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## Family files \$65 million lawsuit

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The family of the man shot to death by Plymouth Township police inside the Church of the Nazarene Friday is filing a \$65 million lawsuit against the Plymouth Township police department and the two officers involved in the deadly force incident.

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger, who alleges the township police department and its officers were grossly negligent in shoot-

ing Robert VanBuren when he barged into the day care at the church and scuffled with officers.

"The propaganda issued by the Plymouth Township police department to justify the shooting of an unarmed man is ridiculous," said Fieger. "Nothing Robert VanBuren did justified killing him."

"Robert entered a church to pray. Robert did not threaten any teacher or child and apparently there was a misunderstanding by the church secre-

tary about Robert's presence at the church," added Fieger.

"Professional police officers are trained in techniques to subdue individuals when necessary," Fieger said. "It is never appropriate to shoot to death an unarmed man. No police department or police academy in the country recognized a justification for shooting an unarmed man."

Fieger's partner, Ven Johnson, said Plymouth Township police are withholding information about the

shooting death of VanBuren.

"The police claim Robert was delusional, and grabbed the belt of a police officer before he was shot," said Johnson. "If he did grab the belt of the officer, which would put him an arm's length away, why wasn't there any soot or gun powder on the body? It's because it's a lie."

After the shooting, Plymouth Township Chief Tom Tiderington said VanBuren, 35, was shot once in the chest and killed after two officers tried unsuccessfully to subdue him

with night sticks and several hits with a Taser gun.

When asked about VanBuren grabbing the belt of an officer prior to the shooting, Tiderington said "I won't comment on those specifics" during the course of the investigation.

Plymouth Township is conducting its own investigation, separate from one being done by Michigan State Police to determine if the deadly force was justified.

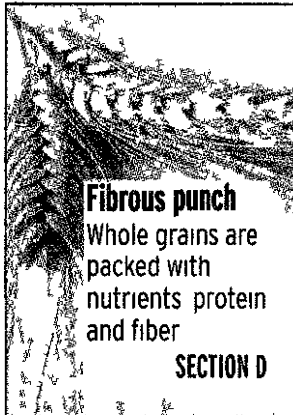
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### Pipeline

#### Symphony's 59th

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra announces its 59th season, "A World of Music: Feel the Power, the Magic, the Genius," for 2004-2005.

The opening performance on Oct. 9 will be *Musica Mediterranea* at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Other performances include *Go Blue and Brahms* Nov. 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

*The Nutcracker* Dec. 4 and 5 at Salem Auditorium. *The Mozart Effect*, Jan. 15, 2005, at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

*Pacific Overtures*, Feb. 12, 2005, at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

*Concert for Kids*, March 9, 2005, at Salem High School.

*From the King and I to the King of Rock 'n Roll*, April 22, 2005, at Livonia's Laurel Manor. This event will include dinner, concert and auction.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the PSO office by phone at (734) 451-2112, fax at (734) 451-3458 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org or in person at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 18, Plymouth. Season subscription tickets that include select performances are \$80 for adults, \$70 for seniors and free for students up to 12th grade. Single tickets for October, November, February 2005 and March 2005 concerts are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and free for students up to 12th grade. Nutcracker tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, \$5 for the Sugar Plum Tea.

"King" pops concert tickets are \$75 for adults, \$35 for children. Single tickets for the January concert in Cherry Hill village may be purchased by calling the Summit on the Park at (734) 394-5460.

#### YMCA programs

The Plymouth YMCA will accept basketball league registrations Aug. 9.

Boys and Girls ages 5-12 are welcome. The league runs Oct. 4-Dec. 3, one evening practice per week with Friday evening games.

Cost is \$68 with a \$20 annual membership.



Sadie demonstrates her championship form on an AKC agility course set up in Kellogg Park. Sadie is owned by Jan Masica from Ypsilanti. Sadie is close to becoming an AKC Agility Champion.

## Kellogg Park pauses as dogs strut their stuff

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

People walking in Kellogg Park on Saturday may have noticed more dogs than usual strutting their stuff on the tree-lined sidewalks.

That's because Michigan charitable organization Paws with a Cause held its fourth annual Laps for Learning Paws dog walk event Saturday, July 24, in Kellogg Park. The IAMS pet food company sponsored the event.

"We had 71 dogs this year," said Sue Brooks, southeast Michigan development director for Paws. "That's more than we had last year."

It was not just a walk in the park, either.

Dogs could compete in agility competitions that sent them racing through tunnels, leaping through hoops, jumping over hurdles, dodging a tire obstacle course and more.

The bobbing for tennis balls event was particularly popular with golden retrievers. Other events, such as the owner/dog



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Golden retriever Jake, with Barbara Levinsky and her niece Halle Randolph, 2, is the first-ever recipient of the "Golden Paws" award. When Levinsky had a stroke and was unable to move, Jake howled for more than two hours, finally alerting a neighbor who called for help. Jake saved Levinsky's life.

look-alike contest and the doggie talent show were attention grabbers, too.

The unseasonably cooler temperatures helped boost energy levels among the participating canines, according to Brooks.

"The weather was outstanding," she said. "Everybody in Michigan is probably saying it's too cold

(for summer), but for dogs running around, we couldn't ask for anything better."

Paws with a Cause opened the event to dogs and their owners from the community as well as Paws service dogs and their human partners. Business sponsorships, pledges to participating walkers, vendor donations and more

helped bring in nearly \$10,000 for Paws during the day's events.

Michigan-based Paws with a Cause, founded in 1979, trains assistance dogs to help people with disabilities. Dogs function as service dogs, hearing dogs, seizure response dogs, and combo dogs for those with multiple disabilities.

## Hitting a high note

### Carl Battishill celebrates 25 years directing community band

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Band concludes its 34th summer season in Kellogg Park tonight with a free concert at 8 p.m.

And, as has been for the past 25 years, Carl Battishill will be

on stage conducting nearly 60 community members in the sounds of big band, swing and marching tunes.

"The notion that you've been doing something for so long is kind of stifling," said Battishill, 52, who lives in Plymouth. "I

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Carl Battishill directs the Plymouth Community Band.

## Enjoy the show

### After delays, Movies at the Drive-in will open at Compuware

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It appears the long-awaited drive-in movie theater in the Compuware Sports Arena parking lot will finally become a reality.

Movies at the Drive-in, the same company that has erected several outdoor movie screens in the Pontiac Silverdome parking lot, is expected to begin business this weekend in Plymouth Township after a delay of several months.

"We had a problem with the inflatable screens we were going to use at Compuware, which are much different than the permanent screens at the Silverdome," said Joseph Cobb of the Farmington Hills group. "There was a problem with wind resistance, and they were labor intensive to take down every night, so we had to delay our opening."

"The new screen has a brand new design, and is a lot better for viewing," he said. "It also is more in compliance with what the Plymouth Township planning commission wanted."

Because of the late season start, there will only be one instead of the earlier planned three movie screens erected nightly. Cobb said it will be able to accommodate 300 cars.

Movies will be shown daily through August, and then only on weekends in September before shutting down for the season.

"We'll re-open next April or May of next year," said Cobb. "We have a three-year contract with Compuware."

Dennis Moore, vice president of arena operations, said the movie theater is a good fit for Compuware.

"It's a perfect alternative revenue for us," said Moore. "The movies will be shown during what is basically our off season for hockey, which is September through March."

Cobb said the first weekend will find *Spiderman II* and *Shrek II* on the big screen. Movie-goers will be able to see both for \$8, with \$5 for seniors and children under 12. After buying tickets, motorists will be told which FM frequency on the car radio will transmit the sound.

"We'll have the standard movie fare at a concession trailer on the grounds, or guests can dial-up Gino's restaurant (inside Compuware Arena) and they will deliver anything on the menu," said Cobb.

Movies and showtimes can be obtained by calling (734) 927-3284 or on the Web at www.compuwarehockey.com.

### Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer Elections



From your house to the White House

The Observer explores what motivates young adults to vote and what they view as the key issues in this year's presidential race.

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NEWS BRIEFS

YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2004-2005 school year on Saturday, Sept 11. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass and percussion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals and performances will take place at the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance

of standard and new repertoire.

Students should prepare a piece of their choice and a scale representative of their ability. To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or call (734) 451-2112.

Scholarship funding is available for students living in Westland. Please contact the office for further information.

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, and the breakfast Saturday is a special one.

Breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. Aug 7 and Sept 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free.

Proceeds from the breakfasts — which include all-you-can-eat 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-aloud, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penman.

WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School Wildcat athletic program is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start Sunday, Sept 12 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford Road in Canton.

Cost is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a T-shirt, a snack at the turn and a steak dinner following the golf. The outing is a four-person scramble which includes longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests and a "skins" game. To register, send a check made payable to Plymouth High School Athletics to Plymouth High School, 8400 North Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Rising to the occasion, cinnamon roll expected to weigh in at 78 pounds

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

If all goes well, Plymouth Township will be home to a new world's record Saturday. Mark Denis, who owns House of Bread in the Busch's shopping center at Five Mile and Sheldon roads, is hoping to rise to the occasion while baking a 78-pound cinnamon roll during his grand opening celebration.

"We'll probably have to bake it in sections and then piece it together on the baker's table," said Denis. "Afterwards, everybody gets to eat it."

Denis said the cinnamon roll will be approximately 5 feet in diameter, and will consist of 46 pounds of flour, 26 pounds of water and 39 cups of brown sugar and cinnamon.

"It probably will take a good hour-and-a-half for the dough to rise, and about the same amount of time in the oven," said Denis.

"We hope to have it done between noon and 1 p.m., and then we'll put the frosting on."

Denis said customers can stop in the bakery between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to check on the

progress and to get a bite, visit with Hooper from the Detroit Pistons and listen to music provided by Work in Progress, his sister's band.

Denis is also using the opportunity to raise money for Coalition on Temporary Shelter in Detroit, of which he's a board member.

"We'll be collecting money for COTS, and for every two loaves of bread that are purchased we'll donate a third loaf to the organization," Denis said.

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still perceive myself as being 35. But, those days are long gone."

Battishill takes the time each concert to turn to the audience and talk about music and converse with those in the crowd, many of whom are his friends and neighbors.

"When I interviewed for the job 25 years ago, I asked 'Do I have to talk to the audience?'" he said. "I would study my music, write history about it and read it to the audience."

"Now, I say what I know about it, and what I don't know I make up," Battishill said with a chuckle.

Battishill noted that after a quarter century at the band's helm, he's a lot more relaxed in front of crowds that fill Kellogg Park.

"You know so many people in the audience, and you've been in front of them for so long, you can relax and be yourself," he said, "and not take yourself, your music or the band so seriously."

Battishill, who plays the trumpet and teaches music technology, said he has three criteria for a successful concert.

"I need to have music in the program the band enjoys playing. I need a lot of music that our audience will like and one

piece that I like," he said. "There's a lot of music that's appealing to the audience because it's so familiar to them, but that I would rather not do after 25 years."

After so many years of leading the band, Battishill said he and the musicians are generally on the same page as he stands on stage.

"A lot of times it's just making eye contact and changing things," he said.

"Or, a small gesture can change the whole character of the style of the music. That's because we've worked together for so long."

"And, the band will let me know when I've messed up," he said with a smile. "They are very eager to correct me when I make a mistake."

Lou Ruffus, 69, of Plymouth has been playing with the Plymouth Community Band for 22 years.

"Carl does a marvelous job," said Ruffus, who also plays the trumpet.

"He pays attention to what the people can play, and he brings that out. We keep the quality up that way. I really enjoy it."

Battishill said he likes to make rehearsals fun, to keep the band members fresh for each performance.

"I look at the rehearsals as the key that keeps the group together, an enjoyable evening out for them," he said. "At the end of two hours their lips

hurt, their fingers hurt, their brain hurts."

"If they don't like the music they're playing in rehearsal, they won't come back," he said.

One aspect Battishill is most proud of is the concerts they play all year round are free.

"We did charge for one concert and it wasn't very satisfying," Battishill said, "because we ended up making our friends and family pay to watch us play. They do us a favor by coming to watch us play. We made a commitment to never, ever charge for concerts again."

Battishill said to pay for expenses, the group has enough of a contributor base—including some of the musicians themselves—to get by.

Albert Kahn 89, of Lexington, Ky., watched last week's concert in Kellogg Park as his daughter Catherine DePentu played the oboe.

"This is what America is all about," he said. "People in the park with a band in the evening and people visiting, it doesn't get much better than this."

When will it be time for Battishill to relinquish his duties with the band?

"When my ears start to go," he said.

"When people start telling you the music sounds bad and you don't realize it."

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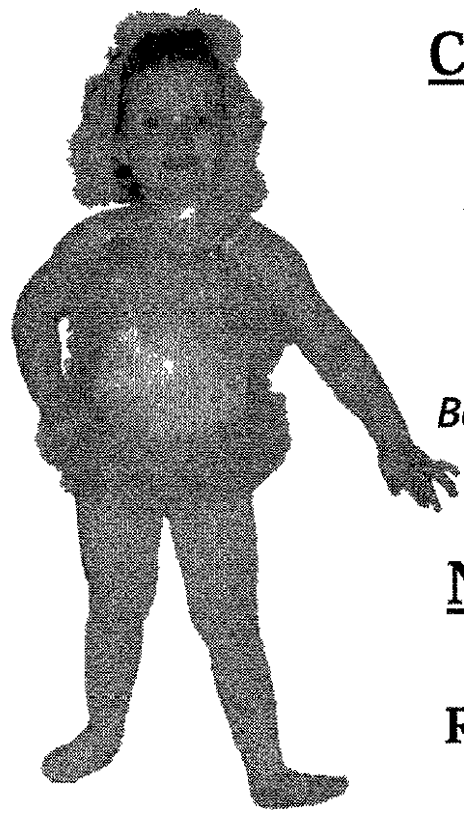
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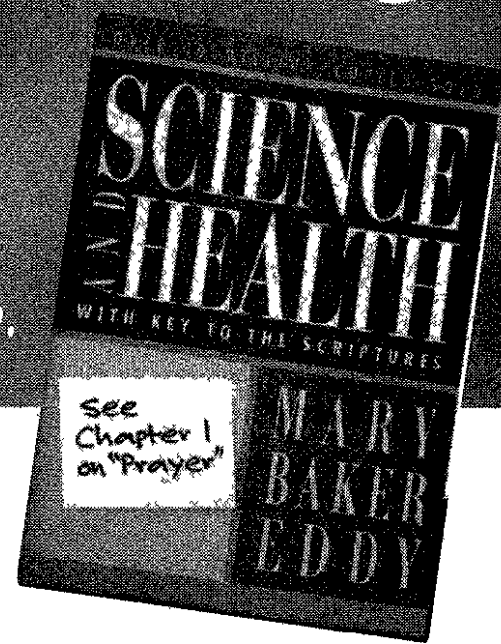
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# Normalcy: day care goal

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Monday was a normal day at New Horizons for Children Learning Center, located inside the Church of the Nazarene on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

At least, for the children it was. The adult day care workers and parents still had some lingering thoughts about what had happened just 72 hours earlier, when Robert VanBuren barged into the church, scuffled with police and was shot and killed by a township police officer.

Fortunately, the 10 children were escorted to a play area outside the church by the four employees on duty at the time, and none of them saw or heard what happened inside just a few short minutes after police were notified with a frantic 9-1-1 call.

"The rooms where the children generally are weren't disturbed, so we decided to open as normal," said Nanne Berry, director of New Horizons. "I

thought we should start our routine as normal as possible.

"They didn't see the policemen or hear anything," she said. It wasn't as traumatic as it could have been.

Berry said she called most of the parents over the weekend to answer questions and discuss concerns.

"All of them appreciated that, and no one has said they weren't coming back," said Berry. It was the same with the staff.

A psychologist talked with staff members Friday, shortly after the shooting incident. He was also available for any children, however, Berry said none had taken advantage of the offer.

"The parents were sorry it happened, and they knew the staff did the best they could," she said. "They have confidence in the ability of the staff."

Scott Schafer of Plymouth Township said usually he or his wife takes 4-year-old Alex and 3-year-old Olivia to day care. But on Monday they both decided to go.

"We had no qualms about

taking them back to day care, but we definitely had some separation anxiety," Schafer said.

"We knew they were going to be fine, but there's always that lingering doubt.

"The kids were afraid and described the man as a giant that was trying to get us," added Schafer. But, for them, it was a done deal, over with. The teachers were heroes in our eyes.

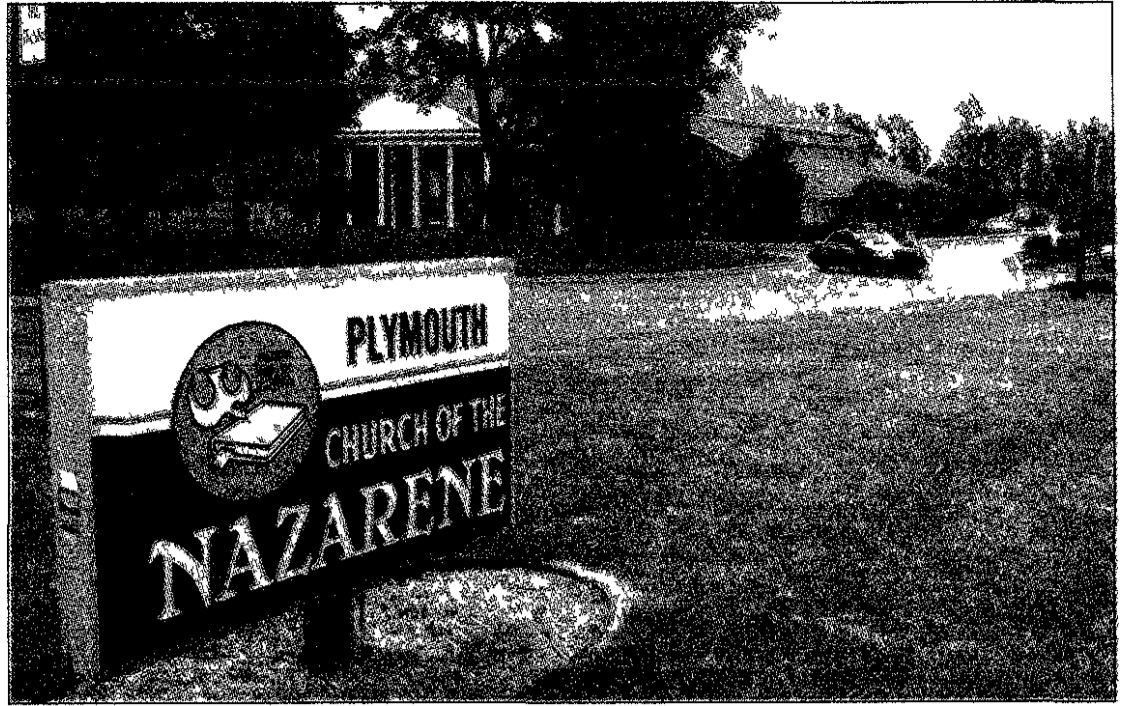
Berry said only one door is open when the day care opens at 7 a.m., and a staff member with a cell phone — for emergencies — is positioned to greet children and parents.

But, we'll be looking at our policies," she said.

The safety of the children and staff is always at the front of my mind.

Were at a disadvantage because the church is open to the public," added Berry. "However, I'm sure the church board will be looking at steps to improve.

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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A lone police car blocked the entrance to the Church of the Nazarene grounds Friday morning.

# Police: Man shot at day care had other confrontations

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Robert VanBuren's clash with Plymouth Township police apparently isn't the only time he's had confrontations with area police agencies.

At least two of the incidents give an indication that VanBuren may have had mental instabilities and was an overpowering person to try and subdue.

In May 1998, Novi police report VanBuren had an altercation that took three officers to overcome.

According to the report, a Novi police officer saw VanBuren walking along 10 Mile and offered to give him a ride. The officer wrote that VanBuren told him he was a man of God and indicated that he was waiting for Jesus Christ to come take him.

VanBuren reportedly put his hand on the officer's forehead, and when told to remove it, refused and said the officer was evil and that he would save him.

VanBuren reportedly then

put both hands on the officer and a struggle ensued.

I was not successful at gaining control of the accused nor successful at getting him off of me, and I then applied pepper spray on his face, the officer wrote in his report. This had no effect.

After VanBuren tried to throw both of them into the path of an oncoming vehicle, two other Novi officers arrived at the scene.

Only with all three of us were we able to carry the accused into the back seat of the police vehicle, as he continued to struggle and resist us," read the report.

Novi police said VanBuren refused to answer questions at the jail, and removed all his clothing.

According to the police, his mother, who lives in Northville, confirmed the instability of the accused and requested that we commit the accused in a hospital and she would sign the commitment forms.

In February 1998 VanBuren was charged with causing

multi-vehicle accidents on both sides of I-275 in Livonia, telling officers "he saw his spirit going through the other cars."

According to a Michigan State Police report, VanBuren crashed into a number of vehicles on the freeway with his pick-up truck, and eventually flipped his vehicle.

When a trooper attempted to keep VanBuren from walking away from the accident scene, the subject ignored commands and the altercation ensued. Trooper Stevens sprayed the subject with his PCA (pepper spray) twice.

A second trooper arrived on the scene and "observed the trooper engaged in a physical altercation with a subject."

The two troopers, according to the report, struggled with VanBuren before handcuffing him behind his back.

The report indicates VanBuren was transported from the jail to have him committed.

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## LAWSUIT

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"We'll go over the incident as it occurred, make sure all the stories make sense, and send the report to the prosecutor's office for review," said Sgt. Michael Shaw of the Metro South state police post in Taylor. "The prosecutor will determine if the shooting was good or not. We're hoping to have this wrapped up in 2-3 weeks."

Shaw said Michigan State Police were called to the church by Tiderington immediately after the fatal shooting, which is the first committed by an officer in the department's 19-year history.

Before VanBuren could enter the day care, the 10 children had been ushered to a play area outside the church. Neither the four workers or the

children saw the confrontation with police.

Tiderington, who is withholding the names of the policemen involved, said the officer who fired the fatal shot was also injured in the scuffle with VanBuren.

He suffered two fractured bones in his wrist," Tiderington said. "He sought medical treatment and is home recovering."

"The other officer was not injured during the incident," he said.

The officers, both of whom have been on the force for six years, are on paid administrative leave pending the investigations.

When VanBuren entered the church Friday morning shortly after 8 a.m., he reportedly told workers he was looking for John before pushing past employees and into the day

care center.

Tiderington said John could be a figure from the Bible, and said VanBuren had asked family members to call him Job, another biblical character.

However, Johnson discounts allegations VanBuren was delusional.

"He was helping the family take care of their 75-year-old mother, said Johnson. The family doesn't believe Robert was mentally ill, or have an alcohol or drug problem.

Services for VanBuren were held at Our Lady of Victory church in Northville Wednesday afternoon.

I'm outraged and in shock that this happened," said his sister, Teri VanBuren, who lives in Florida. "The whole story is unbelievable."

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

**B**  
Ontario Brugnoli, 82, of Farmington, died July 18

**C**  
Carol J. Carlson, of Garden City, died July 14

**G**  
Julia M. Goers, 71 of Farmington Hills, died July 17

**H**  
William D. Hackett, 80, died July 17  
Margaret M. Harrington, 82, formerly of West Bloomfield, died July 26  
Thomas J. Hatch Sr., 85 of Northville, died July 16

**L**  
Yvonne C. Lee, 52 of Westland, died July 21  
Douglas K. Livy Sr., 83, of Birmingham, died July 23, 2004  
Allen R. Lulko, 42 of Canton, died July 14

**O**  
Edward J. Osewicz, of Garden City, died July 22  
Paul J. Ott, 77, formerly of Birmingham, died July 21

**P**  
Milo Waldorf Pletcher, 91 of Plymouth, died May 26  
Nancy Ann Porter, 68, died July 21  
Etta M. Prieskorn, 45, of Belleville



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died July 21

**R**  
Lillian Eileen Rebertsch, 82, of Lakeland, Fla., died July 18

**S**  
Frank Schuck, 85, of Birmingham, died July 22  
Kalani Simmons, 50, of Romulus, died July 18  
Oscar Kenneth Sweet, 60, of Belleville, died July 17

**T**  
Ann Thompson, 83, died June 29  
Joseph A. Tombrella, 45, of Clarkston, died July 19  
Richard Trefney, 73, of Livonia

**W**  
Joseph Varnhagen, 64, died July 21

# Liquor to join popcorn and soda pop

## Despite some opposition, township board grants Emagine Theaters liquor license

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

"The magic of movies and more" is the motto of Emagine Theaters, which plans to open a \$14.5 million, 18-screen movie house later this year south of Ford Road and east of Lotz.

But it was that and more that precipitated discussion at Tuesday night's Board of Trustees meeting.

A public hearing was held on the theater's request for a liquor license. The request drew opposition from one resident and township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

Scott Edwards, an attorney representing Emagine, told the

board the company operates two other theaters, one in Birch Run and one in Novi, and that alcohol is served at both those theaters.

"The concept is a little unique to Michigan," he said, "but it's very popular in other areas of the country."

Carl Slemmer, co-owner of Emagine Theaters with Paul Glantz, said there is a two-drink limit per customer and only one drink can be purchased at a time.

When a customer buys a drink, he is given a glow-in-the-dark wristband.

Dick Furrer, a resident of Sunflower subdivision, said he was opposed to the idea. "I've lived here for 10 years,"

he said, "Leave your liquor bottle back in Novi. We're a conservative community in terms of lifestyle. Popcorn, soda pop and a bag of JuJu Beans were the fare I'm used to in theaters. I don't have good vibes about this."

Kirchgatter agreed with Furrer.

"I think the theater is great," she said. "Dick is one of a number of individuals who feel the same way. I'm not ready to grant a liquor license to a movie house in Canton Township."

Edwards responded that part of the reason for the sale of alcohol is competition.

"It's a two-hour period when you're doing something," he said. "You're not sitting in a bar and just consuming. This is a first-class luxury theater."

Slemmer said they had served liquor in the Birch Run theater for about seven years and they've not had problems.

"We don't hire anyone as a bartender under the age of 21,"

he said.

Trustee John Burdziak questioned the hours of operation for the bar.

Slemmer said the bar closes 30 minutes after the last show begins.

"There's so little activity during the day there's no demand for it," he said.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin asked what percent of business alcohol represented.

"It's less than 5 percent of our overall sales," Slemmer said. "It's a concession item and concession sales represent most of our profit."

McLaughlin said she had mixed emotions about the request.

"You folks have been extremely good to work with," she said.

Trustees approved the request on a 5-2 vote, with Kirchgatter and Bob Shefferly voting no.

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# Drivers, passengers escape serious injuries in noontime 3-car crash

Five people escaped serious injuries Tuesday in a three-vehicle accident shortly before noon at Lilley and Cherry Hill that tied up the intersection for hours.

According to Canton Police Detective Sgt. Todd Mutchler, a car driven by a 39-year-old Canton woman was traveling east on Cherry Hill when it was struck by another car, driven by a 19-year-old Canton man, that was going

south on Lilley.

The impact spun the woman's car around, which was in turn hit by a semi-truck going north of Lilley.

Neither the 19-year-old nor the driver of the truck, a 35-year-old Highland man, was injured.

The woman had two passengers in her car, her 15-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter. Firefighters had to use the Jaws of Life to extract the girl,

who was in the back seat, from the car.

All three were taken to the University of Michigan Hospital where the mother and son were treated and released.

The daughter was admitted, although Mutchler said her injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

Traffic in the area was tied up for hours while police investigated the scene.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at which time candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

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County Treasurer  
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Delegate to County Convention  
Judge of the Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position Vote 1  
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Township Clerk  
Township Treasurer  
Township Trustee (Four)

and to vote on the following proposals:

**County of Wayne - Proposition Q** Ballot Advisory Questions  
Shall Section 3 115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the County Commission may place advisory questions on the Ballot?  
YES NO

**County of Wayne - Proposition R** Removal of Commissioner for Cause  
Shall Section 3 115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to remove from office by a 2/3 vote of the County Commission for conviction or admission of a Felony, and be disqualified from running for or holding a county office for 3 years, and to provide that a commissioner may be removed from office by a 4/5 vote for Misfeasance or malfeasance of office or for moving out of the District?  
YES NO

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday, August 3, 2004** from **7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Rd
2	Tri-City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Service
15	Winter/Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S Sheldon
20	Township Fire Station #1	1100 S Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N Canton Center
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian School	45081 Geddes
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S Haggerty
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 Beck Rd
35	Canton Human Service Center	50430 School House Rd
38	Cherry Hill Methodist Church	321 Ridge Rd
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N Beck Rd

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004, for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 2, 2004, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, August 3, 2004. All absentee ballots that are returned in person, **must** be returned to the Clerk's office **by 4:00 P.M. August 3, 2004.**

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 394-5121.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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# Light winds

## Say Uncle takes 4th in class in Port Huron to Mackinac race

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Say Uncle, the 30-foot Henderson, that Canton resident Roger Pollack raced with six other crew members, came in fourth in its class and 24th overall in the annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race July 17.

"It is the best that boat ever did," said Pollack, who has raced for about 15 years.

For the 80th time, the popular Port Huron to Mackinac race began July 17 about four miles north of the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron in Lake Huron. Sixty hours and some 300 miles later, Say Uncle arrived in Mackinac.

"We took the South Hampton course — the long course," Pollack said. "We were with the big boys."

The weather was beautiful but good winds were lacking, which accounted for the 60 hour race. "We got in about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. That disappoints everyone."

