE APPROACH REPAIRS THAT OCCUR DUE TO WATER MAIN BREAKS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve funding in the amount of \$20,000 in the form of a purchase order, to perform emergency sidewalk or drive approach repairs based on the contract prices for 4 inch and 6 inch taken from account number #592 441 933 0000 to Gaglio Brothers Corporation, 18385 Dix Toledo Highway Brownstown MI 48192. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF CONFIRMING RESOLUTION, CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL OF DENTON ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-2. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the Confirming Resolution for the Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 2. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON DENTON ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-2. PROPERTY OWNER Cherry Hill Investors, LLC

Table with columns: Tax Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows 1-7 showing tax details for Cherry Hill Investors, LLC.

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Item 15. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT FOR THE DENTON ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-2. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazk to adopt the Resolution Approving Special Assessment Payment Agreement Contract for the Denton Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 2. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 2

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 1 The Special Assessment Payment Agreements by and between Cherry Hill Investors LLC, and Uptown Investors LLC be and the same are hereby agreed to and approved 2 The Township Supervisor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Special Assessment Payment Agreements in behalf of the Township 3 All resolutions and parts of resolution in conflict herewith be and are hereby rescinded AYES Bennett Burdznak Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT THIS AGREEMENT dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by and between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corporation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1160 S Canton Center, Canton Michigan and CHERRY HILL INVESTORS, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company (the "COMPANY") whose address is 2025 W Long Lake Road, Troy, Michigan 48098

WHEREAS, the COMPANY is present owner of real property in the TOWNSHIP situated in the District described below (the "Property") and requires the acquisition of certain paving and drainage improvements in order to develop and sell all or a portion of the Property, and

WHEREAS, the COMPANY has requested the TOWNSHIP to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954 as amended ("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements and extend Denton Road between the north boundary of the east/west Detroit Edison easement to and through the Ridge/Saltz intersection, and

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's undertakings as specified in the Agreement and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 2 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefore (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, and

WHEREAS the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the Property

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS 1 The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$1,500,000 00 2 The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$864,200 00 3 The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in total upon the sooner of (a) the sale or development of any portion of the Property upon the request of the TOWNSHIP or (b) at the conclusion of the seventh (7th) year after the completion of the improvements, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds 4 The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project the costs thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll 5 The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004 2, confirm the roll and construct the Project 6 Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against it, all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease 7 The date of the Project's completion and the manner of the Project's construction shall be determined solely by the TOWNSHIP and shall be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discretion CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

By \_\_\_\_\_ Its Supervisor  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Its Clerk  
CHERRY HILLS INVESTORS LLC, a Michigan limited liability company  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
Wayne County, Michigan My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A KIRCHGATTER TRUST EAST PROPERTY (PARCEL 2)

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S 00E35'21" E, 1077 81, THENCE S 89D53'35"W, 1811 53', THENCE N 00D24'05"W, 427 01, THENCE N89D47'22"W, TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD (66 00' WIDE) AS MONUMENTED, 442 52', THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RIDGE ROAD, N 30D21'18"E TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF SALTZ ROAD (66 00' WIDE), N 89D45'51"E, 1367 67' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 36 0941 ACRES SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD AND THE NORTHERLY 33 00' (SALTZ ROAD), AND ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 2

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne State of Michigan held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 11th day of May, 2004 at 7 00 p m Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Bennett, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution was offered by Bennett, and supported by Burdznak WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements, and

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1 Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No 2004-2" 2 Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$1,500,000 as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed 3 Said special assessment roll shall be payable as set forth in the Special Assessment Payment Agreement attached hereto and made part hereof (the "Agreement") 4 The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected in accordance with the Agreement, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, command the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due AYES Bennett, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk

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the Ridge/Saltz intersections, and WHEREAS the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's undertakings as specified in the Agreement and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004-2 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefore (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, and WHEREAS, the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the Property IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$1,500,000 00 The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$635,800 00 1 The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in total upon the sooner of (a) the sale of the gas station and grocery store sites or (b) at the conclusion of the seventh (7th) year after the completion of the improvements together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum Provided however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by bonds 2 The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project, the costs thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll 3 The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004 2, confirm the roll and construct the Project

4 Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against us, all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease 5 The date of the Project's completion and the manner of the Project's construction shall be determined solely by the TOWNSHIP and be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discretion CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By \_\_\_\_\_ Its Supervisor  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Its Clerk  
UPTOWN INVESTORS, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Its

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
Wayne County, Michigan My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PHASE 2 EXCLUDING GAS STATION AND GROCERY STORE PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S R8E CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T2S, R,8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, THENCE N 00°35'21"W, 60 00' THENCE N 89°58' 42" W, 59 99' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (VARIABLE WIDTH), THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES, N 89°58' 42" W, A DISTANCE OF 281 51 FEET, AND S 00°00'00" W, A DISTANCE OF 10 00 FEET , AND N 89°58'42" W, A DISTANCE OF 452 69 FEET, THENCE N 00°01'18"E, A DISTANCE OF 82 27 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'56 E, A DISTANCE OF 88 11 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'02"E, A DISTANCE OF 96 66 FEET, THENCE N 26°55'55"E, A DISTANCE OF 86 51 FEET, THENCE N 63°04'05" W, A DISTANCE OF 126 99 FEET, THENCE S 30°58'50" W, A DISTANCE OF 17 90 FEET, THENCE N 59°01'10" W, A DISTANCE OF 80 25 FEET, THENCE N 89°58'42"W, A DISTANCE OF 254 89 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 89°30'55 E, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 3,107 50 FEET THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°57'26", A DISTANCE OF 51 92 FEET, THENCE N 01°26'32" E A DISTANCE OF 137 24 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 01°38'44" W, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 4,045 50 FEET, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°01'39", A DISTANCE OF 1 95 FEET, THENCE N 88°22'55"W, A DISTANCE OF 11 34 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4,627 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°12'48", THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 178 74 FEET, THENCE N 00°58'09"W, A DISTANCE OF 60 62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1 308 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13°56'18", THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 318 32 FEET THENCE N 08°00'42"W A DISTANCE OF 53 63 FEET THENCE N 00°40'21"W A DISTANCE OF 89 50 FEET THENCE S 89°14'13"E, A DISTANCE OF 388 06 FEET THENCE S 81°05'42"E, A DISTANCE OF 315 90 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 434 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°59'32" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 60 54 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°23'19" THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC, A DISTANCE OF 67 58 FEET, THENCE N 81°30'31"E, A DISTANCE OF 57 91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 152 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°57'21", THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 66 42 FEET; THENCE N 66°33'10" E, TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 34 09 FEET, THENCE ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 33°26'50"E A DISTANCE OF 84 71 FEET, THENCE S 66°32'13"W A DISTANCE OF 53 80 FEET, THENCE S 05°00'01" W, A DISTANCE OF 318 63 FEET, THENCE N 90°00'00"W A DISTANCE OF 157 70 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 75 00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101°03'44" THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC A DISTANCE OF 132 29 FEET, THENCE S 11°03'44"E, A DISTANCE OF 35 61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE OF A NON TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES S 76°09'37"W, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 920 00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°05'38" A DISTANCE OF 238 31 FEET THENCE S 00°00'57"W, A DISTANCE OF 48 30 FEET THENCE S 89°59'03"E, A DISTANCE OF 264 50 FEET, THENCE N 00°00'00"E, A DISTANCE OF 17 51 FEET, THENCE S 89°59'03"E, TO THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), A DISTANCE OF 252 57 FEET, THENCE, ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PROPOSED DENTON ROAD (120' WIDE), S 00°32'02" E, A DISTANCE OF 157 57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 662,848 SQUARE FEET OR 15 22 ACRES SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD

EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan Denton Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004-2

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 11th day of May 2004, at 7 00 p m, Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Bennett, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin Shefferly Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Burdznak WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements, and WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor,

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compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk Item 16. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF CONFIRMING RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-3. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the Confirming Resolution for the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 3 Motion carried unanimously Canton Township (Selective) \$184,353 00, Wayne County (18%) \$252,421 91, West of Beck Participants \$ 60,000 00, Cambridge Development Assoc

Table with 4 columns: Tax Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows 1-10 and TOTALS.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Cambridge Development Assoc

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Lavonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Lavonia Builders Turnberry Park LLC

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CONFIRMING RESOLUTION Charter Township of Canton

County of Wayne State of Michigan Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 3

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2 Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$1,440,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed 3 Said special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments the first installment to be due on December 1 2005 and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum per annum to be payable annually on each installment due date, provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township 4 The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due AYES Bennett Burdznak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin Shefferly Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan, 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk Item 17. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT FOR THE SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-3. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution Approving Contract for the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage SAD 2004 3 Motion carried unanimously RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT

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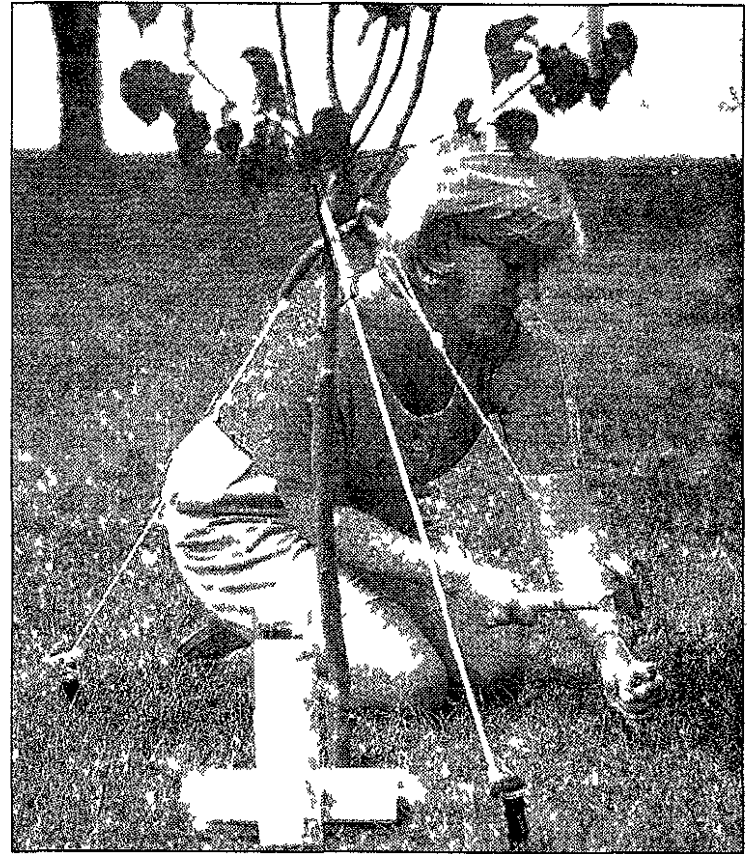
Arborists recommend using tree wrap the first two years of

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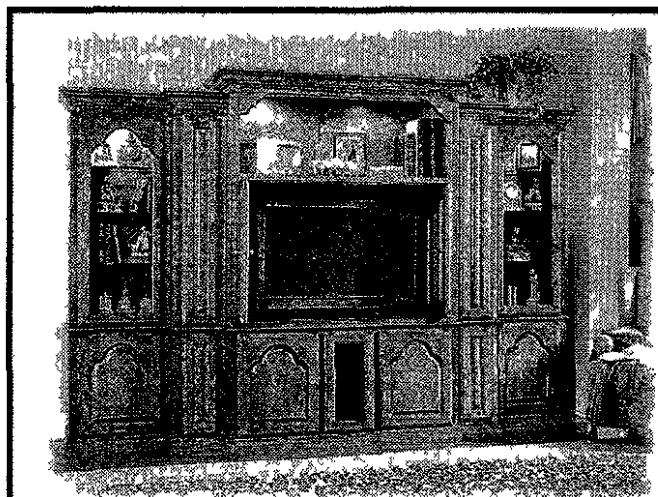
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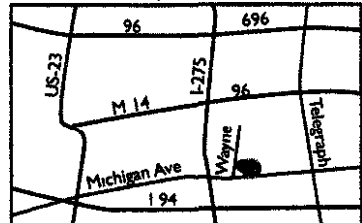
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## Stretching helps avoid injury in the yard

BY VIRGINIA LINN  
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

The cold weather has broken and you're finally back in the garden - digging, scooping, hoeing, raking, pruning, bending, kneeling, pulling, pushing, lifting and hauling.

Have you warmed up?

As gardening writer Dan Hickey explains on the National Gardening Association's Web site, [www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org)

"Turning compost is essentially lifting weights. Raking is like using a rowing machine. Pushing the mower is similar to walking on a treadmill."

"Our exercise machines are post-hole diggers, shovels, rakes, push mowers and wheelbarrows. Our running track is the yard and garden."

In fact, the January 1995

issue of *The Physician and Sportsmedicine Journal* included gardeners on its list of 10 occupations with the highest rates of carpal tunnel syndrome, a painful, sometimes disabling inflammation near the base of the hand.

Beyond warm-up exercises, here are some other suggestions to prevent injury.

■ **Wear gloves.** Bacteria and fungus live in the soil and a small irritation or cut can develop into a major hand infection. Thick, leather or suede gloves may protect your hands from thorns, cuts and scrapes.

■ **Keep your hands and arms covered** to protect yourself from poison ivy or garden varmint.

■ **Take a break every hour** or switch to another activity to prevent repetitive motions.

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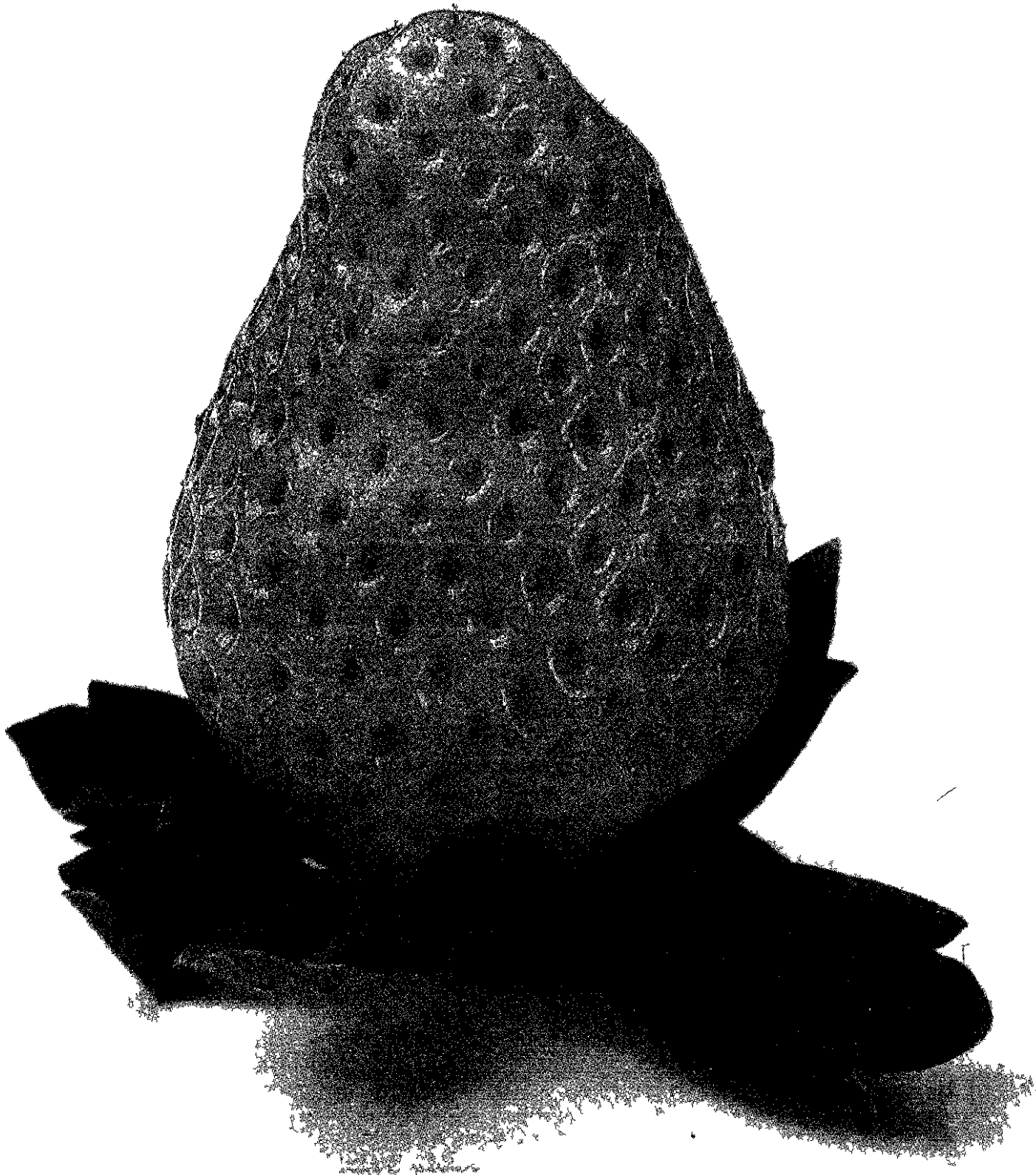
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## Straw Verry

The strawberry — or “strobe-berrie,” as it was identified prior to 1538 — has found favor with many who have tasted it.

In Greek and Roman times, the strawberry was a wild plant and a symbol of Venus, the goddess of love, because of its heart shape and red color. According to legend, if you break a double strawberry in half and share it with a member of the opposite sex, you will fall in love with each other.

“One of my students did a report on strawberries as an aphrodisiac,” said Sue Nash, a life management teacher at Birmingham Groves High

School. “This fact makes making dishes with strawberries popular with the students.”

A strawberry may not bring love into your life, but it is the main ingredient in strawberry glaze pie, a delicious dessert that you can share with someone you love.

The recipe for this pie, contributed by Nash, is among those found in the *Heart of the Home Recipes* cookbook, a collection offered by the Groves community. (See related item.)

“We decided that a cookbook, with contributions from students, staff and Groves families,

PLEASE SEE STRAWBERRIES, D6

Story By Sandra Daika-Prysbj  
Correspondent



The finishing touches are applied to a strawberry pie.

## Catfish Institute kicks off national fish campaign

America has a national anthem, a national flower, and even national pastime, but what about a fish? In honor of the 2004 election, The Catfish Institute invites everyone to get into the voting spirit by backing U.S. farm-raised catfish as “America’s Fish.”

To learn more about this “candidate” and sign a petition to support U.S. farm-raised Catfish as “America’s Fish,” visit [www.vote4catfish.com](http://www.vote4catfish.com).

Web site visitors will find a pledge from the “candidate” and an opportunity to learn and weigh in on the campaign “platforms.”

They also can order free items, such as a new cookbook and U.S. farm-raised catfish seasoning blends.

Catfish recipes can be found inside Taste, Page D2.

Additionally, visitors to the site will be able to share stories and recipes and order campaign gear to fully show their support.

The petition closes July 31, and results will be announced during August which is National Catfish Month, according to The Catfish Institute.

Chefs nationwide have “hit the campaign trail,” according to The Catfish Institute.

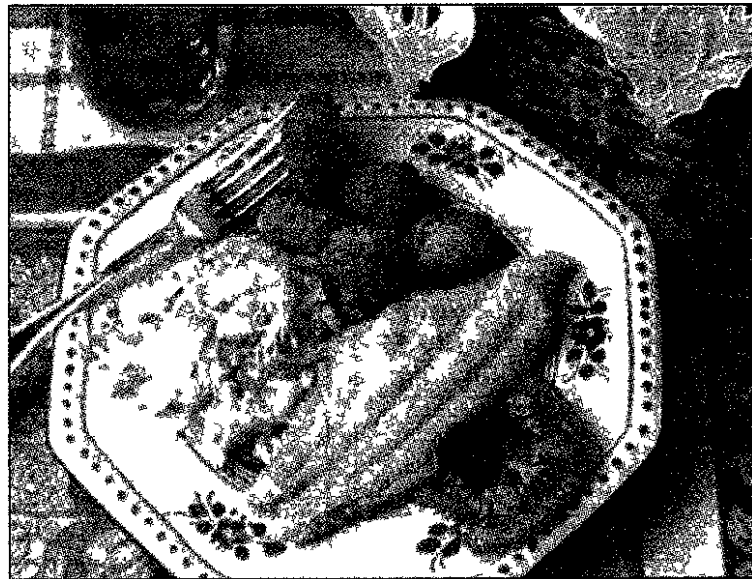
“Farm-raised catfish couldn’t be a better choice for America’s fish, from the integrity that is installed in raising it to its

amazing versatility,” says chef Paul Prudhomme, owner of K-Paul’s Louisiana Kitchen in New Orleans, La., and namesake of Chef Paul Prudhomme’s Magic Seasoning Blends.

Catfish, a favorite of Southerners, has migrated to kitchens and restaurants across the United States. The epitome of made-in-America products, this fish is adaptable to a variety of seasonings and preparation styles.

“We want Americans to know that, although catfish hails from the South, U.S. farm-raised catfish can be found on plates from California to New York and all the way to Washington,” said Roger Barlow, president of The Catfish Institute.

It truly is America’s Fish.”



Hit the skillet with Southern fried catfish and jalapeño hush puppies.

## Side dish

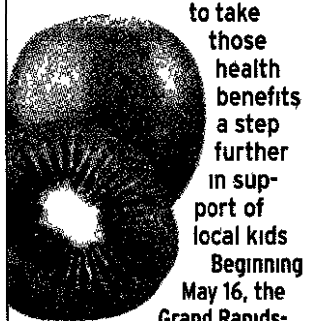
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Products and information for diabetics and gluten intolerant dieters also will be available. Product giveaways, recipes and discounts will be provided, along with registration for a Low Carb Support Group. For information, call (248) 476-3064.

### Produce for Kids

Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables is important for good health, but now Meijer stores hope



to take those health benefits a step further in support of local kids. Beginning May 16, the Grand Rapids-

based retailer is participating in Produce for Kids, a campaign bringing the produce industry together to benefit Children’s Miracle Network-affiliated hospitals.

Produce for Kids is sponsored by several produce industry companies including RealSweet Vidalia Onions (Shuman Produce Inc.), Santa Sweets Grape Tomatoes (Santa Sweets, Inc.), Dole Fresh-Cut Salads, Del Monte Gold Extra Sweet Pineapples; T. Marzetti Salad Dressings, and Stemilt Growers Cherries.

During the promotion, the sponsors will make a donation to Children’s Miracle Network for selected produce shipped to Meijer, with all funds directly benefiting Children’s Miracle Network-affiliated hospitals in areas where Meijer has stores.

All 158 Meijer stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio will participate in the program, which runs through June 12. Produce for Kids will be promoted in all Meijer stores with posters, point-of-sale materials and recipe brochures.

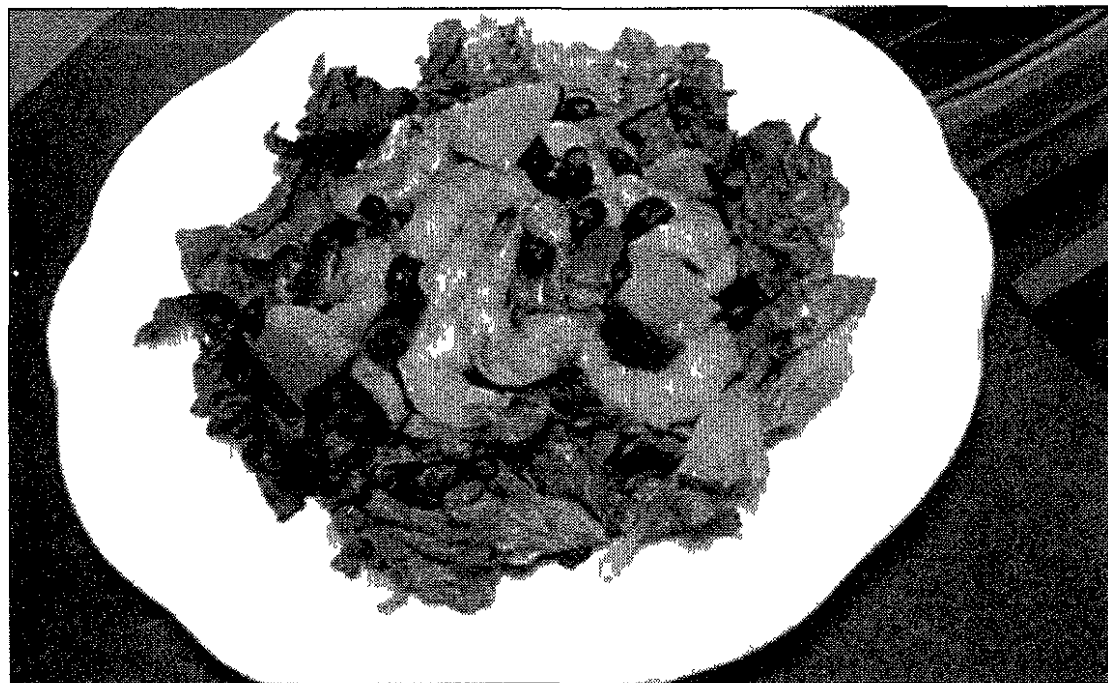
In conjunction with the campaign, Produce for Kids will offer an online Give One, Get One Sweepstakes, where one randomly selected winner will receive a Sony PlayStation 2, and a second one will be donated to a local children’s hospital in the winner’s name.

“Funds donated by the produce sponsors will go directly to hospitals in our local communities,” said John Zimmerman, director of community and customer relations for Meijer.

For Children’s Miracle Network, which represents 170 children’s hospitals providing state-of-the-art, life-saving care, it’s an opportunity to partner with a local company to raise much-needed funds for local affiliated hospitals. Michigan hospitals involved in Children’s Miracle Network include DeVos Children’s Hospital in Grand Rapids, Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, and William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

More information on Produce for Kids may be found at [www.produceforkids.org](http://www.produceforkids.org).





Shrimp adds great flavor in salads

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## Cook shrimp in the shell for flavor

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

America's favorite seafood is shrimp, yet most people know little about them other than they come in sizes from small to jumbo

Although wild fresh shrimp is sometimes sold at fancy fish stores, 90 percent of the shrimp sold in the United States is farm-raised, frozen and imported. This includes the sweetest, most tender shrimp you eat in restaurants

Hundreds of shrimp varieties exist, but just four major categories are sold in this country: white, pink, brown and tiger. Tigers, mostly farmed in Asia, have a distinctive banded shell and are the most popular. They are also usually the blandest and toughest. White shrimp from Latin America are usually the sweetest and firmest, but whites from China can be watery and mushy. If white

shrimp's origin is not posted with the price, ask. Brown shrimp, the most popular in the South, can taste of iodine, and pinks, although pleasant, might also have a tinge of iodine flavor

As for size, jumbo shrimp look impressive but medium-size shrimp cost less and go further in a meal. Since virtually all shrimp is frozen, why not save further by buying it that way?

Frozen shrimp can be excellent if defrosted in the refrigerator

### CARIBBEAN SHRIMP SALAD

- 1/4 pounds medium shrimp
- 2 large plum tomatoes seeded and chopped
- 1 cup canned black beans rinsed and drained
- 1/2 mango chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1 small jalapeno pepper seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups loosely packed (6 large) red lettuce leaves

Bring 2 quarts of water to boil in large saucepan. Add shrimp and cook until they turn pink and curl, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain and peel.

Halve shrimp crosswise, and place in a mixing bowl.

Add tomatoes, beans, mango, onion, jalapeno pepper and the orange and lime juices.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces and divide among 4 plates. Top each with one-fourth of the shrimp mixture and serve. Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 162 calories, 2 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 20 g carbohydrate, 16 g protein, 5 g dietary fiber, 294 mg sodium

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*

## Cook a low-fat meal with miso-glazed salmon

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's an affectionate credit line for a miso-glazed salmon recipe in *Good Housekeeping Light and Healthy Cookbook 375 Delectable Recipes for Everyday Meals* (Hearst, 2003, \$24.95)

The recipe would fit a low-fat eating plan nicely, since it packs only about 7 grams of fat per serving. In addition, it takes only about 20 minutes to prepare.

### MISO-GLAZED SALMON

- 1/2 cup white miso

- 5 teaspoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons seasoned rice vinegar
- 3 teaspoons water
- 2 teaspoons minced, peeled fresh ginger
- 4 salmon steaks, 1 inch thick (6 ounces each)
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced diagonally

Preheat broiler. Lightly spray rack in broiling pan with non-stick cooking spray.

In small bowl, mix miso, sugar, vinegar, water and ginger, set aside.

Place salmon steaks on rack in broiling pan. Place pan in

broiler at closest position to heat source, broil salmon 5 minutes. Remove pan from broiler and spread half of miso mixture on salmon, broil 1 minute longer.

Remove pan from broiler, turn salmon over and top with remaining miso mixture. Broil salmon until miso mixture is bubbly and salmon is opaque throughout, 3 to 4 minutes longer. Sprinkle with green onion before serving.

Makes 4 main-dish servings. **Nutrition information per serving:** about 260 cal., 35 g protein, 13 g carb., 7 g total fat (1 g saturated), 86 mg chol., 870 mg sodium

## CATFISH RECIPES



THE CATFISH INSTITUTE

The Catfish Institute is promoting U.S. farm-raised catfish to be 'America's Fish' and invites the public to visit [www.vote4catfish.com/discussionboards](http://www.vote4catfish.com/discussionboards) to post recipes.

### WEST COAST GRILLED CATFISH WITH STRAWBERRY SALSA

- 4 catfish fillets (6 to 8 ounces each)
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

### STRAWBERRY SALSA

- 2 cups ripe strawberries hulled and chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves chopped
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons dark rum
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Put a little seasonal fruit onto your plate with West Coast grilled catfish and strawberry salsa

powder and 2 teaspoons salt to 1 cup of cornmeal

To prepare hush puppies: Combine first five ingredients in a bowl, stir in milk and egg until just combined.

Preheat cooking oil to 350 °F in a heavy skillet or deep fryer. Drop small spoonfuls of batter into hot oil.

Turning hush puppies frequently, cook until golden brown on all sides, about 3 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon. Drain on paper towels. Yields about 2 dozen.

### SOUTHWESTERN CATFISH SALAD

- For the Catfish: 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro (or 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander), one half small jalapeno pepper finely chopped (or 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper), 1 garlic clove minced, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup olive oil, 2 catfish fillet cut into strips.

- For the Salad: 6 cups salad greens washed and torn into bite size pieces, 2 ripe tomatoes cut into wedges, 1 ripe avocado peeled and sliced, 1/2 cup fresh frozen or canned corn.

To prepare catfish: To prepare the catfish, mix lime juice, cilantro, jalapeno or cayenne pepper, garlic, salt and olive oil in a non-corrosive, small bowl. Mix using a wire whisk until well blended.

Place catfish strips in a shallow dish. Pour half of the lime juice mixture over catfish. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes to marinate.

Reserve the other half of marinade to use for salad dressing.

Preheat the broiler. Place marinated catfish strips on broiler pan rack and broil for 4 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

To assemble the salads, line 4 salad plates with salad greens.

Arrange catfish strips, tomato wedges, and avocado slices over greens and top with corn.

Drizzle reserved marinade over each plate and serve. Makes 4 servings.

### "PLAIN GREAT" CHEESEY CATFISH

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon Spanish paprika
- 2 pounds catfish fillets

Preheat oven to 400 °F. Place margarine in a 13-by-9-inch baking pan and place in the oven to melt while oven is heating. Remove pan from the oven. Mix Parmesan cheese, cornmeal, flour, pepper, and paprika in a plastic bag. Add catfish fillets, one at a time, and shake to coat with the Parmesan mixture. Arrange fillets in a single layer in the prepared pan, turning once to coat with margarine. Sprinkle remaining cheese mixture over fish. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown and fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes 4 servings.

### NORTHEAST CATFISH WITH CABERNET AND GREEN PEPPERCORNS

- 10 tablespoons butter
- 2 large mushrooms cut into julienne strips
- 2 tablespoons finely diced shallots
- 1 teaspoon green peppercorns slightly crushed
- 1 cup cabernet sauvignon or other dry red wine salt to taste
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- freshly ground black pepper
- 4 catfish fillets (4 to 6 ounces each)

Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat.

Add mushrooms and saute until golden brown. Add shallots, peppercorns, and wine, simmer until almost all of the liquid has evaporated. Using a wire whisk, mix in 7 tablespoons of the butter over low heat. Season with salt to taste. Set sauce aside and keep warm. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium heat.

Fry the fillets two at a time in the hot butter for 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until browned and fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Spoon some sauce onto each serving plate and top with a fillet. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe courtesy of The Catfish Institute

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Acute low back pain strikes 80 percent of the population. This pain can radiate down into the legs and is usually accompanied by weakness and some times numbness. Often the sufferer is unable to stand up straight and will either be bent over or favors a side. If the symptoms occurred suddenly, they are called acute and usually last a couple of days. If an episode lasts longer than three months it is a chronic condition.

A majority of back pain sufferers, 80 to 90 percent, will recover with non-operative treatments. Such methods may include anti-inflammatory medicine, muscle relaxants, short periods of rest and sometimes physical therapy.

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Dr. Mayer is a board certified fellowship trained spine surgeon at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has been in private practice since 1996 serving western Wayne County. Dr. Mayer completed his orthopaedic residency at the University of Rochester and completed fellowships at Harvard Children's Medical Center and the University of Hong Kong.

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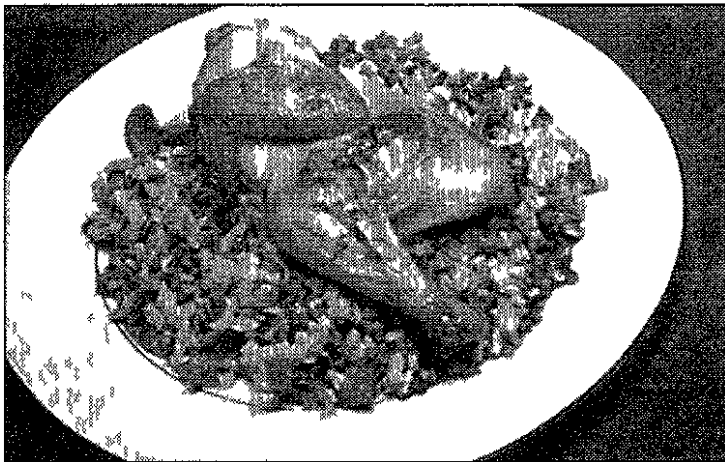
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## Add vegetables to rock Cornish hens for festive look to your dinner

Rock Cornish game hens, which are roasted whole, with or without stuffing, make a dramatic presentation that belies the cook's minimal effort. A whole game hen is often considered one portion. But half a bird, served with a variety of whole grains and vegetables, would be a healthier way to enjoy any occasion.

To round out the menu, add some colorful vegetables that will add a festive touch as well as extra nutritional benefits. You might want to think in terms of variety. Using a variety of vegetables maximizes the nutritional punch and reinforces the idea that this is a special meal.



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Enhance vegetables with a drizzle of the same melted orange marmalade that is used to baste the Cornish hens.

tender. Transfer cooked rice to a bowl, draining any excess liquid, if necessary.

While rice cooks, heat oil in a non-stick pan over medium heat. Add onions and sauté until soft and translucent.

