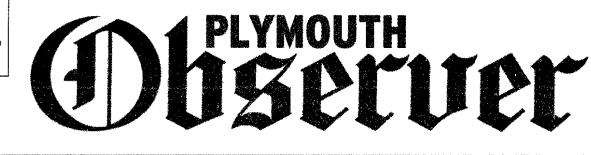


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down Constitution Avenue to the US Capitol Rotunda for viewing in Washington, DC. Wednesday

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township soldier

marched as part of the elite Old

Guard military platoon that led

President Reagan's flag-draped casket in a horse-drawn caisson

stand guard at military funerals for fallen servicemen

'You can't apply for the Old Guard, you have to be picked," said Zeisser's mother, Cathleen "I talked to him Monday and he said he practiced three days at Andrews Air Force Base for this"

The Old Guard consists of representatives from each branch of the military They marched in blue wool dress uniforms for the funeral procession 'I called him Saturday when I heard about the death of President Reagan, and he already knew he was going," said Zeisser "It looks like it's just soldiers standing still or marching at a slow pace, but it's extremely hard work because everybody is in such precision And, on a hot day with those uniforms it can be very hard on them"

Zeisser said her son joined the Army in October 2002 after graduating from Catholic Central High School in Redford

"He felt strongly he should join after 9/11 happened," she



Former U.S. Congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township shared a moment with President Ronald Reagan, who donned a Detroit Tigers cap for the occasion

said "That's his way of giving back He had planned on going into the Rangers, but then the Old Guard selected him"

According to Zeisser, her son's primary duty as part of the Old Guard is to stand guard at funerals for fallen soldiers He attends as many as four funerals a day at Arlington National Cemetery, many for World War II and Vietnam War vets who have waited years to be buried there

Zeisser said her son is generally on Old Guard duty for two

weeks at a time, and when he's not attending funerals spends time training as a machine gun operator with his squad

Zeisser was front-and-center watching television Wednesday as the procession marched toward the Capitol, trying to get glimpses of her son

"Joining the military was a good decision for Tom, she said 'I'm so proud that he's a part of history"

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Locals remember former president as man of humor

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Former Michigan Congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township said when Ronald Reagan was elected president, there were many doubts the cowboy from California could lead the coun-

try "At first I wasn't sure of him because he didn t seem to be focused on the issues,' said Pursell, who spent 16 years in Congress "But we found out that he looked at the bigger world picture and national scene

"Compared to some other presidents, he'll rate pretty high," he added "He certainly was the great communicator I enjoyed working with him "

As the country mourns the death of Reagan, Pursell remembers some personal times he spent with the 40th president of the United States

"There was a couple of us in the Oval Office with him and he tapped me on the shoulder," Pursell said "The president took me up to his private quarters, which was very rare, and gave me his TKE fiaternity pins

"We were both members of that fraternity, and I think it was a way for him to communicate with me," Pursell added "It

'Compared to some other presidents, he'll rate pretty high. He certainly was the great communicator. I enjoyed working with him.'

Carl Pursell Former Michigan congressman

was a nice gesture" Pursell said he also flew with Reagan aboard Air Force One to a Detroit Tigers World Series

game "He was really a common man, very friendly and warm,"

Pursell said "He also had a great sense of humor

"One time we had a meeting in the Roosevelt Room and I sat across from him A jar of jelly beans was in the middle and he pushed them toward me and said 'have some It was those unexpected kinds of things that made him very congenial," Pursell said

As for his politics, Pursell said Reagan will always be remembered for the fall of communism and turning the nation's economy around

"He stuck by his guns," Pursell said of the famous

PLEASE SEE REAGAN, A5

Plan could shorten new hall time frame

Tom Zeisser, 21, was selected in December by the Army to become a member of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, the

Army's oldest active unit, to

please) to **Cathy Young** promotions manager **Observer & Eccentric** Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 (724) 953-2232 or cyoung@oe homecomm net Winners will be announced in the Plymouth Observer on Father's Day, June 20 Two tickets will be awarded to one lucky winner for each Observer edition. All entries must be received by 6 p m. Thursday, June 17.

Fan features this year include hundreds of prizes to fans at the 12th hole anytime a pro makes a birdie, Hootie & The Blowfish concert Sunday, July 11 (included in price of golf ticket); golf swing analysis, long drive contest, and interactive Ford vehicle displays PGA **Champions Tour golfers** expected to play include defending champ Craig Stadler, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Tom Watson and many more

Storm damage

Storms that raced through Plymouth Wednesday afternoon caused several downed trees and power lines

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said there were approximately five downed power lines throughout the city, including one in the 300 block of North Evergreen which charged a metal fence. A large tree was downed by powerful winds, blocking traffic on Union Street School officials at Fiegel **Elementary in Plymouth** Township had to clear a tree which fell on a walking path for students



LYNNE GARCIA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

No more books

Alycia Elizabeth Ashley Anne Murawski smiles while she receives her diploma from school board member Joanne Lamar during the Salem high school graduation Sunday at Eastern Michigan University. For more photos and a list of the graduates, please see page A6

BY BRAD AADRICH STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township board hired the architect to design its new township hall as expected Tuesday night, but the hiring came with a twist that could get the project started as much as four months sooner than originally planned

Board members voted unanimously to hire A3C of Ann Arbor to do the design work for \$500,000 after township officials negotiated a second bid with the architect A3C's original bid was for some \$550,000, but its resubmitted bid came down after board members narrowed the search to two competitors A3C and THA of Flint

But in the process of rebidding the project, A3C proposed breaking the process into multiple bid sets that would allow whatever construction manager the township hires to bid out items sooner According to A3C

spokesman Dan Jacobs, that would allow the township to bid out the site and structural work early enough to get prehmmary grading and foundation work prior to winter

Jacobs predicted the idea would not only save the township money — he estimated between \$100,000 and \$250,000 — it would allow the rest of the work on the project to start early in 2005, rather than in mid-year

"The construction industry is poised for a substantially larger increase (in costs)," Jacobs told the board "By preparing multiple bid packages even the rest of the work will get started closer to early 2005 allowing contractors to have more confidence costs will not change substantially'

Jacobs said A3C discussed the strategy with at least two construction managers in developing the plan But that wasn't enough to convince all the board members it was the

PLEASE SEE HALL, A5

Commission OKs 10.6% water rate hike

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

City commissioners passed a water and sewer rate increase of 10 6 percent Monday night that takes effect July 1 According to figures supplied by the city, the average customer - one who uses 18,000 gallons per quarter - will see an increase of \$15 48 every three months The commission approved the

rate hike after voting down an 18 3 percent increase last month, calling it too steep Monday night, Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer voted against the

increase, saying it was still too much for customers to absorb

*We're killing people with water rates,' said Dwyer "Rates have increased 80 percent since I've been on the commission

"I think we could have gone with a lower percentage and used Bathey proceeds to build the water and sewer fund," Dwyer said "Then, you don't do it on the backs of the residents

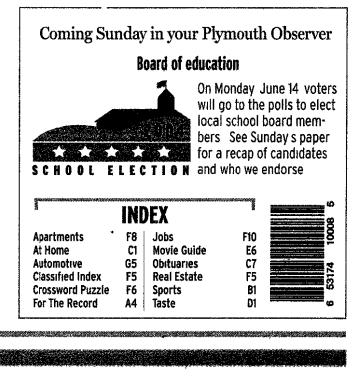
The city is in negotiations to sell the Bathey property on Mill Street for \$4 5 million However, City Manager Paul Sincock said "it would be premature to count on

those proceeds coming in during the upcoming fiscal year'

Auditors have suggested the water and sewer fund should have \$1.5 million in unrestricted cash City officials say it would take a 40 percent rate hike to generate revenues of only half that amount

On July I, the end of the current fiscal year, Finance Director Mark Christiansen expects to have \$500,000 in the water and sewer fund The water rate hike is expected to generate another \$150,000, which will be used toward the Ross Street reconstruction project that will cost \$900,000

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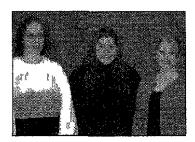


POM FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth High School varsity and junior varsity Saberettes conduct a fundraising car wash at the Rite Aid on Ford Road and Canton Center from 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday, June 19

CHORUS SCHOLARS

Canton High School sophomore Kathryn Calzone was one of three winners of 2004 scholarships from the



Plymouth Community Chorus

Calzone won the \$500 Plymouth Community Chorus scholarship Other winners included Wayne Memorial High School sophomore Wendy Turner and Novi High School senior Allie Barsamian The PCC established the

scholarship program in 1984 to assist students in pursuit of vocal music, academic study of voice or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing For information on the 2005

program, call Sherrie Northway, (313) 533-4796

EUCHRE TOURNEY

The Knights of Columbus sponsor a fund-raising euchre tournament starting with registration at 6 30 p m Saturday, June 26, at the K-of-C Hall, 150 Fair St

The event features a 50/50 raffle and refreshments, and carries \$200, \$100 and \$50 prizes for first- through thirdplace finishers, respectively There's a \$10 entry fee at the door, which includes a snack, or advance tickets can be acquired by calling Clete, (248) 596-9189 Games start at 7 30 p m

KIWANIS BREAKFASTS

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects The breakfasts will be served

from 8-11 a m June 19, July 10, Aug 7 and Sept 4 Cost 1s \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 Children age 5 and younger served free

Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all-you-caneat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-athon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth

The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman

ICE CREAM FUND-RAISER

Custard Time, located at 567 Seven Mile (across from McDonald Ford in Northville), hosts an Ice Cream Pajama Party from 8 p m -midnight tonight (Thursday)

All proceeds from the sale of ice cream will be donated to the Northville Community Foundation s rebuilding of Maybury Farm Specifically, the funds will be used to purchase a much-needed hay wagon

For additional information please call (248)374-0200

JUNE PCAC EXHIBIT

For the garden month, the Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting the work of Farmington Hills artist Andrea Tama

Through the end of June, 'Landscapes and Florals" will be on exhibit at the arts center weekdays from 9 a.m to 3 p m with extended hours Wednesday 9 a m to 9 p m

The artist's mixed media paintings are in a style she refers to as impressionistic realism The highly colorful works are inspired by the beauty around her and much travel and art exploration The PCAC is located at 774

N Sheldon Rd in Plymouth

Call the office at (734) 416-4278 for additional information

TOILETRIES NEEDED

The Plymouth Salvation Army got what it needed for its pantry shelves in a recent food drive with the Plymouth Post Office

Now, the Army is looking to add toiletries to its supply cupboard

The Salvation Army is looking for donations of things such as toilet paper, facial tissues, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, razors and deodorant to add to the packages it hands out to families who need it

Donations can be dropped off at the Plymouth Salvation Army office, 9451 S Main For more information, call (734) 453-5464

SKATING LESSONS

Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Compuware Sports Arena, hosts open registration for the Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Program scheduled for 6-7 30 p m Monday, June 14

Classes, including hockey skating skills, run for eight or five weeks beginning June 16 and are for ages 3 years to adult Compuware is located at

14900 Beck. For more information, visit the club's Web site at plymouthfigureskatingclub org or call (734) 459-6686

OASIS SUMMER DAY CAMP

Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth has added "Camp Mırage," a summer day camp program for children ages 8-14

Oasıs offers 19 different camps with everything from model rocketry to theater, from soccer to "girl power" camp All camps, with the exception of horseback riding, take place on Oasis' redesigned former golf course

The goal, according to Oasis marketing director Cara Grav. is to "provide the feel and camaraderie of an overnight camp in the setting of a day camp" In addition to specified



Honoring D-Day

State Rep John Stewart (left) meets with Pierre Bataille, Edwin Irish and Dan Packer at the Capitol The men were in Lansing to take part in a tribute honoring the 60th anniversary of D-Day Bataille was a 9year-old French boy who watched the American soldiers come into his hometown of Normandy to liberate his family Irish is a World War II veteran who landed on the beaches of Normandy the day after D-Day Packer is a Vietnam veteran All are Plymouth residents

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music/orchestral literature,

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experience in supervising vol-

unteers and staff, strong prob-

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RADIO OPERATORS FIELD DAY

Plymouth will join hundreds of

The Stu Rockefellow

Amateur Radio Society of

Amateur Radio clubs across

the nation to participate in

Saturday to 2 p m Sunday

Ann Arbor Trail at

The Field Day site is at The

Plymouth Township Park on

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camp activities, each camper will get to use the 80-foot shpn-slide and climb a 30-foot rock wall Each camp also includes a session on the Mırage Adventure Challenge course, learning team-building and leadership skills

More than 600 campers are already registered, with room

The Plymouth Symphony is Symphony s education and community outreach activities, the CLASSIcal Music Outreach Youth Artist Competition, and

Field Day 2004, scheduled for June 26-27 Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League in Hartford, Conn The club will be running four stations simultaneously on HF, VHF and UHF frequencies using voice, digital and Morse code modes of communication The 24-hour "operating" period will be from 2 p m

Desired qualifications rience in education, arts adminsoftball diamonds

The object of Field Day, according to club officials, is "to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands and in doing so learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio"

The Stu Rockefellow Amateur Radio Society makes their communications abilities available for weather alerts, Halloween patrols and community events as requested in the City of Plymouth, Plymouth and Northville townships The Stu Rockefellow members invite the public to visit the hospitality tent at its Field Day site and see amateur radio in action The club's Web site is at www.qsl net/w8njh

PCAC CAMPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camps for kids

📕 Guitar Camp — Two guitar camps with instructor Henry Bahrou Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills from 10 30 a m -2 30 p m June 28-July 1 The cost for this four day camp 1s \$90 for PCAC members and \$105 for nonmembers Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug 2-6 A group performance will be given at the end of this week The cost for this 5 day workshop is \$110 for members, \$125 for non-members

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Drama Camp for Kids -Aspiring actors ages 5-14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown **Players Drama Camps** Director Sharon Belobraidich, along with a seasoned staff, will teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual fun "camp" activities all kids look forward to Bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of the week Camp is from 10 30 a m to 2 30 p m June 21-25, July 12-16 or Aug 16-20 The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for nonmembers

software and experience in for some 1,100 For more inforgraphic design mation, call (734) 420-4655 send a cover letter and resume SYMPHONY COORDINATOR to Plymouth Symphony Society, ATTN Angela Han, PO Box 6379, Plymouth, MI looking for a part time 48170 E-mail to angela@ply-Education Coordinator to mouthsymphony org or fax to (734) 451-3458 coordinate and administer the

including but not limited to program, Koncerts for Kids, Instrumentorship program, the Celebration Youth

Orchestra This involves working with various committees, board members, volunteers, musicians, community members, and staff This position reports to the Executive Director The position is 12-20 hours per week, some evenings and weekends

required, and pays \$10 per hour The position is scheduled to begin in early August

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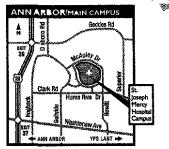


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A new mode for women's style

Downtown store focuses on ladies' fashions

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WR TER

Beverly Whitby had been running a small company from her Canton home, consulting with clients about women's style, fashion and accessories

When the company began to get too big for its britches, metaphorically speaking, Whitby began thinking how best to expand

And GiGis Mode was born GiGis Mode is a downtown Plymouth boutique specializing in ladies jeans, tops, shoes and accessories targeting young mothers with teenage daughters as well as the teenage daughters themselves

"It's definitely a girl thing," Whitby said "The business exploded, and I needed to move it to a retail spot"

When she decided to open her store, Whitby thought bringing in her daughter, Amanda Britcher, into the business felt natural Britcher, who works at Elite Eye Care in Canton, said she's always had an interest in women's style issues

'I always got to see the new styles in eyewear, said Britcher, who does the books and handles purchasing for the store 'When Mom started her consulting business, my interest just blossomed

GiGis Mode focuses on women's style and features designer jeans and designer evening accessories, including jewelry, purses, shoes, jackets, pants and ponchos There are also home goods such as mirrors, candles, etc

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One glance shows, though, that men's items are not available

"No mens stuff," Britcher said with a smile "Men are welcome to have a seat on the couch or come in and shop for



Beverly Whitby and her daughter Amanda Britcher, outside their new business, GiGi's Mode, located on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth

their women

Whitby said she chose Plymouth to open her store because the area lacked such a retail outlet, particularly one run for and by women

'We re into creating more women's retail business in downtown Plymouth, Whitby said 'At one point, there were quite a few, but they disappeared over a period of years Now, they're rebuilding downtown, and we decided to get on board with that

The store obviously caters to women, including the presence of a Diva Wall,' a portion of one wall where customers can sign their names with each purchase

'We have women from all over the place on that wall, from as far away as Sweden,' Whitby pointed out 'It gives them a sense of ownership, and it makes things a lot more fun'

The store also came along at a perfect time for Ryanne Arecheja, an Eastern Michigan University graduate who went



Beverly Whitby said she s been busy restocking and reorganizing her new business GiGi's Mode as sales items continue to sell out guickly

to work for Whitby

'It's perfect for me, said Arecheja, who got her degree in merchandising 'With the economy being the way it is, there's not much going on This was an answer to my prayers

And to those of Whitby, who said the store, since its May 24 opening, has been doing solid business "It's going extremely well," Whitby said "It's fun because the younger girls come in and shop, then go home and tell their moms, and then you see the moms coming back in with them All the ladies are excited"

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Business GiGi's Mode Address 960 Ann Arbor Trail Owners Beverly Whitby and Amanda Britcher Number of employees 2 full-time, 1 part-time

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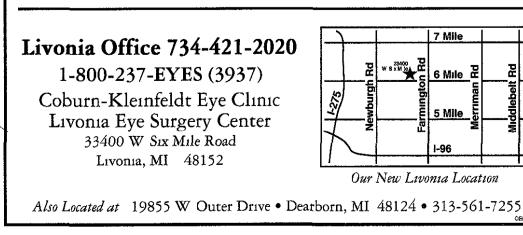
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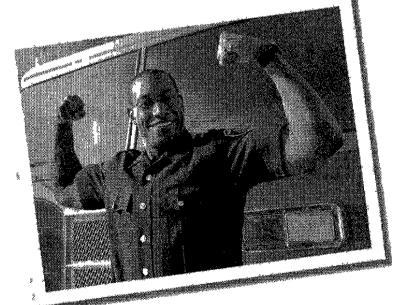
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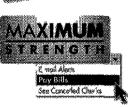
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The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between June 2-8

🔳 Tuesday, June 8 – Residential rescue run on Weston. grass fire at southbound I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, special run on Blunk, rescue run on Pine car bon monoxide detector run on Arthur



edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today s At Home section in Passages on page C7

Monday, June 7 – Residential rescue runs on Brownell on Liberty on Marlowe, on Spring, on Northville Road and on Minehart.

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commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail investigation on Goldsmith

Sunday, June 6 – Vehicle accident with wash-down on westbound M-14 west of Robinwood, vehicle accidents at Hines and Northville Road, on Five Mile and on westbound M-14 at Beck rescue run at Hines and Counsolly, downed wires on Old Salem

■ Saturday, June 5 - Residential rescue runs on Garland, on Amelia on Turtlehead, on Micol and on Plymouth Road, rescue run on Sheldon under M 14, vehicle acci dent at Ann Arbor Road and Napier, investigation on Charnwood, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road

🗰 Friday June 4 – Rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road investigation at Church and Adams special run on Arthur, residential rescue run on Coolidge, commercial fire on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on Jener

■ Thursday, June 3 - Commercial rescue run on Main residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, on Eckles and on Northville Road, vehicle accidents at Schoolcraft and Robinwood and on westbound M 14 at Beck

Wednesday, June 2 -Residential rescue runs on Simpson, on Coolidge, on Mill, on Filmore, on

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Lotus Arts Gallery opens its doors Friday with a grand opening set for July 23-24

Gallery puts its print downtown

After much buzz and several months of renovations, Lotus Arts Gallery makes its debut on Main Street Friday

The 2,500 square foot gallery just outside the center of town is the result of months of renovations spearheaded by longtime Plymouth resident and businessman, Walter Menard Menard is a long-time art enthusiast who has a diverse, extensive personal collection

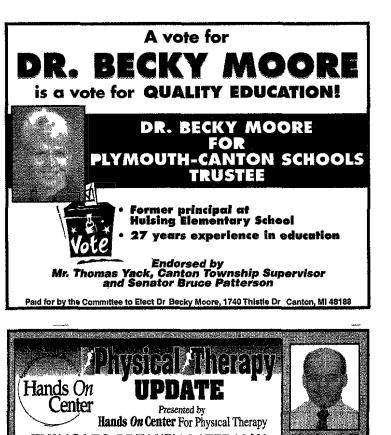
Featuring originals and limited edition artwork and sculpture, Lotus Arts Gallery 'may well have something for everyone, Menard said, from the whimsical and festive brushstrokes of Anne Aderman to the bold and surprisingly realistic oil strokes of Thomas Arvid to the soft and sentimental charm of Fabienne Delacroix'

Other internationally acclaimed artists represented by Lotus Arts include Jann Harrison, Yuroz, Edna Hibel, Erte and others Menard said the project is a

labor of passion for him

"Art needs to be shared," Menard said What better way to share my favorite artists with my town than this? I can't think of one"

The grand opening show takes place July 23-24 For more information, visit www.lotusartsgallery.com.or call (734) 453-5400



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Daisy memorabilia part of open house REAGAN

A touch of history will be on display for visitors to the Daisy Square Grand Opening Celebration Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13

Historical exhibits of the Daisy Air Rifle and open house viewings of Daisy Square lofts and town home models will be shown from noon-5 p m both days at the corner of Hamilton and Union in downtown Plymouth

The site is just east of Main Street and north of Penniman Avenue

Daisy Square, an upscale residential community, is being developed at the site of the former Windmill Building and Daisy Air Rifle factory which produced the famous Red Ryder BB gun for decades until the factory closed in the mid 1950's and moved to Rogers, Ark

Information on the history and folklore of the Daisy Air Rifle will be shared by resident expert Jack Grant, a board member of the Plymouth Historical Society Daisy memorabilia and museum exhibit items will also

be available for viewing There will be a barbecue with food, entertainment including local musicians and tours of the five

available loft models and townhomes

Joseph Freed Homes, developer of Daisy Square, preserved the original façade of the Windmill Building that dates back to the 1800's

The planned community is on a 10-acre plus site that will include 56 loft condos and 101 town homes within walking distance of downtown Plymouth

During the two-day celebration the Plymouth Historical Society also will be showcasing limited edition shadowboxes, containing a piece of wood with embedded BBs from the

air rifle factory, a photo of the Daisy factory, and an identifying brass plate

Visitors will "learn about the wonderful history of the Daisy Air Rifle Company which started as a windmill company, switched to manufacturing air rifles, and ended up making Davey Crockett toy guns for Walt Disney, ' said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Society

For information on the event or on Daisy Square call (734) 207-2300 or stop by the sales center at 101 S Union or take a virtual tour at www.daisysquare.com

"It's going to result in lower debt service, most likely,"

"The Fed has indicated they're going to raise interest rates, some people think as much as half-a-point If you apply that to a \$6 million debt over 20 years, it's a significant amount of money"

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speech calling for the demolition of the Berlin Wall "He had his agenda, he knew where he was going He turned out to be pretty good "

Carl Berry of Plymouth Township, who's had his picture taken with every president but two since Dwight Eisenhower, met Reagan with a group of fellow Republicans who were campaigning in Michigan to elect Reagan to his first term in office

'To me he was always down to earth, very open to people,' Berry said "He was a very impressive guy, and loved humor"

Berry, a conservative, said the conservative Reagan was an excellent president

"He was a man of his word, and did what he said he was going to do," Berry said "He was the great communicator

"He tried to get people back to work, and used private enterprise and not the government to get it done," he added "He's going to be missed, and has been, for a long time"

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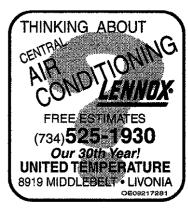
Offices to close

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President George W Bush has declared Friday a national day of mourning to honor the life of former President Ronald Reagan As a result, all federal buildings and offices will be closed Friday

State offices will be open, although Gov Jennifer Granholm has ordered American flags at all state installations to be flown at half-staff for 30 days, through July 5, as a mark of respect for Reagan, who died Saturday The governor also urged all Michigan residents and non-governmental agencies to fly flags at half-staff



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way to go

"Professional services shouldn t be measured in dollars,' Trustee Abe Munfakh said "I don't think we should hurry without having the design finished I d rather see the plans completed'

Township Supervisor Steve Mann said it's too early to make that decision yet

"We're not ready for that," he said "That decision will be made after we ve gotten into the design stage a little bit,



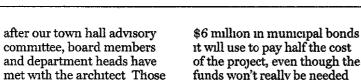
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and department heads have met with the architect Those discussions will be part of those meetings, but we're not at that point yet' Mann did give a preview of his position, though, by pointing out the township would watch its dollars closely on the

\$12 million project It appears if we go that route there could be a significant savings,' Mann said "If that s true, we'll probably go in that direction "

In a related move, the township board agreed to sell the



of the project, even though the funds won't really be needed until later in the process Trustee Chuck Curmi point-

ed out selling bonds before you actually need the money is unusual, but Michael McGee of Miller Canfield, the townships bond counsel, said the idea was a sound one in this case

McGee said

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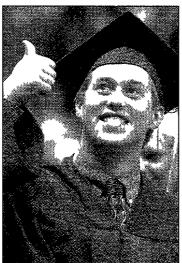
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Education, plantings key parts of 'Rescue' effort Home checks part of online services

BY KHRISTOPHER J BROOKS STAFF WRITER

Across Wayne County, Rouge Rescue 2004 brought out more volunteers this year and their annual cleanup effort went well beyond trash removal in the Rouge River

In Livonia, residents reminded the community not to dump waste into sewer drains

"What you're looking for is the square grates all along the driveways here," Livonia's Rouge Rescue site coordinator Sharon Sabat explained to participants

Participants used stencils to spray paint remainders over sewer drains

"So when people go down there with their motor oil they just dramed, I hope they ll see that stencil," Sabat said

At Redford's cleanup site, the township's Water and Sewer Department Supt Ronald J Caryl gave instructions to volunteers

"Anything man-made that we can find and can get out of there," he said "They don't take the logs out and stuff

because that s counter-productive'

Redford Township had a dozen Boy Scouts among the local groups volunteer at its cleanup site

"They wanted to find more," said Elizabeth Staley of Redford, explaining how enthusiastic the Scouts were

Participants said they found almost everything "Chip bags, wrappers, bro-

ken glass, pizza box, condom wrappers, a two-by-four," said Inkster resident Mary Martain "And then there's a package way down there that said 'Big Mama's pickled sausage"

Redford Water and Sewer Department general foreman Bill Wing said the volunteers filled eight to 10 trash bags Scouts and a group called the Southeast Michigan Pagan Association were among the workers

"The majority is paper and bottles and lots of Styrofoam out there," said Renee Blankenship, 45, of Garden City

Tonguish Bank was spruced up by Plymouth residents who planted more than 35 different types of plants that are native to Michigan

"They act as a soil-holding mass to help stabilize and help hold the soil in place," said Plymouth resident Karen Gorman

The volunteers planted willows, red twigs, dogwoods, buttonbushes, waterberries and service bushes

'If you come back here in three years that creek will be totally different, it'll be more woodsy," Gorman said

Friends of the Rouge board member Sam Lovall said native planting helps the river's ecosystem

"It enhances the land and aquatic habitat - everything that wants to live in there will have a watershed now," he said

In Westland, Nankin Mills Interpretative Center educated children on the importance of water preservation

"You guys are part of a bigger project," said Matt Noble-Richardson, Nankin Mills assistant interpreter

Noble-Richardson also took the youngsters on a mission to remove invasive species "What we're going to do

today is attack the garlic mustard,' he said, referring to a plant that kills other vegetation "We're going to hand pull because I don't want you guys near chemicals"

Prior to pulling garlic mus tard from the Rouge River around Nankin Mills, the children sat outside the center while Noble-Richardson explained water pollution and the significance of the Rouge River

'We need to save it It takes energy to clean it, so we need to take care of it," Noble-Richardson said

Farmington Hills residents worked on prevention to protect the Rouge River

The ram garden they planted will hold storm water in a small bank filled with irises, cup plants, swamp milk weed, cardinal flower goldenrod and cow parsnip

The bank will absorb water and help prevent the Rouge from flooding

"Just the planting took an hour today, the hole was dug up about a week ago, said Joe Derek, Farmington Hills city naturalist

City residents going on vacation can now go online to ask Plymouth police to check their homes while they re gone

Police Chief Wayne Carroll said the vacation check information has been 'very helpful in finding residents who were away, but whose homes experienced emergency situations such as broken water pipes

"The vacation check service is something our officers perform on a time-available basis, and it helps us located the owner in the event of an

emergency," Carroll said

City residents can now log onto the city's Web site and submit a vacation check request form Residents can find the forms at www ci plymouth mi us/onlinedocs html and go to police department forms'

Carroll said the department offers other on-line documents and forms, such as Notice of Bad Checks for the business sector, new on-street parking permit applications and forms needed to qualify to purchase a pistol



Anniversary celebration benefits Burger

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

It was the combination of her clients, her employees and a friend that led Roberta Lang to decide to celebrate her third year in business at the Lasting Impressions Salon in Garden City with a different kind of sale

Lang will be holding a craft show 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday in the parking lot of her salon on Ford east of Harrison to raise money for the Burger Center for Students with Autism

'My goal is to raise enough money for an outing for the students,' said Lang 'I have quite a few clients who work there and a few of my employees work there I have a verv dear friend whose daughter is severely autistic and attends

Burger, and it hit home with me You just don't hear a lot about funding for autism'

The craft show will feature scarves and jewelry, collectibles, embroidered T-shirts, pet clothes and pillows, flowers, purses, gourmet foods, floral arrangements, holiday crafts and tie-dyed items Also there will be the Pampered Chef, Avon, Party-Lite and the Red Hat Society

The tents will be set up in the parking lot behind the business, and vendors can get still can get involved

'We're still accepting crafters up until that day, we ll make room for them," she said

In addition to the crafts, Lang plans on having a bake sale, face painting, a band, airbrush tattoos and limo rides and services like massages for a donation

There also will be 50/50 raffles and raffles of items donated by the vendors Raffle tickets will be priced at \$1 each or several for \$5

And people who stop by and make a future appointment will receive a ticket making them eligible for a drawing for a \$250 day spa package

In the shop, 20 percent of every service done that day will go to the fund-raiser and a like amount will come from the concession stand Even the crafters are helping out.

Some are giving a percentage of their sales, some have donated items for the raffles, and some are doing it all," she said 'Every crafter has given above and beyond the \$25 fee

This isn't the first time Lang has done something like this She has done fund-raisers for breast cancer and Sudden

Infant Death Syndrome and does specials throughout the year to benefit others But none have been tied in

with her anniversary which has her thinking, such an event may become an annual affair "I think it's something I'd

like to do 'she said For now, though, she's hoping for sunny weather and a

good turnout For more information about the craft show or to make an appoint

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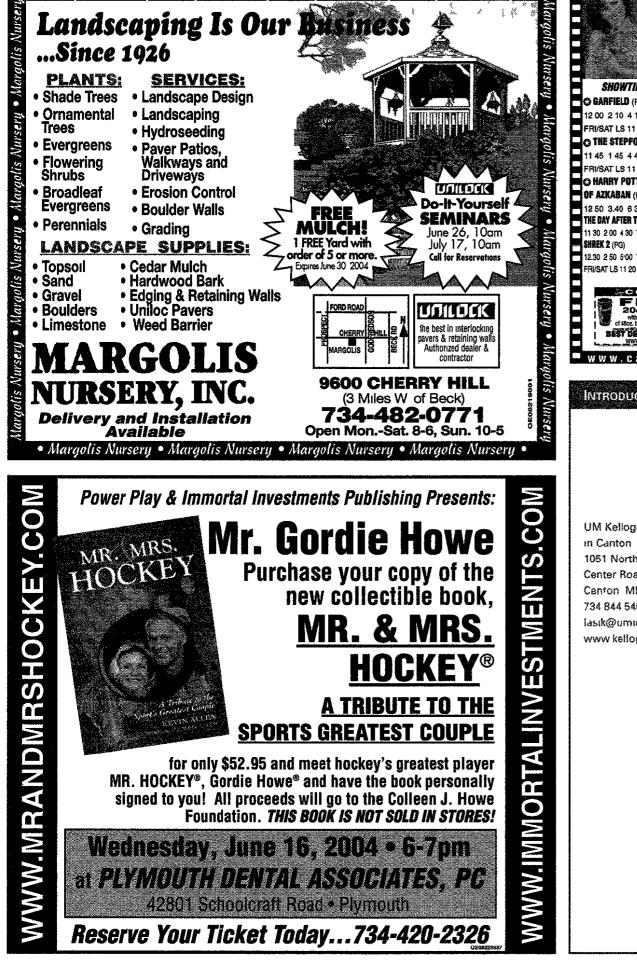
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OUR VIEWS Mardigian and Simescu worthy

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education faces a myr-1ad of real challenges, both in the short-term and longrange

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

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



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

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trying times surrounding the hiring and subsequent departure of former Superintendent Kathleen Booher In the last couple of years, Mardigian has been instrumental in establishing sub-

committees that have helped the board and the district analyze financial and instructional issues as it figures out the direction it wishes to follow in trying economic and educational times

Simescu

Perhaps most importantly, Mardigian has played a key role in forming a collaborative relationship with current

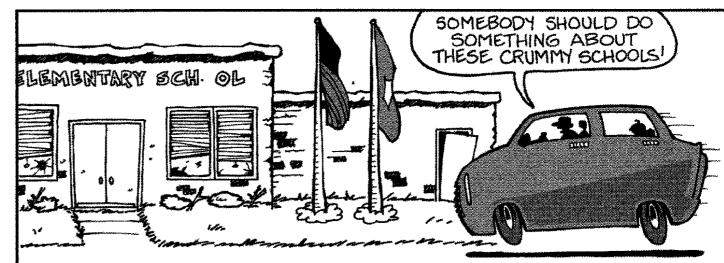
Superintendent Jim Ryan, rather than the combative atmosphere which existed between Booher and most board members The more serene ambiance has allowed the board to keep its eye on the ball - educating children

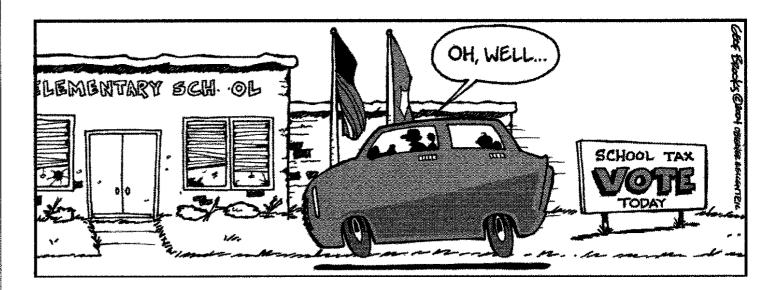
We believe Simescu is the best choice for the other open seat, created by Liz Givens' decision not to seek re-election

In interviews and forum appearances leading up to the election, Simescu - a member of the vociferous band boosters - has displayed a keen grasp of the issues, particularly the financial ones, facing the district He's developed definite, well-reasoned opinions on the

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

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





Vote for Moore

When my wife, Phyllis, and I got married, we chose to live in the Plymouth-Canton community We wanted to have a family We wanted to raise our children in this community That was nearly 30 years ago

A factor that weighed heavily on our minds while considering our decision was the reputation of the public school system I believe to this day, young couples looking to buy a home follow a similar decision-making process

On June 14, another election will take place in our community The election will lack the glitz and glamour of a presidential election, but it won t be just another election it will be an important election

Everyone in our community who cares about children, our reputation as a car ing community, the fiscal integrity of our district, the level of in-classroom expenditure of entrusted revenues and the egree of tax increases sought by the school board and administrators in ensuing years had better pay attention, or surely we will pay dearly in the future This election is important enough that all responsible citizens should vote! As free people we have a right to vote, but even more significantly, each of us has a duty to cast an informed vote Only then is the democratic process truly honored and legitimate After considering the situation we face as a community, the respective duties and responsibilities of the position of school board trustee, the consequence of errors for failing to exercise the appropriate due diligence and independence and the training and experience of the individual candidates, I will be casting one of my two votes for Becky Moore Even a quick review of her credentials and commitment to our community and its schools is impressive Becky Moore has a bachelor of arts and a masters degree in teaching from Michigan State University, as well as a doctor of education in leadership from Eastern Michigan University Moreover, she has 27 years of experience in the education field Real, handson, practical experience, and that is invaluable for a school board trustee, something we haven't had on the districts board for a long time Becky Moore was a principal for more than a decade at Hulsing Elementary School Her service would make both Esther and Ken Hulsing, after whom the school was named, proud As someone who reads to students every year during "March is Reading Month" and who was a member of the Educational Excellence Foundation for more than 10 years, I know first-hand the type of person Becky Moore really is - well-qualified

and Barry Simescu on a number of school activities They both bring the leadership qualities we need to address the issues we presently face as a school district They have continually demonstrated through their actions that the students growth and education is the top priority

LETTERS

Judy Mardigian's record on the school board speaks for itself She is the most senior of the school board members and understands the issues and our district We cannot afford to lose her experience and leadership as we address the challenges ahead

Barry Simescu has demonstrated to us that he his well reasoned, calm, approachable and open He brings a balance to listen and evaluate all sides of an issue with an ability to create innovative and collaborative solutions

We have witnessed both candidates' tireless efforts on behalf of our students and general community

We urge you to vote for Barry Simescu nd Judy Mardigian for our school

High School Renewal

In addition to her leadership skills, Mardıgıan has brought other strong assets to the PCCS board during the six years she has served, including this past year as its president

Judged one of the best editorial pages in the country SK'\

As co-owner of Health Decisions, Inc, Judy has put her savvy business expertise to work along with common sense to make sound financial decisions regarding the schools During her six-year tenure on the board, Dodson Elementary, Discovery Middle School and Plymouth High School were built all on time and under budget

Judy 1s very well-informed on school funding issues and she continually communicates with our elected officials in Lansing on this matter She was a founding member of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding and an organizer of three statewide summits on improving school funding, the last of which drew more than 1,000 from across the state

Mardigian has always taken her

Hold school leaders accountable at polls

Why is it that so few people show up to cast the most important votes?