But the crew was strategic. About 100 miles out they realized they were in 12th place already. When they got to Presque Isle, a decision was made to head toward the shore where there was some breeze. "We went for the beach. By

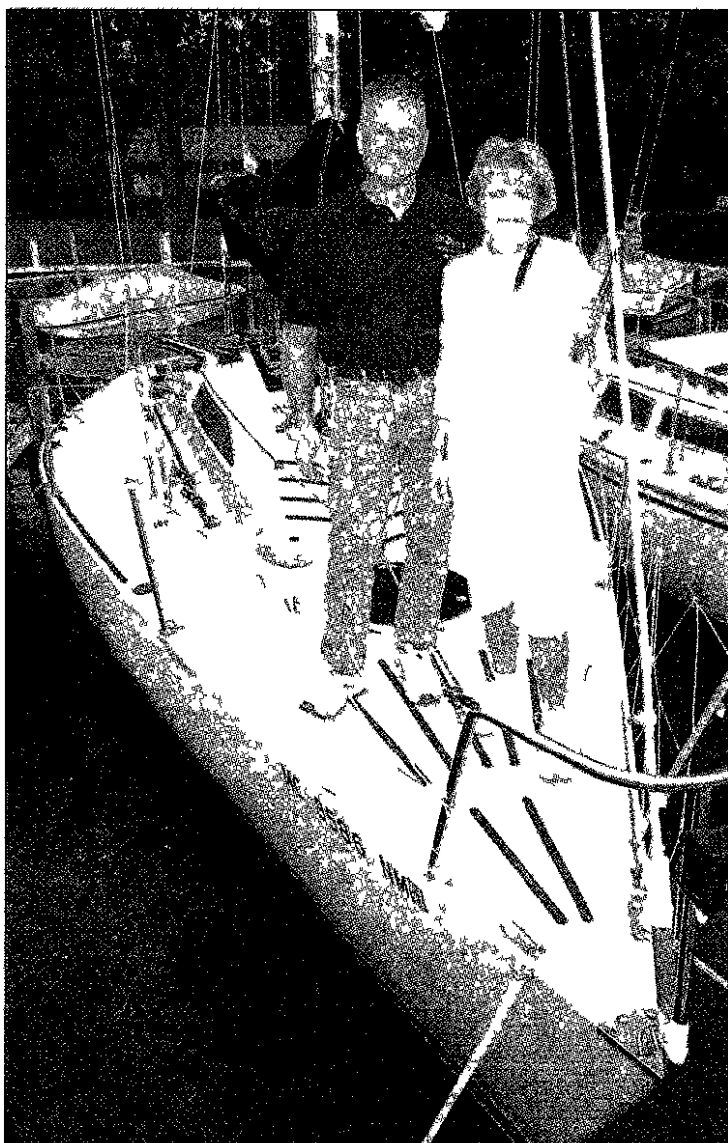
**'We went for the beach. By doing that, we passed two larger boats in our course. We looked back and saw 50 boats. We had enough breeze to get by them and we never saw them again.'**

Roger Pollack  
Canton resident

doing that, we passed two larger boats in our course. We looked back and saw 50 boats. We had enough breeze to get by them and we never saw them again."

Plans are already in the works for Pollack. He and the crew are considering racing Say Uncle, owned by friend Kevin Lemonds, in the Chicago to Mackinac race next year. For certain, Pollack plans to race his own 33-foot Racer-X, that he owns with friend Dr. Matt Dubois, in the Port Huron to Mackinac event. Say Uncle and Racer-X are docked at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

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Roger and Brenda Pollack spend a lot of time sailing their own boat Racer-X, docked at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club. Pollack and other crew members placed fourth in their class in the Port Huron to Mackinac race.

### REUNIONS

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person and a telephone number.

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Class of 1984  
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#### Canton and Salem

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A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcept1994@yahoo.com.

#### Clawson High School

Class of 1979  
A 25 year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

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Classes of 1950-1959  
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth.

### REUNIONS

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Class of 1960-66  
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# Democrats have the edge in Wayne County

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
STAFF WRITER

Southeast Michigan will be prime campaign territory for both major party presidential candidates, but if history holds true Democrat John Kerry will gather the majority of Wayne County votes.

"The Roosevelt landside of 1932 made Wayne County - especially Detroit - overwhelmingly Democratic," said Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics.

According to the Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, Wayne County has voted Democratic for the last five elections.

Michigan Democratic Party executive committee member Katey Aquilina said Wayne County residents vote Democratic because they are



This is the next part in the series looking at the 2004 National election

concerned about social issues. "From my experiences with Wayne County, they vote very Democratic because they understand that the Democratic party is there for urban issues and they are there for the working class," she said. Some of those issues include job security

"The main thing I'm interested in is jobs going overseas," said Livonia resident Rick McNutt. McNutt has been working for Ford Motor Co. for 36 years and as a United Auto Workers member, he said he's seen manufacturing jobs go to China.

"Working people are always concerned about 'Am I going to have a job? Am I going to have health care? What about my kids? Are they going to have a job?'" said Mark Brewer, Michigan Democratic Party executive chairman.

Another issue that concerns Wayne County is the condition of the state's economy.

"Wayne County has particularly been hard hit by Bush's economic and trade policies - especially health care. We have over a million people in this state that are without health care," Brewer said.

Dearborn resident and Ford UAW worker Gary Smith plans to vote in September and asks, "where are my tax dollars going?"

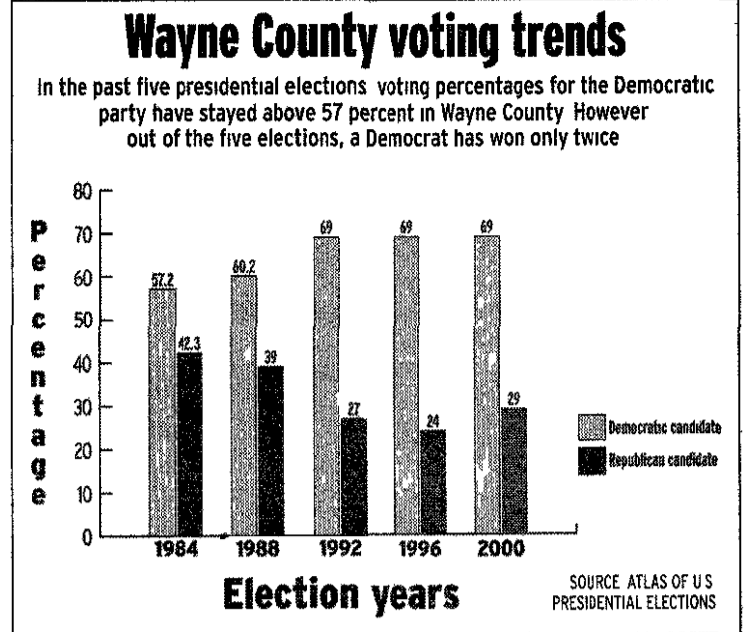
There are about 150,000 members in the UAW's Region 1A, which covers Wayne County and state Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) attributes the Democrat voting pattern to them and other auto workers.

Wayne County is also interested in urban sprawl.

A final issue is investing in our cities and our older suburbs. That's a real problem and we don't get enough money back from Washington to rebuild our roads," Brewer said.

Ballenger credits African Americans for the county's tendency to vote Democratic.

Still, some areas of Wayne County would like to see incumbent President George W. Bush in the



White House for a second term.

"I wish to see our president come to southeast Michigan and not just Oakland County. You can't just ignore Wayne County," Stewart said.

Some sections of Wayne

County are likely to vote Republican, Ballenger said.

"An important area is western Wayne County - Plymouth, Livonia - Grosse Pointe, which are competitive and Republicans can do well in," he said.

# Garden City Democrat delegate ready for an 'awesome' week

BY MONICA FOUTS  
STAFF WRITER

Carol Larkin of Garden City became part of American history when she signed her name to nominate John Kerry for president at the Democratic National Convention.

It's a really proud moment when our chair stands up and passes Michigan votes for our nominee, Larkin said before departing for Boston, site of the convention.

"To be such a literal part of it (the political process) is really a privilege."

Larkin, chair of Wayne County's 11th Congressional District Democratic Party, joined Michigan's 155-member delegation at the convention to finalize the party's nomination, work on the party's platform and learn more about the issues.

This was the second time Larkin served as a delegate which she called an indescribable scene.

"It's awesome," she said. Larkin said it is an incredible feeling when everyone joins in the national anthem

during the opening session of the convention.

"It's just a wonderful patriotic moment," she said. "It makes you proud to be an American and a Democrat."

Although the convention may seem to be just a festive rally for the Democratic Party, with the nomination a bit of a forgone conclusion, Larkin said the convention still serves an important function. Besides finalizing the nomination, Larkin said, the convention brings party members together to mold the platform, discuss the issues, and share ideas on how to succeed in November.

To get things accomplished with so many people at the convention, Larkin said each delegation appoints people to various committees to facilitate constructive discussion and inclusive input. Committees then go on to present their ideas at the main session for ratification.

"It's not all fun and games, Larkin said. It's definitely educational."

Larkin said she's looking forward to learning from the multiple speakers at the con-

vention. She said everyday issue-specific experts bring party members up to date and give a good insider perspective on the issues - from health care to homeland security.

"We can then bring that back to the folks at home," Larkin said.

Larkin, who works full time as an assistant director of purchasing for Wayne County, volunteers at least 30 hours a week at the 11th District Democratic-coordinated (campaign) office. She said she thoroughly knows the mechanics of campaigns and loves to work behind the scenes.

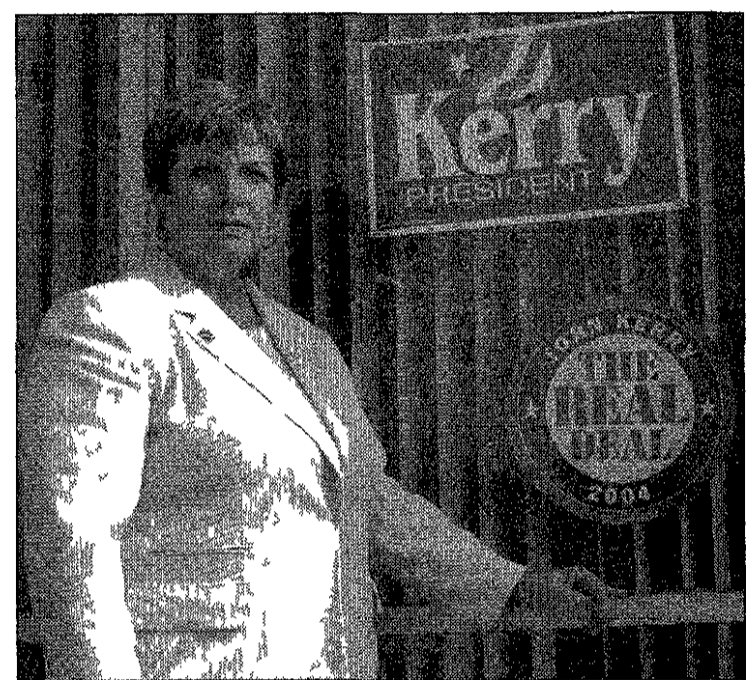
Larkin said the first campaign she ever worked was for John F. Kennedy in Detroit. She was 10 years old. Larkin said her precinct delegate at the time, Millie Jeffries, was an inspiration to her.

"Millie Jeffries was a Democratic icon and a labor icon in my area. She had us 10 year olds going door to door handing out vote pins for JFK," Larkin said.

Larkin said she has been

## WAYNE COUNTY DELEGATES

Joan Gebhardt, Livonia  
Eddie McDonald, Canton  
Teresa Thomas, Redford  
Carol Larkin, Garden City  
Robert Ficano, Livonia  
Theresa Thomas, Redford  
Pamela Dobrowski, Wayne  
Heather Ricketts, Livonia



National convention delegate Carol Larkin stands outside the Democratic 11th Congressional District coordinated office in Redford.

interested in all things that have had to do with government ever since. She has voluntarily worked as an officer of either a Democratic club or a congressional district organization since the early 80s. This is her eighth year chairing the 11th Congressional District Democratic Party.

The Democratic Party is now motivated in an entirely different way, said Larkin, who attributes this new fire to the close 2000 election and the number of issues that people are now concerned with, such as the

economy, health care and homeland security.

"There's a momentum that I didn't feel four years ago, four years ago it was there, but it has really built, she said.

On the local level, cam-

aign volunteers are at an all-time high, Larkin said.

People she has never before heard from are asking what they can do to get involved. Larkin said she is hearing similar accounts from other districts as well.

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# Efficiency main issue in register's race

Three candidates are running in the Democratic primary for the position of Wayne County Register of Deeds

Ron Cleveland of Detroit and longtime political officeholder George Hart of Dearborn are running against incumbent Bernard

Youngblood of Grosse Pointe

The Register of Deeds Office is responsible for handling all documents relating to land transactions including deeds, mortgages, liens and lease agreements

The position pays \$128,768 a year

Questionnaires were sent to all three candidates Ron Cleveland did not respond

George Har, 80, has a long political career He served as a Dearborn city councilman, Wayne County Commissioner and longtime state senator

Bernard Youngblood, 54, is completing his first term as register of deeds He is a licensed real estate broker and a member of the National Association of Realtors He ran

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for county executive in 2000

The winner will face Republican Wilhe J Campbell in the general election in November

Some answers have been edited for space

1 Why are you the best qualified candidate?

**Hart** As a former state senator and county commissioner, I understand how county government works and the laws that the control it functions The functions of the Register of Deeds Office, like those of the other county offices (treasurer, prosecutor, clerk and sheriff) are all governed by state law and were enacted to assure that the public has a place to deposit and review records of all claims against

private property in the county The efficiency and success of the operations of the Register of Deed's office depends upon knowing how to manage those state-required processes, as well as knowledge of public contracting requirements, archiving and reproduction processes, and most importantly, recording requirements

**Youngblood** As the current Register of Deeds, my hands on approach to the position has provided me with the knowledge of statutory requirements that affect the way business must be conducted within the department The management skills that I acquired in both the private and government sectors have provided me with the background to recognize the needs of the department and react accordingly, both in work processes and technology I bring to this office, the education, experience and business sense to provide to the public quality service and a quality product

2 What needs to be done to improve efficiency in the regis-



Youngblood



Hart

ter of deeds office?

**Hart** Instead of spending on personal luxuries, the current Register of Deeds should spend more on developing and implementing new procedures and training staff to process the increasing number of documents submitted to the office for recording each year In addition, a second "shift" of employees should be added and the processes of the office "re-engineered" to utilize the expensive computer systems and equipment of the office around the clock rather than letting it sit idle 16 hours a day The increase recording fee revenue generated by more efficient recording services would more than offset any increased staff costs

**Youngblood** Improving efficiency in the Register of Deeds office is always an ongoing effort We are always looking for new technology, legislation or procedures that will streamline the way service is provided and the way documents are recorded, maintained and researched The mission of this office is to protect the integrity of the records that have been submitted for recording and to provide the most efficient methods of service to our customers

3 What do you see as the major issue concerning the Register of Deeds office?

**Hart** The Wayne County Register of Deeds Office currently has the largest recording backlog in the state of Michigan and one of the largest backlogs in the country, and the current Register of Deeds still refuses to comply with state laws and recording requirements that would permit the public to access and identify the documents that have been submitted but not

yet fully recorded in order to prevent fraud, as recently directed the Michigan Supreme Court Not only does the large recording backlog permit dishonest people to commit fraud by selling and/or mortgaging the same property several times over before anyone is able to find a recorded document but it prevents honest persons from closing on the purchase of a new home or obtaining a mortgage at a lower interest rate

**Youngblood** The major issue currently facing this office is the protection of the most important possession an individual can possess and that is title on their home, land or business An element of society is always striving to take an illegal advantage of citizens and what they have worked so hard for in their lifetime This has become a national issue Everyone pays when thieves forge documents, abuse and threaten those who may be vulnerable and use the system for their own illegal activity

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**Political passion drives young delegate**

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

Livonian Heather Ricketts was in awe as she sat on the Fleet Center floor near Gov. Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Sen. Carl Levin to listen to her former boss, Howard Dean, speak Tuesday evening at the Democratic National Convention.

The 20-year-old Michigan State University student spent a year as a full-time volunteer on the former Vermont governor's campaign for the presidency. She was proud that Democrats across the country had the chance to witness firsthand the passion he exhibited on the campaign trail.

"It was amazing to see him speak," Ricketts said. "With his emotional presence, he's what the party and the country needs. Right now is not his time (to be president), but he definitely brought some new energy to the party."

For her valiant efforts on the Dean campaign, Ricketts was selected to spend this week in Boston as the youngest of Michigan's 155 Democratic delegates who formally nominated U.S. Sen. John Kerry for the presidency Wednesday.

The 2001 Churchill High School graduate developed her own interest in politics. Her parents, Richard and Melanie, regularly voted but didn't campaign for anything.

Her first taste of campaigning came during her senior year at CHS when she volunteered on the 2000 anti-voucher campaign, which suc-



Heather Ricketts of Livonia shows her enthusiasm for the Democratic National Convention while on the floor of the event Tuesday.

cessfully defeated a proposal to provide taxpayer dollars for families sending children to private schools. She increased her political involvement on Granholm's gubernatorial campaign in 2002.

Through a MSU political program, she joined the Dean team in 2003, where she was involved with Dean and campaign staffers in some strategy sessions.

Ricketts, who admitted she was a little tired Wednesday morning, maintained a busy schedule this week in Boston. She attended caucus meetings and workshops designed to increase activism and promote change.

When she returns home, she plans to use the enthusiasm and energy from the convention to manage the re-election campaign for state Rep.

Dianne Byrum. The Onondaga Democrat is the Michigan House Democratic Leader and represents the 67th District, which serves most of Ingham County, outside the Lansing area. Ricketts is taking the fall off from school to work this campaign.

Ironically, Ricketts' 21st birthday is on Election Day, when she hopes she can toast to victories for Byrum and Kerry.

At MSU, she is working on a degree in social relations and hopes to build a career in politics and policy work.

"Everyone can make a difference," she said. "Every time I get someone else interested in politics, I feel like I'm doing a good thing."

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# Benefit lifts spirits of five friends

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

Friends describe Marlo Gates Kelly as a vivacious and fun-loving woman. Upon first meeting her, she's quick to smile and seems the picture of health. But those closest to her know the truth.

The Livonia resident - and mother of 8-year-old Devin Kelly - was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001. She underwent chemotherapy in 2002 and seemed to be in remission.

Last January the cancer reappeared. This time it metastasized, spreading to her lungs, her kidneys, her sternum. She is scheduled to start chemotherapy again in August, though doctors say her condition is terminal.

Gates Kelly had no family history of cancer. Four of her childhood friends have come together to help her battle the disease and to share her story and strength.

Andrea Oquist, principal at Taylor Elementary School; Amy Rozman, a teacher at Stevenson High School; Julie Borg, owner of Natural Cosmetics at Laurel Park Place; and Anna Rea, owner of Thrifty Florist, all graduated from Stevenson High with Marlo Gates Kelly in 1985.

"We're all the type of friends who pick up where we left off," said Oquist.

Gathered together in the living room of her Livonia home, the close-knit group shares laughter, smiles and tears. Following Gates Kelly's most recent surgery, which included the loss of ribs and part of her sternum, the group began organizing a benefit and reunion party to celebrate her life and friendship.

"You can't be around Marlo without smiling," said Oquist. "This is something we could do."

Borg called her friend brave and said, "You have to make a difference. If you don't, you haven't lived a life."

What started as a small family-centered event has grown to include more than 350 supporters.

"Family is really important to us," Oquist said. "Family and friends are truly the bedrock of our lives."

As the group has spent much of the summer sending invitations, coordinating prizes and planning the event, Oquist said even going to the mailbox each day is exciting. They can't wait to see who's coming to the party.

Making Magic for Marlo is set for 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Italian American Club in Livonia. It will feature dinner, a silent auction and a live auction, and entertainment provided by Lusa, the band with which Gates Kelly also sings.

Corporate sponsors including Tante Excavating Co., TFI Enterprises, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and Natural Cosmetics are supporting the benefit. The proceeds will go to support treatment.

"The response has been amazing," said Rozman, a Salem Township resident.

Part of the reason for the benefit is raising awareness about breast cancer. "Everyone has a connection, unfortunately," Oquist said of the disease.

That's especially true for Rozman, who lost her sister to cancer in 1998. For her, the disease has been personal for years, she said.

Gates Kelly said the experience has put her life in perspective, and her friends agreed the reality of this disease has impacted their lives.

In a letter to local businesses, her friends wrote, "In true Marlo form, she has risen mightily to this challenge and is determined to summon the strength and resolve to look it straight in the face and say, 'I will fight and I will win.'"

The benefit is sold out, but there is still a way to help. Anyone interested in donating may send checks addressed to Making Magic for Marlo and mail them to 18165 Glengarry, Livonia, MI 48152.

# Big Boy stays with minor adjustments

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Big Boy will stay. He just may have something of an identity crisis.

In a consent judgment granted Tuesday by 35th District Judge Ron Lowe, Canton Township and Big Boy Restaurant owner Tony Matar agreed that the statue of the little guy holding a hamburger on a platter can stay where it is.

The only condition - the words "BIG BOY" on his bib must be removed or covered up.

Lowe praised both sides for coming up with the agreement.

From the outset, I thought the consent judgment would probably be the best way for both of you to be satisfied," he said.

Under the order, the current

size and location of the statue may not be changed without prior consent of the township. It may be replaced by another statue of like size and character.

The case was dismissed with prejudice and without costs to either party. In the event the township enacts a new sign ordinance or changes the existing one, the Big Boy statue is grandfathered in and will be allowed to stay in place.

Hopefully this (judgment) puts this to bed forever. David Lawrence, the attorney representing Matar, said after the court session.

After accepting the judgment submitted by Lawrence and Ron Witthoff representing the township, Lowe added another unusual twist to the case, which has generated national publicity.

We've had a lot of dialogue

in here, but we never got the chance to ask what my opinion might be about the Big Boy, he said. I don't know what my opinion might be about the Big Boy.

He then handed both attorneys copies of a thick document that he said his clerk had just prepared.

This is from the *Georgia Law Review*, he said. It's an article written by Professor Russ Versteeg from the New England School of Law.

He told the attorneys the article made a very compelling argument about the issue of dealing with signs and art and things that can cross over as to how you should address those.

Lowe said the article suggested two approaches. Either write in the statute the definitions of signs and art or go into a trademark analysis.

"When you read the article, you find that's not too unreasonable because it acknowl-

edges immediately that signs can be art and art can be signs," he said.

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But Lowe didn't just happen upon the article.

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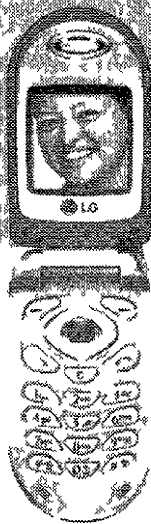
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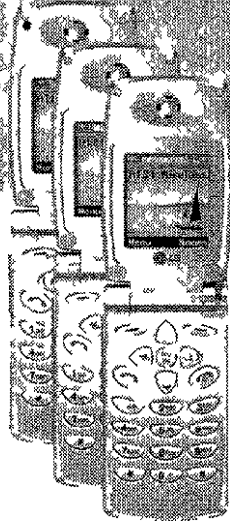
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## OUR VIEWS

### Massengill the pick in clerk race

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill found herself last week having to fend off allegations of wrong-doing in her office from a former deputy who is backing her opponent

The former deputy made the allegations to the Michigan Secretary of State Elections Bureau in the form of a letter composed just six weeks before the Aug. 3 Republican primary. The letter was a clear attempt to sabotage Massengill in the days leading up to the election.

We're confident that's how officials in the Secretary of State's office are likely to view it, and that's how we think voters should view it, too. We recommend they return Massengill to office for a fourth term.

To be sure, Massengill has her critics, as all politicians do, but in 35 years serving the township she has built a solid reputation and an impressive list of accomplishments.

Over the past four years, Massengill has been a key part of an administration that finally got old projects — a new township hall, Miller Family Park — rolling and began new ventures such as Lake Pointe Soccer Park and the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority.



Massengill

Some say Massengill simply votes the way the township's two other key administrators, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Supervisor Steve Mann, want her to vote. While we agree that can be a concern, we've found Massengill willing to speak her mind when she feels it's necessary, as she did when the board voted against her idea to become a point of sale for passports.

The other concern is about Massengill's staying power. At 69, she'll have to prove she has the energy to serve out her term.

With 35 years of service to Plymouth Township, **Marilyn Massengill** has proven her dedication to her hometown. We believe voters should reward her for it.

### Evans best for sheriff

Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett and Prosecutor Kym Worthy are running unopposed in the Aug. 3 Democratic primary. But incumbents for sheriff, treasurer and register of deeds all face opposition for the Democratic nomination.

In the race for sheriff, incumbent Warren Evans was appointed to the position last year when Robert Ficano took office as county executive. As in past elections, the sitting sheriff is opposed by several of his deputies and others with police experience.

The most pressing issue is the sheriff's budget, which has locked Evans in a continuing battle with Ficano. All county departments have been hit with reduced budgets, but Evans complains that his department has been the hardest hit and is still required to provide mandated services, including manning for the county jails. His critics say Evans has overspent his budget on too many other programs, such as assuming police operations for Highland Park.

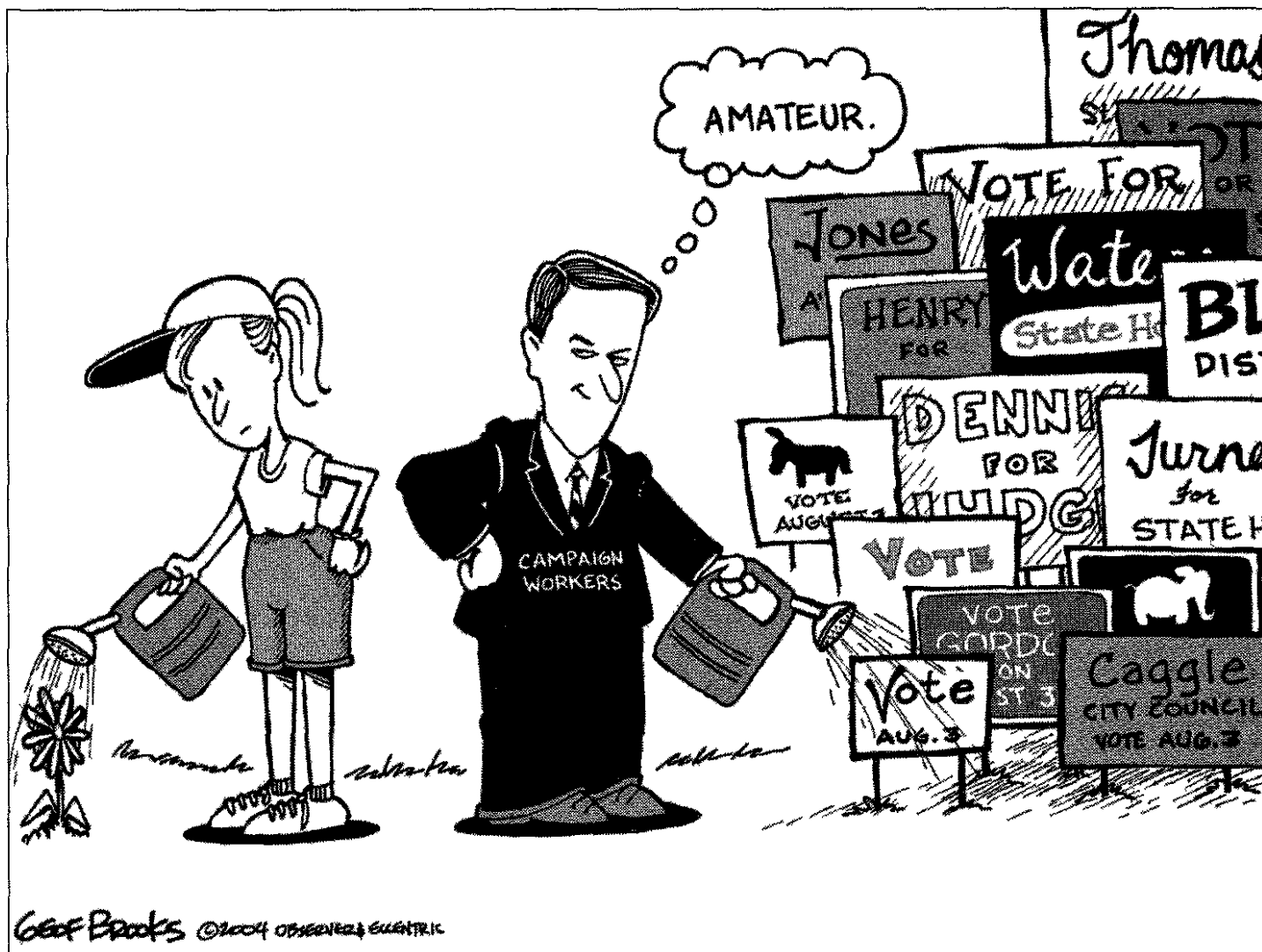
The seven candidates opposing Evans offer some solid experience and some good ideas, but we believe **Warren Evans** has earned the right to his party's nomination. He has the most experience as a former sheriff's deputy, assistant prosecutor and administrator. He has the right idea about redefining the sheriff's department as a service center for county police forces.

Evans needs to develop a better working relationship with the executive and help bring an end to the long-standing interparty squabble.

The winner of the primary will face former sheriff and County Executive Bill Lucas, who is running unopposed in the Republican primary.

In the race for register of deeds, the major issue is efficiency in recording the deeds in a timely manner. The county has a large backlog in recording deeds and a case involving Wayne County is currently before the state Supreme Court. The case preceded Bernard Youngblood's 2000 election. Youngblood has brought some efficiencies to the office and promises to do more. We believe **Bernard Youngblood** is the better option in the primary against former state Sen. George Hart.