Raise heat to high. Add mushrooms and almonds, stirring constantly to prevent burning.

Sauté about 3 minutes or until nuts are golden. Combine mixture with cooled rice. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Season cavities of hens with salt and pepper.

Stuff with rice mixture. Season skin with salt and pepper.

Place hens on rack in a shallow roasting pan, breast side up. Roast hens, basting with broth every 15 minutes until done about 75 minutes. If breast meat becomes brown before cooking is completed, cover lightly with foil.

Meanwhile, gently heat marmalade stove-top or in a

microwave oven at low power until melted. Stir in lime juice. Baste hens with mixture to glaze during the last 30 minutes of roasting. When hens are done, remove and let rest 15 minutes. Hens are done when, after pricking a thigh with a fork, the juices run clear.

Cut hens in half lengthwise. Transfer any pan juices to a small cup and skim off fat. Divide stuffing among four plates.

Place 1/2 hen on top of. Gently heat de-fatted pan juices in a microwave oven.

Pour over hens. Serve with cooked vegetables.

\*Fines herbes is a commercially prepared mixture of dried herbs that typically includes parsley, chervil, tarragon and chives.

Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 213 calories, 9 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 18 g carbohydrate, 18 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 769 mg sodium.

### CORNISH HENS WITH WILD RICE

4 cups fat free reduced sodium chicken broth, divided  
1/2 cup wild rice, rinsed well  
1/2 cup brown rice  
2 teaspoon fresh or 1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon  
1/2 teaspoon fines herbes\*  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 teaspoons canola oil  
1/2 medium onion, finely chopped  
4 ounces mushrooms, sliced thin  
1/4 cup slivered blanched almonds  
2 Cornish hens, rinsed and trimmed of excess fat  
1 cup fat free reduced sodium chicken broth  
4 tablespoons Seville orange or regular orange marmalade  
1/2 tablespoon fresh lime juice

In a large pot, bring 3 cups of broth to a boil.

Add rice, tarragon and fines herbes. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer about 45 minutes or until rice is almost

## Author appears this weekend

Rachel Hall, who is known as the Protein Gourmet, promotes low-carb eating as she gives consumers gourmet cooking secrets at a book signing at 10 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Papa Joes Gourmet Market, on Woodward south of Maple in

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Hall helps consumers create entrees with five exclusive, one-step, all natural spice blends under her Protein Gourmet label to help create low carb dishes.

Hall is the author of 3 2 Gourmet Cookbook and

creator of the Love at First Bite spice.

Hall created the cookbook with recipes inspired by the eating plan developed by health and fitness consultant Mack Newton. For information on Hall, visit [www.ProteinGourmet.com](http://www.ProteinGourmet.com).

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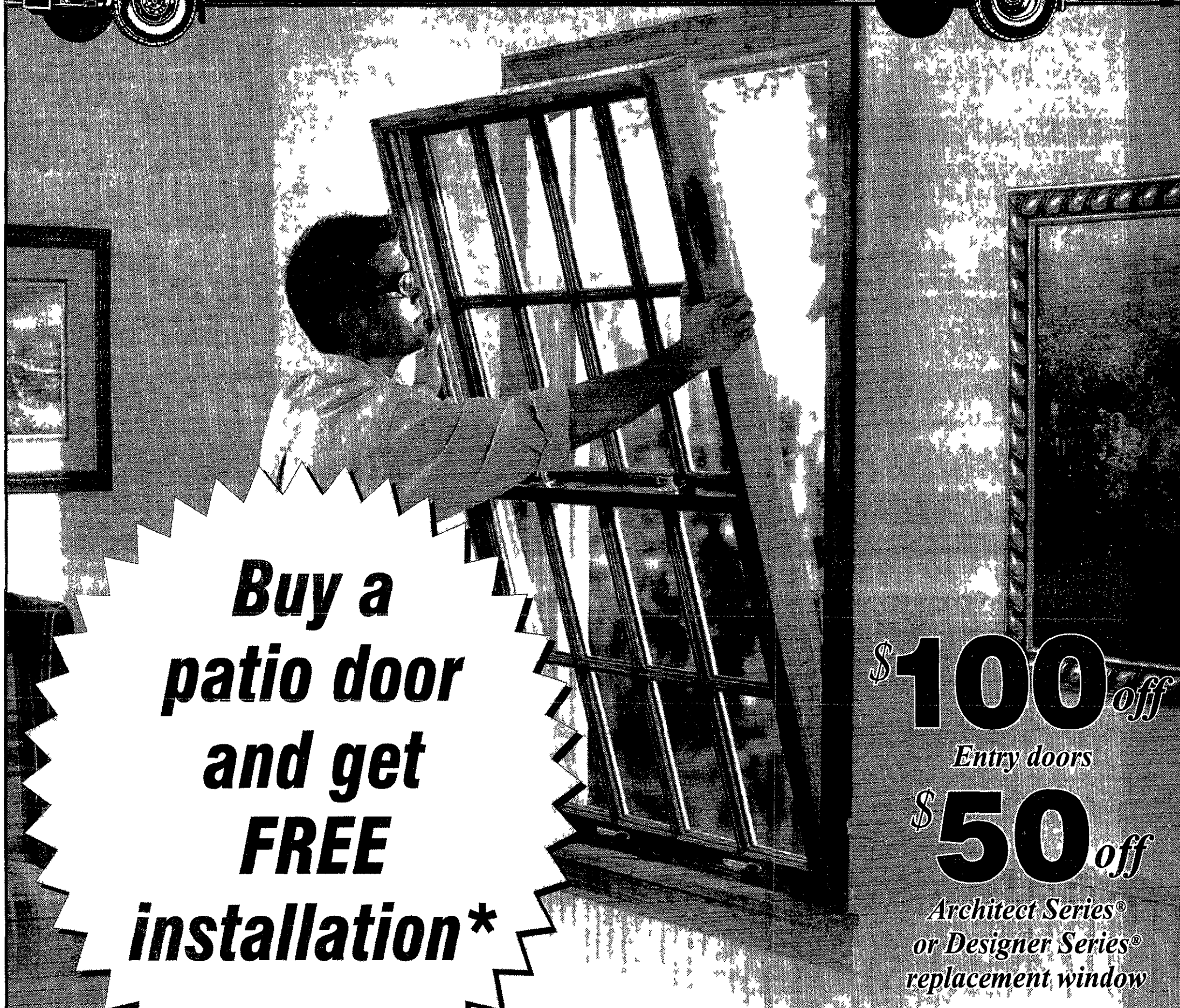


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# Shortcuts makes beginners look like pros

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A true gourmet would never cut corners by using prepared foods but pastry can be such a tricky proposition that it's sometimes worth sacrificing pride for a timesaving shortcut

Here's a recipe that makes you look like an experienced baker when you fear making pastry dough from scratch," says Diane Morgan, a cookbook author based in Portland, Ore

By layering gingersnap cookie crumbs, pear slices and apricot preserves atop prepared puff pastry dough, this recipe saves time without sacrificing taste

"The pastry puffs and flakes, surrounding warm sweet pears with a glistening, sugarcoated crust," Morgan says

## INDIVIDUAL PEAR AND GINGER TARTS

- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry from a 17.3 ounce package
- 1 large egg
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- 7 crisp gingersnap cookies (about 1 1/2 inches in diameter)
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- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon apricot preserves (without chunks)
- 2 firm but ripe Bosc pears peeled, halved lengthwise, cored and cut lengthwise into thin slices
- Powdered sugar for dusting

Remove one sheet of pastry from the package and thaw the pastry at room temperature for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, beat the egg with 1 tablespoon of water and set aside

Place the cookies in a heavy lock top plastic bag and using a rolling pin, crush the cookies to make fine crumbs. Or crush the cookies in a food processor. Set aside. Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl and set aside

Have ready one rimmed baking sheet preferably nonstick. If you don't have a pan with a nonstick finish, line it with parchment paper or a nonstick mat

Unfold the pastry sheet and arrange it on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the pastry into quarters, creating four 5-inch squares

Place the squares on a prepared baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Fold the sides of each pastry square about 1/2 inch toward the center, so the edges will be a double thickness. Use your pinky finger to make indentations about 1/2 inch apart around the edges of the pastry, creating a fluted effect. Place the pastry in the refrigerator for 15 minutes

Position an oven rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 400° F. Place the apricot preserves in a small bowl and microwave just until melted, about 10 seconds. Set aside. Prepare the pears

Remove the pastry from the refrigerator

Using a pastry brush or your finger, brush the pastry with the beaten egg mixture

Place a rounded tablespoonful of the cookie crumbs in the center of each pastry and use your finger to spread it around, keeping the crumbs off the edges. Lay slices of pear in a tight overlapping fashion over the cookie crumbs

Sprinkle the pears with the cinnamon sugar mixture. Brush a bit of the melted preserves over the pears

Bake the tarts until the crusts are beautifully browned, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool slightly and serve warm, dusted with powdered sugar

The tarts can be made up to 8 hours ahead. Set aside at room temperature. Serve the tarts with a scoop of your favorite ice cream. Makes 4 servings

Cook's note: Double the recipe if you are making these for a party of 8 people

Arrange the oven racks in the center and upper third of the oven and bake the pastries on two rimmed baking sheets, switching the position of the baking sheets halfway through the baking time

These tarts can also be made in a convection oven set to 375° F. Check the pastries after 25 minutes for doneness

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple Birmingham 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net

### Low Carb Tastefest

Learn what low carb lifestyles are all about and sample low carb foods (pizza, pasta, ice cream, snacks, soups, cookies and muffins) at the Low Carb Tastefest 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Low Carb Depot, 32622 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia (between Merriman and Farmington). Products and information for diabetics and gluten intolerant dieters will be available. Product giveaways, recipes and discounts will be provided along with registration for a Low Carb Support Group. For information call (248) 476-3064

### 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 cre-

ate 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 online www.communityed.net

### Wine tasting

Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month 6-8 p.m. alternating at a different Unique restaurant. At each tasting, guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme, including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. URC's Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions and guide guests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine hors d'oeuvres and a variety of

cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz, Morels, No. 1 Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company. The next Wednesday wine tasting features Hiding in Plain Sight, Second Label Bordeaux on June 2 at No. 1 Chop House, 27790 Nov. Road in Novi, Ca (248) 305-5210 for information. The next Monday special is down wine tasting, The Legends: The Wines You've Always Wanted to Taste, scheduled for Monday, May 17 at Shiraz, 30100 Telegraph. Call (248) 645-5289 for information.

### 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 lemon tart, sinful chocolate pecan tart, bouquet of vegetable tart and wild mushroom tart. Class fee is \$35. To register call 248-203-3800 or regis-

ter online www.communityed.net

### 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 online 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 saute 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

### Cooking Classes

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 a Summer Cooking Series on June 16 and 23. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series which 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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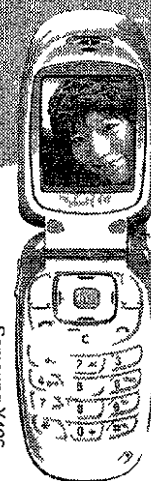
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Rachel Lodge (left), Amy Roehl and Nicky Albertson make a strawberry pie at Birmingham Groves High School

**STRAWBERRIES**

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was a good way to raise funds for student clubs and activities," said Debbie Damman of the school's attendance office, a member of the cookbook committee

"This strawberry pie is one of the students' favorite recipes to make because it's not too difficult and it tastes good," Nash said

And, she added, it offers some nutritional value at approximately 120 calories per slice "Ounce for ounce, the strawberry provides more vitamin C than citrus fruits"

According to one of Nash's students, junior Amy Roehl, strawberries offer other benefits, such as helping to whiten teeth "They contain an acid

**COOKBOOK AVAILABLE**

*The Heart of the Home Recipes* cookbook is \$10 and available at Groves High School 20500 W 13 Mile Beverly Hills For information and school hours call (248) 203 3500

that helps take away the plaque," she said "And they taste good, too"

Junior Brigit Gilharr agrees and enjoys eating them right from the plant

"We grow them at home so we get to eat really fresh strawberries whatever is left after the wild rabbits get into them, she said

Nash said that Native Americans were already eating strawberries when the colonists arrived

The sweet berries were crushed and mixed with corn meal and baked into strawberry bread

America's first settlers went a step further and developed their own recipe for this sweet treat and created strawberry shortcake

No matter how this fruit is used, whether in recipes or alone as a healthy snack, the strawberry — which is the only fruit with seeds on the outside rather than the inside — continues to grow in popularity

Because of this, there are four recipes in the Groves cookbook that use strawberries

See related recipes

**STRAWBERRY RECIPES**

**STRAWBERRY GLAZE PIE**

- 1 (9 inch) pie shell
- 6 cups fresh large strawberries
- 1 cup smaller strawberries
- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- Red food coloring
- Whipped cream or Cool Whip

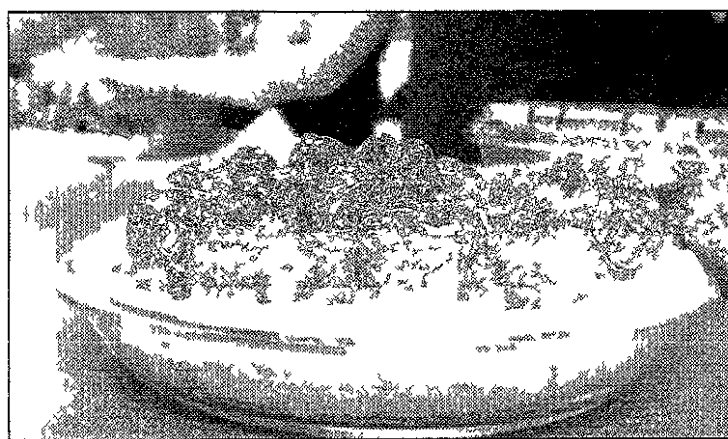
Bake and cool pie shell Wash berries and remove hulls Crush 1 cup of smaller berries Cook with water about 2 minutes Drain with sieve, reserve juice Add water if needed to make 1/4 cup juice Discard cooked berries In saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch Stir in berry juice Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and clear Stir in about 5 cups food coloring

Spread about 1/4 cup of the glaze mixture on bottom and sides of shell Arrange half of strawberries, stem side down in shell Spoon half of remaining glaze over berries, making sure each berry is well coated Arrange remaining berries, stem side down, on top of first layer Spoon on remaining glaze, coating each berry Chill 3 to 4 hours Garnish with whipped topping

Recipe from Sue Nash

**STRAWBERRY MAGIC CAKE**

- 1 (10 oz.) package miniature marshmallows
  - 1 package Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Butter Recipe cake mix
  - 1 (3 oz.) box strawberry Jell-O
  - 1 (16 oz.) package frozen strawberries slightly thawed (do not drain)
  - 3/4 cup cold water
  - Whipped topping for garnish
- Spread marshmallows evenly



Strawberries are cool and sweet, especially in a pie

over bottom of greased 9- by 13 inch pan Prepare cake mix according to package directions and spread evenly over marshmallows Sprinkle Jell-O over top Spoon berries here and there over Jell-O Drizzle water over top, but do not stir Bake at 350°F for 45 to 55 minutes Let cool in pan Garnish with whipped topping (This cake freezes well)

Recipe from Dolores and Greg Kolb

**ANGEL STRAWBERRY DELIGHT**

- 1 (6 oz.) box strawberry Jell-O
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 (10 oz.) packages frozen strawberries
- 1 angel food cake
- Whipped topping and fresh strawberries for garnish

Dissolve Jell-O in boiling water Add frozen strawberries Stir until strawberries unfreeze Pour small amount into bottom of 9- by 13-inch glass pan Break up angel food cake into pan Pour remaining mixture over cake Chill until set Garnish with

whipped topping and strawberries

Recipe from the Groves Parent Teacher Student Association

**STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD**

- First layer
  - 2 cups crushed pretzels
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 3 tablespoons melted butter
- Mix together and put into bottom of 9- by 13-inch pan Bake at 350°F for 8 minutes
- Second layer
  - 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
  - 1 tub (8 ounces) Cool Whip
- Mix together and spoon on top of pretzel crust
- Third layer
  - 1 (6 ounces) package strawberry Jell-O
  - 1 cup boiling water
  - 2 (10 ounces) packages frozen strawberries

Dissolve Jell-O in boiling water Add frozen strawberries Place on top of cream cheese and Cool Whip layer Refrigerate for 2 hours

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**Sizzle up spring with chicken fajitas**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sometimes making a fast meal involves throwing in less than desirable ingredients, sacrificing a bit of nutrition in the process

Well, here's a recipe that can be made from scratch in under half an hour without resort to ingredients of dubious nutritional value

It's a chicken fajita dish that sings with sizzle and flavor, and it's from the "keep it simple" section of Health magazine's May issue, which offers "healthy week-night meals in 30 minutes or less"

Suggested side dish pico de gallo and orange salad (recipe follows)

**SIZZLIN' CHICKEN FAJITAS**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cup bell pepper strips
- 2 cups thinly sliced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 pound skinless boneless chicken breast cut into 1 inch strips
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- Four 8 inch flour tortillas
- 1/4 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese

Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat Add bell pepper, onion, salt, cumin chili and black pepper, saute 10 minutes or until vegetables are

tender Remove mixture from skillet

Heat 1 teaspoon oil over medium high heat Add chicken, cook stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until chicken is done Return vegetable mixture to skillet Stir in juice, cook until chicken mixture is thoroughly heated Heat tortillas according to package directions Place 1 cup chicken mixture down center of each tortilla, sprinkle each portion with 1 tablespoon shredded cheese, and roll up

Makes 4 servings (serving size 1 fajita and 1 cup chicken mixture)

**Nutritional information per serving:** 377 cal, 12 g total fat (4 g saturated), 69 mg chol, 30 g pro, 36 g carbo 4 g fiber 484 mg sodium

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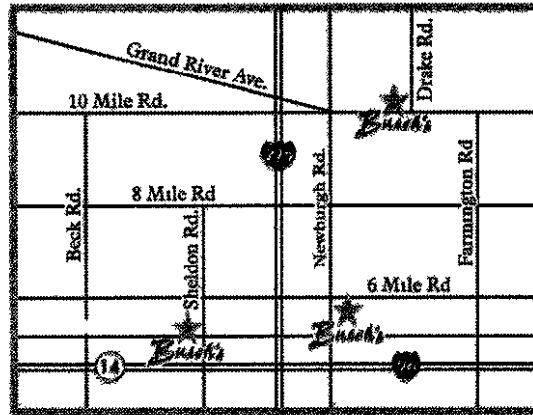
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1 The Special Assessment Payment Agreements by and between Cambridge Development Associates Livonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC, Livonia Builders Danny Veri and Livonia Builders Turnberry Park LLC be and the same are hereby agreed to and approved 2 The Township Supervisor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized directed to execute and deliver said Special Assessment Payment Agreements in behalf of the Township 3 All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and are hereby rescinded AYES Bennett Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by and between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corporation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1150 S Canton Center Canton Michigan and LIVONIA BUILDERS SHEFFIELD PARK, LLC Michigan limited liability company ("Sheffield"), LIVONIA BUILDERS TURNBERRY PARK LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("Turnberry") and DANNY VERI d/b/a LIVONIA BUILDERS ("Veri") (Sheffield, Turnberry and Veri together the "COMPANY") whose address is each 4952 Dewitt Road, Canton, Michigan WHEREAS, the COMPANY is the present owner of real property in the TOWNSHIP situated in the District described below and has agreed that certain paving and drainage improvements are necessary in order for the COMPANY to fully utilize the site, and WHEREAS the COMPANY and the TOWNSHIP have agreed to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended ("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements on Saltz Road between Beck Road and Canton Center (the "Roll"), and WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's request and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 3 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefor (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, and WHEREAS, a portion of the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the property of the COMPANY located within the District IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS 1 The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$1,440,000 based upon engineering estimates of cost 2 The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$87,032 52 consisting of construction costs plus a pro rata share of issuance costs and contingencies of the total cost of the estimated Project costs Said assessment shall be divided as follows Sheffield \$31,313 85 Turnberry \$22,452 66, and Veri \$33,266 01 3 The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in ten equal annual installments, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds The installment shall be due as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto 4 The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project, the costs thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll 5 The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004-3, confirm the roll and construct the Project 6 Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against it all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease 7 In the event the Project costs increase and pursuant to Act 188 the Roll is correspondingly increased and the assessment levied thereunder are similarly increased, the COMPANY by this Agreement agrees to pay such increased assessments 8 In the event the Project costs are reduced and are less than the amount assessed against the COMPANY on the Roll and the Township elects to reduce or refund assessments levied on the Roll, then the TOWNSHIP shall be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discretion CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By Its Supervisor By Its Clerk LIVONIA BUILDERS SHEFFIELD PARK LLC a Michigan limited liability company LIVONIA BUILDERS TURNBERRY PARK LLC a Michigan limited liability company DANNY VERI d/b/a LIVONIA BUILDERS By Danny Veri

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) COUNTY OF WAYNE ) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ of a Michigan \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public County, Michigan My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF MICHIGAN ) COUNTY OF WAYNE ) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 by \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas J Yack and Terry Bennett who are Supervisor and Clerk, respectively of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, a Michigan municipal corporation, on behalf of the municipal corporation Notary Public County, Michigan My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

Table with 3 columns: Location, Parcel ID, and Area. Includes Cambridge Development Assoc (071 061-99-0006 706, 19 32 acres), Livonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC (071 064-99 0003 000, 4 17 acres), Livonia Builders, Danny Veri (071-064 99 0004-000, 4 43 acres), and Builders Turnberry Park, LLC Parcel C1 (2 99 acres).

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EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 3 Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 11th day of May, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Bennett Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly Yack Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements, and WHEREAS the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 1 Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No 2004 3" 2 Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$1,440,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor be and the same hereby is confirmed 3 Said special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005 and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date, provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a

resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267 Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Livonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004-3 PROPERTY OWNER Livonia Builders Danny Veri

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated as of the date entered below, is entered into by and between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a Michigan municipal corporation (the "TOWNSHIP") whose address is 1150 S Canton Center Canton Michigan and CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES Michigan General Partnership (the "COMPANY") whose address is 21790 Coohdge Highway, Oak Park, Michigan 48237 WHEREAS, the COMPANY is the present owner of real property in the TOWNSHIP situated in the District described below and has agreed that certain paving and drainage improvements are necessary in order for the COMPANY to fully utilize the site and WHEREAS the COMPANY and the TOWNSHIP have agreed to initiate proceedings pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended ("Act 188") to acquire and construct paving and drainage improvements on Saltz Road between Beck Road and Canton Center (the "Roll"), and WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP acting in reliance of the Company's request and in conformity with Act 188 will create and establish the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 3 (the "District") and will confirm a special assessment roll therefor (the "Roll") by resolution substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, and WHEREAS, a portion of the special assessment as confirmed has been levied against the property of the COMPANY located within the District IT IS THEREFORE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS 1 The Roll will be confirmed in the amount of \$1,440,000 based upon engineering estimates of cost 2 The property of the COMPANY located within the District and described in Exhibit A hereto has been assessed the sum of \$866 185 59 consisting of construction costs plus a pro rata share of issuance costs and contingencies of the total cost of the estimated Project costs Said assessment shall be divided as follows Sheffield \$31,313 85, Turnberry \$22,452 66, and Veri \$33,266 01 3 The COMPANY, agrees to pay the aforesaid assessment in ten equal annual installments, together with interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum Provided, however, if bonds are issued by the TOWNSHIP in anticipation of the collection of such assessments then interest shall be at a rate not to exceed 1% in excess of the rate borne by the bonds The installment shall be due as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto 4 The COMPANY hereby agrees to the necessity of the Project, the costs thereof and the manner of assessing said costs and further waives notices of hearing and the conduct of hearing regarding the necessity of the improvement and the special assessment roll 5 The TOWNSHIP hereby agrees to establish the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2004 3, confirm the roll and construct the Project 6 Upon the COMPANY'S payment of the total amounts assessed against it, all assessment obligations imposed upon the lands assessed for the Project shall cease 7 In the event the Project costs increase and pursuant to Act 188 the Roll is correspondingly increased and the assessment levied thereunder are similarly increased, the COMPANY by this Agreement agrees to pay such increased assessments 8 In the event the Project costs are reduced and are less than the amount assessed against the COMPANY on the Roll and the Township elects to reduce or refund assessments levied on the Roll, then the TOWNSHIP shall be completely within the TOWNSHIP'S discretion CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By Its Supervisor By Its Clerk CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, a Michigan general partnership Its General Partner

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) COUNTY OF WAYNE ) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ of a Michigan \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public County, Michigan My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas J Yack and Terry Bennett who are Supervisor and Clerk, respectively of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, a Michigan municipal corporation, on behalf of the municipal corporation Notary Public County, Michigan My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

Table with 3 columns: Location, Parcel ID, and Area. Includes Cambridge Development Assoc (071-061 99 0006 706, 19 32 acres), Livonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC (071 064 99 0003 000, 4 17 acres), Livonia Builders, Danny Veri (071 064 99 0004-000, 4 43 acres), and Turnberry Park LLC Parcel C1 (2 99 acres).

PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16 T2 S R8 E, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE S 89D 42' 17" W 1953 23 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE S 00D13'02" W 350 25 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB NO 2" RECORDED IN LIBER 105, PAGES 58-60 WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 00D13'02" W 761 95 FEET ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF "MEADOWBROOK SUB NO 2" THENCE N 89D 00' 34" W 166 70 FEET, THENCE N 00D 13'02" E 788 46 FEET, THENCE N 89D 42'17" E 100 13 FEET, THENCE S 00D 13'02" W 15 56 FEET, THENCE S 79D 23'03" E 46 51 FEET, THENCE S 74D 28'25" E 21 58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 2 990 ACRES

EXHIBIT B CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No 2004 3

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 11th day of May 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin WHEREAS the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan has reviewed a special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain road and drainage improvements, and WHEREAS the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT 1 Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment Roll," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No 2004 3" 2 Said Special Assessment Roll, in the amount of \$1,440,000, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed 3 Said special assessment roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 2005, and the following installments to be due on December 1 of each and every year thereafter Said installments of the special assessment roll shall bear interest from and after December 1, 2004 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date provided however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township 4 The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein in accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the Treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due AYES Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11 2004 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Cambridge Development Assoc

Table with 4 columns: Tax Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Totals: 479 815 69, 172 100 09, 651 915 78

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SAD 2004 3 PROPERTY OWNER Cambridge Development Assoc

Table with 4 columns: Tax Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Totals: 376,371 90, 134,996 91, 511,368 80

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Item 18. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE SALTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT, BECK TO RIDGE ROAD. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt the Resolution Regarding Reimbursement Agreement for the Saltz Road Paving and Drainage Improvements, Beck Road to Ridge Road Motion carried unanimously

RESOLUTION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Summit on the Park in said Township on the 11th day of May, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time PRESENT Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution was offered by Bennett, and supported by Shefferly WHEREAS, Founders Woods Associates Livonia Builders Sheffield Park LLC, and Fellows Creek LLC ("Developer") has requested the Township to undertake the paving of Saltz Road (the "Project") and has negotiated a Reimbursement Agreement with the Township wherein Developer agrees to pay part of the cost of the Project and WHEREAS, the aforesaid Reimbursement Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Township's staff NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1 The Board hereby determines that the paving of Saltz Road is reasonable and necessary in the interests of the public welfare of the Township and accordingly approves the Reimbursement Agreement with Developer substantially in the form attached hereto and made part hereof 2 The Township Supervisor and Clerk be and are hereby directed to execute and deliver the Reimbursement agreement substantially in the form attached hereto on behalf of the Township AYES Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly Yack, Zarbo RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act Township Clerk Item 19. RENTAL OF ELECTION EQUIPMENT FOR 2004 ELECTION CYCLE. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to enter into a lease agreement with Fidler Election Company for the lease of five (5) AccuVote Ballot Boxes, Tabulators, and Memory Cards for the 2004 August and November Elections at the cost of \$800 00 per unit per election, totaling \$8 000 plus the cost of shipping Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following fund transfer in the General Fund, Election's Department for the lease of voter equipment Increase (Decrease) Appropriations, Equipment Rental-Elections #101 191 940 0000 \$8 000 Capital Outlay Elections #101 191 977 0000 (8,000) Total \$ 0

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the 2004 Election's Department budget Motion carried unanimously OTHER Treasurer Kirchgatter stated that the Relay for Life is thus upcoming weekend Trustee McLaughlin stated that George Demopoulos, Chairperson for the Memorial Day Canton Soccer Tournament, indicated that 443 teams from all over the Midwest are coming to Canton that weekend Supervisor Yack stated that Jim Cisek will be giving a presentation at an upcoming study session to engage the community to get involved in assisting homeowners maintain their property when they are unable to do it themselves Next Study Session will be May 18, 2004, 7:00 p.m. and the topic will be the Zoning Ordinance Amendments ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm Thomas J Yack Supervisor / Terry G Bennett Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board approval.



# 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 irresistible, 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.

As busy adults prepare for spring festivities it is important to capture the excitement of the season – a few simple, creative touches can make the occasion unique, memorable and extra-special.

For spring entertaining, a casual and relaxed setting is the order of the day. Vases of fragrant tulips, daffodils, lilacs or lilies placed on the table and throughout your home provide visitors with a cheery, welcome reminder of spring's renewal. Create your own whimsical, memorable placecards by purchasing small, inexpensive bird's nests at your local craft store. Personalize plastic eggs (using paint pens) with each guest's name and place the eggs inside the nests.

Choose a light, easygoing menu that requires minimal preparation to allow you plenty of time to relax and shower your guests with attention. Offer fruit salads, finger sandwiches, sliced and cubed cheeses and a warm entree option to complete the menu. Try this protein-rich Western Omelet chock full of deli ham, Sharp Cheddar cheese, green pepper and onion.

### 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 table spoons sharp cheddar shredded cheese or fancy sharp cheddar shredded divided
- 1/4 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.

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**Real Estate Inquires**

Robert M Meisner

Put together a team to develop condos

I am a developer who is considering doing a condo development for the first time. What are some of the concerns that I should have in putting together a condominium project?

Unfortunately, space limitations do not allow a comprehensive answer to your question. However, the first thing you should do is to consult with a knowledgeable condominium lawyer who can tell you the types of documents which you will have to have established in order to meet the requirements of the applicable condominium statute. You should also retain the services of a good surveyor/civil engineer to assist you with your subdivision plan documents as well as a good management firm to assist in the operation of the condo association. Your attorney should be working together with your engineer and management agent to facilitate the establishment of the condominium project and the operation of the condominium association. It is up to you, of course, to do a good job in constructing the condominium units and the rest of the condo project.

Can an easement be extinguished by adverse possession?

Yes, it is possible that an easement can be lost by adverse possession, which means that the person over whose property the easement lies obstructs the easement for the statutory period with complete non-use of the easement during that period. Usually, the courts will impose a stringent burden of proof on the person on whose property the easement is established. Another alternative is to take advantage of the legal term "abandonment." Typically, the person who has the easement can lose it by voluntarily relinquishing ownership.

Can you tell me whether a concept of adverse possession applies to public lands?

If the property is a "public ground" as defined by the Michigan statute, there is no statute of limitations as it relates to adverse possession since one cannot claim public property by means of adverse possession, which was enacted by the Legislature by statute in 1907.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

# House is a gift

With strings attached

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

OK, let's say that your child is turning 21, having some other milestone birthday, graduating college, or just being a wonderful person.

It's time for a special present. Well, how about a house?

Is it possible to do that? You know, buy a house and give it to someone for a gift?

Well, it certainly is, according to tax and real estate law experts. But you have to be sure that you know what you're doing, said Ann Howard, a real estate attorney in Southfield.

**MORTGAGE**

One issue to consider carefully, Howard said, is the mortgage, if there's money owed on the house.

"If the mortgage is going to be in the name of the givers," Howard said, essentially they would be keeping the debt on the property and giving away the equity.

Who's supposed to pay for the mortgage?

If no money is owed on the house, Howard said, all you have to do is sign a quit-claim deed and you're done.

The whole process, Howard said, "is easy, but have it done by professionals."

Tax attorney, CPA Thomas Schellenberg also cautions about legal and tax entanglements that can result from a gift house.

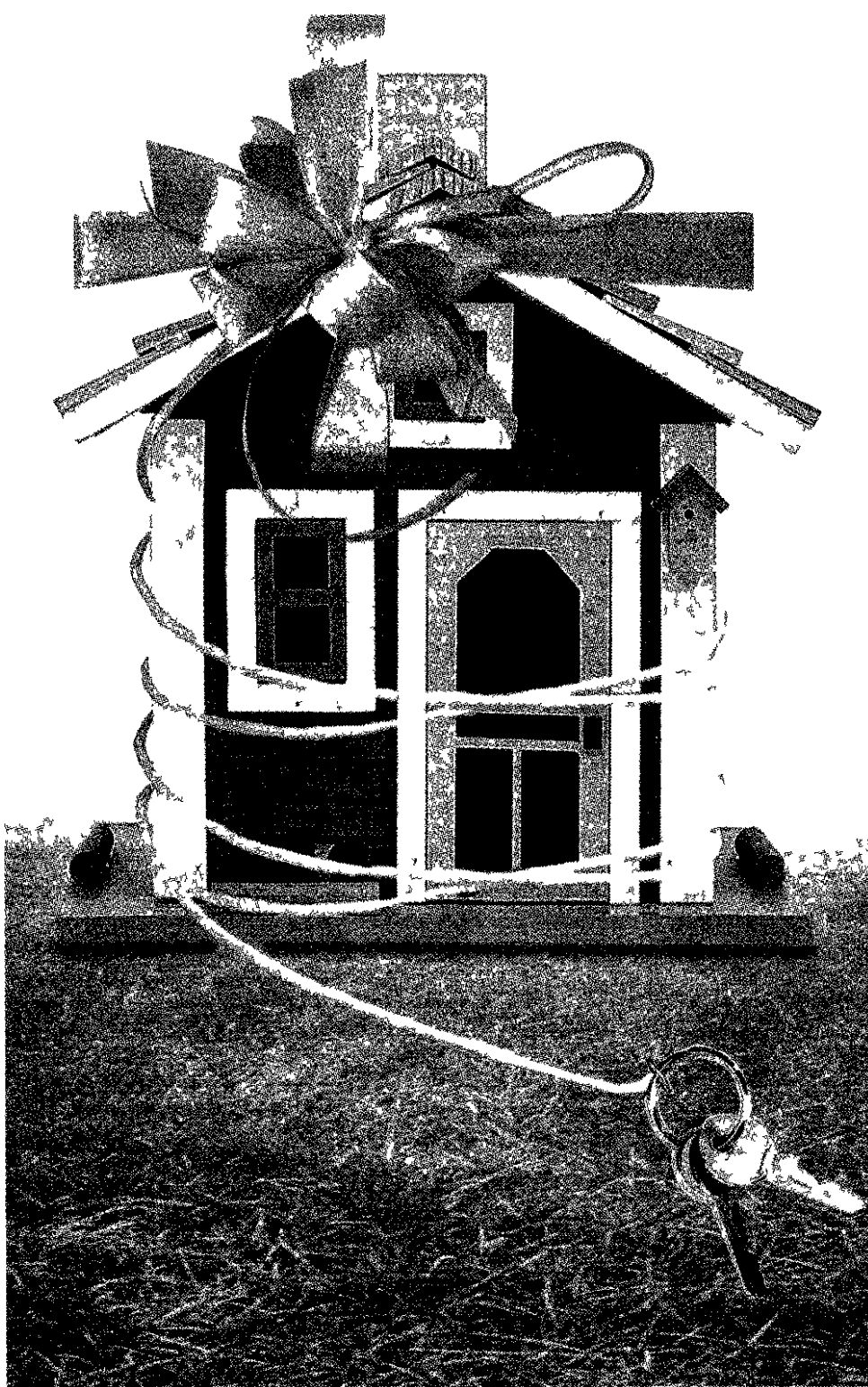
Schellenberg, of Schellenberg & Associates, Birmingham, said there are annual and lifetime exclusions for gift and estate taxes. Gift-givers ought to know where they stand with the limitations, he said.