We're not talking about this November's presidential election, although that's pretty serious business No, our target 1s Monday's school board elections, which typically draw fewer than 15 percent of eligible voters to the polls

School districts throughout the Observer & Eccentric coverage area face multi-million dollar deficits and the prospect of laying off teachers, increasing class sizes and other drastic measures to balance their budgets

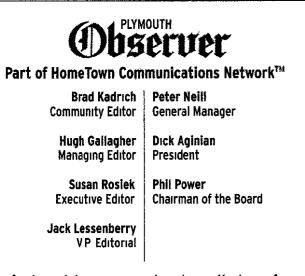
According to the Michigan Association of School Boards, a survey of all 524 state school districts showed that from January 2003 through January 2004, 70 percent of districts did not fill open positions, nearly 60 percent laid off staff and more than half increased class sizes

Additional funding reductions this year, districts said, would force more than 70 percent to cut spending on supplies and services, delay or reduce the purchase of textbooks and reduce educational programs

Are people truly unaware of mid-year elections? Are they happy with the way their districts are being run or simply unaware of the problems they face?

The answers to those questions are probably complex, perhaps even impossible to find But there's a simple way for you to combat the problem of low voter turnout Go to the polls and make sure you bring a few friends with you

Remember Casting a ballot is your best opportunity to hold school officials accountable for their actions and to ensure strong, positive leadership in the years to come



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It is my considered opinion voters will search in vain for a comparable, let alone better, candidate

> **Bruce Patterson** state senator

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Pro Mardigian, Simescu

Over the years we have had the pleasure of working with Judy Mardigian

Gerry and Shelley Olexsey Plymouth

Bee owes women apology

board

I was leafing through my daughter's copy of the latest yearbook for her school, Canton High She pointed out the main picture of the Plymouth High principal, Mike Bee, and made a sour face He was dressed up like a woman with huge breasts, a long dress and a wig with face makeup He was on a stage before parents, students and visitors

As a woman, I was deeply offended at this gross display and insult to all women I thought this kind of unwelcomed, inappropriate behavior was outlawed by the hard-fought passage of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act As a parent, I was shocked to see a man in his position display such sexism before young boys and girls in a public school

I ask that Principal Bee apologize to all women for this offensive behavior

> **Jennifer Trombly-Richards** Canton

Supports Mardigian

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board President Judy Mardigian first became involved with the schools back in the mid-'90s As a parent of two young children just beginning their education, Judy was very concerned elementary class sizes were too large for effective instruction

Never one to sit on the sidelines, Judy took action and organized the Class-Size Action Partnership Through the years, CAP has worked to make and keep class sizes smaller, especially in the primary grades

I served with Judy on the Long Range Planning Committee in the latter part of the '90s Judy was vocal and steadfast in her determination smaller class sizes should always be a top priority of the district Through her leadership, smaller learning communities were also implemented at the high schools as part of

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"I'm excited about it, and I'm looking forward to working with the guys to make the department grow and prosper. I think it's going to be an exciting challenge."

- Capt Randy Maycock, new fire chief, on accepting the challenge of leadership

responsibilities to the children of the PCCS communities very seriously, as exemplified by her hard work, her devotion to excellence and accessibility

It is time to vote to re-elect Judy Mardigian to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board on Monday, June 14

> Martha A. Trafford Canton

Supports Mardigian

School board candidate Judy Mardıgıan has placed her great talents at the service of the Board of Education She has business acumen, integrity and common sense

Judy has leadership skills (she is presently president of the Board of Education) and is a staunch supporter of the issues regarding what is best for youth of our schools

I support Judy Mardigian for the Board of Education without reservation Vote June 14

> **George Dodson** retired principal

Plymouth Township

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It's time to include voters in process of redistricting

o me, the most telling part of the commentary on the death of former President Ronald Reagan had to do with his personal warmth and grace and his ability to work effectively across partisan lines

His relationship with then-Speaker of the House 'Thomas P 'Tıp" O'Neill offers a striking example O'Neill was as partisan a Massachusetts Democrat as you could imagine, fiercely at odds with President Reagan's conservative ideology But the two established a warm friendship that enabled them to find ways to cooperatively disagree with-

out being disagreeable



Phil

Power

What a contrast to the fiercely partisan and venomous atmosphere that pervades our politics today, both in Lansing and in Washington I recall a recent conversation with Michigan's John Dingell, D-Dearborn, who has served in the US House of Representatives since 1955,

longer than any other member now there

'In the old days, we might disagree on matters of politics or policy, but after we got through with all that, we'd

go out and have a beer together," he said "Our good personal relationships made it possible to strike compromises that served the nation well But those were the old days Nothing like that now exists' How come? Surely it cannot be that the personalities of our politicians have radically changed over the past 20 years Nor have disputes between Republicans and Democrats been mysteriously heightened so as to be utterly unlike those of past years

What has changed is the skill and sophistication the politicians of both parties are now applying to the process of drawing district lines for congressional and state legislative seats In theory, the process of redistricting is supposed to follow the census, which maps population changes from region to region In order to meet the principle of "one man, one vote," legislative district lines are adjusted to reflect population changes measured by the census each decade

But politicians - for whom drawing district lines is often the single most crucial act of their careers - are getting extraordinarily skilled at the fine arts of gerrymandering, 1 e "dividing a geographical area into voting districts so as to give unfair advantage to one party in elections" (The term "gerrymander' was named after Elbridge Gerry, an early 19th century governor of Massachusetts, who approved a legislative district that looked much like a salamander) The folks who draw districts these days have a whole battery of computer-assisted technologies at their com-

mand, enabling them to draw districts to favor one party over another with amazing precision

The net effect has been to draw voting districts across the country that are either solidly Republican or overwhelmingly Democratic Dingell (who knows a lot about redistricting, having been thrown into a district with an incumbent Democratic representative, Lynn Rivers, in 2002) says he thinks there are no more than 40 truly competitive congressional districts across the country And Bill Ballenger, former state senator and publisher of the newsletter Inside Michigan Politics, lists only 11 state representative districts out of 110 as "tossups"

So the real selection of candidates happens only in primary elections, in which voter turnout is almost always dominated by the most extreme partisans of either party, ultra-liberals for the Dems and right-wingers for the GOP In such districts, there is no political incentive for candidates to appeal to the moderate middle And as a result, the very process of drawing election districts tends to "partisanize" the sort of people who are elected

And this leaves most voters, who are relative moderate partisans or outright independents, feeling that their representatives in the Congress or the state Legislature are largely out of sync with their own views The result is simple Alienated voters and poor voter turnout With no real choice of candidates in general elections, we appear to be moving toward a political system that is democratic in name only

What to do about it? To expect politicians to control their instincts to tilt the partisan balance to one side or the other would be absurd When the Republicans controlled the governorship and both houses of the Michigan Legislature, they rammed through redistricting plans tailored to their party's advantage Should the Democrats be in the same position, they surely would do the same

So I offer a modest suggestion Let both parties come up with their particular redistricting plans every 10 years and submit both plans to the voters Of course, most voters won't know much about the details of either plan But there will be informed (or, to be realistic, semi-informed) coverage of both in the news media, and the public will get a general idea of whether one plan or another is outrageously partisan Both parties will have a political incentive to offer plans featuring competitive districts that will encourage candidates to appeal to middle-of-the-road voters

Cynics and political experts may pooh-pooh my suggestion But folks, it would be far better than what we have now

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 ppow er@homecomm net

While you're filling out your ballot, note contributions of those leaving

mptying out the notebook

When elections roll around, people tend to get all caught up in extolling the virtues of those who are running, which is fine. They also like to point out the negatives of opposing points of view, which is also fine, as long as it stays fair and clean

The one thing that frequently gets lost in all the pre-election rhetoric is the person who decides he or she isn't going to run again, particularly when they've given everything they've had to give for a long time

So it's appropriate, with the school board election mere days away, to stop

for a minute and think about what Liz Givens has done for the board

Givens, a Canton resident completing her eighth year on the board, decided early on she wouldn't run again. She leaves as the longest-tenured member of the board, a title she now bequeaths to Judy Mardigian. On a relatively mexperienced board, her passion and her leadership will be missed

But, with her children long graduated from Plymouth-Canton Schools, Givens said it's time to move on after serving as a PTO president in 1981, the president of the school council from 1991-95, and on the Board of Education since 1996, including two years as president.

"I got involved because my kids were involved in the school," said Givens "I love education It's one area of community service where I could make a stronger contribution than many other areas'

Among her accomplishments, Givens lists spearheading the labor-management team, being part of the high school renewal plan, and establishing the superintendent's evaluation to include major goals

Among her accomplishments, we will list this Showing that you don't have to actually have kids in the district to have a stake in the district.

■ I know I'm supposed to cover Plymouth and keep my opinions about what's going on in Canton to myself, but is this Big Boy thing really such a huge issue? I mean, have you taken a look at Ford Road in its entirety lately? Aside from Michigan Avenue, it's the busiest street I think I've ever seen in terms of signage

I know Canton Township officials are trying to do something about it I know the Downtown Development Association hired a Florida-based consultant. But was the first recommendation really to get rid of the Big Boy statue?

Surely, Canton Township officials have something more important than this to worry about. Big Boy is an icon (and not just because I'm built just like him) Aren't there bigger fish to fry in making Ford Road look the way officials want it to look?

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I like the little fountain the city put back in place after the real one fell a couple of weeks ago I'd like it even better if I had never seen the one Charlotte Perry and her husband, Calvin, donated

Perhaps we've been spoiled After all, there aren't that many downtowns, particularly in a 2 2-square-mile city, that have fountains at all We should be happy with this one Plus, you really have to give it to city employees, who got it back in working order fairly quickly

Personally, I'll be glad when they get another fountain in place, assuming they do City Manager Paul Sincock said he's already heard from people wanting to help, but that any permanent replacement is probably five-six months away

In the meantime, enjoy the one we've got. It's a unique part of Kellogg Park, which itself is a unique and valuable part of a unique city

I like the traveling tour the Plymouth City Commission takes every summer, holding its meetings in the various city parks It's a neat way to take the city government to the people it represents, and people tend to take advantage of it. Those meetings generally draw more of an audience than the ones conducted in the commission chambers

Maybe the Plymouth Township board should copy the city (they'll hate reading that) and move their meeting outdoors over the summer The board only conducts one meeting each in July and August. So they could rotate their final June meeting and their July-August meetings between Miller Park, Plymouth Township Park, and Lake Pointe Soccer Park.

Memo to the township board Just because it was the city's idea doesn't make it a bad idea.

■ If I have to hear Bill O'Reilly bash the media for its "liberal bias" one more time, I'm going to scream at my television

I've taken to watching as much of his show, The O'Really Factor, as I can stomach, because occasionally he makes a valid point and has guests on with whom I agree He even lets them speak their mind, although he basically humiliates them with his own rhetoric at the same time

The thing he does that bugs me, though, is bashing "The Press," like it's a whole separate entity Doesn't he realize he writes a newspaper column, publishes an online Web site, does a radio show and a television show?

How much more "The Press" can you be?

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Township board members (from left) Dan Herriman, Kay Arnold, Steve Mann, Marilyn Massengill, Ron Edwards and Trustee Chuck Curmi take to the field at the new Lake Pointe Soccer Park, officially opened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday

Township kicks off soccer park

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Sandı Cummıns' son, James, ıs an avıd soccer player, so Tuesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony at Plymouth Township's new Lake Pointe Soccer Park held special interest for her

She's a resident of Lake Pointe, and she and James will now be within walking distance of the new fields

"I hope a lot of his games are played here, because we won't have to worry about traffic," Cummins said "We can just walk here'

The ribbon-cutting marked the opening of the \$1 2 million park, which includes two soccer fields, a pavilion available for rental for gatherings, parties and the like, and a small playscape for children

Though the 14-acre park, located on Haggerty near M-14, is now officially open, organized play won't begin on the fields until the fall

The land for the park came in pieces Supervisor Steve Mann likened to a jigsaw puzzle The township already owned seven acres of the land, but it was land-locked When Marcello Scappatticci developed the Breckenridge condominiums, Mann said, he dedicated 1 6 acres just north of the township's parcel

The township then purchased a five-acre parcel east of the land-locked piece, which gave the park access to Haggerty The final land was acquired when the township bought a portion of an adjoining parcel Township officials then worked with officials at New Morning School, which abuts the park, to widen and improve



Matt Edwards (in head band), 12 of Plymouth, practices on the new field with the O'Connor brothers (from left to right) Andrew, 9, Peter, 5, and Scott, 12, all from **Plymouth Township**

access from Lake Pointe subdivision

"Through these partnerships the township was able to make this the best park possible," Mann said "We have captured, through the creation of the park, an open space with long views and vistas within a rather developed area that will be a training ground for our youth"

Cummins, the soccer mom, agreed the park was beautiful

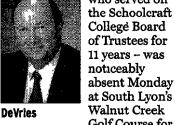
"I think it's magnificent the way they developed the land, because it was useless before," Cummins said "I love the rolling hills and all the grass It's gorgeous"

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Richard DeVries frequently attended local high school sporting events, Schoolcraft College programs and other gatherings with friends

DeVries who served on



Golf Course for a fund-raiser to benefit a scholarship fund for the Schoolcraft **College Foundation** That's when friends became

concerned

"He just wouldn't plunk down the money to play and not show up," said Mary Breen, DeVries' longtime friend, colleague at Livonia Public Schools and fellow Schoolcraft board member "When he didn't show up, then no one could get a hold of him, we thought something was up'

About 24 hours later, there was still no sign of DeVries, so Schoolcraft College dispatched a public safety officer to the On The Pond Condominiums, located on Eight Mile just east of Gill Road The officer opened the door to DeVries'

'He just wouldn't plunk down the money to play and not show up. When he didn't show up, then no one could get a hold of him, we thought something was up."

Mary Breen

lonatime friend

three-bedroom condominium and made a grisly discovery shortly after 2 p m

DeVries, 64, was found stabbed to death, a victim of "multiple wounds" inflicted by a knife, said Livonia Police Lt Ben McDermott

Investigators continue to interview people who knew the longtime Livonia resident in search of possible suspects and reasons for his slay-

ing "All indications are that this was not a random act of violence," McDermott said "We're still examining multiple theories and motives, but it appears he probably knew his attacker" An autopsy on DeVries' body was conducted Wednesday in

search of more clues McDermott said the autopsy's findings should give investigators a better indication of when DeVries died

"This could have happened sometime over the weekend," McDermott said "We're still trying to ascertain whether he was last seen alive on Thursday or Friday'

Breen, who chairs the sevenperson Schoolcraft board, had to call board colleagues and other college officials Tuesday evening to pass the tragic news

"We're all in shock," Breen said "Everybody can't believe it and we all want to know what happened"

The investigation is further complicated by the fact he has no family in the area

He was never married and has no children

Most of his family - including his 90-year-old mother lives in Texas

"It's hard finding people who were close to him," McDermott said "Also, he kept to himself, so this all presents a challenge for us"

Anyone with information to assist the investigation is asked to call the Livonia Police Department at (734) 466 2470



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DEEP BENCH – Warriors' lacrosse team advanced to state semifinals.

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SPORTS Observer



Canton's Rachel Wade gets set to try and complete a double play as South Lyon's Lindsay Noren slides in The Chiefs beat South Lyon, then defeated Salem in the finals

Canton tops Salem for title

Just what a pitcher doesn't need Salem scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and beat Novi, 2-0, in their Division I state district semifinal at Salem Saturday

Canton got a couple of runs early and held off South Lyon to record a 2-1 victory in the second semifinal Saturday

Which put the two cross-campus rivals against each other in Saturday's final

So what happens? Two of the areas best pitchers, Canton's Molly Conlon and Salem's Kelli Szczepanski, get locked in a 16-inning duel that is ultimately won by Canton, 4-3 That after each of them pitched, and won, their team's first game on Saturday

The Chiefs advance to the state regional tournament at Temperance Bedford They play Adrian at 10 a m

"It was a very exciting game on both sides," said Canton coach Jim Arnold of the final "Both teams played well after the first inning

'It was (nerve-wracking) Both teams wanted it real bad'

The first inning hardly indicated what kind of game it would end up being Canton scored twice in the top of the first, Brittney Scero starting it with a triple With one out, Heather Richardson tripled to drive in Scero, then scored on a ground out by Lauren Delapaz to make it 2-0

Salem, however, responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning Kait McKinley reached base when her pop up fell in front of Conlon Sarah Amann walked and Cortney Edwards singled, scoring one run After Ali Proodian hit into a force out, Maureen Bohr was safe on a second error by Conlon, which scored a run to tie it at 2-2 Natalie Szawara hit into a force to deliver the goahead run

Which is the way it stayed until the

PLEASE SEE SOFTBALL, B5

Canton boys make mark at state meet

Figuring a way to gauge Canton's performance at Saturday's Boys State Track and Field Final, hosted by Rockford HS, will lead one into a dilemma It wasn't exactly overpowering Finishing 19th can hardly be referred to as such

Then again, the Chiefs did score 12 5 more points than they did last year, when they didn't score at all In fast Contan coach Bob

In fact, Canton coach Bob Richardson could not remember a Chiefs' team scoring that many points at state Certainly not in the tume he's been coaching them, since 1989

"As far as I can remember, we've never had this many kids score and win medals at state," he said "We had tons of fun And the kids did very well"

Brad Waidmann had the best finish for Canton, tying for fourth place in the high jump Waidmann cleared 6 feet, 4 inches

Devin Thomas scored in two events, placing fifth in the 200 meters in 22 2 Thomas also teamed with Andy Rossow, Brandon Reeves and Dave Calille in breaking the school record in the 4x200 relay Their 1 30 00 placed them eighth

Julian Smith also scored for the Chiefs in the long jump with a career-best leap of $21-9^{3}/_{4}$. Smith, Brandon Reeves, Calille and Thomas combined to the the school-record time of 43 3 in the non-scoring 4x100 relay

Another school record fell in the 300 hurdles, with Rodney Preston clocking 39 8 but not making the finals Preston set the record earlier this season at 39 9

Preston also went 15 1 in the 110 hurdles but could not clear the semifinals

The 4x400 relay team of Cyrus Azızı, D'Angelo Pitts, Preston and Rossow came with 7 of its best time, clocking 3 25 6 Rossow, a sophomore, ran the 400 as well and was timed at 52 1



Racing results

Harold Fair, Jr, had the fastest time heading into Friday's Late Model feature at Toledo Speedway, but couldn't carry it over into the main

The Canton resident had the fastest qualifying time at 15.463 seconds and battled Scott Hantz for the bulk of the 35-lap feature, but wound up finishing second

Also at Toledo, Rich Frantz (Redford was eighth in the 25-lap Sportsman feature.

At Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night, iocal racers filled the track as Vern Okopski, Jr., (Canton) won his heat in Late Models, while Steve Cronenwett (Westland) was second in his heat. In the 50-lap feature, Ken Ahlgren (Garden City) was eighth, Cronenwett was 14th and Mike Jaynes (Livonia) was 20th

In Street Stocks, Stephanie Pankow (Redford) was fourth in the C-Main feature, while Paul Hahn (Farmington Hills) was 13th in the 25lap feature.

Oaks win

The U14 Canton Oaks select soccer team won the Silver Division at the Canton Cup Tournament on Memorial Day weekend, never allowing a goal and winning all of their matches. In the

Salem sparkles at state

For a first trip, Salem's performance at the Division 1 state golf finals was a good one

The Rocks experienced some trouble on the Forest Akers West course on the first day, but who didn't? Just one golfer broke 80 and, in a field featuring 15 schools and 79 golfers, only 16 others shot better than 90

For the Rocks, who were making their first appearance at the state tournament, they managed to survive the opening round with a 399 team score That was good enough to qualify them for Saturday's second round, which was much better for the Rocks

They improved their score substantially, shooting 373 - a 26-stroke drop - for a two-day total of 772 Salem finished ninth in the state, 10 strokes behind Livonia Stevenson

Grand Blanc won the state championship with a 685 total Northville was second at 714, with Ann Arbor Pioneer third at 722

"We were real pleased," said Salem coach Rick Wilson "We came back the second day and did improve

"Our goal was to make the cut and play the second day, and we did The scores were high across the board — it's just a difficult golf course It's a very stern test of golf"

One golfer who did manage to put a couple of solid scores together for Salem was Ashley Smith The sophomore followed an 87 opening round with an 83 in the second for a two-day total of 170 **STATE GOLF**

That allowed Smith to the for eighth place overall and earned her a medal

Four of Salem's five golfers saw their scores improve on the second day Jamie Siedlaczek had a 97-89/186, Amyrose Mitchell put up a 105-103/208, and Danielle Powers followed a 112 opener with a 98 for a 210 Kristen Schwan had a 110-111/221

The Forest Akers West course, the tougher of the two courses near the Michigan State campus in East Lansing, was made even more difficult to play "The tees were not in generous places," said Wilson "They played from the white tees, which made the course play longer than a typical ladies championship course

"And there's a lot of undulation in the greens and they cut them closer than usual, which made them play even faster '

Still, the Rocks adjusted All in all, it was a good weekend for us," said Wilson "I would have liked to move up a couple of places, but our goal was to make the cut on the first day and improve our score on the second, and we did"

With only two of the five golfers competing at state lost to graduation, and both Siedlaczek (a junior) and Smith returning, Salem's prospects for an even better year in 2005 are looking good

Salem grad Hoskins leaving CMU, will play for Ocelots next season

Next year's backcourt for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team will have a distinct Mid-American Conference flavor to it.

Ocelot coach Carlos Briggs confirmed Monday night that former Salem High standout David Hoskins has decided to transfer from Central Michigan University and will enroll at Schoolcraft.

As a freshman, the 6-foot-5, 210-pound Hoskins averaged eight points per game (9 1 in the MAC) for the 6-24 Chippewas He started 13 of 30 games

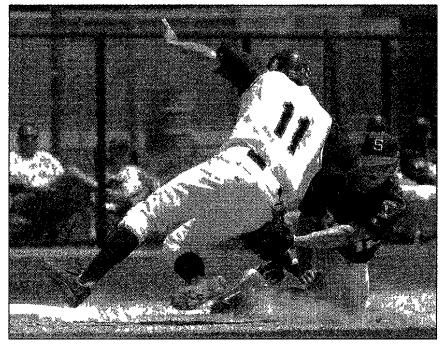
Last month, 6-3 guard James Douglas, a Harper Woods High graduate who averaged 71 points in MAC play and started 15 games for 13-15 Eastern Michigan, also decided to transfer and play next year for the Ocelots Hoskins, meanwhile, comes

with impressive credentials.

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Against Michigan in a game last December at Crisler Arena, Hoskins scored 16 points, one of 12 games he scored in double figures for the Chippewas He shot 376 percent from the floor, but only 59 6 from the foul line

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Salem's Scott Holka (right) couldn't hang on to the ball after Novi's Steve Gawronski ran into him at third base. The Rocks held onto enough, however, to upset the Wildcats in the district semifinals.

Rocks toppled in final

From the heights to the depths that's where Salem's baseball team traveled in just a few hours time Saturday at the Division 1 district tournament hosted by Salem

The Rocks turned in their best performance of the season in their first game of the districts, shocking No 3ranked Novi 8-3

But they couldn't sustain that kind of elevated effort Northville, which outscored Canton 14–8 in the other district semifinal, kept pushing runs across the plate against Salem, scoring six times in the first en route to a 12–2 five-inning mercy win

The Rocks finish their season at 19-14 Northville advances to the baseball regional Saturday at Temperance Bedford

In the win over Novi, the difference was the pitching of Nic England, who allowed three runs on nine hits and two walks, with five strikeouts, and timely hitting England finished the season with a 7-3-1 record

The Wildcats scored two runs in the first to take the early lead, but Salem answered with three runs in the third It started with a lead-off single by Mitch Hosch, a sacrifice bunt and a single by Steve Cox, scoring Hosch An infield hit by Drew Parling put two runners aboard and, with two out, Andy Thackaberry slugged a two-run double to make it 3-2

Novi tied it with a run in the bottom of the third, but Salem got two in the fourth on a single by Scott Holka, a walk to Brian Bradley, a sacrifice and a two-run single by Cox, making it 5-3

The Rocks iced it with a three-run seventh. Holka and Bradley singled to start the rally, Dave Cardenas singled one run in and Cox - who finished the game with three hits and five runs batted in — tripled in two more

It wasn't the same for Salem against Northville The Mustangs took the same gamble Novi did in the opener, saving their No 1 pitcher for the second game For Northville, it worked, for Novi, it didn't

In the five-inning mercy loss, Dave Cardenas provided all the offense for the Rocks with two hits in two trips, with two RBI finals, the Oaks defeated the NMSC Rebels 2-0.

Team members are Ryan Swanson (Northville). Tim Beicher. Adam Somers, Brendan Murray, Scott Wisniewski, team co-captain Joe Gill and Ryan Aubert (Plymouth); Joel Langdon, Marty Savage, Amir Pakray, Lachlan Savage, team co-captain Alex Kemp, Steve D'Annunzio, Scott Darei and Brett Brzys (Canton), and goalie Geoff Janowiak (Ypsilanti) The team's coach/trainer is Kieran Savage (Canton)

Fire burns Bucks

unblemished season was haited by a 3-1 victory by the Chicago Fire Reserves at Berkley's Hurley Field

After a scoreless first half, the Fire Reserve got onto the scoreboard first when forward Julian Nash sprinted in alf alone and scored in the 59th minute.

In the 80th minute, fellow forward Chris Rolfe kicked one into the far side of the Bucks goal for the visitor's second goal of the evening

The Bucks finally capitalized on a game's worth of hard work in the 86th minute off of Kevin Taylor's converted penalty kick to make it a 2-1 game

The Fire Reservé added a goal in the 90th minute

The Bucks will take a 3-1-1 record into their next game, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12 against the Indiana Invaders back at Hurley Field

Tickets for the game are \$9 for adults; \$5 for youth (under-19).

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""David came down from CMU and said he doesn't fit their style of play," Briggs said "He liked their coaches and Mount Pleasant, but he had a rough year and he wanted a change His folks expressed interest and I sat down and talked with both Dave and them. He left up there on a good note"

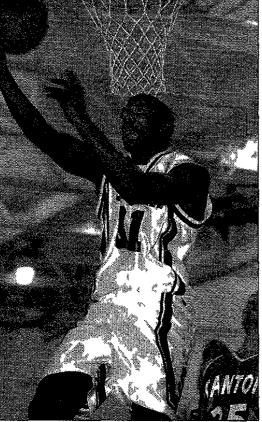
As a senior at Salem, Hoskins averaged 26 7 points, 10 4 rebounds and 3 1 assists per game en route to first-team Class A All-State honors, along with finishing seventh in the Mr Basketball voting He ranks second all-time among Salem careerscoring leaders with 1,229 points

"David is a wing player, very athletic who can score with the ball," Briggs said "He may be one of the best athletes in our league, if not the best

"We play an up-tempo system and we hope to take advantage of his athleticism We'll help him work on his perimeter shot, which will make him a better scorer He also gives us rebounding"

Briggs has coached two other successful transfers from CMU including Ypsilanti's Derrick Bird, who went on to start for Auburn and helped the Tigers to the Sweet 16 in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, and Oak Parks Rob Brown, who played his final two seasons at the University of Buffalo

Briggs said he has also signed Jamal Lock, a 6-6 center from Detroit Redford.



David Hoskins had a fantastic senior season at Salem, averaging nearly 27 points and 10 rebounds a game

Cobras_survive Jags in W-League test, 3-2

The expansion Detroit Jaguars appeared to be a bit overmatched during the first half of its W-League soccer game Sunday with the Chicago Cobras at Total Sports Complex in Wixom

The Jaguars, outshot 11-2, fell behind 2-0 on a pair of goals by Emily Janss, who played last season for the now defunct New York Power of the WUSA League

But in the second half the Jaguars began to make offensive runs and came within inches of earning a tie in a 3-2 setback.

"We were a httle bit nervous, a httle bit tentative coming out and I think we panicked," said Livonia native Laura Fedrigo, the Jaguars' coach and general manager "We were not keeping the ball and doing the normal things to win the game If we played the first half like we did the second half, it would have been a totally different story In the back we were too slow and up-top we were too quick. We couldn't find the right balance

_____Chicago, last year's national runner-up to Hampton Roads, improved to 2-0 with the Midwest Division victory in the W-League, which features former pros and top collegiate women's players Meanwhile, the Jaguars suffered their first loss in five games in the W-League, but gained much respect from their more seasoned opponent.

"Their a fantastic team, just their commitment and willingness to fight for every ball will make them successful in our league," Chicago coach Mike Nesci said of the Jaguars "Even with a two-goal lead we couldn't relax because they put a lot on a lot of pressure You make a mental mistake and they'll pumsh you"

After Janss scored at 26 30 and 32 15 of the opening half off, the Jaguars got on the board at 52 30 on Jessica Hupe's penalty kick past Cobras' keeper Molly Schneider

Tara Minnax, who played for the Atlanta Beat of the WUSA, then scored on a free kick just outside the box to make it 3-1 for Chicago at 54 45

But the Jaguars would not quit, cutting the deficit to onegoal again at 64 15 on a goal by Therese Heaton, her 10th of the season, from Melissa Tancredi. During extra time, Tancredit

rang a shot off the right post 'They were a minute away of going into overtime,' Nesci said

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"They were definitely chipping away at us, especially in the second half. It was a great test for us at the beginning"

Five Cobras players played last year in the WUSA, including W-League Deender of the year Fanta Cooper

"They're pros, they understand and they're treating this as a pro league," said Nesci, the fifth-year coach "There's a bit of an age difference between the younger and older players, but they bring so much to the league."

With the emergence of the Jaguars, the Midwest Division will be even more competitive

'Cleveland is good and Fort Wayne is a good team, it's going to be difficult to get out of the division, we hope to be in the top two," Nesci said

Fedrigo said the Jaguars have been well-received

"Anyone who comes out and has been complementary for the first year," Fedrigo said. 'It's new and it's uncertain, but the people who have come out have been nothing but positive It's a good environment for youth soccer players and their fans "

Warriors advance to state semifinals

When Saline's lacrosse team found itself down 5-1 at halftime of its match against the Plymouth/Canton Warriors in a Division 4 state tournament quarterfinal, it should have known

A comeback would be very, very difficult

In fact, it proved impossible The Warriors depth, combined with the 90-degree weather, was too much to overcome

Plymouth/Canton advanced to the state semifinals with an 11-3 triumph at Canton's Heritage Park The Warriors meet the winner of the Hartland-Northville game at 6 p m today at Heritage Park.

Plymouth/Canton improved to 15-4 overall, 10-1 in Division 4 Saline finishes at 11-8 overall, 9-3 in the division

In the end, the top-ranked Warriors — No 1 in their division — had more depth than Saline could handle Which meant that even though Saline kept Plymouth/Canton's leading scorer, John Moylan, under control (he scored "only" two goals), there was a lot more offense to pick up the slack

"We're deep," said coach Mike Costello "We can keep rotating people in We can run three lines

"With other teams, we can concentrate our defense on stopping one or two guys With us, it's pick your poison"

In other words, focus on stopping a scorer of Moylan's caliber and another will step up Against Saline, that was Bobby Groat, who poured in five goals

Along with Moylan, Jared Ruark had two goals and Phil Lake and Chris Gould got one apiece Moylan and Tim Schroeter each had two assists, Lake, Ruark, Groat and Tim Farrow added one assist apiece

Chris Sorenson was in goal for Plymouth/Canton

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Salıne's goals were scored by Ben Donahue, Grant Phillips and Brian Borne Adam Wilcox had three assists

Whatever the reason, 10th-ranked Saline never did get into any type of offensive flow The Warriors' lead was never threatened, they outshot Saline 44-15

"We played pretty well all-around," said Costello "Our defense was very good We had 11 goals, which is OK I'd like to have a little more"

As for Thursday's opponent, the outlook is good for Plymouth/Canton The Warriors played Northville twice and won, and played Hartland once and won

"So we're 3-0 against those two," Costello said, not knowing which one his team would face "That's a good sign

"We're happy We're looking forward to playing Thursday"

A win in the semifinals will put the Warnors into the Division 4 state final Saturday at Troy Athens

Plymouth/Canton 13, Grand Blanc 2: The Warriors opened up a 7-0 lead by halftime and coasted to an easy win over Grand Blanc in a first-round Division 4 playoff match Friday at Heritage Park.

John Moylan led the Warrior attack with four goals and two assists Phil Lake had two goals and an assist, so did Tim Farrow Bobby Groat added two goals, Jared Ruark contributed a goal and an assist, and Austin Gubert and Jeff Brandt each scored a goal

Jeff Samuels and Mike Gregson scored for Grand Blanc

CC pair Snyder-Beydoun net state title in doubles

When it comes to boys tennis this season, there's Ann Arbor Pioneer and everyone

else | That's why Redford Catholic Central tennis coach Joe Stafford said his team would need a miracle to win the state title, but knew that his Shamrocks had a realistic shot at second place in Division 1

And the shot worked Saturday in Midland as CC sent five flights into the finals and wound up tied for second with with Ann Arbor Huron "I felt that if we played the best we could, we could get second," Stafford said "We had a very good weekend A lot of guys came through and played big We accomplished all of our goals - winning the Catholic League, the regional and second in the state We have six seniors who played well and it ended on a

positive note to be proud of" The Pioneers won with 36 points, while CC and Huron had 23 and Grosse Pointe South and Brother Rice had 20

The Shamrocks had one winner and it came in perhaps the best match in the two days as Ryan Snyder and Jason Beydoun beat Pioneer's Eddie Fornell and Jason Hitchcock in a pair of 7-6 (8-6) sets at No 2 doubles

One other Redford athlete managed to win a state title as

TENNIS

Globerson and Adam Markovitz of Pioneer, 6-4, 6-2 Manuel Bartolo and Victor Ansara lost to Pioneer's Will Darwall and Devin Talbert at No. 4 doubles, 6-0, 6-3

The toughest loss came in the semis at No 3 singles

After losing the first set to Hurons Tim Wu, 7-6 (7-3), Kevin Bender trailed in the second set, 5-3 and was facing match point at 40-30 But Bender dawdled too long in preparing to receive the serve and was called on it Since he'd already been warned, he lost the point and the match CC's other semifinalist was Nick Carroll at No 4 singles as he lost to Rice's Billy Gardner, 6-3, 6-4 Andrew Lulek got to the quarterfinals at No 2 singles, as did Britton Steele at No 1

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Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook's Kyle McNeally teamed with Andrew Fretter for a 6-3, 6-3 win over Jeff Taxe and Alex Kahn of Bloomfield Hills Andover to take the No 3 doubles title in Division 3

CC also had two flights as runner-up as Kevin Gardner and Chris Atallah lost to Matt



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CC escapes Falcons Shamrocks secure spot in regional in semifinal test, 2-1

It was a battle of wills as much as it was a battle of pitchers in Saturday's district baseball semifinal between Farmington and Catholic Central

And once the Shamrocks made a key defensive stop, they started to do the job at the plate and wound up with a 2-1 win over the Falcons in eight innings

'Both kids pitched well,' Farmington coach Pete Finn said of his own pitcher, Jeff Fischer, and CC's Mike Monterey 'But CC did a great job at the short game Against a team like that, you have to play almost flawless baseball

The pitchers did a fine job, helped in part by a generous strike zone that gave them a low pitch to the right part of the plate

Fischer never gave up more than a hit an inning and struck out 12 with two walks Monterey gave up five hits with six strikeouts and one walk

That was the best game between two pitchers we've seen all year, CC coach John Salter said "Fischer threw great and so did Mike

But CC's defense played like the girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead when it was good it was very good, but when it was bad it was horrid

In the first inning, Farmington's David Justice reached base on an error and had worked around to third with two out Justice tried stealing home, but catcher Eric Vojtkofsky took the pitchout and was ruled to have the tag in before Justice touched the plate

The Falcons (23-9) did score their only run in the fourth as Tom Scott reached on a fielder's choice and scored on a single by Steve Kish CC, on the other hand, struggled through the first five innings and managed a hit an inning, but only two runners got as far as second

CCs lift came in the sixth as Farmington's Burny Mitchem reached on a single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt

Kish then got out and hit a

back in the sixth as Ryan Gallagher reached on an error and scored on another They could have had more, with runners on second and third and just one out, but Fischer got a strikeout and groundout to end the inning

After stranding runners at first and second with no outs in the seventh inning, CC got the game-winner in the eighth as Vojtkofsky walked and courtesy runner John Carrier took second on a single

Sabo dropped a bunt down the third base line that Fischer fielded and threw to second baseman Matt Cummings covering first The ball, Cummings and Sabo arrived at the same time Cummings and Sabo stopped at the base, but the ball kept going into foul territory and Carrier scored the game-winner

Derek Brooks was 2-for-3 for CC, while Rzeppa was 2for-4 Kish also had a 2-for-3 day for the Falcons

RU tops Spartans

The first semifinal on the day was also a 2-1 game as Redford Union beat Livonia Stevenson for the third time this season

"Everything we hit, we hit right at them, Stevenson coach Harvey Weingarden said after his team finished 7-22-1 For example, Kyle Thom is hitting 430 on the year and must have 35 singles and doubles But he hit the ball on the screws four times today - right at people Thats how our day went

Kurtis Fortin scored Stevensons lone run as he reached on a single and wound up scoring on a single from Brad Schmitz

RU got both its runs in the third With the bases loaded, David Hillson was hit by a pitch to score Adam Pelc, then Tom Sweeney scored on a groundout

Clayton Pack took the loss for Stevenson, allowing two earned runs, five hits, two walks and two strikeouts, but hit three batters Mike Kuczewski got the win for RU

BASEBALL DISTRICTS

After a pair of 2-1 games in the Division 1 district baseball semifinals at Redford Catholic Central this past Saturday, it could be expected that the final between Redford Union and CC wouldn t live up to the games before it

As far as the final score, that might have been true as the Shamrocks avenged a 2003 semifinal loss to RU with a 5-1 to advance to Saturdays regional against host Allen Park.