The treasurer's primary has been highly contentious. Incumbent Raymond Wojtowicz has been facing stiff questions about the awarding of contracts. But the real problem is the same as in the register of deeds office — quality and timeliness of service. County Commissioner Susan Hubbard has mounted a vigorous campaign against Wojtowicz. She presents good ideas on how to improve government service. We believe after 28 years it is time for a change and support **Susan Hubbard**.



### Supports Curmi

I am voting for Chuck Curmi for Plymouth Township Trustee Aug. 3. Chuck is one of those meticulous engineer types that has a low tolerance for errors and omissions and a high regard for quality and value. He doesn't schmooze, waste time, boondoggle, pork barrel or try to get all his relatives cushy jobs.

Chuck does cut to the chase, asks penetrating questions, demands accountability and believes hard work is good for you. As long as Chuck Curmi is guarding the vault to township expenditures, I feel fully insured.

**John Rennels**  
Plymouth

### Disappointed with process

I am incredibly disappointed with your endorsements of the four trustee candidates in the July 8 *Observer*. I'm not surprised with who you picked. I'm disappointed at your lack of attention to details to the most basic rules of journalism that went along with the endorsements.

You sent out interview letters to all the candidates for all the board positions. Assuming all the candidates answered the questions in a timely fashion (I did), why would you endorse before you published the candidates' answers in the paper (did you even read them)?

Why would you endorse prior to listening to the candidates speak at the public forums held this week? Why would you endorse without speaking with each candidate in person? Isn't this contrary to the most basic journalism rules that teach students to speak with the subjects in person and gather all the facts before publishing? Based on your approach, what incentive do you give any future candidates to participate in your surveys?

All of the reasons you gave for endorsing the four candidates were based entirely on prior political involvement. There are a number of very qualified candidates in this election that come to the table with no political experience, but a wealth of other very good experience and community involvement. Since when is prior political experience the only criteria used for determining a good candidate?

My suggestion to you and your staff is that you do your homework and follow the basic rules of journalism next time before you endorse. Don't rush the process. The election was over three weeks away at the time you published your endorsements. If the criteria you used for endorsing candidates were valid, there would never be incentive for a rookie to enter the race again, politics would only be for seasoned professionals (and their appointees) and the process would not be very democratic.

I urge the voters of this community to use better judgment in their process for choosing candidates. Do your homework. Make sure you know the person you are voting for or at least make sure you know what they stand for. And never, ever cast your vote based strictly on prior political experience. There are a fair number of us rookies out here with no prior experience who deserve a good look.

**Geri Hames**  
Plymouth

### LETTERS

#### Supporting Edwards

My dad has missed soccer games, volleyball games, basketball games and even school activities, so that the quality of life would be better for everyone in Plymouth Township.

Just look at what my dad has done over the past eight years. He's lowered taxes so that Plymouth Township has the lowest tax rate in Wayne County. He's come up with the idea for the sprayscape at Plymouth Township Park and the idea for Lake Pointe Soccer Park.

He's connected sidewalks throughout the community, which I have seen many people use. He's also saw through paramedic training for our firefighters so when firefighters come to your house, you not only get a firefighter, but a paramedic also.

And, probably one of the most successful things my dad has started is the annual Good Old Fashion Fourth of July picnic for which I am a (permanent) volunteer.

All of these things may not have happened if it was not for my dad. So when you go to vote Aug. 3, please remember what my dad has done for all of us.

**Mark Edwards**  
Plymouth Township

#### Column missed the point

While I appreciate Brad Kadrich taking the time and space to reply to trustee candidate Geri Hames' letter, he was very selective in his response and missed some of the key concerns she had with your paper's endorsements.

Your paper endorsed the candidates on July 8, nearly a full month before the Aug. 3 primary and before the candidates had faced off in any forum. Your only source of information on Geri was a brief questionnaire sent to her by the *Observer*, which you failed to follow up on with any direct communication.

That's right, no one from your paper ever spoke to the candidate before you selected your winners. Does that sound fair and balanced to you? You endorsed those you know without investigating those you don't know. That's sloppy, lazy journalism and it smacks of small-town politics where the paper is 'owned' by one powerful group. Your readers deserve and expect more responsible editorials from the 'winners of over 100 state and national awards.'

By not printing Geri's letter to Brad in its entirety, you again failed in your responsibility to inform your readers. (Yet you gave Bill Joyner eight inches of copy to get on his soapbox and tell us what a great citizen he is!)

Kadrich picked only a few 'sound bites' from Geri's letter, which he obviously felt confident in composing a rebuttal. He did not address the issue of the timing of your endorsement or the process used. In fact, the process is still a mystery. This omission is grave as it leaves reader's believing that your endorsement is well-informed and meaningful. In fact, the opposite is true.

Readers beware: the *Observer's* endorsement isn't worth the paper on which it's printed. Make your own choice. Find out more about the candidates than this paper tells you, because it ain't much.

If you want to know more about Geri Hames, a true independent running her own campaign, check out her Web site at citizensforhames.com or email her at geri.hames@citizensforhames.com. She'd love the chance to tell you why she's running.

**Gina Schremser**  
Plymouth Township

#### Muddy not derogatory

I have lived in Plymouth Township for 34 years. I have been a Green Meadows resident for 30 years. I attended the supervisor forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Reaume did not refer to Green Meadows as Muddy Meadows in a derogatory fashion. What he did say was, 'It used to be referred to as Muddy Meadows.'

Of all the positive points that Mr. Reaume made, this one reference has been incorrectly repeated. This appears to be a weak attempt by weak opponents to gain momentum by using another negative campaign tactic.

**Mike Litwin**  
Plymouth

#### Supporting Reaume

A vote for Richard Reaume is a vote for responsible progress in Plymouth Township.

As constituents, it is our civic duty to elect positive, skilled and experienced leaders capable of leading our community as a model for all municipalities to follow. In the case of Plymouth, it is particularly crucial that we elect the best leaders capable of continuing the outstanding work currently under way in the township.

Now is not the time to turn our township over to those who believe that negativity should rule the day. Richard Reaume has the credentials and the qualities to continue to effectively lead Plymouth Township as one of the nation's most desirable locations to live.

Richard Reaume deserves our vote for Plymouth Township supervisor in the Republican primary on Aug. 3.

**Bill Simm**  
Plymouth Township

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— Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington on the shooting at the Church of the Nazarene

# Modern conventions pale next to earlier gatherings

Here's some food for thought during this week's Democratic National Convention

I've actually attended two of these events. One was a coronation, much like this week's Kerryfest is expected to be. The other was a firefight.

The coronation came in 1964 in Atlantic City, where President Lyndon B. Johnson was crowned the nominee, the convention even was timed so that he could accept that honor on his birthday. The moment of high drama came when he selected the "Happy Warrior," liberal Sen. Hubert Humphrey, as his vice presidential nominee, which added geo-

graphical (Minnesota/Texas) and ideological (liberal/Texaservative) balance to a ticket that was widely expected to do very well against a divided Republican Party that had nominated Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, then seen as a wild-eyed right-wing radical.

It was my first national convention, and I was overcome with the sheer mass of political activists, all gathered in one very big hall, each contributing so much copious adrenaline that the convention floor eventually came to resemble a violently buzzing beehive.

My job was to make the signs for the "spontaneous" demonstration that was scheduled to go off, as I remember, at 8:36 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time Working next to me, hammering garishly printed "All The Way With LBJ" signs onto wooden laths, was a young United Auto Workers guy called Steve Yokich. Who would have known he would wind up president of the UAW? And who could have known that a young political activist, Jim Blanchard, then age 22 and attending his first national convention, would wind up as governor of Michigan?

But that's the way it is with national conventions. Of course, they're the place where party elders preen and spin before the TV cameras and where nominations are bestowed. But, equally important, they are also the places where the party's young talent first spreads its wings, meets (and sizes up) other talent, learns some of the steps, some of the moves.

The firefight took place four years later, in Chicago, where Mayor Richard Daley the First was king. Angry at the long, slow bloodletting in Vietnam and longing for the style and grace of Jack Kennedy, I had been involved in his brother Bobby's campaign for the presidency. We fought the good fight in Michigan, holding the labor people and party regulars who were backing Hubert Humphrey to a draw in the delegate selection process. It's still painful to remember, even nearly 40 years later, the feelings of shock and despondency when I learned that yet another Kennedy had been cut down by another gunman, this time in a grimy hotel kitchen in Los Angeles.

The delegates gathered in Chicago, where the atmosphere was electric. Anti-war liberals, including the "Chicago Seven," led by my old college friend Tom Hayden, were holding political theater demonstrations in the parks. Police were everywhere. The convention hall was behind barbed wire, and the delegates were driven through pressing crowds on buses with squad cars in the lead. Rumors were rampant.

Delegates were deeply and emotionally split. The regulars backed Vice President Humphrey (Johnson had withdrawn several months before), the anti-war crowd worshiped Sen. Eugene McCarthy, the despondent Bobby Kennedy backers tried to rally around Sen. George McGovern.

The emotional summit of the convention took place after the showing of a film memorializing Bobby Kennedy. On the floor of the darkened auditorium, people started — truly spontaneously this time — singing *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* in grief and defiance and anger. We sang on and on, 20 minutes, then 30 minutes. The convention managers simply could not stop it.

Here's what I wrote in a column published back then: "The demonstration was an enormous, spontaneous and, at the start, dignified outpouring of genuine emotion and respect, intensified by the fact that all the frustration and bitterness of the convention could be submerged in a common feeling. Rep. Carl Albert, a skilled and capable man at running the House of Representatives, evidently misread the nature of the outpouring and tried to gavel it to a halt. It didn't work. He tried again, and again. And a fourth time. And suddenly the entire convention came very near to going completely out of control."

The conventions this year will be entirely different. The Democratic convention, with no platform fights of old and no real decisions left to be made, is organized to appeal (in the few hours of prime time coverage the networks design to grant) to the tiny fraction — maybe 10 percent — of voters who have not yet made up their minds. Next month's Republican convention will proceed in the same pabulumized way, content to crown President George W. Bush in a way designed to appeal to the same small slice of the electorate.

I suppose I'll watch both conventions for a bit. I'm interested to see if John Kerry can actually convey emotion in his speech and I will marvel at how President Bush, a man who has governed from the hard right, will present himself as a moderate. But I'm afraid I will come away from the process disappointed in the substitution of spin for substance and wishing forlornly for the passionate feelings and smoke-filled rooms of the old days.

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 [power@homecomm.net](mailto:power@homecomm.net).



Phil Power

## LETTERS

### Vote for Edwards

Having grown up in this community and, together with our children, enjoying family life in this community, we often forget how thankful we are to be part of the Plymouth community. It is truly an incredible place to live.

We were reminded of just how incredible during this past Independence Day weekend. On Saturday evening, the five of us bicycled from our Plymouth Township home to The Box Bar for dinner and then walked across the street to enjoy the concert in Kellogg Park. On Sunday, we stood in the rain to watch what has to be the best Fourth of July Parade in metro Detroit. Later that day, we enjoyed the Good Old Fashion(ed?) Picnic at Plymouth Township Park.

What is it that makes Plymouth Township such a great place to live? It is largely, I think, our shared values — shared values that are shared by many of our elected officials — and certainly by Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards.

Ron personifies our shared value of community service. He co-founded the Fourth of July Picnic and continues to manage it year after year. He is a board member for Plymouth International Ice Festival. Ron gives freely of his time and talents for many community causes.

Ron is committed to delivering excellence in the performance of his job as Plymouth Township treasurer. Ron, a CPA, has an impressive record of accomplishments. Recently, Plymouth Township received the prestigious Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Government Finance Officers Association. In addition, through his leadership, the township received a very favorable bond rating — the highest rating awarded in Wayne County — which will help reduce our interest costs on the bonds issued for the new township hall and police and fire facility.

Ron and his wife are raising a family in Plymouth Township. They know the value of the dollar. Ron has worked very hard to keep township taxes low and to keep water and sewer rates low, while improving our recreational opportunities at the same time.

Let's retain this elected official who contributes so much to making Plymouth Township an incredible place to live. We urge you to vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday, Aug. 3, and to vote for Ron Edwards for Plymouth Township treasurer.

Dan Herriman and Mary Ann Prchlik  
Plymouth Township

### Reaume the choice

Why should anyone support Richard Reaume?

He brings the most competence to the table. I was aware of his background before the forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters at the library July 12. However, after watching the debate with his challenger for Plymouth Township supervisor, I felt his varied experiences and natural abilities make him the obvious choice.

His open-mindedness would also be a great attribute.

Elaine Hovey  
Plymouth

### Desirable qualities

As the Aug. 3 election day is approaching, it is important for the sake of having good government that the electorate is prudently critical, wisely discriminating when deciding for whom to vote, to whom we entrust the management of our community's public business.

A qualification of a candidate to an office is desirable, even necessary, but not enough. He or she, while in office, should use that qualification in the best interests of the community, not otherwise, should be of good moral character, be known for his or her positive involvement in community affairs, earning its trust, be likely to perform the entrusted duties of the office to which elected faithfully and to the best of ability.

The proliferation of promoting "vote for me" signs tell us not much if anything whether a candidate meets desirable requirements, is fit for sought office. It may only mean that the candidate has enough either of his or her own, or donated by some perhaps selfish interest money to finance putting up the signs.

He or she may otherwise be the least desirable of all candidates, and often is from the point of view of community's best interest. The same holds true for some endorsements and recommendations by individuals or self-interested factions.

Many times such endorsements are intended to motivate, sometimes even obligate a candidate, if elected, to be servile to these benefactors, often to the detriment of the community he or she is supposed to serve with dedication.

They may also mean to be a way of assembling a faction of officials having similar ideas, not necessarily beneficial to the community, devoid of diverse, questioning, dissenting voices.

It is imperative that the electorate makes wise choices based on desirable qualities, not on suggestions of a few, not on meaningless trivialities.

Joseph Wira  
Plymouth

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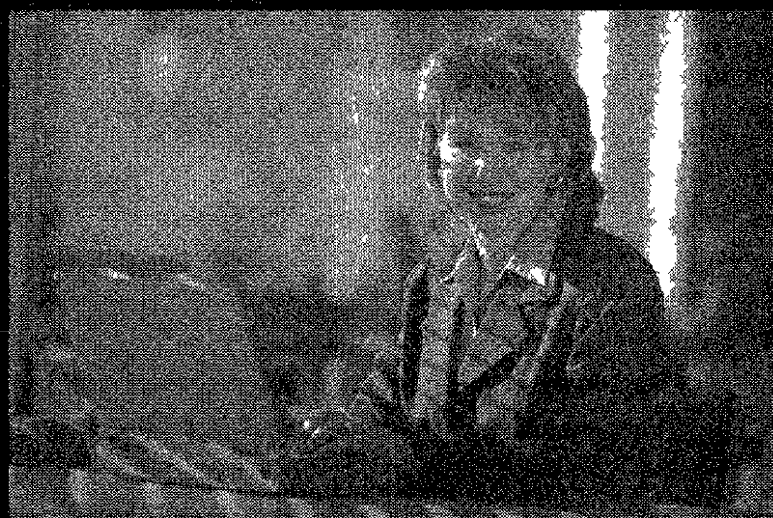
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## MHSAA suffers setback in seasons court case

BY PAUL BEAUDRY AND BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITERS

Andrea Gorski was surprised Then she was concerned  
The Livonia Ladywood girls basketball coach had just heard that the Sixth U S Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a lawsuit against the Michigan High School Athletic Association, potentially paving the way for her team to shift seasons and play in the winter sports season — the same time as boys basketball  
“I thought the ruling would be overturned,” said Gorski, whose all-girls school at least has the luxury of not fighting for gym time with a male counterpart

“It’s not necessarily good for the girls in this state because it’s been working so well We’ve been right up there in this state as far as volleyball and basketball scholarships We also get a lot of media coverage by being in the fall I’m concerned how we’ll be covered in the press”  
The court, in a 3-0 decision, upheld the ruling of U S District Court Judge Richard Enslin in 2002 that was to force the MHSAA to shuffle three sports to different seasons because their current seasons are discriminatory to female athletes  
While two sports will flop seasons — boys golf and girls tennis will move from fall to spring and girls golf and

boys tennis will move to fall — the primary focus is on the two sports at the heart of the original lawsuit by two Grand Rapids-area parents who felt the current mix of girls basketball in the fall and volleyball in the winter hurt their daughters’ chance at scholarships  
“It really doesn’t make much sense,” Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann said “Girls basketball and volleyball have maximum visibility because no one else is in season When the college coaches are in the off-season, we’re the only game going on”  
Schoolcraft volleyball coach Tom Teeters knows all about that Teeters, who recently coached at Salem but is

now at Brighton, feels his sport will improve  
“My personal preference is that I like it the way it is, but it should probably be switched,” he said “There are advantages and disadvantages, but for the sport overall I think it will improve volleyball in the state because clubs will be more important. They help produce better kids and thus kids will likely get more scholarships  
“Right now, it’s a short club season, but the MHSAA has no concern of that at all, or should they Time will tell A few years down the road, I may have to make a decision (between coaching high

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## Stachelines

**Wildcat boosters**  
The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 401 of Plymouth High School.  
Since this will be the final meeting before the football season begins, it is important that players’ parents attend

**Whalers golf outing**  
The seventh annual Plymouth Whalers Golf Outing to benefit the players education fund will be held Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Northville Hills Golf Club, which is located on Sheldon Road in Plymouth, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads  
For the \$250 entry fee individuals will receive 18 holes of golf with power cart, a continental breakfast, full use of the club’s golf range, putting green and locker room facilities, complimentary beverages on the course, and a Whalers 2004 custom golf shirt

A shotgun start for the four-person scramble will commence at 10 a.m. A luncheon and awards presentation will kick off at approximately 3 p.m.  
For more information on playing in or serving as a sponsor for the outing, call (734) 972-3272

### Officials clinic

The United Federation of Officials is holding a soccer referee training class on Monday, Aug. 16, at St Alfred’s School, 9540 Telegraph in Taylor.

While the class is geared for high school juniors and seniors, who will then be part of the MHSAA’s Officials Legacy Mentoring Program, interested adults can also take the class.

The class fee includes MHSAA registration fees Those completing the course will be eligible for officiating high school, junior high and CYO games in the fall

For more information and enrollment, call Byron Beattie at (734) 281-3461

### Racing results

Several area racers ran well at Toledo and Flat Rock speedways over the weekend

On Saturday, Livonia’s Cliff Tholen III was third in the 15-lap 4-Cylinder Stock Car feature, while Livonia’s Chuck Pankow was 17th in the Figure 8 20-lap feature

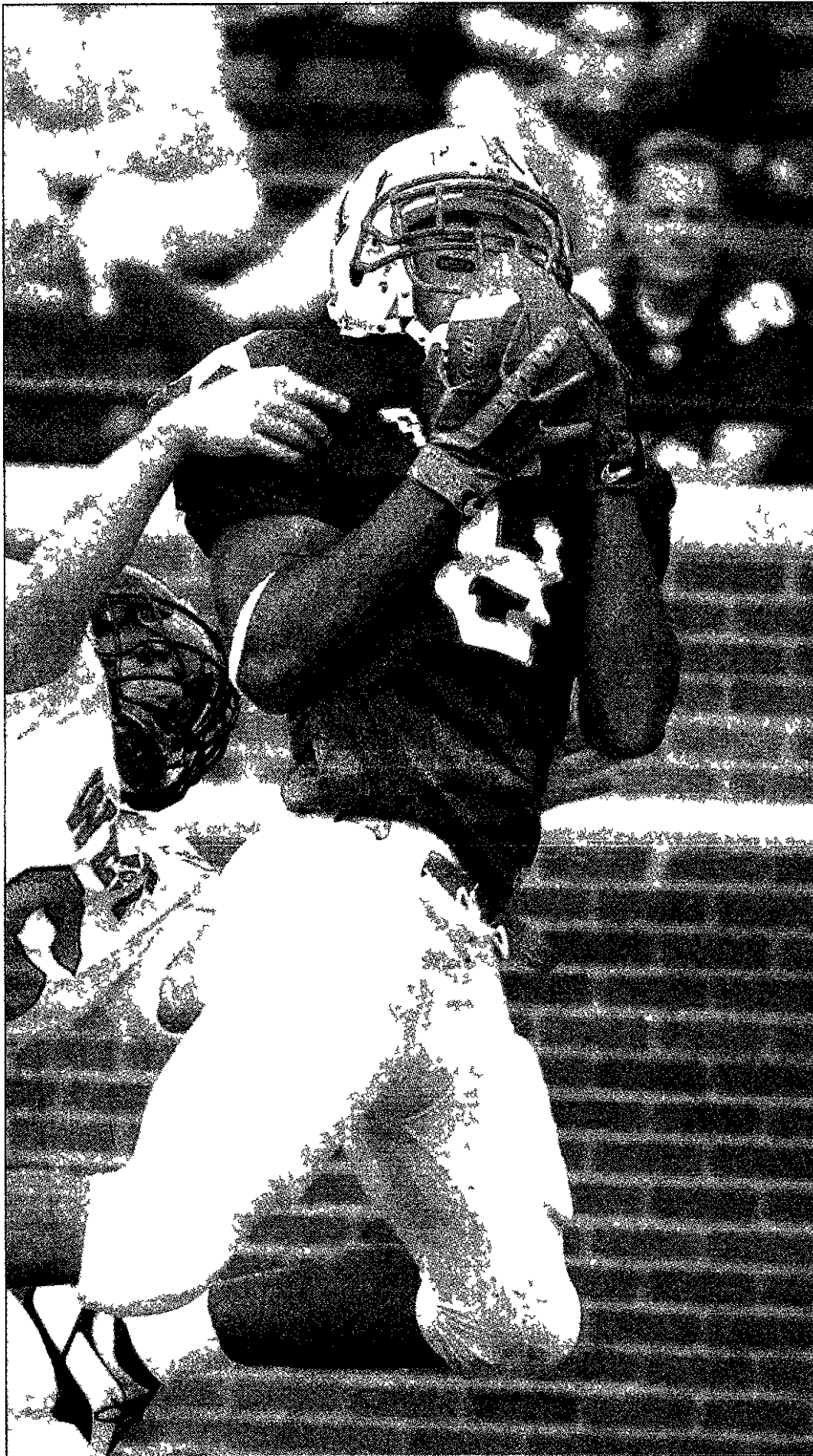
In Street Stocks, Redford’s Chris Diovardi was second in his heat race, while Canton’s Paul Hahn was 10th in the 100-lap feature race and Justin Schroeder (Canton) was 14th

On Friday night at Toledo, Canton’s Harold Fair Jr. was third in the 100-lap Late Model feature, while Pankow was ninth in the 25-lap Figure 8 feature

### XU signs Gallagher

First-team All-Observer pick Ryan Gallagher, a catcher-first baseman from Redford Catholic Central, recently signed an NCAA Division I letter-of-intent to play baseball at Xavier (Ohio) University, a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference

The team captain helped the Shamrocks to the Division 1 semifinals and a 25-10 record



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton’s Devin Thomas outjumped a West defender for the ball in Saturday’s Michigan High School Football Coaches All-Star Game played at Michigan Stadium This TD reception was negated by a penalty, but Thomas scored later in the fourth quarter

## East Stars talk tough, West Stars win game, 45-14

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

The whole week of training camp, the East All-Stars kept talking smack to the West squad — of how once they got on the football field together, they were going to prove which was the best football team

There was never a doubt about that after Saturday’s Michigan High School Football Coaches All-Star Game at Michigan Stadium

The West scored early, often and with emphasis, taking the East squad to the woodshed with a record-setting 45-14 win

“The most disappointing thing about it was people were talking all week and we got sidetracked,” Detroit Country Day linebacker Jonathon Pohl said as he walked of the field “Our team was tight What we said wasn’t the issue But not backing it up is disappointing”

So were the first three quarters The West didn’t just take a lead — 45-0 through three quarters — it dominated The reason?

Defense While the teams were a statistical deadheat in total offense — 379 yards for the West and 331 for the East — the way they went about it proved to be the difference

The West chose to grind it out and wound up with 318 yards rushing The pass-happy East threw for all but 8 yards of its total offense — but four interceptions and a fumble recovery led to five TDs for the West

“They came off the ends hard and they were tough to stop,” said Birmingham Brother Rice quarterback Doug Pickens, who was 7-of-17 passing for 112 yards “They played good coverage and they put most of the pressure from the outside I felt fine, they were just in my face”

The pressure worked as East

### LOCAL STARS’ STATS

Here’s how local players fared Saturday in the 21st annual MHSFCA All-Star Football Game at Michigan Stadium

■ Doug Pickens QB Birmingham Brother Rice — 7 for 17 passing for 112 yards one TD one interception eight rushing attempts minus 24 net yards one tackle

■ Devin Thomas WR Canton — five receptions 177 yards one TD one punt return for 17 yards four kickoff returns for 119 yards

■ Matt Smitherman RB Westland John Glenn — four rushes 10 yards one pass attempted was intercepted

■ Darran Matthews DB Redford Thurston — one tackle

■ Jonathon Pohl LB Detroit Country Day — six assisted tackles

■ Trent Varva OG Lake Orion — played in several offensive series

quarterbacks were picked off four times — three by Three Rivers defensive back Nic Thompson He returned one off South Lyon QB Dennis Reedy for a TD and had another off a halfback pass from Westland John Glenn’s Matt Smitherman

“The receiver was supposed to cut in the middle, but stayed out,” Smitherman said “I did throw short But they were a much better team They ran a T-formation and it gave us fits”

The East did get untracked in the fourth quarter with a pair of touchdowns The first came four plays later than it could have as a 33-yard strike from Reedy to Canton wideout Devin Thomas was called back for illegal motion

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## Local softball team takes ‘Pride’ in No. 1 ranking

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Today the Great Lakes, tomorrow the World Series! That could be the rallying cry for the Plymouth-Canton Pride, a girls 12-and-under fast-pitch softball team that is competing in the 56-team USSSA 12U World Series this week at the Canton Softball Center

Heading into the World Series, the Pride had compiled a record of 48-21 and were ranked No. 1 in the USSSA Great Lakes “B” Division The Great Lakes Division consists of teams from Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois “B” teams are made up of players from one community, while “A” teams consist of players from several cities

“Before the season started, we were hoping to just finish at least 500,” coach Dan Bressler said “But we won a tournament in May and started to come together after that Now we’re shooting for at least a top-10 finish in the World Series this week”

The Pride geared up for this week’s action by capturing first place in a USSSA World Series warm-up tournament in Commerce Township the weekend of July 17-18 They defeated the Windsor Wildcats in the semifinals

### ‘Now we’re shooting for at least a top-10 finish in the World Series this week.’

Dan Bressler  
coach Plymouth-Canton Pride

nal round before ousting the Riverview Pirates, 5-1, in the title matchup

The Pride also won a National Softball Association tournament in Pottsville in May and a tourney they hosted in June

A combination of clutch hitting, solid defense and the pitching of Amy Dunleavy has bolstered the Pride this season

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds will also represent the area in the World Series this week.

Pool play runs through today The team with the best record in each pool advances to the championship bracket The championship game is slated for Sunday afternoon

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Pictured are the Plymouth-Canton Pride, who are representing the area in the Girls 12U Fast-pitch World Series which is taking place this week at the Canton Softball Center The team consists of (front row, left to right) Erin Rhodes (Plymouth), Amy Dunleavy (Canton), Amanda Burnard (Canton), (middle row) Mary Johnson (Plymouth), Jessica Feldscher (Canton), Carol Ann Sexauer (Canton), Alyssa Taylor (Canton), Emily Pitcole (Canton), Alyssa Gett (Plymouth), Jillian Brennan (Canton), (top row) coach Mike Burnard (Canton), coach Denny Taylor (Canton), Miranda Rysdorp (Canton), Leah Reinhold (Plymouth), Samantha Podorsek (Canton), and coach Dan Bressler (Canton)

# Colony swimmers take league meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Colony Swim Club Crocodiles took the old adage "records are meant to be broken" literally at Saturday's Summer Independent Swim League championship meet held at the Newburgh Swim Club in Livonia.

The Crocodiles shattered a number of league and team records on their way to earning 451 points and the 2004 SISL title. The second-place Newburgh Swim Club finished with 389 points.

"Our swimmers all did a great job Saturday with many best times posted," said Colony coach Kathy Sonnanstine. "The win was definitely a team effort."

The highlights of the meet for Colony - which has now

finished first seven of the past 10 years - were the performances turned in by Lauren Seroka and Ben Dzialo. Seroka broke the league record in the girls 10-and-under 25 fly and Dzialo shattered the league mark in the boys 50 free.

Crocodiles who won at least two events were Abigail Dworzanin (8-and-under girls 25 free and 25 back), Carlson (12-and-under girls 50 free and 100 IM), Seroka (10-and-under girls 25 breast and 25 fly), and Adam Seroka (12-and-under boys 50 back and 100 IM).

Other gold-medal efforts were recorded by Sarah Dillon (girls 10-and-under 25 back), Robert Coe (boys 10-and-under 25 back), Laura Kushner (girls 12-and-under 50 back), Matt Jurcak (boys open 50 back), Paul

Napolitano (boys 12-and-under 50 fly), Max Yoas (boys 10-and-under 25 free) and Jessica Fricke (girls open 50 back).