**OTHER ISSUES**

The recipient, Schellenberg said, probably doesn't have tax issues because "the gift isn't income, it's the tree, not the fruit."

That situation can change, Schellenberg said, if the recipient sells the house.

"When you start talking taxes everything is an exception and everything is statutory. There is no logic whatsoever,"



he said "Laws change every day, by courts and Congress. You must look it up."

On the other hand, if you want some reasons to give your 21-year-old a book or barbecue grill instead of a house, consider a recent report in *Realty Times*, an online real estate publication.

Suppose you give the house to your son and his job goes belly-up and he declares bankruptcy.

"Or he's found liable in an auto accident and a judgment is placed against all the real estate he owns."

"Or he dies, leaving everything to his wife, who remarries."

And there's also the question of how much ribbon you'll need to make a decent bow atop a gift house.

**'When you start talking taxes everything is an exception and everything is statutory. There is no logic whatsoever. Laws change every day, by courts and Congress. You must look it up.'**

Thomas Schellenberg  
tax attorney

**Mortgage Bits**



Timothy Phillips

Penny saved is actually 'two' pennies earned

Heed these words as they may change your life. (I hope you will pass this information to your family and friends so it can help them, too.)

Benjamin Franklin meant well when he stated that "A penny saved is a penny earned." However, he could not have comprehended the situation in which we Americans find ourselves today. As sharp as he was, Poor Richard (a.k.a. Ben) would have had to bend his mind to understand that in our world today, a penny saved is actually "two" pennies earned.

**MANAGING DEBT**

As a mortgage banker, I consider myself more than just a lender for home purchase and refinancing money. I am a debt manager and strategist. Sure, a family's mortgage is normally their largest debt, but understanding and managing debt — all types of debt — is a critical part of creating and preserving family wealth.

For the average person to service one dollar of debt, they must earn much more than one dollar. In fact, the most expensive dollar that a person can possibly spend is the one that's currently in his pocket because that dollar has already been taxed many times in many ways.

Additionally, most people must spend time, effort and usually money in order to "earn" their wages. Today, it's really not a stretch to say that you must earn about two dollars to keep one for yourself.

On the flip-side, it takes very little time and effort to save a dollar. It usually takes commitment and a simple plan to do so. Saving just one dollar means you did not have to earn two, and saving \$10 means you did not have to earn \$20.

In the mortgage world, this is a huge concept because of the magnitude of the potential savings. Saving \$100 dollars a month on your mortgage payment is almost the same as giving yourself a \$2,400 annual salary increase because a penny saved is two pennies earned.

Take time to make sure your mortgage is fine-tuned to optimize your savings. Even in light of rising mortgage interest rates, refinancing still makes sense for thousands of homeowners.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his *Health Academy™* archives at [www.phillipsHQ.com](http://www.phillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll free at (866) 369 4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

## Median house price on Maui tops half a million

(AP) — The median price of a single-family home in Maui County has soared past the half-million dollar mark, more than double the median price five years ago.

The new median price of a single-family home, based on 288 sales through March 31 of this year, is \$513,500, up from \$401,586 a year ago, according to statistics from Realtors Association of Maui.

In 1999, the median price — the point where half of all sales are for more, half for less — was \$250,000. With many hopes in the millions, the average price is \$684,020.

Fred Haywood of RE/MAX Maui real estate, said prices are rising so quickly that sellers are starting to hope that buyers fall out of escrow.

"We've had things sell for more when they fall out," he said. The cheapest house he's sold this year went for

\$360,000, "and a month later it's up another \$50,000."

Typical deals are "in the 600s," Haywood said, while the most expensive home he brokered this year sold for \$3.2 million.

"Buyers have to be very, very careful what they're getting," Haywood said.

With only ultra-expensive homes available, many first-time buyers are being frozen out.

"I miss very much selling to people about to purchase a home for the first time and seeing the look in their eyes," said Moana Andersen, principal broker at Equity One Real Estate.

**CONDO PRICES**

Condominium prices on Maui are advancing nearly as fast as for single-family houses, with the average price this

year topping \$437,288, up from \$384,325 a year ago.

The median price for a condo is \$292,000, also up from \$239,575 a year ago.

The highest-price community in Maui County so far this year is Kapalua, where the median reached \$1.9 million, based on two sales. The lowest is \$207,000 on Lanai, also based on only two sales. The median price for a house on Molokai is currently \$843,500, but that also is based on just two sales.

Central Maui's median price, based on 68 sales, is \$377,500, up from \$320,000 a year ago, while the average price there is \$395,853, up from \$316,593 a year ago.

Andersen, past president of the Maui Board of Realtors, characterizes the current Maui real estate boom as a bubble, though one not yet ready to burst.

"It's been horrible for some

time" from the point of view of buyers, she said.

The county median income is around \$60,000 a year, and Housing and Urban Development affordability guidelines include only people making up to 160 percent of the median — a bit over \$90,000.

Low interest rates have helped some buyers to stay in the market by increasing the amount they can borrow.

At current available mortgage rates, a family with income of \$90,000 could likely qualify for a mortgage of close to \$400,000. A proposed condo project in Kahana is pegging its top affordable units at \$425,000.

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7342 Andover	\$520,000	1403 Centennial	\$206,000	2383 Hogan Way	\$309,000


43608 Appomattox	\$202,000	1731 Centennial	\$205,000	45129 Horseshoe	\$197,000	8868 Cardwell	\$144,000	1410 Junct on	\$135,000	Westland	\$75,000
6749 Ardsley	\$143,000	1372 Colonade	\$161,000	4598 Hunters	\$152,000	1951 Cardwell	\$122,000	42027 Lindsay	\$198,000	31512 Allegan	\$100,000
43985 Arlington	\$213,000	46524 Crossw ck	\$385,000	1331 Kensington	\$399,000	14220 Cavell	\$148,000	245 N Holbrook	\$205,000	31562 Alpena	\$132,000
41602 Bedford	\$152,000	45040 Fox Pointe	\$279,000	7357 Kingsbr dge	\$240,000	29504 Clarita	\$107,000	837 N Holbrook	\$133,000	35273 Avondale	\$125,000
2500 Bramble	\$330,000	43572 Freder cksburg	\$198,000	2053 Knollwood	\$173,000	18052 Country Club	\$350,000	9284 Northern	\$174,000	35248 Bakewell	\$170,000
2481 Brookfield	\$240,000	49621 Garfield	\$93,000	2089 Knollwood	\$168,000	8829 Denae	\$185,000	49423 Plymouth Way	\$171,000	1262 Barchester	\$170,000
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**Farmington Hills** - Light bright open condo! Pool tennis C/A refrigerator and stove included. Sprinklers large master bedroom balcony overlooks woods, secure upper unit carport. Great location! Pool & tennis \$83,000 (15FOU)




**Northville** - Prestigious 6-bed 4.5 bath home with a deck overlooking an inground pool and Teal Lake. Gourmet kitchen with granite counters, 18 ceramic tile floors and eat in nook. Basement sprinklers, central vac garage sound system and more! \$850,000 (72CLA)




**Garden City** - Super sharp 4 BR 2 bath colonial 2 car gar fenced yard home warranty remodeled kit & BA's. Wood burning stove in GR vaulted beam ceiling newer roof siding cement hwd floors anderson windows. \$159,900 (65BLO)




**Garden City** - Beautiful 3-bed 2 bath ranch. Newer windows doors & oak kitchen. Basement has office full bath and family area with gas fireplace. Wrap around deck hardwood floors contemporary lighting. \$164,899. Call Charlie Frns @ 734-673-2415 (F30FAI)




**Livonia** - Sharp 3 bed ranch built in 1994. Bsmt w/office or playroom. 2 car garage gas fpl bay window new storm doors freshly painted above ground pool. Large great room with cathedral ceilings ceramic foyer. \$239,900. Call Candy O'Halloran @ 313-570-2353 (C049PAR)




**West Bloomfield** - Gorgeous 3 bed 2.5 bath condo. Vaulted ceilings skylights basement with wet bar and sauna. Great room with fireplace. 2 car garage appliances stay pool & tennis. \$194,900. Call Jim Manani @ 734-709-7777 (JM73WNL)



**Livonia** - Fantastic unique colonial 3 full beautifully updated baths 5 bedrooms basement 4 car garage with apartment upstairs, gas remote fireplace most new carpeting. Freshly painted bay window central air. \$199,000 (27HAL)



**Livonia** - Walk to the park & school. 3 bed 1.5 bath brick ranch. Newer windows furnace & C/A. New bath & hardwood floor. 2 car garage bsmt home warranty. \$189,999. Call Jim Manani @ 734-709-7777 (JM89HIL)




**Westland** - Perfect 3 bed ranch. Fenced yard great room freshly painted neutral decor. Remodeled kitchen bath tile floors in kitchen and hallway. New windows roof and carpet. Very clean and shows like a model! \$129,900 (40CAR)


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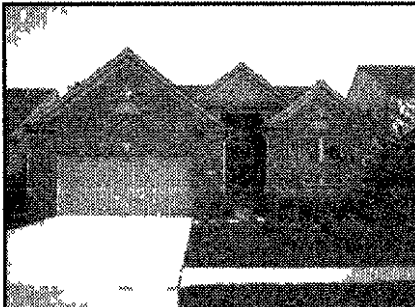
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**NORTHVILLE**  
This home has all that you need to enjoy the golf community lifestyle. Stair entry from kitchen & foyer. Granite counters & pullout drawers in cabinets. Intercom system w/radio & cd. Across from 7th fairway.  
**734-455-6000 EP33ME 24036134 \$665,000**




**LIVONIA**  
Many updates in this meticulously maintained Colonial in much sought after Nottingham Woods. Custom new kitchen new ceramic tile and refinished hardwood floors. Beautiful sunroom looking over a park like setting.  
**734-455-6000 EP61BA-24045403 \$399,900**




**PLYMOUTH**  
Expect to be impressed! Vaulted ceilings hard wood floors in this beautiful detached condo in Plymouth. Finished basement with full bath & additional 2 bedrooms & rec area. Neutral and ready to move in.  
**734-455-6000 EP00NO-24051802 \$379,900**



**PLYMOUTH**  
Ranch home located in township close to down town lower taxes. Good sized fenced lot, above ground pool windows replaced in 95. Extra insulation in attic & walls. Partially finished basement. All appliances stay.  
**734-455-6000 EP10BA 24028357 \$194,900**



**CANTON**  
Owner transferred bring offers on this spacious 3 bedroom 2 full bath quad in great Canton area. Formal Living Room & Dining Room plus family room w/fireplace & library & lots of storage. Perfect for the growing family.  
**734-455-6000 EP27RA-24037628 \$226,900**



**LIVONIA**  
Excellent location and condition for this 4 bed room 2.5 bath home. Hardwood floors and newer carpet. Open spacious floor plan. Shade tree for summer patio enjoyment. Replacements furnace A/C and roof.  
**734-455-6000 EP33WE-24052185 \$274,900**

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Couple profits from rising condo prices

(AP) - For sellers like Ed and Barbara DeMarco of New Jersey, skyrocketing real estate prices are a good thing. Two years ago, they spent \$265,000 bought a three-bedroom condominium at Harbour Cove. Next month, they will sell it - for \$475,000. It's not like we're real estate geniuses," said Ed DeMarco, 57. "It just kind of happened." Like many parts of New Jersey, this community just outside Atlantic City has seen a dramatic

increase in home prices. In the past five years, home prices have increased by 91 percent, according to Fiserv CSW, a real estate research company that reports on housing prices in metropolitan areas. Prices in Somers Point, which has a median of \$192,500, will rise another 15.7 percent next year, according to CSW. "I can tell you we've experienced incredible growth here," said broker W Casey Stillman. "Most people are scrambling to

buy something before they can't afford it anymore," Stillman, manager of Help-U-Sell Shore Properties, told The Press of Atlantic City. Increasingly, coastal communities are seeing the most dramatic housing price increases. The DeMarcos, whose condominium was on the market for less than a week, plan to use the proceeds from the sale to buy a smaller home in Somers Point and a winter home in Jupiter, Fla.



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
GORGEOUS 3 BR/2.5 BATH RANCH. Rare custom built immaculate priced to sell quick! Spac kit w/ extra cabinets w/natural tile w/hearth & mantle. car baths. Full full bsmt. New win to all apps. freshly painted. Updated roof sec sys sprinklers patio 2 car att. gar. \$295,900 (P29CAM)



**PLYMOUTH TWP.**  
A LOT OF HOME FOR THE \$\$ Brk ranch boasts 4 BR & 2 BA on main floor. Open floor plan. FR w/fplc hwd fls bsmt 2 car gar. Neighborhood park. Immediate occupancy! \$198,900 (P64HAM)



**PLYMOUTH TWP.**  
PRIVATE NEARLY AN-ACRE W OF RIDGE RD 3 brm 2 bath ranch home. Enjoy an updated oak kit, spacious liv rm w/natural tile family rm w/bath ceiling formal din rm bonus rm and a full part tin bsmt. Room to expand at just \$319,900 (P00JY)



**PLYMOUTH**  
SOUGHT AFTER PLYMOUTH MEADOWS 3504 sq ft. plus 2250 in LL. 4 bdrm w/master ste on main flr. New kit counters & stove top. Inground pool w/waterfall. Brick paver patio. 3 car gar. Too many amenities to list. Priced to Sell! \$695,000 (P78KAT)



**PLYMOUTH**  
ARTS & CRAFTS BEAUTY! Original owners! This never before offered home is truly special! Step back in time and enjoy things as they were in a more relaxed world. Call for details \$269,850 (P10MIL)



**NORTHVILLE**  
GORGEOUS! SIMPLY GORGEOUS 4293 sq ft. 5 bdrm 4.5 bath w/granite marble huge WIC's 3 fplcs fin w/wet bar FR game area 5th bdrm full bath w/steam shower. Located on highly-rated 18 hole Arnold Palmer Golf Course overlooking 5th hole & pond. \$1,099,000 (P49TOU)



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Buying a home

Seminar hosted by Garrow Lofts, GMAC and Garrow Mortgage, 7 p.m. today at the Club House of Forrester Square Condominiums, 3999 Forester Square, Auburn Hills. West off Adams south of M-59. Learn how simple home ownership can be. Discussion topics include credit reports, prequalifications, zero down and cash back programs. RSVP at (248) 656-7200, ask for Donna.

Neighborhood open house

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Over 30 homes listed from \$250,000 to

\$380,000 in a one-mile area to be open for viewing. Meet next to the West Bloomfield Aquatic Center on Kingsfield Road, west off of Farmington Road. Kingsfield is between Maple and Walnut Lake Roads. This neighborhood is very popular and a great value. Register for door prizes, free hot dogs and refreshments. Onsite pre-approval available. Compliments of Lisa and Brian Boettcher, The Mortgage Partners @ Centerbrook Mortgage. For more information, call (248) 432-1359 or e-mail info@themortgagepartners.biz.

Golf

Give it your best shot. 2004 RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship local qualification event, noon to 4 p.m. June 6 and June 19 at Tn Kor Golf and 5994 Gotfredson, 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 place Oct. 23 in Mesquite, Nev. at the Palms Golf Club. A total purse of \$400,000 will be available to world finalists.

Basement remodeling

Livonia Community Education with Oakland Builders Institute will offer an eight-hour Basement Remodeling seminar, 6 to 10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, May 24 and 26 at Holmes School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia.

Learn how to make better use of your basement. Instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurance, estimating cost of materials, home construction basics and working with subcontractors. The cost is \$99 plus an \$8 textbook fee. Register by May 20, call (734) 744-2602.

Selecting, financing a home

Standard Federal Bank will hold a free seminar on how to select and finance a home, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 22, at the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency, 196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., third floor, Pontiac. An experienced lending officer will provide tips on the home buying process from how to set a housing budget, understanding credit reports, defining home and neighborhood checklist and the mortgage application process. To register, call (800) 643-9600, ext. 22532 or (248) 209-2690.

# Mortgage rates are increasing

BY JEANNINE AVERSA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on 30-year mortgages rose sharply as signs of a strong economy and concerns about inflation added to Wall Street's speculation that the Federal Reserve might act sooner than anticipated to raise interest rates.

The mortgage company Freddie Mac reported May 13 that rates on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages climbed to 6.34 percent. It was the eighth consecutive weekly increase since rates hit a low for the year of 5.38 percent the week of March 18.

A national survey of rates showed that the increase from 6.12 percent left 30-year mortgages at their highest level since they averaged 6.44 percent the week of Sept. 5.

A government report last week that payrolls grew robustly in April reaffirmed market expectations that the Fed will move sooner now rather than later, said Freddie Mac's chief economist, Frank Nothaft.

That helped push bond rates up, causing long-term mortgage rates to rise.

Recent economic reports, including one May 13 showing wholesale prices jumped in April, suggested that inflation is rising. The focus of concern shifts away from the lack of job growth and toward inflation as a deciding factor for the Fed in determining the timing of future action, Nothaft said.

Some economists believe the first rate increase in more than four years could come as early as June.

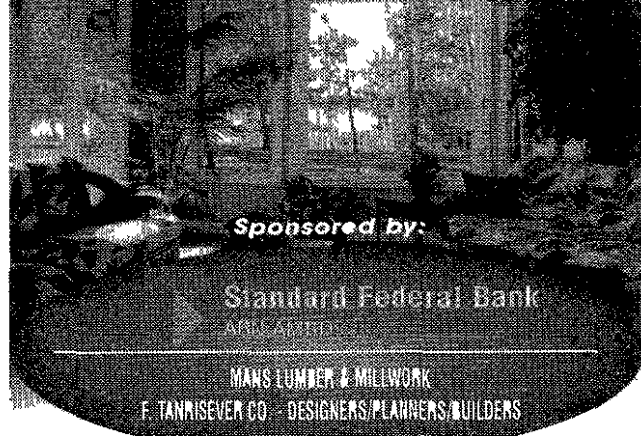
Other mortgage rates rose as well this week.



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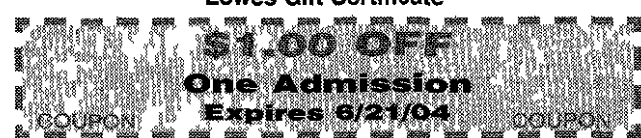
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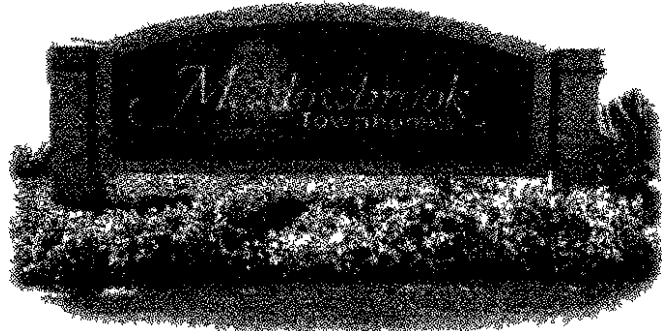
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**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** In Westland & in awesome condition. Updates include Berber carpet, six panel doors, HWH window, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, tile bath with jetted tub, finished basement & more. You're welcome to come and see! \$139,900 (558BR)



**SPARKLING BRICK RANCH** Clean as can be! Neutral carpet with hardwood underneath, vinyl insulated windows, updated electrical, copper plumbing, nicely finished LL with half bath, living room, play room and glass block windows. Home warranty included. \$160,000 (520FA)



**STUNNING WOODED LOT** Beautiful Pulte Windsor model w/ many upgrades. Extra large premium lot, 9 ft ceilings throughout, w/crown moldings, recessed coes & lighting, hwdv frs, dual sided FP, study, gourmet kit, formal dining & excellent Plymouth Canton schools! \$439,500 (698GL)



**HEAD TO TOE BEAUTY** Extremely well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch has a full private park like setting, giving approximately 1700 sq ft of extra living space. Numerous updates add to the charm. Extra deep fenced lot and a big garage. \$142,900 (147FR)



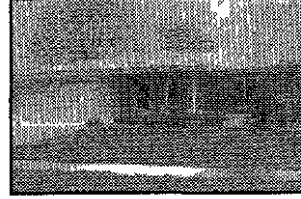
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with over 2000 square feet of living space. Private park like setting close to shopping schools and freeways. Award winning Bloomfield schools. \$263,900 (925KI)



**SHARP CONDO IN TAYLOR!** Former model home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath completely renovated in 1999. Open floor plan, solid oak doors and oak kitchen, vaulted ceilings, bath with dual sinks and whirlpool tub. Brick patio and nice landscaping. \$126,900 (433KI)



**BACKS TO BEAUTIFUL PARK** Wonderful 3 bedroom Canton colonial featuring a new kitchen, windows, furnace and central air. Family room w/fireplace, formal living & dining, huge master with jetted tub, big deck and a private yard for endless enjoyment. \$249,900 (496BE)



**ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!** Prime lot backs up to a commons area. Beautiful 3 bedroom home with a huge 1st floor master finished basement with an office, entertainment area and guest room. Family room with fireplace and doorwall to the patio. \$223,900 (609BR)



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS RANCH** Neat and clean brick ranch that has been tastefully updated with new oak kitchen, remodeled bath, new windows, finished basement with a full kitchen and bath. Really nice call for details! \$145,000 (263FE)



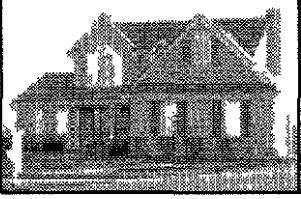
**ELEGANCE AND STYLE** A Colorado home comes to Michigan! Great architectural detailing, skylights, extra high cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, french doors to the cabana room with a fantastic view of the woods, walkout basement fully prepped for kitchen, bath and laundry. Extraordinary. \$485,000 (233NI)



**INVESTORS LOOKING IN LIVONIA** This 3 bedroom brick ranch still has the original owners and needs your decorating touches. Home offers new windows and roof, large fenced yard with room for a garage and hardwood floors under carpet. Good solid home at a great price. \$149,900 (790HE)



**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY!** 42740 Lilley Point North of Cherry Hill West of Lilley. Popular Lilley Pointe Condos in a quiet location. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, great room floor plan, laundry room, all appliances will stay and more. Bring your best offer. \$126,900 (740LI)



**PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS** Beautifully done 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Family room with cozy fireplace, exceptional master w/raised ceiling, private bath & skylights. Convenient 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage, back yard with privacy and more. \$325,000 (959BA)



**PALMER PLACE CONDO** Move right into this brick end unit. Neutral décor, 2 story great room, oak kitchen with appliances, pantry and doorwall to private deck. Attached garage with extra storage. 1st floor master and a guest bedroom with a private bath. \$149,900 (661BE)



**SERENITY & CONVENIENCE** End unit upper condo in a peaceful setting tucked deep within the complex overlooking commons area. Huge great room floor plan with a dual sided fireplace, attached garage, private basement and a romantic master suite. One look and you'll be hooked! \$199,900 (031CO)



**HASSLE-FREE LIVING** Nicely updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Canton condo. Newer HWH furnace, central air, windows and kitchen with maple cabinetry. Full private basement and all the appliances will remain. \$144,000 (061FR)



**OUTSTANDING CUSTOM DESIGN** Cedar log home located on 35 acres surrounded by a wooded setting. Custom woodwork throughout, top of the line everything, 20 ft high stone fireplace, 3 sided porch, custom baths, 1st floor master, french doors, the list goes on and on. \$482,000 (654SH)



**LUXURIOUS CONDO LIVING** Enjoy the comfort and security of the Pheasant Run ranch style condo. Big open kitchen, cathedral ceilings, den, basement and an attached 2 car garage. Master with luxury bath. Move in at closing. \$264,900 (502KI)



**ATTENTION ENTREPRENEURS** Fantastic opportunity in the heart of Northville. 2000 square foot restaurant, seats 70 and the liquor license is included in the sale! Come take a look, you won't be disappointed. Sellers are motivated. \$260,000 (146MA)



**CUSTOM BRICK RANCH** 25225 Pimlico S off Eleven Mile E off Orchard Lake. 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch nestled on a 42 acre lot. Fully fenced rear yard, spacious great rm floor plan with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, hardwood and ceramic floors, newer vinyl windows and roof. Farmington Hills Schools. \$249,900 (225PI)



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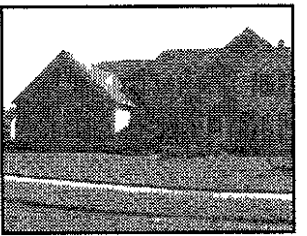
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**CANTON \$408,900**  
4 Bd 3 1/2 Bath hardwood Flrs island Ktchen Ceramic Backsplash 2 Story Foyer formal Dinn ng Rm W/ Butler Pantry Mbr Suite W/cathed Clng garden Tub Finished Basement W/ Rec Room 1st Fl Laundry (OEN01MOR) 888 870 9123



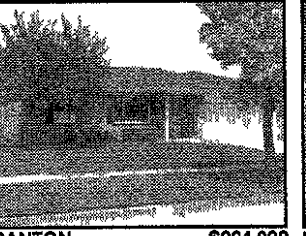
**CANTON \$369,900**  
2 story Foyer Hardwood Floors Kitchen W/center Island Walk In Pantry & Glass Cabinet Drs 3 Season Rm Master Bdrm W/2way Fireplace (OEN54WOO) 888 870 9123



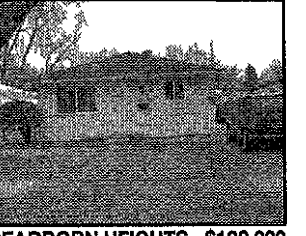
**CANTON \$348,900**  
Glengary Gem! Open Floor Plan W/soaring Ceilings crown Moldings Arched Windws & Angled Front Porch Huge Kitchen W/ Island fresh Paint neutral Carpet Magnificent Landscaping (OEL93MID) 888 870 9105



**CANTON \$234,900**  
Wow Great Home! Great Opportunity! Walk To Park Location Vaulted Ceiling In Lg Kitchen W/lots Of Cabinets & Built In Desk First Flr Laundry Hardwood Flr Entry & Wood Laminet Flr In Kit Crown Moldings (OEN53BRO) 888 870 9127



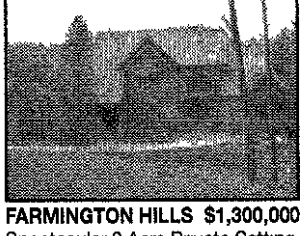
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$122,900**  
Gorgeous ranch in school district 7 Presently 2 bdrm can be converted back to 3 You will love open floor plan Completely updated and fresh! Screened in porch Too many updates to mention (OESLY57CLI) 888 870 9131



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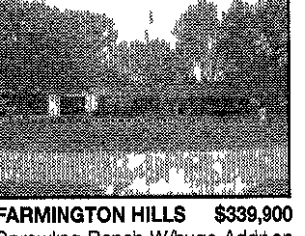
**DETROIT \$56,000**  
Newer Vinyl Siding Tear Off Roof Electrical Hwh All Key Updates Completed Home Sold As Is Buyer To Assume City Certs Needs Some Minimal Work And TLC Solid Home Motivated Seller (OEL56PEN) 888 870 9105



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$1,300,000**  
Spectacular 2 Acre Private Setting Not To Be Duplicated! Over 200k In Landscaping just Remodeled Granite Kitchen W/stainless Steel Hardwood Floors & Fireplace Vaulted Great Room W/full Wall Fieldstone F/p (OEN55NOR) 888 870 9123



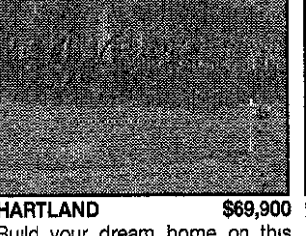
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$424,900**  
Well Maintained Cape Cod On Gorgeous Lot W/mature Trees! Fin W/o LI W/fr Office 1/2 Bath Woodworking Shop & Rec Rm New Tear Off 25 Yr Roof (98) New Deck (98) New Paver Patio & Planters (97) Ext Pnt d (OEN05WAK) 888 870 9123



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$339,900**  
Sprawling Ranch W/huge Addit on (01) Anderson & Pella Windows T/O Remodeled Kitchen W/42 Light Oak Cabinets Fr W/tp Gr In Addition W/vaulted Ceiling 2 Skylights & Kitchenette Just Under 3/4 Acre Lot (OEN64STJ) 888 870 9123



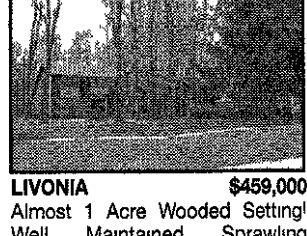
**GREEN OAK \$149,900**  
Desirable End Unit Ranch W Full Walkout Bsmnt Enc FL Rm W/ Doorwall To Patio Deck Off DR Ceramic Tile Floor In Ktchen & Foyer Beautiful Oak Staircase Fin Bsmnt W/frpl Freshly Painted Move In Condition 55+ (OEL29SHE) 888 870 9105



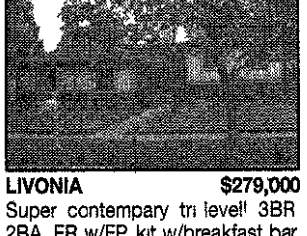
**HARTLAND \$69,900**  
Build your dream home on this beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel backing to small 5 acre lake! Able to have walkout basement if desired Close to historic Milford village and expressways (OESLY05WIL) 888 870 9131



**INKSTER \$109,900**  
Beautifully Maintained Bungalow In Wayne westland Schools Great Starter Home W/updated Kitchen & Bath Some Newer Windows New Carpet In Living Room A Must See! Freshly Painted Thru out Large Front Porch (OEL29FAI) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$459,000**  
Almost 1 Acre Wooded Setting! Well Maintained Sprawling Colonial W/extra Lg Family Room & Living Room california Stone Fireplace 3 Car Side Entrance Garage 3 Skylights Master Br Has 2 Walk In Closets (OEN55WAY) 888 870 9123



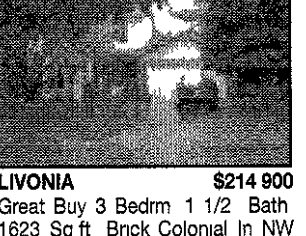
**LIVONIA \$279,000**  
Super contemporary tri level! 3BR 2BA FR w/FP kit w/breakfast bar DR huge rec room w/wet bar & 2 1/2 heated gar w/storage MBR w/wic & balcony Ext use of ceramic tile & recessed lights Prof landscaped (OEP13RIV) 888 870 9127



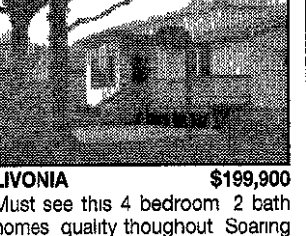
**LIVONIA \$274,900**  
Touch Of Greenfield Village 2206 Sq ft 4 Bdrm 2 Full & 2 Half Bath Brick Colonial In Rosedale Gardens Mstr Bdrm W/full Bath Lg LR W/tp Formal DR Fin Bsmnt W/1/2 Bath 2 Car Gar Vinyl Windows (OEL32CRA) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$219,900**  
Burton Hollow Gem! LR W/huge Bay Window Covered Wet Plaster Ceilings In LR & DR Hardwood Floors In Two Bdrms Updates Inc Kitchen Main Bath Roof Vinyl Windows & Trim (OEL88SJR) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$214,900**  
Great Buy 3 Bdrm 1 1/2 Bath 1623 Sq ft Brck Colonial In NW Livonia Nice Kitchen & All Appliances Lg FR W/nat Frpl & Doorwall To 3 Season FL Rm Formal DR Lg LR W/box Bay Wndow Fin Bsmnt W/poss 4th Bdrm (OEL42BAR) 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$199,900**  
Must see this 4 bedroom 2 bath homes quality throughout Soaring 17 cathedral ceiling Master bath with hot tub Hardwood floors 2 1/2 car garage with bonus room on 1/2 acre (OESLY20PAR) 888 870 9131



**LIVONIA \$173,900**  
3 Bdrm 2 Full Bath Brck Ranch Updated Oak Kitchen W/pantry & Under Cabinet Lighting Oak Hdwd Flrs Under Carpet Drywalled Bsmnt W/rec Room & Possible 4th Bdrm New Tear Off Roof House & Garage (OEL48HEE) 888 870 9105



**LOCKE TOWNSHIP \$144,000**  
Riverfront Bring your canoe and fishing poles! 1850sq ft 3 bedrooms 2 baths on 1 acre parklike setting 3 car garage Meticolous home with fireplace Priced to sell quickly Hurry (OESLY82ALL) 888 870 9131



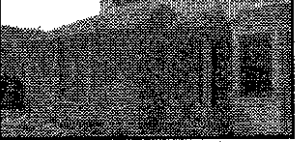
**NORTHFIELD \$214,900**  
New construction by Bill White! Ranch with great open floor plan and great lot with family sub Still time to customize Call Listing agent for details (OESLY31POS) 888 870 9131



**NORTHVILLE \$829,900**  
Appointed executive home! Low traffic interior setting Gorgeous gourmet kitchen w/granite cntropts 2 story family room Custom staircases banisters Custom tile work in bathrooms Brand new ingound pool! (OEP05MER) 888 870 9127



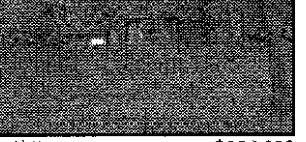
**NORTHVILLE \$282,900**  
Extraordinary Cape Cod all updates done Slate floor kitchen w/granite ontops New ceramic baths 33x16 ft deck 2 car garage finished bsmt Prime interior location a perfect 10! (OEP74LAN) 888 870 9127



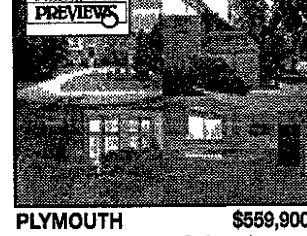
**NORTHVILLE \$269,900**  
Spectacular condo! 2BR end unit within walking distance to downtown Fab flr plan w/view of courtyard & deck Lg kit w/nook Hdwd on 1st flr GR w/FP Lux mstr ste w/wic & vanity area 2 car att gar Unfin bsmt (OEP24MOU) 888 870 9127