But it was as exciting as a 5-1 win can be - with rallies; outstanding pitching and a good, old-fashioned in-your-face argument

It's nice to get the win We haven't been worried about handling paperwork for regionals in four years, CC coach John Salter said after being given an envelope addressed to the coach of the winning team "But we got a couple of key hits And we only gave up two runs all day, so I was pleased with the pitching'

The win - CCs first district crown since it was state runner up in 2000 - was set up by a 2 1 eight inning win over Farmington in the semifinals Redford Union (8-22) advanced with an identical 2-1 win over Livonia Stevenson

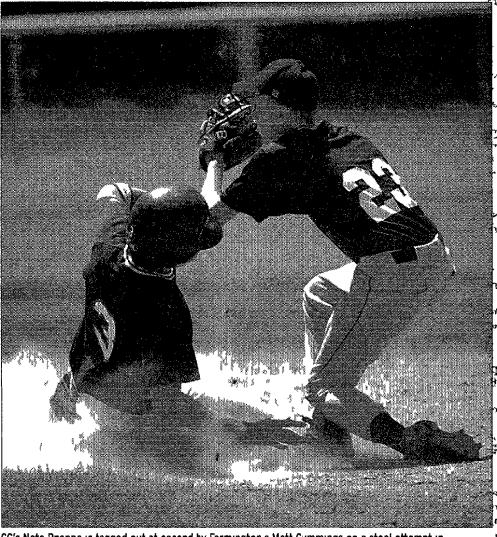
The Shamrocks (22-9) provided the fireworks all around in the finals — at the plate, on the mound and on the bases in an incident that caused the ejection of one RU coach and banishment of another to the bench

By the second inning, CC had all of the runs it would need Drew Amble led off the game with a single and wound up scoring on what would be the first of six RU errors Derek Brooks proved to be the winning run in the second as he had a one-out double and scored on Ambles triple

CC made it 4-0 in the third as Eric Vojtkofsky reached on a fielder's choice and courtesy runner Anthony Sabo wound up scoring on a single and error Rzeppa then scored on a single by Mike Monterey

Meanwhile, CC pitcher Bobby Henderson set down the Panthers in order in the first three innings But in the bottom of the fourth, RU second baseman Mike Kuczewski led off with a double, went to third on a sacrifice and scored on a single by David Van Dusen

But in the next at-bat, CC made the Panthers pay for the run - literally With one out and runners on first and second Monterey hit a ground ball to Meyers at short The throw pulled Kuczewski off the



CC's Nate Rzeppa is tagged out at second by Farmington's Matt Cummings on a steal attempt in Saturday s district semifinal

bag at second, just as Joe Dudzinski slid near second, but well out of the basepath, to break up the double play

Kuczewski crumpled to the ground (and eventually left the game with what proved to be a fractured ankle and ligament damage in his knee), but umpire Bob Czech ruled that the slide was legal and refused to call interference In the ensuing argument, one RU assistant coach was ejected and another banished to the bench

They should have had a warning (in the third inning), said RU coach Mike Taylor who wound up having to have a player coach first base for the remainder of the game (Dudzinski) took off and caught him in the ribs

The slide also took the wind out of RUs sails CC got a run back in the sixth as Mike McDonald reached on a fielders

choice and scored on a groundout RU managed only one hit in the next three innings — a seventh-inning single by David Hillson - while Henderson managed five of his seven strikeouts in that stretch

We never got into an offensive flow and we had some bobbles on defense,' Taylor 🤟 said The kids battled hard to put the sea-34 son behind them and get to the finals

Amble was 3-for-3 with a run scored and ' an RBI, Rzeppa was 2-for-3 with two RBI Henderson wound up walking one batter, while Jason Halliday allowed eight hits and two walks with two strikeouts for RU

We had a couple of defensive lapses on the day, but we got over it, said Salter, whose team will play host Allen Park at 1 p m in Saturday's regional opener 'We scored a couple of runs when we needed

Rams devoured by Blackwolf in twinbill

Michigan Lake Area Rams fell prey Sunday to Blackwolf, dropping both ends of a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League double-header, 8-1 and 6-2, at Livonias Ford Field Blackwolf is now 2-1 in the

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

Adam Goslin went 2 for 3 with two RBI for Blackwolf, which scored four runs in the third innings and four more in

Dobberowsky went 41 innings, allowing eight runs (five earned) on six hits and four walks He fanned four

In the nightcap, Goslin went 2for 3 with a homer and three RBI as Blackwolf scored five

Catcher Brian Campbell (Central-Michigan) who played high school baseball at Livonia Stevenson, went 2 for-4 with a run scored

Winning pitcher Andy Lovell 🐔 scattered nine hits over seven

single to center field Anthony Sabo fielded the ball on one hop, threw a pea to Vojtkofsky at the plate to nail Mitchell

The Shamrocks got one

with a six-hitter, a walk and a strikeout

David Van Dusen was 2for 3 to lead RU, while Mike Evenson and Portin were both 2-for-3 for the Spartans

LCBL, while the Rams fall to 1-2 In the opener, Blackwolf pitcher Jack Schmitt recorded a complete-game, four-hitter He struck out two, walked two and hit one batter

the fifth Andrew Mellen added two hits and one RBI while Kyle Wade knocked in two runs Jon Weisman led the Rams, going 2-for-2 with an RBI Losing pitcher Dan

times in the opening two innings Mark Sisson went 2 for 4 with an RBI and two runs scored for

Blackwolf Evan Rodriguez went 3-for-3 with a run scored for the Rams

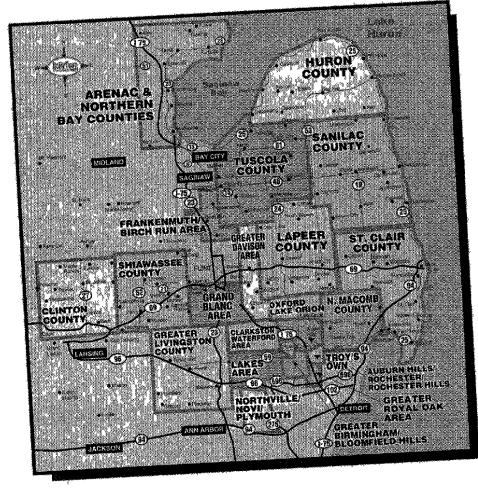
innings He struck out five and walked three

Nate Korff (Oakland University) gave up five runs on $rac{1}{2}$ five hits over five innings He struck out seven and walked one



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Take it from Jowdy as gospel, competency is the key here Bowling is overstocked with wannabe experts Serious players should seek out qualified coaches in order to absorb accurate information in proper execution, as well as the mental aspect of the game

All of the books, manuals and tapes as good as they may be cannot inject the essential ingredients into any individuals mental game Possessing the power of positive bowling is the principal ingredient for bowling success

Many star bowlers on the PBA Tour have struggled on certain aspects of the game, but have become successful by learning all about varying lanes conditions, the right equipment for various lanes and all of the knowledge that they can put into attaining better results on tour

"Winning is a proper blend of proper execution and mental ability,' Jowdy said

The world-renowned bowling coach, Dick Ritger, had mastered the power of positive bowling in his competitive career in which he won 20 PBA titles and would have won many more had he chosen to stay on tour

He elected to devote his efforts to a teaching career that has taken him everywhere across the globe He became one of bowling's most respected instructors

These great mentors, Jowdy

and Ritger, have infused their knowledge to many of the top professionals of today who are making it big on the pro tour I would also state that the emotional part of the game is important to master as well

I have seen very good bowlers in big money tournaments "lose it" after a bad break and never get back on track

The message here is simply put, learn everything you can about your equipment, lane conditions and your own ability to concentrate on your game That is the power of positive bowling

There was not sufficient funding for the Professional Women's Bowling Association to go on tour this season There was simply not enough to secure a spot on TV No TV, no tour

Some of the women are expected to try out for the regular (PBA) men's tour which will be televised It is a shame that not enough sponsors would step up and help support the ladies, they always put on a good show

A few of the women have already made their bids to qualify for the show, too early yet to tell, lets hope some of them are going to make it to the televised finals That would go a long way to get their own show back on the tube

There are those negative thinkers who will say, "Women don't have the stamina to keep up with the men"

Not true lady professionals have bowled a rigorous schedule while on tour, very comparable to the men s routine

Just give them a fair chance to compete on an even basis, that's all they ask

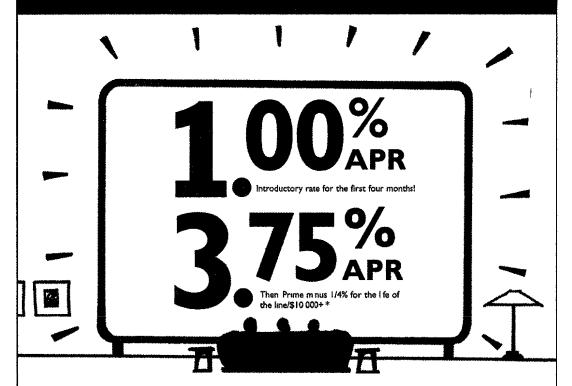
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sixth inning Scero started Canton's rally with a base hit, she was sacrificed to second by Rachel Wade Scero was forced at third on Richardson's ground ball, but Richardson managed to take second during the rundown A single by Delapaz scored her to make it 3 - 3

In the nine innings that followed, "We had some chances,' Arnold said, but the Chiefs could not score — until the 16th A walk to Richardson got things started, Delapaz sacrificed her to second Then with two out, Molly Przybylski came through with the big hit that had eluded the Chiefs for much of the game, her single to right field scoring Richardson

Conlon got Salem in order in the bottom half of the inning to give the Chiefs the victory

and the district championship Canton takes a 26-8-1 record into the regionals Salem fin-1shes at 22-10

Conlon was outstanding after the opening inning For the game, she allowed three runs (one earned) on eight hits and one walk, striking out 18 Szczepanski gave up four runs on 12 hits and one walk in 16 innings, fanning seven

Scero and Richardson each had a single and a triple for the Chiefs, and Delapaz and Przybylski had a single and a double apiece, Delapaz driving in two runs Szawara led the Rocks with two hits and an RBI

Salem 2, Novi O: In the district semis, the Rocks scored twice in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge Novi Saturday at Salem

A single by Sarah Amann started the Rocks' game-winning rally Cortney Edwards followed with a grounder to shortstop, but the throw on the

SPORTS ROUNDUP

attempted force out at second was high and both runners were safe Alı Proodian walked to load the bases with none out, and Maureen Bohr made the Wildcats pay with a single to right-center field, scoring two runs

"Our defense looked great," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland "I'd still like to see our bats going a bit better

Szczepanski earned the shutout with a superb pitching performance She tossed a one-hitter, walking three and striking out five The loss went to Alyssa Wagner She gave up two runs on three hits and three walks, striking out five

"We had a couple of unforced errors, and it was just an untimely hit," said Novi coach Kevin Sutherland "And we couldn't get a timely hit"

Indeed, Novi's only hit came from Sarah Thelen, a fourthinning single that put two Wildcat runners aboard and was their only real scoring threat

Asked if she thought a Canton-vs -Salem final was forthcoming, Southerland replied, I don t care who it is, I just want us to hit the ball'

The Rocks couldn t, at least not enough

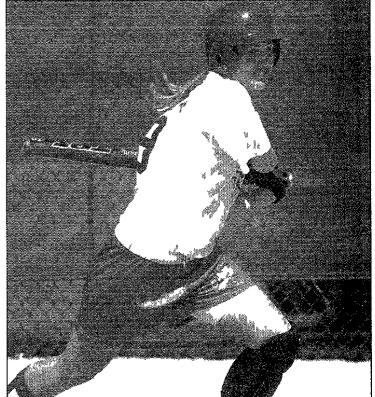
Plymouth wins district

Plymouth s Claire Ostrowski tossed a pair of shutouts to power the Wildcats to a Division 2 district championship at Carleton Airport Saturday

In the first game, Plymouth edged New Boston Huron 1-0, with Kim Klonowski scoring the only run — which was enough thanks to Ostrowskis strong pitching

In the second game, solid pitching combined with strong defense and timely hitting led the Wildcats to a 7-0 triumph over Milan Plymouth now advances to

the Division 2 regionals at Chelsea, meeting the host team at 10 a m Saturday



Maureen Bohr singled in both of the Rocks' runs in their 2-0 win over Novi in the district semifinals

PLYMOUTH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp for grades 6-10 will be from 1 30-4 30 p m, Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, at the high school

For more information, call Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704 or e-mail bigju016@yahoo com

WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads Registration is from noon until the 1 p m shotgun start.

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$50 for dinner only There will also be games and drawings

Money and entry information may be sent to PHS Football Golf Outing, 47450 Wallingford Ct, Canton, MI, 48818

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning '88 girls soccer team will have tryouts from 6 30-8 p m Thursday at Canton High School

For more information, call John Maloney (734) 453-2055

CAR WASH

The Plymouth HS varsity and junior varsity Saberettes are having a car wash fundraiser at the Rite Aid on Ford Road and Canton Center from 10 a.m until 2 p m Saturday, June 19

The Doyle Baseball School Christian Academy for two sessions this summer, from July 5softball players between six and school

Doyle Baseball, now in its 23rd year, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have received instruction at the school, including several pro players

payments received before June 18, \$115 for those received after that date To register call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext 117 until July 10 After that, call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513

GOLF INFO

Tryouts for Madonna University's men's and women's golf teams will be at 11 a.m. June 19. at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m on Aug 6 at Whispering Willows, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Scholarships are still available for both teams For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via email at billdurham@pga com

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all phases of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth For more information, log on at www foxhills com or call (734) 453-7272

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth HS currently has openings for the following coaching positions boys freshmen soccer coach and girls freshmen basketball coach

Anyone interested in those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700 or stop at the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application



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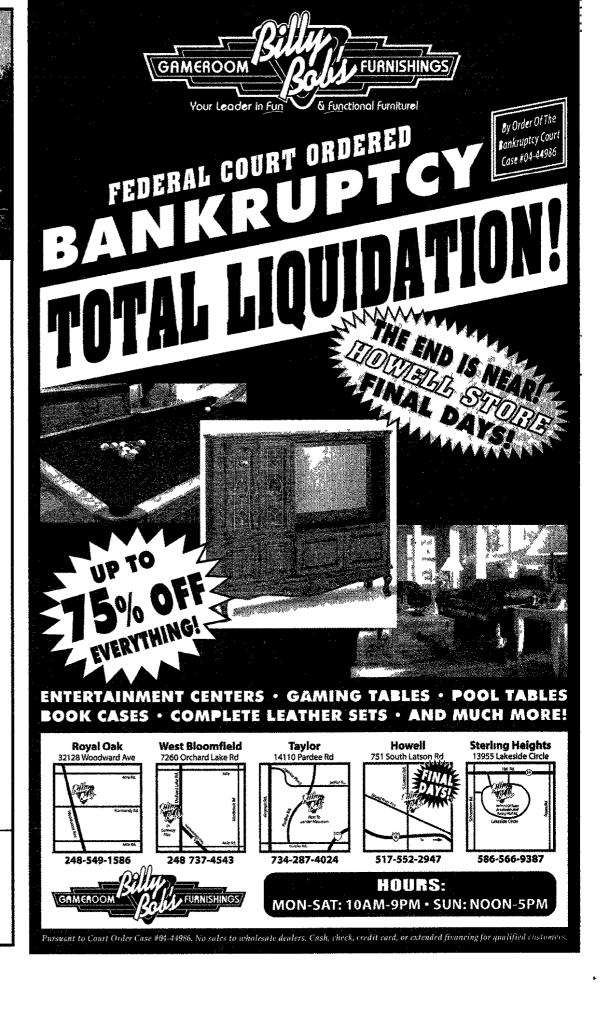
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Patrick O'Neill and Holly Dapolito stand in the lower level of their home, an Irish pub, which also features a sports theme and game room The home will be one of five featured on the 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home Tour on Sunday

Home tour benefits Plymouth Symphony

The 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home Tour is expected to live up to its name

"The Bold and the Beautiful" in design and space is this year's theme for the tour, a fund-raising event to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra And if you like bold styles incorporated into a variety of homes, you'll find it on this year's tour Sunday (See related chart)

K C Mueller, co-chair of the tour and member of the Plymouth Symphony League, described the homes as "super" "The homes were chosen for their architectural designs and historical significance," Mueller said "We like to choose homes that are totally different, so we have lots of variety and you can get lots of ideas"

While this year's tour features modern design and decor in the five homes (four in Plymouth, one in Northville), it also features some rooms Mueller believes the men will enjoy, whether it is sports paraphernaha, architectural design or land-



The yard of Larry and Jane Jenkins features plenty of iris



n 1997, Larry and Jane Jenkins moved to a new subdivision in Plymouth As with landscapes in

son els der and

"You might hear from somebody that somebody else has a wonderful garden, or you'll just drive by and knock on their door," Randinitis said "We try to get gardeners who have worked on their own yard, though some have had professional landscaping done"



Food drive today

Tony V's Sunrooms & Spas will sponsor a food drive at its Clinton Township showroom Thursday-Sunday, June 10-13 All donations will benefit the Salvation Army, supporting numerous programs that assist the homeless and hungry throughout the year.

The Salvation Army provides approximately 1.8 million meals a year for individuals and families in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"We decided to support the Salvation Army when we discovered how donations really drop off in the summer months, compared to the community's generosity during the holiday season," said Steve Bylinowski, Tony V's marketing director.

Anyone who wants to contribute to the food drive can bring non-perishable food items or a donation of money to the showroom, 20330 Hall Road at Romeo Plank, during business hours

For more information, call 800-44-TONY-V or visit Tony V's com

Tony V's will reward its regular shoppers who donate with a \$400 voucher toward any spa, and free furniture with any sunroom bought during the food drive Both vouchers can be transferred to a friend or family member

Also, Tony V's will donate \$100 for every spa and \$500 for every sunroom sold during that period Hours are 10 a m to 7.30 p.m June 10-11, 10 a m to 6 p m June 12, and 11 a m to 4 p m June 13.

scaping "Pat O'Neill's entire lower level is an

Irish pub with a sports theme," Mueller said "Hc has jerseys on display, created a game and TV room"

The 5,400-square-foot home features a rustic-colored reverse staircase made of wrought iron, created with a combination of four colors The great room gives a beautiful view of the yard, the den features more sports memorabilia, while the foyer features a chandelier from the old Crowley's Department store in Detroit, found at an antique shop in Ypsilanti The master suite also has a beautiful view of the waterfalls and the yard

Kevin and Karen O'Keefe's home faced major renovations after the couple purchased it in March 1999 They removed walls to the hving room and dining room, added tresses and created a two-story foyer, and more space upstairs Hardwood floors were installed throughout the first floor

The sun room is a converted screenedin porch Wainscoting, custom trim, crown molding and newel posts add elegant touches throughout the home

Renovations were difficult because interior walls were made of concrete, Mueller said "They really did a stupendous job on the house," Mueller said "He's very creative and she helped him with the design" Karen used a nautical theme in the home, as Kevin loves boating

Jim and Connie Adams' "Nantucket cottage" features hickory wood floors, high ceilings and crown moldings and many lake-themed pieces Jim's desk features replicas of antique cars he owns

A second-story window adds light to the dining room area and great room atmosphere The great room contains a fireplace replicated by Vita Homes from a magazine, an oak wardrobe closet and antique books in a pine chest

The master suite has stepped ceilings, wide soffits and a "bumped-out" sitting area The master bath features a white claw-footed tub, two pedestal sinks and a skylight

Brent and Tammy Gephart updated their classic colonial after moving into the home in 2002, painting the exterior of the home different colors and updating the landscaping

The home features a glass and oil lamp collection The family room has a Spanish chest, and original paintings by Robert Lebron Upstairs the couple remodeled

PLEASE SEE HOME, C4

new subdivisions, the couple was left with hard clay and no vegetation in their yard

"It was all clay," Larry remembers

Evergreens were planted on the berm and they added sod, shrubs and flowers Soon mses, daylilies, roses, peomes, phlox, honeysuckles and hostas dotted the landscape Clematis now grows along the wall "It was hit or miss,"

Jenkins said of his garden

"If we didn't like it, we dug it up"

But they eventually got it the way they liked it Organizers of the Ninth Annual Flowers are Forever Garden Walk in Plymouth liked it, too, as the Jenkinses' garden is one of six stops on the walk on Tuesday, June 22 (See related chart)

Organized by the Trailwood Garden Club, this year's garden tour stops at a poolside, a pond, a French countryside, a park and even some meditation and prayer gardens

This walk consists of five private gardens and the gardens at St John's Conference Center at Five Mile and Sheldon

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Brick walks wander around both sides of the home

Among the garden elements featured will be an in-ground pool, terracing, waterfalls and a labyrinth, according to Georgia Randinitis, president of the Trailwood Garden Club

But it isn't all about blooms, either, to get a garden on the tour Designs are probably more important, Randinitis said "People are always trying to do new things," she said

she said



"We like to have a variety of features and we try to get water features They love ponds and we have an in-ground pool this year" Terracing in another yard helps break up a flat level field

Among the Trailwood Garden Club's projects are plantings in downtown Plymouth, a bird feeder and planting at West Trail Nursing Home, the Plymouth Fall Festival perennial exchange, Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Michigan 4-H and Detroit Agricultural Network

The Jenkinses also have bird feeders attract goldfinch, cardinals, nut hatches, woodpeckers, wrens, doves and sparrows (too many sparrows, they add)

"We relax on the patio and watch the wildlife and birds that feed in our small paradise," the couple wrote in their description

PLEASE SEE TOUR, C3

Pillow talk

Fabric pillows featuring sayings are available at Escapades, 32744 Franklin Road in Franklin Some pillows have leopard backing and crystals, some have printed fabric on the back Prices are \$38 for a small pillow, \$59 for a large Call (248) 855-5856

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating summer with a series of fast-paced programs that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens.

The schedule includes Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, 1 p m Sunday, June 27, or 11 a m. Monday, June 28, and Rose Propagation Workshop, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 4, or 11 a.m Monday, July 5 (For more garden seminars, turn to the Garden Calendar inside today's At Home section)

Japanese Beetle Control for Roses is a lecture and hands-on demonstration by owner Roger Lindley. The program is free and reservations aren't required

In the popular hands-on workshop, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required; the \$25 material fee will be collected at the door

Each presentation will last about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville For more information,

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alone in your struggle with clutter Clutter accumulates in a

house for several reasons First, there are a lot of things available to buy therefore there is a lot of stuff to organize in your house

Secondly, it takes time and discipline to put things back where they belong

Too much stuff and lack of time and discipline are the No 1 enemies that cause clutter

Everyone must deal with clutter in his or her life, even the 'organized person' The minute you walk to the mailbox and bring in the mail, you have the beginning of clutter You can prevent clutter accumulation by dealing with the mail immediately and finding a home for all pieces of paper

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and do not try to do everything yourself Go through every room clos-

et, cabinet, and drawer Remove items you do not want or need Donate these items to a charity You will have a generous tax deduction and less clutter

Avoid the "packrat syndrome

Be patient with yourself The city of Rome was not built in a day and a cluttered house will not be clean in a day

Give yourself a daily pep talk Create empty shelf and

drawer space so there is room for future growth

Drawers and closet doors should close easily without items being crammed into limited space

CLUTTER CONTROL

Assign daily tasks for each family member

This would include things like folding laundry, loading and unloading the dishwasher, taking out the trash, making the bed, and cleaning the bathroom

Shop conservatively Try not to fill your house with needless items Buy items you need and will definitely use Routinely purge Donate or

discard items you never or

infrequently use If you have six cookie sheets and you use four, share the other two with someone else

Be ruthless when it comes to keeping counters and floors free of clutter Items that are not being

used should be returned to their home Your house is your castle It is a place to relax and reju-

venate It should not be a battleground of defeat and stress

First, conquer the clutter giant, and then daily maintain clutter control You will claim victory and

rule your castle with order and control

TODAY'S REFRIGERATOR

BULLETIN:

"Take little steps to successfully organize your castle!"

Diana Koenig is a writer educator speaker consultant and President of **Domestic Planner Direct Sales** Company Send your questions and success stories to Diana Koenig PO Box 1702 Manchester MO 63011 e mail dianakoenig@hotmail.com.or www.domesticplanner.com

The Community House in downtown Birmingham will host the fourth annual GardenFest 8 a m to 4 p m Saturday, June 12

This event offers a full-day garden extravaganza showcasing an inspiring gardening tour, a lecture and sales

The Community House is at 380 S Bates, south of Maple (15 Mile), between Southfield Road and Woodward

The Garden Market will be open 8 a m to 2 p m in the parking lot adjacent to The Community House It will feature the sale of unusual garden items including twig furniture, European artifacts, accessories, plants and trees Admission to the market 1s free

Garden Market participants will include Detroit Garden Works, Goldner Walsh Nursery, The Classic Garden, Bouquets in Bloom, Jacqueline Carney Floral Studio, Art for A Cause/"Cute Tools," Maxine's Mosaics, Four Seasons, Hahn Made, Fusion Design, Round Lake Pottery, Chris Gerard Design, Uhlianuk's Twig Furniture, The Merry Potter, Heaven's Gate and The Bates Street Garden Market

For the Love of Gardening Designing and Planting Distinctive Containers will be the theme of a special presentation by four of the area's most talented garden designers Deborah Silver of Detroit Garden Works, Cathy Bell of Goldner Walsh Nursery, and Alison MacKinder and Julia Dingle of The Classic Garden

Learn from the experts as they create beautiful containers that will fill you with ideas for your own gardens and patios The lecture will begin at

9 30 a m It will include a continental breakfast

The fabulous day of gardening will conclude with the Residential Garden Tour, noon to 4 p m

In this self-guided tour, visitors will enjoy a rare opportunity to view six local, private, urban gardens featuring interesting and unusual designs that are adaptable to many town gardens and backyard spaces

Cost for the tour, breakfast and lecture is \$22

To make reservations or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832

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CREEK CONVERSION

Marv and Karen Morans garden is also on the tour The couple converted an old creek bed into an area with hostas and astilbes

More than 100 hostas decorate the yard They grow so well in the hill side area, Marv said The creek is a damp shaded area, while the yard area closer to the house gets more sun

Our place is a do it yourself yard," Moran said Because it is an informal layout plants are moved and beds are reconfigured every year to accommo date the changing sizes of larger shrubs and trees Black eyed Susans, bee balm and columbine also add beauty to the yard

Marv is the one with the green thumb" and began sculpting the yard after the couple bought their home in 1988

With its unique topography, both sun and shade gardens thrive A foun tain and small ponds relax visitors with their sounds A park bench gives a different view of the yard

GARDEN WALK

What: Ninth annual Flowers are Forever Garden Walk n Plymouth Five private gardens and the gardens at St John's Conference Center at Five Mile Road and Sheridan will be showcased Garden elements will include an inground pool terracing waterfalls and a labyrinth When: Noon to 8 pm Tuesday June 22 rain or shine Tickets: \$7 in advance \$8 the day of

the walk Tickets will be available from garden club members and at Backyard Birds and Saxton's Garden Center both in Plymouth For information call (734) 454 4625

The yard (also known as Marvin's Gardens) hosted a bridal shower art classes and prom photos

"We ve created walkways where you just meander through the wooded sloped areas Moran said You just walk out and start meandering around between the grasses and the beds of flowers

THERE'S MORE

Here are the other featured gardens in Plymouth and Plymouth Township

Tom and Terry LeBeau – The LeBeaus yard developed over the years as they hauled in soil and built it up with boulders collected on Sunday drives after church Tulips, daffodils and phlox color the yard brightly

Terry planted rose of Sharon a bed of day hhes and hhes A deck brick walk and shade gardens were added then Tom built a wall foundation for the rose garden

In the far right of the yard a smallei pine a token from a nursery school one of the children attended sits, planted 15 years ago as part of Arbor Day activities

Mark and Utanja Mijnsbergen – The Mijnsbergens moved into their new home in May 1997 The yard was described as mud sand and a few trees (and the lilac bush)"

They created a rock garden with blue as the main theme (plumbago blue chip campanula vinca phlox clematis and three different kinds of butterfly bushes) The island is main ly a variety of grasses and two Japanese maple trees

Along the driveway the Mynsbergens are working on guiding



On the west side of the house rhododendrons and ferns shelter the walls

peach trees into a two-dimensional screen with grapes on the trellis Hostas phlox and crabapple trees decorate the yard, while at the rear of the yard are evergreens

A pool project required moving soil and carving out the hill They enjoy smelling the thyme and lavender while swimming

■ Julie Warne – This garden, inspired by several visits to France and the owners love of the countryside, began in 2002

It was transformed from a rectangular yard with a swing set scars' into a French haven

Flowerpots bloom along the deck Evergreens and shrubs decorate the back walkway where an arbor creates a grand entrance at the back of the back walkway

Then there's the three-foot Eiffel Tower replica

■ St Johns Golf and Conference Center contains six prayer and meditation gardens, created to inspire spiritual reflection for visitors These gardens offer annuals, perennials, trees, water features and architectural elements

HOME CALENDAR

Unilock demonstration

Learn how to install your own brick pavers and retaining walls in a free demonstration 10 30 a m Saturday June 12 at Shades of Green 496 E Avon Road in Rochester Hills Call (248) 651 1620 ahead of time Guest speaker Jeremy Bellanti will bring his 11 years of Unilock experi ence to the demonstration for do it yourselfers

Home decorating

The Do It Yourself Center 3746 Cottontail in Shelby Township offers fun and easy home decorating classes for the talent impa red. None of the window treatment classes requires sewing none of the furniture building classes requires the use of power tools or a saw

Each class takes place 7 10 p m and costs \$35

Class size is limited due to hands on training Call (586) 739 6319 to regis ter or for a current schedule Learn how to update an ugly kitchen or bath counter easily using latex paint in Faux Finishes (Monday June 21) Marbleizing ragging sponging and more will be featured in Custom Cornice Boards (Tuesday June 22) create three simple cornices and learn how to embellish them in a professional manner. No sewing or sawing will be involved

Ceramics

The Ann Arbor Art Center will present a variety of workshops in June dur ng Sundays @ 1 a weekly ser es in which art center staff members are on hand to provide instruct on and projects that spark creativity for adults ch i dren and families Workshops will take place 12 30 pm Cost is \$12 per class Participants may register at any time previous to the beginning of the workshop. Drop ins are welcome although space is imitial

The schedule includes Double Bubble (June 13) which will decorate a ceram ic form with an unusual bubble tech nique Dadis Day (June 20) in which participants will choose a clay piece to decorate with their dads in celebra tion of Father's Day and Open Studio (June 27) which will offer a selection of ceramic forms to decorate and glaze

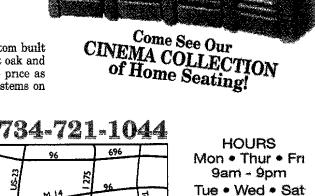
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the bathroom, installing floor tile, a countertop and a sink

The original master bedroom features a Norwegian armoire, while chairs are original 19th century pieces from Grass Lake, Mich

One home - of Mike and Trina Miller — is in Northville That home's exterior is Victorian, inside it is more contemporary

The home features Brazilian cherry wood floors and seveninch base moldings Tiffany beveled French doors lead to the "smoking room," while white columns, oak handstained cherry coffered ceilings with recessed lighting and limestone masonry fireplace add to the drama

A "witch's hat" platform staircase leads upstairs to a son's bedroom, bathroom and office space, and the master suite

Faux gas lanterns lead to the suite through double doors Their technology center houses a high-definition, DLP (digital



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The home of Jim and Connie Adams features a lake themed den a formal dining area and antique touches

What: The 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour The Bold and the Beautiful Five homes - three in Plymouth Township and one each in Plymouth and Northville - make up this year's tour When: Noon to 8 p m Sunday June 13

Tickets: \$18 presale \$20 the day of the tour Available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera Michigan Made Gabriala's the Plymouth Symphony office and Garden Views in Northville For more information call KC Mueller at (734) 455-0075

light processing) TV Tile was brought up the wall to resem-

ble a Roman spa The fireplace in the master bedroom has cranberry brown granite in the



This Victorian home in Northville owned by Mike and Trina Miller will also be featured on the Plymouth Symphony Spring Home Tour

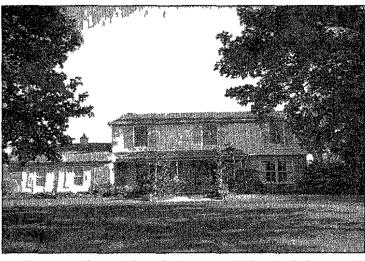
surround Mueller hopes for a great turnout Sunday

It helps run the orchestra, especially with all the cutbacks from the state," Mueller said

"People who participate are doing something to support the orchestra"







Brent and Tammy Gephart s home features an updated master bedroom and main bathroom



Kevin and Karen O Keefe completely renovated the first and second floors of this home, which included moving walls to add room to the foyer and dinette area, and creating a sunroom



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Local shelters overfill with mixed breeds

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They sound like creatures from The Lord of the Rings or Harry Potter, or maybe read like the names of bar league softball teams

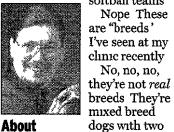
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About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

dogs seen in my practice are mixed breed, and certainly make wonderful pets

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Everyone who has a place in their home and in their heart should go to a shelter and get themselves great friend that fits their lifestyle, be it a champion full blooded pedigree or a Kinnardly (as in 'Kinnardly tell what it 1S ')

Shelters overfill with mix breeds, and most of them end up not getting a home, a case of too many pets hunting for too few homes

"National statistics indicate that an average of 20,000 animals are euthanized in shelters across the US every day," said Nancy Gunnigle, spokesperson for the Michigan Humane Society

"With an estimated 75 percent of animals in shelters being mixed breeds, that's about 15,000 who are euthanized for lack of available homes, daily

"The Michigan Humane Society's three shelters care for over 48,000 stray and unwant-

ed animals each year Because of pet overpopulation, it is a challenge to place them all in new homes'

Lately I ve seen these dogs come in not from the shelters, but from "breeders People have purchased mixed breeds from pet shops and from individuals for serious amounts of money

Again, the pooches have been great dogs No question about that at all With the overcrowding at shelters, though, we really don't need people purposely making more mixed breed dogs!