The following Colony relay squads also captured first-place honors: mixed open free relay (Jessica Fricke, Tim Storch, Matt Jurcak and Dzialo), 10-and-under mixed free relay (Paige Goodwin, Kristen Muir, Maggie Kokoszka and Abby Madison), 12-and-under mixed medley relay (Laura Kushner, Carlson, Adam Seroka and Lauren Dworzanin), and 12-and-under mixed free relay (Mary Schremser, Napolitano, Casey Olson and Alec Martin).

Sonnanstine, who just completed her 13th year as head coach, was assisted by Renee Nowaske

## NEW COLONY TEAM RECORDS

- Seroka - 10-and-under 50 free, 25 breast 25 fly and 25 free
- Maggie Carlson - 12-and-under 50 free and 100 IM,
- Kate Musson - 15-and-under 50 free and
- Ben Dzialo - open 50 free

Max Yoas, 10, a member of the Colony Swim Club Crocodiles, finished first in his age group in the 25-meter freestyle event in Saturday's Summer Independent Swim League championship meet held at the Newburgh Swim Club in Livonia. The Crocodiles won their seventh league title in 10 years.



JIM JAGGELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Warriors ride wave of upsets to summer hockey title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Their official name was the Warriors, but the "Underdogs" may have been more appropriate during the 2004 Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs.

The seventh-seeded Warriors finished off a "Rocky"-like playoffs performance by ousting the second-seeded Huskies, 4-3, in

Sunday night's Metro Summer Hockey League championship game played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Warriors' game-winning goal was slapped into the back of the net by Brent Cooper with 2:47 left. Canton's Adam Krug assisted on the winner. Cooper is a member of the minor league Texas Tornados in the winter

while Krug skates for the Sioux City Musketeers.

Jimmy Spratt and Chris Bahash split time in goal for the Warriors. Joseph Rutherford and Rob Wagener shared time between the pipes for the Huskies.

The Warriors scored first when Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) lit the lamp after taking a pass from Krug. The Huskies knotted the

game at 1-1 on the first of two Kurt Kivisto goals. He was assisted by Todd Pietila.

The Warriors regained the lead, 2-1, with 10:02 left in the second period when Livonia's Matt Krug deposited a pass from Ryan Burke. Steven Kuza was also credited with an assist on the goal.

Dan Ruedel improved the Warriors' lead to 3-1 three minutes later with an unassisted goal.

Undaunted, the Huskies tied the game at 3-3 thanks to Kivisto's second goal with 6:03 to go in the second and Dwight Helminen's tally with 12:25 remaining in the game.

But Cooper erased the comeback - and sealed the Warriors' middle-of-the-pack-to-champions season - with his winner 10 minutes later.

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**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**

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Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
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# Salem's Falcusan helps Hawks win national title

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Melissa Dobbyn certainly did her part as the under-18 Michigan Hawks seized the US Youth Soccer National Championship last weekend in Orlando, Fla.

In Sunday's final at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, the U18 squad, receiving a pair of goals from Nicole Cauzillo (Northville) and one from Dobbyn, ended the Hawks to score a 3-2 win over the San Diego (Calif) Surf for the Frank Kelly Cup.

The win avenged a 1-0 set back in the opening round of the tourney to the Surf on July 20.

It's unbelievable, Hawks captain Maureen Pawlak (Novi) said. 'Our hard work has gotten us here and it's very rewarding. We've been together for 10 years and it's good to go out like this.'

San Diego's Amy Epsten opened the scoring at the 10-minute mark, but Dobbyn tied it at 33 minutes before Epsten put the Surf up again at 63 minutes.

Cauzillo, who earned the 2004 adidas Gold Boot Award, then scored at 67 and 81 minutes to give the Hawks the victory.

Hawks goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming meanwhile, took home the Golden Glove Award.

Other members of coach Tim Ernst's team included Jordan Falcusan and Marissa Sarkesian, both of Salem High. Lindsay Hill and Deanne Kubas, both of Northville, Erin Doan, Dearborn. Jill Kehler, Flint, Nicholle Lecznar, Bloomfield Hills. Megan Mains, Holt. Sophia Nunn, Grand Blanc, Kristi Vandenberghe, Clinton Township, and Carissa

Willson, Fenton. Epsten's goal in the 89th minute gave the Surf the 1-0 first-round win over the Hawks, who bounced back on July 21 for a 4-1 win over the World Class U18 Girls (N.J.) as Dobbyn had a hat trick and Cauzillo accounted for the second goal.

On July 22, the Hawks tied the United Quest Red (Ga.), 1-1 as Dobbyn tallied her fourth

goal of the tourney, but won the tiebreaker to reach the final.

Meanwhile, the U15 Hawks coached by Jim Kimble reached the final before losing to the California Norths Mustang Blast as Heather Vandevanter scored the game winner at the 31-minute mark.

The Blast also beat the Hawks on July 22 by a 3-2 count despite trailing 2-0 in

the opening 19 minutes following goals from Stephanie Crawford and Danielle Toney. Keelin Winters, Michaela DeJesus and Lindsay Pierce scored for the Mustangs.

In the opening round on July 22, the U15 Hawks and Dallas Texans 89 Red battled to a scoreless draw. On following day, the Hawks defeated United Quest Red (Ga.), 2-0, on goals by Emily Esbrook and

Toney. In the U14 draw, the ESC '90 Black (Okla.) downed the Hawks 3-0, on July 21, followed by a 4-0 loss July 22 to the Eagles (California South). In the next round, Alicia Borstad scored a pair of goals in a 2-1 win over the Mount Laurel (N.J.) Strikers as the Hawks, coached by Derek Williford, finished 1-2 in the tourney.

## Rams get reinforcements for Johnstown

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Rams finished their Livonia Collegiate Baseball League season with a 4-1 win Friday over the Panthers at North Farmington High School.

The 20-and-under Rams finished 21-9-1 in the LCBL, second to the first-place Michigan Bulls, a 22-and-under squad with a final mark of 28-2-1. The Longhorns wound up in third at 19-10-2.

We came up big at the end of the Longhorns were one of the better first-year teams I've seen in this league, Rams manager Rick Berryman said. Our pitching did a fine job all year. We carried only 15 kids all year and they were a dedicated group. Our kids didn't miss many games, and that's a compliment to this group.

Madonna University's Kyle Fedorka, who earned the pitching win, teamed up with Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson), Corey Krug and Paul Phillips on a six-hitter.

Losing pitcher Mike McCormick went all seven innings, allowing nine hits.

Nick Thurman, Evan Rodriguez and Ryan Heath each went 2-for-4 for the victorious Rams. Rodriguez, Thurman, Adam Schulz and Jon Weisman each had an RBI while Rodriguez, Heath, Ben Darga and Matt Cunningham all scored runs.

Chris Pappas went 2-for-4 with a run scored on Shawn Hoorlebeke's triple for the Panthers (11-12-1).

The Rams are now headed to the 16-team All-American Amateur Baseball Association (AAABA) Tourney, Aug. 9, in Johnstown, Pa.

Berryman plans to pick up three players for the national tourney, including 6-foot-7 right-handed pitcher Matt Dillard (Eastern Michigan University) of the Longhorns, Saginaw Valley State right-hander Scott Schiaff of the Storm, and utilityman Gary Rosenberg (Johns Hopkins University) of the Panthers.

University of Michigan pitcher Jeff Niemiec (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) is also eligible for the roster after spending most of the summer in a central Illinois wooden bat league.

The Rams will play two exhibition games in a tuneup for Johnstown, facing Troy Jet Box an unlimited age team at 6 p.m. Friday at Fraser and Flint Haloburger at 6 p.m. Monday at Madonna University Park.

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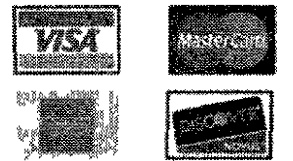
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ACTION. AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO 99 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXVIII SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ARTICLE XXXI ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL DESIGN STANDARDS, ESTABLISHED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PATTERN PRESERVATION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, August 4 2004
TIME OF HEARING 7 00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXVIII Section 28 3 and Section 28 26 and Article XXXI, Section 31 8 as follows

A Section 28 3 Residential Design Standards, presently ends with sub paragraph 6

Section 28 3 is proposed to be amended to add a new sub paragraph as follows

7 Protrusion of Metal Chimneys/Stacks

The protrusion of metal chimneys/stacks through roof systems more than nine (9) inches in height shall be enclosed with materials similar to the structure's to provide a finished appearance

B Section 28 26 Established Single Family Residential Pattern Preservation is proposed to be amended by replacing the existing language with the following

It is recognized that there are portions of the Township that have been platted or developed as single family residential subdivisions or areas with lots of width area and/or depth which exceed the minimum dimensions required by this Ordinance under Article XX Over time these subdivisions or developed neighborhoods have matured and established a character of single family dwellings with a specific pattern of lot width area and/or depth resulting in a stable character consistent with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance To allow some flexibility and protect property values and existing investments by maintaining the stability established character, and quality of single family residential life the following standards shall apply

1 Lot Width Area and Depth

(a) No existing subdivision lot or residential parcel which is zoned R 1 R 1 S R-1 H R 1 E or R-2 shall be divided to create a new lot or parcel that has width area and/or depth less than eighty (80) percent of its width area and/or depth

(b) No existing subdivision lot or residential parcel that is located in a neighborhood where a specific pattern of similar width, area and/or depth has been established shall be split to create a lot with width area and/or depth which would be less than the average of all residential lots or parcels that are considered to be within the same neighborhood

2 Minimum Frontage Requirement

(a) An existing subdivision lot shall not be further divided unless it has frontage on a public street for the entire minimum lot width required by Section 28 26 1 above

(b) An existing residential parcel shall not be further divided unless it has frontage on a public street or on a private road as required by Chapter 43 of the Code of Ordinances Private Road Construction and Maintenance for the entire minimum lot width required by Section 28 26 1 above

C Section 31 8 item 2 Public Hearing Requirement is proposed to be amended by replacing the existing language with the following

2 Public Hearing Requirement

(a) Public Hearing Requirements for Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney Notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township and sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet The notice shall be given not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days before the date the appeal will be considered If the name of the occupant is not known the term "occupant" may be used in making notification Notification need not be given to more than one (1) occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than one (1) dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased by different individuals partnerships businesses or organizations one (1) occupant of each unit or spatial area shall receive notice In the case of a single structure containing more than four (4) dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned or leased by different individuals partnerships businesses or organizations the notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure The notice shall describe the nature of the appeal indicate the property which is the subject of the appeal state when and where the appeal will be considered and indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the appeal

(b) Public Hearing Requirements for Appeals other than Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give due notice thereof to the parties and decide the appeal within a reasonable time At the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours from 8 00 A M to 4 30 P M Application 1842 Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734 453 8131 ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township MI 48170 At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of the text changes as proposed or as amended

KENDRA BARBERENA Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Phone 734 453 2840 TDD users 1 800-849 3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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ALL STARS

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Thomas got the call again and caught a pass at the 5 Three plays later, Reedy hit fullback Travis Gutc (Sandusky) with a touch-down, cutting the lead to 45-7

The East got the ball right back (instead of a running clock in the mercy rule) and, on the third play, Thomas made it into the end zone when it counted on a 73-yard scoring strike from Pickens

It felt good to get a touchdown here, Thomas said "It took us a while to make things happen But the coaches said they were going to involve everyone in the offense, but it took them a while to come back to me"

Redford Thurston defensive back Darran Matthews didn't get

much of a workout in the secondary, but he did wind up with a solo tackle, with Pohl coming away with six assists and Pickens also making a tackle

"In the second half, we stepped it up a bit, but it wasn't enough," Matthews said "They were focused"

He also felt that the West was the side talking the most trash during the week

"It came from both sides, but there was a bit more from them," Matthews said "They backed it up though"

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Canton's Devin Thomas places the ball in the end zone after scoring a fourth-quarter touchdown for the East All-Stars in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches All-Star Game played at Michigan Stadium



OTM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

RULING

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school and college), but time will tell

The shift, which likely won't happen until the 2005-06 school year at the earliest, causes three main concerns for coaches and administrators — finding officials, facility problems and fan support

One of my main concerns is we may not attract the casual fan, especially if the boys and girls are playing on the same night, Gorski said "In the Catholic League, we enjoy getting some of the better off-

icials If the games are on the same day, they're not going to be able to work their schedule around the boys and we won't be getting the same quality of officials"

Churchill athletic director Marc Hage, as well as Thomann, felt that while the competition for facilities wouldn't be an issue at their schools, it would be at others "In our state, they build schedules around existing facilities to utilize maximum efficiency," Thomann said

"This could put some districts in a bind with the ruling" "Because of our gym space (thanks to a new fieldhouse) there are ways to accommodate

it and work it out," Hage said "You're just switching three volleyball teams for three basketball teams But you also worry if there are enough officials"

Unlike newer schools, Redford Union doesn't have the luxury of a second gym Athletic director and boys basketball coach Brett Steele didn't feel that facilities would be as big of a hassle as scheduling

"Someone is going to have to practice from 8 to 10 p m It's that way with volleyball and it will be that way with the two basketballs in the same season, Steele said "My concern is what this will do to the quality of the two basketball programs and attendance with both

If they play on the same day, you're splitting the student body, parents and other fans and that could have a negative effect If you play on separate days, you have issues with officiating because of all the days with games scheduled And there are concerns about who gets the priority

With girls basketball changing seasons, will the schedules of the two sports mesh like basketball and volleyball do now?"

Hage also said that this is far from the end of the fight — one that has gone on for six years

"Even with the latest loss, I'm sure (the MHSAA) will appeal," Hage said "I'm convinced a majority of the membership will want to continue to fight the fight The feeling I've got recently is that the membership is pretty much aligned to keep the status quo That goes not only for the member schools, but for athletic directors, parents and many of the athletes

I just want to be convinced that the original plaintiffs did it for the right reason, not just for college scholarship opportunities I think they have to prove it in the end that they are discriminating against females"

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188
(734) 394 5280

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
COMBINED NOTIFICATION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
THE ENVIRONMENT
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 13, 2004, the above named Municipality will request the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93 383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton

- 1 PROJECT Human Services Center Construction, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, FY 2004 \$275 000 "Continuing Relevance"
2 PROJECT Housing Rehabilitation \$9 400 "Continuing Relevance"
3 PROJECT Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency \$1 500 "New"
4 PROJECT Lots Purchase (Marlowe) \$40 000 (approx)
5 DETERMINATION It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91 190) The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows Human Services Center Construction and Lots Purchase (Marlowe) are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58 36 Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency is categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58 35(a)(3)(i) An Environmental Review Board has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination and copying (for a fee) upon request at the office of the Community Services Division 44237 Michigan Avenue Canton, Michigan 48188 1699, (734) 394 5194, Extension 5194 between the hours of 9 00 a m and 4 30 p m, Monday through Friday No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds All interested agencies groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Community Services Division at the above described address Such written comments must be received on or before August 12, 2004 All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence

6 CERTIFICATION The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974 The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J Yack in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews decision making and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant, or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at McNamara Federal Building 17th Floor 477 Michigan 48226 Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD No objection received after August 30, 2004, will be considered by HUD

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
(734) 453-1234



A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday August 5 2004 at 7 00 P M in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items

- Z 04 16 171 Blunk Non Use Variance Requested
Rear & Side Yard Setback Variance
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant David L Griffin Jr

All interested persons are invited to attend

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

Carol Stone ADA Coordinator
201 S Main Street
Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206

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Shurgard Storage Centers

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 08/06/04 at approximately 9 00 a m at the following locations

- Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Rd
Canton, MI 48187
734-961-0900
Unit 2036 household
Unit 4294 household
Unit 5222 household
Unit 5251 household
Unit 6217 household
Unit 6258 household
Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Avenue
Canton, MI 48188
734-398-5416
Unit 1005 household
Unit 3031 Church pews
Unit 4044 household
Unit 4126 household
Unit 4145 household
Unit 4150 household
Unit 4159 household
Unit 4215 household
Unit 4258 household
Unit 5336 household
Shurgard of Walled Lake
1901 East West Maple Rd.
Walled Lake, MI 48390
248-669-4020
Unit 1111 contractor equipment
Unit 2010 household
Unit 3030 Pontiac Firebird
Unit 3031 Mazda RX 7
Unit 6004 household
Shurgard of Taylor
9300 Felham Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
313-292-2950
Unit 2001 household
Unit 2057 household
Unit 4037 household
Unit 5014 household
Unit 5097 household
Unit 6005 household
Unit 6082 household
Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
734-522-7811
Unit 2063 household
Unit 3077 household
Unit 4132 household
Shurgard of Westland
36001 Warren Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
734-326-6000
Unit 3094 household
Unit 3172 household
Unit 3178 household
Shurgard of Southfield
19350 W. 8 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075
248-357-1137
Unit 1096 household
Unit 1123 household
Unit 1199 household
Unit 1201 household
Unit 1229 household
Unit 1302 household
Unit 1307 household
Unit 2059 household
Unit 2132 household
Unit 2135 household
Unit 2241 household
Unit 2246 household
Shurgard of Dearborn
24920 Trowbridge
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-277-2000
Unit 1300 household
Unit 2050 household
Unit 2283 household
Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
734-459-2200
Unit 3006 household
Unit 3007 household
Unit 5062 household
Shurgard of Sthfld @ Telegraph
24200 Telegraph
Southfield, MI 48034
248-208-9000
Unit 1010 office equipment
Unit 1046 household
Unit 1111 household
Unit 2044 household
Unit 2050 household
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# Bucks falter in PDL playoffs; Jags take 3rd

The Boulder Rapids Reserves overcame two deficits en route to a 3-2 men's soccer victory over the Michigan Bucks in Premier Development League (PDL) playoff action last Friday night at Hefner Stadium in Fort Wayne (Ind.)

Javier Vegas converted a penalty kick with seven minutes remaining to give Boulder the win, advancing the Rapids Reserves (14-4-1) to the Central Conference Championship against the Chicago Fire Reserves, which ousted the Fever in the other semifinal.

The Rapids Reserves then defeated the Fire, 1-0, in over-

time, for the championship.

The Bucks-Boulder game featured end-to-end action from start to finish.

Michigan took the early lead on a goal by Ricky Strong (Rochester Adams) in the 17th minute, which held up until six minutes into the second half, when the Rapids Reserves Miguel Guante burned a rebound off a free kick past Bucks' keeper, Jeff Wiese.

The seven-time Great Lakes Division Champion Bucks led again 2-1 after Joseph Kabwe scored at the 70-minute mark, but could hold the lead for only three minutes as Boulder answered on a corner-kick header by Brett Branam.

"I am disappointed with the result because I thought the boys played hard," Bucks coach Don Gemmill said. "But defensive breakdowns on set pieces cost us twice."

The Bucks had several scoring opportunities in the final minutes, but were turned away each time by the Boulder goalkeeper, Luis Robles.

Michigan finished its ninth consecutive winning season at 11-4-2.

## Jaguars finish 3rd

The Detroit Jaguars finished third in their inaugural season in the Midwest Division of W-League with an 8-5 record. The top two teams were the

12-0-1 Chicago Cobras and the 10-2-1 Ford Wayne (Ind.) Fever, both earning playoff spots.

The Jaguars capped off their season July 17 at Byers Field in Parma, Ohio with a 1-0 win over the Cleveland Internationals after losing at home the night before to the Fever, 4-2, at Total Sports

Complex in Wixom.

The Jaguars also split a pair of games the weekend of July 9-10.

Detroit downed the Windy City Bluez, 2-1, at Moraine Valley Community College Stadium behind goals from Canadian National Team member Melissa Tancredi and former Miss Soccer from

Canton, Anne Morrell (now playing at the University of North Carolina).

The first-place Cobras blanked the Jaguars, 1-0. Therese Heaton, also on the Canadian National Team, finished tied for fourth in total points in the W-League with 35. She had a total of 16 goals, third best overall.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### FALL BASEBALL

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be holding registration for the 2004 Open Fall Co-Ed Baseball season on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The registration will be held in the Arts II room in the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-13 who are residents of Canton or Plymouth, or those who attend school in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

All registrants must show proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Fees will range from \$70 to \$110 for recreation leagues.

Forms are also available in the lobby of the Summit and can be mailed in with a copy of the player's birth certificate and fee to the address printed on the flyer.

Parents of players aged 14-18 should contact the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600 or Bob Unis at (734) 454-5725 for more information and registration forms.

Practices will begin at the end of August with games beginning after Labor Day. The season runs until the

### end of October

Those parents interested in coaching should note their interest on the registration form.

### WILDCAT GOLF OUTINGS

The Plymouth High School athletic department will be holding two golf outings in the coming weeks.

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for Saturday 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.

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

Additionally, there will be a golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic department Sunday, Sept. 19, at Hickory Creek. The event, a four-person scramble, will kick off with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

For \$100, participants will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, a T-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following golf.

There will be longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin and skins competitions available to the golfers.

For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

### WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE


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

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


The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility. It is also therapy for sports injuries.

Swim ability is not necessary. Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.

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




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As a public body, Wayne County must adhere to strict protocols when it spends public dollars. The laws which govern Wayne County, including the Wayne County Charter and the Comprehensive Procurement Ordinance, require prior approvals and authorization before public dollars are expended. These laws were created to protect the public treasury of the County of Wayne. Therefore, the following notice is issued pursuant to the Wayne County Charter, the Comprehensive Procurement Ordinance and the Uniform Budget and Accounting Act.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that these laws and procedures will be strictly adhered to and no County employee or official has authority, apparent or otherwise, to make payment or promise of payment for supplies or services without a contract approved by the Wayne

County Commission and executed by the Wayne County Executive, except as otherwise provided by law. Effective September 1, 2004, claims from vendors for services performed prior to the date of Commission approval of their contract will not be considered.

In addition, any agents or employees of the County who represent otherwise should be reported to the Department of Management and Budget, Bella Marshall, Chief Financial Officer for Wayne County at (313) 224-0446 or Carla Sledge, Deputy Chief Financial Officer at (313) 224-0696.

We ask the vendor community to work with the County to respect our governmental processes and protect the County Treasury. As public officials, we treat the public trust with the utmost respect and guard the public treasury with the utmost caution.

**ROBERT A. FICANO**  
**WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
Bella I. Marshall  
Chief Financial Officer

# First Cast offers up tips on fly fishing

**E**ddie was excited. "I got a fly rod," proclaimed the freckle-faced 10-year-old, thrilled more over the fact that he was the first kid in the neighborhood to have one rather than over the rod itself. His uncle had found it in his garage and passed it on to his nephew.

We ogled over the differences between this mysterious piece of fishing equipment and the closed-faced Zebco spinning outfits we were accustomed to. Then it was time to give it a try.

For a pair of youngsters with no prior knowledge of fly fishing, that proved to be an adventure in itself.

Fortunately, the rod came pre-rigged so we didn't have to worry about backing, fly line, tippets or leaders. It even had a small black and red popper tied on to the end of the line. We were in business. A fresh fish sandwich was in the works so we thought

We headed down to the local canal and attempted to catch some bluegills. Eddie had "first dibs" since it was his fly rod.



## Outdoor Insights

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name \_\_\_\_\_

After five minutes, several ugly attempts at casting and a couple twisted knots he handed the rod to me. I didn't catch anything but the overhanging willow branch - twice - and finally losing our one and only popper.

That was the end of our fly fishing indoctrination. He laid the rod into the corner of the garage and I never saw it again.

Eddie never did get the hang of the fly rod and although I have caught fish on mine, I wouldn't call myself adept at it. Clumsily lucky probably sums up my fly fishing prowess.

Kids today have a much easier time learning about the sport than we did some 35 years ago, thanks to the efforts of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The local fly fishing group is holding an outing called First

Cast for 8- to 14-year-olds interested in learning about the sport of fly fishing. The workshop is planned for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at the city of Southfield Library in the meeting room.

For just \$5 participants will receive instruction from volunteer fly fishers on the basics of fly fishing, casting, knots and equipment and streamside entomology (insects), pollution control, ethics, etiquette and conservation.

Anyone interested in exploring the First Cast program can get more information and register for the class by calling Mr. Dave Oakley at (313) 386-2141, sending e-mail to him at oak2153@yahoo.com or visit-

ing the Paul H. Young web site at [www.paulyoungtu.org](http://www.paulyoungtu.org)

## MORE FISHING FUN

Another popular fishing program that has introduced hundreds of beginners to the sport of fishing is continuing this summer at 17 state parks and recreation areas.

Each Tuesday evening at 6:30, experienced volunteers instruct participants of all ages on knot-tying, setting up a fishing pole, casting and using bait and lures. Participants then enjoy an evening of fishing in a relaxed environment.

The program runs through Aug. 10 and is offered locally at Metamora-Hadley Recreation

Area, Metamora, 810-797-4439, Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Waterford, 248-666-1020, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Commerce Twp., 248-685-2433, Sterling State Park, Monroe, 734-289-2715, and Holly Recreation Area, Holly, 248-634-8811.

If you're traveling this summer keep in mind that the program is also offered at Bay City Recreation Area, Bay City, 989-667-0717, Fort Custer Recreation Area, Augusta, 616-731-4200, Holland State Park, Holland, 616-399-9390, Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, 616-527-3750, Muskegon State Park, Muskegon, 231-744-3480, Port Crescent State Park, Port Austin, 989-738-

8663 Rifle River Recreation Area, Lupton, 989-473-2258, Sleepy Hollow State Park, Laingsburg, 517-651-6217, South Higgins State Park, Roscommon, 989-821-6374, Tawas Point State Park, East Tawas, 989-362-5041, Yankee Springs Recreation Area, Middleville, 269-795-9081, and Young State Park, Boyne City, 231-582-7523.

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

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

#### FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

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

#### SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

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

#### DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [river.rat122@home.com](mailto:river.rat122@home.com).

#### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and

Eight Mile roads. Visit [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org) on the Internet for more information.

#### FOUR SEASONS

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

#### HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

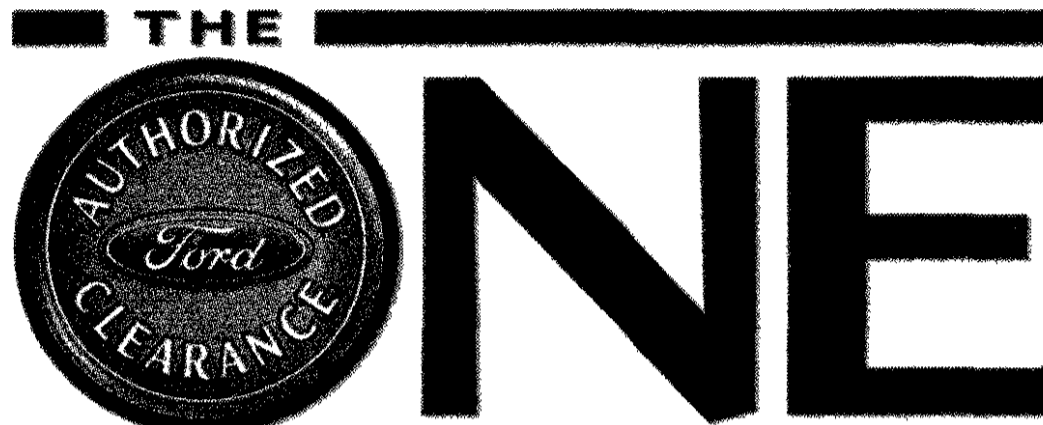
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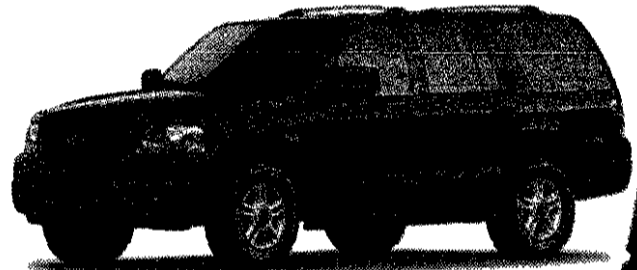
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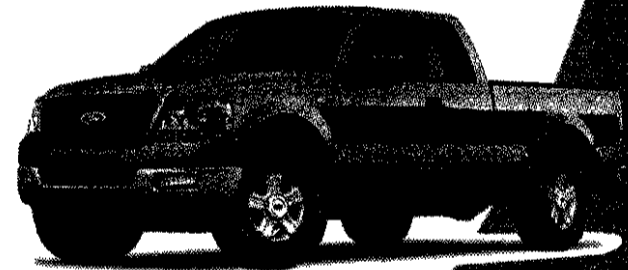
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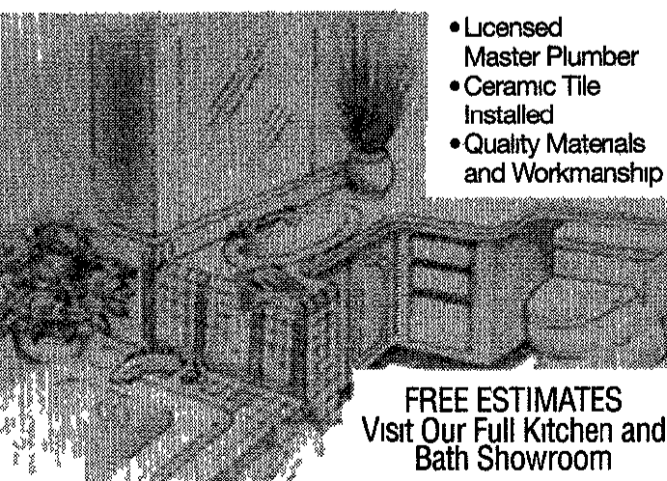
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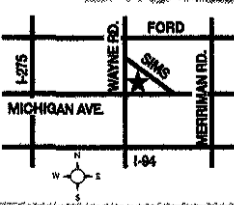
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## ACCENTS

### Scrapbooking

Memory Makers Magazine, a leading magazine for scrapbook ideas, has announced Camp Memory Makers, a 2-1/2-day scrapbooking camp, Friday-Sunday, Aug 20-22, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The event will bring together hundreds of passionate crafters from around the region, eager to learn new scrapbooking techniques through an extensive lineup of classes taught by nationally known instructors.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.campmm.com](http://www.campmm.com), e-mail [campmm@fwpubs.com](mailto:campmm@fwpubs.com), or call Natalie at (800) 436-8700.