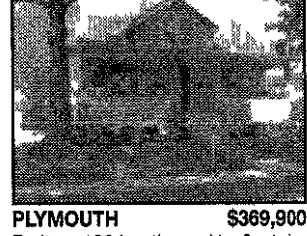
**NOVI \$584,900**  
Magnificent 4 bed 4 1/2 bath custom home Extensive use of wood floor & crown molding Finished walkout bsmt w/full kitchen New carpet(2004) Des gner drapes 3 season sunroom ter deck brick paver wooded lot (OEP84KIN) 888 870 9127



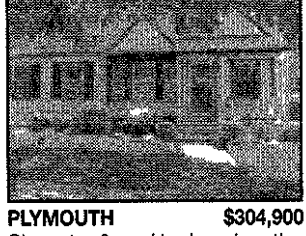
**NOVI \$224,900**  
Country in the city! Three bedroom two bath oversized 2 car garage Fresh paint newer carpet kitchen bath family room has full wall fireplace and built in bookcases Home is warranted (OESLY7011M) 888 870 9131



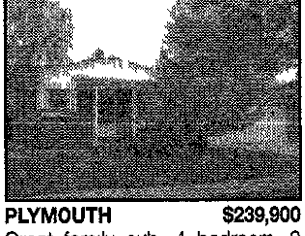
**PLYMOUTH \$559,900**  
4BR 3 1/2BA Colonial on picturesque Truly Spectacular! 1/2+ acre lot New in 2001 kit w/ Corian countertops Spacious GR w/FP Professionally finished walkout w/spa built in bar FP & add'l 1634 sq ft living space (OEP28LEB) 888 870 9127



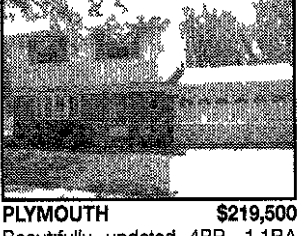
**PLYMOUTH \$369,900**  
Built in 1924 with quality & style! Recently renovated & restored The living & dining is open to the maple kitchen Lower level is fin CA brick paver patio new fur roof covered porch 2nd flr prewired plumbed (OEP73ADA) 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$304,900**  
Character & quality describes this 3 bed 2 bath Cape Cod The updated cherry kit is open to DR with bay windows & FR with FP Covered porch Sun Room with view of courtyard CA new roof (OEP15IRV) 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$239,900**  
Great family sub 4 bedroom 2 bath quad Updates inc windows furnace central air dishwasher Elementary school in sub FP in FR has remote control Hardwood floors Fenced yard 2 car garage (OEP08GRE) 888 870 9127



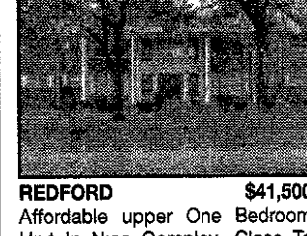
**PLYMOUTH \$219,500**  
Beautifully updated 4BR 1 1/2BA Plymouth colonial Spacious Liv Rm w/hdwd flr Updated kit w/oak cbnts & ceramic tile flr main bath 98 hwh 03 Cul de sac location w/lg fenced backyard Nice sized screened in porch (OEP32MON) 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$152,900**  
Affordable! Great opportunity to live in Plymouth New carpet Remodeled bath Quiet neighborhood Applis remain Large garage Nice lot Pleasant 14x6 enclosed front porch (OEP83OAK) 888 870 9127



**REDFORD \$149,900**  
Immaculate condition! Too many updates to list Professionally finished basement adds extra living space Fenced in backyard Enjoy the great neighborhood (OESLY62IND) 888 870 9131



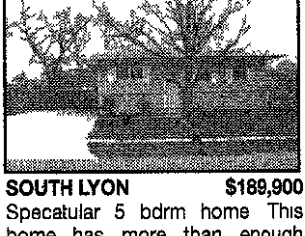
**REDFORD \$41,500**  
Affordable upper One Bedroom Unit In Nice Complex Close To Everything Open Courtyard Community Pool Basement W/ rec/game Room Private Entrance/ assigned Parking Unit Being Updated Assoc Fee Inc Heat & Water (OEL01FIV) 888 870 9105



**SALEM \$124,900**  
Prime location perfect for country estate 2 50 acres natural gas & electricity on property recent perk Ready to build! Just bring your plans All data D/M approx (OESLY007M) 888 870 9131



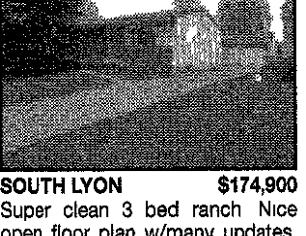
**SOUTH LYON \$194,000**  
Much Sought After Ranch Condo! 2 Bed/2 Full Bath W/att Gar Cer Tile Foyer Living Room & Dining Area W/cathedral Ceiling & Crown Molding \* 1st Floor Laundry Master Bdrm W/full Bath And Walk In Closet Deck (OEL90QUA) 888 870 9105



**SOUTH LYON \$189,900**  
Spectacular 5 bdrm home This home has more than enough room Unfinished LL offers large area for rec room Upper level has living room dining area & large family rm w/doorwall leading to irg deck & fenced in yard (OESLY32LYO) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$187,000**  
Updated kitchen with newer cabinets countertops and floor Vinyl replacement windows throughout 2 car detached garage with heat (OESLY29LYO) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$174,900**  
Super clean 3 bed ranch Nice open floor plan w/many updates Remodeled kitchen and bath Newer roof and windows Newer semi finished LL w/new 1/2 bath All appl stay 2 car garage fenced yard South Lyon schools (OESLY19CAM) 888 870 9131



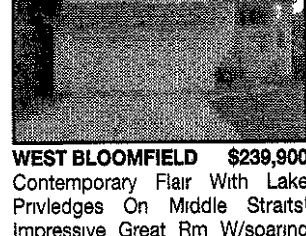
**SUPERIOR \$132,000**  
Great brick ranch in desirable woodland acres Partially finished basement provides extra space for the family Great place to start or retire Ready to move in to! Great neighborhood! (OESLY35MAC) 888 870 9131



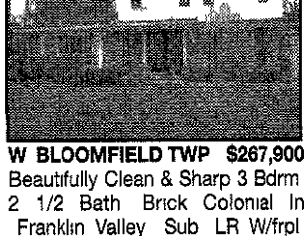
**TAYLOR \$109,999**  
3 Bedroom 1 Bath Ranch With Open Floor Plan lovely Neutral Decor Throughout newer Carpet And Windows Along With Updated Electrical Circuits And New Roof Fenced Yard And All Appliances Stay (OEN47ROO) 888 870 9123



**VAN BUREN \$199,900**  
2yr New 2br2bath Unit W/finished Basement Many Upgrades Inc Ceramic Batts Hardwood Kitchen Floor Gas Fireplace Daylight Level Basement Custom Window Treatments \$5 000 Buyer Bonus If Closed By 5/31/04 (OEN371RO) 888 870 9123



**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$239,900**  
Contemporary Flair With Lake Privledges On Middle Strats! Impressive Great Rm W/soaring Vaulted Ceiling & Gas Fp Hwd Floor In Foyer Gr Nook & Kit New Berber Carpgt T/o (02) Int & Ext Pnt d (02) (OEN48RIC) 888 870 9123



**W BLOOMFIELD TWP \$267,900**  
Beautifully Clean & Sharp 3 Bdrm 2 1/2 Bath Brck Colonial In Franklin Valley Sub LR W/frpl Updated Kit W/oak Cabs W/in Pantry & All Appl Formal DR W/ hdwd Flrs Lg FR W/2 way Gas Insert Frpl Full Bsmnt (OEL62PEB) 888 870 9105



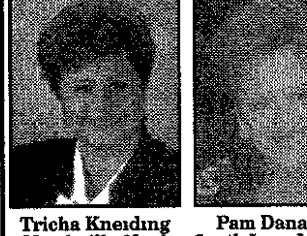
**WESTLAND \$187,900**  
3bdrm 2 1/2 Bath Bsmnt That Is Bath Ready 2 car garage & Many Appliances Stay Lovely Deck Out Back W/Wooded View Of The Wetlands Neutral Decor Plus Extra Insulation In Walls Secure A Quiet & Pleasant Atmosphere (OEN84RAW) 888 870 9123



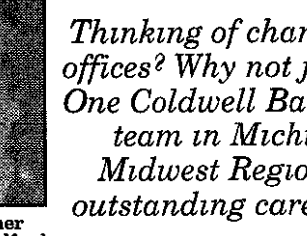
**WESTLAND \$169,900**  
Lovely Raised Ranch! Many Custom Features/quality T/O Open Floor Plan Neutral Decor Freshly Painted Updated Half Bath & Spacious Main Bath Lg Kit W/french Doors To Deck Newer Windows Roof Furnace & C/A (OEL21SUR) 888 870 9105



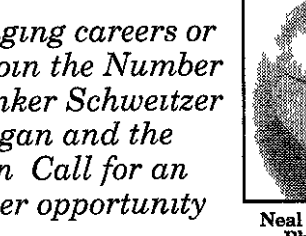
**WYANDOTTE \$169,900**  
Kitchen W/hickory Cabinets Ceramic Floor & Countertops & All Appliances Brazilian Cherry Hdwd Floors In Lr & All 3 Bdrms All New Bath New Roof Windows Furnace Ac Electric & Plumbing (OEN34WAL) 888 870 9123



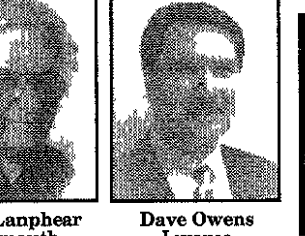
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5 bedroom colonial 2 5 bath in popular Fox Hills Sub Completely updated Refin ished hardwood floors fresh ly painted Large lot Quiet street Community pool & tennis Bloomfield Hills schools 577 Rolling Rock \$325,000 248 782 9244

**Bloomfield Village Tudor**  
2784 Indian Mound Rd Renovated 4 bed, 4 5 baths Birmingham schools 3450 sq ft Open Sun 12 3 \$925,000 248 891 8040

**CANTON Open Sun 1 4**  
45433 Augusta Dr Beautiful location overlooking the 6th Fairway & view of pond 4 bed 2 5 bath custom cedar deck & brick pavers 3 car attached side entry garage All new carpet & paint (in & out) Immediate occupancy \$400,000 313 318 6130

**Commerce OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
4478 Phillip Lane Mystic Forest Subdivision E/Benstein S/Sleeth Gorgeous 3 yr old colonial with 1st floor master suite Many upgrades extensive wood floors beautiful remodeled master bath with marble Great room with 2 story ceiling stud fabulous kitchen with granite work island and custom cabinets Formal dining room 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 3 car garage sprinkler great location \$474,900 MICHELLE MICHAEL Real/Max Classic 248 737 6800

**FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN 1 4PM**  
35435 Valley Creek N/9 Mile W/Drake Nature lover's 4 bed w/alc on almost 1 acre \$397,500 (248) 474 2154

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**Farmington Hills OPEN SUNDAY 1 4**  
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS** 5 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial over 3400 sq ft nice lot many updates (248) 626 6608 or call 248 933 4571 Realtor participation ok

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**\$257,500 MULTI-LEVEL** Well maintained 4 bed 2.5 bath home on half acre lot Lg foyer Livng room dining room & family room w/fireplace Walk out lower level opens to paver patio C/A ceiling fans some hardwood floors & all appliances 2 car side entry garage (KE451)

**\$154,000 RANCH Quick Occupancy** Lg 3 bed 1 bath ranch w/ C/A Many recent updates including electrical Pella window & entry doors furnace roof & driveway Beautiful wooded fenced backyard w/hotstas & rose bushes (HE189)



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**\* BRAND NEW \* Completed w/ in 45 Days** Colonial Brick/ Vinyl 1520 sq ft 3 bed 2 1/2 car attched garage 2 1/2 baths bsmt fireplace in Great room Noe lot Good area N of Cherry Hill/ W of Wayne Rd \$204,900

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**Westland 3445**

**BY OWNER** L vonia school s 1 ACRE 3 bed brick ranch w/ bsmt updated thru out Hix & Joy area \$220,000 734-455 6137

**QUIET LOCATION!** 1100 Sq ft ranch Family Room w/ fireplace Updated windows roof C/A Kitchen Dr w/way 2 car garage FHA/VA Terms \$92,900 **CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300**

**Westland 35097 Florance BRAND NEW** 3 Bed brick ranch bsmt Earn down payment & closing costs by painting & til ng Ross Realty 734 326 8300

**White Lake 3450**

**BRICK RANCH** 3 bed 3.5 bath den on 1 1/2 acre in sub Attached garage for 2 cars & RV Lg custom built dream home has all the extras \$399,900 248 698 9398

**Wixom-Commerce 3480**

**COMMERCIAL** 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths full finished basement Newer kitchen with cherry cabinets & granite counters Premium lot backs to woods with gorgeous built in pool \$319,900 248 363 2348

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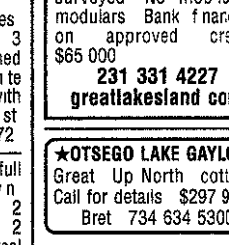
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## OPEN SUNDAY, MAY 23

 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>1367 Hacker Rd \$325,000</b>                  3 BRs 3.5 BA Estate living yet close to town 11.61 acres pole barn &amp; pond Grand River to Hacker Hacker North to home  <b>Hostess Lon Talbat Ext 336</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM</b>  <b>118 S 3rd Street \$227,900</b>                  Inviting in town vintage home 4 bedrooms 2 baths (1 main fl) new siding windows shing as Gar lin LL Oak &amp; Pine floors wrap around porch Main St W thru Brighton to 3rd St S to home  <b>Hostess Nancy Hubbell Ext 217</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>2787 Breckenridge \$297,000</b>                  3 BR 2 BA Desirable Lake Edgewood end unit town house 2 level courtyard w/ waterfall Great room gas fire place loft Concrete patio Walkout basement 2 car garage 3 decks (1 screened) Grand River to Lake Edgewood Condos (between Brighton &amp; Howell) MLS# 2402299  <b>Hostess Linda Strang, Ext 252</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>8283 Islandview Ct \$459,000</b>                  4 BR 2.2 BA Wow! Come look at this stately 2 story in Brighton Twp Quality built with attention to detail Fantastic view of Woodland Lake Gr River to Hacker to Hyne to Channel Dr R on Islandview MLS# 2405482  <b>Host Rick Hays Ext 237</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>9119 Robert Burke \$209,900</b>                  3 BR 1.5 BA Lovely Ranch on 3/4 acre lot! Take Winsans Lake Rd west follow signs to Robert Burke go right Just 5 minutes from US 23 and 8 minutes to I 961 MLS# 24051079  <b>Ext 291</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>122 Victoria Park \$342,000</b>                  2 BR 2 1/2 BA Lowest priced condo in the neighborhood Features +/- 1700 sq ft spacious kitchen w/ all appliances mbr suite cathedral ceilings FP in the GR formal &amp; informal dining CA full basement 2 car garage Close to x way for commuters MLS# 24051795  <b>Hostess Connie Pikkarainen, Ext 342</b></p>
 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>1877 Dutcher \$300,000</b>                  Norton Rd W go S on Pingree W on Lange S on Dutcher Come see this terrific 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch 1400 sq ft 40x24 pole barn w/water and elec All this on 4 fenced acres More land can be eased MLS# 23104883  <b>Hostess Elaine Hawkins Ext 250</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>2701 Turnberry \$232,000</b>                  4 BR 2.5 BA Immaculate 1810 sq ft home w/a beautiful large fenced yard w/2 story shed Liv Rm w/fire place Spacious master suite Fin LL Oak kitchen/Dn Rm Extensive decking landscaping &amp; patio  <b>Hostesses Tricia Gray / Linda Strang Ext 320 / 252</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>425 Lillyview Court \$200,000</b>                  2 bedrooms 2 baths Immaculate quality condo w/510 000 view of scenic Lake George Quiet bldg at end of cul de sac Grand River N onto Latson 1/2 mile R onto Aster L onto Lillyview MLS#23080694  <b>Host Ray Tisch Ext 382</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-2 PM</b>  <b>710 E Clinton \$199,000</b>                  3 bedrooms 1.5 bath 2400 sq ft Victorian in downtown Howell Grand River to Clinton National St National North to Clinton Clinton West to home  <b>Host Chalice Nicholas Ext 231</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>1805 Fisk \$269,000</b>                  3 bedrooms 3 baths Beautiful ranch home on secluded 7.45 acres close to expressway and town but still in the country Take D 19 South of 96 to Francis to right on Fisk to home  <b>Hostess Vikki Loveland Ext 266</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>4845 Preston Rd \$342,000</b>                  Paint your garden on 3+ acres. This spacious home features over 2000 sq ft 3/4 BR 3 baths vaulted ceilings LR FR w/stone FP large deck patio 12x16 shed breezeway codes of storage 2+ car garage and o/s of room to roam. MLS# 24026151  <b>Hostess Connie Pikkarainen Ext 342</b></p>
 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM</b>  <b>220 Summer Shade \$305,000</b>                  4 BR 2.5 BA 198 to Pinckney Road North to Mason left about 3 miles to Maple Farms Sub on left City water &amp; sewer in this country sub Lovely 4 bedroom home hardwood floors 1st floor master immediate occupancy MLS# 24024292  <b>Hostess Marcia Gelee, Ext 246</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4:30 PM</b>  <b>4069 Hampton Ridge \$232,000</b>                  2 BR 2 BA A must see best value in Hampton Ridge condominium unit Grand River to Latson North East on Hampton Ridge to first drive  <b>Host Ron Laroche Ext 257</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>226 N Truhn \$434,000</b>                  6 BR 4.5 BA Sprawling country ranch on over 5 acres with mother in law suite in walkout lower level! Easy x way access! 1/96 to Burkhardt Rd South to Mason West to Truhn turn North on Truhn to house  <b>Hostess Cynthia Zimmerman (810) 923-5230</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>1518 Autumnview \$225,000</b>                  3 BR 2 full baths 228 acres treed private lot 96 to Burkhardt South to Norton West to Pingree South to Lange West to Autumnview  <b>Hostess Karen Wing Ext 630</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>509 Curzon \$129,999</b>                  3 BR 2 BA 1300 sq ft Huge first floor newer condol W of Michigan Ave S off M 59 into Burwick Glens follow to Curzon Ct MLS# 24036507  <b>Ext 291</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>1417 Forest Ponds \$247,900</b>                  3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful newer home in great neighborhood Neutral decor dual fireplace reverse osmosis 14x14 sun room professionally landscaped w/waterfall pool treed lot MLS# 24011555  <b>Hostess Rosie Hart Ext 309</b></p>
 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>5280 Crandall \$166,000</b>                  3 BR 2 BA A great view from the 2nd level deck - like living in the tree tops Finished basement - walkout - 4th bedroom? Master suite Burkhardt NB to Allen WB to Crandall - turn right MLS# 24053454  <b>Hostess Eileen Crockett Ext 319</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM</b>  <b>2122 Argentine \$250,000</b>                  3 BR 3 BA Spacious traditional colonial on 2+ acres Coeola twp Howell schools Partially finished basement 3 car garage Pole barn Argentine Rd just North of M 59 MLS# 24053053  <b>Hosts Angela Bushor / Ken Vanord Ext 637 / 353</b></p>	 <p><b>HARTLAND AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>9541 Townley \$267,000</b>                  3 BR 2.5 BA Kitchen lovers dream! Lovely home across my golf course! Townley runs West off Old US23 just South of Clyde MLS# 24056688  <b>Ext 269</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>725 Village Dr \$162,000</b>                  3 BR 2.5 BA If you snooze you lose! Affordable living n th s (shows like new) 2 story Feature +/- 1219 sq ft open fl plan neutral decor 1st fl laundry full basement 14x16 deck and a 2 car garage Enjoy the lifestyle of living in a small town MLS# 24007608  <b>Hostess Connie Pikkarainen Ext 342</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 12-4 PM</b>  <b>777 Cricket Crossing \$189,900</b>                  3 BR 2.5 BA 2000 living space ranch home built in 1997 in Village Edge Sub Located off D 19 enter Village Edge and watch for signs MLS# 24042023  <b>Hostess Connie Shaw Ext 643</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>334 Unadilla \$139,900</b>                  3 BR 1 BA Walk to downtown Pinckney 10 min to country style charmer Beautiful original trim and hardwood floors New garage and roof large kitchen 2100 sq ft in a great neighborhood M 36 West to D 19 North to Unadilla  <b>Host Dennis Strasser, Ext 337</b></p>
 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>2226 Spartans Tr \$199,900</b>                  2 BRs 1.5 BA M-59 W to McGregor intersection turn R on Brookway to back of sub to Spartans Tr Village Court at Haycock n Pinckney adult community 1 owner must be 55 years old Homes are landscaped &amp; have a nice front exterior MLS# 23052785  <b>Hostesses Dianne O'Hara/Elaine Hawkins Ext 270</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>7735 Pettysville \$289,000</b>                  3 BRs 2 BA Beautiful Ranch on almost 1 acre Manicured yard large deck finished bsmt move in condition M 59 to Pettysville 2 miles North to home MLS# 24047632  <b>Host Tim Sinclair Ext 293</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>326 N Ann St \$199,000</b>                  2 BRs 1 BA Great starter on a double city lot in Byron 2 beds possible 3rd 1 bath Also features one car detached garage Byron Rd N to Silver Lk W to Emmett N to property MLS# 24018598  <b>Hostess Kan Corser Ext 688</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>8323 Golf Lane \$189,000</b>                  3 BRs 1.5 BA Great Home! Golf Lane runs West off Commerce Rd just North of Union Lk Rd (10 minutes) MLS# 24014778  <b>Ext 639</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>34117 Six Mile Rd \$249,900</b>                  3 BRs 2 BA This lovely Ranch is priced below market value Home is at corner of Whitby &amp; Six Mile Rd between 1275 &amp; West of Farmington MLS# 24014593  <b>Ext 649</b></p>	 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM</b>  <b>28576 Martindale \$249,900</b>                  4 BRs 2.5 BA Excellent location 2 acres large mature trees huge pole barn 24x62 pool heat &amp; elec above ground heated pool volleyball court set deck garden already 11ed close to everything 96 shopping schools Kensington Park MLS# 24048561  <b>Host Craig Jones Ext 330</b></p>
 <p><b>LAKE SHANON, FENTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>7153 Driftwood \$200,000</b>                  5 BRs 2.5 baths Lakewood with 189 feet of incredible frontage Take Old US 23 north to Faussett west to McGuire north to dead end Turn left then right on Driftwood  <b>Hostess Cathy Johnson (810) 691 0272</b></p>	 <p><b>PLYMOUTH AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-3 PM</b>  <b>5314 Sheldon Road \$269,000</b>                  3 BRs 2 baths Priced to sell! Open floor plan hardwood floors fireplace cedar closet and much more All appliances included One year home warranty Sheldon Road South of Ann Arbor Road MLS# 24039943  <b>Host Dennis Swaney Ext 398</b></p>	 <p><b>SOUTH LYON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>11073 Sandy Creek Drive \$229,900</b>                  4 BRs 4.5 baths Waterfront and wooded all in one access to 3 lakes within minutes from your private dock Almost 5 000 sq ft of luxury living North on Marshall Rd from Nine Mile Special Open House MLS# 24047913  <b>Host John Grant Ext 283</b></p>	 <p><b>WHITE LAKE AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>9949 Sedlock St \$149,900</b>                  2 BRs 1 bath Charming white picket fence home is a must see Entire inside of home was just remodeled All appliances stay M 59 to s on Teggedrine E on Elizabeth Lk S on Avon Dale  <b>Host John Miskowski Ext 301</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM</b>  <b>Coon Lake Rd Sundance \$229,900</b>                  4 BRs 2 1/2 baths 3 wonderful new space homes to see from 2.5 m Homes in the \$320 350 range Ready for your family Tennis &amp; basketball park D19 S to Coon Lk Rd W 1/2 miles to Sundance  <b>Host Jeff Stamm Ext 225</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 12-4 PM</b>  <b>8888 White Pines \$249,900</b>                  4 BRs 3.5 baths Large custom brick home featuring 1 acre plus lot professionally finished walkout basement w/full bath and kitchen and FR Basement room 1/4 mile S of MT Brighton ski lodge  <b>Host Nick Natoli Ext 810 844-2278</b></p>
<b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>					
 <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 2 baths Country living in great ranch 1658 sq ft open floor plan many updates oversized 2 car garage 18x60 outbuilding new 20x14 deck 1.45 acre reduced MLS# 24037906</b>  <b>Hostess Rosie Hart Ext 309</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>4 BRs 3.5 baths 15.8 acre table acres surrounded by trees &amp; perennial gardens Large home w/o basement pond pole barn Bring your horses 1.96 Ext 141 left on Chilson 2 1/2 miles Call Renee 517-951 8628</b>  <b>Hostess Renee Pasko, Ext 687</b></p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 2.5 baths This home inside is fabulous Great room with high ceilings of windows &amp; fireplace beautiful maple kitchen hardwood floors w/ oak basement Plus a 7 car detached garage w/hot tub and much more MLS# 24026043</b>  <b>Linda Wilkinson, Ext 248</b></p>	 <p><b>FENTON AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 12-4 PM</b>  <b>1102 Albert Street \$129,000</b>                  3 BRs 2 baths Charming ranch built in 1998 Large double lot on quiet street near shops Appliances &amp; home warranty included North on Leroy East on Wess North on McCormick East on Albert  <b>Hostess Lynn Rositano (810) 625-7399</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM</b>  <b>1927 Sundance Ridge \$249,900</b>                  4 BRs 3 baths Gorgeous big ranch w/full finished walkout Landscaped w/sprinkler system 3 car garage appliances included and immediate occupancy D19 S to Coon Lake Rd W 1/2 mile to Sundance!  <b>Host Jeff Stamm Ext 225</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM</b>  <b>2150 Sundance Ridge \$249,900</b>                  4 BRs 2 1/2 baths Spectacular new home w/beautiful views and lots of elbow room Coran counters 3 car garage walkout basement huge deck a eady on Jantorion pond D19 S to Coon Lk Rd W 1/2 mile to Thangle Lk Rd left to sub  <b>Host Jeff Stamm Ext 225</b></p>
 <p><b>SOUTH LYON AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>4 BRs 2.5 bath What a great value almost 2500 sq ft South Lyon Schools golf frontage lake access and only 2 years old!!! US 23 to Six Mile East to Turnberry MLS# 24024762</b>  <b>Host Tim Sinclair Ext 293</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 2.5 baths Location Location Location Upscale home in Lakewood Knoll Sub many extras must see 1.96 ext 141 left on Grand River rt on Latson rt on Aster Call Renee 517 951 8628 MLS# 24047632</b>  <b>Hostess Renee Pasko Ext 687</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 3 baths Immaculate ranch on private wooded cul de sac w/ finished walkout basement Coosa Twp Howel Schools M 59 to Hickory Hills North to Laurel Oak right to house MLS# 24044508</b>  <b>Hosts Angela Bushor/Ken Vanord Ext 637/353</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 1.5 baths 5 beautiful wooded acres s the setting for this cozy home w/lovely views from every window Natural gas Artesian well Warm family room and open 1st floor w/vaulted ceilings MLS# 24048663</b>  <b>Host Nick Natoli 810 844 2278</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 2.5 baths 96 to Fowlerille exit North on Grand St then west on Grand River to North on Nicholson then West on Converse to Jamerlea Lane Better than new home in country sub Hardwood floors a/c 2 level deck sprinklers Agent owned Hurry! MLS# 24050563</b>  <b>Hostess Barbara Hess Ext 647</b></p>	 <p><b>HOWELL AREA</b>  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>  <b>3 BRs 2 1/2 baths Sit on a pole cat New 2003 sq ft on 3/4 acre country lot white baths wood floors n.k.t. foyer &amp; 1/2 bath Fireplace in great rm full bsmt w/ duplicate on another lot Lots start at \$39 900 Take Fowlerille N to E on Lovejoy 1 m E MLS# 24025342</b>  <b>Hostess Bonnie Lane, Ext 207</b></p>
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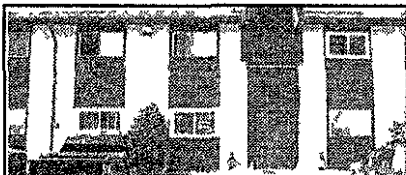


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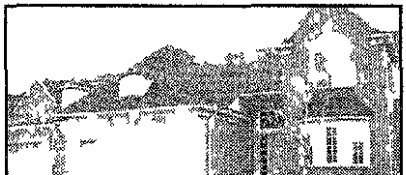
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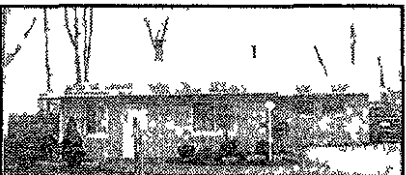
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**WESTLAND Move Right In!**  
2 bed room 2 full ceramic bath condo backing to beautiful pond All appliances replace new vinyl room Newer windows & door wall  
(E95WOO) 734 455 5600 \$87,900



**CANTON Pleasant Run Golf Comm Condo**  
Premium ocean on fairway close to clubhouse pool & tennis La ge gourmet kitchen baths w custom tile hardwood floors n bed rooms k t & foyer crown molding w/o 2 car gar & bsmt n t s 3 bedroom 2 5 bath cape cod  
(E65VIS) 734 455 5600 \$389,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Dream House For A Starter**  
3 bed room anch w/corner tile bu 1 n desk & cabs 1 3rd bedroom newer carpet 6 panel doors Mechan os dream garage w/heat Florida room fireplace brick pavers & more  
(E10GRA) 734 455 5600 \$169,000



**NORTHVILLE 2 Story Condo**  
3 bedroom 2 5 bath end unit with large square footage View of the water out of your door Basement & some hardwood flooring Freshly painted throughout and brand new carpet '04  
(E28DEA) 248 349 5600 \$169,900



**MILFORD Custom Built 2001**  
This custom built 3 bedroom 2 5 bath contemporary shows like a model Two story GR custom moldings hb w/French door double oven & cooktop Newer custom deck Located on approx 3 acres horses allowed  
(E87HOL) 248 349 5600 \$494,900



**PLYMOUTH A Pleasure To Show**  
Many more updates w/in 6 months 4 bed room 1 5 bath colonial w ref n shed hardwood floor n LR & master bedroom FR w/instru al f plc new w ndows & doorwall fres ly pa nted t/o 2 5 car gar & part n bsmt  
(E97MIC) 734 455 5600 \$214,900



**REDFORD Large Redford Colonial**  
5 bedroom 2 bath 2+ ca garage pr vate setting finished basement all appliances fenced yard C/A & more  
(E05FEN) 734 620 7200 \$188,900



**CANTON Contemporary Ranch**  
On approximately 1 47 acres w/3 bedrooms 2 baths 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage deck Needs TLC Add tional 1 acre parcel available!  
(E80DEN) 734 455 5600 \$299,900



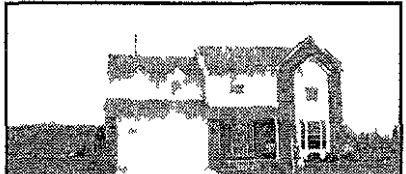
**NOVI Welcome Home**  
Dunbarton 1 nes colonial w/4 BR 2 5 BA & private professionally landscaped yard GR w/fireplace updated kitchen Master bedroom offers bath & WIC Huge cedar deck North w e school s  
(E43EAT) 248 349 5600 \$354,900



**WARREN Charming Condo**  
2 bedroom 1 bath well maintained 1 story up condo Large LR formal DR newer lot windows Acove off LR for entertainment center Private laundry room Locked storage area Easy access to freeway Great starter  
(E18HOO) 248 349 5600 \$76,900



**REDFORD Move Right In!**  
WOW 3 bed room 2 5 bath brick ranch offers 2 fireplaces finished basement w fam y room hardwood floors vinyl w ndows & garage  
(E50MAC) 734 455 5600 \$139,900



**VAN BUREN Better Than A New Home**  
Spacious 4 bed room 2 5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage basement & fireplace large 2 te deck sp niker system C/A cent a vac & app areas included This one won't last  
(E02REV) 734 455 5600 \$259,900



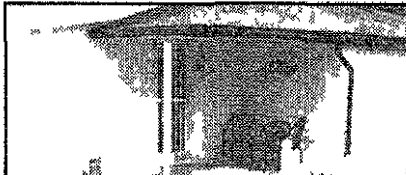
**REDFORD Redford Twp 3 Bedroom Ranch**  
Clean & fresh w/ nite never carpet furnace & HW/H Windows n 2003 18x10 breezeway could be converted to year round Finished basement w/ epace & bar Ha dwood floors & home warranty no used  
(E02DEN) 734 455 5600 \$132,900



**NORTHVILLE Awesome Condo**  
Turn key eve yth ng is done! 3 BR with tile kitchen & half bath w/granite counters formal DR sunken GR w th fireplace & doo wall to p vate deck Be be carpet crown mold ngs neutral Paint w/o ceramic foyer  
(E73EDD) 248-349 5600 \$177,000



**DEARBORN HGTS Spacious Brick Home**  
Immaculate 4 bedrooms 2 baths LR w/natural fire place 3 season porch Heated floors Plenty of storage Updates cement driveway roof windows appliances Must see  
(E25HUB) 248 349 5600 \$189,900



**WHITE LAKE Adorable & Affordable**  
Ranch w/ n shed w/c 3 bedroom large kitchen garage shed p cket fence beautiful decor clean updated applcances HPP  
(E92OVE) 734 455 5600 \$154,900



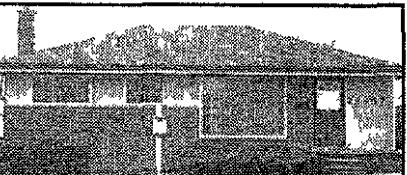
**GIBRALTAR Boaters Delight**  
Great 2 bedroom 1 5 bath condo w/included boat slip for up to 40 boat Clubhouse pool & access to Yacht club included in association fees Attached garage finished basement & updates  
(E26WIN) 734 455 5600 \$169,900



**TAYLOR Gorgeous Brick Ranch**  
3 bed room finished basement w/5 bath 2 5 car attached garage double lot many updates sprinkler system C/A  
(E46WES) 734 455 5600 \$142,000



**LIVONIA Expand Your Comfort Zone**  
Bright cheerful anch home w/3 BR 2 5 BA Newe kitchen a l appliances stay Furn shed finished basement w/wet bar Newer roof fenced lot 2 ca detached garage Nea beaut fu Hines Park  
(E18ELM) 248 349 5600 \$179,900



**GARDEN CITY Outstanding**  
3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on beautiful lot w/irway & backs to woods 4 bedrooms 2 baths LR w/natural fire place 3 season porch Heated floors Plenty of storage Updates cement driveway roof windows appliances Must see  
(E57KAT) 248 349 5600 \$152,000



**WESTLAND Livonia Schools Ranch!**  
Updated 3 bed room 2 5 bath finished basement home Re modeled & ne Mo updates  
(E61ROS) 734 455 5600 \$169,899



**PITTSFIELD Exceptional Condo**  
1st floor end unit w a balcony overlooking commons area 2 bedrooms 1 5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage basement & fireplace large 2 te deck sp niker system C/A cent a vac & app areas included This one won't last  
(E99MIL) 734 455 5600 \$167,500