"The MHS is not opposed to the responsible, professional breeding of purebreds as opposed to backyard breeders' who breed animals primarily to make money," Gunnigle said

"Purposeful breeding of new mixes could create more homeless and ultimately more euthanized animals, which is counter to the efforts of animal welfare organizations'

For years, people have told me about their full-blooded cockapoos, even to the point of asking me where to get them registered

They seem disappointed, angered, or just in denial when I explain that cockapoos are cocker spaniel/poodle crosses, or the offspring of that cross

Does this mean they can't be great pets? Of course it doesn't It merely means these dogs should not be sold as full breds

"Purebred dogs aren't necessarily 'better pets,' Gunnigle said

"Purebred dogs are no less likely than mixes to lose their homes due to behavioral reasons or for reasons that have nothing to do with the pet, such as an owner's illness or financial problems that can lead to a move to no pet housing

'Approximately 25 percent of Shade gardening pets in shelters like the Michigan Humane Society are purebreds awaiting new, loving homes And they're right next to mixed breeds who are equally well behaved, healthy and affectionate"

Of course the bottom line would be, so what?" If someone wants a labradoodle, or a shepweiller, or a westiepoo, best of luck

One problem is people spend large amounts of money to get a dog they could be getting from a shelter for a nominal

When looking for a puppy, first do all the research Check on breeds/mixes that fit your lifestyle Go to a dog show, or a shelter Don't just buy impulsively

When buying a pup from a breeder, meet the pup's parents, and ask about guarantees on the pup, and health of the parents

Don't forget the Michigan Humane Society new friends there need you If you end up with a yorkiepoo, a labrachow, or even a Goldbrador Pitriever, they should fit in happily with the family

Just try to make the decision to get one good for you, your family, and for society's situation in general

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City 2085 Inkster Road Garden City MI 48135 Write him there with questions and comments Listen to his nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk now heard on WSDS 1480 am Send E mail questions or comments with your e mail address to Questions@ani maltalkradio com

Junior gardeners

The Hill and Dale Garden Club will sponsor Junior Gardeners for ages 3 and up 10 30 a m Saturday June 12 at the Downtown Farmington Library Youngsters will enjoy making a sum mer nature craft The program is free and open to the public For more information call Jeanine Gundle at (248) 478 8295

George Papadelis owner of Tellys Greenhouse & Garden Center in Troy will discuss the many annuals and perennials available for successful shade gardening 10 a m. Saturday June 12 at Telly s 3301 John R The use of both flowers and foliage will be emphasized Call (248) 689 8735 for information

Container gardening

Local garden writer Nancy Szerlag will conduct a container gardening demonstration Annual and Tropical Splendor Saturday June 12 at two **English Gardens stores** The demonstration will take place 10 a m at 44850 Garfield at Hall in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286 6100) and 1 p m at 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak Troy (phone (248) 280 9500) For more information visit www.eng lishgardens com

Hill and Dale

The Hill and Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting 7 p m Thursday June 17 at the Heritage Park Visitor's Center on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile The evening will include a meet and greet and installation of new officers The public may attend For more infor mation call Linda Talacki at (248) 646 4374

Oriental gardens

Eric Grant will show you how to bring a bit of the Orient to your own garden in Gardens of the Orient a slide pres entation scheduled 10 a m Saturday June 19 at Telly s Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R in Troy Learn about the plants and elements traditionally used and how to design proper placement for an effective place of peace Highlights of Telly s

GARDEN CALENDAR

recent expedition to China and some internationally known Chinese and Japanese gardens will be included Call (248) 689 8735 for information

Seminars

English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all five locations

The stores are at 6370 Orchard Lake Road north of Maple in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851 7506) 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak Troy (phone (248) 280 9500) 22650 Ford at Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278 4433) 44850 Garfield at Hall in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286 6100) and 22501 Kelly at Nine Mile in Eastpointe (phone (586) 771 4200)

Container gardening is an easy way to enjoy plants and flowers on your deck on your patio or wherever you need a spot of color In Container Gardening (June 16) you II receive information on planning planting and maintaining plants in outdoor con tainers

In Shade Gardening (June 23) learn how to create a beautiful colorful garden that will bloom year after year in the shade. Some of the most popul lar perennials for shade as well as tried and true favorites will be dis cussed. You II learn how to select plant materials and combine colors and textures to design a beautiful gar den

For more information visit www.eng lishgardens com

Rose show

The Detroit Rose Society Spring Rose Show is scheduled Saturday Sunday June 19 20 at Universal Mall 12 Mile and Dequindre in Warren

Garden and architectural tour

This new tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and architectural structures surrounding the Hall Tours are available at 12 45 p m Monday through Sunday Admission is \$8 (free for ages 2 and under) Call (248) 370 3140

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses are celebrating summer with a series of fast paced



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The schedule includes Yesterday s Roses for Today's Gardens 1 pm Sunday June 13 or 11 a m Monday June 14 and Roses for Michigan 1 pm Sunday June 20 (Father's Day) These programs are free and reservations aren t reguired

Yesterday s Roses is a slide lecture and guided garden tour by Nancy Lindley The June 20 program is a slide lecture and book signing with Nancy Lindley author of the only rose book focused entirely on success with roses in Michigan

Each presentation will last about 1 1/2 hours Dress for the weather Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville For more information visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com 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 The schedule includes Solving **Common Pest and Disease Problems** four sessions beginning Thursday June 10 in Livonia (fee is \$132) and Hedges Monday June 14 in Pontiac (\$40)

Tropicals in the Landscape taught by writer and advanced master gardener Martha Ferguson will take place Saturday June 19 in Pontiac fee is \$40 (The class was rescheduled from February)

If you have an item for the calendar please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be pub lished Send to Ken Abramczyk At Home Editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or e mail kabram czyk@oe homecomm net



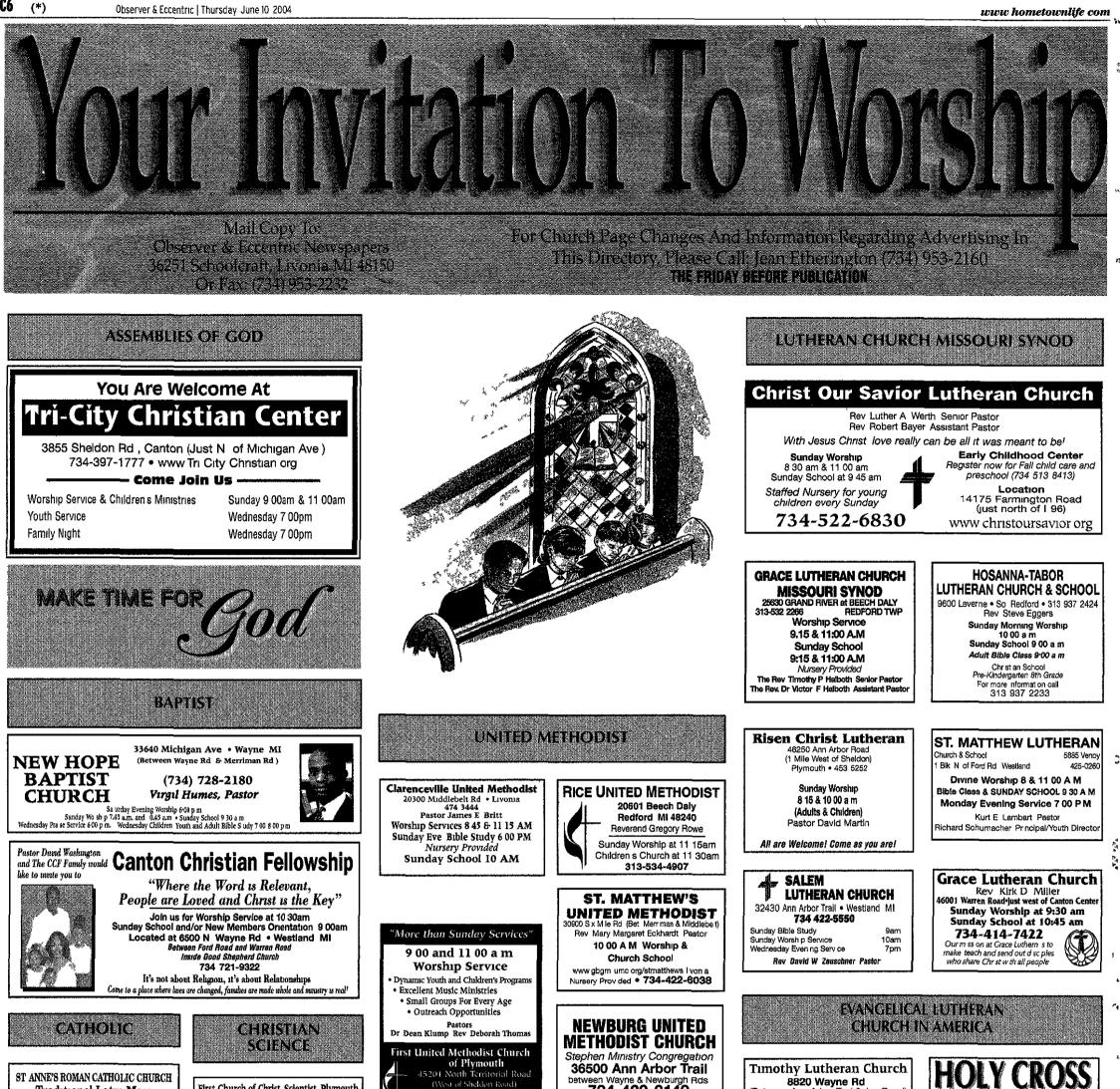
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actions Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault 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. RSV Proverbs 12 15

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If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591 7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

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Rummage sale

9 am to 5 pm Thursday June 10 and 9 am to 2 pm Bag Sale Friday June 11 at West Bloomfield United Methodist Church 4100 Walnut Lake Road west of Orchard lake Road Call (248) 851 2330

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communica tion skills learn the value of intima cy and renew their love for each other takes place Friday Sunday June 11 13 and Sept 10 12 at St John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth There is a \$50 regis tration fee. For more information or to register call (248) 528 2512 or (810) 286 5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wwme **Family Fun Festival**

18 pm Saturday June 12 at the Cornerstone Family Worship center 36924 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia Includes a team of motivational speakers headed by Bobby and

Sheryl Sullivan games gifts food rap and dance and a dramatic pres entation emphasizing the need to stay away from the dangerous addictions of drugs and alcohol All events are free Concert by the Sullivans

Let Freedom Ring

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church presents a patriotic/pops concert 7 p m Sunday June 13th 40000 Six Mile Road (west of Haggerty Northville The variety of music will appeal to the entire fam ify All are welcome no admission A reception follows the concert Call (248) 374 7400 **Flag Day Picnic**

10 30 a m Sunday June 13 with

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Farmington

A Town and Country Tour the Farmington Garden Club s garden walk 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday June 19 rain or shine Six exquisite residential gardens will be shown Free refreshments will be served Through arrangements with its sponsor Steinkopf Nursery the club's Garden Shop will offer special plants and unusual garden decor Tickets are \$7 and include an entry form to win a beautiful planting from Steinkopf Nursery Tickets may be bought in advance at Steinkopf Nursery on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile. On the day of the event tickets will be sold at the Heritage Park Visitors Center on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile For information call Mannette Reid at (248) 471 2675

Canton

Petals and Paths the Canton Garden Club's sixth annual garden walk 10 a m

to 4 pm Saturday June 26 rain or shine Six lovely gardens will be featured No strollers please Tickets are \$6 presale \$7 the day of the event Tickets may be bought from Keller and Stein Inc 42158 Michigan Avenue (734) 397 0800 Graves Greenhouse 8820 Lillev (734) 453 1220 Mary s Farm Market Northville 47453 Ford (734) 981 2866 Backyard

Birds 627 S Main (734) 416 0600 and Judy Bloomquist (734) 455 8283 Livonia The 15th annual Garden Walk pre

sented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead 10 a m to 5 pm Saturday June 26 Seven lovely gardens and yards will be available for viewing All pro ceeds will benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia Tickets are \$9 in advance \$10 the day of the event Tickets may be bought from committee members or at any of the Livonia libraries the **Civic Center Library Gift Shop** Greenmead office and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall For information call (734) 466 2540 or (734) 425 4855

The Gardens of Northville 11th annual Garden Walk 10 a m to 4 p m Wednesday July 14 Sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville

Six gardens will be featured from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside in Mill Race Village the Cady Inn will be a farmhouse kitchen where complimentary homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served Enjoy music as you browse through plants and garden items offered by local vendors Raffle tick ets will be available at Mill Race Village the day of the walk

Here are tips to use around the home

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Although we usually tackle a specific project or subject, this time we're sharing some useful tips with you

DECK SAFETY CHECK

Despite good plans, building permits, inspections and building codes, as decks age they can become unsafe

Boards rot, insects destroy wood integrity, and fasteners and railings consequently

least a day

Then, using a clean paintbrush, apply a generous coat of white vinegar as a pre-paint primer Once dry, it will increase the bond, and paints will hold and last much longer White vinegar pre-wash

works well on metal, wood and plastic surfaces, too

CANDLE WAX ON CARPETS

One of the toughest carpet cleanups is melted candle wax Cover drips with a brown paper grocery bag and gently

RUG CORNERS THAT CURL

Got rug corners that won t stay put and curl and lift up? All you need is a piece of peel-and-stick floor tile at least

a foot square With a pair of scissors or a utility knife, trim off each of the corners to form four large triangles Then peel the back ing and stick each one to the underside of the rug, where corners are curling

The tile will straighten the unsightly curl and the extra weight will help keep them flat

RELIGION CALENDAR

worship outside patriotic hymns and a flag ceremony potluck meal and games for all ages at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 26212 W Six Mile Redford Call (313) 537 3778

Good News Day Camp

Children complet ng kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to the 11th annual Good News Day Camp 9 a m to 3 p m Monday Friday June 14 18 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

34567 Seven Mile Livonia Activities include games music skits snacks crafts nature Bible stories water play and more Registration is \$50 per child Call Judy Cook at (248) 442 0307 for information





GLEN E. DAY

Of Livonia, died on June 6, 2004 at the age of 87 He lived in Rosedale Gardens from 1931 until his death Glen moved to a new home on Ingram when he was 14 years old and his Dad worked as a carpenter for the Shelden Land Company the original developer and builder of Rosedale Gardens Glen graduated from Plymouth High School in 1935 married Dorothy Walter in 1940 and they built their first home on Blackburn Glen served in the Army Air Corp in World War II during which time they had their first child Douglas In 1950 their family grew in size with the birth of their son, Darrell They built a larger home on Cranstor and moved in on July 1 1950 In 1953 they had their third child a daughter Deborah Glen worked for Ford Motor Company prior to the war afterward he worked for Fvans Ptoducts until they went out of business in 1976 He finished his career at General Motors where he worked for 10 years until he retired in 1987 at the age of 70 Glen is survived by his wife of 64 years Dorothy two sons Douglas (Pamela) and Darrell (Nancy) a daughter Deborah (Peter) Dav Jansen 5 grand children and 4 great grandchildren A sister Donna Curtis also survives him Visitation will be on Wed June 9 from 4 8 pm and Thurs June 10 2 8 pm at the R G & G R Harns Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Rd Livonia A Funeral Service will be held at the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church 9601 Hubbard J ivonia on Friday June 11 at 11 00 AM (instate at 10 00 AM) Entombment will be at Glen Fden Memorial Park in Livonia The family suggests memorial contri-butions to Rosedale Gardens Presbyteiian Church 9601 Hubbard Livonia, MI 48150



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PATRICIA "PATSY" R PIERINI

(nee Leonard) Found peace after a long battle with Sclerodeima on June 2 2004 at the age of 70 years Beloved wite of the late Robert P Pierini Loving mom of Michael the late Gary and David Pierini Proud grandmother of Andrew, Catherine and Daniel Pierini Further survived by other relatives and friends Funeral Service Tues June 8 at 6pm at the funeral home In the state at the funeral home from 4pm until the time of service Internment Forest Hills Cometary Houghton, MI In lieu of flowers memorials to the National Scleroderma Foundation are greatly approciated

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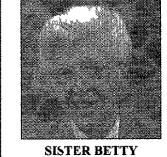
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PAULINE MAHILDA BIAS (KILGORE) d Monday Jun her nieces home in Flemingsburg Kentucky of natural causes Pauline was boin on July 28 1921 in Filiott Kentucky Survivors are a brother Warren Kilgore of Paima Ohio step daughter Sheila Bias and sister Edna Allen of Columbus Ohio Pauline was preceded in death by her husband Leslie S Bias her sister Sylvia (Kilgore) Wooten and 5 brothers Services were held



O'DONNELL, RSM Wite, Mother, Teacher, Sister Of Mercy, Advocate for Justice

(Farmington Hills, MI)- Sister Betty O Donnell, RSM died on June 7 2004 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills She was born in Detroit to Joseph and Pauline (McNamara) Rothmeyer on October 5 918 and christened Elizabeth Jane at her baptism in Holy Redeemei Parish She lived her entire life in the Detroit area growing up in the Corktown neighborhood and in Palmer Woods She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy where she established life-long friendships and met the family of her future husband Betty led an active life and especially enjoyed field hockey swimming, and horseback riding, a sport for which she won several trophies She attended St Marv's College in South Bend, IN and graduated from the University of Detroit During World War II Betty enlisted in the U Marine Corps and was stationed in North Carolina During this time she contracted polio and was treated in military hospitals and at Warm Springs Georgia The disease left her with a paralyzed leg but she refused to let this limit her ambition, her work or her love for a full life Botty married James O Donnell II in 1948 Together they raised a family flew airplanes and spent vacations duck hunting canoeing, camping and visiting parks Betty made several solo flights stopping only when her first son James was on the way She was an active supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Historical Museum Betty earned a master's degree in edu cation from Wayne State University in 1960 She taught in the Lakeview

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18 years During this time she also

served as a volunteer teacher for a

summer education program for inner

city children at the Sacred Heart

Academy in Grosse Pointe Farms She

loosen The result a weakened structure

The bigger and higher (and older) the deck, porch or balcony, the greater is the need for doing things right and for frequent checkups

DRILLING CERAMIC TILE

If you're installing a towel bar, shelf or paper holder, drill straight and true - and prevent drill-tip slip and slide Heres how

Make an X by placing two strips of masking tape over your mark Then drill through it, using a carbide tip bit The tape will keep the bit from traveling as it grinds through the surface glazing and on, into and through the softer ceramic back

Ease up toward the end to avoid pushing out the backside of the drywall or backer board

The cleaner the hole, both through the tile and inside the wall, the better hollow-wall fasteners will grip and hold

CONCRETE PAINTING

Whether you're adding a touch of color on a concrete bench or table, or painting an entire garage or basement floor, here's a preparation that retards - if not eliminates peeling

First wash with warm water, rinse and let dry thoroughly, at run a warm iron over the spot Start with a low tempera-

ture, and keep checking and increasing the temperature as you go The heat will liquefy the wax and the paper bag will absorb 1t

Keep checking and repositioning the bag until all wax is absorbed

Caution Too much heat can damage your carpet Start low and increase heat gradually

HOLLOW-WALL STUD HELPERS

When you open a wall or build new, and have exposed framing, take time to think ahead concerning things you might want to install in the future

Atop windows, add extra lumber nailed flush between the studs just below the top plate at each end of the header Later on, you'll have solid backing for any curtains, valences and accessories you want to install

Add backup blocking anywhere you might need extra support later on (for grab bars, shelves or wall-mounted accessories)

Not building or opening up a wall? Add strength and support with surface-mounted half-inch-plus lumber

For a spiffier look, use a prefab shelf instead with plastic laminate on all six sides and matching snap-in screw head covers

and in place

BARBECUE TUNE-UP

Ready for summer cookouts, but your grill isn't? Here's a quick refresher

course

Wrap grill racks loaded with crusty barbecue sauce with aluminum foil (all around with the shiny side in), close the lid and cook on high for 15 minutes

If the lava rocks below are grease-laden, don t replace them Just turn them over and cook" them as well

Later, grill racks can be rinsed and brushed to look hke new, and grease will have cooked right out of the lava rocks

Spray high-heat glass windows with glass cleaner, and dab some fine gray fireplace ash on a dampened soft cloth

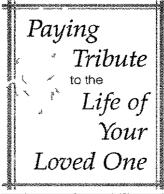
Rub, and the ash will permeate the microscopic pores and reduce surface tension, making cleaning easier

Oven cleaner adds horsepower, too

For more home improvement tips and information visit our Web site at www.onthehouse.com Readers can mail questions to On the House APNewsFeatures 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York NY 10020 or e mail Careybro@onthehouse com Visit www.onthehouse.com.or apbookstore com

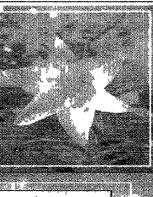
Devoted father to Janelle whom he adored and had high expectations foi He was tremendously proud of her achievements in dance school and life Eldest son of Doris and William Fox I oving partner to longtime girl friend Bethany Pagnini with whom he celebrated an extraordinary life Always the first to try something new challenging the limits Witty and loyal brother to Linda (Dr Edward) Vallely Patuicia (Michael) Stechschulte Dr (Jaclyn) Fox Caroline James (Vincent) Pavone and John (Jennifer) Fox Also survived by his grandmoth er Mary Fox Mike could always be called upon for a spontaneous barbe cue at his beautiful home coffee on the run or serious advice. He was the wisecracking, supportive uncle to 16 nieces and nephews. He was loyal as well to longtime friends from across the country whom he kept in touch with despite his demanding schedule A generous supporter of community causes the Rochester Rotary Club Notre Dame Preparatory School (where his daughter attends) and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen Mike was dis ciplined personally and driven protes sionally He was the president and Owner of Mike Fox Automotive con sisting of VW and Toyota in Rochester Hills where he carned the Wolfsberg Award as the top Volkswagon Dealership in the country He was also a leading Toyota Dealer He was active in both the Detroit and National Auto Dealer Associations He was a member of Wyngate Golf Course Mike was passionate for all things fast. He was an amazing skiel both on snow and water spending weekday mornings on Lake Angelus in the summer and winter vacations in Aspen with his family and friends He had a love of off shore powerboats A motorcycle enthusiast he raced for years around Michigan and Florida A funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 11 2003 at 11a m at St Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Inglewood Rochester The family will receive friends Wednesday and Thursday from 2 pm until 9 pm at the Modetz Funeral Home 100 F Silverbell Orion A scripture service will be held on Thursday at 7 30 p m at the funer al home Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery Suggested memorials to Capuchin Soup Kitchen 1820 Mt ElliottAve, Detroit, MI 48207

Bin kina May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.



Sandra Burnette Fairchild

Loving wife of James Dear mother of Mclissa Angus (Michael McAuley) Brian Fairchild and Brock Fairchild Daughter of Rosemary Burnette Sister of Craig Burnette Family will receive triends at AJ Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Clooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Friday 2 8 p.m. with Prayers Friday at 7 pm Funetal Mass Saturday 11 AM at St Hugo of the Hills Church 2215 Opdyke Road Bloomfield Hills Visitation at church begins Saturday at 10 AM Memorial inbules to American Heart Association or American Diabetus Association



became active in the civil rights movement and took part in a 1964 march for open housing in Grosse Pointe led by Governor Romney Betty also worked as an advocate for seniors provided shelter support and kinship for trou bled youths in her home and protested government policies that funded weapons instead of social justice Following the death of her husband in 1972 and her retirement from teaching in 1979 Betty joined the Sisters of Mercy in 1980 She completed her novitiate in Baltimore, MD and made In the Sisters of Mercy Betty found a community of strong, intelligent, hard-working women like herself who were committed to a life of service In Betty the Sisters of Mercy tound a new type of member who brought new dimensions to sisterhood She was the first mother and grandmother to join the Detroit community and she brought a new range of talent and experience to the group Betty's major work within Mercy was as an outreach specialist at St Rose Senior Center in Detroit where she worked with Meals on Wheels wrote grants organized fundraising events and served as an advocate for senior health care. In 1994 Sister Betty was recognized by Governor John Engler as Michigan Senioi Citizen of the Year She retired to McAuley Center in 2002 where she continued an active spiritual, commu-nity and family life Sister Betty's son, Joe recalls his mother as having a sentle engaging charisma that brought people to be the best they could be She also had a hard core of determina tion never doubting she could accom plish what she set out to do The Sisters of Mercy remember her grace ful presence and what a special gift she was to everyone Sister Betty is survived by her sons James (Christine) O Donnell III of Grosse Pointe Park Joseph (Jenniter) O Donnell of Falmouth ME and Paul (Carol) ODonnell of Flint and by her daugh ters Mary (Kevin) Daudhin of Grosse Pointe Park and Michele (James) Duprey of Novi She is also survived seven grandchildren, the members of her Mercy community and many friends A welcoming service will be held at McAuley Center on June 9 2004 at 3 pm with a scripture and remembrance vigil at 7 pm Visitation at St Ambiose Church Grosse Pointe Park will take place on June 10 2004 at 10 am followed by the Mass of Resurrection at 11 am Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield Arrangements are under the direction of McCabe Funeral Home Faimington Hills Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills MI 48336



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The pros and cons of media-center PCs

or the last few weeks 🖉 I ve been testing the Gateway 610XL, an all in one PC built around Microsoft's Windows XP Media

> Center Edition In case

you re not famılıar with it.



Rick

MCE runs all the same software as regular Savvy also has a special remote-based Broida interface for

things like watching TV, playing DVD movies, and listening to music

Its pretty cool

bly the coolest all-in-one PC____ such a versatile system I ve ever seen

It has a 17-inch widescreen LCD, a wireless mouse and keyboard, a built-in speaker system with subwoofer - and a carrying handle so you can move it easily from room to room

Needless to say, the 610 won t take the place of your family-room TV

Its screen 1s just too small But it's ideal for a den, dorm room, or small apartment

The baseline 610S model is just \$799 99, an unbelievably good deal

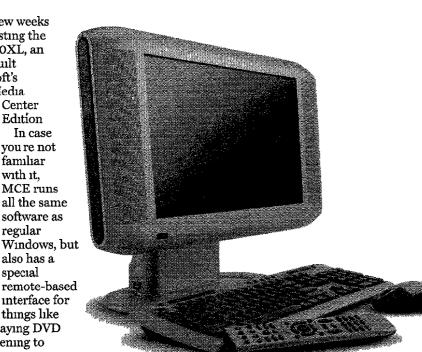
But consider the top-end 610XL, which for \$1,699 99 includes a state-of-the-art processor, huge hard drive, DVD burner, and built-in wireless networking

All the models have TV tuners, meaning you can plug in your cable box and watch live TV

Guess what?

A 17-inch Samsung LCD TV - which is just a TV, mind you - sells for \$800 all by itself

The 610 can also record



In fact, the 610XL is proba- The Gateway 610 media-center PC starts at just \$799 99, an amazing deal for

shows right to its hard drive, T₁Vo-style

And it has an interactive program guide thats included free, no subscription required An 80-hour TiVo costs \$300, plus \$299 for a lifetime subscription

Every Gateway 610 includes a DVD-ROM drive for watching movies, only the 610XL adds a DVD burner for making permanent copies of recorded shows A basic standalone DVD recorder would cost you about \$300

See where I'm going with this?

For less money than you d spend on equivalent standalone components, a Media Center Edition PC gives you everything in one compact package

Oh, and lest you forget - its a computer, too! On the other hand, that is

also its downfall A TV doesn't take two min-

utes to boot up A DVD player doesn't crash Excuse me for sounding cynical, but when vou hand Microsoft Windows

the keys to your entertainment center, problems are bound to arise

Like they did the other day I figured the 610XL would be perfect in front of our elliptical exercise machine, as we could use it to watch live TV, recorded shows, or DVDs

I left it in standby mode so it would start up more quickly

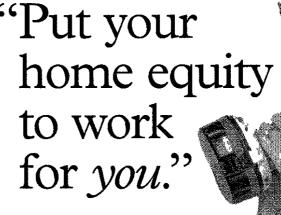
When my wife came in for her workout, she pressed the power button - and the system promptly crashed

Well, that's Windows for you

But even so, you'd be crazy not to consider a machine like the Gateway 610 for your next PC

Its just that cool

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Broida of Commerce Township has written for computer and technology magazines and is co author of several books on handheld computing Readers who have questions for Broida can e mail him at rickbroidal@excite.com



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Use the spring to get your home shipshape for the summer

(NAPSI) — Warmer spring temperatures naturally make most homeowners think about the summer season ahead This spring, don't just think

about it Use the milder weather to get your property in tiptop shape so you can relax once the sunny days arrive

'Spring is the perfect time to tackle the httle fix-up projects you don't want to hassle with

when the weather is nice," says Keith Hahn of Handyman Connection, one of the nation's largest home-improvement companies

"Plus, you'll have your home looking great before you and your friends head outside for those backyard get-togethers" Start with the deck or patio Clean weathered deck boards with a biodegradable deck

cleaner Replace worn boards Check railings for looseness or wear, and repair them if needed

Then ensure your deck looks great all summer by protecting it from mildew and water damage with a high-quality finish and preservative Once the deck is done, Hahn

suggests inspecting the exterior of your home for signs of

mold or mildew growing on wood, vinyl or aluminum siding There are many effective and easy-to-use EPA-registered products for killing mildew, cleaning away the discoloration and protecting surfaces from future growth While you're checking the outside of your house for mildew, also be on the lookout for cracks or holes in siding or

foundation walls Repair the damage now before it gets worse

Even though you aren't using them yet, don't forget about your air conditioners Check for leaks, clean the filters and have necessary service performed before the mercury rises

"A quick check of your home's insulation and window

seals 1s another good way to keep your air conditioning units operating at peak efficiency," says Hahn

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(PC)

This spring, check the drainage around your home When the April showers arrive, take advantage of the opportunity to inspect gutters and dramage tiles A visual inspection on a rainy day will quickly reveal problems

ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE **ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE** AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD **JUNE 14, 2004**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

William D. Gıbbins Judy L. Mardigian Becky Moore

Barry E. Simescu

Write in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p m Friday, June 11, 2004

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Central Middle School The first precinct consists of Voting Place all of City Precinct No 2 and all of City Precinct No

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place Gallimore Elementary School The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 21 PRECINCT NO. 3

Isbister Elementary School The third precinct Voting Place consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 14

PRECINCT NO. 4

East Middle School The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No 1 and all of City Precinct No Voting Place

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place Allen Elementary School The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 10

PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place West Middle School The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township

PRECINCT NO. 7

Farrand Elementary School The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 1, Voting Place all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township

Homeowners warm to tankless heaters

BY DAVID BRADLEY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Americans love their hot water Lots of it

And while tankless water heaters deliver unquenchable supplies of on-demand hot water, many homeowners are warming to other benefits of these appliances big energy and water savings

According to a water heater expert, tankless versions can lop 30 percent to 50 percent off water heating costs compared to traditional water heaters On-demand heating doesn't waste water by allowing the flow to run until warm enough for use

"A typical 40-gallon heater is like running your car all night in the garage until you drive it," said Peter LaRose of Nelson and Small, a Northeastern US distributor of top-rated Rinnai tankless heaters

'Why have a water heater running when you don't need it? A tankless system uses no

energy until you turn on the faucet'

Tank systems guzzle energy nearly all day to maintain a preset temperature As water cools, the system kicks on to reheat water The cycle repeats day and night whether anyone is home or not

And as many morning bathers who are last in line for a shower can attest, a tank water heater often can't keep up with high-volume demand for showers, spa-like tubs and whirlpools LaRose says only about 30 percent of a tank is drawn off before water must be heated again

"It's an illogical way to heat water"

European homes use two or more tankless heaters to offset energy costs several times higher than in North America But the demand for hot water - and lots of it makes the US market different

Tankless heater maker Rinnai now markets a single unit better suited to American homes and American appetites for hot

water The compact natural gas unit is wall mounted inside or outside a home Sensors detect when a faucet 1s turned on, forcing water over a thin copper plate heated by 32 small burners The unit is vented outside

The compactness of the heater - 18 inches wide by 27 inches high - makes it a space saver No mechanical room is necessary

Homeowners use digital keypads to preset water temperatures to various rooms

Control pads are typically installed in laundry rooms, master baths or kitchens

The keypads resolve safety issues, too

Scalding water is a danger to small children or older adults Tank systems heat water 130 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, well above the 120 degrees Fahrenheit comfort zone for most showers Once

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set, tankless water cannot be heated above the preset limit Expect to pay \$1,000 to

\$1,200 for a Rinnai system, plus installation This compares to \$200 for the cost of a tank and \$300 to \$500 for professional installation

do-it-yourself project Homeowners can visit foreverhotwater com for more information on dealer networks

LaRose says beyond energy costs Tankless systems should last up to 20 years, nearly three to four times

"We think within 10 years, tankless systems will be the dominant source of hot water in North America," said LaRose "As energy costs and water conservation become even bigger issues, homeowners will turn to tankless systems It's the one responsible

way to heat water for the home

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **REQUEST FOR AN** MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION **TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday June 22 2004, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Material Sciences Corporation for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption for facility located at 46900 Port Street Lot 6 Plymouth Corporate Park Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan The partially built facility was granted Speculative Building Status on May 25 2004

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8 00 a m to 4 30 pm Monday through Friday Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request The public hearing commencing at 7 00 p m , will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on Tuesday June 22 2004 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting Telephone number (734) 354 3224

A few tricks can yield many veggies

BY LEE REICH FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Even a small plot of ground can grow an amazing amount of fresh vegetables

Some ways to eke the most from limited garden space are o transplant whenever possile, to plant another vegetable s soon as you clear space of ne vegetable, to plant quick-

and out of the way by the time those warmth lovers are starting to spread and need more room

At the other end of the growing season, lettuce transplants can be popped into the ground as soon as space becomes available, such as where you have cleared away spent bush bean and corn plants

Cabbage, broccolı, endıve and Chinese cabbage take tuce, but can similarly be fitted into either end of the growing season You can even do this with vegetables that you directseed, rather than transplant Such vegetables include quick-maturing ones like spinach, radish, turnip and cress Beets, carrots, peas and bush beans stay in the ground - but the growing season is still long enough to make the ground on which they grow

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR

Tankless systems aren't a

and water savings, homeowners will save on replacement longer than tank systems

nd slow-maturing vegetables gether, and to train plants rtically

Lettuce is a good example of vegetable that, if transplant-, yields abundantly even in a all garden

Start the lettuce season oors, sowing the plants in s while the weather outside ull cold Transplant those sowings outdoors where will later be planting n-weather crops such as tto, pepper, eggplant, mber, melon and okra ose first lettuces are eaten longer to mature than does let-

longer - for about two months yield two or more crops

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (MICHIGAN AVENUE SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT 2003 2 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD **RESOLUTION #4**

HE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY TING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY Lotz from Michigan Avenue, South approximately 1,660 lineal feet

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EREAS pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public 1954 this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the bad Paving and Drainage Improvements as described in and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds e by creating said premises into a special assessment against which there shall be levied special assessments,

EREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention such improvements and tentatively designated the above d premises as a special assessment district against which of said improvement is to be assessed, and

EREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared howing the public improvements, the location thereof, and nate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the 1p Clerk Canton Township, Michigan for public ation

e further notice that the property owner's included in the assessment district have the right to appeal the special pent levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal In order to protest an appearance by the property owner, by mail or by an f the property owner must be made at the public hearing ne 22 2004

BLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will 1 _Tuesday , the 22nd day of _June, 2004, at _7_ o'clock lastern Standard Time, at the Summit 46000 Summit y, Chestnut Room Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to cial assessment roll

Terry Bennett Township Clerk

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MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004

NOTICE is given that at the annual election to be held on Monday June 14 2004, there shall be an election of two (2) members to the Board of Education of the District for full terms of 4 years ending June 30, 2008 The following persons have been nominated to fill the two 4 year term vacancies

Robert T Binert Matthew R Sikowski Leon Wright Toni Hunt Keith L Johnston

NOTICE is further given that any person intending to run as a write in candidate at the Annual Election must file a Declaration of Intent to be a write in candidate with the filing official in the School District on or before 4 00 p m on Friday, June 11, 2004 The Declaration of Intent may be obtained from and filed with the office of the Superintendent, 555 W Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan The Board of Education Inspectors shall not count a write in vote for any person unless that person has filed the Declaration of Intent

All school electors registered with the City or Township Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote in this election

The Polls of Election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and close at 8 o'clock p m.