Classes at the camp will vary from basic scrapbook design to more advanced techniques, such as using 3-D methods.

They will be taught by such industry stars as Erika Ghumm, Jennifer Ditz McGuire and Trudy Sigurdson.

The event will also feature a Pajama Cropping Party, make-and-take demonstrations from leading manufacturers of scrapbooking materials, and an on-site camp store.

### Dog dessert

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One package of Ice Pudding treats contains four 3.5-ounce cups. The suggested retail price is \$3.99 to \$4.99 for one package.

The product is available at leading pet stores, grocery stores and other retail stores.

For more information, call OurPet's at (800) 565-2695 or visit [www.our-pets.com](http://www.our-pets.com)



Artist Carolyn Zeglen Kokko of Walled Lake made painted tiles featuring a plantation home for a kitchen in Farmington Hills.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Southern

Mississippi mansion mural adorns renovated kitchen

# ACCENT

STORY BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

There's a Southern "flavor" to the kitchen of the Liefer residence in Farmington Hills that doesn't have to do with recipes.

It's from the mural on the backsplash by the range top—a 12-by-20-inch painting of Stanton Hall, an actual antebellum mansion in Natchez, Miss.

The handpainted mural, by artist Carolyn Zeglen Kokko of Walled Lake, incorporates Nancy Liefer's passion for the Old South into the room.

"This is my most prized possession in the whole world right now," Liefer said. "It's the Scarlett O'Hara in me." Natchez dates back to

the 1700s and is the oldest town on the Mississippi River. Stanton Hall was built in 1857 by Frederick Stanton, who spared no expense in importing materials and constructing the estate.

The mansion—described as "magnificent and princely" in an article

PLEASE SEE TILES, C5

## Show explores natural living, fashion, art at Novi Expo Center

Experience the newest in innovative and affluent products at the Natural Living, Home, Art and Fashion Show at the Novi Expo Center next week.

The event will take place Friday-Sunday, Aug 6-8. The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug 6, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug 8.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for ages 13-17, and free for ages 12 and under. For a discount coupon, visit [www.lifeintl.com/expo.htm](http://www.lifeintl.com/expo.htm).

Sign up on line at [www.lifeintl.com/expo.htm](http://www.lifeintl.com/expo.htm) or call (800) 987-5544. All credit cards accepted.

Holistic and alternative natural living products, new home products, design, interiors, antiques, fine art, jewelry, photography, and beauty products will be included at the event.

More than 40 free seminars and stage shows will be offered, on topics from the newest in health products to how to set up a new home theater.

A personal consultation with a professional astrologer or psychic will be available.

Special guests will include feng shui expert Dennis Fairchild, business astrologer and author Gwen Miller, and furniture expert Greg Eitelman of Roche Bobois.

Fashion shows with styles by Detroit's leading clothing stores, and a special tribute to fashion photographer Helmut Newton will be featured. Visitors may enter to win tickets to Fash Bash from the Detroit Institute of Arts and dinner and show tickets from the Gem Theatre.

The show targets upper moderate to higher end consumers, according to show officials.

## MARKET PLACE

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### Submissions

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

# Keep that new furniture nice Luxury show home shows off new design

Recently we purchased new furniture and carpeting. How do I keep it clean and looking new when I live with four other people?



**Domestic Planner**

Diana Koenig

It is possible to keep furniture and carpet looking like new for many years but it will require rules, training and discipline. You will need cooperation from the entire household. You must first decide how high a priority this should be.

Considering the answer to this question, make a list of rules that will help you to accomplish your goal. Also based on the priority, decide whether to strictly enforce the rules or use them as loose guidelines.

Decide what will work best for your situation. You may have to sell your family on the idea that the new rules are necessary. You could make household members aware that there will be more money for other things if it is not spent replacing existing items. You may need to establish a reward and consequence system for your children. I have included some possible rules below.

Choose to eat and drink at tables instead of eating while sitting on furniture or in carpeted areas.

No matter how careful you are, accidents still happen. Spilled food items will leave permanent stains and lasting odors. Dairy products are particularly notorious for leaving odors.

## THE DIRT ON DIRT

Dirt is an enemy to fabric. It will break down fibers and fade the color of furniture and carpets. You must protect your home from dirt attacks. One preventative measure is to remove your shoes before entering your house.

Place baskets or shoe racks in strategic locations to store dirty shoes. An entry-way closet or the garage floor next to the entry door are two possibilities. Once inside, wear slippers or go in stocking feet.

More often than not, even regular guests in your home will learn and respect your rules. For others, you can simply vacuum when your guests leave. This will prevent dirt from getting ground into the carpet. Put mats outside the entry doors if you wish. Place throw rugs just inside the front door and the back doors, particularly on rainy or snowy days.

When you are expecting a repairman, create a path of throw rugs to his destination in your home. He most likely will not have clean boots or shoes.

Sit on the furniture in clean clothes. Instruct children to change clothes when they have been outside playing. Sand, dirt, and sweat wash out of clothes easier than furniture. Another way to protect your furniture from soil is to cover with sheets or blankets. This does not look very attractive but it works well with small children. You might invest in a couch cover while your children are young.

## CARE FOR FURNITURE

If a family member is ill and wants to lie on the sofa to

watch television for the day, first cover the sofa. Prevent sticky fingers on furniture by washing children's hands after they eat. Put doilies on the back and arms of chairs to catch dirt and oil from people's hair. A quilt works well for the back of the sofa, and you can probably find one that will match your furniture. Quilts and doilies can be easily washed when you spring clean.

Clean spills from furniture or carpets with water or plain club soda. Use an old towel to absorb spills. Place the towel on the spill and walk on it. If it is a messy spill, add water to the area to dilute the spilled liquid and then repeat the process of walking on the towel. Do this immediately, before a stain has time to set.

Occasionally, your furniture or carpets will require professional cleaning. Although sometimes necessary, a thorough professional cleaning can be especially hard on carpeting, breaking down the fibers and fraying the ends. When possible, use the dry clean method. Steam cleaning should be reserved for heavily soiled areas.

Follow these suggestions and you will not need to clean your home as often. You will have controlled the damaging elements to your furniture and carpet. An ounce of prevention is always better than a pound of cure.

**Today's Refrigerator Bulletin:** "A few rules will save time and money!"

Send your questions and success stories to **Diana Koenig** P.O. Box 1702, Manchester, MO 63011. Email: [dianakoening@hotmail.com](mailto:dianakoening@hotmail.com) or [www.domesticplanner.com](http://www.domesticplanner.com)

Builders, architects and bankers created a \$1.8 million luxury Show Home to help raise money for local charities, while at the same time allowing participants an opportunity to win various prizes.

The Ultimate Show Home was built through the efforts of Custom Homes by Derocher, Dominick Tringali Architects, The Somerset Collection and Standard Federal Bank. The home incorporates the latest trends and design ideas. It is completely furnished by Somerset Collection's finest retailers.

With a \$10 donation, you will be able to tour this magnificent home, starting Saturday, July 24 to Sept 10. Your Show Home ticket will include a shuttle service to the Show Home from The Somerset Collection. It will also entitle you to an entry to win the master bedroom set at the Show Home, valued at \$11,000 and a complimentary gift from Williams-Sonoma Grande Cuisine or The Bombay Company. Tickets can be purchased at the Concierge desk at The Somerset Collection North.

A contribution of \$1,000 will automatically enter you into a \$1 million raffle. Only 1,800 tickets will be sold for this raffle and each participant will receive a one-year membership in the exclusive Somerset Platinum Program. This program includes free valet, coffee or tea from Starbucks, free gift wrap, coat check and other various gifts throughout the

year. It will also include two strolling dinner tickets, hosted by Capital Grille at Somerset Collection, on the day of the drawing, Sept 12.

Participants are eligible to win \$1 million, first prize, a miniature playhouse (displayed in Somerset Collection Grand Court), second prize, a \$5,000 Somerset Collection shopping spree (including 10 hours with an interior designer), third prize.

The Somerset Home and Garden Show has scheduled more events in The Somerset Collection Grand Court.

The miniature Show Home playhouse - a replica of the full-sized version - features flowering gardens, a stone pathway and brick facade. Make a donation and your child can be architect for the day.

Your child will receive an authentic architect tube filled with supplies to use their wildest imagination in drawing their own dream home. Their artwork will be displayed at The Somerset Collection and their name will be entered into a drawing for a miniature motorized Porsche or miniature motorized Golf Cart. The drawing will be held Sept 12.

For the golf enthusiast, with a \$10 donation, you can show your prowess in a hole-in-one million dollar shot. You will receive an official Ryder Cup golf ball and a chance to putt on a professionally designed golf green, The Links at Somerset. Should you get a hole-in-one, you will be put in

a raffle to win one of two grand prizes, a \$1,000 Home Show ticket for the \$1 million drawing or two tickets to the Ryder Cup opening ceremonies on Sept 16 at the Oakland Country Club.

Ticket sales will go toward helping three local charities: JVS, Grace Centers of Hope, and Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County.

JVS's goal is to help people meet life's challenges through counseling, training and support services in accordance with Jewish values of equal opportunity, compassion and responsibility. JVS believes the best way to help people is to make it possible for them to help themselves.

Grace Centers of Hope, formerly Pontiac Rescue Mission, is Oakland County's oldest and largest homeless shelter since 1942. It is a faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to changing the lives of men and women with children suffering from homelessness, drug addiction, alcoholism and domestic abuse.

It is committed to creating community by providing shelter, recovery and rehabilitation.

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, working in partnership with God and the communities in Oakland County, builds simple and affordable homes for families in need, creating stronger communities to live and work.

For further information, please call Jennifer Sheets at (248) 549-8500.

## Oak floors are buried treasures

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

**Jen asks:** "I have an oak hardwood floor that is covered with carpet and pad. I want to remove the carpet and pad and clean and finish the oak floor. Any advice?"

**'Buried treasure'** - that's how we refer to an oak floor that has been covered with wall-to-wall carpet.

Hardwood floors were 'standard equipment' in homes until plywood and cost-conscious construction made the way onto the scene. "Unearthing" an old wood floor can add significantly to the appearance and value of your home. Although a carpet and pad can offer some level of protection, the nails used to hold the tack strip at the perimeter and staples used to attach the carpet could mar an otherwise pristine finish.

Carefully remove the carpet

and pad. If the pad is attached with staples, carefully remove them using pliers.

Use equal caution to remove the tack strip using a pry bar and a small hammer. Be sure to place a small shim shingle or other protection between the pry bar and the floor.

With the carpet and pad out of the way, thoroughly vacuum the floor and then sponge mop a small section at a time, using a cleaning solution such as Spic-and-Span.

Remember: Wood and water don't mix, so be sure to go easy on the water. Once clean, use a soft, white terry cloth dampened with mineral spirits to test if the finish consists of wax or a hard finish such as polyurethane. If the surface appears dull after wiping a small section with mineral spirits, it is waxed; if the finish appears to be revitalized, the finish is likely polyurethane.

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HOME CALENDAR

Fashion dolls

The Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Aug. 1 at the Wayne Tree Manor 35100 Van Born in Wayne. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies by renowned doll artists and fashion designers, pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls and accessories. Admission is \$5 free for under age 10. For information call (734) 455-2110.

Bird expo

The Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club, a non-profit educational and charitable organization, will present its 19th annual Bird Expo 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Aug. 1 at Weber's Inn 3050 Jackson in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$3 for adults, free for under age 12. The event will include talks on Choosing a Parrot Species and on Better Bird Care and Behavior Problems. Birds play stands, toys, T-shirts and raffles will also be featured. Money raised from the expo is donated to local and international avian conservation groups, pet bird health research, veterinary scholarships and bird rescues. All birds will have a visual check by an avian veterinarian before entering the show. Guests aren't allowed to bring their pet birds to the expo. Strollers are discouraged due to heavy traffic. For more information contact Melanie at (734) 662-4582 or melaniecunningham2000@yahoo.com or Mary at (734) 326-0720 or mdw@0123@aol.com or visit www.aacbc.org.

Meadow Brook Hall

Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester offers a variety of tours and delicious food. Meadow Brook Hall's Thoroughly Modern Tillie tour showcases Matilda Rausch Dodge Wilson as a modern and progressive woman beyond her time. All three levels of Meadow Brook Hall are included on the 1 1/2 hour tour which takes place 10:30 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15 free for ages 2 and under. The general tour at Meadow Brook

Hall includes the main and entertainment levels of the house. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and take place 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. daily now to Labor Day. Admission is \$12.50 free for ages 2 and under. The new Garden and Architectural Tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and amazing architectural structures surrounding it. Tours are available 12:45 p.m. Monday-Sunday now to Labor Day. Admission is \$8 free for ages 2 and under. Knoie Cottage has undergone some renovations to ready itself for the summer months. New landscaping provides the perfect setting to enjoy a lemonade and cookie stand, oversized tic-tac-toe game and croquet on the lawn outside the cottage. Inside the cottage, children can enjoy an activity center and kid-friendly music. Meadow Brook Hall's Cafe Cappuccino is the perfect place for a refreshing mid-afternoon snack. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week now to Labor Day. Cafe Cappuccino offers snacks, sandwiches and popular summer beverages and cocktails. Inspired by luxurious picnics of old full service summer lunches with champagne are served 12:30-2 p.m. daily on the sun porch. Reservations are required for summer lunches. Cost is \$55 per person, \$50 for members. All proceeds from Meadow Brook Hall programs support its preservation and interpretation. For more information call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

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

# Get the lowdown on fact or fiction

My Sunday night radio show features a fantastic segment we call Fact or Fiction. That's not a surprise. I think every radio show in this country has a segment called Fact or Fiction.



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

Our Fact or Fiction clearly surpasses any other, with wit, intellect, and imagination going beyond entertainment and information, stretching the boundaries of infotainment.

Of course I do believe that, as I'm the one who writes it.

In the game, we read two fake facts and one true fact. The first correct caller wins a prize. An example would be:

■ The Sacramento Film Festival featured a film called Carrot Wars, a spoof of Star Wars featuring a cast of guinea pigs.

■ The tradition of carrying a rabbit's foot for luck began in Rome, when Caesar Augustus pardoned a prisoner carrying a rabbit's leg, because he appreciated a fellow hunter.

■ In 1978, an inventor named Benjamin Cross patented contact lenses for flies, which are still sold regionally as souvenirs.

With the game it's all in fun. If any or all of these are true, so what?

Chances are you won't be buying contact lenses so your fly can watch Carrot Wars while sitting on your rabbit's foot.

Web sites and Internet chain letters, along with old wives tales, often get people believing something they shouldn't. Here are a few things I've heard or read.

Swiffer Sweeps contain Ethylene Glycol and can kill your dog or cat if they lick the floor after you sweep with one!

When I received this e-mail, I was surprised. I had just dusted our way too extensive bulldog nick-nack collection with the Swiffers, and swept up with the Sweeps. Tasting my fingertip, I found no hint of the sweet taste Ethylene glycol supposedly has.

(I've never been able to figure out how they know that a load of hokey totally untrue Swiffers are safe.)

Turns out the whole thing is a laundry wrinkle remover was a victim of a similar e-mail rumor.

While it might have been a concern for Shar-pei owners who liked their dog's wrinkles, it was perfectly safe.

Another product that makes a room or fabric smell fresher faced the same Internet rumor. These products all outlasted the false information.

"Don't feed your dog grapes or raisins! They are toxic to dogs!"

First off, anything that can cause diarrhea probably should be thought out before giving to the dog. Secondly, this just sounds silly, but believe it or not, it's TRUE!

Granted, we're not talking about your Great Dane eating a single raisin and falling over lifelessly.

However, you should control how many you give to prevent illness.

I have a simple formula. Take the weight of your dog in pounds, and divide by 2.2. That will give you your dog's weight in kilograms. Now multiply by zero. That will give you the number of grapes and/or raisins you should be giving your dog or cat.

When you have a new puppy, the best way to house-break is the tried and true method of rubbing their nose in the mess when you find it.

Never ever do this. Ever. Dog trainer Brian Donovan has said many times that dogs are so easy to train that you can do everything wrong and still get it done. The fact this sometimes works seems to prove that. The way to train a dog is through immediate

association. This means catching them in the act. If they make a mess, and you don't catch them making the mess, you can't correct him.

When I say this, some will say, oh, the pup knows! When I come in and there's a mess, he acts nervous and guilty! If someone was going to rub your nose in such a mess, you'd be nervous, too.

Pups associate the punishment with the mess being there, and with you being there, but not with making the mess.

They worry about you seeing it, but not when they are making it.

Positive reinforcement by getting the pup outside and praising good behavior works best.

Ask your vet or call a good trainer for more ideas.

Sometimes discerning fact from fiction, especially when you read it on the internet, can be difficult. Call and ask people who would know. Never take Internet suggestions at face value. By the way, they really did make Carrot Wars, meaning someone had just a little bit too much time on their hands.

Dr. Brad Davis is the Medical Director for the VCA of Garden City. Write him there with questions and comments. Send E-mail questions or comments with your e-mail address to Questions@animaltalkradio.com.

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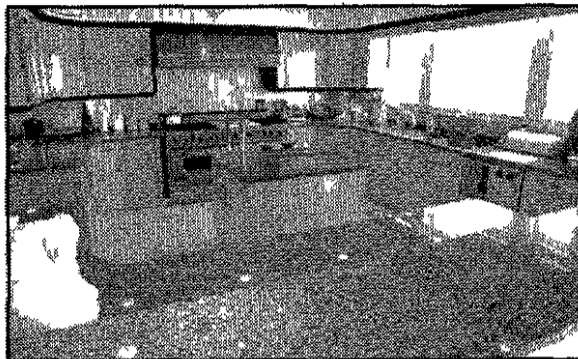
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# Consumers want to color their world

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In a recent issue of *House & Garden*, results of a color study co-sponsored by the magazine and Pantone Inc revealed that respondents want color in their homes

The findings range from the reaffirming to the intriguing and the startling. Here are a few of the surprising insights into the decorating mind of the American consumer

■ If the fresh paint job wasn't the color hoped for, an overwhelming 73 percent would repaint within a month. More women (45 percent) than men (37 percent) insisted on repainting immediately

■ Blue has always been America's favorite color, with 47 percent saying that they loved it as children and 32 percent saying they will still decorate with blue more than any other color

Credit the garden with the second-most-popular decorating color in the country - green

■ Some Americans are scared to use gutsy color at home, but if they were to take the plunge, the top three picks would be fiery red, orange and bright yellow

"Bold color started in fashion, and now it's becoming mainstream," said Lisa Herbert, Pantone executive vice-president

Although orange is the color most often considered too garish to use in the home, it shouldn't be ruled out as it makes a statement

After orange, the most disliked colors are chartreuse, yellow and indigo. The only colors that no one hated were pale apricot, soft yellow and royal blue

■ Forty-four percent say that the living room is the room where color is most important

Leatrice Eiseman, executive director, Pantone Color Institute, isn't surprised

"The living room is where we present ourselves to friends and family," said Eiseman

The top three colors for the bathroom are sky blue, pale apricot and royal blue

After white, 24 percent love yellow in the kitchen

■ When shown four popular color combinations featured in the pages of *House & Garden*, almost half of respondents chose the royal blue-yellow scheme

While both sexes cited blue-and-yellow as their top pick, they diverged on their second choice. Men went for brown-and-blue, while women preferred the red-purple combo

Only 8 percent selected the pink-and-chartreuse combination

■ Twenty-six percent of respondents admitted to having been tempted to buy black sheets, and 21 percent already bought them, while twice as many Democrats as Republicans say they have boldly bet on black

■ A beautiful garden abloom with red roses and tulips? No! Red is the color least desired in the garden, followed by orange and purple

■ Seventy-nine percent polled say it is a top priority that furniture be just the right color, while 80 percent agreed that color mattered most in fashion

Less than 20 percent insisted on a specific hue for their computers and cell phones

Forty-five percent insist on a specific hue when buying a small home appliance

Almost two-thirds won't shell out for a large appliance unless it comes in their preferred color

Hot-blooded red is the favorite shade when it comes to cars

When it comes to the toothbrush, blue is America's first choice. Romantic lilac is the surprise runner-up

On the Internet  
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## TILES

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in the *Mississippi Free Trader* in 1858 - covers an entire city block. Its style is Greek Revival and Italianate

Features of the palatial home include an arched hall that is 72 feet long, Sheffield silver knobs and hinges, bronze chandeliers, white marble mantels that were sculpted in New York, massive gold-leaf mirrors that were ordered from France, and rosewood furnishings accented with silver

Today Stanton Hall is a National Historic Landmark, the headquarters of the Pilgrimage Garden Club, and the setting for elegant social functions in the city

## INTEREST

Liefer has visited Stanton Hall three times, including as a third wedding anniversary present. She is interested in the architecture and history of the antebellum period, and has been giving volunteer lectures on the history of Natchez for 10 years

The Lieferers have lived in

their Farmington Hills house for 22 years. Last year they completed a renovation of the kitchen, which involved taking out soffits

The contractor, Bruce Lorence of Perfection Plus of Redford, did beautiful work, including adding crown molding around the room

Nancy Liefer was looking for a focal point in the new kitchen tile work that would be different from the usual food motif. She decided to go with something related to her fascination with the South

I wanted something special back here, Liefer said

Her husband, Dennis, helped her with the project. He was there every inch of the way, she said

The couple looked at ceramic tile stores in the area. Nancy Liefer's sister, a graphic designer in Savannah, Ga., searched ceramic dealers there

The hunt was unsuccessful, until Nancy discovered Kokko's handpainted custom design services available through Beaver Tile and Stone in Farmington Hills

In her company, Artstiko, Kokko also paints murals, faux finishes and trompe l'oeil, reworks furniture, makes floral arrangements, designs

mosaics, and makes bracelets out of old jewelry

Liefer met with the artist, and gave her books and photos of Stanton Hall. Kokko was enthusiastic. The best thing about her job is when people choose custom work about their special interest, she said

"That's what life is all about - expressing yourself," Kokko said

## DETAILS

The painting is on 15 stone tiles, each measuring 4 by 4 inches. It is framed on the left and right by "columns" of fluted ceramic tile

The scene shows the front and one side of the mansion, with a blue sky, graceful trees and bright azaleas

Kokko featured such details as the intricate ironwork, Corinthian columns and pediment of the building, as well as the curve of the gallery and the widow's walk

Kokko painted the tiles at her studio, and treated them with a sealing process she developed to protect them from heat and splashes of food

A light under the microwave over the range top shines a tiny spotlight on the painting. "This is my pride and joy,"



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Homeowner Nancy Liefer thinks that the work serves as a focal point for the room

Liefer said of the work: "Visitors love the painting and want to know all about it. She might not have done it 10 years ago, Liefer said

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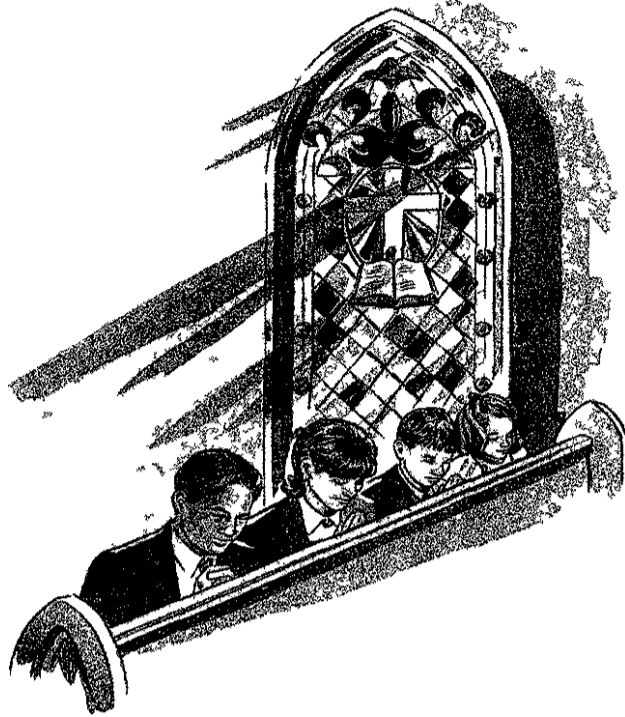
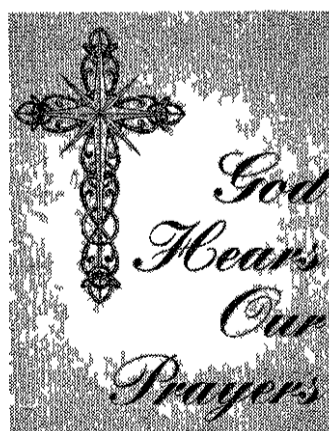
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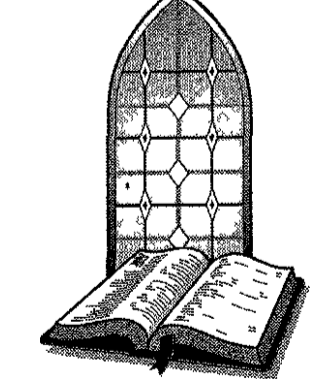
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### It's Easy To Criticize...

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

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



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

## JULY

### Summer Spirituality

An evening for ages 18 to 35 to explore being a Catholic in the world 7:30 p.m. Thursday July 29 at St. Fabian Parish on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Farmington Hills. The topic is reflecting God in work and relationships. Sponsored by Genesis Ministry of Oakland County and Campus Ministry at Oakland Community College. For more information call Tom at (248) 522-3748 or send e-mail to tadona.hoo@oaklandcc.edu

### Free car wash

Geneva Presbyterian Church will be holding its second Annual Free Community Car Wash 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday July 31 (rain date Aug. 7) at 5835 Sheldon Road in Canton. Absolutely no donations will be accepted. Cars will be washed simply to be a blessing to our community and in hopes that people will be motivated to pass on a good deed of their own. Free hot dogs and lemonade to all those receiving a car wash. For more information call the church at (734) 459-0013.

### Concert

Mett Watroba celebrates his new recording release 7:30 p.m. Saturday July 31 at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church 320 West Seventh Watroba host of WDET's 'Folks Like Us' program and a well known local folk performer is about to release his third CD. Jukebox Folks.

## UPCOMING

### Looking for a change

A series of life changing meeting with noted evangelist Harold Hightower 10 a.m. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Aug. 1 and 7 p.m. Monday Wednesday Aug. 2 & 4 at Grace Baptist Church 280 East Lincoln Birmingham. For more information call (248) 646-2000.

### Cranbrook Carillon Series

Scottish Sunday celebration 4 p.m. Sunday Aug. 1 John Gouwens carillonist at Culver Academies in Indiana joins the St. Andrews of Detroit Pipe Band and Scottish Dancers for a fun and music filled performance. The series continues each Sunday at 4 p.m. through Aug. 15 at Christ Church Cranbrook 470 Church Road one block west of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads Bloomfield Hills. No charge. The public is welcome. For information call (248) 644-5210.

### Carillon Series

Begins at 10 a.m. and noon Sunday Aug. 1 & 8 and 15 at Kirk in the Hills 1340 W. Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 626-2515.

### Vacation Bible School

Faith Travelers exposes ages 4-12 to a new culture each day to experience connections between all people of faith. Includes crafts, music, recreation, supper and a Bible lesson 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday Friday Aug. 2 & 6 at St. John's Lutheran Church 13542 Mercedes east of Inkster south of Jeffries service drive Redford. Sessions begin with a simple dinner followed by a brief worship. No charge. Although donations accepted to cover the cost of materials.

Children should arrive 15 minutes early on the first day to register. Everyone is welcome to attend dinner and there will be an adult Bible class and nursery provided. For more information call (313) 538-2660 or (313) 537-3778. Co-sponsored by St. John's and Good Shepherd in Redford and Timothy Lutheran Westland.

### Son Games

Vacation Bible School for ages 4 (as of Dec. 1 2004) through fifth grade 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday Friday Aug. 2 & 6 at Mt. Hope Congregational Church 30330 Schoolcraft Livonia. One CD per family will be reserved for those who register in advance. Suggested donation is \$15 per child. For more information call (734) 425-7280.

### Movie Mondays

For kindergartens through fifth grade join us for movie popcorn and drinks 1:30-3 p.m. Monday Aug. 2 at First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan

Avenue Wayne. No charge. For information call (734) 729-7550.

### Theater training classes

Ages 8-16 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday Friday Aug. 2 & 6 and noon to 4 p.m. Monday Friday Aug. 9-13 at Vineyard Church of Farmington Hills 29200 Shawwassee south of Nine Mile east of Middlebelt Farmington Hills. Cost is \$60 for each session. Prerequisite for week two is week one training. To register call (248) 442-7854. For information call (734) 425-5942.

### Vacation Bible School

Davey and Goliath's Camp Creation 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday Aug. 2 & 6 for ages 3 through fifth grade at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 Seven Mile between Farmington and Newburgh roads Livonia. Cost is \$15 for first child in family \$10 for second \$8 for each remaining child. Call (248) 442-0307.

### Heroes of the Bible

For preschool through fifth grade 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday Aug. 2 & 6 at Wellspring Church 36350 Eight Mile Farmington Hills. Call (248) 442-0412.

### Story Club

For kindergartens through fifth grade hear a great story, participate in group projects and create amazing crafts 3:45-5 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 4 at First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue Wayne. No charge. For information call (734) 729-7550.