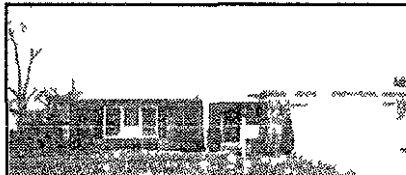
**ALLEN PARK Total Dollhouse**  
2 bed room finished basement w/ epace & bar Ha dwood floors & home warranty no used  
(E37KEP) 734 455 5600 \$110,500



**NORTHVILLE Quiet Wooded Lot**  
Appox 1 2 acre 31 am & 10 pond enhances the site for h s immaculate y maintained es erce fea u ng 3 ca ga age w/penty of oom to fam y & f ends 4 bedrooms b a y home off ce to ma d n g & mo e  
(E87ELM) 248 349 5600 \$419,000



**REDFORD Clean Brick Bungalow**  
This one s move in ready 3 bedroom 1 bath home va ng to you Newe w ndows furnace A/C ha dwood floor appliances Updated kitchen cabinets freshly painted You've got to see the inside of this one  
(E44KIN) 248 349 5600 \$124,900



**DEARBORN HGTS Open Floor Plan**  
Offers many amenities & updates Totally remodeled kitchen w maple cabs & Pergo flooring FR w Be be carpet & ga log trpic recessed ghts Fin bsmt & 2 ca att gar Newer windows doorwall furn C/A & oof  
(E42SIM) 734 455 5600 \$297,500



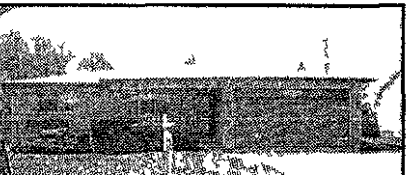
**LYONS Architectural Elegance**  
4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage basement 4 fireplaces d n g oom fam y room 1 st floor laundry library and a dream ga den w pond A real showp ace  
(E74WAL) 734 455 5600 \$399,500



**WHITE LAKE Lakewood Village Beauty**  
All sports lake w/ private Spacious 3 bedroom 1 5 bath ranch Updated kitchen cabs snack bar oak bow window newer roof sept c field 2 car att garage Full bsmt Due to ssler allergies \$2,000 floor allowance  
(E20ART) 248 349 5600 \$224,900



**BEVERLY HILLS Elegant Country Setting**  
Gorgeous 4 BR 2 5 BA colonial set n g on over an acre lot Features newer of beautiful oak floors dramatic library Fin shed basement w/wc oom 21 rep ace 1st floor laundry open flowing floor plan & fantastic views  
(E25EMB) 248 349 5600 \$419,900



**STERLING HEIGHTS Incredible Ranch**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath home on large lot w/irway & backs to woods Fire place a family room Remodeled bath newer roof wa k to e elementary school Workshop n basement tons of storage Home warranty Included  
(E18MAR) 248 349 5600 \$194,900



**ROMULUS Don't Miss This One!**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath ranch home n g eat ocat on offer ng 5 baths off master bedroom finished basement w wts of storage & 2 car garage Enjoy the spacous covered deck Numerous updates & some appliances  
(E00OAK) 734 455 5600 \$115,000



**FREEDOM TWP Custom Built Home In 2000**  
20+ acre offer ng 5 bedrooms 4 5 bath colonial w/3 car ga age walk out basement Ga nbe a l ba n stone fireplace n family room cedar deck & panoramic v e vs  
(E10BET) 734 455 5600 \$479,900



**SOUTH LYON 55+ Walkout Ranch**  
3 bedroom 2 full bath 1 story Newe kitchen w ndows filter system C/A Florida rm Large family room Bedroom #2 is used as formal DR Enjoy the view of DNR property creek & lake Bring fishing pole & su t  
(E40CAM) 248 349 5600 \$149,000



**DEARBORN HGTS Great Buy!**  
For the great starter home Newer Walls de w ndows Full finished basement Hardwood under carpet Fresh pa nt Large garage and fenced n yard  
(E08ETO) 248 349 5600 \$89,000



**HOWELL Cozy Ranch Near Town**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath home on large lot w/irway & dining room open to kitchen Basement & room for garage or carport Fence of trees n back and s de Home warranty included  
(E10MAS) 248 349 5600 \$138,000



**DEARBORN HGTS Very Clean Ranch**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath ranch home n g eat ocat on offer ng 5 baths off master bedroom finished basement w wts of storage & 2 car garage Enjoy the spacous covered deck Numerous updates & some appliances  
(E15COL) 734 455 5600 \$154,900



**CANTON Resort Like Living**  
Best ocat on pond mp essive 2 story oak floor foyer w/open str case GR w/frap deck & wal of w ndows basement w/daylight windows all app areas 2 car attached garage 2 bedroom 2 5 bath condo  
(E01HOG) 734 455 5600 \$248,900



**GREEN OAK Centennial Farms Ranch**  
Fabulous 2 bedroom 2 bath end unit with a newer kitchen including al appliances Larger MBR w/walk in closet Lower leve FR w th a fireplace Florida room 55+ common ty s a must see  
(E98CAM) 248 349 5600 \$129,000



**WESTLAND Great Starter Home**  
3 BR 1 BA ranch Large eat in kitchen w/ceramic tile First floor laundry Large fenced n yard Neutral throughout Newe carpet Newer roof 3 years Large fenced n yard  
(E35FOR) 248 349 5600 \$120,000



**NORTHVILLE Move Right In**  
3 bedroom 1 5 bath ranch home n g eat ocat on offer ng 5 baths off master bedroom finished basement w wts of storage & 2 car garage Enjoy the spacous covered deck Numerous updates & some appliances  
(E77MUJ) 248 349 5600 \$285,000



**DETROIT 3 Bedroom Bungalow**  
Newer furnace hot water heater finished basement beautiful ma nta ned & deco ated Make an offer Great starter home  
(E88FIV) 734 455 5600 \$97,000



**WAYNE Why Rent When You Can Buy?**  
Nice 2 bedroom ranch w ga age w/c kitchen a ga screened porch fenced ya d newer ca pet & freshly painted  
(E35FLE) 734 455 5600 \$79,900



**WESTLAND Ranch Condo On Quiet Court**  
2 BR 2 BA w/2 car gar & fu bsmt First floor laundry neut al carpet and wa s Ceramic tile foyer & vaulted great room ceiling Eat ng area In kitchen w th white cab nets Wa k n closet and deck  
(E92CON) 248 349 5600 \$167,500



**NOVI Vista Hills Colonial**  
Wonderfu immaculate 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home 2 story LR w th a beaut fu fireplace Professional y pa nted Master suite w/WIC Wonderful andscap ng A tu nkey home  
(E5HEA) 248-349 5600 \$345,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS Stylish Private Townhome**  
Own a home for less than a rental Very clean and neutra deco looks brand new 2 bedrooms 2 5 baths ( ncluding master bath) All appliances stay Access to pool clubhouse and exe cise room  
(E58NAN) 248 349 5600 \$133,900



**DEARBORN Seller Is Motivated**  
Charming 2 bed room 1 5 bath home n g eat ocat on offer ng 5 baths off master bedroom finished basement w wts of storage & 2 car garage Enjoy the spacous covered deck Numerous updates & some appliances  
(E19SIL) 734 455 5600 \$199,900



**SOUTHFIELD Check Out This One**  
A most new condo w nite a wa s & carpet ac oca from park sett ng w/vaulted ceiling 2 sky ghts great room & 21x3 oft area kitchen w/white cab nets & a applcances & attached garage w th opener  
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**UTICA Enjoy Historic Colonial**  
bu 1 n 1890 Gorgeous efin shed woodwork All new windows 03 siding & new kitchen floor/DR 01 Corner lot Florida DR All newer w ndows Enjoy study/l b Formal DR Vintage home  
(E11DAV) 248 349 5600 \$164,900



**DEARBORN HGTS Beautiful Home**  
3 bedroom 2 bath brick home Many newer updates no ude rfr furnace hot water heater fr ve w ndows and fireplace Fenced yard 2+ car garage  
(E12HIP) 248 349 5600 \$199,900



**SOUTHFIELD Views Of Your Own Forest**  
Beautiful 1999 bu 1 3 bedroom 2 5 bath ranch w/DR FR & large eat in kitchen MBR w/master bath Built n gas fireplace n FR 2 car garage Sliding doorwall off the d n g room Backs to natural forest  
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**NORTHVILLE** \$1,250,000  
**REPLICA OF 1920 S ENGLISH COTTAGE**  
 4 BRs 4 1/2 baths Home offers post and beam construction Anderson windows french doors oversized tumbled brick 50 yr shingles garden house bonus rm over garage (2404662)

248-348-6430



**NORTHVILLE** \$595,000  
**3900 SF RANCH ON 1 3 ACRES** Extensive remodeling in 2000 01 Gorgeous kit w/bay window 2 5 car heated gar 1 5 car detached too New cement brk pavers indoor pool & jacuzzi game rm and more! (24047569)

734-591-9200



**PLYMOUTH** \$584,997  
**EXPECT TO BE ENVIED** as the owner of this imposing cape cod on estate sized lot Gourmet kit w/hearth room Double sided FP in bright soaring family rm Call NOW for appointment! (23F11075)

734-455-7000



**NORTHVILLE** \$419,900  
**CONDO LIVING AT IT'S FINEST!** Gorgeous spacious 3 BR condo w/1st flr master suite! Upgrades incl crown molding hwdw fls extra lighting & dbl oven Versatile upstairs loft Immed occupancy available! (24049721)

248 348 6430



**LIVONIA** \$339,000  
**LOVELY HOME WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Sprawling 4 BR quad on 1/2 acre cul de sac Florida room walk out floor to ceiling stone fireplace sprinklers New A/C neutral decor (23B31861)

734-455 7000



**SOUTH LYON** \$335,000  
**ONE OF THE FEW CUSTOM BLT HOMES IN SUB** that backs to wetlands 3 BRs w/poss 4th gorgeous hwdw thru out fabulous mstr ste w/ cathedral ceilings Very neutral decor huge kit w/island doorwall deck (24047187)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$319,000  
**THIS ONE HAS IT ALL!** 4 BR w/ 3 full baths GR w/vaulted ceilings & oak trimmed FP Up dated kit w/dining area & snack bar Door wall to lg deck w/6 person hot tub LL w/exercise rm (24024258)

248-851-1900



**NOVI** \$298,900  
**EYE CATCHING RANCH SITUATED ON GREAT LOT** Comfortable home backing to woods spacious GR w/cathedral ceiling & FP 3 BRs 2 full baths pleasant kit & brkfst area nicely fin bsmt & deck (72PH12)

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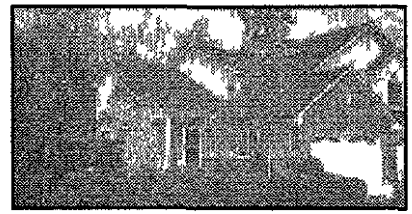
**NOVI** \$259,900  
**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP!** Fully updated colonial Now schools exterior redone & most flooring Over 2100 SF finished basement neutral decor throughout Original owners! (23S22637)

734-455 7000



**HOWELL** \$264,900  
**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN LAKE COMMUNITY** Lakeshore Pointe Access to Thompson Lake Walk out basement 4 bedroom colonial (44RAV2)

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**CANTON** \$249,900  
**WHY BUY NEW?** Check out 3 yr old unit w/many expensive extras Premium lot prof fin walk out lower level 1st flr master 2 additionl BRs & den upper 2 FP (P1886)

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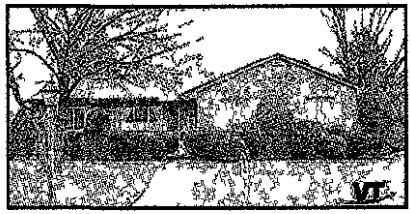
**WHITMORE LAKE** \$249,000  
**LAKE VIEWS OF WHITMORE LAKE!** Pleasant neutral open fl plan offers 3 BRs 2 1 BA nice sized kit & DR! Full fin bsmt huge deck Situated on lg treed lot w/lake views No homeowner Assoc or dues (24053209)

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**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
**HERE'S THAT NEWER RANCH** you've been looking for 3 BRs 2 BAs GR w/cath cell FP & wet bar mstr w/full ba cath cell formal DR lg kit huge part fin bsmt 2 car attd gar & more (028277)

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**LIVONIA** \$234,900  
**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** Updates galore! Open flr plan 3 lg BRs cozy FP w/hearth in FR lg LR full bsmt 2 car att gar Newer furn a/c wndws roof hwh Well maintained! (24034257)

248-348-6430



**LIVONIA** \$234,900  
**LARGE COUNTRY LOT** Move into this large home Open and airy rooms family room to deck also has FP newer oak kit 1st flr master 2 baths much more (G29519)

734-591 9200



**CANTON** \$227,900  
**WOW! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?** Over 1725 SF 3 full bath ranch with lg family room that has vaulted ceilings and a skylight Furnace c/a & rf 5 yrs new 2 car att gar FP in family room (24046462)

734-591-9200



**YPSILANTI** \$209,900  
**2002 RANCH ON THE POND** Great 3 BR 2 full bath ranch w/upgrades throughout Deep basement plumbed for 3rd bath Lot backs to beautiful pond (24031295)

248-348 6430



**CANTON** \$205,000  
**UPDATES! UPDATES! UPDATES GALORE!** This terrific Canton contemporary has brand spanking new crpt, kit appls & cbnts gar door designer neut paint light fixtures & more! Don't wait call today! (23M1743)

734-455 7000



**PLYMOUTH** \$201,900  
**A CHOICE LOCATION!** Walking distance from downtown limited traffic sub 1236 SF 3 BRs 1 5 BAs low maintenance in & out Brk FP in FR 2 car gar newer wndws furn HWH & more! (A42520)

734-591 9200



**WESTLAND** \$194,900  
**RANCH ON 90 ACRE!** Not only is this home on 90 acre it is also on a dead end street. There are 4 BRs LR FR DR & 2 BAs Updated kitchen & bath Attached garage & more! (23M37721)

734-455 7000



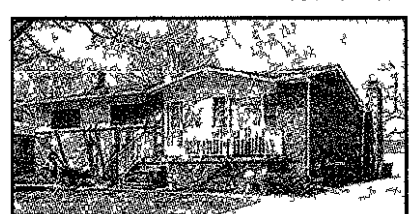
**NOVI** \$189,900  
**LAKE LIVING WITH PRIVATE ACCESS AND DOCK** 1840 SF home w/pride of ownership Many upgrades Ceramic in foyer spacious kitchen & baths All appliances Newer roof vinyl siding and fenced yard (24046310)

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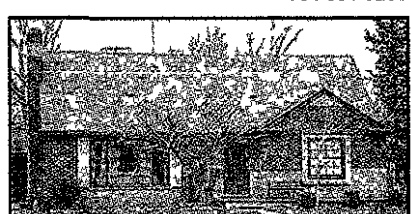
**CANTON** \$188,900  
**GREAT ROOM W/FP, CATHEDRAL CEILING** Bright kit appliances stay 1st flr laundry bsmt 2 car garage end unit 2 BRs 2 5 baths convenient location (H45209)

734 591 9200



**GARDEN CITY** \$181,900  
**GORGEOUS GARDEN CITY RANCH** 1300+ SF 3 BRs 2 5 BAs 2 car garage Professionally finished basement w/ wet bar & full bath FP in family room Oversized LR 3 seasons room w/ hot tub (M298)

734-326-2000



**REDFORD** \$179,900  
**ADORABLE 4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW** 2 BRs up 2 BRs main Updated kitchen lots of hwdw fls fireplace Prof finished bsmt storage galore Newer wndws All brck Beautiful fenced yard (23P27121)

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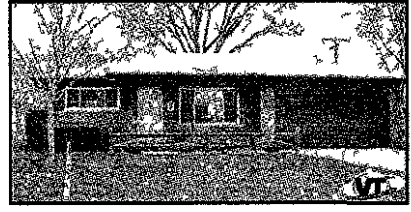
**LIVONIA** \$179,900  
**ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?** Just what you've been searching for Curb appeal plus! Beautiful new brk paver walkway leads to the front door Updates HWT furn c/a white bay kit cabs more! (B19005)

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**INKSTER** \$177,500  
**BETHE FIRST OWNER** This 3 BR 2 bath beauty has all the amenities Sit in front of the fireplace or grill out on the back porch Full basement you can finish how you want (H452)

734-326-2000



**LIVONIA** \$174,900  
**CUTE & CLEAN W/ LOTS OF UPDATES** 3 BR 1 5 bath ranch w/ large newer kit lg eating area pantry newer front & garage doors insulation windows furnace air & appliances Home warranty included (24042003)

248-349-6200



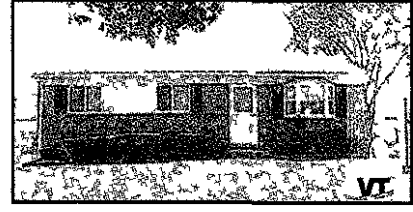
**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**SOLID BUILT BRICK RANCH** 1 5 baths 2 car att gar lg eat in kit w/new bit in oven cooktop & flooring Hdwds thru out Lg mstr fin bsmt w/ hidden storage rm On dead end street (24049457)

734 591 9200



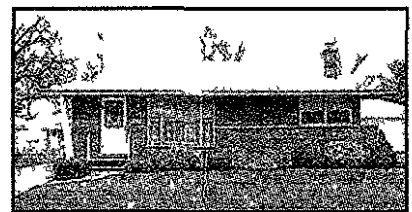
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$149,900  
**HURRY! 3 BR CONDO IN FARMINGTON HILLS** at this price won't last! Bld in 1996 end unit 1134 SF mstr bath neutral decor wonderful layout Close to everything Deck for summer Views of courtyard (A22063)

734-591 9200



**ROMULUS** \$145,000  
**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH WITH 2 5 CAR GARAGE** Hardwood floors family room off the kitchen adds to the charm of this home Recent updates front sidewalks & basement (24048353)

248-348 6430



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$145,000  
**ORIGINAL OWNER RANCH** Squeaky clean well maintained 3 BRs 1 5 BAs with finished basement newer roof & original owner pride (G860)

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**WESTLAND** \$140,000  
**SLEEPING BEAUTY** Just a little TLC and this can be a beauty! Livonia schools 3 BRs partially finished basement 4 car mechanics dream garage 80x130 lot Hurry! (F831)

734-326-2000



**LIVONIA** \$129,900  
**COZY CLEAN CONDO** Ground floor ranch w/ doorwall to patio Lots of storage Updated kit & bath w/shower separate tub C/A newer carpet MBR w/walk in closet (A360)

734-326 2000



**WAYNE** \$126,900  
**FOUR BEDROOMS, LARGE CORNER LOT** Full brick bungalow basement 2 car garage many updates Formal dining room Hardwood floors in living room and dining room Must see to appreciate (A324)

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**WESTLAND** \$126,500  
**3 BR RANCH WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS** 2 car det gar Home has been totally updated New flooring in kitchen new cupboards newer furnace & A/C newer vinyl roof windows Everything new in bath rm (24049283)

734-591 9200



**NORTHVILLE** \$125,000  
**DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE BUSINESS!** This card shop has it all cards stationary gift wrap shower supplies balloons Computer & cash generating software Complete w/ fixtures cash register etc (15MA12)

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**INKSTER** \$114,800  
**UPDATES GALORE!** This 3 bedroom brick home with finished bsmt & 1 1/2 car garage features newer roof windows furn & C/A plumbing circuit breakers & more Clean & Bright! (A620)

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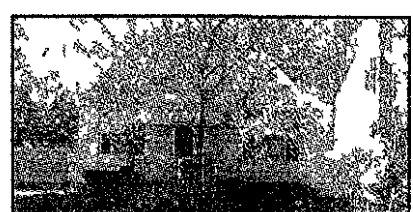
**GARDEN CITY** \$112,000  
**AMAZING 2 BR GARDEN CITY HOME!** Absolutely gorgeous 2 BR home is well kept! LR has FP & huge window for lots of natural sunlight LG utility/ laundry RM Garage has a great workshop! (D295)

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**DETROIT** \$95,000  
**COZY WARRENDALE BUNGALOW** Many updates in this 3 BR 1 BA home incl furn hwh c/a elect roof ceramic tile all appliances 2 car gar w/elec & heat Walking distance to elem school Home Warranty (60BRA2)

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**DETROIT** \$84,900  
**ROOMY, REDECORATED HOME** Freshly painted and carpeted Newer roof windows HWH driveway and more Above ground pool All appliances included Immediate occupancy One year home warranty (R635)

734-326 2000

**NORTHVILLE**  
**STUNNING CONDO ON THE BEST-DRESSED LIST!** 2 BRs spacious loft 2 5 baths Upgrades incl granite lighting carpet & cabinets Extra crown mold and insulation California closet in mstr Luxury mstr bath 23068364 \$429,000 248 348 6430

**NORTHVILLE**  
**SHARP CONTEMPORARY CONDO** You'll be impressed with this one! Vaulted ceilings stone FP sky lights garage! Balcony over looks woods & deer! A short walk to downtown cider mill! 24049960 \$247,900 248-348-6430

**LIVONIA**  
**HUGE! HUGE! YARD!** In the hub of Livonia sits this brk ranch w/FP \$5000 decorating allowance at closing Kit has oak cabs pargo flr updated bath Newer furn A/C Much more! G14812 \$214,900 734-591-9200

**GARDEN CITY**  
**WOW! NEW CONSTRUCTION** Great established neighborhood matured trees & all the comforts you want in an area Great floor plan 1st flr Indry mstr w/full bath open eat in kitchen A33511 \$164,900 734-591-9200

**DEARBORN**  
**GREAT STARTER HOME!** Not only does this home have curb appeal it is very nice inside The upstairs use to be 2 bedrooms but now s a huge master suite Make an offer today 23124063 \$112,900 734-455 7000





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LIVONIA 1000 sq ft 1 bed room 1 1/2 bath A/C carport washer dryer water incl \$795/mo 1 Month Free Rent 313 363 5400

NORTHVILLE 1 Bed first floor all appliances including washer & dryer walking distance to downtown Northville \$675/mo 1 yr lease min 248 856 2364 or 248 477 9900

NORTHVILLE CONDO 1 bed room 1 bath Newly updated \$950/mo Pets ok (248) 884 4311

NOVI 2 Bedroom laundry attached garage clubhouse pool all appliances \$950/mo 734 995 9157 734 995 8551

NOVI Townhome/ Detached Condo 3 bed 3 1/2 bath finished walk out bsmt pool golf comm \$1700/mo + 1 1/2 sec dep Call Randy the Realtor 313 320 5810

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NOVI WALKED LAKE Shore line condo 1 1/2 bed w/ view of lake Second level large deck garage immediate occupancy Asking \$700/mo Meadow Management Inc 248-348 5400

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ROCHESTER 2 bedroom condo updated walk to downtown \$775/mo (248) 765 9090

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ROYAL OAK Downtown Sky loft 2 bed 2 baths stylish great view on site parking gym furnished rental an option \$2100 \$2500 Agent (240) 766 0925

WESTLAND lovely spacious 2 bed 2 bath new appliances superior updates carport pool & more Great area Livonia schools \$750/mo Call (734) 844 3122

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ROYAL OAK 105 Amella Approximately 1550 sq ft + full basement 2 huge bedrooms 1 1/2 baths formal dining room fireplace central air hookups for washer & dryer Pets ARE welcome \$1200/mo (248) 354 9119 Ext 206

ROYAL OAK Luxury Townhouse 2708 Rochester Rd 1 bed room loft 1 1/2 bath luxury townhouse with fireplace air full basement with hookups and we Absolutely Adore Pets! \$820 (248) 354 9119 Ext 206

WESTLAND 2 bedroom newly decorated \$800 + security dep (248) 682 7989

WESTLAND Extra Nice 3 bed room \$880 + security dep (248) 682 7989

WESTLAND Norwayne Duplex 3 bedroom no pets \$625 + security 248 604 5550

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GARDEN CITY Unique upper loft artistically painted 1 bed 4 appliances beautifully land scaped \$620 734 427 2778

Plymouth Charming 1 bed appliances washer/dryer air heat water No pets \$750 (248) 345 2552

PLYMOUTH 1 bed lower Bsmt wood floors fireplace garage \$820 734 591 6530/455 7853

REDFORD Lower Studio Flat all utilities incl washer/dryer fridge stove cable C/A \$500/mo 313 729 1123

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BIRMINGHAM Brick 3 bed 2 bath C/A appliances family room private yard 1682 Pierce \$1250 248 855 3344

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Birmingham Charming clean 2 bedroom ranch close to town Hardwood floors updated white ceramic bath eat in kit w/new counters & all appl included Finished lower level New furnace & C/A 2 car garage Snow lawn & water included \$1150/mo (HOL24042676) Call Sharrn Boat (248) 844 3500 Hall & Hunter

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Bloomfield Hills 1200 SF 3 4 bed 2 bath 2 1/2 car c/a appliances recently renovated Bloomfield Hills Schools \$2000/mo 248 344 2872

Bloomfield Bungalow C/A bsmt 2 car garage (fee refund home) \$1100/mo Small charge RENTAL PROS 248 373 8217

Bloomfield Spacious brick/stone Executive ranch 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath updated kitchen fireplace family room with studio beamed ceiling garage basement beautiful private lot on quiet tree lined street Birmingham Schools \$2200/mo 248 932 2692

Bloomfield Hills 2 bedroom gated house with separate entrance includes appliances utilities No pets no smoking \$1100 per month 248-855 1831

Bloomfield/BIRMINGHAM 4719 Quanton 4 bed 2 1/2 bath deck 2 car garage Birmingham schools \$2300 2 yr lease \$2400 1 yr lease 989 725 7332

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COMMERCIE TWP Cute clean small 3 bed ranch w/lake & beach privileges Fenced yard No basement or garage 13 mo lease \$940/mo 248 360 0912

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DEARBORN HGTS 3 bed brick deck option to buy \$700/mo Small charge RENTAL PROS 734 513 8217

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DEARBORN HGTS Remodeled 3 bedroom finished basement 2 1/2 car garage option to buy available \$850 248 788 1823

FARMINGTON (N) A beauty! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath approx 3000 sq ft with finished basement All updated \$2300 + 1 5 months security Agent 248 848 9443

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GARDEN CITY clean 3 bed bsmt fenced 2 car garage air hardwood floors carpet new schools avail now Section 8 ok \$1075/mo 734 397 8074

HARTLAND M 59/US 23 area 3 br 2 bath 1300sq ft a/c 2 car garage w/storage loft Lake privileges Avail in June \$1200/mo + \$1200 sec No smokers/pets (248) 899 7704

INKSTER Remodeled 3 bedroom basement garage option to buy available \$550 per month 248 788 1823

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LIVONIA 3 bedroom 2 baths bsmt family room option to buy \$900/mo Small charge RENTAL PROS 248 356 8217

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For insurance agency in Farmington Hills. Office skills and computer experience. Email resume to dkw602@yahoo.com

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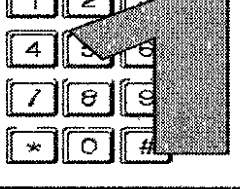


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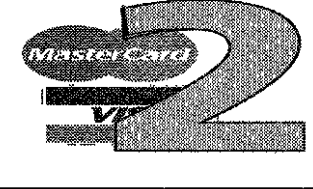
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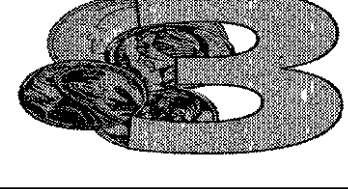
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ARE WE COMPATIBLE? SWF 56 5'6" 123 lbs ong hair stays in shape Enjoys gourmet cooking and Seeking a SWM 55 68 years o d Ad# 680575

BE KIND TO MY HEART Attractive SWM 40 5'9" medium build b ue eyes and brown hair Enjoys cudiing in front of the TV dancing and staying active Looking for an affectionate SF 28 37 who will be the for me Ad# 737519

CALL LETS TALK Affectionate fun to be with SWM 46 seeking a SF 28 35 for frndsh p at adng to a possible LTR Ful figured women we come Al replies answered Ad# 737488

UPBEAT GENTLEMAN SWM 52 down to earth sensetive young at heart 5'10" 175 lbs cute funny and affectionate Enjoys fitness music movies the outdoors and more Seeking a lastng slt onsh with a f nice and honest SWF 40 55 Ad# 737436

ARE YOU READY? Do you have a passport? Do you have a sw must? Do you dance shoes? I'm 55+ tall slim active and ready for frndsh p companion sh p and romance with a SWF 48 60 who s my equal Phone repl es on p aise Ad# 612394

JUMP INTO MY ARMS SBM 34 6'7" seeking a well bu t attractve and educated SBF 25 36 to companionsh p Ad# 737039

LET'S MEET SBM 40 5'8" with a shaved head trimmed beard and considered to be attractive n search of a SBF 25 35 for friendship to start possible relationship down the road Ad# 731555

YOU WANT BE SORRY Fun outgoing and adventu SWM 30 6'2" ookng for a frndsh p first leadng to a possible relationship p with a nice easy going mte seekng attractive and humo cus SWF 18 36 Ad# 729947

LIFE IS BETTER SHARED With male dent at 6' 173 lbs 5'4" very successful and at active Seeking a white fema e 36 to 63 6'4" plus sim n smoke very attractve and phys caly fit who loves the dining table cudiing and s seeking a best frnd Ad# 403950

NOT A GAME PLAYER SWM young lookng 56 5'9" 190 lbs with dark brown hair and eyes Looking for a sim at active and affect onate SWF 35 45 to dancing d nng out fest vals and much more Ad# 474598

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL SWM 45 5'8" 111 ght brown hair blue eyes Looking for a pass onate compassionate profess onal SWF 28 45 Old and or Wayne County Ad# 449863

COMMITTED DWF 46 professional tall slm with brown hair Enjoys the outdoors and sporting events Seeking a compatible profess onal SWF 28 45 Old and or Wayne County Ad# 449863

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE SWM 43 5'9" with brown eyes and b own hair Enjoys movies wa ks and more Looking for a respectfu honest loving SWF 21-47 with sim ar inte ests Ad# 726399

ARE WE A MATCH? SWM 50 open minded & fairly attractve Enjoys walks conversation and quiet times Searching for a trustworthy compatible SWF 40 59 Ad# 727812

STRAIGHT FORWARD He s a SWM 25 5'10" 190 lbs seeking a curvaceous SBF for quality times age un important Ad# 727804

NEW TO TOWN SWM 28 6' with brown hair and blue eyes Interests no ode the outdoors and sporting events Looking for a SWF 18 24 who is a good woman to get to know and see what develops Ad# 717822

A RARE GEM SWM 47 5'6" 150 lbs with black hair mustache and brown eyes Enjoys movies cudiing fairs weekend getaways and more Looking to a beautiful lovely N/S N/D SWF 35 or older for a possible long term relationship Ad# 722619

ONE OF A KIND Good looking SWM 55 ret ed ad Enjoys dancing camping and sailing Looking for that special lady who is a SWF 45 slim attractive fun loving and honest Ad# 681800

ARE YOU OUT THERE? I'm a SWM 61 pilot who enyoys sand and sun beaches warm weather flying t avel etc I would like to meet a SF 48 58 in the White Lake area All calls returned Ad# 461076

PERSONALITY COUNTS Good looking SBF 23 5'11" 135 lbs Enjoys movies d n ng out or chng at home Looking for an honest attractive SBF with a good personality someone who enjoys hangng fun Ad# 715776

GET TO KNOW ME SWM 53 6'2" enjoys old musc camping fishing and the outdoors Looking to a SWF 55 or younger to share a sim ar interests with Ad# 715407

ONE IN A MILLION I you like walks n woods can delight and movies give him a call He is an attractive SWM 38 who would like to meet a SWF 45 55 Ad# 715326

THE FIRST TO BE THE LAST? SWM 47 5'7" athlete o ld dark hair blue eyes Enjoys dancing and life at the lake Looking for an open minded fun at active fit SF 35 47 Ad# 714656

WE WILL SEE SWM 34 5'11" 180 lbs brown hair blue eyes smoker soca drinker Seeks a decent SWF 24 42 Ad# 713575

ARE YOU OUT THERE? I'm a SWM 40 a Chrst an who likes hunting camping r dng h motorcycle and going to Church He would like to meet a SF 18 48 for a possible relationship Ad# 712725

NO EXPECTATIONS SWM 37 husky 5'6" blond with brown eyes Loves romantic walks on the beach cand light dlnce s and more Seeks a fun loving energetic SF 18+ who loves to laugh Ad# 727805

TRULY FANTASTIC Male 35 muscular loves the out doors m d d cated a smoke N/D looking for a home body in a SWF ded cated faithful and loves cuddling SF 18+ who loves shopping like shopping casinos flea ma kets children and more Ad# 716951

PUT ON YOUR HAPPY FACE Sant mental SWM 41 stable & se f assured Loves family frndes laughter & more Seeks a happy sm lling SWF 30 50 years old laugh Ad# 727741

SOUND GOOD TO YOU? Nice-looking SWM 45 5'9" 170 lbs with light brown hair and dk brown eyes He enjoys a wide variety of outdoor activites Searching for a SWF 30 50 who would like to talk and get to know each other and see where it goes from there Ad# 716074

FRIENDSHIP FUN and laughter thats what i m after Handsome br ght attentive SWM 40 many great qua tes In search of a wonderful affe ctive young f Ad# 727727

ARE YOU READY? SBM 25 6' S/D N/S with two chldren that are not at home Seeking an upbeat SWF 23 30 who has a nice personality and is ready for a long term relationship Ad# 720948

DATING WORLD AGAIN SWM 66 5'8" N/S N/D Enjoys crafts craft shows casinos and movies Looking for a very outgoing sim to med um bu t SWF 50 65 with no chldren at home who likes crafts and would like companion sh p Ad# 705864

ROAD TO ADVENTURE SWM 39 6'2" 180 lbs with brown hair and brown eyes Enjoys sports movies dancing dlnng out and more Looking for a SF 27 45 who s 5'4" 5'9" asygoing attractive and easy to get along with Ad# 720736

EASY TO TALK TO! Single white male 45 6'2" 209 lbs muscular athlete c brown hair blue eyes clean cut degree never married depends outgoing personality Enjoys roller blading workng out etc Seeks a friendly single female Wayne County Ad# 404066

SEE WHAT HAPPENS DWF 41 6'1" 200 lbs with brown hair and brown eyes Enjoys cudi ng Hopas to meet a SF 31 51 to share tme with Ad# 719299

LOOKING FOR YOU SWM 48 is hoping to meet a beautiful nice and lovng SWF 25 40 Ad# 726685

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE DWF 51 5'10" 210 lbs with dk hair Enjoys mustache and goatee Enjoys d nng out orng to ng walking b k ng and much more Looking for a SF 35 50 weight/n ght proportion ate w th teenage or grown chldren Ad# 720150

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW SWM 28 6'2" 250 lbs is looking for a SWF 21-48 who likes hangng a good tme going out or stayng n Ad# 726290

CAMPING COMPANION WANTED SWM 55 Polsh Catholic average looking ret red fun lovng Dearborn resident Seeks adventu ous lady 45 55 N/S med um build who likes cooking camp ng travelng n pets Ad# 719247

MUSCLE FEVER New to Michigan Attractive 36 5'3" SWM Enjoys sports cars t avel d nng out and much more Seeks female bodybuilder for datng and possibly more Ad# 532058

TIRED OF BEING ALONE SWM 48 hardworking 5'9" 175 lbs Seeking a SWF 46 48 who is asygoing Intell gent and fit for a long term relationship n the Redford area only No E ma is please! Ad# 406401

I AM WAITING SWM 49 ooks 39 knows how to treat a lady someone who has a nice build and a pleasant personality am ookng for a woman that is ookng for a good man Hope to hear frn you as soon as possible Redford area Ad# 411537

THE MOMENT IS NOW SBM 23 5'8" 170 lbs with dark skin short hair and a goatee Looking for a SBF to spend time with and get to know Ad# 716908

WILL YOU JOIN ME! SWM 50 6' brown hair blue eyes Enjoys d nng dancing movies good conversation and more Seeking an honest and outgoing SWF 35 50 who is a good conversat onalist friendly and down to earth for a possible relationship Ad# 634718

ONE DAY AT A TIME Very attractve SBM 36 5'10" 175 lbs Enjoys movies reading and fa n games Looking for a down to earth SF 26 38 who is honest s easy to talk to and s wng to take thngs slow Ad# 7 8264

ONE ON ONE RELATIONSHIP SBM 58 6'1" enjoys gardening walks picnics fishing and boating Seeking a SWM 40 50 who is a good conversat onalist friendly and down to earth for a possible relationship Ad# 634718







# Market Place

# Automotive

### Garage Sales 7110

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Large Sub Garage Sale Sat May 22nd 9-4 Christian Hill Sub area of Avon & Crooks

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Meadowbrook Valley Subdivision Sale N of Avon btwn Adams & Crooks Sat May 22 8a-5p 20+ homes participating!