The Places of Voting will be:

- Precinct 1 Belleville High School (Auditorium Lobby) 501 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, MI 48111
- Precinct 2 North Middle School
- 47097 McBride, Belleville, MI 48111 **Precinct 3 Rawsonville Elementary School**
- 3110 Grove Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Precinct 4 Elwell Elementary School
- 17601 Elwell Road, Belleville, MI 48111
- **Precinct 5 Haggerty Elementary School** 13770 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48111

Precinct 6 Tyler Elementary 42200 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111

All school electors registered with the City or Township clerk

of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw

RALPH A NODWELL, Secretary Board of Education Van Buren Public Schools

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PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place <u>Fiegel Elementary School</u> The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No 6, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 30 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 32

PRECINCT NO. 9

<u>Miller Elementary School</u> The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 4 Voting Place and all of Canton Township Precinct No 13

PRECINCT NO. 10

Hulsing Elementary School The tenth precinct Voting Place consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 24

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place Eriksson Elementary School The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 9, all of Canton Township Precinct No 14, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 34

PRECINCT NO. 12

Field Elementary School The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 5, Voting Place all of Canton Township Precinct No 18, all of Canton Township Precinct No 29 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 31

PRECINCT NO. 13

Canton High School The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No 27, all of Canton Township Precinct No 35, all of Canton Township Precinct No 35, all of Canton Township Voting Place Precinct No 36, all of Canton Township Precinct No 37, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place Bird Elementary School The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No 7, Plymouth Township Precinct No 11, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 17

PRECINCT NO. 15

<u>Proneer Middle School</u> The fifteenth precunct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precunct No 6, Voting Place all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 16

PRECINCT NO. 16

<u>Tonda Elementary School</u> The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 11 Voting Place and all of Canton Township Precinct No 19

PRECINCT NO. 17

Hoben Elementary School The seventeenth precurct consists of all of Canton Township Precurct No 1, all Voting Place of Canton Township Precinct No 22, and all of Canton Township Precinct No 23

PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place Bentley Elementary School The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 16, all of Canton Township Precinct No 17 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 26

ABSENT VOTER'S COUNTING BOARD

Absentee Bailots - EJ McClendon Educational Center, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, Voting Place Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

THOMAS J WYSOCKI Secretary Board of Education

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door dilemmas

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

As winter turns to spring, wet weather diminishes and the soil around your home begins to dry out

Often within a few weeks after beautiful weather begins, ugly things occur inside your home

Doors that once worked smoothly begin to rub and grab, won't close or no longer are aligned at the latch - preventing the door from being properly latched or locked

As the soil dries out, it shrinks and shifts and, as a result, your home's underpinning also moves This results in house movement that can radically tweak and twist one or more of your home's door frames

Doors that rub can be quickly fixed with a small block plane or a pad sander

Keep in mind that this condition will most likely reverse itself as winter rains return, so be careful not to overdo the removal of what will again become precious door material So, plane or sand sparingly

FIXING ALIGNMENT

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Once the door operates smoothly, you might encounter another problem The hardware may no longer be in alignment This is indicated when the door is closed and the bolt in the door latch doesn't interlock with the hole in the metal strike plate on the door frame This also is an easy repair First, find out how severe the problem is - usually there's not a great amount of misalignment

A tube of lipstick will make diagnosis quick and easy To determine alignment, rub the face of the bolt with lipstick Make sure the lipstick fully covers the curved end of the bolt Then, close the door Once the door is reopened, the lipstick from the end of the bolt will have been transferred to the strike plate, and the precise extent of the misalignment will be visible Then, either move the strike plate (up or down to realign), or file the upper or lower portion of the opening in the plate - depending on which side is preventing the bolt from entering the opening We prefer the filing method, whenever possible Filing is easier than expanding the mortise, relocating the strike plate (not to mention the strike plate screw holes), and puttying up the resultant gap that exists once the plate has been relocated And even a rough file job won't be noticed Don't use a wood rasp It won't do the trick Also, if you first remove the strike plate and place it in a vise, you will be able to use full, even file strokes, and the result will be neater and more even Long, even file strokes are easier to make than the short, scratchy ones that have to be made when the plate is left in

place

Some minor wood removal may have to be done once the plate opening is enlarged A little chiseling here is all that will be needed

Safety note An extra-sharp chisel is always safer than a dull one So be sure to pull out the oil stone and hone the chisel's tip before using it

When a wood chisel has been properly sharpened, it often can be used effectively without the assistance of a hammer Simply place the tip where you want it, and apply pressure

You don't have to be very strong This assumes your door frames are made of a soft wood, such as pine You will need to use a hammer when altering most hardwoods, such as oak or ash

FIXING HOLES

If the strike plate is flopping around on the door frame and tightening the screws won't work because the screw holes are stripped – here's an easy repair

Don't waste time at the hardware store looking for longer, fatter screws Instead, reuse the screws you have after repairing the worn-out screw holes with simple household products

First, gather your tools and materials Go to the pantry and grab a few toothpicks You will also need some white glue or carpenter's glue and a screwdriver

To begin the repair, use the screwdriver to remove the loose screws and the strike plate, and set them aside

Dip the tips of the toothpicks in the glue (about a halfinch or so) and insert as many of them into the screw hole as will fit Usually two or three will do the trick Hand pressure 1s all that will be needed here

Let the glue dry for at least 12 hours This project won't work unless the glue 15 completely dry Attempting to replace the screws before the glue dries will pull the toothpicks out of the hole, and you'll have to start over Next, break off the exposed portions of the toothpicks and reinstall the strike plate The screws will mount as if they are going into the wood for the first time You will be amazed at how easy this repair 1s, and how well it works

Deal with these Here's how to repair a damaged windowsill

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Q: Kathy asks: Recently my daughter visited with her puppy. The puppy promptly gnawed off an area around the corner of two wooden windowsills in the bedroom

How can I repair these without replacing the whole sill? They are wood with a stain finish.

on anything in sight They especially like doors, carpet and the legs of fine furniture Sometimes the easiest and

most cost-effective means of repair is to remove the existing damaged material and replace it with new material This is usually the case if the damage is extensive and the material in question can be easily replaced

Removing a wood windowsill can be a major undertaking, so we suggest that you try rebuilding it with an epoxy or two-part wood filler That the windowsill is stained, rather than painted, makes the repair a little more challenging, but not something that can't be

accomplished with patience Start by removing any loose material with a file and sandpaper The surface must be clean, dry and free of grease and oil

Use a small drill bit (3/32 or so) to drill multiple holes in the face of the damaged windowsill The holes will help the wood filler bond to the wood Mix the two parts (filler and hardener) according to the directions, and immediately apply the paste to the repair area with a putty knife Apply more material than is

needed, and use the putty knife to tool the material to match the profile of the windowsill You'll need to work quickly, as the filler will be workable for only about 10 minutes After about 20 to 30 minutes, the repair will be sufficiently hard for you to be able to shape the profile using a sharp modeling knife, plane, file and sandpaper Since epoxy wood fillers can't be stained, we suggest that you use paint to "faux finish" the repaired area Try to have it blend in with the existing stain

showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing where the roll is confirmed PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 22nd day of _June, 2004, at 7 o'clock pm, Eastern Standard Time, at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Chestnut Room, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district thereof ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON Tuesday, THE 22nd DAY OF June, 2004 Terry Bennett, Township Clerk

Publish Canton Observer 06/10/04 and 06/17/04 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, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack 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 Tuesday, June 1 th 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 Motion by Kirchgatter, seconded by Bennett to move from General Session to Study Session at 7 10 PM Motion carried by all members present Supervisor Yack called the Study Session to order at 7 10 PM

Roll Call Members Present Shefferly, Burdziak, Kirchgatter

McLaughlin, Bennett Yack Members Absent Zarbo Staff Present Director Santomauro, Chief Rorabacher Ann Conklin STUDY SESSION Item 1 Emergency Management Update Director Santomauro indicated to the Board of Trustees that Canton Township is one of five stand alone communities, in Wayne County who are doing their own Emergency Management/ Homeland Security Plan That means that we must write and initiate our own plan for emergency management As a result we are not tied to a Wayne County Plan We are able to directly receive Federal Dollars related to the development of the Canton Township Plan To date we have been given \$200,000 00 The documents before the Board will allow us to receive an additional \$416,000 00 Homeland Security and Emergency Management have been merged into one plan The threat of a natural disaster is far higher then a terrorist attach in Canton Township Canton Township does not house high priority sites such as Electric Generation Plants Water Source Plants, major airports etc An attempt has been made to simplify the plan through the use of flow charts (Available in the Clerk's office for review)

On May 11, 2004 representatives as related to the flow chart met to discuss emergency management plans and the needs of the Canton Community Discussions related to the use of the Federal Dollars that would be sent to the community to assist with Homeland Security and Emergency Management Discussion and research generated the attached list of item to support the plan Priority items, Traffic Safety items, Emergency Power Generators and Emergency tools were identified for proposed purchase The items on the list support all emergency situations whether they be caused by emergency conditions or terrorist **Emergency Operations Equipment List** Qty Description Priority Items Interoperability Communication Unit Public Safety Generator Portable Radios 30 First Responder Protection Gear **Detection Equipment** Training & Public Education **Traffic Safety Equipment** Signal Light battery backup units (priority routes county jurisdiction) 4 way portable temp "STOP" signs for patrol car Temporary "ROAD CLOSED" signs to 30 mount on barricades 4 Temporary "STOP" signs to mount on barricades Temporary "WATER OVER ROAD" signs to 4 mount on barricades 6 kWatt portable gas generator for traffic signal operation at MDOT signals 8 **Emergency Power - Generators** 5 kWatt portable light tower for emergenc night time operation 1 100 gallon bladder tanks for diesel fuel shuttling 2 to supply emergency generators Emergency Tools Clamshell/grappler attachment for rubber tire backhoe to pick up fallen tree debris on the roadway 1 Clamshell/grappler attachment for skid steer loader to pick up fallen tree debris on the roadway 1

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings -June 1, 2004

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday June 1, 2004 at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 706 pm and led the pledge of allegiance <u>Boll Call</u> Members Present Shefferly, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Paraett York Michigan (Action 1997) Bennett, Yack Members Absent Zarbo Staff Present Director Santomauro, Chief Rorabacher, Ann Conklin Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda Motion carried by all members present GENERAL CALENDAR Item 1. Consider Adopting Resolution Number 4 to Schedule the Public Hearing on the Roll for the Reduced Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 2003-2. Motion by Bennett, seconded by Burdziak to adopt the Resolution Number 4 to schedule the public hearing on the Roll of the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District # 2003 2 Motion carried by all members present

RESOLUTION NO. 4 LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2008-2 MICHIGAN AVE, SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan A Regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan, held on the 22 day of June, 2004, at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Chestnut Room, Canton, Michigan in said Township at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard PRESENT Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Time Shefferly, Yack The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Burdziak

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted June 10, 2003 the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton determined to acquire and construct the improvements more particularly hereinafter described and assess the cost thereof to the property benefitted by said improvements, all in accordance with Act 188 Public acts of Michigan, 1954 as amended, and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor has prepared and reported to the Township Board a special assessment roll assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefitted thereby, with the Supervisor's certificate attached thereto,

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (MICHIGAN AVENUE, SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT 2003-2 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLUTION #4**

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue, South approximately 1 660 lineal feet

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **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 pm, June 24th, 2004 for the following

SALE OF THREE (3) CANTON TOWNSHIP AMBULANCES

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

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954 this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the Lotz Road Paying and Drainage Improvements as described in herein. and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments, and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed, and

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

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing held June 22, 2004

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Terry Bennett, Township Clerk Publish Canton Observer 06/10/04 and 06/17/04

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Said special assessment roll shall be filed with the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours on regular working days 2 The Township Board shall meet at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Chestnut Room Canton, Michigan, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 in the Township to review said special assessment roll and hear any objection thereto 3 The Township Clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in the Canton Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, prior to the date of the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing, which first such publication shall be at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district, as shown on the last Township tax assessment record of the Township, at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing Said notice as published and mailed shall be in substantially the following form

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (MICHIGAN AVENUE, SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT 2003-2 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD **RESOLUTION #4**

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WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans

This funding is likely to be a four year funding cycle One area important to concentrate on is related to public education Director introduced a Community Emergency Prepare Workbook and Guidelines text prepared by Macomb County indicated that it was the most comprehensive text he had Canton will be putting together a similar Canton tailored educa text for our community residents

Grand dollars have allowed Canton to hire a part time emei management planning coordinator A job description has developed and posting will soon follow This hire will serv haison between state, local, department business leaders, a community

Director Šantomauro provided copies to the Board of Trus Public Safety Department policies as related to

BIO Terrorism Threats, Bomb Threats Major Incident Cor Operations, Severe Weather Communications, Special Situations, Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Response Opera Western Wayne County Mutual Aid has been in existence for years It is a partnership that provides assistance in e emergencies where one community may not have enough bo respond to an event or special circumstance. It is not u supplement general operations of a department We gei partner with like communities The Board of Trustees was dist to a tour of the Emergency Operations Vehicle parked outsi Cherry Hill School Chief Rorabacher, Captain Arble and # Steckel provided a demonstration of the operation of the Eme Operation's Vehicle Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchga adjourn the study session at 8 36 pm

Thomas J Yack Supervisor / Terry G Bennett

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton (Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 during regular business hour can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi org Board approval

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GOT MILK? - Milk has many health benefits.

GAZPACHO - Chill out for the summer.

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Her father, John Wood III, loved to barbecue He spent his adult career in the restaurant business and had the food business in him all his life

"I always observed him," Wilkins said "When he barbecued, he never left it, and he basted the chickens every 15 minutes The door (to the yard) was like a revolving door, because everyone gathered there It was a place where we made family decisions



Your family or friends (or even you) smoke or grill some of the "best you've tasted " We're curious how are they

We'd like to hear from you for our Recipes to Share feature about your favorite rib recipe (or recipes) to publish them We'd also like to feature you or the barbecue chef in an upcoming edition of Taste If we do, we'll send you a free cook

Please send a brief story about yourself or the official backvard cook, the ribs, the summer gatherings where they are served, the recipes and a daytime phone number where you can be

Please send them to kabramczyk@oe homecomm net or mail them to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, **Observer & Eccentric** Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 Please send them by

Try "3 for 3" It only takes three weeks to form a new abit, according to the book The Power of Positive Habits by Dan Robey. The organization 3-A-Day of Dairy is encouraging families to "Try 3 for 3" - three servings of dairy a day for three weeks – for stronger bones, better bodies and healthier eating habits. The campaign will recognize the month of June as National Dairy Month The 3-A-Day of Dairy nutrition-based marketing and consumer education campaign was launched by the American Dairy Association/National Darry Council in January 2003. During the month of June, 3-A-Day of Dairy will give money back to. families who purchase milk, cheese and yogurt every week for three consecutive weeks And, since 90 percent of mothers find it chal- / lenging for them and their families to eat healthy snacks, 3-A-Day will offer nutritious snacking suggestions. Visitors to 3aday.org can use an interactive online tool - the 3-A-Day of Dairv "Snackulator" which suggests recipes from chefs to match the family's snacking style Families who purchase a minimum of milk (1 gallon), cheese (16 ounces)⁴ and yogurt (three 6- or 8-ounce cups) every week for three consecutive weeks can get a \$5 check to use toward future dairy purchases.

"He's always been a master at food, and we learned that early on "

Indeed, a love and appreciation of food has passed on to the children

Today Lisa and her husband, Tim Wilkins, of Addison Township, own the White Horse Inn in Metamora, a few minutes north of Oxford and Lake Orion

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And guess who helps out? Wood, also of Addison, came out of retirement to not only help them with the restaurant as a consultant, but he also revived a cuhnary tradition that began years ago with Wood and his father ın Ohio

Wood cooks barbecued chicken over a charcoal fire pit, basted with a secret sauce (It remains a secret today, as even Lisa and Tim don't know what it is)

Wood grew up on a farm in Elmore, Ohio, just south of Toledo When John was about 12, he raised turkeys on his family's farm for a 4-H project with the help of his father John Wood II, who owned an insurance company The first batch of 50 turkeys died, but father and son went to Zeeland, Mich, and bought 50 more for the project.

And that project eventually evolved into a family business John Wood II and his son sold turkeys to markets in northern Ohio

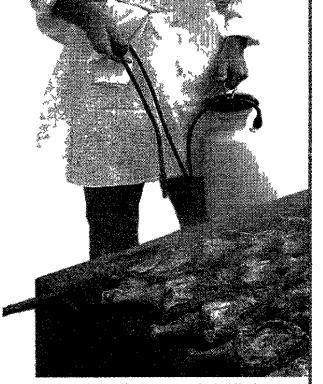
A traditional barbecue chicken dinner fills this plate

One day for a family picnic, they cooked young turkeys from a recipe his father had obtained. "They came out unbehevably dehcious," Wood said. And Sunday dinner was always chicken or turkeys," Wood said

The family cookouts led to church picnics Wood built pits in a vocational agricultural class he had in high school "When I was ready to graduate, we were doing more and more," Wood said. That led to a few cookouts with corporate firms in Toledo and even the summer outing for the Cedar Point employees They all enjoyed Wood's father's famous chicken Wood said his father was known as the Barbecue Chicken Man

When Wood went to college, Wood's father had the business rolling at Tujon's Turkey Farm and Tujon's Barbecue. Wood helped when he returned in the summer

PLEASE SEE BARBECUE, D2



John Wood III, retired vice president at Machus Restaurants, bastes his chickens behind the White Horse Inn in Metamora

Think pink for Mediterranean dishes

ry Rosé (pink) wines have less residual sugar than some California chardonnays, and a good deal more depth of flavor and character'

Served chilled, they are versatile accompaniments to many flavorful foods and are refreshing during warm summer months In fact, most Europeans make dry Rosé their wine of choice during the summer

Don't be hung up by fear of pink wines, as any avid wine drinker will doubtlessly be impressed by your choice of something pink served during the summer

FOODS THAT WORK WITH ROSÉ WINES



Spicy foods served in warm weather call for chillable wine with more flavor than a white, yet a lighter finish than most reds Rosé contributes mineral and earth impressions as well as fruit to complement the herbed piquancy of popular Mediterranean dishes Rosé is the wine to drink when it's hot outside and the food is rich

Pink wines work with Euro-Asian Pacific style food in much the same way they do with

Provencal and Ligurian-influenced foods along the Riviera Because they are strong, vivid and frequently seafood oriented, Caribbean, Hawanan or Floridian-style dishes also work well

The "flesh" of pink wines, as opposed to the sharper edge of white wines, and the harder texture of reds, makes Roses ideal with strongly-flavored cuisines of the sun

Cajun and Mexican-influenced dishes are also made more enjoyable with a dry Rose

RECIPE SUGGESTIONS

When choosing recipes to complement Roses, include

PLEASE SEE WINE, D2

PINK PICKS

The top ROSÉ OR PINK WINES have bright attractive color and cheerful fruitiness

Eve-popping bubblies: vibrant and sophisticated 1998 Iron Horse Brut Rose \$30 and fruity NV Cantine Sachetto (Friuli Italy) Spumante Rose Brut \$12 Low alcohol (4 percent) bubbly: 2003 Ca del Solo Freisa \$20 like Red Pop only better Try it with a berry cobbler for dessert

Table wines: 2003 Goats do Roam (South Africa) \$10 2003 Iron Horse Rosato di Sangiovese \$10 2003 Bonny Doon Vin Gris de Cigare \$11 2003 Iron Horse Rose de Pinot Noir \$15 2003 Kim Crawford Pansyl Rose (New Zealand) \$17 and 2003 Rutherford Hill Rosé of Merlot \$19

Deal of the week: 2003 Margues de Caceres (Spain) \$7

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine ask that it be ordered from the distributor

Complete details and a downloadable rebate form are available at www 3aday.org

WINE FROM PAGE D1

some of the following ingredients garlic, tarragon, apple mint, basil, marjoram, thyme, lemon thyme, saffron, cinnamon, nutmeg, paprika and curry

The roasted flavors of red and yellow peppers, sun-dried tomatoes, nectarines and oranges are also harmonious

Pairing well are the nutty flavors of pinenuts and pecans, wild rice and earthy, meaty flavors of wild mushrooms such as shutake, ceps, boletas and criminis

ROSÉ WINES AND CHEESE

Either because of their flavors or texture, the following cheese pair well with Rosé wines Banon, Boursin with herbs, Brie, Brillat-Savarin, Emmenthal, Explorateur, Fontal, Gruyere, Havarti, Monterey Jack, Muenster, Port-Salut, Provolone, Saint-Albray and Saint-Benoit

AVOID PITFALLS

A dry, full-bodied Rose with a grenache base, such as a Bandol from France or Bonny Doon's Vin Gris de Cigare is marvelous with a Spanish paella

A sparkling Rosé champagne, Italian or California Rose sparkling wine will work, but white wine will not The reason paprika, sultry saffron and pungent garlic in the recipe create a clash

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THE GREATER West Bloomfield

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BARBECUE

FROM PAGE D1

"I think the thing he taught me was to always take care of the customer," Wood said of his father (John Wood II died five years ago) "He delivered all over three different counties, and he always took care of his customers"

Wood graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in business and home economics, then worked for Greenfield Mills in Columbus

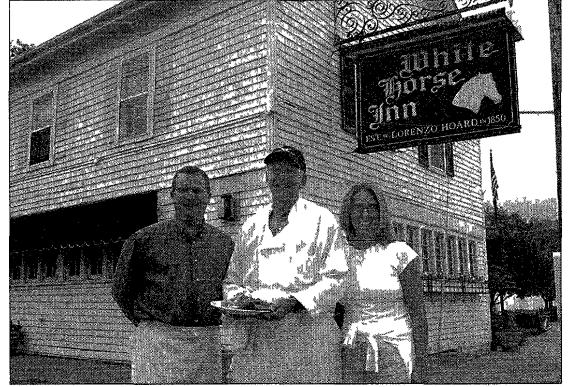
Machus Restaurants opened an eatery at Northland Shopping Center, where Wood was hired and worked as a manager for eight years Then the Machus Adams Square opened in Birmingham Wood worked there John and Lisa's mother, Lorraine, married in 1966, creating a blended family, with seven children Lorraine's father died when she was young, while John was divorced

Wood spent the next 30 years with Machus Restaurants (the Red Fox, Sly Fox, Machus Pastry Shops), returing as vice president (Lisa, who graduated from Lahser, and Tim, who graduated from Seaholm, also met at Machus Adams Square when both were employed there in 1976)

After returng, Wood did some consulting work, but soon Lisa and Tim tapped him to help them with their business Wood had made his barbecue chicken for a family event Lisa and Tim begged him to cook it for customers at the restaurant on Sundays

And that has taken off That led to catered picnics, graduation parties and Metamora Country Days (this year's is Aug 27-29) One loyal customer even built huge portable grills to cater to backyard summer barbecues, graduations, family reunions and weddings

It's only appropriate that this Barbecue Chicken King fires up the charcoal again Sunday — Father's Day — at the White Horse Inn It will continue through the summer on Sundays



Tim Wilkins, John Wood and Lisa Wilkins stand outside the Wilkins' restaurant, the White Horse Inn in Metamora

"I guess it's the pleasure that people get We've got this thing here (Wood points to the charcoal pit) and they drive by and say, 'What is it that I smell?" Wood said

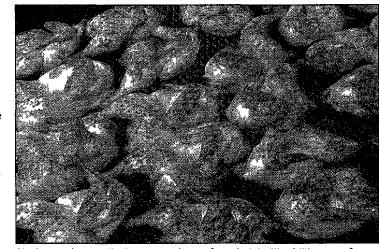
Even today, that basting sauce remains a secret (But Wood provided other barbecue recipes in today's Taste section)

Three years ago, Tim and Lisa Wilkins bought the White Horse Inn and they appreciate Lisa's father's help

The restaurant allowed them to "get away from the fax machines and meetings," Tim said Wilkins once was a general manager for Machus Management Services, which operated food service for The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pine Knob, Meadowbrook and Guardian Industries, general manager at Foxy's by Machus in Rochester, Foxy's at the Mill in Clarkston, an assistant manager at Machus Red Fox and cook at Machus Adams Square

"What was really wonderful is that we could make it a family business," Tim Wilkins said "I really couldn't ask for anything more with the help and knowledge he has

"He's really saved us from mistakes from our lack of experience And it's not often that



Chicken cooks over the burning coals on a fire pit. John Wood III's recipe for the chicken remains a secret, but he shared other recipes for chicken and pork.

sales rep for Mama Mucci

ing partner for PF Chang's

Troy at Somerset Collection

is a corporate executive who

Katko, a homemaker, lives in

Ohio Lisa also is executive

nonprofit organization to

with autism

help families with children

It seems the food business

- and barbecung - runs in

the family The Sunday meals

to his children, grandchildren

and sons-in-law, Lisa said "It's

'It's something he's passing on

are further proof of that

a way for everyone to bond

director of Pheasant Ring, a

lives in Texas and LuAnn

John is a police officer, Jimmy

Pasta Co, and Dean, manag-

you can get grandkids working side by side with their grandfather

"Knowledge is everything, experience is everything You don't want to make a mistake"

Daughter Lisa also appreciates her fathers help Tim and John work on menu selections and operations, while Lisa works on training, marketing and promotions The couple has two daughters, Jennifer and Ashley

The Wilkins aren't the only ones in the family in the food business Other Wood siblings are Kim Osborne, who works as a suite server for Palace Sports and Entertainment, Ted, chef and

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Quick and easy barbecuing recipes, courtesy of John Wood III

HONEY BBQ BREAST OF CHICKEN

4 chicken breasts

Glaze 4 ounces of your favorite barbe

CUE SAUCE

2 ounces honey

1 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic 2 tablespoons butter

Season four chicken breasts with salt, pepper and garlic pepper mixture, equal parts of each

Heat and simmer glaze for 5 minutes Grill chicken breasts, then just before they are done, glaze with honey barbecue glaze Grill until golden brown

Honey Mustard Pork Chops 4 pork chops

Glaze 4 ounces honey 2 ounces Dijon mustard

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Season four pork chops with salt, pepper and garlic pepper mixture, equal parts of each Grill pork chops

Mix and heat glaze ingredients Just before chops are done, glaze with honey mustard glaze Cook until golden brown

GRILLED PORK TENDERLOIN

WITH BLACK CHERRY COMPOTE

2 pork tenderloins (fat and skin removed)

Marinade

Marinaue

- 4 ounces olive oil
- /z teaspoon salt

/2 teaspoon black pepper

- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar 2 tablespoons Worcestershire
- sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped gar

Compote

4 tablespoons butter /2 medium onion chopped fine 1 can of black sweet cherries 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Mix marinade ingredients then mari nate tenderloin in Ziploc bag for 2 hours

Saute onion in butter until opaque Add juice of 1 can of black sweet cherries Reduce by half Add black sweet cherries Add 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Cook until desired thickness Grill tenderloin until it is done Serve with compote

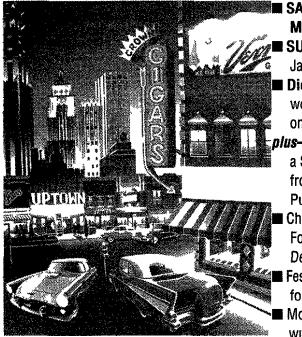
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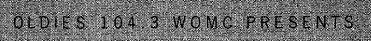
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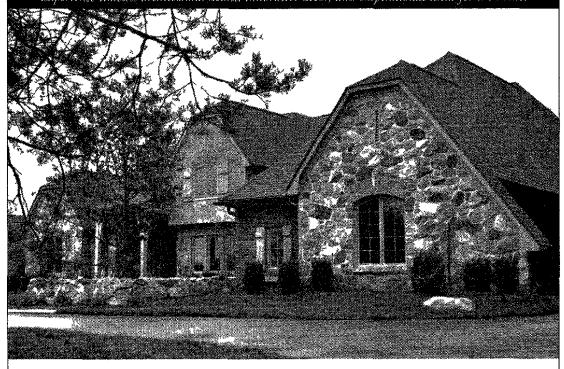
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Once you learn how to make perfect crust the sky is the limit Learn to make barbecue chicken pizza pizza with chicken and roasted red peppers potato sausage pizza and mesclun pizza at this class taught 6 30 8 30 pm Thursday June 10 at From Scratch 29831 Northwestern Highway Southfield Class fee is \$35 To regis ter call (248) 203 3800 or register on line www.communityed.net

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Learn how to prepare healthy deli cious 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 is she says is the best place for students to start Dates for the beginning series and all other classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25 visit the Web site or call (734) 261 2856 for more information Wilson also appears monthly at Zerbos in Livonia for food samplings and book signings. See in store fliers or Web site for dates

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 doeu vres and a variety of cheeses URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants Shiraz Morels No VI Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company The next Wednesday wine tasting features Germany's White Wine Artistry on July 7 at Northern Lakes Seafood Company 1475 North Woodward (at the Radisson Kingsley) in Bloomfield Hills Call (248) 646 7900 for information

alse your glass, a glass of milk that is, to honor National Dairy Month Milk is a smart dieting tool An eight ounce glass of skim milk is only 80 calories but it is chocked

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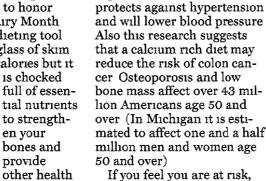
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Calcium is as important to adults as it is to children for bone growth and good health Eating or drinking adequate amounts of calcium rich foods throughout life may delay or minimize age related bone loss and decrease the risk of osteoporosis

Ongoing research is show-



If you feel you are at risk, talk to your health care provider Don t rely on a supplement to provide your calcium Drink a glass of milk instead as it offers you much more

ing that increased calcium

All milk has the same nutrients, the difference is the calories and fat Skim milk is fat free A change from whole milk to skim saves 24 grams of fat per day if you consume the recommended three cups a day If you think skim milk is too watery tasting, try the following ideas

Serve milk with a little 'pizzazz

Pour milk into a wine or chilled champagne glass and add a few drops of vanilla, almond, maple or rum

Raise your milk glass high to National Dairy Month

extract Make a blender drink with milk and fresh or frozen strawberries, bananas, blueberries, or any other fruit

Add a tablespoon of chocolate and a dash or stick of cinnamon or a vanilla bean

Heat skim milk and grate chocolate or grated nutmeg to the top when you serve

For real comfort, put a little warm milk in a mug and stir in a little honey

Have a lot of milk with your coffee when making cappuccino

Add about a tablespoon of ice cream topping or flavored syrup such as hazelnut, French vanilla or amaretto to a glass of hot or cold milk

Don t forget the marshmallow for a streaming cup of hot chocolate

Use milk instead of water when preparing hot cereals or canned creamed soups or chowders

Make a milk/orange juice combination and freeze as cubes, this makes a great nutritious hot day snack for the kids

Freeze skim milk in a small bowl until small ice crystals form and then whip Use as a whipped cream alternative to decorate pies, cakes or other desserts

All fresh dairy products should be kept refrigerated They last longer and taste better when kept cold When shopping on a hot day, buy the milk last and take it straight home Fresh milk will take on flavors or odors from other foods, so keep in a closed, sealed, covered milk container in the refrigerator Canned evaporated or dry milk can be stored at room temperature

When heating milk, don t let it boil or it gets a scum on the top and may scorch Instead heat milk over low heat stirring constantly

When you summer milk, some of the water evaporates and the milk will taste richer If you want the milk to curdle for a recipe, use one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice to a cup of milk and let stand for five minutes to thicken and use instead of buttermilk or sour milk Lighten up recipes that call for whole milk by substituting 1 percent or skim, you ll get the flavor without the calories and fat

What could be simpler than drinking a glass of milk? It is ready to pour and use Diet soda offer little more than water and artificial sweeteners Milk fills you up, not out, and 1s a great tide you over or inbetween snack So put down those cookies, doughnuts and Danish, and drink a glass of 💾 milk for your snack

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Grill halibut for a healthy Father's Day meal

For Fathers Day, give dad a trip to the Mediterranean without leaving the back yard Take over the grill and cook him a classic Mediterranean meal, considered one of the world's most healthful cuisines

The staples of Mediterranean cooking are fish, fresh vegetables and fruit, grains, legumes, tomatoes, garlic and olive oil - a diet recommended for both weight management and health protection

After decades of study, scientists have found a low incidence of heart disease in Mediterranean countries Cancer researchers have also found that the collective impact of various elements in the Mediterranean diet have disease-protective powers

The Mediterranean diet includes daily servings of grains, vegetables, fruits, beans, with nuts, cheese, yogurt and olive oil being the main source of added fat The monounsaturated fats in olive oil, as well as omega-3 fats in certain fish, are important to

have in the diet for health reasons Red meat is eaten only a few times a month, usually on holidays and ceremonial occasions Mediterranean cuisine features much more fish than meat

There have been a number of warnings lately about impurities in certain types of fish The risks are not a concern for most people as long as they do not exceed the recommended limit two servings per week, with no more than 12 ounces in total But keep in mind that many fish are considered completely safe, like halibut, cod, pollack, mahi-mahi, sar dines, haddock and monkfish And they contain the healthful omega-3 fatty acids that boost health protection

Halibut is a meaty, white flatfish with lean flesh that stays firm but tender when properly cooked. It has a mild, slightly sweet taste Fresh halibut is available year-round but is most plentiful from March through the fall. Along with the marinated fish,

which cooks quickly and tastes delicious, grill some vegetables

lightly sprayed with oil and placed on long skewers or in a grill basket Add a tossed salad and some whole-grain bread and wish your dad a Happy Father's Day

GRILLED LEMON-BASIL HALIBUT

5 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 4 tablespoons olive oil 4 garlic cloves finely minced 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel 2 tablespoons o I packed sun dried tomatoes /4 cup fresh basil minced

4 teaspoons capers drained Salt and freshly ground black pep per to taste 1 pound halibut fillet

Mix lemon juice olive oil garlic, lemon peel and sun-dried tomatoes in blender or food processor Stir in 2 tablespoons fresh basil and the capers Season to taste with salt and pepper Pour half of vinaigrette over fish and marinate 15-30 minutes When ready to grill

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fish, remove from marinade Dis-

Prepare the grill and spray with

Divide fish among 4 plates Stir

oil to keep fish from sticking Grill

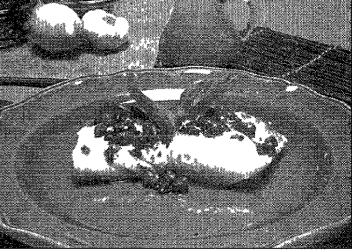
fish until just cooked through 2 to

remaining vinaigrette and drizzle

card that marinade

4 minutes per side

over fish



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH^M Take over the grill and cook Dad a classic Mediterranean meal considered one"

Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 211 calories 11 g total fat (2 g saturated fat) 2 g carbohydrate 24 g protein less than 1 g dietary fiber 111 mg sodium Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research





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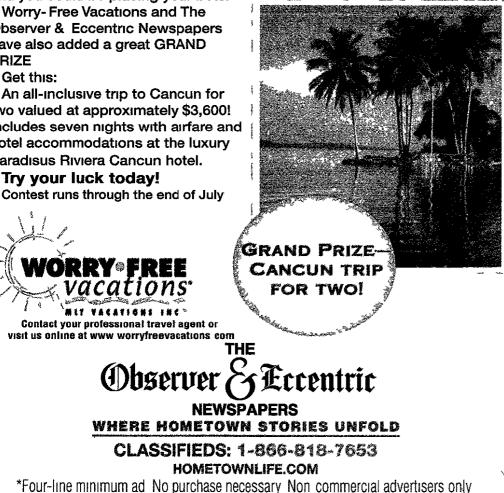
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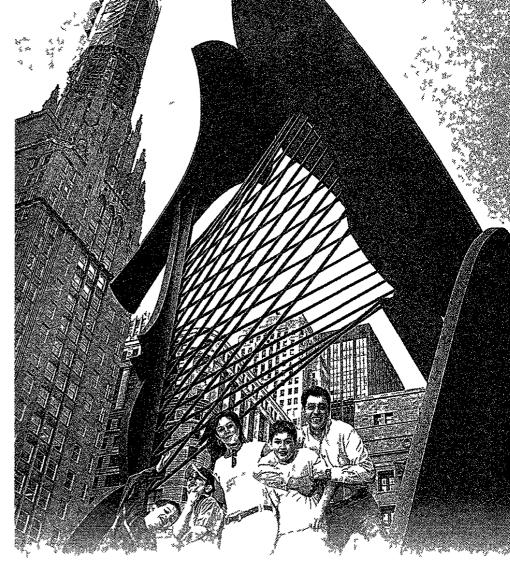
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Book highlights a year's worth of vegetarian recipes

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For Jack Bishop's family, eating seasonally and locally is simple thanks to a community-supported farm they joined four years ago

Now from June through November the cookbook author, his wife and their two daughters eat what they pick from fields not far from their Sag Harbor, NY, home

But the message in Bishop's recent book, A Year in a Vegetarian Kitchen (Houghton Mifflin, 2004, \$35), is that you need not live on or even near a farm to appreciate the pleasures of produce at its prime

"Theres no reason why you have to be present when the food is removed from the soil," he said in a recent telephone interview "But I do believe there are sorts of rhythms that people have gotten out of the habit of

"There's a reason why you have hearty bean and chili dishes in January," said Bishop, executive editor of Cook's Illustrated magazine and one of the stars of the publications public television show, Americas Test Kitchen

Bishop, who describes himself as a "vegetable nut," said the experience of preparing and eating foods tied so closely to the seasons inspired him to write a book that walks the home cook through an entire year of meals

There are many reasons to let season dictate the menu, he explained Not the least is taste

"There's no point in buying a tomato grown thousands of miles away in January that has no flavor, and then spend hours (in the kitchen) trying to hide the fact that it has no flavor,' he said

Of course the seasonal-local mantra has been echoed by restaurateurs for years, and for good reason But Bishop isn't pushing a fancy food agenda He favors simple recipes easily made after a long day of work.