### Yard sale

Master's Hands Ministries holds a Yard Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday Saturday Aug. 5-7 at Trinity Church 34500 Six Mile west of Farmington Livonia. Dollar bag sale noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. All proceeds benefit poor of Haiti. Donations for the sale will be accepted noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday Aug. 3-4 at the church. For more information call (517) 750-1898.

### One in Worship

Begins 9 a.m. Friday Aug. 6 with quiet prayer and ends in celebration of the Lord at 9 p.m. includes prayer time Bible reading celebration in worship with song and a call to discipleship at Ford Field Detroit. Participants should bring their Bibles. Free tickets are available at Straight Gate International Church 10100 Grand River Detroit or by calling toll free 1-866-664-8395. Lower and Upper Deck general admission seating is free. Preferred Floor Seating is \$50 (plus service fees). Tickets may be purchased at all TicketMaster outlets and online at www.ticketmaster.com and at the Ford Field Ticket Office 2000 Brush Street or by calling (313) 262-2003. For more details and group rate information go to www.oneinworship.com. Advance tickets for parking can also be purchased through Ford Field for \$8 on a first come first serve basis.

### Spirit Days

5-8 p.m. Saturday Aug. 7 and 10 a.m. to noon Sunday Aug. 8. Spirit Days will explore the life and worship of Christians around the world at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 26212 W. Six Mile Redford. Light meals each evening with worship and activities. Call (313) 537-3778.

### Olympic Village Celebration

Be an Olympian Games sports activities and contests dunk tank international crafts preschool fun zone and food 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday Aug. 8 at First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue Wayne. No charge. All welcome. For information call (734) 729-7550.

### Davey & Goliath's Camp Creation

A Super Gospel Celebration Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday Aug. 9-13 at St. John Lutheran Church 23225 Gill between Grand River and Freedom Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584.

### Vacation Bible School

Join God's Team at the Son Games 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday Aug. 9-13 at First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue Wayne. No charge. For information call (734) 729-7550.

### SonGames

A week of sporting fun. Children will discover how to live as members of God's team as they take part in songs, skills, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday Friday Aug. 9-13 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford. Call (313) 937-3170 for registration information.

### Garage Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday Saturday Aug. 12-14 at St. James Presbyterian Church 25350 West Six Mile Redford. For more information call (313) 534-

7730

### St. Mary's Festival

Annual Family Festival hosted by The Basilica of St. Mary includes Middle Eastern food and entertainment games for children church tours 6 p.m. to midnight Friday August 13 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday Aug. 14 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Aug. 15 at 18100 Merriman Livonia. For more information call (734) 422-0010. Lamentation and procession with shroud of Virgin Mary 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 14.

### Service in the Park

Live music is the highlight of an outdoor church service when the congregation of Heart of the Hills Church celebrates 10:30 a.m. Sunday Aug. 15 under the Kiwanis Pavilion in Rochester Municipal Park. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special event which will take place rain or shine. A picnic lunch with games follows the service. Bring your picnic baskets and blankets and join in the fun. Located on Orion Road at Silver Bell in Rochester. Heart of the Hills Church is a contemporary interdenominational church which uses relevant humorous preaching and present day music to minister to its congregation. For more information visit www.heartofthehills.com or call (248) 652-7774.

Divorce Recovery Workshop. A workshop for those going through divorce contemplating divorce or divorced for any length of time to help you heal and grow 7-9 p.m. Thursday Aug. 19 to Sept. 30 at First Presbyterian Church Northville. New facilitators and some new speakers. For more information call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org.

### CBC Day Camp

Began Monday June 14 and continues for 11 weeks. There will be fun field trips Christian based lessons and lunch provided daily. The cost is \$160 per camper each week. Camp is limited to the first 14 campers and there is a \$25 deposit due in order to hold the camper's spot for each week. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with pre care (8-9 a.m.) and post care (4-5 p.m.) available for an extra \$35. To register or for more information call camp director Ethan Allen at (734) 306-2391.

### Sports Camp

Begins with a Bible study followed by instruction in various sporting activities and participation by children age 4 through sixth grade 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sept. 8 at Harvest Ministries Church 23233 Drake Farmington Hills. Call Bob Trejo for information (248) 478-1511.

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. They will take place Friday Sunday Sept. 10-12 Oct. 17 and Nov. 19-21 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wme.

### Noah's Ark Christian Preschool

Strong academic program in a fun loving Christian environment at First United Methodist Church 3 Town Square Wayne. Call (734) 595-6002. Students are taught phonics Bible verse sign language numbers and letter recognition craft and songs. Morning and afternoon sessions available for fall 2004-2005. Cost is \$30 a week for three day program \$20 a week for two days.

### Fall Boutique

Saturday Oct. 23 at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle) West Chicago and Inkster roads Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

### School registrations

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School (9600 Leverne Redford) is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2004-2005 school year.

After school care available 3-6 p.m. For more information call (313) 937-2233.

### Registration time

Our Lady of Good Counsel is now taking registrations for the 2004-05 school year in the K-8 program. Call Principal Kay Reilly or secretary Terri O'Connor for information at (734) 453-3053.

### New Sunday School

Beginning at Heart of the Hills Church 5085 Orion Road Rochester for members of the community who want to increase their biblical knowledge using materials from Scripture Press. The non-denominational program is open to all ages. No charge for the classes taking place 9:30-10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Service follows at 10:30 a.m. For more information call (248) 652-7774.

### Synagogue services

Services are 6 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Adat Shalom Synagogue 29901 Middlebelt Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 851-5100.

## ONGOING

### Addiction No More

Do you have any addictive behavior problems: drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling, etc.? Come to the meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room

202 at Detroit World Outreach 23800 West Chicago Redford. For more information call (313) 255-2222. Ext. 244.

### Sunday Summer Worship

Continues Sundays at 9:30 a.m. through Sept. 5. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Antioch Lutheran Church 33360 W. 13 Mile at Farmington Road Farmington Hills. A contemporary Praise Forth service takes place every fourth Sunday. Visitors always welcome. Antioch Lutheran Preschool starts its 2004-2005 program year for 3- and 4-year olds on Sept. 13. Spaces still available for new enrollees. Call (248) 626-7906.

### Single Point Lighthouse Cafe

Single and feeling alone? Come join us. Single Point Ministries invites you to join more than 550 single adults 11:30 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present. Single Point Ministries has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to receive a newsletter call (248) 374-5920.

### Detroit World Outreach

Non-denominational church with cutting edge drama productions, contemporary energized music, hi-tech video and lighting, relevant life

changing messages, ministries for all ages. Services times are 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.). Wednesday services 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. and service for ages 18 to 28 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 23800 West Chicago Redford. Call (313) 255-2222 or visit www.wayofvictory.com.

### Prayer group

After a short recess, the St. Edith Disciple of Love prayer group resumes its weekly meetings 7 p.m. Thursday in the A.V. room back entrance 2-15089 Newburgh south of Five Mile Livonia. All are welcome for songs, praise and worship. For more information call (734) 464-8906 (734) 464-3656 or (734) 464-1896.

### Single Point Walking Club

Meets 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville. All fitness levels welcome. Single Point Ministries (ages 30 and up) offers 45 ministries for singles including Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship and PACS People Active in Christian Study) Bible study group. Call (248) 374-5920.

### Sunday worship

All are welcome to attend worship services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Five Mile and Inkster roads in Livonia 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Sunday. There is also a 9:45 a.m. education hour for all ages. For more information call (734) 422-1470.



### ANN THOMASON

Passed away suddenly at age 83 in Annapolis Hospital on June 29th. Ann's husband left her a widow at age 38 with 4 children to care for. She worked various jobs in order to do this, her favorite one at Garden City Parks and Recreation, where she was affectionately known as 'The Log Cabin Lady' by the many children she befriended there. She retired at 67 from Stahl Mfg. where she had worked as a machinist operator. After retirement her greatest joy was caring for her daughter's dogs, while she and her husband worked. They were like children to her and she pampered them terribly. A twice yearly trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino with her daughters was something she always looked forward to with eager anticipation. Mom was always so easily pleased and was extremely grateful for the smallest favor or act of kindness shown her, and she readily gave the most painful transgressions committed against her. Ann was preceded in death by her son Blake Thomason and is survived by daughters Judy Jaynes, Bonnie Booth and Lora Michalik, and son-in-law Paul Michalik. Four grandchildren also survive: Richard Thomason, Scott Booth, Keith Booth and Eric Michalik, along with 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at UH Funeral Home in Westland, on July 2nd, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

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### OBITUARY POLICY

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The deadline for an obituary is 5pm Friday for Sunday's paper and 12 noon Wednesday for Thursday's paper. Obituaries received after these deadlines will be published in the next available issue. If you are including a photo, please e-mail the obituary and photo to oebits@oehomecomm.net at least one-half hour prior to deadline. You may e-mail your obit to oebits@oehomecomm.net or fax to Attn: Obit's c/o Charolette Wilson at 734-953-2232.

For more information call Charolette Wilson 734-953-2070 or Liz Keiser 734-953-2067 or toll free 1-866-818-7653 and ask for Char or Liz.

### PAULINE

DEEDLER - KOESLIN, Age 82, died July 14, 2004 peacefully in her sleep in Lake Havasu, AZ. Graveside service will be 12 Noon Saturday July 31, 2004 at Parkview Memorial Cemetery 34205 5 Mile Livonia, MI 48154. She retired from Livonia Public Schools and was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur Deedler and 1st wife Koeslin. Survivors include children: Jane & Mike Oklat, Jim & Katherine Deedler Bill & Fern Deedler, Judy & Dan DeMonte, Paul & Madelyn Deedler, Patty & George Londy, Joy Baraff, Barbara Grimsley, Dorothy & Jim Henson, Dennis Deedler, Carol & Dale Dickson, Mark & Carol Deedler, Sister's Gertie & Patch, Westrick Alice & Jim Putnam, Theresa Delano. Several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews & friends in lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.

### PHYLLIS TRACY

July 20 2004. Age 85. Devoted wife of the late Donald P. Beloved mother of Linda Whyte, Leslie Marriott (Lynn) and Patricia Williams (Richard). Dear Grandmother of Kelly, Matthew, Jonathan, Jason, Andrew, Eric and Carolina. Great Grandmother of Samantha, Nathan, Patrick, Cody, Jacob, Stefan and Carson. Member of Chapter CD PE-O Sisterhood for 50 Years. Memorial service Friday July 30 2004 11AM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church 10000 Bluff Daly (2 blks S of Plymouth Rd) Redford, MI. Memorials suggested to Aldersgate United Methodist Church or Angela Hospice.

### REV. JOHN H. ETTEMA

Age 82 of Holland, died Monday July 26 2004 in Holland, MI. He served as pastor of the Grace Reformed Church of Allen Park, MI and was also the former Chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol in the Detroit area. Surviving is his wife Marilyn of 58 years. Children: James Ettema and Elaine Rado of Chicago, IL; Dale and Elizabeth Ettema of Los Angeles, CA; Pamela and Krishna Sawhney of Bloomfield Hills, MI; Michael Ettema of Santa Fe, NM; Roger and Janelle Ettema of Howell, MI. 9 grandchildren. Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at the Trinity Reformed Church 712 Apple Avenue with the Rev. Mark Mast officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery Visiting is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Life Story Funeral Homes Mulder Chapel 188 West 32nd Street. Memorial contributions may be made to the Evergreen Commons or Western Theological Seminary. For more information visit www.lifestorynet.com.

### RICHARD TREFNEY

Born in Cleveland, Ohio September 7 1930 73 years old. Resident of Livonia for 36 years. Beloved husband to Carol Trefney for 50 years. Predeceased by his father Joseph and mother Rose (Boucek) Trefney. Brother to Diane Bernacik (Dale) and the late Evelyn Marsak (Frank). Devoted father to Craig (Jan) Trefney, William (Phyllis) Trefney, Alan (Cheri) Trefney, Donald (Mary) Trefney and Karen (Larry) Drake. Proud grandfather to 11 grandchildren: Alyssa, Alexander, Justin, Maggie, Eric, Chelsey, Ashley, Joshua, Michael, Abby and Derek. Uncle and great-uncle to many. Electrical engineer, avid sailor and bagpiper. Served in the US Navy for 7 years. Dedicated husband, father, grandfather and friend. Great sense of humor and won't forget a story. His presence will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

### ROGER JAMES TATE

49 former resident of Troy, died peacefully in his West Branch home Thursday July 22 after an extended illness. Surviving is his wife Lorna, sons Roger II and Robert, children Michelle, Lydia and Paul at home. After cremation, his ashes will be spread over White Fish Point.

### VIOLA SPARKMAN

Age 80 of Plymouth, died July 26, 2004. She was born September 26, 1923 in Cannon Co. Tennessee. She is survived by her granddaughters, Melissa (Jeffrey) Snyder and Michelle (Michael) DeYoung, her great-granddaughters, Sarah, Rebecca, and Madison, her daughter in law Roxana Sparkman Jacobs, her sister Hazel Moffitt and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gordon, and her son R. Wayne. Funeral from Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S. Main Plymouth Thursday 1pm. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

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The Worldwide Aquatic Bodywork Association, a non-profit corporation in Middle-



town, California, that owns The Watsu Institute School of Shiatsu & Massage, reports that when you receive Watsu, in addition to your body being massaged like in other forms of bodywork done on land, it is also being "held" in water, so it brings you to a whole new level of connection and trust with your therapist.

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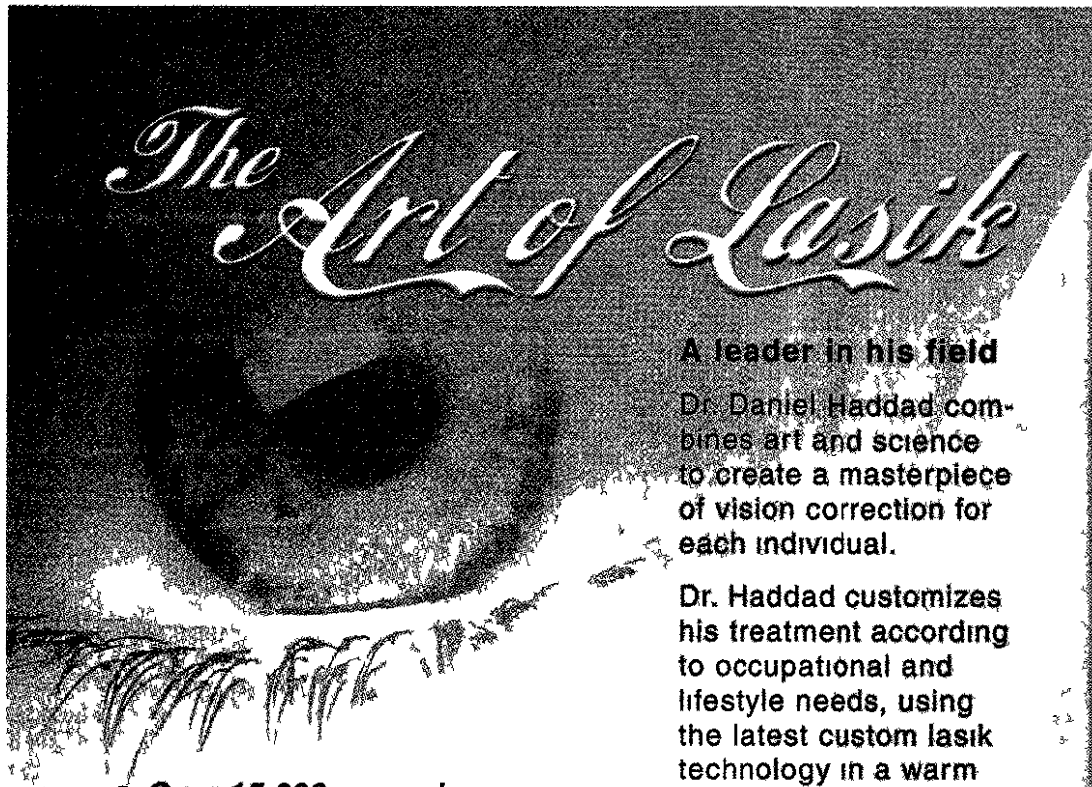
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spas around the world that offer Watsu.

Physical therapists, massage therapists and other bodywork practitioners use it to treat stress, chronic back pain, orthopedic problems, arthritis, sleep disorders, fibromyalgia and a host of other conditions.

Virtually everyone who receives Watsu opens their eyes at the end of the session and describes it as being the most relaxing experience of their lives, reports the Institute. Most are moved by the remarkable depth of work, and many report a feeling of oneness with themselves, their practitioners, the water, the universe - everything. It's therapeutic bodywork and spiritual opening all in one pleasurable hour.

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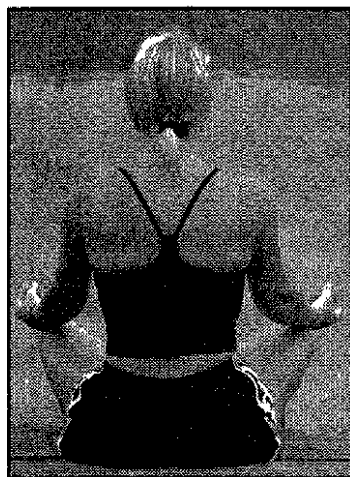
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easily your true nature makes itself known once you slow your pace to create time for contemplation," Sandella writes "When we know and trust who we are, we can stop longing to be someone else."

Stress and worry make life seem difficult and overwhelming, and can have a detrimental impact on health and aging. Relaxation and play, on the other hand, return us to that innate state of intuitive knowing where we allow the details of life to effortlessly fall into place. Almost anything that soothes tension can work for meditation. Music, a quiet walk, a candlelight dinner,

(MS) - Do you sometimes wish for a magic wand to whisk away your worries, and your wrinkles, too? Or does it sound impossible?

Meditation could be just the magic wand that you've been looking for. Research suggests that women who meditate daily for more than five years cut back their biological aging process and increase their sense of happiness, according to Deborah Sandella, Ph.D., R.N., author of the meditation book and CD, "Releasing the Inner Magician Ways to Find a Peaceful and Happy Life."

Meditation has become a worldwide hit. In fact, 15 million people practice this simple technique for greater health and happiness. The National Institutes of Health has invested millions of dollars to study meditation and similar methods because of all the remarkable benefits. For example, a recent study found that headache sufferers had a 32 percent reduction in the frequency and severity of migraines after meditation.

Even more incredible, long-time meditators were found to have bodies physiologically five to 10 years younger than their biological age. And patients with psoriasis healed four times faster when they listened to a guided imagery tape during ultraviolet treatment sessions. New research has proven Sandella's book and CD, "Releasing the Inner Magician," can significantly reduce the symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), a stress-related illness that affects millions of men and women.

Fifteen minutes a day is all you need to create a virtual vacation from stress, Sandella says. Simply put on the guided-meditation CD, sit back and enjoy a mini holiday as you relax into your intuitive nature.

"You'll be surprised how

holding the hand of a loved one - anything that calms the "noise" of worry and stress and unleashes the real you. "Releasing the Inner Magician," part of the Inner Magicians series, is available at your local bookseller. To learn more, visit [www.innermagician.com](http://www.innermagician.com)



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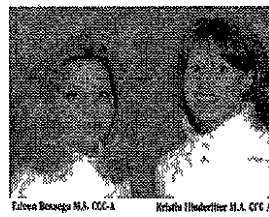
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## Pools making new waves in design

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More and more people are looking to their own homes and back yards for escape from a hectic world. And in many of these back yards, the pool is the centerpiece of an outdoor living space.

The pool industry is making new waves - with pools that offer plenty of backyard fun while also serving as beautiful and functional extensions of living space. With smart innovations in design and maintenance, pools are more attractive than ever.

So how do you decide which pool is right for your lifestyle? Today's pool designs are limited only by a lack of imagination.

"People are looking at pools differently," said Marc Campbell, senior vice president at San Juan Pools in Lakeland, Fla. "They are not just places to splash and play anymore."

To help you escape to your own backyard, the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI) and Pool People USA offer these pool styles and splashy ideas to get you started.

#### ■ Above ground

These pools are usually less permanent than other styles and most can be drained and moved if necessary. On average, sizes range from 8 to 28 feet with depths up to 6 or 7 feet.

#### ■ Inground vinyl

Traditional inground pools have reinforced walls with vinyl liners. Rectangular pools are the most common, but other shapes are available. Many new liner patterns and colors are available to enhance the poolscape.

#### ■ Inground granite

The most elaborate of pool styles, the inground granite are permanent reinforced pools with concrete and plaster.

These allow for a wide variety of options such as waterfalls, custom steps and special entries built in any shape and with many plaster finishes or pebble applications.

#### ■ Fiberglass

Pool units are a one-piece shell installed directly into the ground. These are usually made of a full fiberglass molded shell, but some combine concrete or other materials with the fiberglass. There are several styles and shapes available.

No matter what style you select, how you outfit this extension of your home is up to you, says Lew Akins, a fellow NSPI Builders Council member.

#### ■ Water without walls

Some of the most popular ideas in pools now involve the lack of pool walls. Most notable are playful and pretty beach entries - a gently sloping entrance to the pool that mimics a beach in looks and feel.

Wet decks are extremely popular, says Campbell.

"You can lie in about 4 inches of water and read your magazine and stay cool."

#### ■ Fountain fun

Fountains that gently bubble or those that make a big splash create a sound shield for your pool and help keep it clean.

And some are downright fun. Intermittently squirting fountains in a beach-entry area will entertain little ones for hours.

Fountains coming from and highlighting statuary or antique Greek urns make a beautiful, timeless statement.

Laminar flow fountains shoot a stream of water about the thickness of your finger through the air. The water holds together to create a moving, watery tube that will carry the glow of fiber-optic lighting.

Foaming fountains mix water and air for a frothy, mushroom-head effect.

Lots of manufacturers are offering adjustable nozzles to let you control how high and how far your fountain will go.

#### ■ Water falling

Always popular, waterfalls continue to be one of the most requested design elements on pools. Sleek sheets of water fall over granite platforms to offer a secluded area for swimmers.

Other versions are playful cascades that splash and fall from real or manmade rocks. Some waterfalls let you

increase or decrease the rate of fall to get the sound of gently falling rain or a turbulent rain shower.

#### ■ It's automatic

Turn on your waterfalls, light your night and take the work out of pool work. There's automatic equipment to meet all these needs. Just program and relax.

Many of these controls are computer-friendly, allowing you to telelink to your system. You can then operate pool functions via telephone from the office or your mobile phone.

"The automatic systems are computers in their own right," said Akins. "They are incredibly simple to operate. On-screen programming walks you right through it."

#### ■ Light it right

The right lighting will not only enhance your poolscape, but it also will make it safer.

Glowing incandescent lighting can spotlight water features as well as garden and architectural elements. Perimeter lighting will make a pool look magical at night. Little lights set in stone illuminate walkways and steps.

Fiber-optic lighting offers colors to suit any mood. These high-tech, yet accessible systems work by transmitting light from a source located away from the pool through high-quality glass or acrylic fiber-optic cables. Color wheels make coloring your world as easy as flipping a switch.

#### ■ Carefree fun

Today's superior chemicals, state-of-the-art equipment and advanced cleaning techniques have made pool care pretty much carefree.

With automated systems, it takes little more than a touch of a button or a flip of a switch to cover or uncover the pool, clean it, control the temperature and dispense the chemicals.

Pool maintenance has gone high tech. Magnetic water conditioners turn oil and other substances into larger particles so that the filter can pick them up. Salt chlorine generators (which turn ordinary salt into chlorine) keep pools sparkling.

#### ■ Energy efficient

Energy-efficient filters and pumps sometimes garner power company rebates but always pay for themselves in the long run.

Campbell says that small pools (a trend in itself) combined with heat pumps make for energy-efficient backyard retreats.

Thermal pool blankets or solar covers have soared in popularity. Lightweight and relatively inexpensive, they attract the sun's heat and can increase a pool's temperature by as much as 10 degrees. There's even a new liquid solar blanket that can be thrown in the pool to form a layer to attract heat.

#### ■ Layers of protection

Simple safety is one thing that defies all trends. There's no substitution for old-fashioned supervision.

And, "The way to protect your children 365 days a year," said Campbell, "is to teach them to swim well."

State and local governments have area-specific barrier requirements and codes.

Beyond that, self-closing and self-latching gates and doors should surround your pool. Window latches, good lighting and portable telephones also are easy and excellent protection devices.

Pool safety covers that meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) safety standards will provide an added layer of protection - a horizontal fence, if you will. Covers also cut down on day-to-day operating costs by reducing heat loss, chemical usage and water evaporation.

Automation makes them push-button easy.

Additionally, there are in-pool motion detectors and alarms that will let you know if anyone is in the water. Other types of wireless-transmission alarms strap onto children or pets and shriek if they get wet.

But in the end, common sense, practicality and supervision never go out of style.

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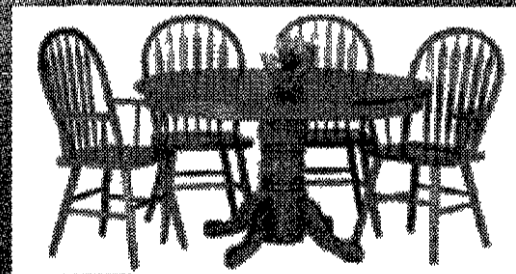
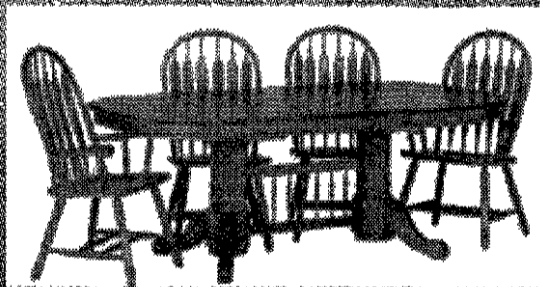
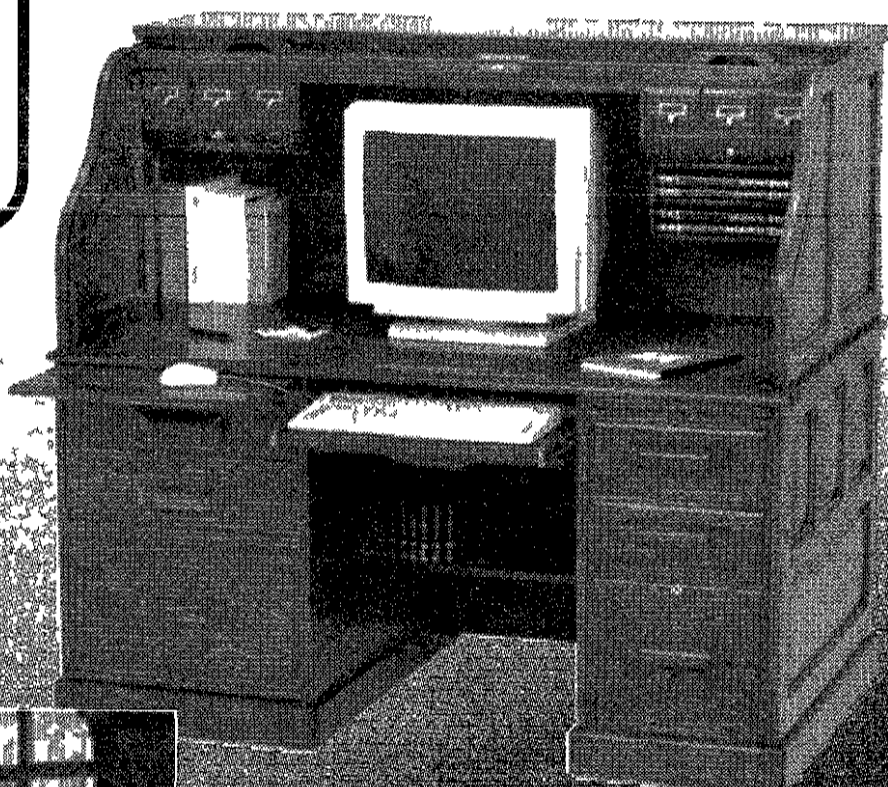
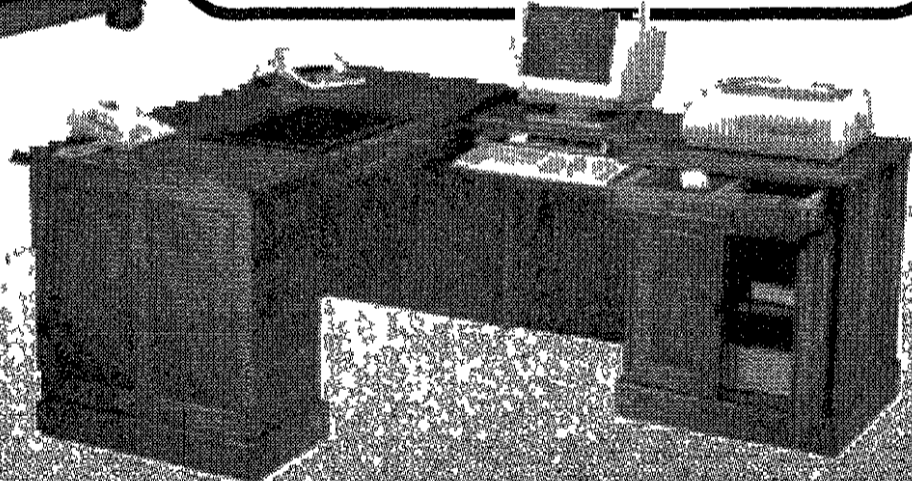
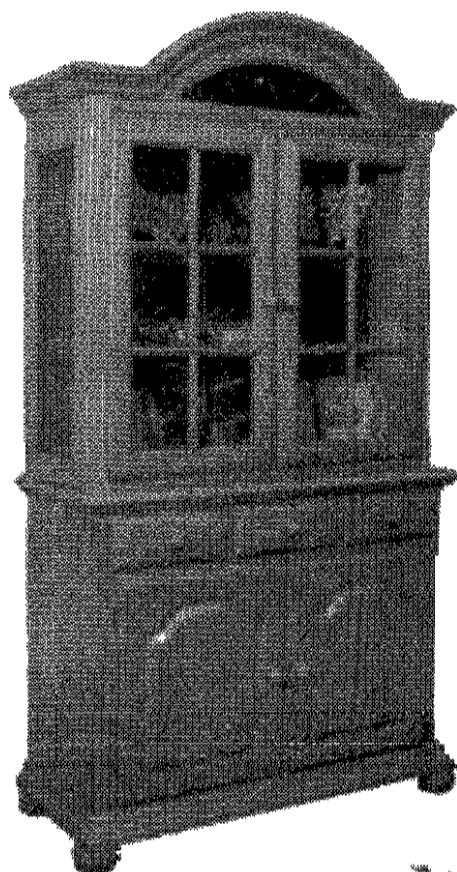
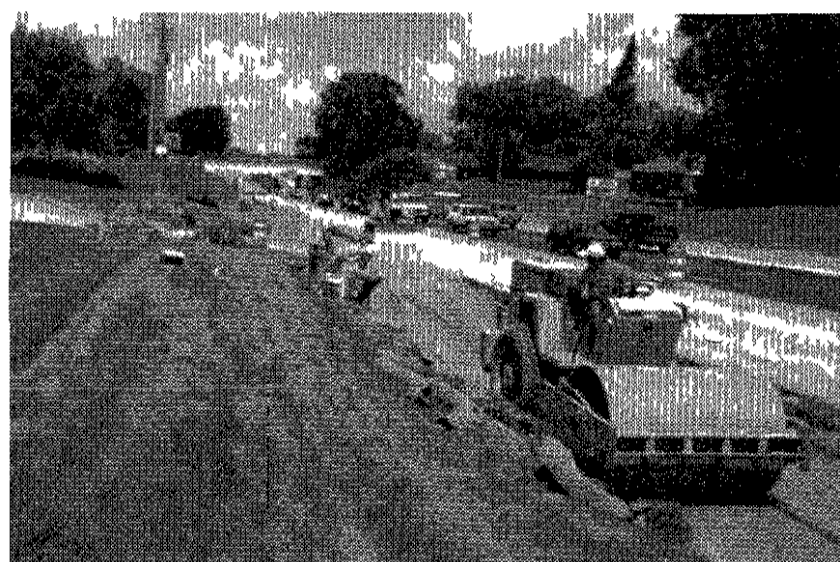


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# Black raspberries deserve a revival

BY LEE REICH  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

A hundred years ago, black raspberries were at least as popular, perhaps more so, than red raspberries.