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Multi family 2562 Simpson Dr (end of street btwn Livernors & Crooks off Auburn) 5/22 9am-4pm 5/23 10am-3pm

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Multi family sale Furniture toys etc 5/20 & 21 8-4 Skyline Dr Vintage Sub

**ROCHESTER HILLS** May 21 FRIDAY ONLY! 9-5PM Furniture toys Thomas trains Disney tapes boys clothes 707 Stanford Circle in Meadowbrook Valley Sub Off Avon between Crooks & Adams

**Rochester Hills** Cross Creek Sub N/Tienkin E/Rochester Fr 5/21 Sat 5-22 9-4 Lots of stuff!

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Sub SALE N/E CORNER of Tienkin & Adams Rds May 21 22 23 9-4pm

**ROYAL OAK** Huge Sale Antique Dealer's Accumulation 1216 S Washington N of 696 E of Woodward Tru 5/21 Fr 5-21 Sat 9-1

**Royal Oak** 45 s antique oak table & chairs framed art misc electronic equip & tools & much more Fri & Sat 8-4 1025 Iroquois 1 blk E of Woodward off Catalpa

**SOUTHFIELD** Multi family Bedford Woods Sub N of 12 mile betw Greenfield & Southfield May 21 23 9-5

**SOUTHFIELD** 28031 Salkirk SW corner of 12 Mile & Greenfield May 20th 24th 9-3 daily Little Tykes toys boys sizes infant 10 household items & clothing

**TROY** Multi Family May 20 21 22 9am-4pm 6799 Granger S of S Blvd (enter at High Oaks) E of Crooks (enter at Bridge Park) Lots of great stuff!

**TROY** 3975 Kings Point Raintree Sub S of Wattles btwn John R & Rochester Wood swing set furniture computer games toys much more Sat May 22 9-?

**TROY** Huge Garage Sale May 21 9am-3pm May 22 9am-1pm Furniture appliances clothes glassware silver books etc 2205 Daleford Coolidge/Square Lake

**TROY** May 20 22 8-4 Merging homes terms Household tools furniture 83 E Lovell E off Livernors S of South Blvd

**TROY** Multi Family Friday & Sat 9-4 3868 Wayfarer S of Wattles E of John R Baby items and household items

**TROY** Woodlands Sub Garage Sale Fr & Sat May 21 & 22 9am-5pm Computer furniture toys clothes misc W of Crooks N off Wattles

**TROY** 2 SUB Garage Sale Fr Sat May 21 22 9-5 off Long Lake E of Rochester enter ABINGTON Tyler Friends

**TROY** Fox Hall Sub Sale Sat May 22 9-3 NW Crooks & Square Lake Over 30 homes! Tremendous bargains!

**TROY** Huge Raintree Sub Sale! May 22 9-4 N of Big Beaver W of John R E of Rochester S of Wattles

**TROY** Town Acres Subdivision garage sale! Fr May 21 & Sat May 22 from 9am-3pm East of Adams South of Wattles

**W. BLOOMFIELD** 5 family Thurs Fr Sat 9-5 No early birds! 100 misc household Kimberly N Sub 5570 Tadworth 3 blocks N of 14 Mile W of Middlebelt

**WATERFORD** Huge Sub Sale! Lakeland Estates off Dixie Hwy btwn K Mart & Murra's Auto Thurs Sat 9-5

**WAYNE** Large collectibles/antiques garage sale Sat & Sun 9-5 3505 Stetsonway off Wayne & Annapolis

**WAYNE** 4 family sale Exercise equip furniture trading cards clothes Williams St N of Michigan Ave Fr & Sat 8am-3pm

**WAYNE** 3 family yard sale! Saturday & Sunday 5/22 & 5/23 9am-? Full figure women's clothing & misc 4517 Chamberlain E of Wayne Rd N/Annapolis

**West Bloomfield** Ridge Sub Garage Sale 16 Homes May 20 May 22 9am-4pm Commerce Road between Green Lake Rd & Keith Rd

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 4525 Farway Ridge S of Lone Pine W of Middlebelt In house moving sale Every thing must go! Antique piano stool bentwood chairs bear rug misc household & baby items 5/21 5/23 10-4

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? You must come to this HUGE multi family Garage Sale 5/22 Swan Lake Drive off Walnut Lake between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Rd Tons of designer girls clothes size 3-5T and infant boys size 0-12 months beautiful maternity clothes Plus Women's Designer Clothes size 8-12 and great shoes Lots of strollers car seats bikes toys & books Tons of kitchen stuff LOTS of GREAT Stuff! Thursday Saturday 9-3pm

**WESTLAND** Lots of holiday decor plus 3650A Tom Brown Ct Thurs Sun May 20 23 10am-5pm

**WESTLAND** 106 Cherry Dr E of Hix N of Cherry Hill May 21 & 22 9am-5pm Electric washer & dryer misc

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**WESTLAND** Garage Sale May 22 9-5pm 718 Ethan (Brookfield Village Sub) John Hix & Cherry Hill

**WESTLAND** May 21 & 22 9am-3pm Dressers beds & much more antique radio & water more 8650 Sherl Dr W of Merriman & Joy Rd

**WESTLAND** May 21 8-30 3:30pm May 22 & 23 Sat & Sun 8-30 5-30 pm 37108 Norene off Newburgh Lots of stuff!

**WESTLAND** Multi family Overbrook Sub Warren & Hix May 21 & 22 Fri & Sat 9-4

**WESTLAND** 3 family sale 1557 Raymer May 21 22 & 23 10am-5pm Loads of furniture clothes electrical items toys tools many holiday sale items

**WESTLAND** May 20 22 9am-4pm 7780 Louise Ct between Middlebelt & Merriman off Ann Arbor Tr Manufacturing tables furniture toys misc

**WESTLAND** Huge Association Wide Garage Sale 2 Complexes Oak West Sub May 20 22 9am-5pm & Emerald Pointe Condos May 22 9am-5pm W of Warren S of Joy off Hix

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Leaving the country every thing goes today Lots of great items! Sat 12-3 1955 Sun 10-4 1955 W of Woodward Rain or shine!

**BLOOMFIELD TWP** Furniture household goods clothes May 20 21 22 9-7 6006 Darramoor Rd S of Walnut Lk Rd between Inkster & Franklin

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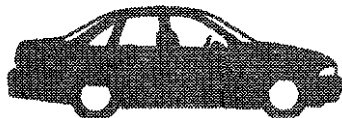
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## The 2004 Chevrolet Suburban

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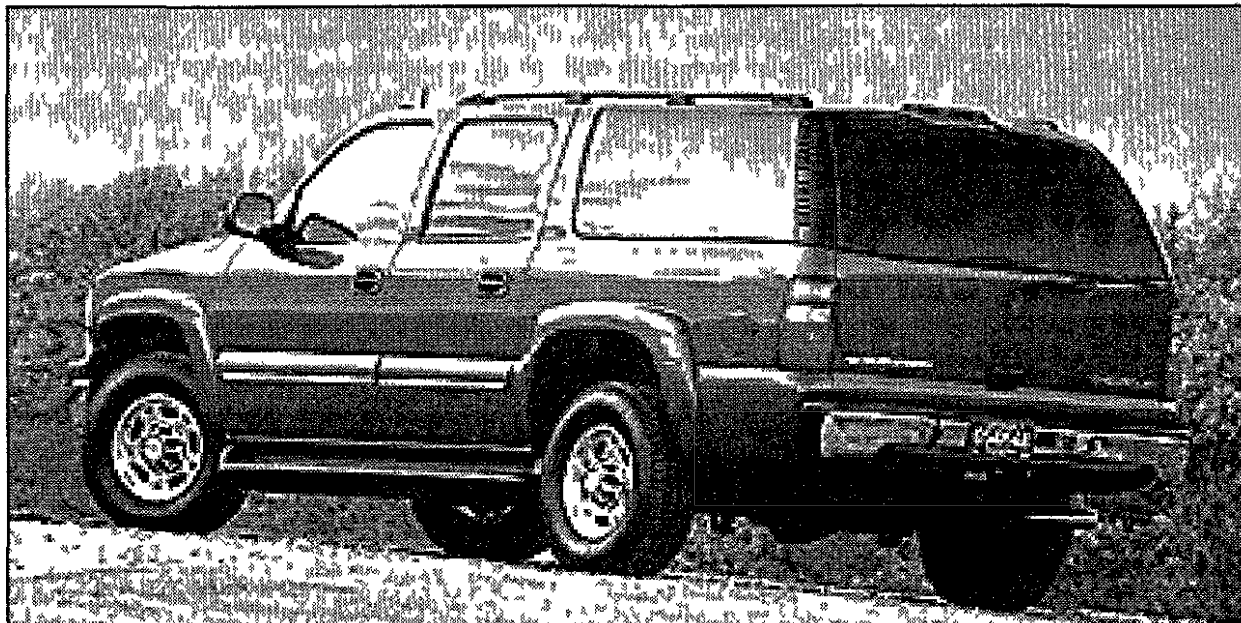
BY DALE BUSS

A number of mammoth sport-utility vehicles have arrived on the market over the last several years, including notable entries from Ford and from General Motors. But there's still something to be said for the grandpappy of all SUV behemoths, the Chevrolet Suburban - especially in its 2004 version that reflects substantial updates and improvements over the last couple of model years.

There's still nothing else like the Suburban for those truly big jobs that you may only rarely have for an SUV - but which tend to be very important when you do have them. Maybe it's hauling around a kids' basketball team or a group of schoolchildren on a field trip moving furniture from your basement to the Salvation Army, or hauling that boat up north. Suburban remains the most reassuring brand to have on the premises for situations like these. And GM continues to demonstrate that it recognizes the value of Suburban's equity with consumers, a franchise that the company started building with the first appearance of the Suburban in the 1930s.

More and more SUVs are actually glorified cars, but there's nothing car-like about Suburban. It is based on a well-engineered, full-size truck frame that has withstood the test of time. Its V8 engines deliver strong torque for towing heavy loads, even in windy and otherwise nasty weather. And yet Suburban provides a stable, comfortable ride for up to eight people over long distances. Even so, Suburban can do some off-road work that further adds to its versatility.

Last model year, Suburban received more than 40 major changes that were designed to enhance safety and improve reliability, including the addition of the StabiliTrak electronic-stability program for improved control on slippery surfaces, new airbag systems for better protection of children and adults, adjustable pedals for drivers, the availability of XM Satellite Radio and of a new Panasonic DVD system for rear-seat passengers. For 2004, Suburban also adds Hydroboost brakes that provide power assist even if



The Chevrolet Suburban features QuadraSteer, which provides maneuverability and control never before thought possible on a full-size SUV.

the engine stalls or is turned off - no mean consideration when you're trying to control a beast the size of this vehicle. A tire-pressure monitor becomes standard, and new options include stand-alone traction control and 17-inch, all-weather tires.

Still, perhaps the niftiest feature of Suburban 2500 series models in both two- and four-wheel drive versions is QuadraSteer, a four-wheel steering system that provides maneuverability and on-highway control never before thought possible on a full-size SUV. QuadraSteer turns the rear wheels in the opposite direction of the front wheels, dramatically shortening the vehicles turning radius - by about 20 percent. It's hard to overstate the boost that you gain as a driver from such a change when you're parallel parking in a tight space or maneuvering a trailer. Where I especially noticed the effect of QuadraSteer was in tight cornering around turns where, otherwise, the sheer length of Suburban can be a problem, for example, in keeping the vehicle distinctly inside one lane while turning.

In a sense, you can argue that Suburban doesn't present much to look at, styling-wise, and GM hasn't tended to be too concerned about that. The vehicle hasn't received a complete redesign since 2000, and the old family bloodlines remain highly visible even in the 2004 version. Still, the company continues to add

useful features to its basic, reassuring boxiness, including a puddle lamp that is mounted below the side mirrors of the LT version that shines down to light up the perimeter.

Suburban fully drives like a V8-powered truck, with its Vortec engine taking its sweet time to accelerate - but delivering reassuring and smooth power once it does. Ride quality is smooth, and various versions of Suburban offer suspension options that give consumers what they particularly want in this department. Still, I found Suburban not as good as I would like at damping bumps and potholes.

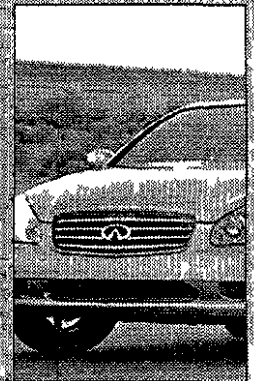
Inside, GM is getting better and better at outfitting Suburban like the all-purpose SUV that it increasingly is becoming. Big and cushy leather seats in the LT version I drove underscore the fact that GM vehicle designers understand that the market for Suburban now is very wide-ranging. The availability of OnStar, XM and a rear-seat DVD underscores this fact as well.

And important for the Suburban, even the third row of seats is surprisingly comfortable, even for adults. You can slide your feet under the seat in front of you. The number of mainstream vehicles about which this paragraph could be written these days can be counted easily on one hand - starting with Suburban.

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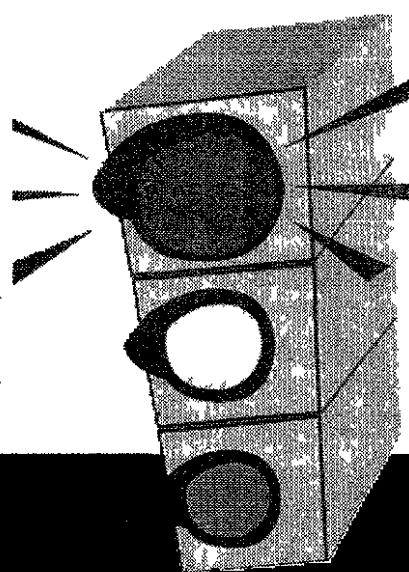
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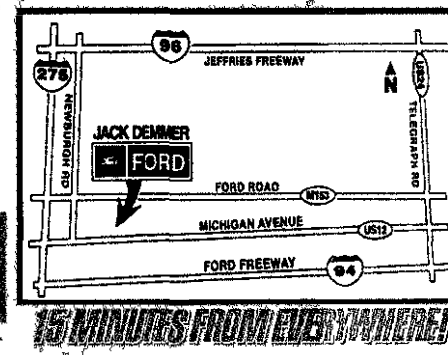
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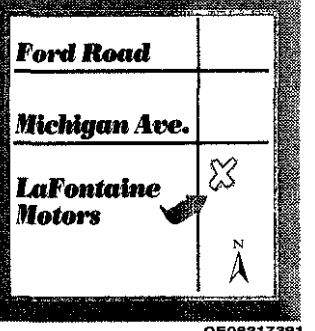
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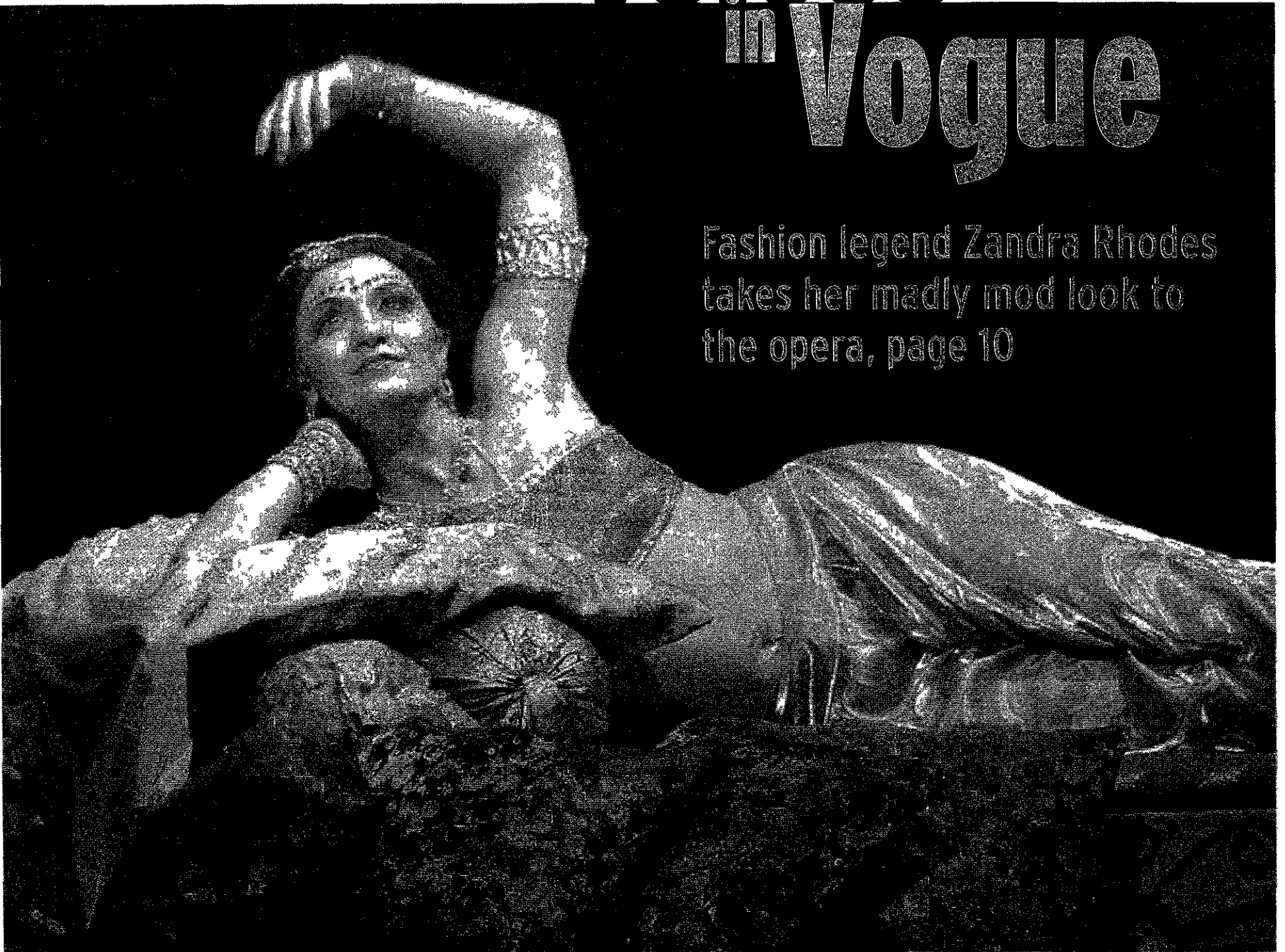
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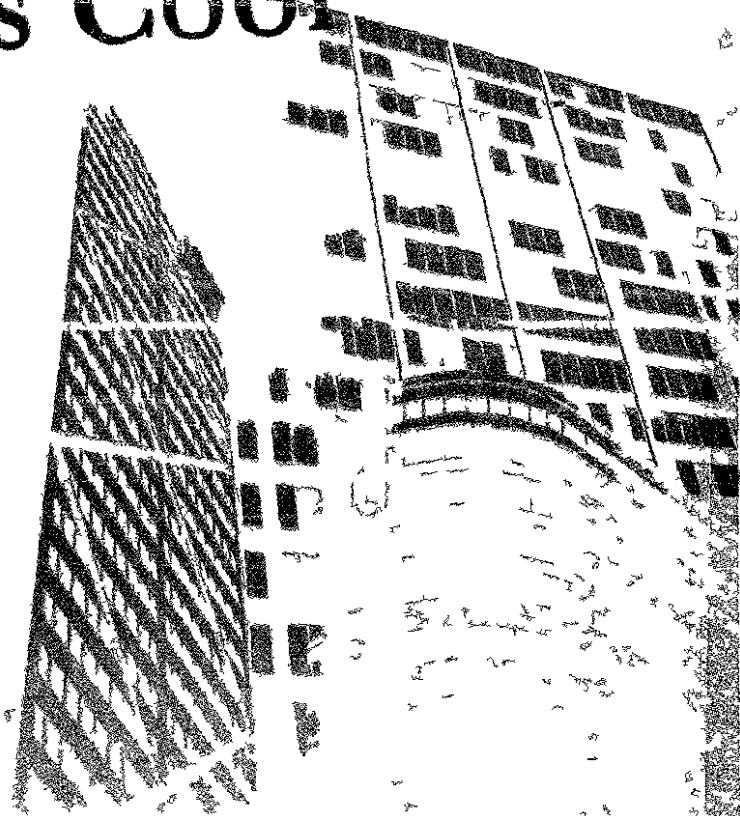
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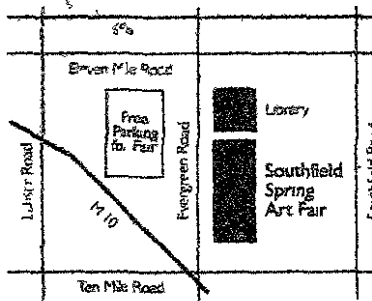
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# Spotlight shines on 'Art Deco in Detroit'

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Or sometimes, the image can be overwhelming.

All this is revealed in the new book *Art Deco in Detroit* by Rebecca Binno Savage and Greg Kowalski.

*Art Deco in Detroit* takes readers and viewers (the book features more than 200 photos) from the back streets of Detroit to downtown Birmingham to highlight Art Deco buildings.

Art Deco was a popular style of architecture and design characterized by "sharp angular forms combined with floral motifs."

Think the Penobscot or Guardian buildings downtown.

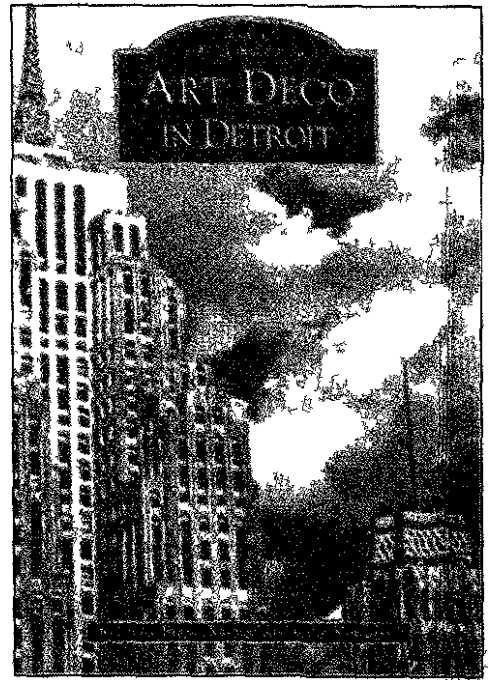
"For the first time we are able to assemble all of Detroit's Art Deco into a book that tells the story of this chapter of our architectural history," said Binno Savage. "Without having this compiled study we would not have realized what a treasure trove we have here."

Art Deco, which didn't acquire that name until the 1960s, has been around since the mid-1920s and quickly reached its peak of popularity.

Fine examples of Art Deco buildings can be found across the entire metro area. The popular Red Knapp's restaurant in Rochester is one example. The Shrine of the Little Flower Church on Woodward is another, as is the Wabeek Building on downtown Birmingham. And the nation's only Art Deco lighthouse is on Belle Isle.

"Art Deco was an extremely adaptable style," said Kowalski, who took most of the book's photos. "It worked well in residential homes, small businesses and major buildings."

In the latter category, the Guardian



'Art Deco in Detroit,' by Rebecca Binno Savage and Greg Kowalski, contains more than 200 photographs.

Building in downtown Detroit ranks as one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation. The monumental entranceway leads to an incredibly ornate lobby.

The book also digs up buried treasures, such as a magnificent Mayan Revival store in Detroit now shrouded with gaudy liquor signs.

*Art Deco in Detroit* is divided into chapters on exceptional examples, building materials, industrial, retail, post offices, clinics and communications, roadside structures, apartments and homes, details, theaters and ballrooms, and religious and educational buildings.

There's also a chapter on "Lessons Learned," which laments through historical and current photos the great Art Deco treasures that have been demolished or are tragically decayed.

Binno Savage is a writer and preservationist and a board member of the Detroit Area Art Deco Society. Kowalski is chairman of the Hamtramck Historical Commission and editor of the *Birmingham Eccentric*.

*Art Deco in Detroit* is published by Arcadia Publishing as part of the Images of America series.

It sells for \$19.99 and is available in major area books stores including Barnes & Noble and Borders.

### SEE THE AUTHORS

Authors Rebecca Binno Savage and Greg Kowalski will sign copies of their book *Art Deco in Detroit* from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at Antiques on Main, 115 S. Main in Royal Oak.



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# Hot Ticket



Styx

Summer in the city begins today with Dashboard Confessional opening the DTE Detroit Energy Music Theatre season. Pop punk rockers Blink 182 play Friday, and classic rocker Eddie Money has *Two Tickets to Paradise* on Friday, May 28

The theater will host 70-80 shows this year and is known as the most-attended amphitheater in the country. "Bob Seger was right when he said, 'Detroit audiences are the best,'" said DTE spokesman Jeff Corey. "This area really is a top rock n' roll market."

Michiganders love music, he said. Maybe it's our Motown roots.

DTE tries to accommodate music lovers with a wide variety of concerts. This summer's schedule features classic rock, country, modern, metal and pop rock.

Creedence Clearwater Revival play Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27. Chicago will play with Earth, Wind & Fire on Thursday, June 17.

"Fans will remember when you could hear both bands back-to-back on the same radio station," Corey said.

Kiss and Poison on Wednesday, June 30, are also expected to be hot tickets.

"If you think about their style, it makes sense that they're touring together," said Corey.

The Beach Boys used to play an entire week at the amphitheater. This year they'll play two shows at 2 and 7:30 p.m. for Surfin' Safari on Saturday, July 17.

"They used to play matinees and people loved it. The Beach Boys and the sun go hand-in-hand," Corey said.

DTE is so hot, it's one of the top 10 destinations for the successful Ozzfest, the top-selling rock festival that beat out Lollapalooza last year, Corey said.

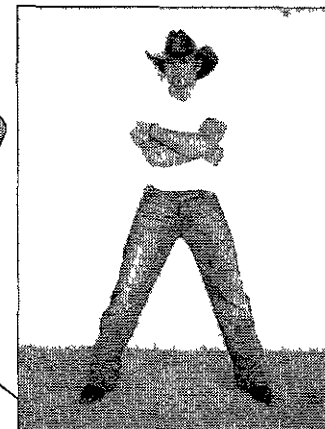
"DTE has become a destination," he said. "People don't just come to see a concert. If they have a free evening they'll look in the paper to see what's happening here just so they can come and enjoy the vibe."

# The Sounds of Summer

DTE opens today with Dashboard Confessional



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### DTE

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- Tuesday July 6 - Nickelback, 3 Doors Down and Puddle of Mudd
- Tuesday July 20 - Pat Benetar
- Monday July 26 - Linkin Park, Snoop Dogg & Korn

- Saturday July 17 - Ozzfest
  - Sunday July 18 - Rod Stewart
  - Monday/Tuesday Aug 23 - Lollapalooza
  - Saturday Aug 7 - Josh Groban
  - Wednesday Sept 8 - Norah Jones
- Meadow Brook Music Festival**  
**Where:** 3554 Walton Blvd, Rochester Hills
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  - Sunday June 19 - International Wine and Food Festival

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- Wednesday July 14 - Jewel
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- Thursday July 22 - Chris Isaak
- Sunday Aug 22 - Cyndi Lauper
- Monday Aug 23 - Emmylou Harris

The face of DTE has changed since its Pine Knob Days. Years ago, audiences rushed inside to grab the best lawn seat. Today they run to the top of the hill to get a seat on the outdoor wooden deck that opened in 2000.

The biggest change is that in mid-summer the Cabana concession stand near the entrance will double in size. That area tends to be a meeting spot for concert-goers.

It's also getting a facelift, there will be more trees and decorative stones along the concourse, and the parking lot is being repaved.

### MEADOW BROOK

Meadow Brook Music Festival opens in June. That venue is typically associated with jazz, soft rock and Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts. Ska band Primus and southern rockers The Allman Brothers will also perform there this year.

"There's a totally different vibe at Meadow Brook. There's trees and rolling hills and it doesn't have the signage that DTE has," Corey said.

"It's smaller and secluded, and when you're there, you really feel like you're far away from home."

Parking fees will be included in the ticket price at Meadow Brook so concert-goers don't have to stop and pay for parking when entering the grounds. DTE has been doing it since 2001.



# Big screen

## Brad Pitt's a great warrior in way too long 'Troy'

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women We're trouble, aren't we?  
We make men do crazy things for love,  
like woo us away from our husbands and  
start wars that destroy entire nations  
But we're worth it, right?  
Well, maybe we are if we look like  
Helen, she of the ship-launching face,  
played with delicate, beguiling beauty by  
Diane Kruger in the blockbuster *Troy*  
Brad Pitt, the films star, has always had  
a face that could set an armada or two in  
motion, but he's added to that a buffed  
body through a well-documented regimen  
of diet, exercise and (gasp!) quitting smoking  
As Achilles – the greatest warrior, like,  
ever – Pitt leads a tremendous supporting  
cast (many of whom also have the chiseled  
look of Greek gods) through a giant,  
CliffsNotes version of *The Iliad*  
To recap even more concisely Paris, the  
puppy-dog-eyed prince of Troy (Orlando  
Bloom), has fallen for Helen, queen of  
Sparta and wife of King Menelaus (the  
always excellent Brendan Gleeson), who's  
twice her age After feasting with

Menelaus one night, Paris runs home with  
Helen to the walled city of Troy the next  
morning

This prompts Menelaus to run to his  
brother, King Agamemnon (a fabulously  
ferocious Brian Cox), who amasses his  
tribes in an all-out war on Troy – not just  
to retrieve Helen or restore Menelaus'  
honor, but because Agamemnon is power-  
hungry, and this is a good excuse to seize  
the elusive Troy, where King Priam (Peter  
O'Toole) rules, and take over the entire  
Aegean

### FIGHTING FOR FAME

Achilles, who apparently fights solely for  
fame, is Agamemnon's reluctant secret  
weapon And did we mention that he's  
naked within the first few minutes of the  
opening credits?

The film from director Wolfgang  
Petersen (*The Perfect Storm*) is enormous  
and awe-inspiring, visually, it's everything  
you'd want from this kind of epic You  
truly feel as if you're watching tens of  
thousands of Spartan and Trojan soldiers  
charging toward each other, heaving and  
hurling themselves furiously until they col-



Eric Bana is Prince Hector in 'Troy'

lapse in a bloody heap

Even the more intimate moments – the  
few that exist – have a visual authenticity  
An early banquet scene in which King  
Menelaus hosts Paris and Prince Hector of  
Troy (Eric Bana), King Priam's elder son,  
as a show of peace, has a faded grandeur  
about it, the lighting and colors recall the  
sort of huge historical pictures that came  
out 40 or 50 years ago

*Troy* is too long, though, and it lacks

narrative momentum

It lurches from one battle to the next  
with some unconvincing romance in  
between that feels tacked on, particularly  
between Achilles and Briseis (Rose Byrne),  
Hector's and Paris' cousin who's taken  
prisoner during an attack on the Temple of  
Apollo

The script from David Benioff – who  
also wrote Spike Lee's striking *25th Hour*,  
based on his own novel – veers from hokey  
dialogue, which may be an allusion to the  
sword-and-sandal movies that came  
before *Troy*, to jarringly anachronistic col-  
loquialisms, such as Helen's plea to Paris,  
'Don't play with me'

Among the other liberties Benioff has  
taken The gods, who inserted themselves  
in the action of *The Iliad*, are merely  
referred to either with reverence or cyni-  
cism

Pitt's Achilles thinks the gods envy him –  
and he's probably right

O'Toole, once the dashing young  
*Lawrence of Arabia* star, now has a mature  
grace and nobility

He brings out the best in Pitt, who plays  
Achilles as the big man on campus who's a  
relative mystery beneath his muscular  
shell, and it's the kind of scene moviegoers  
probably won't expect from a banging,  
clanging summer spectacle

*Troy* a Warner Bros Pictures release is rated R for  
graphic violence and some sexuality/nudity Running  
time 140 minutes Two and a half stars out of four

## 'Breakin' All the Rules' provides a few chuckles

BY JESSE WASHINGTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Before you take your honey to see the  
land mine of a date flick *Breakin' All the  
Rules*, stop and think for a minute

If both of you are truly happy in your  
relationship, then this mildly amusing tale  
of a jilted lover who writes a book on  
breakups might provide a few chuckles

If there are cracks in your foundation,  
however, you might find your partner  
laughing just a little too hard at this for-  
mulaic romantic comedy that does little to  
showcase the talents of stars Jamie Foxx  
and Gabrielle Union

Foxx plays Quincy, a magazine writer  
asked by his muncing boss (Peter  
MacNicol) to handle a round of firings  
This task, coupled with the unexpected  
departure of his fiancée, inspires Quincy to  
write a guy's manual on how to terminate  
your lover, featuring such techniques as  
"the passive-aggressive bullet straight to  
the head."