I'm just not going to make too many twoor three-hour recipes,' he said "I'm not attempting to do really complicated or intricate dishes, and that s not what people should be trying to do at home

For people who don't have access to farms

such as the one Bishop buys from, he said farmers' markets are the best bet Every week they offer food fresh from the field, and the chance to get to know where and from whom one's food comes

Bishop's book is intuitively set out by season, making it easy to select from a variety of recipes suited for whichever time of year you happen to be cooking

In summer he offers plenty for the grill, from a

Mediterranean-inspired sandwich stuffed with grilled vegetables, olives and capers to Cheddar-stuffed poblano chihes with grilled corn and tomato salad

In winter and fall he has suggestions for using up the harvest bounty in heartier dishes, including fried green-tomato salads with goat cheese, and comforting pasta dishes, such as an Italian-style macaroni and cheese

For a satisfying spring dish, try Bishops tostadas with garlicky spinach, grape tomatoes and goat cheese, a deceptively simple dish that packs plenty of flavor Vegans could leave off the cheese and substitute avocado slices (after baking)

TOSTADAS WITH GARLICKY SPINACH, GRAPE TOMATOES AND GOAT CHEESE

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive оıI

Four 6 inch flour tortillas 1 cup grape tomatoes halved 2 tablespoons minced fresh

cilantro Salt

2 medium garlic cloves minced 5 ounces baby spinach leaves

(about 6 cups) 2/2 ounces goat cheese crum

bled (about /2 cup)

Move an oven rack to the middle position and heat the oven to 425° F Brush a large baking sheet with 1 tablespoon olive oil and arrange the tortillas on the baking sheet in a single layer

Combine the tomatoes, cilantro, 1 tablespoon oil and salt to taste in a small bowl Set aside to marinate several minutes

Heat the remaining tablespoon of oil and the garlic in a large skillet over a medium flame Cook until the garlic is fragrant and golden, 1 to 2 minutes

Add the spinach and salt to taste, and cook, stirring constantly, until the spinach wilts, 1 to 2 minutes

Divide the spinach evenly among the tortillas Top the spinach with a portion of the tomato mixture, then sprinkle with goat cheese

Bake until the tortillas are crisp and the cheese softens, about 8 minutes Serve immediately Makes 2 servings

Recipe from Jack Bishop's A Year in a Vegetarian Kitchen Houghton Mifflin 2004 \$35)

Saute shrimp with basil, wine and tomatoes

SHRIMP SAUTEED WITH FRESH TOMATOES, WINE AND BASIL

31/2 cups water 1/2 cup kosher salt 1 cup ice cubes 11/4 pounds large shrimp 11/2 tablespoons olive oil 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions 3 garlic cloves thinly sliced 1/2 cup dry white wine 1 cup coarsely chopped seeded peeled tomato 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 3 cups hot cooked vermicelli (about 6 ounces uncooked

pasta) 1/4 cup chopped basil

Combine water and1/2 cup salt in a large bowl, stirring until salt dissolves Pour salt mixture into a large zip-top plastic bag Add ice and shrimp, seal Refrigerate 30 minutes Remove shrimp from bag, discard brine Peel shrimp

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat Add onions and garlic, saute 15 seconds Add shrimp, and saute 1 minute Add wine, cook 1 minites, scraping pan

teaspoon salt, and pepper, cook 3 minutes or until shrimp are done Remove from heat, serve

browned bits Add tomato,1/4

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over pasta Sprinkle with basil Makes 4 servings (each serv-1ng2/3 cup shrimp mixture,3/4 cup pasta) Recipe from Cooking Light magazine June issue, courtesy of the Associated Press GINGERED ROAST PORK

AND SUPERSWEET CORN

1 cup orange juice /4 cup vegetable oil 3 to 4 teaspoons ground ginger 2 teaspoons chopped garlic 1 teaspoon salt /2 teaspoon ground black pepper 1 pound pork tenderioin 4 ears fresh supersweet corn husked 1 teaspoon cornstarch sliced green onions lime or orange wedges (optional)

On a rack in the upper third of oven, place a shallow roasting pan Preheat oven to 425 F In a small bowl, combine 2 tablespoons of the orange juice, the vegetable oil, ginger, garlic, salt and pepper Reserve 1 tablespoon orange-ginger mixture for later use Brush the rest of the mixture over all sides of the pork and corn

Place pork in the hot roasting pan Roast for 10 minutes Add corn to pan and turn the pork, roast until a thermometer inserted into the pork registers 155 F, and some of the corn kernels are lightly browned, about 10 minutes

Remove pork and corn to a platter, cover with foil and let rest for 5 minutes

Meanwhile, add remaining orange juice to the roasting pan, stir to loosen browned bits Transfer to a small saucepan, stir in cornstarch and reserved orange ginger mixture Cook and stir until sauce is clear and thickened, about 5 minutes

Cut pork in/2-inch-thick slices Serve with orange-ginger sauce Garnish with sliced green onions and serve with lime and orange wedges, if desired Makes 4 servings

Recipe courtesy of the Associated Press

TASTE

Chill out this summer with gazpacho

June heralds the time to focus on fruits and vegetables in the kitchen Summer produce offers a cornucopia of variety, color and flavor And it's National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month If these aren't reason enough to start getting creative with produce in the kitchen, fruits and vegetables are critical to good health

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A diet high in fruit and vegetables can help reduce the risk of chronic disease like stroke, diabetes and heart disease According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, eating at least five servings for vegetables and fruit per day can reduce cancer risk by 20 percent and, combined with physical activity and weight management, raises that figure to 30 to 40 percent

Scientists believe there are thousands of phytochemicals, with names like lycopene and lutein, and found only in plant foods, that are vital to our health They help prevent or interrupt many different diseases and other health problems Each plant food has its own unique array of phytochemicals that differ from those found in other foods

The interaction between one plant food's phytochemicals and another's creates a powerful, synergistic effect, providing "more bang for the buck." Scientists, therefore, advise us to eat a variety of vegetables and fruits in order to maximize the health benefits we receive

The US Department of Agriculture recommends five or more servings of vegetables and fruit each day Since a standard serving of vegetables or fruit is generally one-half cup, this goal is not difficult to achieve

Many nutrition experts advise choosing vegetables and fruits ın deep colors - dark green, yellow, orange and red Since dif-

ferent colors often indicate the presence of different phytochemicals, eating a rainbow of colors is a good way to bolster your health defenses

The following recipe for gazpacho is quick to fix and full of healthful vegetables Its a great way to celebrate June

TEN-MINUTE GAZPACHO

- 2 cups tomato juice preferably reduced sodium 2 garlic cloves chopped 2 teaspoons olive oil 2 tablespoons bread crumbs /2 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste /4 cup seeded and diced cucum
- ber /4 cup finely diced green bell pep
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- 1 plum tomato seeded and finely diced
- 4 cup red onion finely diced /4 cup zucchini finely diced (optional)

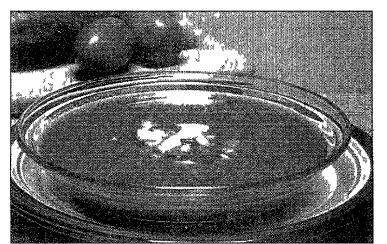
1 hard boiled egg white finely chopped (optional)

In a blender purée tomato juice, garlic and olive oil Add bread crumbs and vinegar and blend to combine Season to taste with salt and pepper Pour into a covered container and chill well from 2 hours to overnight

When ready to serve, adjust seasonings if necessary Divide soup among 4 serving bowls Add 1 Tbsp each of diced cucumber, pepper, tomato and onion plus zucchini and egg white if desired (Or add diced vegetables to juice mixture before serving)

Makes 4 servings Nutritional information per serving: 70 calories 3 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat) 10 g carbohydrate 2 g protein 1g dietary fiber 97 mg sodi um

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Sweeten veal chops with a little sunshine salsa

Veal chops are always a special treat, but even more so with the smokiness imparted by grilling, and the addition of fresh lime

Delicately flavored veal is enhanced by the freshly grated line peel that seasons Citrus-Rubbed Veal Chops prior to grilling The Sunshine Salsa accompaniment that's prepared with fragrant sweet mango, onion and lime juice adds both flavor and color to the plate

You can eat smart and eat well with grilled veal on your menu Veal is a lean choice, providing high-quality protein and other key nutrients including macin, vitamin B12 and B6, zinc and iron

Veal chops are best grilled to medium (160 ºF) doneness At medium, they will be slightly pink in the center, juicy and

tender What's the secret to correct cooking? Don't overcook. Grill over medium coals, turn occasionally and use an instantread thermometer. inserted horizontally into the chop to check the temperature

A visit to www.vealstore.com makes it even easier to serve a meal starring veal Chops as well as a variety of other veal cuts are available - just place your order the the veal will be delivered to your door

CITRUS-RUBBED VEAL CHOPS WITH SUNSHINE SALSA

- 6 well trimmed yeal loin or rib chops cut 1 inch thick (about 8 ounces each) // teaspoon salt $\ensuremath{\ens$
- peel fresh mint sprigs (optional)

SUNSHINE SALSA

1 mango peeled seeded cut into/z-inch pieces h cup prepared salsa /scup minced red onion 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Combine salsa ingredients ın medium bowl, mix well Cover and refrigerate until ready to use

Combine salt and lime peel in small bowl Rub into both sides of veal chops Place chops on grid over medium, ash-covered coals Grill, uncovered, 12 to 14 minutes for medium doneness, turning occasionally

Serve chops with salsa Garnish with mint sprigs, if desired Makes 6 servings Cook's Tip To broil, place chops on rack in broiler pan

es from heat Broil 14 to 16 minutes for medium doneness, turning once Nutrition information per

serving using veal loin chops 219 calories, 28 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate, 8 g fat, 390 mg sodium, 113 mb cholesterol, 10 4 mg niacin, 0 5 mg vitamin B6, 1 4 mcg vitamin B12, 1 2 mg iron, 3 5 mg zinc

Nutrition information per serving using veal rib chops 221 calories 28 g protein 8 g carbo hydrate 8g fat 392 mg sodium 122 mg cholesterol 8 4 mg niacin 04 mg vitamin B6 17 mcg vitamin B12 13 mg iron 49 mg zinc

Recipe courtesy of Cattlemen's Beef Board

Create a juicy, meat-free burger

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

Grilling in America almost always brings to mind burgers, the classic kind made with ground beef But don't overlook the more healthful veggie burgers, which have so immensely improved in taste and texture that they will amaze you if it's been years since you tried one Gone are the bland, mushy tofu patties studded with sunflower seeds and grated carrots, the kind only a hardcore vegetarian could love In less than ten years, this socalled "strictly health food' fare has become a major supermarket category You can select from a "classic" patty that looks, tastes and even chews like a basic beef or cheeseburger, black bean burgers with spicy bite, fullflavored mushroom burgers and more With ingredients like wheat or soy protein and egg white, depending on the brand and "flavor" you select, nearly all of them are cholesterol-free and most are low in fat So why make veggie burgers from scratch if there are so many good-tasting commercial versions? Because freshly made, with the ideal combination of ingredients, is always superior The classic ingredients in a great home-made veggie burger - a freshly cooked grain, canned beans, vegetables and nuts - create a perfect balance of textures and flavor Served on a toasted whole-wheat bun spread with mustard, and with a lettuce leaf and onion slice slipped inside, this veggie burger makes for such pure pleasure the fact that it's incredibly healthy will almost seem irrelevant A good combination of ingredients might include bulgur, mushrooms, onions, walnuts, and pinto beans The earthy-tasting wheat provides body, the mushrooms, meaty flavor, and the nuts, richness, and the mashed pintos give some heft Cooking the vegetables and beans together intensifies their flavor, especially with a kick of chile pepper

tossed in Egg white and a modest amount of breadcrumbs bind the burgers and help hold in their moisture so they stay juicy as they cook



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MUSHROOM-WALNUT-VEGGIE

BURGERS 3 tablespoons bulgur 1/3 cup boiling water 1 tablespoon canola oil 4 ounces sliced Portobello mushrooms chopped 1/2 cup chopped onion 1 garlic clove chopped 1 serrano or small jalapeño chile pepper seeded and chopped 1/3 cup walnuts chopped 1 cup canned pinto beans rinsed and drained

- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1 large egg white 3 tablespoons seasoned bread
- crumbs Freshly ground black pepper to
- taste 4 whole wheat buns split and
- toasted 4 teaspoons coarse seed mus
- tard
- 4 thin slices red onion 4 romaine lettuce leaves
- washed and dried Place bulgur in a small bowl

Add hot water to cover Let sit until grain softens, 20 minutes Drain and set aside

Heat oil in a medium skillet over high heat until very hot Saute mushrooms until the liquid they release evaporates Add onions, garlic and chili pepper Cook until soft, about 8 minutes Mix in nuts, beans, Worcestershire and soy sauces Remove from heat and let cool

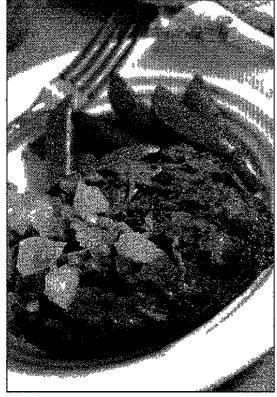
Transfer mixture to a food processor and pulse 4 times Add bulgur and pulse 4 times, until mixture is finely chopped but not pureed (Or, chop by hand until very fine) Transfer to a mixing bowl Mix in egg white, breadcrumbs and pepper, to taste Form mixture into four patties

Grill burgers about 21/2 min-utes per side (Or cook in a large non-stick skillet with 2 teaspoons oil over medium-high heat. Cook until browned on both sides, about 5 minutes in all)

Spread mustard on cut sides of buns Add a lettuce leaf to the bottom halves, then a burger, then a slice of red onion



Spice up your variety of steaks on the grill



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Grill up cumin-crusted beef steaks with orange-olive relish this summer with red onions, yellow peppers and tomatoes

Enjoy these different grilled flavors on different cuts of steaks this summer Recipes are courtesy of the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

CUMIN-CRUSTED BEEF STEAKS WITH ORANGE-OLIVE RELISH

- 2 to 4 beef shoulder top blade (flat iron) steaks (about 7 ounces each) or 4 boneless beef tenderloin steaks cut 1 inch thick (about 4 ounces each)
- 2 to 3 medium oranges
- 1 /2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- /2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 jar (7 ounces) roasted red peppers diced /s cup coarsely chopped Kalamata olives /s cup diced red onion

Grate 2 teaspoons orange peel from oranges, reserve oranges Combine orange peel, cumin and salt in small bowl, remove and reserve 2 teaspoons seasoning for relish

Heat ridged grill pan or large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot Add pepper to remaining seasoning, press evenly onto beef steaks Place steaks m grill pan, cook shoulder top blade steaks 13 to 15 minutes, turning twice (tenderloin steaks 10 to 13 minutes, turning occasionally) for medium rare to medium doneness

Meanwhile peel and dice enough reserved oranges to measure $1-\frac{1}{2}$ cups Combine diced oranges, red peppers, ohves, omon and reserved 2 teaspoons seasoning in medium bowl, mix well Serve steaks with relish Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving, using shoulder

CHIPOTLE-MARINATED BEEF FLANK STEAK 1 beef flank steak (about 1 ½ to 2 pounds) or beef top round

steak cut 1 inch thick (about 1 ³/₄ pounds)

Marinade

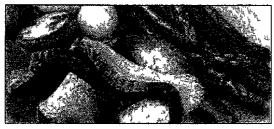
- /s cup fresh lime juice /s cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar 2 teaspoons minced chipotle chilles in adobo sauce
- 2 tablespoons adobo sauce (from chilies)
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated time peel

Combine marinade ingredients in small bowl mix well Place beef steak and marinade in foodsafe plastic bag, turn steak to coat Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight

Remove steak from marinade, discard marinade Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals Grill flank steak, uncovered, 17 to 21 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness (top round steak 16 to 18 minutes for medium rare doneness, do not overcook), turning occasionally Carve steak across the grain into thin slices Season with salt, as desired Makes 4 to 6 servings

Broil Tip To broil, place steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of beef is 2 to 3 inches from heat Broil flank steak 13 to 18 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness (top round steak 17 to 18 minutes for medium rare doneness, do not overcook), turning once

Nutrition information per serving using flank (1/4 of recipe) 275 calories 35 g protein 3 g carbohydrate 13 g fat 124 mg sodium 85 mg cholesterol 65 mg niacin 05 mg vitamin B6 42 mcg vitamin B12 35 mg iron 60 mg zinc



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Try this chipotle-marinated beef flank steak

BEEF SALAD ITALIANO

1 pound boneless beef top sirioin steak or top ioin steaks cut3/4 inch thick

2 medium ripe tomatoes cut into¾ inch pieces 1 medium yellow bell pepper cut into/rinch pieces

/2 small red onion thinly sliced /2 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaves lightly packed

- vegetable cooking spray /z teaspoon salt
- lettuce leaves
- 1 /2 cups home style garlic croutons

In large bowl, combine tomatoes, bell pepper, onion, basil and vinaigrette, toss to coat Cover and refrigerate (Vegetable mixture can be made ahead



top blade (flat 1ron) 261 calories, 24 g protein, 12 g carbohydrate, 13 g fat (9 g fat from beef), 1,138 mg sodium, 51 mg cholesterol, 3 5 mg niacin, 0 4 mg vitamin B6, 3 0 mcg vitamin B12, 3 4 mg 1ron, 77 mg zinc.

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, vitamin B6, vitamin B12 and zinc, and a good source of macin and iron.

Nutrition information per serving, using tenderloin 268 calories, 26 g protein, 12 g carbohydrate, 13 g fat (9 g fat from beef), 1,134 mg sodium, 71 mg cholesterol, 3 6 mg macin, 0 4 mg vitamin B6, 2 2 mcg vitamin B12, 4 1 mg iron, 4 9 mg zinc

This recipe is an excellent source of protein, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, iron and zinc, and a good source of macin and retrigerated up to 24 hours)

Meanwhile, trim fat from beef steak. Cut steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into/z-inch thick strips Spray large nonstick skillet with cooking spray Heat skillet over medium-high heat until hot Add beef (1/2 at a time) and stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes or until outside surface is no longer pink Remove from skillet, season with salt

To serve, arrange lettuce on serving platter Add croutons and beef to vegetable mixture, toss lightly Spoon beef mixture onto lettuce Serve immedi ately Makes 4 servings

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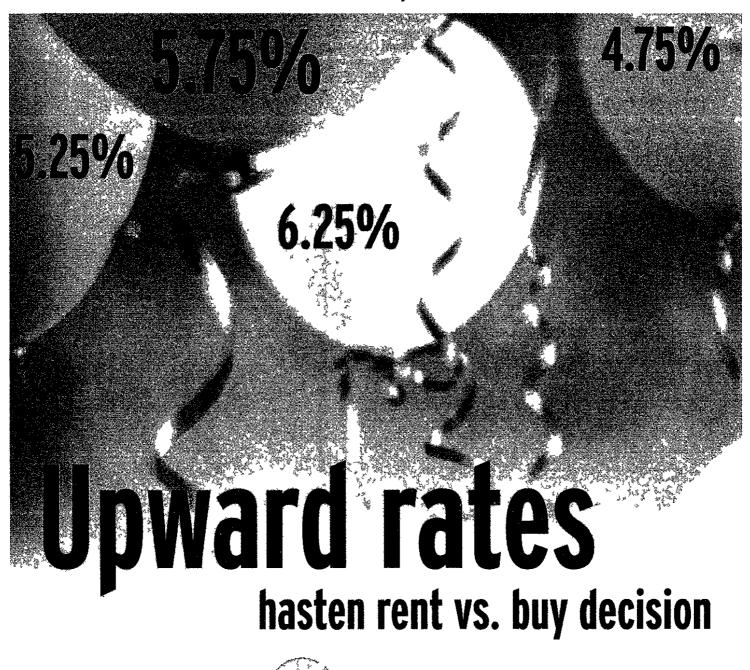
Homeowners can restrict phone towers

I heard about a recent case concerning a single family use restriction being enforceable against a telecommunications company. Do you have any information?

In a recent case out of the State of New York, a single family use restriction covenant among homeowners was deemed enforceable against the telecommunications company that built a cell phone tower on the one of the lots The highest court of New York held that the public policy underlying the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 does not preempt private covenants preserving the residential character of a neighborhood As a result, the court held that the tower owner must remove it

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BY DAVID BRADLEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's sweaty palm time for apartment and home renters

Nearly 60 million non-owners likely fret about the same thing Do I continue to rent or leap into the housing market?

This inner debate takes on added urgency as interest rates inch upward Every moment straddling the do-I-or don't-I fence adds to the costs of buying Even a quarter of a percentage point increase tacks extra dollars to monthly mortgage costs

Still, there seems little reason to equivocate Even with a slight uptick, rates remain low enough to keep home ownership within reach of renters

Three percent to 5 percent - and in some cases no down payment - 1s commonplace But the supposed enormity of down-payment amounts has taken on urban legend status All the more reason, said Morris, to ask someone who knows the ins and outs of down payments "It doesn't cost a dime to ask questions," he

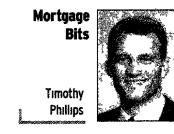
said There's a big upside to calling a home your own For one, interest on mortgage payments is tax-deductible Some states and cities tack on added inducements or tax credits reserved for homeowners And even if home values grow by single digits each year, owners reap that gravy when the time comes to sell

'For most of us, home ownership is a great way to build personal wealth, and you can't do that with monthly rent checks.'

Gene Morris Bank of America

"People worry about interest rates, but they should be equally concerned with what happens to home values," said Morris "Real estate values tend to go up, and it's all the more reason to venture into the market"

Some die-hard holdouts are less concerned with rates but overcome by fears



Get a zero down mortgage

orrowers often ask me, "Can you get me a 'zero down' mortgage?" The answer is almost always "yes," but with as many different ways to get there, their question really ought to be, "What are my mortgage choices for 100 percent financing?"

My favorite true "zero down" mortgage is the VA loan I used it in 1986 to buy my first home I had a steady income, but barely a dollar to my name Two years later, I was transferred and sold the property for a sizable profit all with no down payment

Borrowers without VA privileges can get a "nothing down" deal with a willing seller Sellers who own their home free and clear may offer worthy buyers a land contract which makes them the "bankers" for the buyers These are rare, but valuable

Depending on the type of loan and the lender, buyers can often use gifted monies to cover closing costs and down payments to affect a "zero down" purchase

Another favorite of mine Combine an FHA mortgage with one of many popular down payment assistance programs With seller cooperation, borrowers can get very close to a no-cost deal, get an assumable loan with a great rate, and not get "beaten up" with mortgage insurance

Borrowers with good credit scores can often get to

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whose collective billions in rent checks build zero equity But a surplus of misinformation blocks the path toward the American dream, according to one banking insider

"Fear of the unknown makes people not move," said Gene Morris, a mortgage lending expert for Bank of America "We know half of renters are intimidated by the home-finance process or are worried about large down payments The mortgage process is a lot simpler and easier than it used to be"

FIRST STEP

He suggests renters take a logical first step Sit down with a financial adviser you trust to separate fact from fiction when it comes to real estate and mortgages

Misnomer No 1 is the assumption borrowers must scrape together a huge chunk of money - 15 percent or more as a down payment Not so, said Morris of making a mistake in their first home Others worry they'll be forced to settle on a home below their expectations. It may boil down to a matter of dollars and cents

BUILD WEALTH

"For most of us, home ownership is a great way to build personal wealth, and you can't do that with monthly rent checks," said Morris By his estimate, \$1,000 plowed into monthly rent is equivalent to a mortgage payment on a \$130,000 home That includes taxes and insurance

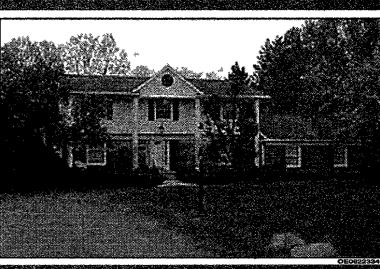
Buying that first home may represent a leap of faith but it's usually just the first of at least several homes for most consumers "The reality of real estate is that as values grow, you move onward and upward," said Morris "But you have to start somewhere, and mortgage payments beat paying rent by a long shot"





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Need 100 percent financing, but have bruised credit? Even borrowers with credit scores slightly below 600 may qualify for 100 percent financing with some nonconforming lenders

Regardless of the means, If you have desire and patience you can usually find a "zero down" deal that suits your needs A well-seasoned lender can get you started on your way Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist You may access his Wealth Academy archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll free at (866) 369 4516 Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specif ic to their situation

Rates on 30-year mortgages dip

BY JEANNINE AVERSA ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages dipped but are up sharply from where they stood a year ago, a main reason behind the slowdown in home-mortgage refinancings

Freddie Mac reported Thursday that rates on benchmark 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages declined to 6 28 percent, down from 6 32 percent a week ago, according to the mortgage giant's nationwide survey of rates This time a year ago, however, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 5 26 percent

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Rates for 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to 5 63 percent, compared with 5 69 percent last week A year ago, rates on 15-year mortgages averaged 4 66 percent

For one-year, adjustable-rate mortgages, rates rose to 3 98 percent, from 3 87 percent last week At this time last year, rates on one-year ARMs were at 3 59 percent

'With long-term mortgage rates higher than last year, those still looking to refinance for lower rates may want to take a look at ARMs and hybrid products as they continue to offer terms that are low and attractive,' said Freddie

Mac's chief economist Frank Nothaft 'Currently, for new mortgages, all ARM products make up about one-third of the market"

The averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages each carried an average fee of 0 7 point this week, while one year ARMs carried an average fee of 0 6 point

With the economy moving ahead, economists predict mortgage rates will slowly rise in the coming months Rates on 30-year mortgages could reach 6 4 percent or 6 6 percent by the final quarter of this year

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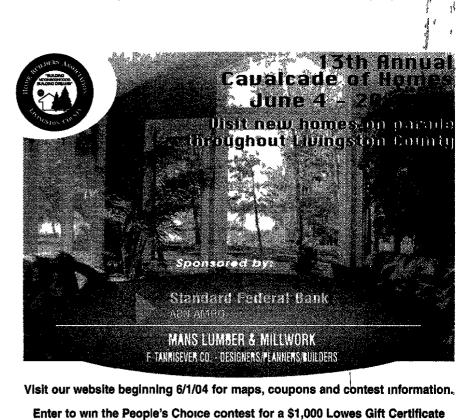
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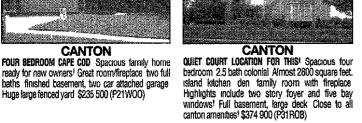
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family room w/ ranch Updated bath hardwood gourmet kitchen w/double ovens & w/skylights full basement w/glass sunken family room w/vaulted

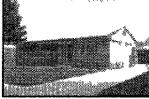


STAR BILLING This luxury Canton \$459 900 (907PA)

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SPACIOUS BUNGALOW Hurry on this 3 bedroom bungalow w/ walking distance to vinyl siding & trim new roof neutral decor updated kitchen newer roof central air & newer car garage & quick occupancy \$124 900 (494MO)

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wetlands Spacious molding detail white kitchen w/ volume cellings large deck formal appeal of this home \$227 900 (024RO)



CANTON COLONIAL 4 AWESOME bedroom 2.5 bath home w/many updates Large master suite finished basement hardwood

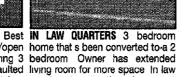


BRICK BROADFRONT What curb DRAMATIC appeal this 3 bedroom ranch has Located in Taylor w/great landscaping oak kitchen plus appliances central air newer



FEATURES describes this beauty w/open home that s been converted to a 2 but presently being used as a of Cherry Hill E of Sheldon in Beautifully updated 3 bedroom at a great price 4 bedrooms 2 5 great room floor plan Offering 3 bedroom Owner has extended group home Lease runs out Canton w/private entry 3 bdrms ranch w/2 baths Updated baths formal living & dining bedrooms 2 5 baths vaulted living room for more space in law December 31st 2006 Great 2 5 baths & a 1st floor master furnace A/C kitchen & a nicely_rooms gourmet kitchen den ceilings formal dining oak kitchen apartment in the basement income opportunity for future Customized w/stylish decor finished basement Great location luxury master 3 car garage garage w/electric & phone line a patro w/hot tub overlooking a living room A must see \$124 900 \$450 000 (675HA) \$118 900 (251BA) private yard it doesn't get much (806NI) better than this \$178 900 (550HA)

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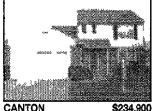
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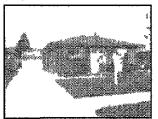
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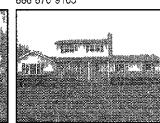
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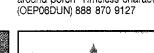
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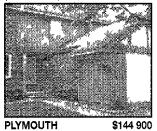
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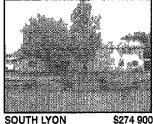


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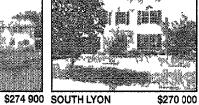
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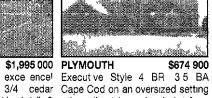
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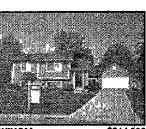
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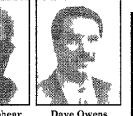


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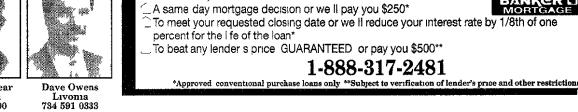
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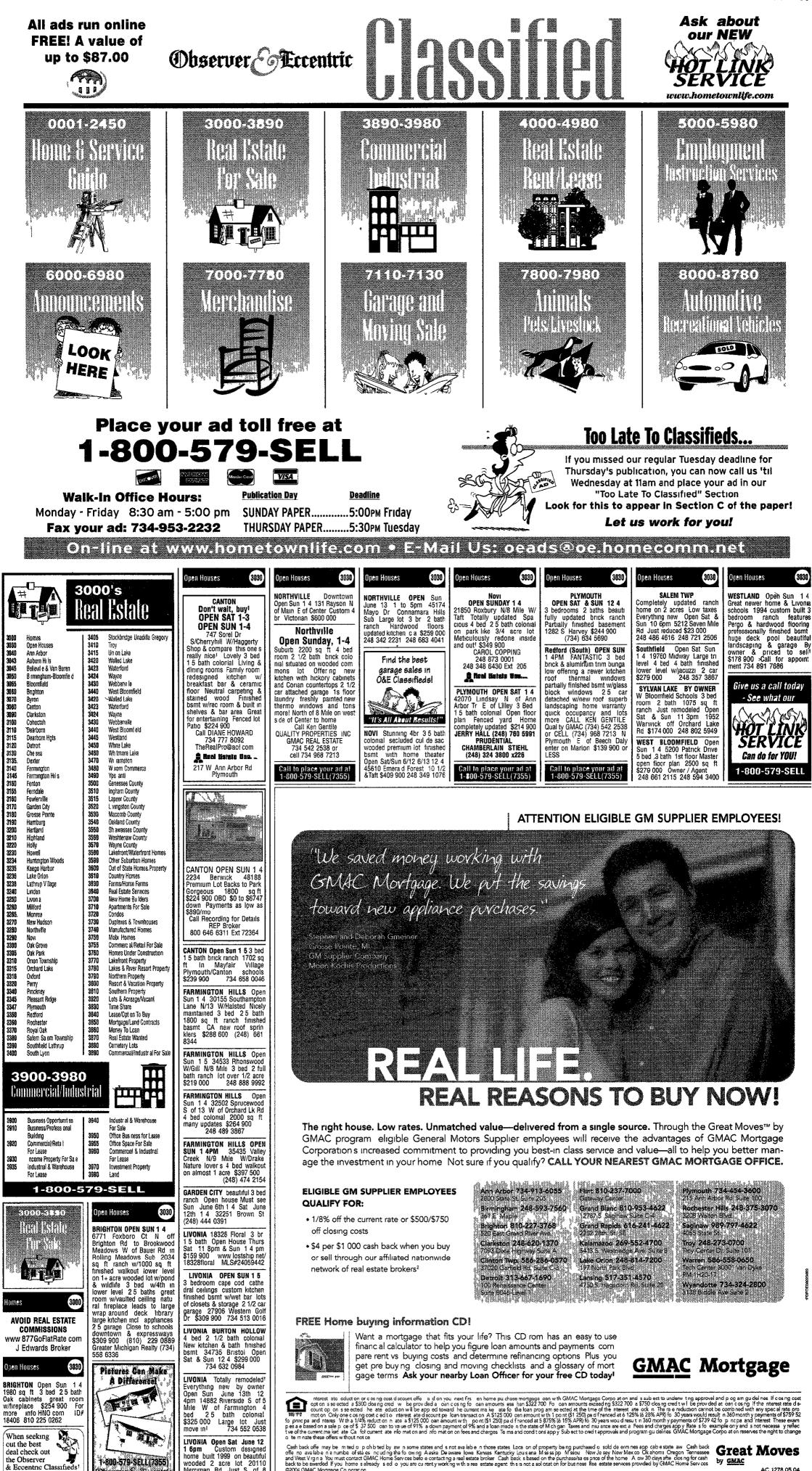
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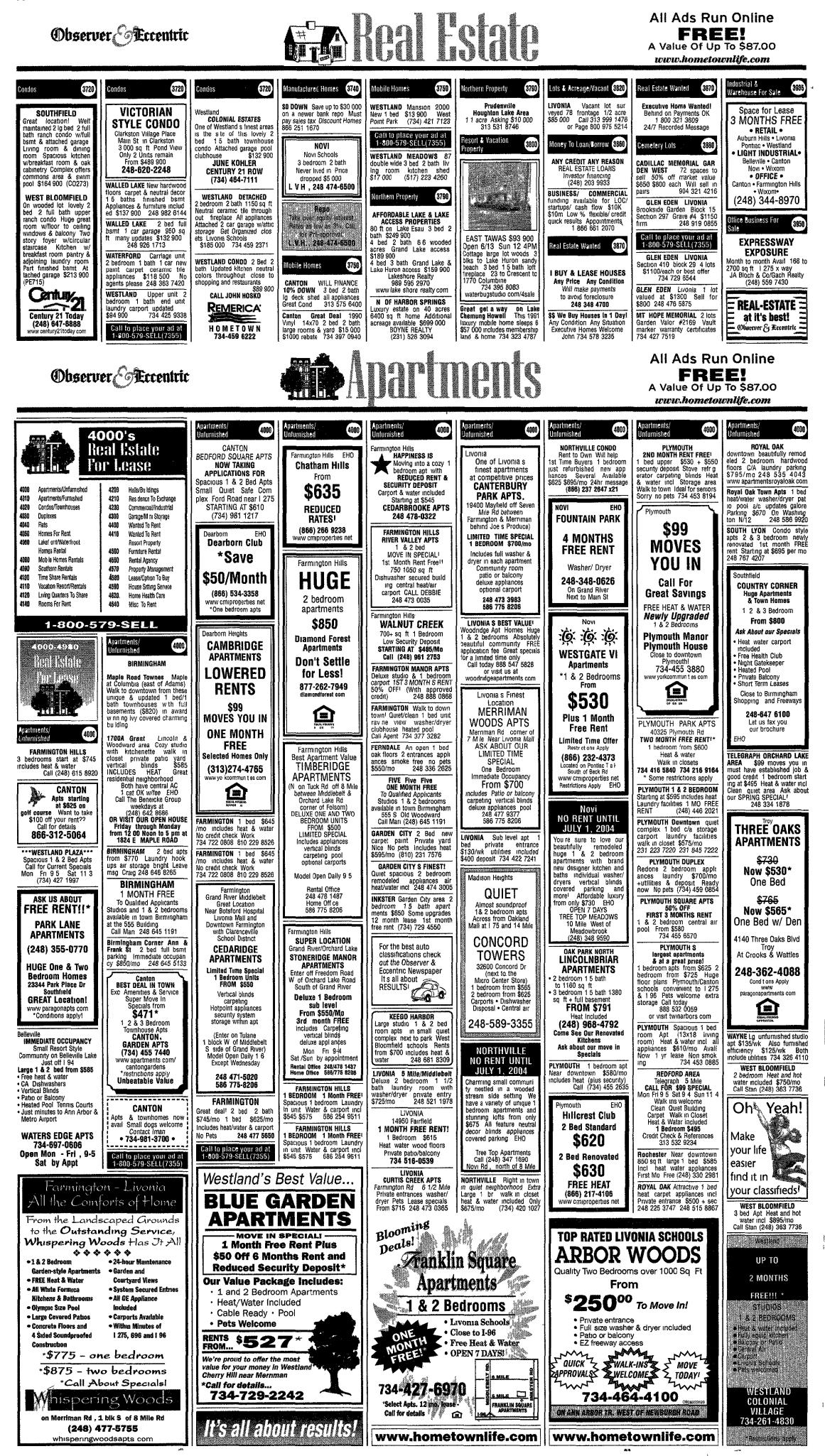
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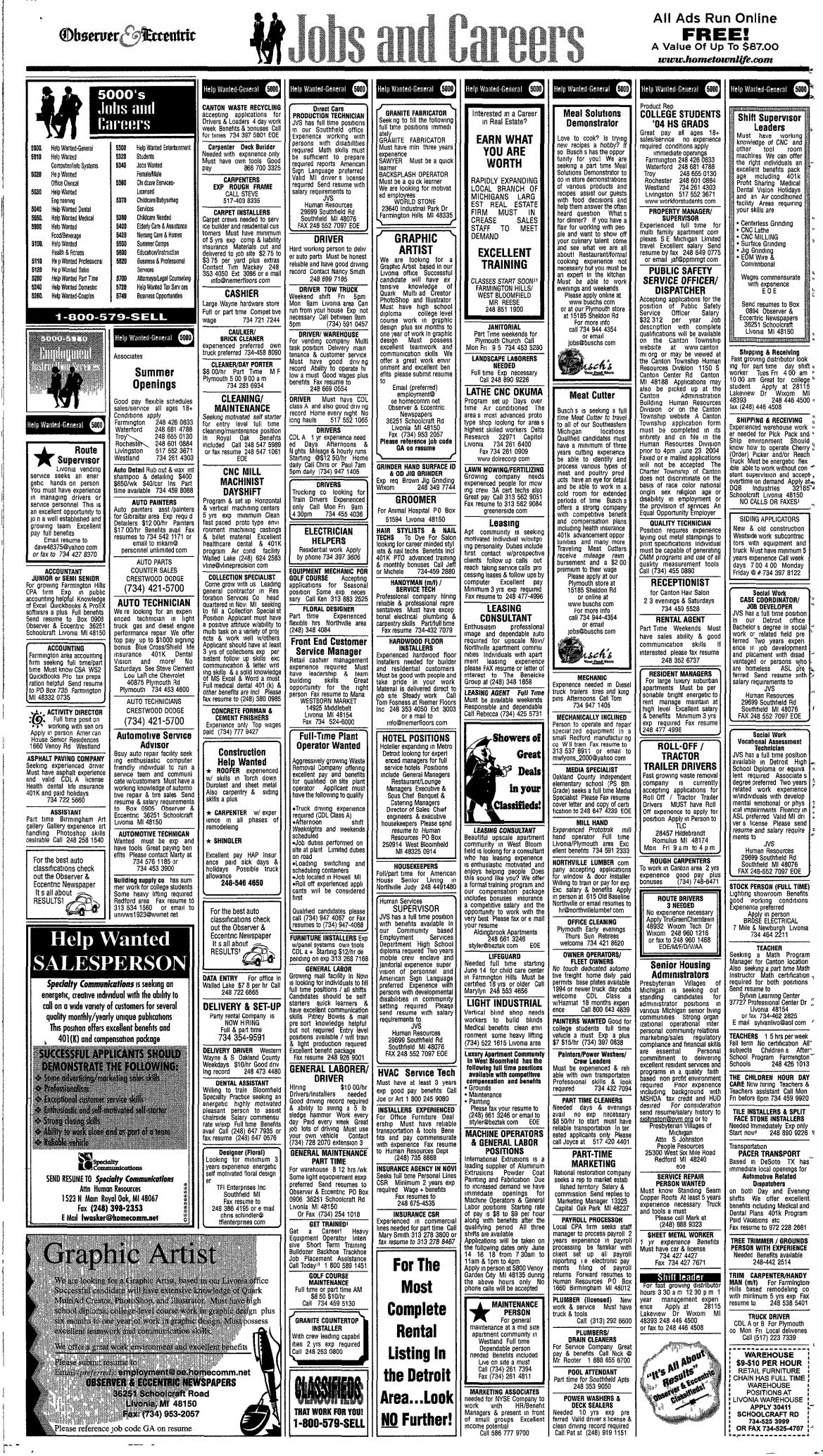
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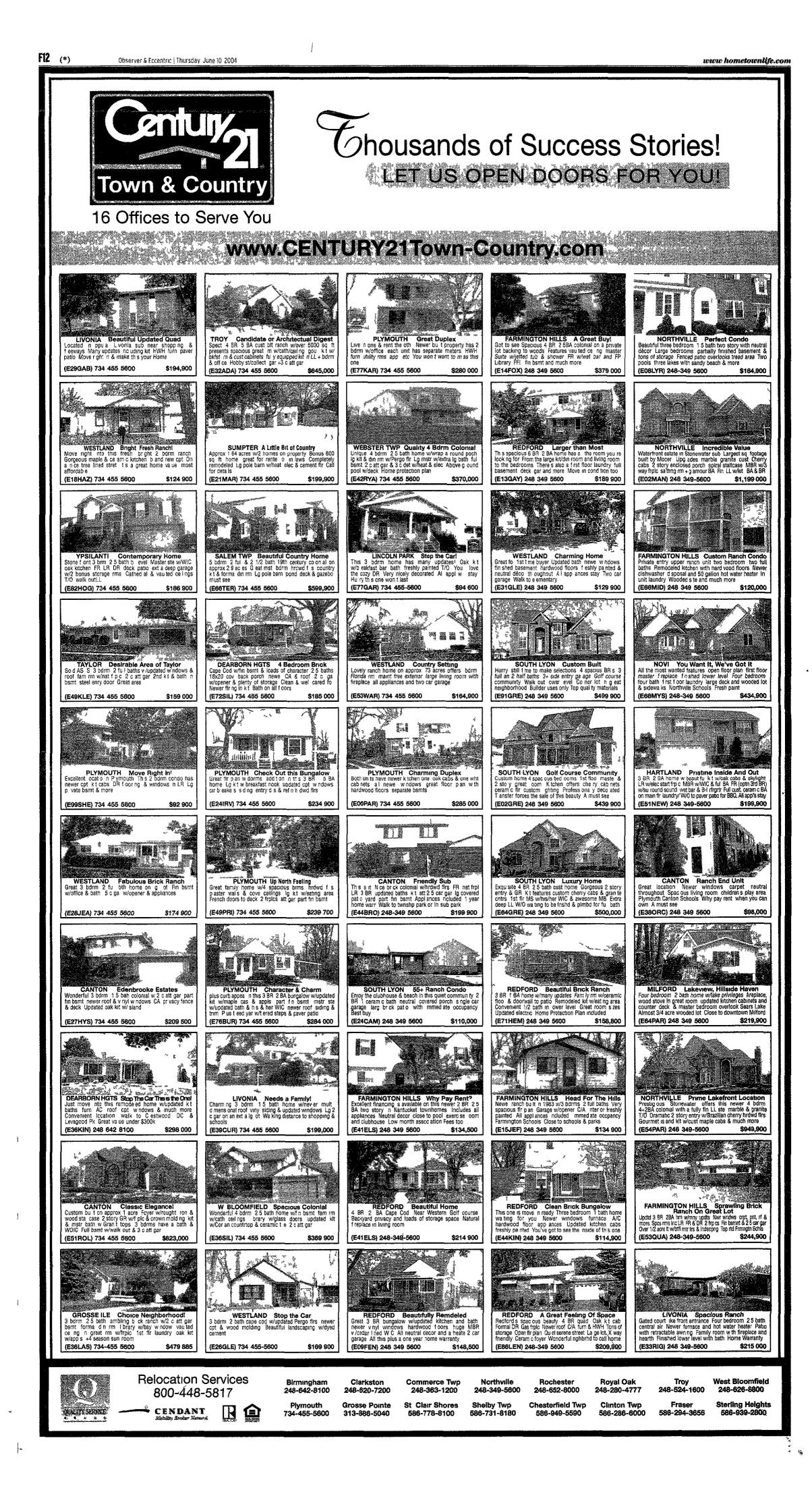
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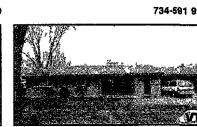