Sometimes called blackcaps, these jet-black brambles resemble blackberries, but are smaller and firmer. Blackcaps also are less juicy, so have more intense flavor and resist rot either on the plant or in your refrigerator.

The plants grow wild throughout the eastern United States.

Blackcaps can be cultivated. Commercial cultivation began around 1850 and within 50 years, thousands of acres were being planted in western New York alone.

Alas, few people today appreciate this delectable fruit — mostly because blackcaps were always regional, rural favorites, so they declined in popularity as people moved to the cities.

You can enjoy these fruits either by seeking out wild

plants or by planting them yourself.

In the latter case, start your patch by buying disease-free plants from a nursery, and planting in a sunny location where the soil is rich and well-drained.

Annual pruning — a simple, four-step procedure — keeps a black raspberry patch productive and easy to pick, and averts disease problems.

The first step in pruning is to cut to the ground all the old canes that have finished fruiting. Do this sometime after you finish harvest and until growth begins next spring.

For the second step in pruning, cut the top 2 inches off all the new canes in summer, when they reach 18 to 36 inches tall, to stimulate the growth of side branches that will fruit next summer.

Go over the plants a few times during the summer, as often as new canes reach pruning height.

The last two steps in pruning should be done while the plants are dormant and leaf-

less.

Cut away any diseased, damaged or spindly canes.

Finally, shorten side branches on canes that remain so that they are 6 to 18 inches long, shortening those that are fat and most vigorous the least.

You could also start your pruning by transplanting wild plants to your garden, but these plants may carry diseases.

Named varieties, bought from a nursery, not only start out pest-free, but also have had an edge over wild plants in fruit size, firmness and flavor. Some of the best older varieties are Jewel, Bristol and Allen.

Breeders today are working to further improve blackcaps.

Haut is one such variety, recently developed at the University of Maryland.

The future may hold blackcaps that bear all summer long, even those with white fruits. A thornless one would be a sure favorite.

# Be careful when heating water in microwave

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Microwaves, first introduced in the '50s, are a must today for fast heating and cooking.

Today you'll learn that there's danger lurking there too if you super-heat water for soups and brew. Maybe you've heard the tale — and think it's just another urban legend — about someone

heating water in a microwave and the water then exploding, causing severe facial burns and scalding. Well, believe it.

Sometimes water heated in a smooth container doesn't boil when it hits the proper temperature because the smooth surface keeps bubbles from forming and escaping.

The result? The water is heated far beyond its boiling

point, and when you place a spoon or powder in the super-heated water, steam escapes in a rush, blasting extremely hot water out too. The way to prevent this is to add mixes or tea bags to the water first, then microwave it with a stir stick or plastic spoon in it.

Also, be sure to never heat liquids for more than two minutes on high.

# Here are 8 reasons why trees die

Owen Tree Service Inc., which serves Southeast Michigan — including Oakland, Lapeer, Genesee, Macomb and St. Clair counties — gives the following eight reasons why trees die.

■ **Accidents** — Automobiles, storms and even lawn mowers can cause bark damage and wounds on trees.

You can avoid tree wounding by planting trees in sheltered locations or by providing some sort of barrier.

Be very careful while using lawn mowers and weed trimmers, as careless use can damage the roots and bark of even large trees.

Check for any damage incurred during heavy storms, and treat it promptly. Remember: The integrity and stability of a tree changes over time.

■ **Too much herbicide** — When used properly, chemicals can be beneficial to trees and their growth. Improperly used, herbicides can interact with the roots and damage the tree's health.

Make sure the instructions for application are carefully followed. Seek professional help whenever you are unsure.

■ **Soil compaction** — This is a slow tree damage process, often with few or no other

signs of the cause.

In compacted soil, pore space has been reduced and roots don't get enough oxygen. Often the tree slowly declines and dies.

Soil compaction can be avoided by aerating the soil, by mulching, and by preventing soil disruption around trees on construction sites.

■ **Bad planting** — Planting is one of the most important processes to ensure the tree's health and longevity.

Make sure the planting hole is two to three times wider, but no deeper, than the tree's root ball.

Plant trees promptly and make sure they get adequate water so that roots don't dry.

■ **Watering** — Both over- and under-watering can be harmful for trees. Watering is critical for all trees in dry spells as well as for young or newly transplanted trees.

Monitoring the soil moisture is one of the best ways of making sure that adequate water is provided.

■ **Location, location, location** — Trees need proper sunlight and should be appropriate for the climatic conditions, or plant hardiness zone, of the area.

Visualize the actual height the tree could reach and make

sure there are no power lines in its path and the tree is a good distance from the house, other structures and other plants.

■ **Painting tree wounds** and filling cavities with concrete — Paint on tree wounds will actually trap moisture in the wood, increasing the chances of decay.

If you want to paint a wound for cosmetic reasons, use a very thin coating of wound dressing.

Trunk cavities filled with cement make the tree unusually rigid, which can restrict the tree's movement in high winds and leave the upper portion of the canopy to bear the brunt of the force.

■ **Improper pruning** — Pruning should follow standards established in *ANSI A300*, published by the American National Standards Institute.

Proper pruning is a tree health treatment, but one of the most neglected tree care practices.

Have a professional arborist evaluate your trees to help you determine potential weaknesses and dangers. Ask the arborist to look for stress cracks, weak branches and other subtle indicators of potential hazards.

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**Garden gala**

Gala in the Garden an art show in the garden with local artists entertainment and refreshments will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Aug 1

at Shades of Green 496 E Avon Road in Rochester Hills Admission is free Call (248) 651 1620 for information

**Pond tour**

The second annual Pond and Garden Tour of the Pond and Garden Club of Metro Detroit will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday July 31 in Detroit and in the Inkster Road Nine Mile area Tickets are \$10 for adults free for supervised children under 12 Tickets may be bought in advance by calling (313) 867 0324 or (313) 533 5609 They will be available Saturday at Focus Hope Park across from 1355 Oakman Blvd between Linwood and Hamilton in Detroit where the tour will begin

**Rose programs**

Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses present a series of fast paced programs 1 p.m. Saturdays that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens this summer Preparation and Planting of a Rose Garden will be the topic July 31 The program will feature a slide presentation and garden demonstration of how to get your roses off to a good start Admission is free and reservations aren't needed Japanese Beetle Control on Roses a lecture and hands on demonstration by Roger Lindley will take place Aug 7 Admission is free and reservations aren't needed Each program will last about 1 1/2 hours Dress for the weather bring a hat if it's sunny

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market Great Lakes Roses is open only Fridays and Saturdays now to Aug 25 but its phone is answered 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day It will be open five days a week beginning Aug 28 For information about Great Lakes Roses visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461 1230

**Detroit Rose Society**

Members and families of the Detroit Rose Society will have a potluck gathering Sunday Aug 8 at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center on Ridge Road one block south of I 696 and one block west of Woodward Avenue Bring your own beverages and place settings and a dish to pass The doors will open at 1 30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. After the potluck dinner awards and ribbons will be given to participants of the Spring Rose Show

**Iris sale**

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have its annual Iris Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Aug 14, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center 3500 Marais (three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile) Admission is free The public may attend Many types of bearded irises will be for sale Come early for the best

selection For more information call Ann at (248) 280 0848 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

**Herb Fest**

The Daytime and Evening Herb Study Groups of the Friends of the University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum and Matthaei Botanical Gardens will again host Herb Fest Herb Fest will take place noon to 4 p.m. Sunday Aug 15 at the Gardens 800 N Dixboro in Ann Arbor The afternoon will include a weed walk on the trails with community herbalist Jim McDonald educational displays herbal treats such as lavender or sumac lemonade and dandelion petal cookies and a presentation Simple Remedies from Herbs and Common Items in the Kitchen Pantry by herbalist Joan Wysocki Come stroll the Gardens and meet with herb enthusiasts for a delightful Sunday afternoon Dress appropriately for the weed walk Admission is \$10 for Friends of the Arboretum and Matthaei \$15 for the public To register call the Gardens at (734) 998 7061 For more information contact Joan Wysocki at jwysocki@aol.com or call (248) 349 5310

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**Designer Interiors by Mary Olk wins award**

For the fifth year in a row, Designer Interiors by Mary Olk has been honored with a Building Association of Southeast Michigan's Sales and Marketing Award for its unique ability to add essential sales appeal to new home models

Designer Interiors work at Curtis Building Company's Whitehall II model at the neo-traditional Cherry Hill Village in Canton was honored with a Silver Award at the Sales and Marketing Council's awards celebration held last month at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth

"This recognition is particularly gratifying given the outstanding competition in the market, and the challenge we had at Cherry Hill to make this home stand out in a development of multiple builders," said Mary Olk, president and founder of Troy-based Designer Interiors

Whitehall II's design/merchandising combines lush colors and functional, stylish furnishings Sophisticated cabinetry complements jewel-colored

kitchen accessories and a family-sized breakfast nook, while inviting living room detailing entices potential buyers to relax by the fire with their favorite book

Custom bedding and drapery conveys a regal aura in the master suite, punctuating the homes appeal to move-up buyers

Designer Interiors' long-term success in the market has pushed its annual production volume from about 10 new models or community clubhouses a year a decade ago to more than 50 models in 2003

Other recent, high profile assignments have included the 2003 Homearama model for C.R. Miller Homes at Stratford in Washington Township, as well as a Mocer Companies' show home at The Oaklands in Oakland Township, which served as a featured attraction during an earlier Somerset Collection Home and Garden Show

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# the wheat from Separating the chaff

## Whole grains pack those salads with nutrients, protein and fiber

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Summer picnics often consist of the traditional potato salads and pasta salads to go along with the meat or chicken fare for that day

Food lovers who think about changing their eating habits should consider a healthy revision. Whole grains can add a fibrous punch of nutrition and a refueling of the old tank this summer without the symptoms of overeating and packing the calories

The American Dietetic Association suggests that at least three of the recommended six to 11 servings from the grain foods group come from whole grains

"Most Americans fall short of the 25 grams of fiber recommended as a minimum daily requirement," said Gail Posner, registered nutritionist with Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield. "Whole grains can help with heart disease and preventing cancers

Check out whole grain recipes and more grain information on pages D2 and D4.

They are rich in fiber, soluble and insoluble, B vitamins, and a good source of iron, selenium and vitamin E

"With a little bit of practice, you can make them taste great."

Oats, rye, brown rice and whole wheat are some of the whole grains we've traditionally seen on the shelves, but there's also a whole new culinary world with less traditional grains, now beginning to work their way into the mainstream — amaranth, kasha, quinoa (pronounced KEEN-wah), spelt, teff and triticale

Susan Bellmson, marketing director of Whole Foods Market, believes that more people are purchasing whole grains and incorporating them into their diets. "(Whole grains) are not

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Gail Posner calls her lemon rice salad one of her favorite dishes in the summer

## Don't want to cook? Here are prepared foods

You may want to try a salad in one of the accompanying recipes for lunch or dinner, but if you'd rather purchase prepared foods there are all kinds of alternatives available. Spotting whole-grain foods may be tricky. The best way to determine if a product is whole-grain is to read the ingredient list and look for "whole wheat" as the first ingredient. Here's where you can find whole grains in a traditional supermarket

(although a health food section may contain additional whole-grain products)

**Breads:** Whole-wheat breads, pita bread, hamburger rolls (check first ingredient for the word "whole")

**Crackers:** Triscuits, some crisp breads (Ry Krisp, Wasa, Kavli and Ryvita. Check first ingredient for "whole rye")

**Breakfast cereals:** Oatmeal, shredded wheat, some raisin brans, muesli

(Try products like Total Product 19, Fiber One, Cheerios, Wheaties and All-Bran)

**Snacks:** Popcorn, popcorn cakes, rice cakes, some tortilla chips

**Grain dishes:** Whole-wheat pastas, rice labeled "brown rice," kasha, bulgur, tabbouleh salad mix

**Other:** Whole-wheat flour, some pancake and bread-machine mixes

Source: *Prevention* magazine

## Side dish

### Safe canning

If you have always wanted to learn to "can," now is the time

The Michigan State University Extension office in Oakland County has just updated the Home Food Preservation Course, a complete seven-week class that starts with basics of food safety and also covers low-acid canning, pressure canning, high-acid canning, jams and jellies, pickles and all freezing and drying methods. Detailed instructions, worksheets and the latest up-to-date U.S. Department of Agriculture-tested and -approved recipes and methods are given. You can work at your own pace in your own kitchen to complete the lessons. At the completion of the course, a certificate of completion is sent to each participant.

Cost of the class is \$30, which includes all handouts, printing and mailing charges. To receive an enrollment form, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline at (248) 858-0904, Monday-Friday. The Food and Nutrition Hotline is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday to answer all your nutrition and food safety and food preservation questions.

Wayne County residents can visit [www.msue.msu.edu/wayne/](http://www.msue.msu.edu/wayne/) for information on canning. The MSU extension office in Wayne County can be reached by calling (313) 833-3412.

### Juicy tidbits

Wine may be the headline-grabbing health tonic du jour, but don't dismiss juice, which is loaded with vitamins, minerals and antioxidants, suggests *Self* magazine.

Learn which drink should be your main squeeze by following a few simple guidelines. Like the fruits and vegetables from whence they come, different varieties provide different benefits, but some are better for you than others. Check out which of the following juices you want to be sweet on, Shannan Rous writes in *Self*.

The winners are veggies. They're a gulp above other juices. Tomato juice has vitamins aplenty and lycopene, which may cut your cancer risk. Eight ounces of carrot juice serves up more than 20 times the vitamin A of most other drinks.

Sometime sips: Apple and pineapple are much lower in vitamins than most juices, but hybrids such as cran-apple or pineapple-grapefruit offer extra vitamin C. You can also add some apple or pineapple juice to seltzer for a flavor kick. Choose 100 percent juice over blends, ades, punches or splashes.

Fiber favorite: Dried-plum juice (aka prune juice before marketers tried to spin it as more than just a laxative) is, no surprise, tops for fiber (10 percent of the daily value per cup). It also provides 17 percent of your daily iron.

## Discover wines from New Zealand's South Island

We ended our recent New Zealand North Island wine journey in the capital city of Wellington. To continue further south, one needs to cross to the South Island via Cook's Strait, either by ferry or plane. The latter is a transportation mode to consider since New Zealand's weather is changeable and a ferry crossing can get quite rough.

The ferry lands in Picton on the South Island. Blenheim, the central city in the Marlborough region, is only a 30-minute drive away. Marlborough is famous for sauvignon blanc, but if you visit the tasting room at Villa Maria, you'll learn that winemaker George Geris does not confine his talents to sauvignon blanc. He also makes pinot gris, riesling, chardonnay and pinot noir. We're particularly



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

impressed with Villa Maria's pinot noirs. The Reserve at \$42 is outstanding.

### MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough is composed of two east-west parallel valleys that run to the Pacific Ocean on the east coast of the South Island. The north valley is known as the Wairu and the south is the Awatere. The Awatere Valley is cooler with stony soils and precipitous cliffs, a good place to grow cool climate varieties like chardonnay and pinot noir.

Other wineries of note in Marlborough include the giant Montana (marketed in the United States as Brancott), Forrest Estate, Lawson's Dry Hills and Cloudy Bay, the winery that first brought attention to New Zealand sauvignon blanc. Winemaker Kevin Judd said, "I don't know why so many wine journals use 'gooseberry' as a descriptor for New Zealand sauvignon. Except for the English, there are very few people who know how gooseberries smell and taste. I prefer to describe Cloudy Bay sauvignon blanc as having passion fruit, grapefruit, citrus and mango with an herbal edge."

In an interesting discussion with General Manager Gerry Gregg at Montana (Brancott),

PLEASE SEE WINE, D2

### WINE PICKS

Some unusual white wines to help you beat summer's heat

■ 2003 Bonny Doon The Heart has its Rieslings (\$15) with 9 percent residual sugar and has an off-dry finish that will pair with virtually any spicy Asian dish

■ 2002 Rudolf Muller Piesporter Goldtropfchen Kabinett (\$10) is a summer sipper to pair with sushi

■ 2003 Dry Creek Vineyard Dry Chenin Blanc (\$9) is versatile as an aperitif with summer salad or Asian inspired dishes

■ 2003 Fairview Viognier (South Africa) (\$18) and 2003 McManis Viognier (\$10) have uplifted floral aromas

■ 2003 Ca del Solo Malvasia Bianca (\$13) has a touch of residual sugar but in good balance

■ 2003 Fox Creek Verdelho (\$13) Try it, you'll like it

■ 2002 Marques de Caceres Antea (\$9), a White Rioja produced mainly from the viura grape, is unique and delicious

All wines mentioned are available in metro Detroit. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

**LEMON RICE SALAD**

4 cups cooked brown rice  
1 large apple diced  
1/4 cup dried cranberries or dried cherries  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons sugar

Mix oil, lemon juice, cinnamon and sugar. Pour dressing over remaining ingredients. Chill overnight. Serves eight.

Approximately 180 calories per serving

**BARLEY AND BLACK BEAN SALAD**

1 cup pearl barley  
1 can (15 ounces) black beans drained and rinsed  
3 green onions thinly sliced  
1/2 cup no fat honey djon salad dressing

Prepare barley as directed on package. Combine other ingredients. Chill. Serves six.

**CRUNCHY VEGETABLE BURRITO**

1 whole wheat tortilla or whole wheat pita  
1 piece of lettuce torn into bite sized pieces  
2 tablespoons shredded low fat cheese  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
1/2 cup chopped broccoli or celery  
1/2 cup canned beans (drained garbanzo kidney black bean etc.)

Place lettuce on tortilla or pita. Mix all other ingredients together. Place on tortilla and roll up.

**PASTA PRIMAVERA**

1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 cups broccoli flowerets  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1/2 cup sliced green onions  
2 cloves garlic minced  
1 tablespoon dried whole basil

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
1/4 teaspoon salt if desired  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup Chablis or other dry white wine  
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place oil in a large nonstick skillet, place over medium heat until hot. Add broccoli, carrots, onions, garlic and basil, saute five minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring often. Add mushrooms, salt, pepper and wine, cook two minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Serve over whole wheat pasta (like Prince Healthy Harvest) or partially cooked pasta. Delicious hot or cold.

The above recipes are courtesy of Gal Posner of West Bloomfield.

**CRANBERRY QUINOA SALAD**

1 cup quinoa  
2 cups water  
1/2 cups whole cranberries  
4 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
4 tablespoons honey  
1 tablespoon lemongrass minced  
1 teaspoon garlic minced  
1/2 teaspoons serrano peppers seeded minced  
1 tablespoon mint minced  
1 tablespoon cilantro minced  
1/4 cup red onion minced

Rinse quinoa several times. Bring water and quinoa to boil, simmer 20 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed. Combine 2 tablespoons honey, lemongrass, garlic and peppers, and add to quinoa. Chop cranberries with 2 tablespoons honey and lime juice in food processor or blender, combine with quinoa. Add mint, cilantro and red onion, mix thoroughly and serve chilled. Serves 4.

Nutritional information Per 1/4 cup serving: 143 calories, 3g protein, 1.5g fat (0g saturated fat), 31g carbohydrates, 0mg cholesterol, 8mg sodium. Exchanges: 2 breads.

**BAKED MILLET CROQUETTES**

When you want something more elegant than a basic cooked grain, transform it into croquettes. Millet's fluffy, somewhat sticky texture works well here.

1 tablespoon sesame oil  
1 cup millet  
3 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 small onion finely chopped  
1/4 pound fresh spinach  
1/2 teaspoon chile powder  
1 teaspoon fresh dillweed or 1/2 tsp dried  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour  
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans

Preheat oven to 375°F. Heat oil in a large saucepan and add millet. Stir for 3 minutes until millet gives off a nutlike fragrance. Add water and salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium and cook for 20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.

Thoroughly wash spinach and place immediately in a hot skillet. Cover and steam over medium heat until spinach wilts. Remove spinach, drain and finely chop. When millet is ready, stir in spinach and remaining ingredients.

When cool enough to handle, form millet mixture into golf ball-sized croquettes. Place on an oiled cookie sheet and bake for 20 minutes. Serve warm with your favorite sauce or creamy salad dressing. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving: 334 calories, 10.5 gm. protein (12 percent), 8 gm. fat (21 percent), 56 gm. carbohydrates (66 percent), 0 mg. cholesterol, 228 mg. sodium. Exchanges: 3 starch/bread, 1 veg, 1/2 fat.

**PACIFIC RICE SALAD**

Use apricot nectar, with its heavenly fragrance, in the dressing for this appealing chicken, mango, red pepper and rice salad.

1 cup apricot nectar  
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 pound skinless boneless chicken breast cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips  
1 cup brown rice  
1/2 cup wild rice rinsed  
3 cups water  
2 large red bell peppers diced  
1 mango cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions  
1 tablespoon organic honey  
1 large lime cut into 8 wedges

Prep Time: 1 hour 15 minutes. In medium bowl, mix together apricot nectar, lime juice, chili powder, salt and black pepper. Measure out 1/2 cup of apricot mixture and set aside. Add chicken to remaining apricot mixture, cover and refrigerate while you cook rice.

In medium nonstick saucepan, combine brown and wild rice with the water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until rice is tender and water is absorbed, 50 to 55 minutes. Spread rice in a baking pan and place in freezer for 15 to 20 minutes, or until cooled to warm.

Place chicken and marinade in medium skillet. Place over medium-high heat and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring frequently, until chicken is cooked through, 4 to 6 minutes. Drain chicken and place in salad bowl.

Add rice, bell peppers, mango and scallions to bowl and toss gently. Whisk honey into reserved apricot mixture and pour over salad. Toss to mix. Serve with 2 lime wedges per person for squeezing over salad.

Per serving: 453 calories, 3.3g total fat, 0.6g saturated fat, 0.8g monounsaturated fat, 0.9g polyunsaturated fat, 5.4g dietary fiber, 28g protein, 81g carbohydrate, 49mg cholesterol, 497mg sodium.

Good source of fiber, potassium, magnesium, selenium, beta-carotene, vitamin C.

Recipes courtesy of Susan Bellinson of Whole Foods Market in Ann Arbor.

**How to fix 'em**

When you shop and prepare whole grains, just like any other food, you should examine them before you purchase them.

The most important thing to look for in grains is undamaged kernels. The outer bran layer protects the kernel's flavor and nutrients from destruction by light and air. Whole grains should be stored in airtight containers in a cool, dry place, out of direct light. Choose organically grown grains for best flavor.

Here's how to prepare them:

**Rinse:** Just prior to cooking, rinse the grain thoroughly in cold water until the water runs clear. Strain them to remove any dirt or debris.

**Pre-soak:** This optional step can reduce cooking time and save energy (40 percent) by soaking hard grains overnight, or for 6-8 hours. Cook them right in their soaking water.

**Boil/Simmer:** As a general rule, bring water to a boil, add grain and return to a boil (see below for exceptions to this rule). Then reduce heat and simmer, covered tightly, until done. (Resist the urge to lift the cover - the momentum of the steam will be lost.) Use broth or fruit juice instead of water for flavoring.

**Test:** Test grains for doneness - most whole grains are slightly chewy when cooked.

**Fluff:** Many grains benefit from fluffing. When grains are done cooking, remove from the heat and gently lift and separate them with a fork. Replace the cover, and allow to sit for 5-10 minutes before serving.

Source: Whole Foods Market

**GRAINS**

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processed, so you have all the nutrients of the grains left intact," Bellinson said.

Buy it in bulk and you can use a little bit (1 cup) instead of 4 cups in the boxed brand versions, Bellinson said. "When you shop in bulk, you only use a little," she said. "It's a great way to try new whole grains."

Some of the more obscure whole grains are slowly catching the attention of the public.

Heather Glowinski, manager of the deli department at Good Foods Co. in Canton, said the deli sells a lot of tabbouleh which features the traditional bulgur wheat. "But sometimes we'll use the quinoa," she said. "The taste is similar, but the texture is different. Bulgur is more dense, while quinoa is fluffier. We use a lot of the bulgur all the time. Customers are eating a lot of tabbouleh because it is healthy for you."

Variations on tabbouleh include shredded carrots and peppers or other kinds of vegetables, she said.

Quinoa also can be purchased in pasta form. Bellinson said she enjoys quinoa.

"It's a very ancient grain," she said. "It has more protein in it than most of the others with a light wheat and nutty flavor."

It has a much lighter taste than tabbouleh. Bellinson likes it in a fruit salad with cranberries, lemongrass, garlic, peppers and fresh herbs. (See related recipes.)

Quinoa also can be used in casseroles and burgers with a mix of vegetables and baked. "It's a nice summer grain because it is so light," Bellinson said.

Rice makes wonderful salads, she added. "Cook a brown rice and toss with asparagus, carrots and scallions. You can also mix with half barley and half bulgur wheat."

Millet comes together when cooked and makes a mashed potato-like texture, Bellinson said. "That's good with burgers and casseroles. It has a mild flavor, so you can flavor it up however you like," she said.

The grains are used in everything from cereals to pasta, cold, hot and side dishes, Posner said. They help you feel full longer.

It will sustain your hunger with fewer calories," Posner said. "Sometimes I think we overeat, because we eat the same thing." The goal for the summer should be to eat a new grain, Posner said.

In researching whole grains, learn to be a label reader, Posner said. "Look for whole wheat as the first ingredient listed."

Posner suggests using 100 percent whole wheat bread. "Instead of white rice, try the brown rice," she said. Prince has introduced a whole wheat pasta, while Hodgson's Mill sells whole wheat couscous, a Moroccan pasta.

"Barley makes a great summer salad," Posner said. She enjoys a barley and black bean salad. (See related recipe.) Substituting brown rice for the refined white rice shouldn't make any difference in the recipe. "But the brown rice is not stripped of the endosperm and the germ in the outer coating."

Posner recommends trying a few before deciding on what whole grains you might prefer. It marks a change of pace in the everyday routine of dinner. "Keeping variety in your diet is important," she said.

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**WINE**

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he said, "We produce 14 different styles of sauvignon blanc for the world market and each is determined in the vineyard."

He related that the style for the United Kingdom is picked at 19 percent sugar, producing an overtly grassy, green, herbal style that the English love. At the other end of the spectrum, the

style targeted for the United States is picked at 23 percent sugar to emphasize the grapefruit, passion fruit and mango characters that Americans like.

Continuing south of Kaikoura, about 30 minutes north of Christchurch, there's Pegasus Bay, a winery jewel. There, Matt Donaldson and his wife Lynnette Hudson make a blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon that sets it apart from the Marlborough style. Hudson spent several vintages

in Burgundy learning how to handle finicky pinot noir and the depth of character of Pegasus Bay pinots is impressive.