It just so happens that Quincy's cousin  
Evan (Morris Chestnut, in a cocky playboy  
role he's perfected in several previous

movies) is about to cut loose his girlfriend  
Nicky (Union) at his traditional three-  
month expiration date Quincy's boss is  
trying to escape a relationship with a gold-  
digging manipulator Through a series of  
events that make *The Matrix* look plausi-  
ble, Quincy and Nicky fall in love

Rather than leap from the screen, the  
chemistry between Foxx and Union  
requires a leap of the imagination that no  
amount of swelling music or slow-motion  
camerawork can manufacture Hopefully  
Foxx was just immersing himself in his  
pitiful character, because if Quincy's ashy  
lips, tired eyes and bird's nest hardo are  
here to stay, Foxx's status as a leading man  
is on its way out

Ultimately, as Foxx and Union career  
toward their inevitable love match, we're  
forced to wring laughs from cliched con-  
ventions like an amorous senior citizen  
and the exploits of a thirsty dog When it  
comes to comedy, *Breakin' All the Rules*  
breaks far too few

*Breakin' All the Rules* a Sony Pictures release is  
rated PG 13 for sexual material/humor and language  
Running time 85 minutes Two stars out of four

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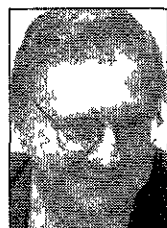
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## Small screen

# Make macabre 'May' must viewing this month



**Beyond  
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**M**ay is the kind of movie that creeps up on you gently and sticks a knife in your heart

It begins slowly and almost plods along until well into the second half. But the build-up is worth the wait. May, we learn, was off to a troubled start as a child. Afflicted with a "lazy eye," she was forced to wear an eyepatch. That prompted one of her schoolmates to ask, "Are you a pirate?"

Friendless, May's mom provides her with a bit of advice that May carries through her life to an incredible

conclusion. "If you don't have a friend, make one." Mom was talking about a sad-eyed doll she made and stored in a glass box like an icon.

Mom gives May the doll, which she adores into adulthood. But the adult May fares little better at relationships than young May did. She finally summons up the courage to approach the handsome young man she is attracted to, and actually starts up a relationship with him. He responds but is soon turned off by May's peculiar habits. She nearly bites off his lip, for one thing.

He dumps May, and crushed, she falls back on her mother's advice to make a new friend — literally. May is an avid seamstress and she entices a few people into her lair, where she slaughters them. One poor fel-

low gets a pair of scissors in the head. Another young lady has her throat lovingly cut by May as she measures her for a new dress.

May puts her sewing talents to good use, slicing apart bodies and reassembling them with thread and needle, taking the best parts from each to form a perfect figure. The intercut (pun not intended) scenes of May working on a sewing machine stitching fabrics and hand sewing body parts are superb.

The conclusion is enigmatic, with a return to the theme of the eye, which May herself supplies to finish off her new made friend. But it's the last scene that leaves you hanging.

What is that last scene? Ordinarily, I would tell you. But this

time you have to go and get the movie to see for yourself. May deserves to be seen and is worth the effort to rent it. It's a shame that crap like *Gothika* can get theatrical release while a gem like *May* is virtually unknown.

*May* is not a perfect film. It does move too slowly and is a bit too enigmatic. Despite her difficult childhood, May is not abused, so what motivates her isn't clear.

But that's a detail. The big picture crafted by writer-director Lucky McKee (yes, Lucky McKee) is a little masterpiece. *May* is available at various video stores, or try Thomas Video in Clawson.

Greg Kowalski is lazy but doesn't have a lazy eye. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or at gkowskik1@oe.homecomm.net.

## You betcha, ' Fargo ' has mainstream appeal

BY DAVID MACGREGOR  
CORRESPONDENT

In the world of film, you have your big, studio-driven projects and your small, independently made projects.

They exist side by side, almost in parallel dimensions, and they tend to appeal to completely different kinds of audiences. It's relatively rare that any kind of crossover occurs, but it does happen once in awhile.

A particularly good example of this phenomenon is the film *Fargo* (1996), which was written, directed and produced by Joel and Ethan Coen.

The Coen brothers are very well-regarded as filmmakers, but throughout their careers they have shown little interest in doing any kind of project that could even remotely be considered a blockbuster.

Instead, they seem to prefer following the stories of quirky characters in quirky situations and have developed a style and content that is all their own.

Prior to *Fargo*, their films included *Blood Simple* and *Barton Fink* and their post-*Fargo* productions range from *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* to *The Man Who Wasn't There*.

Critics tend to like their films due to an original style they view as all too rare, while the general public is usually less enthusiastic, viewing the same original style as self-indulgent and often more than a little confusing.

With *Fargo*, however, the Coen brothers came up with a film that appealed to a wide range of audiences, and the fact that it picked up a couple of Oscars (for Best Actress and Best Original Screenplay) helped boost its popularity as well.

The story revolves around Jerry

Lundegaard (played by William H. Macy), a Minnesota car salesman who needs a large sum of money. He arranges to have his own wife kidnapped by two low-life hoodlums with the idea that his wealthy father-in-law will pay the ransom. From that point on, the story and Jerry's life spin out of control and things go from bad, to worse, to well, let's just say that a wood chipper is used in a fashion not intended by its manufacturer.

The hero of the story is Marge Gunderson (played by Frances McDormand), a very pregnant police officer who does her best to figure out what is going on as she eats constantly and battles morning sickness.

While both of these characters are unique and appealing in their own ways (not to mention Steve Buscemi's performance as one of the pathetically inept hoodlums), a good part of what makes *Fargo* so enjoyable to watch is that the story takes place in Minnesota and North Dakota, two locales not overly used by Hollywood.

With all the snow and ice characters bundled against the cold and the long takes used in many scenes, the Coen brothers succeeded in making a part of the U.S. seem almost alien.

Incidentally, the film starts with the information that the story is based on real events, but this isn't exactly true. OK, so it's a complete and total lie. But then that tends to be the Coen brothers' style. First and foremost, they are out to entertain themselves.

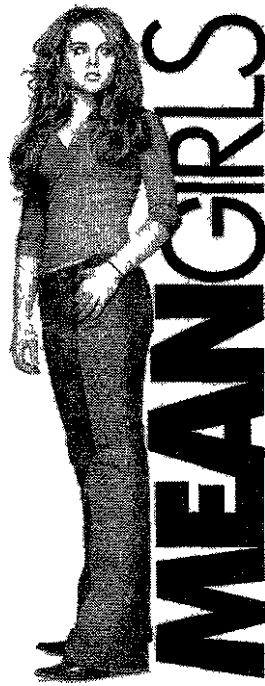
And if anyone else should happen to be entertained in the process, well, that's just a bonus.

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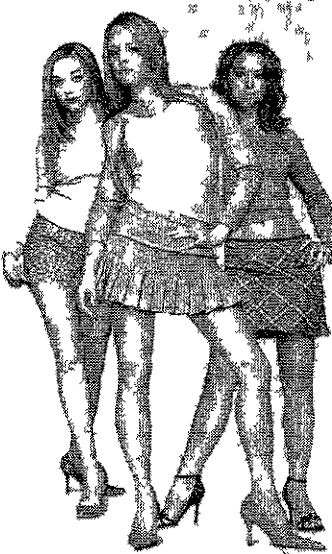
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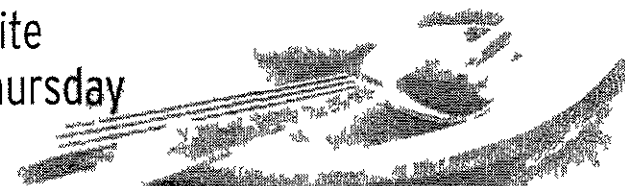
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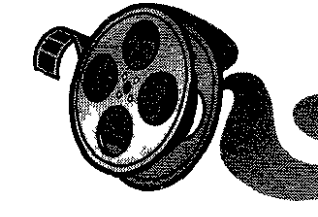
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There's also 20 minutes of discussions among Brooks, who died in a car crash last year, and the filmmakers before production began. 'I wasn't trying to put greatness into anyone,' Brooks says. 'I was trying to pull it out.' DVD set, \$29.99 (Disney)

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Woo provides one commentary track and screenwriter Dean Georgaris, who adapted the script from a Philip K. Dick story, offers his own commentary. The DVD also has seven deleted and extended scenes and two making-of featurettes. DVD, \$29.99 (Paramount)

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## More movies

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One of the most important modern European cinematographers, Kieslowski's films explore the philosophical concerns of fate, God, suffering and love within the context of Polish history. Among the films that will be viewed are *The Decalogue*, *The Double Life of Veronique*, and *Three Colors: Blue, White and Red*.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1941, Kieslowski studied theatrical technology at a vocational school, and directing at the Lodz Film School.

Receiving numerous awards for his films throughout his lifetime, he received a Fellowship of the British Film Institute and was a member of the European Film Academy.

Kieslowski passed away from a heart attack in 1996.

"Why are Kieslowski's films so intriguing? Because, as John Cassavetes has observed about good movies, they 'will ask you questions you don't already know the answers to,'" said Dr. Janusz Wrobel, professor of Polish Studies.

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Krzysztof Kieslowski is the subject of a special film course off by Madonna University

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# Like a virgin? Brand new art fairs hit summer scene

## ART FAIRS EVERYWHERE

■ **Fine Art at the Village** - featuring more than 100 artists 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday May 22, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday May 23 Village of Rochester Hills shopping center, (248) 689-8734

■ **Southfield Spring Art Fair** - juried festival by Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday May 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 30, Southfield Public Library, Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, Southfield, free, (734) 662-3382, [www.michiganguild.org](http://www.michiganguild.org)

■ **Second Annual Off-the-Wall Urban Arts and Community Festival** - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 562 W. Huron St., Pontiac, free, (248) 975-9290

Summer art fairs are like cozy coffee-houses - you can never have too many

This year, patrons have two new outdoor art shows to check out

Up first is Fine Art at the Village, set for Saturday and Sunday in a unique setting - the Village of Rochester Hills open-air shopping mall. And if you're an art show fanatic, squeeze in a visit to the Second Annual Off-the-Wall Arts and Community Festival on Saturday in downtown Pontiac.

Next up in the "new" category is the Southfield Spring Art Fair, scheduled Saturday-Sunday, May 29-30, outside the Southfield Public Library.

"Art fairs have become a very popular form of entertainment," said Donna Beaubien, executive director of Fine Art at the Village.

So much so, it would be difficult to reach something akin to a market surplus, said Beaubien, who has organized several local shows, including the Greektown Arts Festival and Fine Art at Meadow Brook.

Besides, most art fairs take on that feeling of a local community gathering, as the events tend to draw patrons who live

nearby, rather than visitors from across the region, she said.

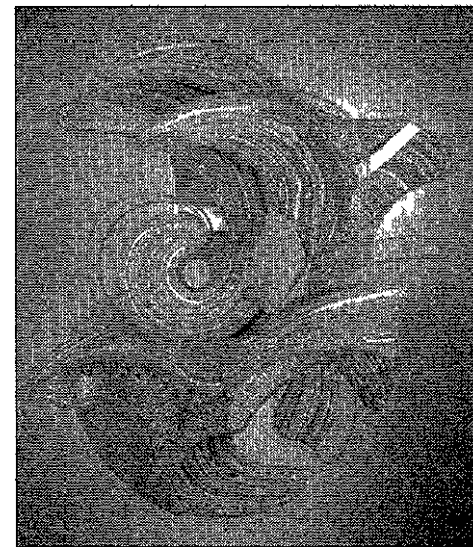
Ambiance also explains the popularity of summer art fairs. The events not only take place outdoors but also give patrons an opportunity to shop for and buy art in an unpretentious environment.

"It shouldn't be this way, but many people feel intimidated about going into a gallery," said Beaubien. "At an art fair, people feel more in control of the situation."

Fine Art at the Village features more than 100 artists in a juried show, a crafts booth for children, an outdoor food court, entertainment and shopping.

The Southfield Spring Art Fair, which was organized by the producers of the award-winning Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, will showcase more than 150 artists in a juried exhibition and musical entertainment. Children will be able to create their own art tiles at the event's "Imagination Station."

The Pontiac event will feature artists, community organizations, food booths and spontaneous street entertainment. Of course all three fairs afford visitors



FINE ART AT THE VILLAGE

Among the more than 100 artists is John Fitzpatrick of Ferndale who created this glass work.

the opportunity to speak with exhibiting artists and learn something about their life's work.

"Art is something that not everyone can create. Patrons like the interaction of talking to the artists, and that's not something you can really do at the gallery level," said Beaubien. "And if they purchase a piece of art, they feel like they're getting a piece of the artist."

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On stage

# 'The Bat' is perfect for those unfamiliar with opera

There's a lot of dialogue in Johann Strauss Jr's comedic opera *Die Fledermaus*, also known as *The Bat*

It's actually more of a musical, so even those who aren't major opera lovers would enjoy it, said Patricia Willington, artistic director of the Great Lakes Lyric Opera.

The English opera will be performed May 21, 22 and 23 at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street. It's the first opera to be performed there in more than 15 years.

If all goes well, the theater could become the new home for the opera company that was based at the Southfield Centre for the Performing Arts until last year.

"The centre was sold and we're looking for a home," Willington said. "If all goes well, this could be it, this is a real theater, a beautiful theater. *The Bat* is a comedy, it's really fun and a great way to support local opera singers."

Willington said choosing *The Bat* as the first performance at this location was a collaborated idea between the theater and opera group.

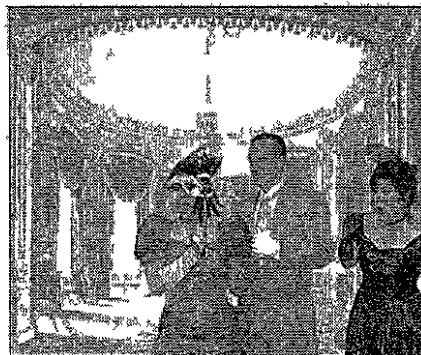
"We wanted something light and something sung in English," she said.

First produced in Vienna in 1874, *The Bat* is a comedy of practical jokes, illicit liaisons, mistaken identities and the champagne-fueled merriment of Viennese high society. The title comes from the fact that it's based on two characters attending a costume party, one as a butterfly and the other a bat. Both play practical jokes on each other and the twists are unpredictable.

Strauss' most popular compositions include the operetta *The Gypsy Baron*, the *Radetsky March* and the *Blue Danube Waltz*. Not surprisingly, he's often referred to as The Waltz King.

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Patricia Willington  
artistic director



Dina Kessler as Rosalinda (from left), Richard Krzeczowski, (Eisenstein), and Kimberly Swan, (Adele) in a scene from 'Die Fledermaus.'

Great Lakes Lyric Opera is a professional opera company, founded in 1999, dedicated to enriching the cultural life of metro Detroit by presenting mostly English operas and concerts. It's also aimed at providing a performance outlet for local singers.

"There isn't a lot of local opportunity for opera singers and I was looking for an outlet," said Richard Krzeczowski of West Bloomfield, who plays the lead role of

Eisenstein. "I sought them out and I'm excited about it, Northville is a beautiful little town."

Krzeczowski, a professional tenor performed under contract for years in Germany and said he discovered the Great Lakes Lyric Opera just recently. This will be his first performance with the group.

"This is a wonderful performance company and *The Bat* is more like a musical theater, so really everyone can enjoy it."

## THE BAT

What: Great Lakes Lyric Opera presents the comic opera *Die Fledermaus* (The Bat) by Johann Strauss Jr., in English

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Additional performance for students and seniors at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 26.

Where: The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167

Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors at the Marquis Theatre box office or call (248) 349-8110

For opera information: Visit [www.metopera.org/synopses/dieflede.html](http://www.metopera.org/synopses/dieflede.html)

## Last chance to see 'Nooner'

This is your last chance to see *Nooner*, Kim Carney's classic comedy that takes a lighthearted look at marital infidelity.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, on the northwest corner of I-275. Tickets \$15 (\$13 for students and seniors on Sunday), call (313) 538-5739 for reservations. The show is presented by Flanders Theater Company.

In *Nooner*, two young executives, Frank and Joyce, meet in a posh Park Avenue hotel for a midday quickie. They, however, end up stranded in that hotel when hotel burglars abscond with their clothes. This starts a sequence of events that becomes ever more comedic and complex. Frank and Joyce work valiantly to regain their garments and their dignity.

*Nooner* is directed by Dr. Arthur J. Beer, associate director of the University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company. Beer has directed over 165 shows and has won several directing and acting awards.

Carney is an award-winning playwright whose work has appeared throughout Michigan, as well as in New York and California. A graduate of Wayne State University, Carney received its 1998 Arts Achievement Award.

Her play, *Maggie Rose*, was recently produced at New Jersey Repertory Theatre, as well as at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor.

Other productions include *Labor Day*, *Only Me and You* and *Nooner* at Jeff Daniels Purple Rose Theatre, *Photographic Memories* at the Boarshead/Michigan Public Theatre, and at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak, *Life is a Beach* at the Millennium Theatre in Southfield, and *I Love Christmas*, 1515 Broadway, Detroit.

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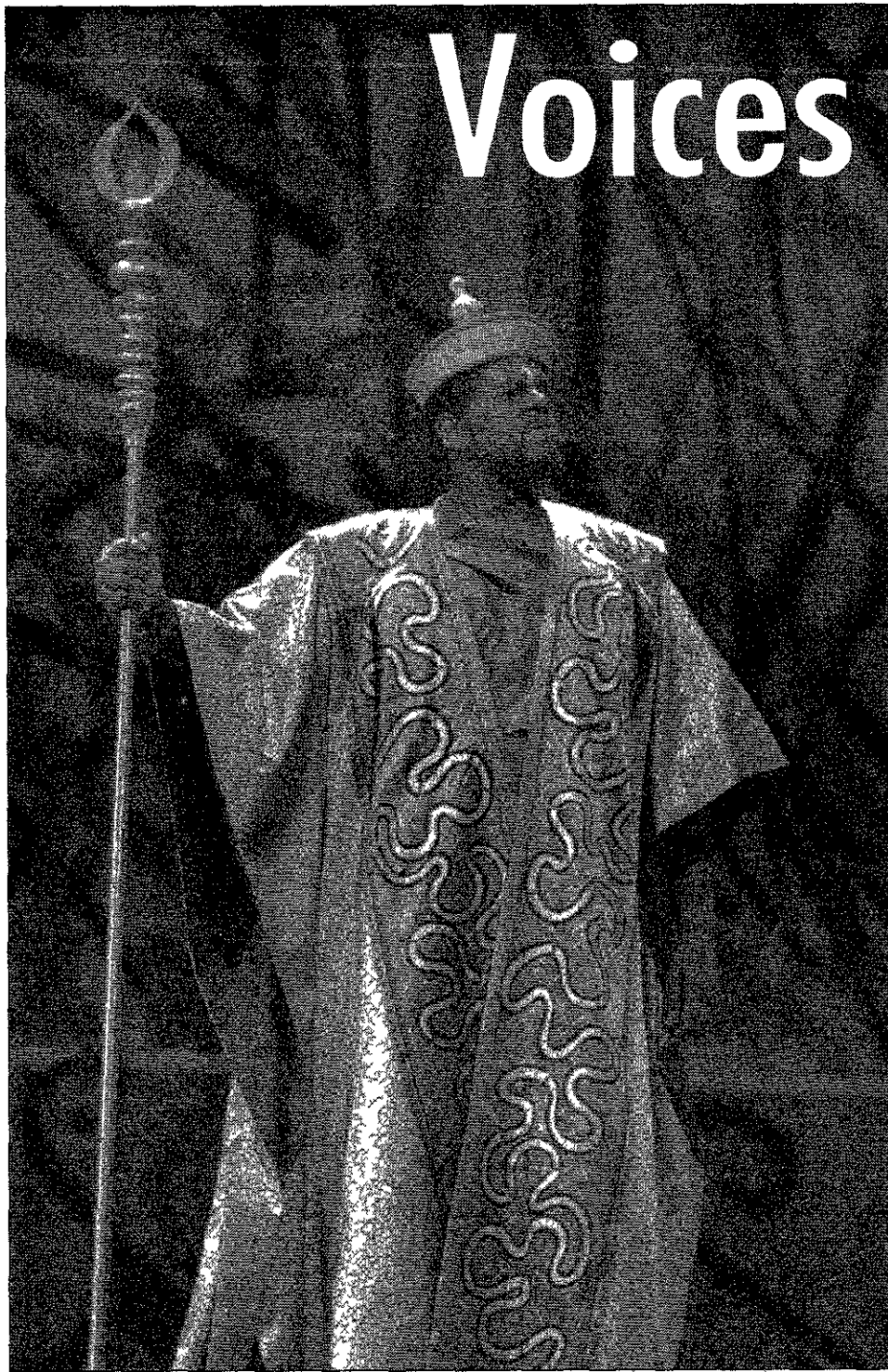
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Above, Zandra Rhodes used vibrant colors and beautiful fabric for the costumes worn in 'The Pearl Fishers'. Right, she also brought her signature style to the sets she designed for the opera 'The Pearl Fishers'.



# Voices in **vogue**

Style legend takes artistic approach with opera

As if the soaring voices weren't enthralling enough, the designs of fashion icon Zandra Rhodes have hit the opera scene

The legendary designer created the set and costumes for *The Pearl Fishers*, which runs June 5-13 at the Detroit Opera House

She's also coming to Detroit for a fashion show featuring her current collection, as well as vintage pieces, to benefit the opera house. The event, on Thursday, May 27, includes a strolling supper from Opus One, cocktails, live auction and entertainment by opera cast members.

Linda Dresner will produce the fashion show.

Rhodes began her career in the 1960s by designing and printing highly individualized textiles for apparel.

She has approached the opera stage in much the same way she designs clothing — like an artist.

"I thought of the people that I admire who have done things in the theater like Marc Chagall," said Rhodes, "I thought I should tackle it as a Zandra Rhodes thing."

## WHAT TO WEAR?

**What:** Fashion show benefit featuring the designs and an appearance by fashion icon Zandra Rhodes and the opera 'The Pearl Fishers'

**When:** Benefit at 6 p.m. Thursday May 27, 'The Pearl Fishers' opens June 5 and runs through June 13. Show times vary.

**Where:** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit

**Tickets:** Benefit including cocktails, strolling supper by Opus One and performances by The Pearl Fishers, cast, \$200, opera \$26-\$113, call (313) 237-SING or TicketMaster at (248) 645-6666. Visit [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org)

## AN ORIGINAL

Known as one of the most original designers to emerge in the 1960s, Rhodes' signature is characterized by unique combinations of textile and pattern, vibrant colors, and artistic graphics, many of which were hand-screened on chiffon and silk.

Rhodes, now in her 60s, designed clothing for Princess Diana, in 2003, she founded the Fashion and Textile Museum in London.

Living in San Diego, she became a patron of the San Diego Opera, which commissioned her to design sets and costumes not only for *The*

PLEASE SEE RHODES, E11





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Above the ever-hip Zandra Rhodes who created clothing for such high-profile clients as Princess Di shows her current collection at the Detroit Opera House Below right pieces from Zandra Rhodes Autumn/Winter 2004 collection will be featured with her vintage designs on May 27 at a fashion show to benefit the Detroit Opera House The current collection is mostly fluid chiffon with her signature graphic prints

## RHODES

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*Pearl Fishers*, but also *The Magic Flute*

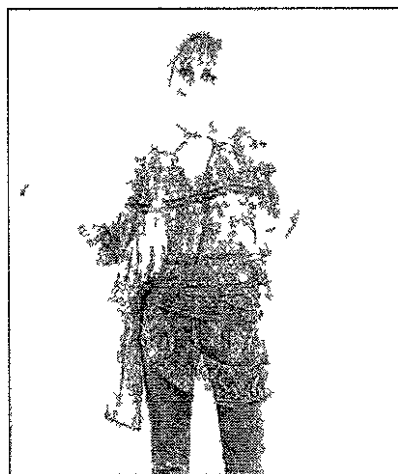
"I suppose you could say they tried me out with *The Magic Flute*, said Rhodes

I'm interested in whatever crops up I'm a designer, and I love it It's a new adventure

Written in the 1800s by Georges Bizet, *The Pearl Fishers* is a steamy story about two fishermen who vow never to pursue the woman with whom they have both fallen in love But she appears in their lives, hiding her true identity And when she reveals herself, the three are caught in a deadly love triangle of forbidden love

Rhodes' creations for the opera reflect the setting in Ceylon, India and indulge the eye - there's a vivid palette, from turquoise to fuchsia pink, decadent pearl-encrusted statues even an ocean of iridescent silk

"It takes place on a beach and in a temple in Ceylon, which is at the tip of India," said Rhodes, who has traveled in the country "So I was able, really, to work on the Indian theme and, otherwise, I just thought of it as something quite beautiful"



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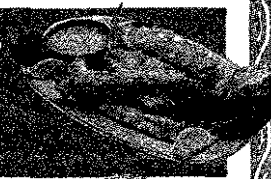
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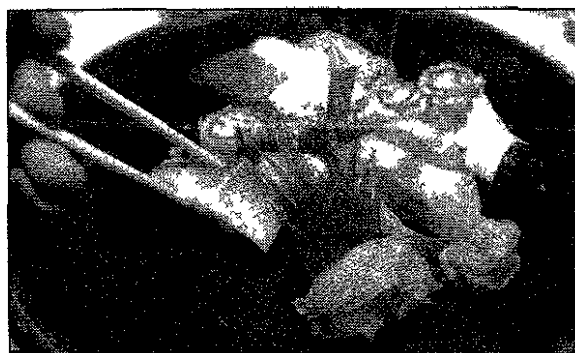
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## Table hopping



Can't make up your mind? Order a colorful combo platter at Take Sushi

# Give and také

Také Sushi offers authentic tastes of Japan

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

How's this for a play on words?

In Japanese, také (tah-kay) means bamboo, a significant Japanese symbol and certainly appropriate when tacked onto Sushi as a restaurant name, Take Sushi. "But I'm also trying to emphasize that we have a take-out menu," owner and Rochester resident Sam Lee said. "So, I don't mind at all if you pronounce my restaurant name in straight English as take sushi."

Check out the first four letters in Takeshi Nakajawa, the chef's name.

The take on this is that Chef Takeshi, a Japanese native, brings 50 years of Japanese cooking skills to each dish he prepares.

Také Sushi in Rochester Hills has been open for nearly eight years.

Ninety percent of the clientele are regulars at the 50-seat, 10 at the sushi bar, intimate, no frills eatery, serving some moderately-priced Japanese cuisine.

A bright red wall behind the sushi bar livens the decor accented with white Japanese symbols on black cloth. A seasonal bouquet atop the sushi bar adds cheerful color.

### SUSHI AND SASHIMI

Také Sushi makes a sushi lunch easy. A straightforward assortment of sashimi is \$12. One roll and six pieces of sushi is dubbed Sushi Lunch and is \$10. A three-roll combination is the same price. Rolls a la carte range \$3 to \$5. Nigiri sushi selections run \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Options at dinner include appetizer portions of sushi and sashimi. Not to be missed is the Spider Roll. Unlike many sushi bars that offer it, Také Sushi's eight-piece version includes a whole soft shell crab, not just part.

### TAKÉ SUSHI

**Where:** 1366 Walton Blvd (in Rochester Hills Plaza), Rochester Hills (248) 652-7800

**Open:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday for lunch, 5-10 p.m. dinner, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday

**Food style:** Sushi, sashimi and authentic preparations of teriyaki, tempura and other Japanese specialties

**Cost:** \$5.50-\$15

Going to Take Sushi as a group offers large platter options. A five-piece sushi and seven-piece sashimi combo also includes a six-piece tuna roll at \$27. The Sushi Special for \$50 has 20 sushi pieces and three six-piece rolls (California, Tekka and East).

### BEYOND SUSHI

Among appetizers, it's not surprising that Gyouza, pan-fried minced meat and vegetable dumplings head the list of favorites. Negima, beef and scallions broiled in teriyaki sauce and chicken teriyaki, boneless chicken sautéed in teriyaki sauce are also top orders.

Yu Dofu, bean curd with seaweed broth and Gyu Tataki, rare broiled prime beef served cold are more traditional appetizers.

Alaskan Soup for Two is the most popular. Its egg drop soup with Alaskan king crab.

Several choices of thick udon or soba noodle soups are hearty portions. If a person is diet conscious and thinking low carb," Lee said, then Tempura Soba, buckwheat noodle soup with tempura is a good choice.





Chef Nakajawa Takeshi puts finishing touches on a combo platter

#### TEMPURA AND OTHER MAINS

Ebi Tempura is all shrimp, lightly deep fried and served with tempura sauce

Deep fried breaded chicken breast stuffed with ground shrimp, onion and green peppers is Chicken Roll Katsu or it can be ordered as Pork Roll

Chicken and Beef Teriyaki are served both as appetizer portions or main courses. The appetizer size is a perfect kids portion.

#### BEER AND SAKE

To accompany their menu choice, regulars choose the Japanese beer Sapporo

most often

When choosing Sake, it's high-quality Otokoyama, from Hokkaido in northern Japan. Made according to a 300-year-old tradition using subterranean stream water, freshly melted from the ever-present snow on Mount Daisetsu, it's a great taste with sushi or sashimi. Drink it chilled, not warm.

For lunch or dinner in or carry out, Take Sushi is a hospitable place, where friendly regulars welcome newcomers.

**Eleanor Heald** writes about restaurants, food, wine and spirits for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact her by e-mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com)



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## Drinkology

# Shake up a cognac martini

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

In a martini, cognac makes a pleasant warm weather cocktail

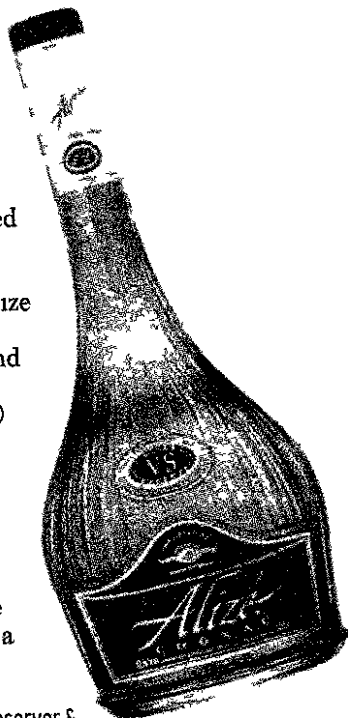
To make it, a VS level cognac is fine but you should use the best

In 2002, the Beverage Testing Institute conducted a blind taste test sampling all the leading brands of VS Cognac. The judging was done by a professional panel of world-class tasting experts who selected Alize Cognac "The Best Tasting VS Cognac," beating all brands, including Hennessy, Courvoisier, Martell and Remy Martin.

The experts found Alize Cognac VS (\$28/750mL) to be smoother, less harsh and possessing a more attractive flavor than the other VS Cognac brands.

Make an Alize Gotham Martini with 2 ounces Alize VS cognac, 1 ounce dry vermouth, 1/2 ounce Creme de Cassis and 1/2 teaspoon strained fresh lemon juice.

Shake the ingredients vigorously with cracked ice. Strain into a chilled martini glass and garnish with a lemon twist.



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## City bites

City Bites lists special dinners/promotions, menu changes, restaurant renovations, promotions and other news. To get listed, send fax or e-mail information to Keely Kaeski, Assistant Managing Editor, Features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail [kkaeski@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kkaeski@oehomecomm.net)

### Wine auction/dinner

Fanclub Arts Foundation invites wine enthusiasts to Treasures from the Cellar V, an elegant black tie event on Saturday that kicks off at 7 p.m. with a champagne reception and silent auction at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection. Formal four-course dinner 8:30 p.m., afterglow at the Capital Grill with entertainment by Simone Vitali 10 p.m. Complimentary valet parking. Event will feature wines from Opus One, a Napa Valley winery. The event benefits metro Detroit arts education and helps Fanclub bring arts education to underserved children. Tickets \$225 per person, call (248) 584-4150.

### Cafe Bon Homme

Congratulations dinner honoring the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Team, winners of the 2004 National Prostart Student Invitational, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, \$60 per person, alcoholic beverages extra. Cafe Bon Homme is honoring the team by recreating the menu they won the national competition with. Menu includes seasonal salad, duck and chocolate passion. Cafe Bon Homme is at 844 Penniman, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-6260.

### The Michigan Morel Feast

Wednesday-Saturday, May 26-29, at Morels A Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms. The cost is \$49.95 per person, not

including tax or gratuity. Call (248) 642-1094, Ext. 1 for reservations. Menu includes Wild Minnesota Morel Bisque, Lake Huron Pickerel Wellington, organic spring greens with sauteed morels and roasted Angus Tenderloin with Michigan Morel sauce. For more information, visit [www.uniquerestaurants.com](http://www.uniquerestaurants.com)

### Palazzo di Bocce

Detroit Lions Head Coach Steve Mariucci's Celebrity Bocce Ball charity fundraiser, 3 p.m. registration, competition 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 9. The event is at Palazzo di Bocce, 4291 Lapeer Road (M-24) near Silver Bell Road, a new indoor facility for bocce ball, scheduled to open Monday, June 14. The 32,000 square foot facility has 10 indoor championship courts, spectator seating, a pro shop and restaurant featuring Italian cuisine and wines. Event proceeds will go to Detroit Lions Charities, the non-profit foundation of the Lions. Coach Mariucci is inviting sports and entertainment celebrities to participate. Several current and former Detroit Lions will be involved. Several sponsorship levels for the bocce ball tourney are available, including four-person teams for \$4,000. A limited number of individual tickets will be available. For more information, contact Detroit Lions Community Affairs at (313) 216-4172. Watch for a Palazzo di Bocce feature on the restaurant pages of Filter on June 17.

### Pub trivia night

Live trivia contest, 8:30 p.m., Sundays at Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple, Downtown Birmingham. Form a team of 2 to 6 people to compete for prizes (Dick O'Dow's gift certificates). Categories include entertainment, history, pop culture and more. The cost is \$5 per person.



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# Cut, puff and kick back

## Macanudo's traveling cigar lounge rolls into Detroit

Hey look, it's a man retreat on wheels. What else would you call a 45-foot-long luxury bus equipped with Italian leather seats, fully stocked humidor, Bose sound system and two Sony flat-screens with 150 satellite channels?

Cigar maker Macanudo calls it a traveling cigar lounge.

Next week, the bus comes to Michigan with stops at three local cigar shops: Thursday, May 27, at Smoky's of Livonia, Friday, May 28, at La Casa De Habana in Plymouth, and Saturday, May 28, at Smoky's of Bloomfield.

"It's boy's day out," said Macanudo tour ambassador Amy Anderson, who will make the sojourn to Michigan. "It's maybe like when we (women) go shopping. They don't just stop by, pick up a free cigar and leave. They stay for hours. It's really a gathering time."

### GENTLEMEN'S PARADISE

That's not to say women don't indulge in the Macanudo bus experience, which includes a complimentary cigar cutter and lighter, in addition to a Macanudo cigar. "You'd be surprised how many women show up," said Anderson. "But it's definitely a gentlemen's paradise."

The bus interior imitates the famous Macanudo cigar bar on New York City's upper east side. There's a mirrored VIP

### ROLL 'EM

**Macanudo's Traveling Cigar Lounge visits:**

■ 4-7 p.m. Thursday May 27 - Smoky's of Livonia 16705 Middlebelt Livonia (734) 513 2622

■ 4-8 p.m. Friday May 28 - La Casa De Habana 14 Forest Place Plymouth (248) 334 3720

■ Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday May 29 - Smoky's of Bloomfield 42910 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills (248) 334 3720

lounge, seating for 16 (more space for standing) and a fully equipped kitchen.

Outside, patrons can kick back in Adirondack-style lounge chairs and watch sports on yet another Sony flat-screen.

A typical stop draws between 100 and 350 cigar aficionados, but there's no time limit on hanging out. And the longer you stay, the more cigar-wise you're likely to become.