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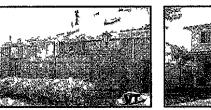


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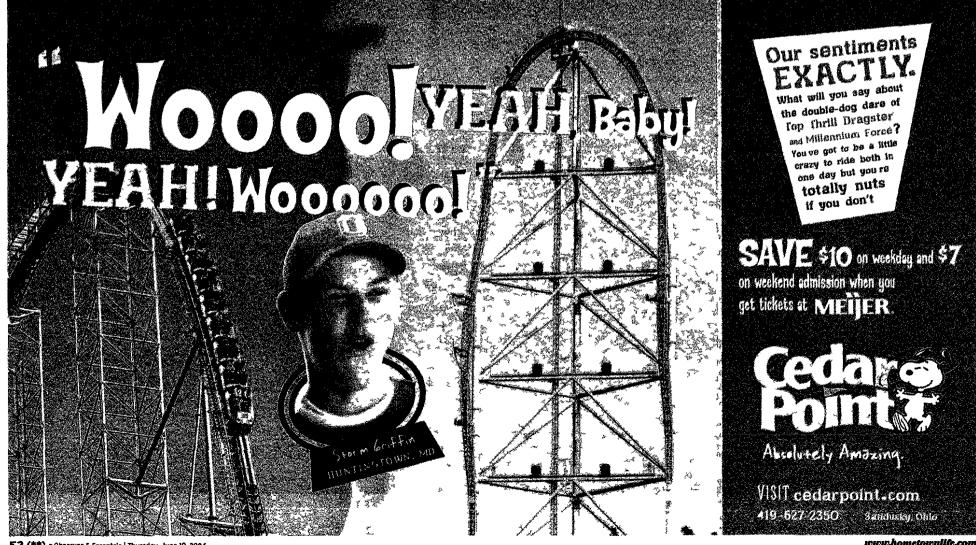
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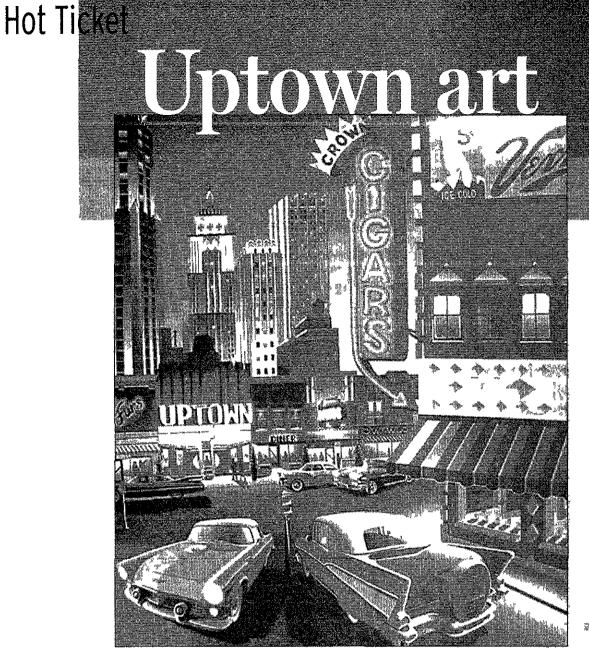
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West Bloomfield fair draws over 150 fine artists

David Chapples painting *Uptown* is bold and colorful and depicts 1950s American city life as he likes to imagine it A giclee, a high quality reproduction

thats hard to discern from the original art work, will be auctioned at the West Bloomfield 10th Annual Juried Art Festival June 19-20 at the Henry Ford Medical Center Proceeds benefit the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Gail Purtan Ovarian Cancer Research Fund

I enjoy donating pieces especially when its for a such a good reason I've been so blessed to have this talent that allows me to earn a living for my family, Chapple said

MIX OF ARTISTS

The festival features more than 150 international fine artists with many show ing their works for the first time in the area Susan Cobb, festival promoter, said the event stays fresh because of its mix of new artists plus the return of a few favorites

WEST BLOOMFIELD FINE ART FESTIVAL

Where: 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday, June 19 20

Admission: Free

Where: On the grounds of the Henry Ford Medical Center 6777 W Maple Road West Bloomfield Parking available at the center and at the Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple Road

For more information: Call (248) 737 3758 or visit www.westbloomfieldchamber.com For details on David Chapple visit www.autoart.com

"(Its) attended by more than 30,000 art show enthusiasts' This will be an exhilarating experience for artists and art lovers alike" Cobb said

Chapple, a successful Grand Blanc

artist, will sign posters commemorating the show

The original *Uptown* will be auctioned Aug 1 at Concours d'Elegance on the grounds of Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester

"I did a lot of research on that piece because I wanted historical accuracy," Chapple said "You can notice things-like the stoplights that are from the '40's and '50s, for example.

"Electric, colorful and glitzy are my first impressions when I think of my paintings I'm intrigued by the view of a city when seen from an automobile perspective Automobiles are an important part of my paintings as they are very important to America's nostalgic culture"

The festival also includes a beer and wine tent, a children's art tent sponsored by the Henry Ford Medical Center, pediatric department, hve music from local acoustic bands, a food court including dishes from Hunter House Hamburgers, Napoletana, Art on the Grille, Somethin s Poppin Kettle Corn, Cappuccino Man and more

Big screen 'Azkaban' better than first two Harry Potter films

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harry Potter 1s 13 now, an awkward age for anyone - even a boy wizard armed with magical powers

But Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban the third film in the series, couldn t be more self-assured

Alfonso Cuaron, best known for making

the gritty coming-of-age film Y Tu Mama Tambien, has taken over directing duties and taken the tale in a darker direction

Much of that comes from author J K Rowling s source material itself - Azkaban is heavier thematically than its predecessors, as Harry learns more about how his parents died and begins to understand who he really is

Visually, though, Azkaban isn't as glossy

or whimsical as the first two films - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets both of which Chris Columbus directed Cuaron has completely reinvented the series with a bleakly beautiful style that resembles German expressionism, using cold shades of gray, a generous amount of black and off-kilter camera angles

The skies are constantly cloudy over the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wızardry, and even a game of Quidditch, the young wizards' beloved sport, takes place in a driving rain storm

SCARY FOR YOUNG KIDS

It's a daring move, one that makes Azkaban more stimulating for adults but may have resulted in a film that s too scary for young kids

The Dementors - hooded creatures who guard the Azkaban prison and suck the souls from their victims - are sent to Hogwarts to protect the students from escaped wizard Sirius Black, but that doesn't make them any less ominous

Azkaban has some wondrous moments, too A scene in which Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) takes a ride on a hippogriff - a flying animal that s half horse, half eagle has a soaring, I m-the-king-of-the-world energy about it, only without the bombastic Celine Dion music

The supporting cast is more fabulous than ever

Besides the returning actors - including Alan Rickman as the snippy Professor Snape and Robbie Coltrane as the lovable

Small screen



Rupert Grint (left to right) as Ron Weasley, Emma Watson as Hermione Granger and Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter in Warner Bros Pictures' fantasy 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'

giant Hagrid - there are some wonderful additions

David Thewhis plays the supportive Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher who helps Harry face his fears, and Emma Thompson 1s a scene stealer as a hippie-chick divination professor, a showy role that s a great contrast with the prim parts for which she's best known

As the mysterious, misunderstood Sirius Black, Gary Oldman infuses his character with great heart and sympathy

Purists may balk that this is an arthouse version of Harry Potter - and with any revered pop culture phenomenon, fans are likely to get riled about something But Azkaban is by far the meatiest, most magical film in the series thus far

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban a Warner Bros release is rated PG for frightening moments creature violence and mild language

There's a lot of buzz behind some really big bug films



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People cringe at the thought of the cicada invasion that is arising throughout the eastern part of the country

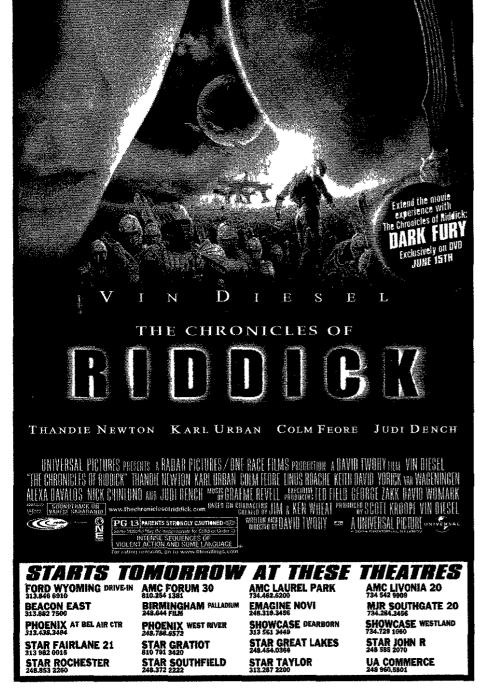
Phooey on cicadas! They are wimpy, harmless creatures If you really want to see some bugs in action, there is a host of movies that have played on our primal fears

Big bug movies arose

in the 1950s along with the Atomic Age Once it was realized that radiation causes mutation, the films makers got busy crafting big bug stories There is the classic Them ' (ants), Beginning of the End (grasshoppers), Tarantula and The Spider (tarantula and a spider), Monster from Green Hell (giant wasps, sort of) and Cosmic Monsters (a whole garden of giant bugs), among others

Even today, bugs are popular Worried about West Nile virus? It could be worse

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FROM PAGE E4

Giant skeeters attack in Skeeter Mosquato offers more monstrous mosquitoes In both cases, they are big and bloodthirsty, but Mosquato is way better than Skeeter Just don't confuse it with a 1975 Swiss movie of the same name, which is far different and far more disturbing, and which I can t review here because it is strictly for adults And who doesn't love roaches?

The late semi-great actor E G

Marshall burst forth with the creepy crawlies in *Creepshow*

SPIDER COMEBACK

Lately, giant spiders have made a big comeback *Eight Legged Freaks, Spiders* and *Spiders II* offers some squirmy moments In the old days, every big spider movie relied on tarantulas because they are fairly easygoing sorts and don t mind acting in movies But in these days of computer-generated effects and lifelike animatronics, some really nifty spiders are being produced for the movies These have the big, shiny bodies like the kind of spider that is probably under your chair right now

Arachnophobia had its skin-crawling moments, especially in the beginning when the research crew gasses the South American jungle and is rained upon by bugs

But I still like the old films the best, even though they don't have any of the gore of their current counterparts

Beginning of the End is sublime in its awfulness

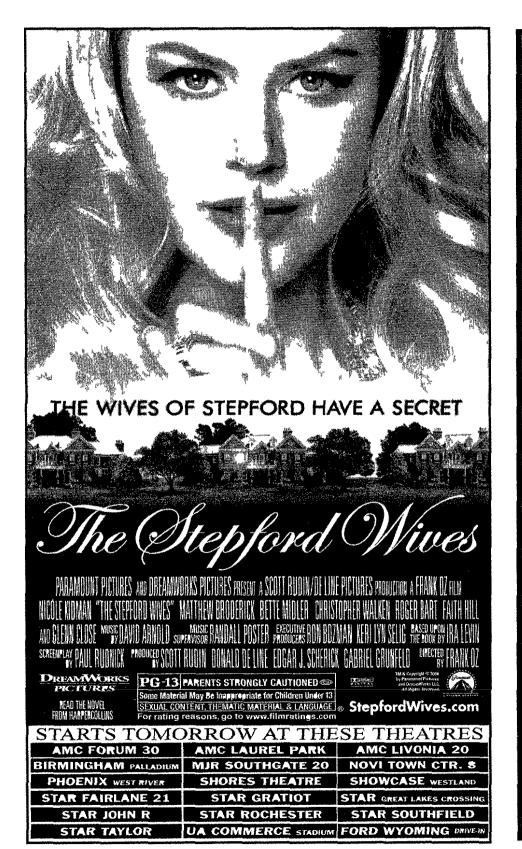
In this 1957 mess of a movie, giant grasshoppers climb cardboard buildings

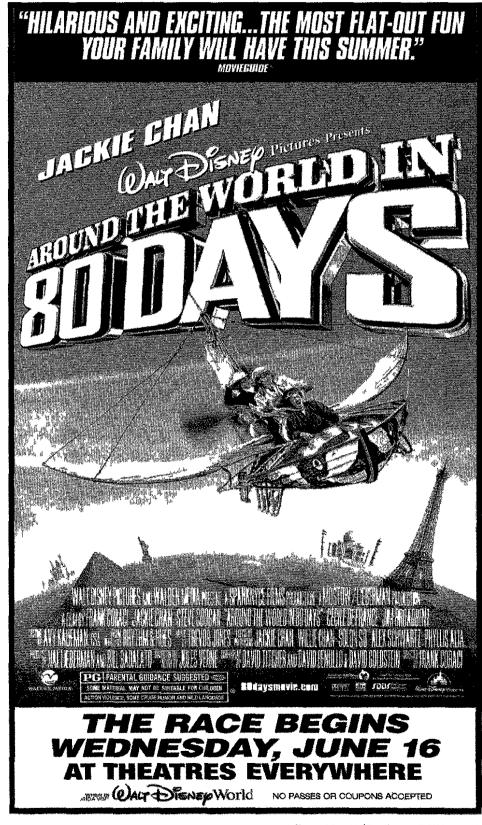
that don't look even slightly authentic And *The Deadly Mantis* sports a dandy giant praying mantis that likes to eat Eskimos

But perhaps the all-time favorite is *Mothra*, the giant Japanese moth who battled Godzilla and terrorized Tokyo What devastation can a moth inflict? Plenty

It's those flapping wings

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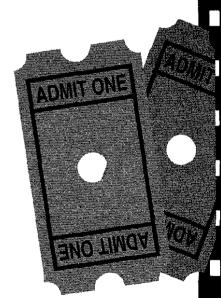
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New DVD releases

(AP) — Check out these new DVD releases for your home theater

■ Spider-Man – Spidey s back in many flavors to prime the pump as fans awart the June 30 theatrical debut of Spider-Man 2

The 2002 blockbuster starring Tobey Maguire as the teenage mutant superhero is reissued in a boxed set that includes the original two-disc DVD release plus a bonus disc with sneak peeks at the sequel and a fresh batch of behind-the-scenes featurettes on the first movie For hometheater buffs, *Spider-Man* also hits DVD in Sony's Superbit format, offering higherquality image and sound

Sony also is releasing three collections from *Spider-Man The New Animated Series*, each disc containing three episodes *Spider-Man* three-DVD set, \$24 95, *Spider-Man* Superbit DVD, \$26 96, animated DVDs, \$14 95 each (Columbia TriStar)

■ Monster, Aileen Life and Death of a Serial Killer – Two terrifying glimpses into the life of executed murderer Aileen Wuornos

Charlize Theron obscured her goldengirl looks through a remarkable physical transformation, coming away with the best-actress Academy Award for her dazzhng performance as Wuornos, a highway prostitute who took to killing her customers

The DVD has a making-of featurette with interviews from Theron, co-star Christina Ricci and director Patty Jenkins Nick Broomfield's documentary *Aileen* offers chilling interviews with Wuornos The two films are available separately or in a two-pack set *Monster* DVD, \$26 96, *Aileen* DVD, \$19 95, DVD two-pack, \$39 95 (Columbia TriStar)



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Lauren Favazza, a fourth-grader at Kennedy Elementary School in Livonia, created this T-shirt design for the children's activity tent at Art in the Village



Kids can design a T-shirt while you shop at fair

BY JENNA KLOECKNER STAFF WRITER

Although you may enjoy browsing art fairs for that one-of-a-kind mug to sip your morning latte from, or that perfect painting to hang over the couch in your living room, your children may be bored to tears

But with activities to keep them busy, your children may be smiling more and complaining less while you shop 'til you drop at Art in the Village in Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village June 12-13

FOR THE KIDS

At the children's activity tent, your kids can get their faces painted, make suncatchers, trivets, or create a T-shirt

"The activity tent gives kids something to do," said Carrie Spurling, Livonia Arts Commissioner "It gives them something to take with them so they are happier to be there shopping"

Kids will create T-shirts using crayons to color a black and white predesigned picture that will be ironed onto a white shirt Spurling said kids can put the shirt on right after ironing or take it home

Lauren Favazza, a fourth-grader at Kennedy Elementary School in Livonia, created the T-shirt design She was one of 60 fourth-graders at Kennedy to submit a picture based on the theme Let There Be Art

'The kids were given no direction, Spurling said We just told them the theme and let them use their imagination '

FOR YOU - SHOPPING AND MORE

Now that your kids are happy, you won't feel so bad spending hours scouring each and every booth at your leisure

And there are plenty of booths to keep you busy — over 160 of them, including ceramics and pottery, glass, jewelry, wood, fiber, metal, glass, fine arts and photography

Oil and pastel paintings, wooden furniture and toys are popular with fair browsers, said Livonia Arts Commissioner Andrea Taylor Some artists work while visitors shop People like to see how artists make

ART IN THE VILLAGE

What: Livonia's 28th annual arts and crafts show – over 160 juried exhibitors When: 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday-

Sunday

Where: Greenfield Historical Village, 8 Mile Road at Newburgh

Admission: No charge, free parking and shuttle For more information call (734) 466-2540

Highlights

10 30 a m to 3 30 p m, Childrens Activity Tent

Noon to 3 p m live entertainment

the things they buy, she said

You can also enter your name in a drawing every hour to win free gifts donated by participating artisans They are very generous, Taylor said As many as eight items will be given away every hour The only stipulation is you have to be present to win

And when you make a purchase you don t have to carry it around with you all day, a new package pick-up service is being offered this year After you ve made a purchase, a Cub Scout will come to the booth to pick up the purchase and take it to a package pick-up area

They will give you half a ticket and put the other half on the package so you can easily pick up your purchase when you're ready to go home

First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded to the best booths, Taylor said

Two artists will jury the booth contest Throughout the day they'll walk around the festival, browsing and judging booths

In addition to shopping, you can enjoy live entertainment including the rock 'n' roll band Persuaders Iced cappuccino and other food and drinks will be available for purchase

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Art

Graffiti and design pop at C-POP

In graffiti circles, Leon Bedore is known as Tes One

But just because the Tampa-based artist is taking the gallery route and working as a graphic designer these days doesn't mean that he's turning a blind eye to the work that launched his career

"I'm not one or the other, I'm both One Isn't less than the other," said the 26-yearold Bedore, whose work IS on display through Sunday, June 27, at C-POP Gallery In downtown Detroit

The exhibit, titled *Invitation Circus*, also features work by another leading graffiti artist. He's known as Books IIII

TAKING RISKS

To be sure, graffit art has gained a relative amount of mainstream acceptance of late Though such an interest smells super trendy, Bedore thinks it has to do with graffit's purity

"There's a certain type of honesty that you can't deny about street art It's something that people take risks to convey"

Although Bedore's street sensibility is a

STREET SCENE

What: Invitation Circus,' featuring work of graffiti artists Tes One and Books III When: Through Sunday, June 27 Gallery hours are noon to 6 p m Thursday 2-8 p m Friday Saturday, noon to 5 p m Sunday, and by appointment Where: C-POP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave. Detroit

Admission: No charge Call (313) 833 9901 or visit www.cpop.com for more information

large part of his fine art – he painted on the street for about 13 years – it's not the total picture His graphic design work and interest in technology is the other half His work is just like the artist

"For me, I was having a very difficult time coming out with my art work because you can't be both, you're supposed to be one or the other I'm the line in between and so is my work.'

Likewise, Bedore views the graffiti element as representing natural artistic abhty on the one hand and the graphic influence as a symbol of technology and the digital world on the other

One is raw, the other is refined Bedore also pits nature against technology in his works, often featuring trees, birds, and human figures, each within a larger matrix of digital-feeling lines or images

Books IIII blurs the line between past and present, and frequently incorporates the structure of stencils into his aerosol arsenal

Both are part of a tightly knit group of South Florida artists, but the show tracks graffiti, design and pop art

So what's up with the name Tes One? "I wish I had an interesting story," said Bedore "Coming up as a graffiti artist, you develop a tag But there's nothing behind it

other than it's a name that I hked to write" Hey, sometimes a cigar is just a cigar Even in art



PHOTO COURTESY OF TES ONE

A graffiti artist for 13 years, Tes One combines street sensibility and graphic design in his work, which will be on display in 'Invitation Circus' at C-POP Gallery in Detroit

MORE ART FAIRS

Love art fairs? Here are some more dates to mark on your calendar

■ Lathrup Village Art-In-The-Park – noon to 5 p m Saturday-Sunday, June 19-20, 27400 Southfield Road, (between 11 and 12 Mile Roads) Photography, oils, watercolor, pottery, garden art, clothing & more, music and food Call (248) 557-2600, Ext 224 for more information

■ Liberty Fest Fine Art & Fine Craft Show – 6-9 p m Friday, June 18, 10 a.m to 9 p m Saturday, June 19, 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday, June 20 in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building and Library, west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkway

Thirteenth annual festival includes three stages with non-stop entertainment, a parade, car show, cultural entertainment, kids fun zone, teen activities area, business expo, food and fireworks There is no admission charge to the festival grounds and the majority of the activities are free





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Cover story

Still urban, just sooner

STREET SENSE

What 18th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts When 4-11 pm Friday noon to 11 pm Saturday and noon to 9 p m Sunday Where Detroits cultural district and Wayne State University campus Admission Free for more information or festival map visit www.detroitfestival com or call (313) 577 5088



Australian installation performance artists, Strange Fruit, on 13-foothigh flexible poles, will be featured Friday-Sunday at the Detroit Festival of the Arts

How about a city street festival experience?

t's the summer festival experience gone urban

But that's always the deal at the Detroit Festival of the Arts It's just that this year, the event is coming sooner than later Taking place Friday to Sunday in

Detroit's cultural district and the Wayne State University campus, the fine and performing arts festival, now in its 18th year, used to sweep up the city in September

"We're very excited about the new time slot," said Maureen Riley, special events director, University Cultural Center Association, the festival's host. "We wanted to have the festival at a time when people are eager for this kind of activity"

Apparently, organizers had been mulling over an earlier date as it was But with the Ryder Cup taking place in September, this year emerged as the best time to move up the date

"In September, we were finding that families were occupied with school and sporting activities"

STUFF FOR KIDS

And kids' stuff really is big stuff at the festival Its DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair, for instance, boasts about 150 activities, from puppet shows to crafts projects Many explore the theme of "eco-arts," or nature and the arts

Highlights include "Box City," where kids can create their own "box" building and add it to cityscape of Detroit, and the Youth Artist Market, a display and sale of young artists' wares

There's also the David Taylor Dance Theatre performing A Children's Rainforest Odyssey, which explores the eco-system through dance, narrative and music. Performances are set for 3 p m and 5 p m Saturday and Sunday

Returning for a second year is the "Go Read Garden," a book and storytelling program hosted by Marshall Field's on the Detroit Public Library's front lawn This year, Birmingham's own Elmore Leonard visits to read from his new children's book, A Coyote's in the House, 4 45 p m Saturday

Storytelling is "interspersed with many other activities, from book-making to reading to learning about book illustration," Riley said.

WORLD BEAT

For adults, the urban festival experience goes international this year with perform-

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There's plenty for kids to do at the Detroit Festival of the Arts There are more than 50 interactive activities for kids, plus performances, and a youth artists' market



Italian street-painting is one of the many creative activities taking place at the event

FESTIVAL

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ers and exhibits representing our world of nations

Seriously, this is world-beat heaven Here's a sampling The outrageous Brazilian percussion of Cyro Baptista & Beat the Donkey (7 30 p m Friday), the graceful songs of India and Pakistan performed by Kıran Ahluwalia (5 30 p m Saturday), and the poetry and song of South African national treasure Vusi Mahlasela (2 30 p m Sunday)

From Australia there's something quite literally strange – a group of dancers who perform atop 13-foot poles The group is called Strange Fruit, and performances run 5 pm and 8 pm Friday, and 4 pm and 8 pm Saturday

"They sway a lot," Rıley said of the poles and dancers Every year the festival has some kind of spectacle performance, something that you would never see anywhere else

Strange Fruit sounds like just that Another highlight is WDET's Samba Street Party, which is slated 4-9 p m Friday and features free dance lessons and a samba dance competition

All in all, more than 100 performances are scheduled on 10 stages Punctuating the performance landscape are festival favorites artist markets, including student works, Italian street-painting, food vendors, street performers and an enormous sand sculpture May 18 - June 18

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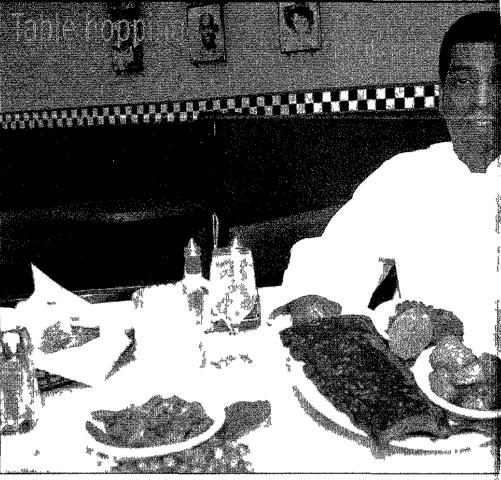
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Chef John Arnold presents baby back ribs, fried catfish and Beans & Cornbread s signature candied sweet pe

Beans & Cornbread does more than a soulful strut HOSP

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

"Southern cooking is the only US indigenous cuisine," Beans & Cornbread proprietor Patrick Coleman said. Since opening in 1997, Coleman and his chef, John Arnold,

have enhanced metro Detroit's awareness of the incredible flavors of southern cuisine and have put a healthy spin on it

"When diners are served great food with great service at a value price," Coleman added, "it transcends cultural lines I can truly say that we've been embraced by the communities surrounding our Southfield location."

Numbers don't he Being embraced means that Beans & Cornbread serves 1,400 to 1,500 diners per week. An additional 28 percent of revenue comes from a brisk carryout business

FAVORITES

Fresh Salmon Croquettes outpace any other menu selection at both lunch and dinner It comes drizzled with a roasted pepper sauce and at dinner are topped with portabella mushrooms

Down Home Chicken Wings, a lunch offering, is served lightly seasoned, floured and southern fried (in vegetable oil) to perfection. At dinner, it's B&C's Fried Chicken prepared similarly All white meat can be requested for an additional \$2

Harlem Burrito is a main plate at lunch and a starter at dinner This is a vegetarian's delight where all the staples of soul food are discovered in a burrito Collard greens, tomatoes, black eyed peas and rice rolled in a grilled flour tortilla are

BEANS & CORNBREAD: A

Where: 29508 Northwestern H and Inkster in the Sunset Strip Open: 11 a m to 9 p m Monday noon to 10 p m Saturday, noon Cost: Lunch \$3-\$10 Dinner \$6 3-6 p m, includes meatloaf, ca dessert and cornbread Reservations: Recommended

served with a Spanish Harlen "Soul food is not necessarily order of Farm Raised Catfish etable oil or blackened with ordered by vegetarians

"We try to think outside the low-carb special. Less is more

IN THE KITCHEN

Keeping the train on times tempered chef John Arnold.

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Beans & Combread is even-

salsa. carnivorous," Coleman said. "An broiled, sautéed, fried in vegside of vegetables is frequently

box. So, we now offer a daily with soul food."

\$16. Daily special \$10, served

for dinner on weekends

fish or fried chicken, two sides,

NILFUL BISTRO that ighway (east side between 12 Mile) Southfield, (248) 208-1680 serve' Thursday, Friday until 10 pm, to:9 p m Sunday

"I love food and the restaurant business is in my veins I'm still enthused when people compliment the dishes we

Coleman claims that he is a "proponent of free enterprise" Yet he opened and still maintains his restaurant as a it's the aromas of flavorful food People love it'

LAST BITES

Lacking a liquor license, Beans & Cornbread offers three options in a flavorful Mimosa or Bellini, both made with non-alcoholic sparkling wine, or the non-alcoholic sparkling wine on its own

Server-presented housemade desserts include both peach and apple cobbler and banana pudding Any choice here sends you away happy

Not to be left out is the co-name of Beans & Cornbread a Soulful Bistro Given the statistics that 18 months is the average life of an independent restaurant and only 10 percent last five years, Coleman has beaten the restaurant odds No wonder he's still doing a soulful strut[†]

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Coleman and chef John share the same passion for southern cuisine "We grew up in Detroit with the same kind of food," Coleman explained "Our mothers cooked a family dinner daily and infused food with love "It's the infused love element that makes great southern cuisine special John appreciates and respects food He also

knows that consistency is important He's a great mentor for the promising young cooking talent in his kitchen"

PASSION, SOUL AND LOVE

After nearly seven years of being a hands-on owner of Beans & Cornbread, Coleman said, "I have greater respect for the Matt Prentices of the restaurant business They produce consistent product on a daily basis It's difficult to do

smoke-free environment "I don't have a bar," he said "Instead of smoke dictating aromas at Beans & Cornbread,

Succulent barbe cued baby back ribs with collard greens candled sweet potatoes and cornbread on the side are specialties at Beans & Cornbread

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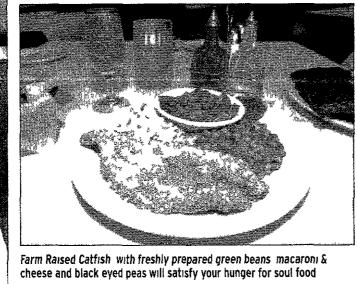
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BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD CORRESPONDENTS

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Blackberry Jack brings together Jack Daniel's Whiskey, flavors of blackberry brandy with a grenadine splash Interesting

Just like a Hurricane found in New Orleans bars, Hurricane Punch delivers the flavor of dark rum and Jack Daniel's Whiskey, complemented by cherries and oranges

The Healds write about wine spirits and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Contact them by e mail at focusonwine@aol com

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Garden Party

Fifty restaurants from the Detroit area have signed on to participate in the 17th Annual Garden Party benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills on Sunday Event proceeds go into the programs and services offered by the Center which offers services to nearly 1000 children fami lies and youth every year in the Detroit area Among the participating restaurants are 220 Agave Cafe Cortina Jeremy and The Palm Newcomers to this year's event also include the Clarkston Union Henry Ford Estate Catering and Lily's Seafood The after noon includes food and wine tasting along with live and silent auctions Tickets are \$150 For information on the Garden Party call (248) 626 7527 For more information on the programs and services offered by the Center visit www.svsfcenter.org

Thunder Bay Brewing Co Restaurant

Continuing its ongoing support of children with spe cial needs ENSURE (Endowment for Surgical Research) invites area culinary enthusiasts to a Grand Opening Benefit Dinner of Matt Prentice s new Thunder Bay Brewing Co Restaurant 6 30 10 pm Wednesday June 16 Tickets are \$100 The din ner will benefit ENSURE a nonprofit organization geared to support pediatric surgical research at Children s Hospital Thunder Bay Brewing Company the latest offering from Unique Restaurant Corp is in the Great Lakes Crossing Mall across from the Star Theater in Auburn Hills For more information call (248) 723 8419

Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn

Rob W Wilson was recently appointed executive chef of The Ritz Carlton Dearborn He will oversee the culinary operations of the entire hotel including the award winning Grill restaurant Wilson moved through the ranks as garde manager chef sous chef and chef of The Terrace Restaurant before being named executive sous chef at The Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel in 1999 Wilson graduated with honors from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park NY in 1991 and completed his externship at The Ritz Carlton Rancho Mirage

Jeremy Restaurant & Bar

Is now available every Sunday for private parties Reservations are reguired as menus are custom designed by owner/chef Jeremy Grandon The restau rant can accommodate parties of up to 60 for seated events or up to 100 for strolling parties Located at 1978 Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor the restaurant is easily accessible from Orchard Lake Road For reservations or additional information call (248) 681 2124

Jam at the Gem

Summer entertainment series on the patio of the Historic Gem & Century theatres and Century Grille 5 8 pm Thursdays features live local acts drink spe cials and savory appetizers 333 Madison (at Brush) in downtown Detroit The Century Grille serves dinner Tuesday Sunday with Sunday brunch (313) 963 9800 or visit www.gemtheatre.com for more information

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Music **Duncan Ford theater's hottest tickets are eclectic**

Tom Jones, BB King and the Counting Crows are expected to be some of the hottest shows this summer at the Jerome Duncan Ford Theatre at Freedom Hill County Park in Sterling Heights

With many musical acts touring the country during warmer months, competition at music venues is tough For many

THE JEROME DUNCAN FORD THEATRE

Where: At Freedom Hill County Park 14900 Metropolitan Parkway 16 Mile Road Sterling Heights When: Most concerts begin at 7 30 p m Call (586) 268 5100 Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666 or visit www freedomhill net for more information theaters, the goal is to attract a wide-range of people

Kevin Cassidy, general manager of the Jerome Duncan Ford Theatre, said the 2004 season does just that with country, R&B, classic rock, jazz and alternative musical acts The lineup ranges from Boston to Jack Johnson and alternative rockers O.A R.

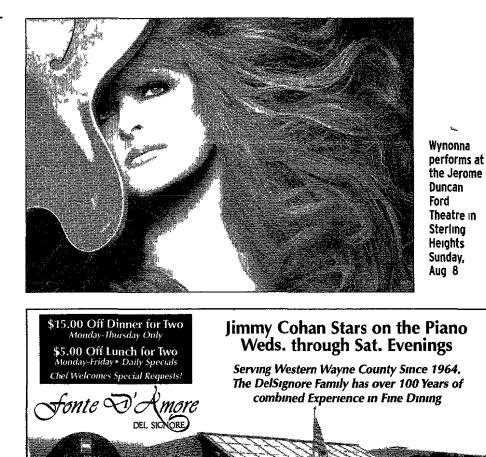
"The goal is to expand our audience base by constantly introducing new people to it,' Cassidy said.

More than 200,000 people are expected to attend a concert at the amphitheater this year

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Open since 1991, the amphitheater, formerly called Freedom Hill, has 3,000 lawn and 4,000 pavilion seats Next year, a roof will be added to cover the pavilion.

Cassidy said season ticket sales have been steadily increasing One of the perks of being a season ticket holder is admission to the Hillside Club, which serves meals catered by Andiamo Italia before concerts and takes reservations for special occasions

While the amphitheater is run separately from Freedom Hill County Park, Cassidy said concert organizers often attempt to coordinate concerts to complement ethnic festivals and other park happenings ■ Saturday, June 12, Tom Jones, \$18-\$65 ■ Sunday, June 13, Maze, featuring Frankie Beverly,

Gerald Levert and Anthony Hamilton, \$27-\$65 ■ Wednesday, June 16, The Sax Pack Feat, Jeff Kashıwa, Kim Waters, Steve Cole and Pieces of A Dream, \$10-\$20

■ Saturday, June 19, Harleyfest with Clutch, Trapt, Tantric, Smile Empty Soul, Thousand Foot Crutch and Dirty

Americans , \$25-\$30 Showtime to be announced ■ 7 pm Sunday, June 20, Ben Folds Five and Rufus

Wainwright, \$19-\$39

7 p m Tuesday, June 22, Indigo Girls, \$25-\$38 2 p m Saturday, June 26, WVMV Jazzfest – Isley

Brothers, Joe Sample, Norman Brown, \$25-\$45 **3** p m , Sunday, June 27, WVMV Jazzfest – Boney

James, Maysa, Brian Culbertson Feat Michael Lington, Nick Colionne, Alexander Zonjic, \$25-\$45

■ 3 p m , Tuesday, June 29, Reel Big Fish, RX Bandits, Catch 22, Lucky Boy Confusion, \$18 50

■ Wednesday, June 30, Kırk Whalum and Joy Cooling, \$10-\$20

JULY

Saturday, July 3, Aaron Carter's Uncle Sam Jam, \$25-

■ Wednesday, July 7, Alex Bugnon and Marion Meadows, \$10-\$20

■ Friday, July 9, 1964 Tribute Salute to the Beatles, \$10-\$20

Saturday, July 10, Diamond Rio & Black Hawk, \$18-\$38

■ 7 p m Sunday, July 11, Counting Crows, \$25-\$37 ■ Wednesday, July 14, Nelson Rangell, Gary Taylor, Joe

McBride, \$10-\$20

🔳 Saturday, July 17, Brian McKnight, \$20-\$48

SCHEDULE

■ Sunday, July 18, Bill Medley of the Righteous Brothers Showtime, ticket prices to be announced

■ Wednesday, July 21, Down to the Bone & The Braxton Brothers, \$10-\$20

Friday, July 23, Tracy Lawrence, \$18-\$38

Tuesday, July 27, An Evening with Boston, \$25-\$48
 Wednesday, July 28, Benoit/Freeman Project, Angela Bofill, \$10-\$20

■ 7 p m, Friday, July 30, O.A R. with special guest Howie Day and Matt Nathanson, \$19 50-\$25

AUGUST

■ Sunday, Aug 1, Boyz II Men, En Vogue, Sılk Tıcket prices to be announced

■ Wednesday, Aug 4, Najee and Roy Ayers, \$10-\$20 ■ Friday, Aug 6, Austin & Blue Lovett, Blue Magic,

Bloodstone, Ray, Goodman & Brown, \$25-\$35

Saturday, Aug 7, Scintas, \$15-\$55

🖬 Sunday, Aug 8, Wynonna, \$18-\$45

■ Wednesday, Aug 11, Groovin for Grover, Feat, Gerald Albright, Richard Elhot, Paul Taylor, Jeff Lorber, \$10-\$20

Friday, Aug 13, George Benson and Will Downing,

\$10-\$20

■ Wednesday, Aug 18, Guitars & Saxes, Feat, Euge Groove, Marc Antoine, Jeff Golub, Warren Hill, \$10-\$20

■ Wednesday, Aug 25, Rochelle Ferrell, Walter Beasley, Joe McBride, \$10-\$20

🖬 6 p m. Friday, Aug 27, BB King, \$25-\$60

SEPTEMBER

■ Saturday, Sept 4, Travis Tritt, \$18-\$35 ■ 7 p m, Thursday, Sept 9, Jack Johnson with G Love & Special Sauce, \$35



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Night spots Comedian has a way of mouthing off

BY JENNA KLOECKNER Staff Writer

Wacky is an understatement when describing Jim Mouth

Known for his wild and crazy show, often called "The Crazy One Man Group," he's a comedian and musician who puts his mouth to good use He can likely elicit laughter from even the driest of comedic wells using any of his 30 voice impersonations to bring to life his unusually charismatic onstage characters

He calls his alter egos — his life-size puppets and onstage characters — "good friends" He has even voluntarily shoved 159 cigarettes in his mouth at one time

And now, Mouth, who said his show is "very unique and very different," is coming back to Michigan to touch base with old friends and perform

The "self-proclaimed" world record holder of the most world records will be at Ramey's Lounge in Garden City, June 11-12 and at Baker's of Milford, June 18-19

It has been almost four years since Mouth took the stage for the Michigan crowd that supported him before he took his show to California in 1986

Born and raised on the west side of



Jim Mouth stuffed 159 cigarettes into his mouth live on the Discovery Channel's 'More Than Human' TV show in 2003

Detroit and a Livonia resident for 30 years, Mouth said he misses the people in Michigan because

they are more likable and down-toearth than people in California. Mouth used to come back to Michigan every year But after 9/11 it became too hard to travel on airplanes with the

600-700 pounds of equipment he needs for his show The life-size puppets, referred to by Mouth as his alter egos and members

of his band, add to the hundreds of pounds of equipment and are key components in his comedy routine

Mouth's two favorite band members are Skeet, a Redneck bigot whos in a perpetual bad mood, and Lyonel, a Motown saxophone player who hkes to flirt with beautiful ladies

The other three members of the band include Thelma Thighs, a socialite that hits on men with money, Thelma's sister Alota Thighs, who just sits on stage and looks pretty, and Thelma's son Kickstand, a very short bass player with a very low voice

ALTER EGOS

"My alter egos pick on people," he said "If I'm going to attack an audience member, it's better to let the alter ego do it because if the audience gets offended by the comment, I can just blame the puppet," Mouth said

Some people get really mad at the puppet and start having a verbal confrontation with it, Mouth said "It's like, who's the dummy now?"

Each band member has their own personality and voice, he said And the audience always want to make them talk, so Mouth has a photo session at his shows so people can get pictures taken with them

His other alter egos, the characters he portrays on stage, include Baby Elvis, who runs around dressed like a baby whining in a high-pitched voice, John Per Vert, a pervert, and Melvin Nerdmen, a nerd who tries to be cool

Although it seems as if Mouth is an

JIM MOUTH

When: 8 p m Friday-Saturday, June 11-12 at Ramey's Lounge, 6278 Middlebelt, Garden City and 8 p m Friday-Saturday, June 18-19 at Bakers of Milford, 2025 S Milford Road Milford Reserve seats in advance by calling Ramey's (734) 422-1620 or Bakers (248) 685 0505 Cover charge Ramey's \$10 Bakers, free For more about Jim Mouth: www.jimmouth.com

extrovert, he says he's not

"I'm actually a quiet, introverted guy until I get onstage," he said "I have so much energy on stage"

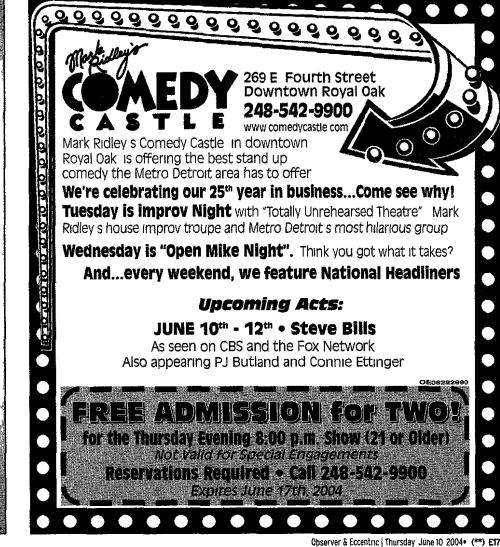
Good comedians aren't loud all the time, Mouth said "They know when to turn it on and when to shut it off They don't go overboard"

Mouth, who gets his comedy material from everyday life, uses a different routine for almost every show

"A lot of stuff is off the cuff," he said "Just witty stuff I come up with"

Mouth's been performing for 36 years, but says he still gets nervous before every show

"It keeps me on my toes," he said





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Menopause The Musical 8 pm Thursday Saturday 4 pm Saturday and 2 pm Sunday Gem Theatre 333 Madison Detroit All shows through June 30 sold out Tickets available for shows July 1 11 \$39 50 groups of 10 14 \$36 50 (313) 963 9800 Ticketmaster at (248) 645 6666 or visit www.gemthe atre.com

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Farmington Players

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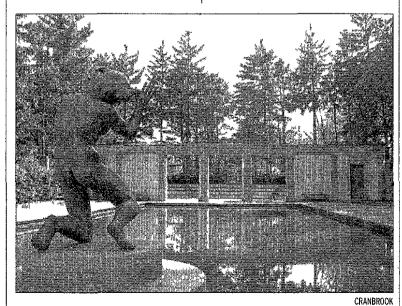
Original comedy

Yard Sale written by Timothy Campos premieres at the Hasting Street Ballroom 8 p m Friday Saturday 4 p m Sunday June 11 13 June 18 19 and June 25 26 715 E Milwaukee Detroit \$15, (313) 873 2955 www.fivecentsshort.com Actors Company

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Once a year, St Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, performs under the night sky on the stage of Cranbrook's outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills This year's production, 'Anything Goes,' runs 8 30 p m Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12 (rain date is Sunday, June 13), adults, \$16, students/seniors, \$13, call (248) 644-0527 or visit www StDunstansTheatre com



Shawaza, a Westland-based Near East dance tribe, hosts an Oriental dance performance 7 30 p m Saturday at Berkley High School Auditorium, 2325 Catalpa, off Coolidge Road Tickets, \$15 Oriental dancers throughout Michigan, Ohio and Los Angeles will perform including Middle Eastern dancer SeSe Geddes Pictured here are the dancers of The Timeless Journey a theme based dance that begins in the Shisha Cafe, where Vanessa Vogler s (center) future is predicted Also shown are gypsy hostesses Christine Hendrickson (left) and Cedena (right) For more information visit www navelacademy net

Avon Players

Auditions for its first show of the 2004/2005 season A Little Night Music a musical romance by Stephen Sondheim 430 pm Sunday June 20 7 p m Monday June 21 at the playhouse 1185 Washington Road one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester Roads in Rochester Hills Registration begins one half hour prior to auditions Auditions will consist of readings from the script dancing and selections from the musical score Copies of the script and score are avail able for perusal at the Rochester Hills Public Library information desk Auditioners are also asked to bring sheet music to a song of their choice by composers such as Gilbert & Sullivan Sigmund Romberg or Johann Strauss Jr Show dates are Sept 10 12 17 19 and 23 25 For more character and audition song information visit www.avonplay ers org

Henry Ford Community College

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Sunset at the Zoo

Benefit 7 11 p m Friday June 18 features a strolling super from local restaurants entertainment and dancing creative black tie \$125 \$500 tickets must be ordered by June 11 (248) 541 5835 or www.detroitzoo.org

Writers Group

The Oxford Writers Group is now form ing its next session in nonfiction story writing There will be six weekly two hour evening meetings of realistic practice work presentation group dis cussion and critique by veteran news paper and magazine feature writer Norman Prady English proficiency is required along with the desire to enhance wr ting techniques and ability to define assignments for sharp focus There is a seven member limit Call (248) 542 6242 for more information **Author signing**

Mark Steel will be signing copies of his book Grosse Pointe Pimp 13 p m Saturday at Barnes and Noble 6800 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield (248) 626 6804 1 p m Saturday June 26 at Barnes and Noble 396 John R Troy (248) 577 5056 and 7 30 p m Wednesday July 14 at Barnes and Noble 2800 S Rochester Road Rochester Hills (248) 853 9855

DANCE

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Sky Club

DJ Cisco and MC Chico spin Salsa Merengue Bachata Cha Cha and Latin House Free Salsa Lessons 8 30 p m Wednesday & Thursday by Energetic Soul and Troy Dance Studio Doors open 8 p m \$5 Cover 21 & over welcome 401 S Lafayette (above Sangria Restaurant) downtown Royal Oak (248) 756 4821 or www danceindetroit com

Half Past 3

DJ Cisco and DJ Alfredo spin Salsa Merengue and Bachata every Saturday at Half Past 3 2554 Grand River two blocks east of Motor City Casino down town Detroit Free Salsa Lessons 9 30 p m by Troy Dance Studio Doors open 8 p m \$8 Cover ladies free before 10 p m 21 & over welcome (248) 756 4821 or www danceindetroit com

Heat

DJ Art spins the best of Arabic dance music every Saturday at Heat 2 N Saginaw downtown Pontiac Doors open 8 p m \$10 Cover for gentiemen \$5 Cover for ladies ladies free before 11 p m Proper attire required 18 & over are welcome (248) 756 4821 or www arabiannightsofdetroit com

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Paint Creek by Number features Skip Davis collection of vintage paint by number paintings Mega Mona the world's largest paint by number Mona Lisa June 11 to July 17 Opening recep tion & silent auction 7 10 pm Friday June 11 over 150 paint by number mas terpieces will be auctioned and remain on display for the duration of the exhibit 407 Pine St Rochester (248) 651 4110 www.pccart.org Susanne Hilberry Gallery

Elizabeth Murray June 11 to Sept 10 700 Livernois Ferndale (248) 541 4700



The St Petersburg Quartet performs 7 30 p m Monday, June 14, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church and 8 p m Tuesday-Wednesday, June 15-16, at Kirk in the Hills Refectory in Bloomfield Township during the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival The festival, June 12-27, kicks off 8 p m Saturday, June 12, at Seligman Performing Arts Center in Birmingham For tickets and more information, call (248) 559-2097, visit www greatlakeschambermusic com for festival schedule

opening reception 6 8 p m. Friday Ars Gratia Artis

Art for Art Sake through June 26 Grosse Pointe Artists Association 1005

Maryland Grosse Pointe Artists Association 1005 Maryland Grosse Pointe Park Opening reception 6 30 9 30 p m Saturday June 12 (313) 821 1848 Festival of the Arts 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday June 19 noon to 5 p m Sunday June 20 on the Hill between Kercheval and McMillan streets in Grosse Pointe Farmas

Biddle Gallery

Late night Thursdays in downtown Wyandotte galleries including Biddle Gallery 2840 Biddle Ave www.biddle gallery.com stay open until 9 p.m. dur ing the summer

Ferndale Art Walks

Thursdays 6 9 p m June 17 & July 15 stops include Lemberg Gallery 23241 Woodward Ave (248) 591 6623 or www.lemberggallery.com

Patrick Olson Gallery

Artists reception 7 9 pm Friday June 18 Mark Revers Lloyd Thomas Sinisa Nedelkoski Mayflower Center second floor 801 W Ann Arbor Trail Suite 212 Plymouth (734) 455 2200 www.patrick olsongallery.com

CONCERTS

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Haydn's *Miracle* 10.45 a m and 8 p m Friday 8.30 p m Saturday at the Max M Fisher Center 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit (\$15 \$60) (313) 576 5111 or www.detroitsymphony.com

Poetry Rapt in Song

Sopranos Faith Rick and Joan Layne accompanied by Kevin Bylsma perform selections inspired by poetry 4 p m Sunday Northbrook Presbyterian

Church

22055 W 14 Mile Road Beverly Hills Woven through the program will be readings by John Franklin Hopkins This marriage of poetry and music includes works by Argento Dupont and Copland together with poets such as Shakespeare Verlaine and Dickenson

Swedish Singers

Grand Concert featuring 300 singers from 26 states 7 30 p m Friday June 25 Ford Community and Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Ave Dearborn \$15 (517) 424 9333 or (517) 592 6750 www.swedishclub.net Part of the festivities for the American Union of Swedish Singers National Convention June 22 26 in Dearborn

OUTDOOR CONCERTS/FESTIVALS

DTE Energy

KC and the Sunshine Band/Village People with The Trammps 7 30 p m today Rock never Stops Vince Neil RATT Slaughter 7 30 p m Friday Styk/Peter Frampton 6 30 p m Monday June 14 Kansas 7 30 p m Wednesday June 16 Chicago/Earth Wind and Fire 7 30 p m Thursday June 17 (248) 377 0100 information tickets (248) 645 6666 www.palacenet.com

Motor City PraiseFest

Saturday Sunday Hart Plaza downtown Detroit entertainment starts at 2 p m For schedule call (734) 459 9157 or visit www.wattsupinc.com

Ann Arbor Summer Festival Twenty three ticketed performances and free nightly outdoor Top of the

Park music and movies Performances Saturday June 12 to Sunday July 4 show times vary but most begin at 8 pm Top of the Park runs Friday June 11 to Sunday July 4 with movies 10 p m Sunday Thursday and live music 7 pm every night including Saturday and Sunday Performances in the Power Center 121 Fletcher St and Hill Auditorium 825 N University Ave Top of the Park outside on top of the Fletcher Street Parking Structure all on University of Michigan campus Ann Arbor Performances run \$20 60 visit www.annarborsummerfestival.org.For tickets call (734) 764 2538 or www.tick ets com

Acoustic Jamboree

Presented by the Finnish Center Association noon to 9 p m Saturday at 35200 W Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills folk bluegrass & variety acts food

& beverages bake sale crafts children's Maypole at 1:30 p m Adults \$7 children under 12 free

Farmington Community Band

Will present an evening of entertainment at Stars In The Park 7 30 p.m Thursday June 17 at the band shell in Heritage Park west of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads Farmington Hills No charge

FOLK/WORLD

Folk Festival

Featuring Lou and Peter Berryman with Matt Watroba and Wandern Wheel and Maggie Ferguson 730 pm Saturday June 12 First United Methodist Church 320 W 7th St corner of Washington Royal Oak \$15 seniors & students \$13

(248) 541 4100 www.Whosatfirst.org Patrick Cowley & Sons

Blackthorn 9 30 pm Friday Irish folk music 33338 Grand River Farmington (248) 474 5941 www.johncowleys.com Judy Collins

Will be appearing and playing piano and guitar at Birmingham's First United Methodist Church 1589 W Maple Road 7 30 p m Sunday June 13 \$30 (248) 646 1200 www fumcbirmingham org

Larry Arbour

Coffee Beanery Cafe 7 30 p m Saturday 28557 Woodward Ave Berkley (248) 336 9930

Trinity House Theatre

Buddy Greene and Kenny Meeks 8 p m Thursday June 24 \$12 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia (734) 464 6302 www.trini tyhouse.org

JAZZ/POP

Edison's

John D Lamb 9 pm to1a m today Tall Cool One 930 pm to130 a m Friday Saturday 220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645 2150 no cover

Matt Michaels

With Sandy Mandella vocals 7 30 11 p m Wednesdays Ron s Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with dinner \$10 without dinner two drink minimum reservations recom mended (734) 762 7756 Larry Nozero reeds June 23 Barbara Ware yocals June 30

Father's Day Jazz Brunch

Noon to 3 p m Sunday June 20 Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads) Livonia Brunch served noon to 1 p.m. music by the World's Oldest Sax Section Tickets \$25 each available by mail. Send a self addressed stamped envelope with check or money order payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis 20457 Maplewood St Livonia MI 48152 2022 Last date for tickets by mail is June 14 No tickets sold at the door For more information call (734) 459 2454 or (248) 474 2720 Event benefits the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday July 18 at Schoolcraft College

Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band St Agatha Spring Festival Redford 6 10 pm Sunday St Edithis Festival Livonia 7 11 pm Saturday June 12 Livonia Spree 7 11 pm Friday June 25 (248) 348 4399

COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club

Donnell Berry 9 pm Friday Saturday \$10 dinner show option available at Paisanos 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www.joeyscomedy.com or www.paisano1.com

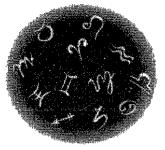
Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase Dustin Diamond 8 p m Thursday 8 p m & 10 30 p m Friday Saturday discount for tickets purchased in advance 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

Horoscope



(June 10 June 12) By Dennis Fairchild

Star Struck



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

This planetary period promises to be an uplifting yet unusual week. After recent setbacks you re no doubt in need of something to lift your spirits right? The next few days will be busy as usual ... and that s OK. Don t plan on much sleep. Have fun don t fight

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Read but try to avoid becoming so attached to a scheme that you can no longer be impar tial about the potential outcome. There is no doubt that you are on the right track - just be sure that you have sufficient flexibility to explore the options. An overactive imagination can do more harm than good

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Don't be discouraged from doing something you really want to do simply because some wet blan ket is lacking in support or enthusiasm. Faith in ideals and ideas is all important just now and there is no reason to be deterred or demoralized by anyone Look out for Numero Uno Twin of

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's probably because your birthday is approaching but there are times when your overactive imagination can do more harm than good MoonKid Stimulating astro aspects may be encouraging you to read more into a situation than really exists. Consider yourself warned - think twice.

EU (July 24-Aug. 23)



With the moon in your element now you could hardly pick a better time for coming to grips with a money matter and it would be wise to take the bull by the horns or lion by the tail in your case Even if someone close tries to dissuade you do what you know needs to be done

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

You are about to learn something that could radically alter your pursuit of a goal. Take advantage of the planetary perks between your ruling planet and Uranus retrograde to move several steps higher on the ladder of success. But you still need to discern a certain someone s hidden agenda

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

al dilemma but you need to discern a certain someone's hidden agenda. A romantic or creative Your ruling planets perks this weekend places you in a strong stellar position to tackle a person proposition may not be all that it seems don't commit yourself until you know the whole story

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



Whu may be left to fend for yourself for awhile Scorp since most others are apt to be busy with their own problems. Even so, when it comes to health or money, you might just want to seek a second opinion before the month is over - an objective one not family or friends

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

voved ones may not be at their most helpful this week Astro aspects to your conscientious rul ing planet Jupiter suggest you should avoid rising to the bait and remain calm. There may even /be some truth in what they say Sadge Pay attention to the details and the big picture will eventually emerge

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

You II find it hard to keep your opinions to yourself now especially when dealing with old friends and authority figures It would however be foolish to force anyone to say more than they intend Subtlety and civility are essential if you want to achieve your ends

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

It was a lousy full moon time for you recently and someone is being economical with the truth and you must set matters straight soon. With demands increasing, you should be careful not to upset those Whose support you need Stand up for your beliefs and others will believe in you

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Some daydreams are more realistic than others and current planetary indications suggest that you are now in a position to turn wishful thinking into positive creative or romantic action (or both) Take the lead and you II reap the benefits Believe in YOUI

Birmingham astrologer Dennis Fairchild is an author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone (248) 646 3555 or e mail DenFairchild@aol com For details about Fairchild's Birthday Predicting class at The Community House next month call (248) 644 5832

Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week Filtered just for you

Local band

Buzz Buzz Buzz The Prime

Ministers have been recommended to me by no fewer than 10 people With that kind of word of mouth you know something is going on Because I don t even know that many people Go For Glory the band s



Ready for their closeup. The Prime Ministers will play Saturday

first full length is a mix of Pretenders power pop and Canadian ish Brit pop (you know like Matthew Good Band or Sloan) and [swear I can hear some 80s metal influences as well. But this is courteous power pop - it will rock you sweetly and send you to bed with milk and cookies

The Prime Ministers will play a CD release show w/ Drag Day Saturday at Woodward Avenue Brewery 22646 Woodward Ave in Ferndale For more info call (248) 546 3696 Cover is \$5 21 and up

For more on the band check out http://www.theprimeministers.com where you can also purchase the new album

Travel with me dear reader to a time in the not so distant past A young woman in Indiana is two days overdue when she gives birth to a talka tive brat on her great grand mother's birth day Years later in a bedroom

somewhere in

Troy this girls

future friends

are learning

That's yours truly buried in presents on her fifth birthday Every day since that day has been a Saturday

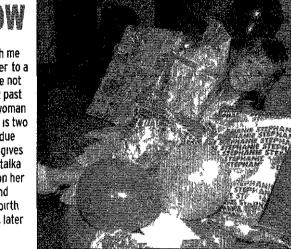
to play instruments Ultimately they will take their music out into the streets under the moniker Tenley playing local gigs and rocking those in the know with their hook laden pop music All of this leads up to June 12. The day of my birth. The day of rebirth for a great band

After taking a hiatus Tenley's lead guitarist returns from the Big Apple rejoining his bandmates in what we can only hope will be a long list of sum mer dates - dubbed by me as Tenley Reunion Tour Summer 2004 The band has become admired within the local scene, but they deserve a much larger audience Let's bring them out of that Just like my mom brought me out of her tummy Or something

The show is actually Havilland's CD release show Porchsleeper Steve Amick and Jim Roll the fabulous singer songwriter from the city of trees will also perform The show is Saturday at Frenchies in Ypsi. Doors open at 9 p.m. No cover All ages For more info call (734) 483 5230

PS There will not be cake Because I hate cake Shrug

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy Bury her in presents or send information regarding local entertainment events to stardy@oe homecomm net or 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 Information on local entertainment, bands, films, clubs, restaurants, books or other ideas to be featured in this column can be submitted. And she doesn't bite. Often



disappointment Come celebrate my 26th with me this

Frados will be buying but Wilco's latest will be out In a few weeks and even your mom will pick that up All the new releases are available at local inde

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pendent record stores a good place to spot hip sters as it is part of their native environment

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Punked

Klezmer gets unruly at Jewish MusicFest

Lots of leather Cat suits The simple sounds of traditional Jewish music

There seems to be something wrong with this on-stage musical portrait

But the truth is Jewish culture has gone punk with bands like Golem

Theoretically a klezmer ensemble, Golem is set to perform during the Jewish MusicFest, Sunday, June 20, to Thursday, June 24, and Sunday, June 27 at three local venues

Golem isn't the only band to experiment with the harmonic klezmer sound, and the music festival explores that evolution as well as other traditional Jewish musical styles

'It could be that klezmer can be easily adapted and has been adapted into all kinds of forms," said Martin Hollander, chair of the event, which is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center "In other words, you can hear it as jazz, and you can hear it as classical'

Golem describes itself as Shtetl Punk and looks to both Eastern European traditions and the edgy Greenwich Village sound

The group, along with Frank London, are slated to perform at 7 30 p m Sunday, June 27 A companion event, a multi-media journey through the history of klezmer music led by nationally known Jewish music authority Seth Rogovoy, is at 2 p m Tuesday, June 22

HIGHLIGHTS

Other highlights of the festival which is in its first year, include

the Jewish-bop stylings of Shira Klein a New York City musician set to perform in a special Father's Day concert (1 p m Sunday, June 20)

a show by Emmy Awardnominated folk rock singer/songwriter Peter Himmelman (7 p m and 9 30 p m Wednesday June 23)

■ Afro Semitic Experience a jazz ensemble that draws on African American and Jewish-American culture (2 p m Sunday June 27)

■ Vocolot a female a cappella group that incorporates the traditional Jewish cantorial sound (7 30 p m Sunday, June 20)

There's absolutely something for everyone said Hollander And the idea of this festival is that the Jewish Community Center periodically puts on musical programs and has a very successful film festival and book fair We thought a music festival would just the every thing together



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JCC MUSICFEST

Afro-Semitic Experience's jazz vibe fuses African-American and Jewish-American elements. The ensemble performs at 2 p m. Sunday, June 27. Band members discuss their music and take questions during a pre-performance workshop at noon

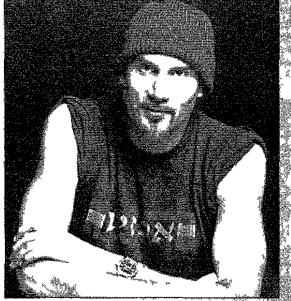
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What: Jewish Community Center s MusicFest featuring more than 10 Jewish musical performances

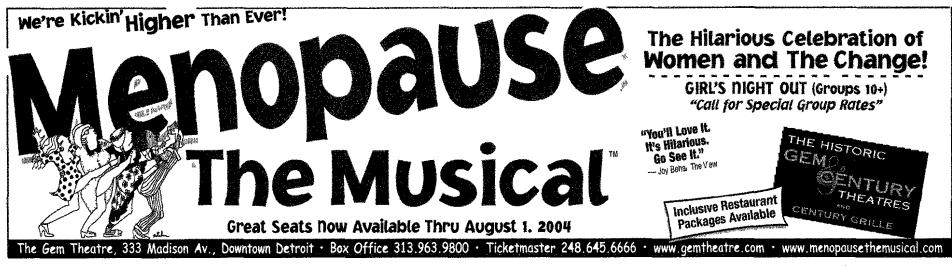
When: Sunday June 20 to Thursday, June 24 and Sunday June 27 (concert times vary according to day)

Where: D Dan & Betty Kahn Building, JCC campus at 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield Select performances at Oak Park JCC campus 15110 West 10 Mile Road, and at Temple Israel 5725 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield

Admission: Ticket prices range from \$2-\$15 some concerts are free call (248) 788-2900 or visit www.jccdet.org/musicfest



Emmy Award-nominated folk rock singer Peter Himmelman performs at 7 p m and 9 30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23 at the Oak Park Jewish Community Center.



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Remember Johnny Appleseed? Now you can visit him

Who among us 20-, 30-, and 40-somethings don't remember them? The gradeschool history lessons of the guy who traveled around planting apple trees wearing a pot on his head.

Those decades-old memories of the legend of Johnny Appleseed are about to come to life

On June 26, deep in a forest in Ashland, Ohio, the stage lights of the Johnny Appleseed Outdoor Historical Drama will glow for the first time, mimicking dappled evening sunlight filtering through the trees.

This new outdoor drama comes to life in a 1,600-seat amphitheater at the Johnny Appleseed Historical Center The 45-acre site is in the heart of Johnny Appleseed Forest where John "Appleseed" Chapman spent time He lived, traveled and made history all around Ohio in the late 18th and early 19th centuries

The Johnny Appleseed drama blends music, history and dramatic surprises Zig zag up the winding, wooded hill that leads to the site, and you'll be met by breathtaking natural views You can almost feel the presence of the Indians and frontier famihes that Johnny Appleseed called his friends

PIONEER SPIRIT

What: Johnny Appleseed Outdoor Historical Drama' a blend of music, history and dramatic surprises

When: Opens Saturday June 26 Shows start at 8 pm performances every night, except Monday through Sunday Sept 5 Where: In a 1,600-seat amphitheater within the 118-acre Johnny Appleseed Forest in Ashland Ohio halfway between Cleveland and Columbus, about 160 miles from Detroit Tickets: Cal#(800) 642-0388 or visit www.seeJohnnyAppleseed.com

Towering, rough-hewn timbers stand guard over the sweeping stair-stepped seating that runs like a river down to the dramatic stage Thick old-growth trees and the wooded hillside are the only curtain, with historical characters moving into view from nature's own backstage

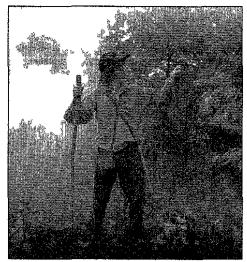
LESSONS

There are subtle lessons to take away from the show Respect the land Respect one another Think ahead But the artists and architects, dreamers and visionaries teach us yet another lesson that the stories of our youth are meant to be shared with the generations and that a rugged old forest can give birth to magnificent theater

Historical recollections reveal that Johnny Appleseed frequently traveled the Mohican River Visitors can canoe the Mohican, traversing the same route in the same mode as Chapman

It's reputed that Johnny Appleseed slept at a former stagecoach stop that's now the Mifflin Inn Today this rustic, historic restaurant serves up homemade specialties for lunch and dinner, daily except Monday

There are acres of nature trails right on the Johnny Appleseed Outdoor Historical Drama site, perfect for hiking and meditation Mohican State Park also offers a wealth of other trails that showcase the region's natural beauty In Mansfield's South Park, visit the historic Block House, where settlers warned by Appleseed of



John Chapman brings Johnny Appleseed to life in an historical drama in an outdoor amphitheatre at the Johnny Appleseed Forest in Ashland, Ohio

possible attack often sought refuge A series of historic markers celebrate important stops along the Appleseed trail at the former Indian village of Green Town near Perrysville, in Mansfield and in Mount Vernon

Nearby Malabar Farm State Park offers a host of seasonal events, plus year-round tours devoted to sustainable farming, which is very much in keeping with the Appleseed spirit

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ticketmaster locations. Charge at (248) 645-6666. Discounts on select shows for groups and kids under 12. Call (248) 377-0100. w-day, time and prices subject to change

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Mel Th	issa Etheridge w/ Kate Clinton is Saturday, June 12 • 7:30 pm
JUNE	
18	An Evening with Primus

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- "Get Back! Cast of 1 Beatlemania"
- 7 Crosby, Stills & Nash
- George Thorogood & 12 The Destroyers w/ Jimmie Vaughan & The Tilt A Whirl Band
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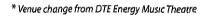
- DSO "Tchaikovsky 7 Spectacular"
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- **Bela Fleck & The Flecktones** 11 w/ Keller Williams / Yonder Mountain String Band
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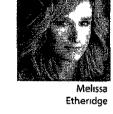
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Primus

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Summertime fun

Plymouth gets a new drive-in

Metro Detroit has been losing its drivein theaters for years, but the trend seems to be changing

Last year a multi-screen summer drivein opened at the Pontiac Silverdome This week, if the screens arrive on time, a new drive-in will open in Plymouth

Screens for the new Compuware Sports Arena Drive-in were scheduled to arrive last week, but were accidentally shipped to Ohio Officials were still waiting for them at press time, hoping they arrive in time for the scheduled opening this Friday

The drive-in will offer first-run double features on three screens seven days a week

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban and Shrek 2 are expected to attract scores of families

"We are thrilled to be opening a drivein on the grounds of the Compuware Sports Arena, said Joseph Cobb, a partner of Movies at the Drive-In, LLC, that also owns the Silverdome drive-in "The drivein offers one of the region's most affordable entertainment options, and metro Detroiters have demonstrated they are excited about the nostalgia that seeing a movie at the drive-in offers"

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team plays at the Compuware Sports arena during winter

Film audio will be broadcast to a different FM channel for each screen The screens are inflatable, and will be removed every evening after use The projection used ensures high-resolution viewing

Ginopolis, the restaurant inside Compuware Sports Arena, will offer Greek salads, and Montgomery Inn will serve

THE COMPUWARE SPORTS DRIVE-IN THEATER

Where: 14900 Beck Road Plymouth When: Open seven days a week during the summer weather permitting Admission \$8 adults \$5 kids 7-12, no charge for kids 6 and under Showtime: Gates open at 7 30 p m and movies begin at dusk Rules: Alcohol is not permitted For more information Call (734) 927-3284 Double feature movies running June 11-June 17: 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban' and 'Scooby-Doo 2 , 'The Chronicles of Riddick and 'Van Helsing', 'Shrek 2' and 'The Day After Tomorrow'



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Van Helsing (Hugh Jackman) joins with Anna Valerious (Kate Beckinsale) to destroy Count Dracula in the thrilling action-adventure, 'Van Helsing '

ribs along with traditional drive-in fare Orders will be delivered to cars so that patrons don't have to miss any of the show

Sundays will be Family Night with a pajama party theme, free face-painting, cookies and balloons for children

And in traditional drive-in manner, don't call for showtimes Just look at the sun Gates open at 7 30 p m and movies begin at dusk



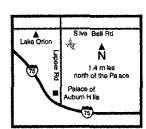
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