MACANUDO

The Macanudo Traveling Cigar Lounge bus is 45 feet long. Outside, cigar lovers kick back in Adirondack-style lounge furniture. The bus interior replicates the Club Macanudo, a cigar bar in New York City's upper east side.

"If they choose to stay on the bus, we can talk about cigar etiquette, cigar history, cigar-buying tips or whatever," Anderson said, adding queries about decorum are common.

The most frequently asked question is

how to properly cut your cigar. There are numerous cutting styles, from the double-Guillotine to a cat's eye.

"There are really many different ways and it's a matter of preference," said Anderson. "But we cover all the bases."

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# Eminem and other hip-hoppers to speak in Detroit

Last year more than 12,000 hip-hop lovers packed Joe Louis Arena to hear Russell Simmons, Eminem and others discuss the power of rap

This year, the Hip-Hop Summit will return, but at a more intimate venue - the Fox Theatre

On Saturday, Eminem, D-12, Obie Trice, Reven Run, Dougie Fresh, Russell Simmons, Dr Ben Chavis, MC Serch and

Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick will explain how hip-hop culture can empower Detroit's youth

The panel will also share information on how young artists can get involved with hip-hop as a career

The summit is the baby of Simmons, whose nonprofit group, Hip-Hop Summit Action Network, is also supported by P Diddy

A big reason for the summit is to encourage voter registration among the city's youth. The summit is presented in Detroit, L.A., Denver, Syracuse, Chicago,



Eminem

Houston and other cities with the hope of gaining five million new voters in five years

The city of Detroit and WJLB-FM have committed to registering 25,000 new voters

The daylong summit will include the panel discussion and a live per-

formance

As of press time it wasn't known if Eminem will perform

'(Eminem) continues not only to be an icon of hip-hop, but also has evolved into a good soldier who gives back money, time and energy to the community, encouraging this generation of youth to reach their highest aspirations,' said Simmons

Founded in 2001, HSAN is dedicated to using the cultural relevance of hip-hop music as a catalyst for education advocacy and other concerns for at-risk youth

## DETROIT HIP-HOP SUMMIT

**What** Top hip-hop artists discuss hip hop culture as a way to empower Detroit youths and encourage voter registration

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# Annie Gallup's style can't be pigeonholed

She's been called "the musical daughter of Joni Mitchell and Lou Reed. Her songs, which combine singing and talking, have been described as "spoke folk, stream of consciousness and beat poetry. Whatever you call her, Annie Gallup will bring her unique style to Live! From the Living Room in downtown Pontiac Friday night.

Gallup attended art school at the University of Michigan and has been on the move since the age of 17, performing and working an eclectic mix of jobs from metalsmith to baker. She released her first CD in 1994, when she became a full-time touring musician. She's also written and performed a one-woman show, her fifth CD, *Swerve*, was released in 2001. She was a New Folk award winner at the Kerrville (Texas) Folk Festival in 2002 and has appeared at other major folk festivals.

"Annie Gallup's musical style cannot be defined in traditional terms," said Maggie Ferguson, producer of Live! From the Living Room. "Her unique 'spoke folk' style requires an entirely new definition. Her music is hip and urban, poetry that's accompanied by spare guitar work. Her lyrics are complex and rich, filled with stories about people and personal experiences."

**INFLUENCES**

Gallup, who lives in Ann Arbor, said she was influenced by the blues early on, including the "talking blues" of Woody Guthrie.

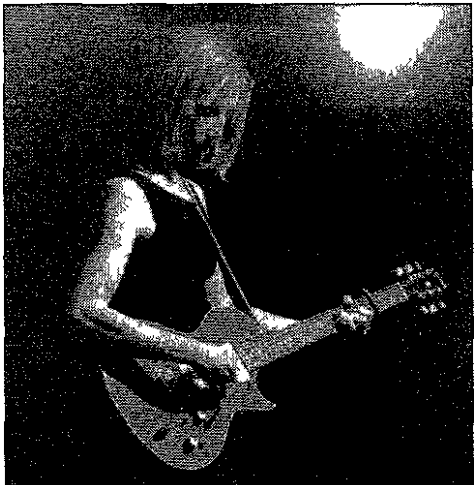
"It never occurred to me not to mix spoken words with melodic songs," she said. "I was probably never a strict songwriter. I think I've always blurred the lines between the forms. It all seems like the same process and communication to me. And I think I've been influenced as much by fiction writers and poets as by songwriters."

Gallup said sometimes the lyrics come

first, sometimes the music – or sometimes all at once.

"Songs happen however they can. I want to break the mold and recreate the form every time I write," she said. "It's not very systematic, and the process of writing is the process of discovering what I'm writing about."

Gallup's unique approach includes an alternate guitar tuning which she has used exclusively for years.



Ann Arbor's Annie Gallup brings her unique 'spoke folk' music to Live! From the Living Room in Pontiac Friday.

I stumbled on this tuning 12 or 15 years ago and never left. I find it fascinating to explore, full of color and possibilities, and after all these years I'm still finding new things I didn't know this tuning would do."

Gallup said she enjoys playing in intimate venues such as Live! where acoustic music and its small but appreciative audi-

ence find each other.

"Playing in an intimate venue is a whole different communication than the same songs played in a big club. But it does seem like a lot of people who would appreciate this music don't even know that it exists as a scene. It's a real community of people relating to people in the isolating technological world we live in."

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*The Lion King* through May 30, 500

Temple Ave., Detroit, \$17.50-\$77.50, (248) 645 6666, www.ticketmaster.com for show information, www.nederlanderdetroit.com

*The Drawer Boy* by Canadian playwright Michael Healey, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday through May 23, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, \$17, (313) 868 1347, www.detroitreptheatre.com

### Michigan Theatre

*Candide*, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, \$27, (734) 763 8587, www.a2so.com

### Fisher Theatre

*The Graduate* through May 23 and June 1-13, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, \$30-\$65, Call (313) 872 1000 for tickets and show times or visit www.NederlanderDetroit.com

## COMMUNITY/COLLEGE THEATER

### Village Players

*Rags*, The American Musical, soaring music and rich story, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave.

Birmingham, \$15, (248) 644 2075

### SRO Productions

*Goodbye Charley*, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 1854 Church, Burgh Historical Park, corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one light east of Telegraph, Southfield, \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under, senior adults 50 and over, (248)

### Avon Players

*Jesus Christ Superstar*, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester, \$16 senior/student discount on Sunday, \$14, (248) 608 9077

### Players Guild of Dearborn

Musical *On the Town*, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn, \$14 reserved, (313) 561 TKTS

### Starlight Theatre

*Oliver!*, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Summit Place Mall, 315 N. Telegraph, corner of Elizabeth Lake Road, \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 children under 12, (248) 335 1788, www.starlighttheater.net

### Clarkston Village Players

*Absence of a Cello* by Ira Wallach, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Depot Theatre, \$10 Thursday & Sunday, \$12 Friday, Saturday, (248) 625 8811, www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

### Flanders Theater Company

*Nooner* by Kim Carney at Trinity House Theatre, 3880 W. Six Mile Road, corner of 1275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, \$15 adults, discount for seniors and students, Call (313) 538 5739 or visit http://members.aol.com/markgflanders

### Redbud Productions

*The Heiress*, 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, \$16 adults, \$12 youth and seniors at door, (734) 663 7167

### Festival of New Works

*Hungry*, screenplay by Craig Silverstein, 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, End of the Universe, new play by Kerry Russell, 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, May 27-29, Trueblood Theatre in the Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., corner of Huron, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor, \$5, (734) 763 TKTS



St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild presents the Rock opera 'Tommy,' as originally written and performed by The Who, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser Roads in Bloomfield Hills. 'Tommy' will be performed by THE OHM, a tribute band that faithfully recreates The Who's innovative sound and style. Joined by special guest singers, THE OHM will present an evening reminiscent of The Who's performance of 'Tommy' at Detroit's Grande Ballroom in 1969. Sponsored in part by Advanced Lighting & Sound of Troy, the event is a fundraiser to benefit St. Dunstan's Audio Equipment Fund. Tickets can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$10 each. Reservations can be made by calling (248) 644-0527. More information is available at www.StDunstansTheatre.com or www.theohm.net

## LUNCH/DINNER THEATER

### Genrtt's Hole in the Wall

*Wedding Bell Blues*, interactive dinner theater, comedy, \$45 per person, *The Trouble with 12*, children's lunch theater, interactive comedy, Saturday, Sunday, \$14.95 kids, \$16.95 adults, Bob Posch, 7 p.m. Friday, \$50 per person, 108 E. Main St., Northville, (248) 349 0522 for reservations/info

### Theatre Livonia

*Annie*, lunch at noon, show at 1 p.m. Saturday, lunch at 1 p.m., show at 2 p.m. Sunday, at Livonia Mall, Spaghetti dinner, benefit to help raise money for the theater on Saturday, Tickets that night are \$25, \$40 couple or \$60 family and include dinner at 6 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. Regular performances \$7 show or \$10 lunch and show. Lunch consists of hot dog, chips, drink and cookie, (586) 344 7774

### StarBrite Theatrical Productions

David Auburn's Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning play *Proof*, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 14th Street Bar and Grille, 350 E. 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights, \$37.50 per person, (248) 589 9900

## AUDITIONS

### Village Players of Birmingham

*Man of La Mancha*, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, May 27-28, Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Performance dates are Sept. 10-25, Need 20 players of all adult ages, varied voices, (248) 645 1874

### Dream Players

*A Little Princess*, male and female actors, ages 8-20, Saturday, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham, call backs Sunday, \$150 production fee for actors selected for cast, (248) 219 7644 or (313) 862 4285

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### BravoBravo!

Fund raiser for the Michigan Opera Theatre, Friday, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, \$55 and \$75 in advance (\$65 and \$85 at the door), (313) 237 7476 or www.motopera.org

### Blues for Freedom

Benefit for Freedom House and Focus Hope, 1:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Troy Elks Club, 1451 E. Big Beaver (between Rochester Road and John R.), Seven top blues bands will perform, including the Rev. Robert Jones and the DBS All Stars, Tickets \$20 per person or two for \$35 at door, includes entertainment, dinner, buffet and dancing, (586) 983 3964

### The Civic - Live!

Talent showcase, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Civic Theatre, downtown Farmington, Over 20 acts featuring amateur and professional performers, \$12, (248) 474 5500, Ext. 215 or www.ci.farmington.mi.us

### 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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Female ensigns (from left) Rene Barber, Katie Pierce, Suzette Shuller, and Debra Dworkin surround Nellie Forbush (center), played by Patricia Raney in Stagecrafters' production of the musical 'South Pacific', through Sunday, June 6, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$16-\$18, call (248) 541-6430



### Dante Allighieri Society

Classical music and art celebrat on Angela Papale soprano and Fabio Marra pianoforte perform arias from Verdi Puccini Bizet and others photo graphic exhibit of Italy refreshments 7 p m Thursday May 27 Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lakeshore Grosse Pointe \$25 (313) 886 3224

### 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

### DANCE

#### Moondusters

Moondusters will host ballroom dancing to live bands featuring popular swing fox trot waltz cha cha and others 8 30 11 30 p m every Saturday \$6 dressy attire Singles and married Meet at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile Livonia Ballroom dance lessons 7 8 p m Saturday call Joe (248) 968 5197

### ART

#### Fairies, Arts & Gnomes Festival

Presented by Waldorf Kinder House 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday 25175 Code Road (10 Mile Road west of Lahser on St Michael's property) in Southfield Art fair crafts for kids May Pole celebration storyteller puppet plays stained glass demonstration Hidden Fairy House Hunt Admission \$5 per person \$20 family (248) 358 1677

#### Pewabic Pottery

Please Set the Table settings by 14 artists from the U S and abroad May 21 through July 4 opening reception 6 8 p m Friday 10125 E Jefferson Detroit Gallery open 10 a m to 6 p m Monday Saturday (313) 822 0954 www.pewabic.com

#### Batista Gallery

Joseph Bernard's retrospective Boxed Set May 21 to June 30 reception 6 9 p m Friday 756 Livernois Ferndale (248) 544 4627

#### District Arts Gallery

Mary Gillis the Great Lakes Series through June 26 955 S Eton Birmingham (248) 258 9300 www.districtarts.com

#### Mosaic Productions

Urban Abstractions group show opening reception 6 10 p m Saturday Studio 326 open viewing 1 6 p m Sunday 326 E 4th St Royal Oak (313) 342 6143

#### Art Leaders Gallery

Spanish master Royo fine art exhibition through June 15 33030 Northwestern Highway at 14 Mile Road West Bloomfield Gallery open 10 a m to 7 p m Monday Saturday www.artleaders.com



Ireland's Saw Doctors will be making a stop at the Magic Bag in Ferndale 8 p m Tuesday, May 25 Tickets \$17 Guitarist Leo Moran says 'From country, to punk, to pop to rock & roll, we kind of take things from our favorite songs and songwriters and work them into our own songs' The band has just released a live CD and DVD of its special 15th anniversary/homecoming, 'Live in Galway' The Magic Bag is at 22920 Woodward Ave For information, call (248) 544-3030 or visit www.themagicbag.com

www.royoart.com or (248) 539 0262

#### Jackson Wine & Art Festival

At the Jackson Fairgrounds on Granson Street in downtown Jackson 11 a m to 8 p m Saturday Clowns magicians chicken dinners winemaking seminars artist displays live jazz & blues bands Sample Southeast Michigan Pioneer Wine Trail's wines by the glass \$15 adults includes souvenir wine glass and sample from five wineries (517) 522 8167 www.pioneerwinetrail.com

#### Creative Arts Center

We are Drawing the World Together exhibition of art by women from around the world May 28 to July 2 reception 6 9 p m Friday May 28 47 Williams St Pontiac two blocks west of Woodward Ave (248) 333 7849

#### Our Town

The Community House will present the 19th annual Our Town art exhibition and sale Oct 14 16 Artist applications are available at The Community House 380 S Bates Street Birmingham or download at www.communityhouse.com Deadline for applications is July 30 The juried all media art exhibition provides a forum for Michigan artists to show demonstrate and sell their work The art ranges from traditional to contemporary The jury awards \$10 000 For more information call Kathie Ninneman (248) 594 6403

### CONCERTS

#### DSO

Itzhak Perlman leads the DSO in a concert of Mozart and Beethoven favorites

10 45 a m Friday 8 30 p m Saturday 3 p m Sunday The Max 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$15 \$60 (313) 576 5111 or visit www.detroitssymphony.com

#### Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Celli Jam 8 p m hors d'oeuvres reception concert 8 30 p m Friday Hagopian World of Rugs 850 S Old Woodward Ave Birmingham part of the Nightnotes Concert Series \$19 (\$10 children 12 and under) (248) 559 2095

#### Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

Season finale concert 8 p m Friday Kimball High School corner of Crooks & Normandy Featured works include Bernstein's Overture to Candide Gounod's Ballet Music from Faust and Richard Rodgers' South Pacific Medley \$10 adults \$7 seniors and students at door (248) 988 6991

#### Plymouth Oratorio Society

Concert 4 p m Sunday First United Methodist Church on N Territorial (just west of Sheldon) in Plymouth Mass in C by Beethoven and Solemn Vespers by W A Mozart accompanied by Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and the Chancel Choir of FUMC on the Mozart Free will offering (734) 455 8353

#### Birmingham Musicale

World premiere performance of Michael Pratt's The Mystic Trumpeter performed by the Birmingham Musicale Chorale Ensemble 7 30 p m Sunday First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham 1669 W Maple Freewill offering

#### Metropolitan Singers

Musical journey tribute to Lerner and Loewe 7 p m Sunday June 6 Southfield

Parks and Rec Center 26000 Evergreen (between 10 1/2 and 11 Mile Roads) \$10 seniors/students \$8 children 12 and under free at the door

### JAZZ/ROCK

#### Nicholas Payton

Jazz trumpeter with Sonic Trance 8 p m Friday The Max 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$18 \$52 (313) 576 5111 or www.detroitssymphony.com

#### Matthew Ryan

Singer/songwriter co headlining with Gary Jules (soundtrack film Donnie Darko) 7 p m Sunday Magic Stick 4120 4140 Woodward Ave All ages Tickets \$10 in advance by calling (248) 645 6666

#### Big Band

CSO 18 piece band plus vocalists 7 10 30 p m Sunday Martino's (formerly Mitch Housey's) 28500 Schoolcraft (1 96 service drive between Inkster & Middlebelt) Livonia \$7 cover (734) 425 5520

#### Jazz N Jams

Althea Rene jazz flutist with vocalist Penny Wells 3 p m Saturday 2 p m Sunday Zamar gospel/jazz group 1 p m Saturday Sunday May 29 30 22516 Telegraph Southfield (248) 353 5299

#### Matt Michaels

With Barbara Ware vocals 7 30 11 p m Wednesday May 26 Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with dinner \$10 without dinner two drink minimum reservations recommended (734) 762 7756

### COMEDY

#### Joey's Comedy Club

Al Romero 8 15 & 10 45 p m Friday Saturday 7 p m Sunday \$8 \$12 dinner show option available at Paisano's 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www.joeyscscomedy.com or www.paisano1.com

#### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Elliott Branch 8 p m Thursday 8 p m & 10 30 p m Friday Saturday \$7 \$10 discount for tickets purchased in advance 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

### FILM

#### Uptown Birmingham 8

Classic Film Series 11 10 a m 11 0 p m 3 15 p m 5 15 p m 7 20 p m and 9 30 p m every Wednesday 211 S Old Woodward Ave Birmingham \$5 50 (248) 644 FILM

#### Detroit Film Theatre

Through May 24 Films are at 7 p m and 9 30 p m Friday Saturday 4 p m and 7 p m Sunday and 7 30 p m Monday except for special events Detroit Institute of Arts (theater in back of building) 5200 Woodward Ave Detroit adults \$6 50 senior citizens full time students with valid ID and DIA members \$5 50 (313) 833 3237 or www.dia.org/dft Discount tickets available in book of five for \$25

#### 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

### CLUBS/BARS

#### Sevin The Nightclub

Sevin 40 W Pike St Pontiac (248) 745 7461 www.sevinthenightclub.com Hours are 9 p m to 2 a m Wednesday Friday and Saturday Ranges from \$5 to \$20 no charge for ladies excluding special events and holidays

#### George & Harry's Blues Cafe

George & Harry's 22048 Michigan Ave Dearborn Call (313) 359 2799 Friday and Saturday shows begin at 10 30 p m Weekday shows begin at 9 p m

#### Club Bart

22726 Woodward Ferndale All shows at 10 p m Ongoing Thursdays and Sundays comedy night and Fridays and Saturdays EvenExchange (Motown R & B and Jazz) Call (248) 548 8746

#### Mephisto's

2764 Florian Avenue Want a taste of the music at Mephisto's? Visit its entertaining Web site www.mephistosdetroit.com While surfing you'll dance in your seat to the heavy techno beat repeating here we go Mephisto's is close to both I 75 (off Caniff) and I 94 in Hamtramck (off Mt Elliott) This 21 & over club where proper attire is mandatory is new to our ever changing club scene and features three levels including a VIP lounge and terrace Hours Thursday Friday and Saturday 7 p m to 2 a m (313) 875 3627

#### Reggae

Tropical Hut Lounge 14925 Livernois Detroit near Fenkell This is not one of those suburban nightclubs that pretend to be an island style bar with fake grass and palm It's one of Detroit's truly authentic Reggae/roots clubs that attracts the city's island born residents Wednesdays Ladies Night Thursdays Reggae Night Fridays Friday Surprise Saturdays African Night Sundays Fun Sundays Open 4 9 p m Tuesday Wednesday 4 p m to 2 30 a m Thursday Saturday 5 p m to midnight Sunday (313) 861 5340

#### Majestic Theatre

4140 Woodward Ave Detroit Parking available on street and behind building It seems that every blues underground industrial punk reggae world and Americana band has played here Buju Banton and Burning Spear played here as did Social Distortion's Mike Ness Attire is freestyle casual and up Call for hours (313) 833 9700

#### Paradox Cafe

1927 Michigan Ave Detroit at the corner of Rosa Parks Blvd Metro Detroit's friendly Latin residents gather here for salsa dancing to DJs and live music Women wear dresses and high heels and men wear suits or flamboyant club wear Strict dress code no jeans or tennis shoes Fridays are occasionally world music night and the Latin music is on Saturdays Call (313) 313 268 2325



## Tank of gas

# Take in the scenery in Hocking Hills of Ohio

Head toward the Hocking Hills of Ohio, and the state's highways give way to twisting, turning hill-hugging country roads.

In fact, it's such fun to drive these asphalt ribbons that *Car & Driver Magazine* frequently test drives the newest models on these remote byways of Ohio's Appalachian foothills.

Just a four-hour drive from Detroit in southeast Ohio, epochs-old glaciers carve a natural wonderland from rich blackhand sandstone, laced with deep, lush forests.

### NATURAL WONDERS

The Hocking Hills region transports you far away from the hubbub of the city and its suburbs. The area is fast becoming one of the nation's premiere sites for natural scenic beauty, known for its waterfalls, spectacular rock formations and rolling hills, offering visitors truly breathtaking scenes.

There are horseback rides and mule treks through the region's distinctive terrain. And stargazing is magnificent. City lights are far, far away. The distance prevents the urban glare from disturbing this dazzling nighttime sky.

Hundreds of miles of trails offer incredi-

ble views and wonderful hiking. And there are special organized hikes through the state park that meanders through the region. It's an interesting arrangement. The Hocking Hills State Park boasts six distinctive areas: Ash Cave, Cantwell Cliffs, Cedar Falls, Lake Logan, Old Man's Cave and Rock House. Travelers can also explore the nearby Hocking State Forest, Wayne National Forest, Lake Logan State Park, Clear Creek Metro Park, and other natural and scenic features.

### OHH & AHH

After a brisk woodland trek, visitors can soothe their weary bones in a bubbling hot tub, while stars twinkle overhead, surrounded by the enduring chirp of crickets and the occasional hoot of a great horned owl. A glass of wine or a soothing massage by the fire in your own log cabin revives, making the city seem a million miles away.

Beyond the great outdoors, dozens of unique gift and antique, book stores, boutiques and farm and flea markets offer distinctive shopping and hidden treasures. The region's natural vistas and positive energy inspire the creative mind, turning

### IF YOU GO

■ Be sure to plan your trip ahead, coming armed with maps and good directions. The area's rugged, hilly terrain means that cell phones often don't work.

■ Upon arriving, travelers are encouraged to stop in one of the two welcome centers located at St. Rt. 664 and US 33 in Logan or on St. Rt. 56 in Laurelville, to grab additional brochures, maps and counsel from experts on the region.

■ For information, contact the Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center (800) HOCKING or visit [www.1800hocking.com](http://www.1800hocking.com).



The Hocking Hills region of Ohio is known for its waterfalls, spectacular rock formations and rolling hills.

the Hocking Hills into a haven for gifted artists. There are glass blowers, wood carvers, sculptors, painters and potters. Travelers reap the rewards as they discover these local creations.

Visitors can stop by the lofty farm of

renowned local weaver Leota Hutchison, a gifted self-taught octogenarian who's been showing folks how to make baskets the old-fashioned way for more than a decade. At Hutchison's Hilltop Haven, guests can take a basket weaving class, purchase dried flower wreaths and take away other home-spun goodies.

### EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPES

Ohio's Hocking Hills offer travelers much more than just a beautiful walk in the woods. One-of-a-kind experiences await. Even the lodging selection is far from ordinary. And there are plenty of choices. Travelers can choose from an intimate country inn or a lovely bed and breakfast.

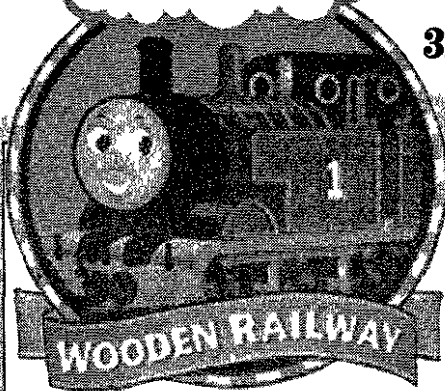
Cottages and cabins are hidden deep in the woods, with more than 100 choices ranging from bare bones rustic to the most luxurious. Many boast outdoor hot tubs. A renovated train caboose, gypsy wagons, a Mongolian yurt, a native American tipi, Scottish crofts and even a Medieval castle offer enough additional variety to satisfy anyone.

Many of the lodges, cabins and inns don't have phones, TVs or internet access, offering a welcome chance to unplug and escape daily high-tech demands. For someone who prefers more conventional accommodations, there's a large, modern hotel with a pool.

The diversity of the terrain you'll find in Ohio's Hocking Hills region is matched only by the area's incredible choices in lodging, dining, shopping and activities. Just two things are the same throughout this dazzling natural area: Every scene is beautiful and every road is an escape from the every day.

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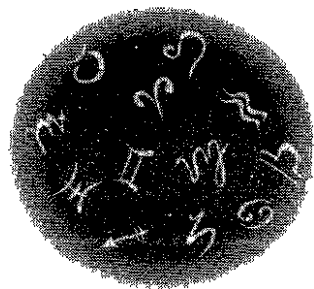
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# horoscope



## Star Struck

(May 20 - May 22)  
By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Criticisms over a creative project appear to be well founded and if others see matters differently it is because they lack your insight as well as close involvement. Productive aspects to your ruling planet Mars encourage you to speak your mind. Do so and be grand.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Any help or support you need for financial and in-home matters is likely to come in the days ahead since your ruling planet Venus is now retrograde. What counts now is not so much what you say but the way you say it. They may not want to hear what you have to say but they will acknowledge and appreciate your frankness.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

With the Sun and Moon in your sign for the first time in a year a change of scenery will do you good over the coming weeks so if fate points you in a new direction don't be afraid to march into the unknown. If you're going to take risks now is the time when they are most likely to pay off.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It is possible to speak without saying anything just as it is not unusual to listen but not hear. This week's cosmic forces are urging you to recognize the subtext and to pick your words with care. There is much to be learned but only if you work at it.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Sometimes what are considered to be superb planetary aspects can make one over-sensitive and too opinionated. Therefore while still retaining a much firmer grip on the purse strings and keeping a beady eye on financial arrangements ensure you do not seriously dent someone else's pride or ego.

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Some people you get along with and some people just rub you the wrong way. If you want to maximize your happiness this week you must avoid the latter at all costs. Don't let others bully you with talk of duty and respect. Don't let negative people or negative emotions get the best of you.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

With your ruling planet Venus retrograde now it's love that makes the world go round not money or status. Something will happen this week that reminds you what life is really about and it'll amaze you that you had somehow forgotten. Make it your mission to wake up those who are still asleep.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You are apparently reluctant to reveal your true feelings to someone influential. Not doing so may be the easy solution but not necessarily the right one. There are ways of expressing your feelings and once you've learned that there are significant benefits to be had.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

No price is too high when it comes to your peace of mind. Don't be afraid to invest in something or someone that stands to improve you. There are some things that cannot be bought but some that can. Be sure you know the difference between the two before the month is over.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

There are ideas, good ideas and great ideas. The skill lies in being able to differentiate between them. An idea you will have this week stands a fair chance of turning into a great one but you would be wise to keep it to yourself until you know the best way to utilize it.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

You've been focusing so much on money or your work these past few weeks that your personal life has suffered. However now with Sun in your element for the next few weeks you'll get the chance to make amends to those who feel left out of things. If you value your relationships it's a chance you must take.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

On the face of it there appears to be no way out of an embarrassing situation and you seem to be at the end of your rope. However persevere a little longer and learn to accept the things you cannot change for the perfect solution is about to appear completely out of the blue.

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](mailto:DenFairchild@aol.com). For details about airchild'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.

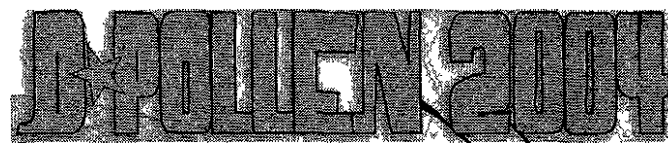
## Event

This event is so key I made it (almost) the only pick this week. **DPollen** an event that aims to cross pollinate music, performance art and theater takes place this weekend at Hastings Street Ballroom. Put together by J. Kim Welch, the local festival is in its second year. If you were in attendance last year you know this: the first of the D's line up of great 2004 summer festivals is absolutely undoubtedly not to be missed.

This year's fest will include **Spag Burlesque**, **Helles Bells** and performance artist **Jen House**. Hamtramck's always innovative **Planet Ant Theatre** will also present the locally created rock opera *Manny and the Mirror*.

In music - which let's face it is the main attraction of the fest as over 60 artists and bands are scheduled to appear - members of the Detroit garage circuit you would expect to see on any major local bill are here: **The Gore Gore Girls**, **The Sights**, **The Demolition Doll Rods**, **The Come Ons**, **The Ruiners** and **The Elevations** (I'm still waiting for the garage rock revival band without the 'n' in its name to hit the scene) will all perform. Local scene staples from punk rockers **Amino Acids**, folkstress **Audra Kubat**, twangy **Whiskey Tenor**, mood setters **Adam's Castle** and the latest hipster band **Terror at the Opera**. Seriously, I cannot even begin to list all the local bands that are scheduled to take the three stages.

But two of the many bands that were recommended by the fest organizer are **The Saltminers** and **Gil Mantera's Party Dream**. *The Saltminers will bring their mix of Yee Haw*



The Saltminers proudly employ some banjos

hootenanny Merle Haggard depression and punk attitude (two members were in prominent Detroit punk outfits proving musical experimentation isn't always a straight line) at 11:30 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Sunday to the Hastings Street Ballroom stage. Check them out at [www.saltminers.com](http://www.saltminers.com).

Having never seen them live I feel inadequately prepared to write about Ohio's Gil Mantera's Party Dream. But I am oh! so! excited! to check them out. The two brothers wear spandex, dance to disco beats, act like they are on the show *Jackass* and jump on trampolines. I seriously cannot see how anyone could not love this. What are you dead? I said spandex and trampolines.

They perform at 7 p.m. Sunday on the Hastings

Street stage. Check them out at [www.partydream.com](http://www.partydream.com). A handful of independent New York bands will also make an appearance at the event. They include **The High Strung**, **The Bloody Hollies** and **The Everyothers**. And I haven't even mentioned half the bands I am going to check out - or the fact that **Urge Overkill** is headlining. Check out the fest's Web site at [www.dpollen.com](http://www.dpollen.com) for a full listing of performers and a schedule.

The event runs Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be purchased through the Web site and at local record stores. Hastings Street Ballroom is located at 725 E. Milwaukee St. in Detroit.

## Music

The French Kicks are the type of band that demand to be categorized in an ultra-cool rock journalist kind of way. Like they sound like so and so on a 10-day speed bender. And yet I feel incapable of doing so. Sure they sound like they grew up in D.C.'s garage punk landscape and sure they sound like they got transplanted to Interpol's New York City. But they also sometimes sound like the Rolling Stones to me. And that's weird, dude, because they have keyboards. And so they sometimes remind me of The Anniversary with less lament.

The French Kicks will play in support of their latest *The Trial of the Century* (out now on StarTime International) Wednesday at the Shelter, 431 E. Congress in Detroit. On The Speakers and The Joggers will open. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cover is \$10. All ages. For more on the band check out [www.frenchkicks.com](http://www.frenchkicks.com).



This picture reminds me of the real reason I write this column. The French Kicks play Wednesday at the Shelter.

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](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net) or write to her at 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.





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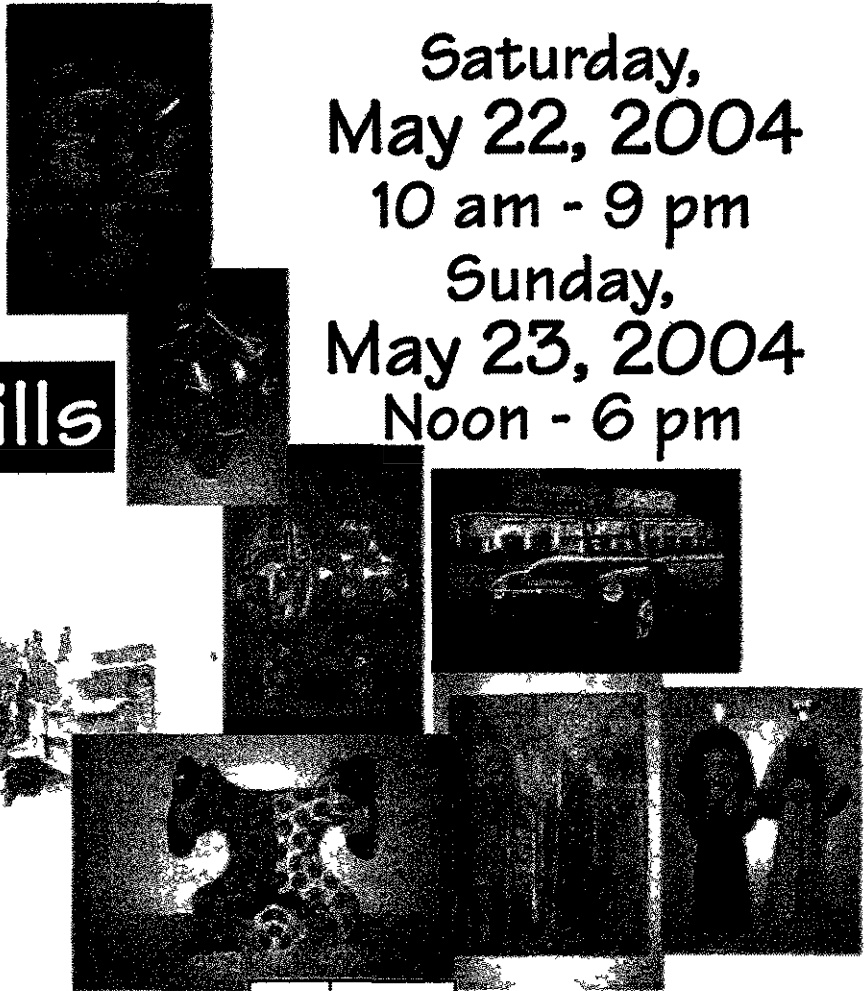




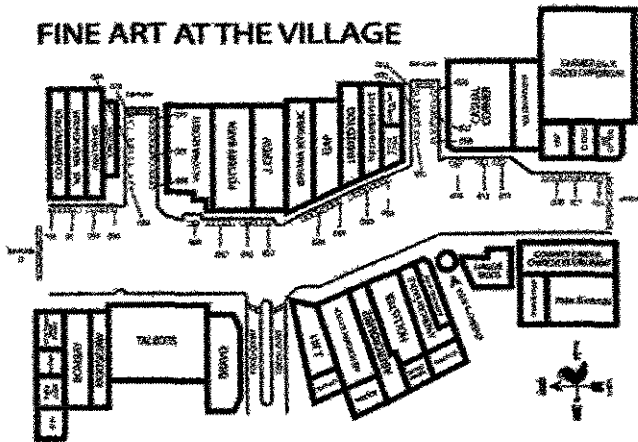


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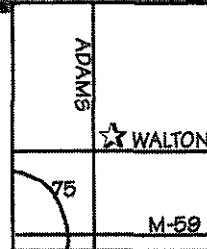
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