Today, the south central region known as Central Otago is getting the most attention for its pinot noir. Accommodations in Queenstown are ideally suited for winery visits, hiking, fishing or bungee jumping. Nearby Arrowtown, a small gold rush village, is quite charming with excellent restaurants and shops. New Zealand wine regions are

attracting attention of producers in the U.S. Gallo has started to make wine in the Marlborough area and Gary Andrus, former owner of Napa Valley's Pine Ridge Winery, has planted vineyards in Central Otago.

The Big Picture: An Essential Wine Adventure in Cromwell (near Queenstown) offers the best Central Otago wine overview. Check out the Web site www.wineadventure.co.nz.

In addition to the Villa Maria Estate wines that we recommended last week, look for the following New Zealand labels in metro Detroit wine shops: Babich, Brancott, Cloudy Bay, Craggy Range, The Crossings, Giesen, Goldwater, Kim Crawford, Koura Bay, Lynskeys, Matua Valley, Mills Reef, Nobilo, Serena, Spy Valley, Te Mata Estate, Thornbury, Tohu, Trinity Hill and Whitehaven.

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# Use common sense with food when picnicking

Whether you're spending time camping, boating, enjoying the beach or the local park, it's time to pack the picnic basket

While packing the basket, remember to use simple, common sense food safety rules so no one gets sick from the picnic food



Lois Thieleke

### Plan Ahead:

When traveling, place perishable food in the cooler with lots of ice or freezer packs. Put the drinks in a separate cooler away

from the meat and other perishables, so you don't have to keep opening the cooler to get a drink. Take along bottled water or boxed juices. Take along extra water to keep hands and all utensils clean. Marinate meat and poultry in the refrigerator prior to going on the picnic.

**Pack Safely:** Take the meat directly from the refrigerator or freezer and put in the cooler with ice or freezer packs. Keep the raw meat and poultry wrapped separately from cooked foods or foods that will be eaten raw. Pack the cooler full so it maintains the cold temperature. Keep the cooler in the air-conditioned car and not in a hot trunk. Open and close the cooler quickly to maintain the cold temperature.

Keep the cooler in a shady spot after you reach your destination. Cover it with a blanket. Take along the amount of food that you can safely eat so you won't have leftovers.

You cannot let perishable foods sit out while you go swimming, hiking or fishing. Food sitting out more than two hours is not safe. The time frame is reduced to just one hour if the outside temperature is above 90° F.

**Grill Safely:** Cooking is key to safe meat and poultry. Cook ground beef patties to 160° F. The color alone does not determine doneness.

Don't groan, but the safest way to ensure meat safety is to use a meat thermometer. Insert the thermometer in a hamburger patty sideways about two to three inches or until the point reaches the center of the patty. A 'medium rare' steak should be cooked until 145° F. A 'medium' steak 160° F and a 'well done' 170° F. Chicken should be cooked to 180° F in the

thigh and breast 170° F. Always wash the thermometer before and after use.

**Cook meat and poultry completely at the picnic site.** Partial cooking at home before you leave just invites bacteria to survive and multiply. Use clean tongs or spatula to remove food from grill. Do not use an unwashed plate for raw or cooked food.

**Clean Thoroughly:** After using the toilet facilities, changing a baby's diaper, playing with animals, before or after touching any foods, wash your hands! Use soap and water and rub them vigorously. Unwashed hands are a prime cause of food borne illness. If no hand washing facilities are available, pack disposable wipes for cleaning hands. Do not rinse and re-use sponges or wiping cloths contaminated with raw meat juices to wipe the picnic table or where the utensils are to be placed.

**Reducing Picnic Waste:** Do you think about how much trash you create when you go on a picnic? (Many of these items are headed for the landfill!) Purchase food and beverages in recyclable containers. Either take them home to recycle or drop off at a recycle center on the way home. Try to limit the use of paper plates, cups and utensils. Purchase a set of reusable picnic dishes, and it will save you money in the long run. (Besides it is really hard to cut a steak on a paper or styrofoam plate.) Many of the paper plates are so flimsy that it is very difficult for children and adults to handle them when filled with food.

Buy a heavy-duty reusable plastic tablecloth. It can be easily washed and air-dried or buy several yards of colorful terry cloth, hem the ends and use as a tablecloth. It can be thrown in the laundry for many reusing events. It needs no ironing, just fold. Cloth tablecloths are also available.

The idea for a picnic should be relaxing, stressfree and enjoyable. According to the Center for Disease Control every year there are 76 million food borne illnesses and as many as 5,000 deaths. Enjoy your summer and the picnic season, but please take food safety seriously.

Make the picnic memorable for the fun and fellowship - not because people got sick from improperly handled food.

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# Reinventing ratatouille

BY DANA JACOBI  
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Looking through my collection of ratatouille recipes, I notice they reflect the evolution in American cooking since the 1960s.

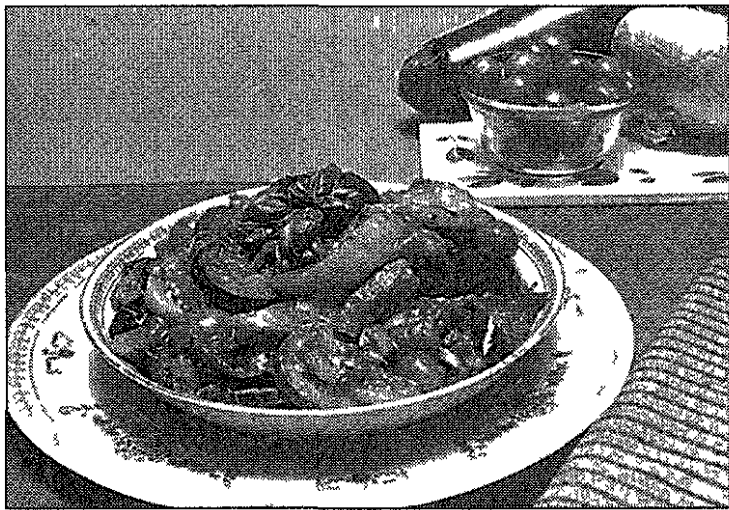
Perhaps Julia Child first taught you, along with me, to make this French classic. Her recipe follows the painstaking Provençal style, with vegetables sautéed individually and then layered together in a big casserole. The result, rich with olive oil and garlic, embodies the leisurely pace of southern France.

It is what we now call Slow Cooking. Depending on the demands of life, peeling tomatoes and scrubbing three pots to prepare this recipe could mean either a pleasant morning in the kitchen or a laborious chore.

In time, many cooks moved from worshipping ethnic authenticity to a fascination with California-style fusion cooking. This included grilling nearly everything, even the vegetables, for ratatouille.

My favorite recipe from this period came from San Francisco chef Joyce Goldstein. It cuts down indoor kitchen time, especially cleaning up, but standing over the grill turning vegetables piece by piece is tedious for large batches.

The ratatouille I make now is my own creation. It melds techniques from earlier favorites, plus twists on the usual ingredients. The flavors of this ratatouille are strong but mellow, thanks to sweet bell peppers, sweet onion and Asian eggplant. I still brown squash and eggplant Julia's way, enjoying the caramelized flavors this produces, and I char the peppers on a grill or over a gas flame. (Commercially-bottled roasted peppers also work nicely.) Cooking spray helps cut down on the olive oil needed. Then I add cherry tomatoes, cooking them



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just enough to pop gently, and a touch of hot pepper.

### RATATOUILLE WITH SWEET PEPPERS

- 1 small eggplant, about 5 ounces, thinly sliced
- Olive oil spray
- 1 medium green summer squash, thinly sliced
- 1 medium yellow summer squash, thinly sliced
- 1 large Vidalia or other sweet onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 3 fresh garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 large red bell pepper, roasted, peeled
- 1 large yellow bell pepper, roasted, peeled, seeded and cut in 1/4 inch strips
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or 1 1/2 tsp dried
- Pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, seeded and cut in 1/4 inch strips

Place eggplant in a bowl. Spray lightly with olive oil spray, tossing to coat evenly. In another bowl, do the same with the squash. Set both within hands reach near the stove. Coat a large pot liberally with the spray. Heat over medium-high heat. Add and sauté eggplant until lightly browned, turning the slices

often, about 4 minutes. Transfer eggplant to a plate.

Add onions to the pot. Coat liberally with cooking spray. Cook 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Mix in tomato paste. Cover and cook over medium heat 5 minutes. Uncover and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add tomatoes and cook 3 minutes. Transfer to a large container with a lid and allow to cool to room temperature. Refrigerate up to 3 days. Bring ratatouille to room temperature before serving. It tastes best when cooked the day before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 32 calories, 0 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 7 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 36 mg sodium.

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## CALENDAR

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### Book signing

Gregory Zotos of Livonia will sign his new book, Gregory's Pita Pocket Full of Simple Greek Recipes, 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31 at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores (phone: (586) 779-6111).

The book signing will take place at the church's annual Greek Festival. A percentage of the book sales from the event will be donated to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

### Wine tasting

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## AMARANTH

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**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 25-30 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 170; protein, 7g; fat, 2g; carbohydrates, 29g; fiber, 3g; sodium, 0 mg

## PEARLED BARLEY

Lightly milled to retain all of the germ and at least two-thirds of the bran. Use in grain salads, soups, stews and chili. Great as a stuffing for peppers, tomatoes or poultry. Mix with cooked beans and spices for vegetarian meat loaf.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3/4 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 60-75 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 176; protein, 5g; fat, 0.5g; carbohydrates, 38g; fiber, 7.8 g; sodium, 0 mg

## BARLEY FLAKES

From lightly toasted pearled barley rolled into flakes.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine grain with boiling water, add a pinch of salt. Lower heat and simmer 25 minutes or until water is absorbed.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 83; protein, 3g; fat, 0.7g; carbohydrates, 21g; fiber, 3.7g; sodium, 0 mg

## BUCKWHEAT

The edible fruit seed of a plant related to rhubarb. Not related to wheat or other grains. Available toasted (brown) and untoasted (white). Traditional kasha is made by first toasting in skillet with an egg for extra flavor. Use alone or with other grains in pilafs, casseroles, stuffings.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 20 minutes.

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 104; protein, 3.5g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 12g; fiber, 2.5g; sodium, 0 mg

## KAMUT WHOLE GRAIN

Recently rediscovered ancient Egyptian wheat. Rich, buttery flavor with a chewy texture. Kernels are 2 to 3 times larger than wheat. Contains gluten but successfully used by some wheat sensitive people. Use cautiously if you are highly sensitive. Great hot or cold as a breakfast grain, marinated in salads or mixed with rice and beans.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Best soaked overnight. Drain after soaking. Combine grain with boiling water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 30-45 minutes until grains are plump (cooks in 90 minutes if unsoaked).

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 104; protein, 3.5g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 12g; fiber, 2.5g; sodium, 0 mg

## KAMUT FLAKES

From lightly toasted whole grain kamut rolled into flakes. Use like oatmeal.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 15-20 minutes.

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 104; protein, 3.5g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 12g; fiber, 2.5g; sodium, 0 mg

## MILLET

Mild, very digestible grain often used by people on wheat-free diets. Good balance of essential amino acids. Serve with sauteed vegetables and beans as a stuffing or in soups, stews or risotto.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 1/2 cups.

Combine grain with boiling water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 20-25 minutes, remove from heat, fluff and let sit covered for 10 minutes. (Optional: for an extra-nutty flavor, toast millet in a pan without oil before boiling.)

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 150; protein, 5g; fat, 1.5g; carbohydrates, 34g; fiber, 3g; sodium, 0 mg

## ROLLED OATS

Steam or dry heated rolled, whole oats. Good source of B vitamins and minerals including calcium and iron. Contains about 3 times more fat than wheat. The foundation for hot breakfast cereals and granolas. Use in grain burgers, cookies and quick breads and as a thickener in soups.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine grain with boiling water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 15-30 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 77; protein, 3g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 13g; fiber, 2g; sodium, 0 mg

## STEEL CUT OATS

Steamed and cut whole oat groats. Chewy texture. Perfect hot cereal for cold weather breakfasts.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 4 cups. Combine grain with water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 30 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 170; protein, 6g; fat, 3g; carbohydrates, 29g; fiber, 5g; sodium, 0 mg

## POPCORN

Derived from corn that has a hard protein outer layer covering the inner starch layers. Toss popped corn with Parmesan cheese, sea vegetable sprinkles or nutritional yeast. Store dry popcorn in a tightly sealed container in the refrigerator to retain its moisture content.

**Gluten:** no

## QUINOA

High protein ancient grain. Light and chewy with a nutty flavor. Use in grain salads as a stuffing in enchiladas or fajitas. Great with salsas and chutneys.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Rinse several times before cooking to remove bitter tasting coating. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. (Optional: For an extra-nutty flavor, toast grain before cooking.)

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 140; protein, 5g; fat, 2g; carbohydrates, 25g; fiber, 4g; sodium, 0 mg

## WHITE BASMATI RICE

(Also White Jasmine Rice, White Texmati Rice) Basmati is a hulled long grain aromatic rice imported from India. Aged for 1 year to develop its full flavor. A must for Indian and Middle Eastern Cuisine.

Jasmine is a hulled long-grain aromatic rice organically grown in Thailand and the U.S. Similar to basmati rice, this is a classic stir fry accompaniment.

Texmati is domestic white basmati grown in Texas. A cross between basmati and long grain American rice.

More fluffy with a milder flavor and aroma than imported basmati.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 1 1/2 cups. Add rinsed grain to boiling water, return to boil, simmer 15-20 minutes, let stand for 5 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** (numbers based on Basmati) calories, 178; protein, 4g; fat, 0.6g; carbohydrates, 39g; fiber, 1g; sodium, 0 mg

## BROWN RICE

(Also, Basmati, Texmati, Long Grain, Medium Grain, Short Grain and Sweet Brown)

Brown rice has a chewier texture than white rice. Long grain brown rice remains separate and fluffy when cooked. Medium grain cooks up stickier than long grain. Both can be used in pilafs, stir-fries, rice salads, and paella, with curried vegetables or as a side dish with meat, seafood or chicken. Sweet brown rice is a very sticky and chewy rice, good for sushi and puddings.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 45 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** (numbers based on long grain brown) calories, 171; protein, 3.6g; fat, 1.3g; carbohydrates, 35g; fiber, 1.6g; sodium, 0 mg

## WEHANI RICE

This long grain rice has a red bran layer. Its aroma while cooking is similar to hot buttered popcorn. Chewy and sweet, similar to the flavor of brown Basmati. Combine with a variety of veggies and nuts to create colorful hot dishes and cool salads.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 45 minutes.

## WILD & BROWN MIX

20 percent lake harvested wild rice and 80 percent long grain brown rice. Parboiled to decrease cooking time. A milder and more economical alternative to wild rice.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 45 minutes.

## WILD RICE BLEND

A hearty blend of long grain brown rice, sweet brown rice, wehani, japonica and wild rice. Good for soups and main dishes.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 60 minutes.

## WILD RICE

The seed of aquatic grass. Low in fat and high in B vitamins. Combine with other grains, use with smoked turkey as a salad or with apples and squash.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 60 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 142; protein, 5.8g; fat, 0.4g; carbohydrates, 30g; fiber, 2.4g; sodium, 0 mg

## RYE

High protein grain with small amount of gluten. High fiber with slowly digesting complex sugars. Use in pilafs and casseroles with other grains, beans and your choice of seasonings.

**Gluten:** yes

For softer grain, soak overnight and simmer 2-3 hours.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 141; protein, 6g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 29g; fiber, 6g; sodium, 0 mg

## SPELT

Similar appearance and nutritional profile to wheat except that spelt has 30 percent more protein. (May be well tolerated by some wheat sensitive people but those who are highly sensitive should proceed with caution.) Use like wheat alone or with other grains in pilafs, casseroles, stuffings, and hot breakfast cereals.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Soak 6-8 hours or overnight. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes. Can also be pressure cooked for 50 minutes (use 1 cup grain to 2 1/2 cups water). Also cooks well overnight in a crock pot.

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 100; protein, 4g; fat, 1g; carbohydrates, 26g; fiber, 3.5g; sodium, 0 mg

## SPELT FLAKES

Heated and rolled whole Spelt. Use like rolled oats or kamut flakes.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Add rinsed grain to boiling water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 20-25 minutes.

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 77; protein, 3g; fat, 0.5g; carbohydrates, 15g; fiber, 2.5g; sodium, 0 mg

## 7 GRAIN CEREAL

Hearty blend of organic wheat, oats, high beta glucan barley, soy beans, buckwheat, wheat, bran, corn and millet. Primarily used as a breakfast cereal.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 1/2 cups. Slowly add grain to salted boiling water, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 140; protein, 6g; fat, 1.5g; carbohydrates, 25g; fiber, 5g; sodium, 0 mg

## TEFF

Common Ethiopian grain. Sweet and malty flavor. Rich source of calcium, magnesium, boron, copper, phosphorus and zinc. Contains twice as much iron as wheat and barley.

**Gluten:** no

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 4 cups. Lightly toast before cooking for a richer flavor. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.

**1/2 cup (cooked) contains:** calories, 102; protein, 3g; fat, 0.5g; carbohydrates, 20g; fiber, 4g; sodium, 0 mg

## WHEAT

Chewy texture, high in protein. High gluten. Use in grain salads and side dishes. Also good for sprouting.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water

ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 45-60 minutes. Can also be pressure cooked with less water for 50 minutes.

For breakfast congee, use 6 cups water to 1 cup grain and cook overnight in a crock pot.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 157; protein, 6g; fat, 0.7g; carbohydrates, 34g; fiber, 5.8g; sodium, 0 mg

## WHEAT FLAKES

Heated and rolled whole wheat. Use like rolled oats, spelt or kamut flakes.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine rinsed grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 30 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 83; protein, 3.3g; fat, 0.4g; carbohydrates, 18g; fiber, 3.8g; sodium, 0 mg

## BULGUR WHEAT

Partially cooked cracked wheat. Quick cooking. Principle ingredient to make tabouli. Mix with nuts and seasonings for stuffings.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 2 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and simmer 15-20 minutes. Alternative method: add 1 cup bulgur to 2 1/2 cups boiling water, cover, remove from burner, let sit for 1 hour.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 150; protein, 5g; fat, 0.5g; carbohydrates, 33g; fiber, 4g; sodium, 0 mg

## COUSCOUS

Pre-cooked whole grain or milled wheat, similar to bulgur but lighter in flavor and texture. Quick cooking. Available as whole wheat and Semolina. Use as a light bed for spicy vegetables and stews or in a risotto with curried vegetables.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 1 1/2 cups. Add to boiling water, add a pinch of salt, simmer for 2 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 162; protein, 5.5g; fat, 0.2g; carbohydrates, 33g; fiber, 2g; sodium, 0 mg

## CRACKED WHEAT

Wheat berries cracked into small pieces. Use in casseroles with brown rice in grain salads or as a stuffing.

**Gluten:** yes

**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 3 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt, simmer for 25 minutes.

**1/4 cup (dry) contains:** calories, 140; protein, 5g; fat, 0g; carbohydrates, 29g; fiber, 6g; sodium, 0 mg

## CRACKED WHEAT

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**Preparation:** Grain to water ratio: 1 cup to 4 cups. Combine grain and water, add a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 60 minutes.

WHOLE GRAINS

# Crab and avocado salad layered with flavor

BY THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — If the success of a dish was determined solely by its appearance, this salad of crab and avocado would win hands down.

Chilled crabmeat, buttery avocado, zesty salsa, and creme fraiche combine beautifully in the little layered salad, giving it an array of textures and colors and the variety of complementary ingredients.

The result is worth the extra time and effort needed to build its impressive structure. To create the colorful layers, use ring molds measuring 2 inches in diameter by 1 1/2 inches in height. The molds help to produce the salad's precise shape and height.

Following are instructions for making ring molds using aluminum foil. Although the process is tedious and time-consuming, it's inexpensive. Pre-assembled ring molds can also be purchased at restaurant and kitchen supplies stores for about \$3 each.

To make aluminum-foil ring molds:

- Gather aluminum foil, a pair of scissors, a roll of tape and a ruler.

- Measure and cut eight pieces of foil 6 inches in width by 12 inches in length.

- Place one piece of foil on a flat surface with the shorter end facing you.

- Starting from the bottom of the sheet, create a 11/4-inch fold.

- Make seven more folds (for a total of eight folds, the folded strip will end up 11/2 inches high).

- Bring the two ends together so they overlap 1/4-inch, secure with tape.

- Adjust foil to create a smooth circle.

- Repeat process with remaining foil.

To produce a larger serving, follow the same instructions but increase the size of the mold. For example, use squares of foil that

are 12 inches wide by 12 inches long. Using the same quantity of ingredients, you can produce four satisfying portions. Consider serving this larger salad with a bottle of wine and a loaf of crusty French bread for a light lunch.

Olivier Andreini, associate professor in culinary arts at The Culinary Institute of America, suggests an easy method to make ring molds.

"Go to your local hardware store and purchase pieces of PVC pipe in the diameter you need, then have the store cut it to the desired height. The molds are dishwasher safe and can be used repeatedly."

"You can utilize molds for many different applications," Andreini adds. "If you buy different color PVC for different diameter sizes they are easy to locate when you need them."

The following recipe is among the 425 in *The Culinary Institute of America's Guide Manger, The Art and Craft of the Cold Kitchen*, Second Edition (Wiley, 2004, \$65).

## SALAD OF CRAB AND AVOCADO

- 1 large red bell pepper (about 1/2 pound)
- 1 large yellow bell pepper (about 1/2 pound)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium tomato
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons chopped cilantro
- 1/2 jalapeno seeds removed cut into fine dice (about 1 table spoon)
- 2 ripe avocados peeled cut into 1/4 quarter inch dice
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup creme fraiche sour cream or yogurt
- 1 cup crabmeat picked over (8 ounces)
- Paprika as needed
- 8 cilantro sprigs for garnish

Preheat oven to 375° F and prepare foil ring molds according to previous directions. Reserve for later use.

Rub each pepper with olive oil.

Roast peppers on rack in the oven until the skin becomes loose, about 35 to 45 minutes. Do not allow the peppers to color. When cool enough to handle, remove the skin and the seeds from the peppers.

While peppers are roasting, cut an X into the bottom of the tomato. Bring a pot of water to a rolling boil. Drop the tomato into the water. After 10 to 15 seconds, remove it with a slotted spoon. Immediately plunge the tomato into the ice water to stop the cooking process. Pull away the skin and cut the tomato in half. Gently squeeze out the seeds. Dice the tomato (to make 3/4 cup) and reserve for salsa.

Puree the different colors of peppers separately in a food processor and pass each color through a fine-mesh strainer. Season each with a dash of salt and a pinch of pepper. Set aside and reserve for later use.

About an hour before molding, mix the tomato, onion, garlic, cilantro and jalapeno to form a salsa. Combine the avocado, lime juice, salt and a pinch of pepper.

For each portion, in the foil mold, layer avocado mixture, tomato salsa and crabmeat. Press each layer into the mold gently. Make sure the last layer is pressed firmly into the mold. Spoon creme fraiche, sour cream or yogurt on top of the crab and smooth it even with the rim of the ring mold. Lightly dust with paprika.

Transfer the filled ring to the center of an 8-inch plate and carefully lift off the ring mold. Place a cilantro leaf as garnish on top of each salad. Garnish the plates with the red and yellow pepper puree.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per 5-ounce serving using low-fat plain yogurt and cooked snow crabmeat: 150 cal, 8 g pro, 9 g carbo, 10 g fat, 310 mg sodium.

Recipe from *The Culinary Institute of America's Guide Manger, The Art and Craft of the Cold Kitchen*, Second Edition, Wiley 2004, \$65, which combines clear, illustrated explanations of basic methods in full color. The book is available at bookstores nationwide or at <http://store.yahoo.com/caaproch/efstore/texandman.html>

# Blueberries at their summery best in lemony cheese tart

The Lemon Curd recipe was inadvertently omitted from last week's edition.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blueberries may be described approvingly as nutrient-dense, and low-calorie, but most of us are just pleased that at the peak of their season they taste so juicy good.

Fresh fruit can be a no-work dessert eaten as is, sprinkled with sugar, drizzled with cream. Yet it takes only a little more work to turn the fruit into a seemingly dressed-up dessert — as in this blueberry cheese tart flavored with lemon curd.

You can buy the pie crust ready made, and the lemon curd, too. But the creamy curd, a smooth, thick sauce sold in the jams and jellies sections of supermarkets, is simplicity itself to make and the homemade version has a taste as fresh as the berries.

## LEMONY BLUEBERRY CHEESE TART

(Preparation 10 minutes, baking and cooling 20 minutes,

chilling time 2 hours)

- 9 inch frozen pie crust thawed
- 8 ounce container (1 cup) mascarpone cheese or 8 ounce package cream cheese softened
- 5 tablespoons lemon curd (recipe follows)
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

Preheat oven to 375° F

Press the pie crust into a 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom, or leave in the original aluminum pie tin. With the tines of a fork, pierce the bottom and sides. Bake until lightly browned, about 10 minutes, refrigerate until cool, about 10 minutes.

In a small bowl, stir together the lemon curd until smooth (If mixture is too thick to spread, stir in a small amount of milk.) Spread mixture in the bottom of the cooled tart shell.

In a medium-size bowl, gently stir the blueberries and the remaining 2 tablespoons lemon curd until thoroughly combined. Spoon the blueberries evenly over the mascarpone layer. Cover and chill 2 hours. To serve, remove the sides of the tart pan,

if used, cut into wedges.

Makes 8 servings

Nutrition information per serving: 290 cal, 2.8 g pro, 19.8 g fat, 26 g carbo, 122 mg sodium, 28.4 mg chol.

## LEMON CURD

(ADAPTED FROM A RECIPE BY MAIDA HEATTER)

- 3 large eggs plus 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 stick (4 ounces) unsalted butter cut in pieces
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon peel (yellow part only)
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice

In the top of a large double boiler, lightly whisk eggs, yolk and sugar, stir in the butter, lemon peel and juice. Place pan over simmering water over medium-low heat, cook, stirring frequently, until thick, about 20 minutes. Strain and cool. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers for another use.

Makes 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cups

(Blueberry recipe created for AP by the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council)

# Spice up beef-broccoli salad with kimchi

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A beef salad you can make in 20 minutes needs a really peppery ingredient to bring it to a taste level that justifies the adjective "spicy." In this beef and broccoli recipe, the instant fiery agent is kimchi, a Korean condiment that's also commonly eaten in Japan.

The recipe is among the widely varied, well-illustrated collection in the 2004 *Food & Wine An Entire Year of Recipes* annual cookbook (Food & Wine, \$29.95). The editors explain that kimchi is made from a variety of vegetables, but brined napa cabbage with hot red peppers and garlic are the most familiar ingredients. Kimchi is sold at many supermarkets and Asian food shops.

## SPICY BEEF AND BROCCOLI SALAD WITH KIMCHI

- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds
- 3 cups water
- 3/4 pound broccoli cut into 1 inch florets stalks peeled and cut into 1/2 inch thick slices
- 1 pound trimmed beef rib eye cut into 1/4 inch thick slices
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce (see note)
- 1 tablespoon unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Asian sesame oil
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced kimchi

In a small skillet, toast the sesame seeds over moderate heat until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Transfer the sesame seeds to a plate to cool.

In a medium saucepan, bring the water to a boil. Add the bro-

coli florets and stems and cook until they are bright green, about 2 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the broccoli pieces to a colander and refresh under cold running water. Gently pat the broccoli dry with paper towels.

Add the sliced rib eye to the boiling water and cook until medium rare, about 40 seconds. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the beef to a plate. Spread the beef slices in an even layer and season them generously with salt and pepper.

In a large bowl, combine 3 tablespoons of the cooking water with the soy sauce, rice vinegar and sesame oil. Add the broccoli, sliced beef, kimchi and sesame seeds to the bowl and toss the salad well to coat all the ingredients with the dressing. Transfer the beef and broccoli salad to serving dishes and serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

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# Italian cuisine queen has much to celebrate

BY MOLLY GORDY  
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NEW YORK (AP) — Let us journey through time. The year is 1954, an era when women were encouraged to marry young and become stay-at-home moms. In contrast, Marcella Hazan is single at 30, a biochemist with two doctorates who lives and works on Italy's sun-kissed Adriatic Coast. She is slender of frame, dark of hair, sharp of tongue and warm of heart. Flash forward to 1974, an era when women postpone childbearing in favor of law and medical school, or rising up the corporate ladder. Marcella Hazan has exchanged her white lab coat for an apron so she can spend more time being a mom. She is grayer at the temples, but still blunt in speech and generous in spirit as she gives private cooking lessons out of her dingy New York apartment. We arrive at 2004, an era when most octogenarians are retired and either widowed or divorced.

Not Marcella Hazan. Although white of hair and slow of step, she is as earthy, vibrant and feisty as ever. In April she celebrated her 80th birthday in Baltimore by accepting a lifetime achievement award from the International Association of Culinary Professionals during its annual conference. And in October, she will celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary with the publication of her sixth cookbook. It is appropriately titled *Marcella Says*.

Hazan and her husband Victor divide their time between a 16th-century palazzo in Venice, and a beach house in Florida near their son and his family. Twice a year they travel to New York, where Marcella gives a three-day course on home cooking at the French Culinary Institute, her only teaching in the United States. Only amateurs are admitted, and only a dozen students are accepted in each class.

Such is the life of the woman who is the acknowledged queen of Italian cuisine in America, a culinary mentor as popular as the balsamic vinegar she regrets introducing to U.S. tables in 1971.

"This, I think, was my greatest mistake," said Hazan, who also popularized the use of pesto, with happier results. "Real balsamic vinegar, the kind I showed Craig Claiborne to put in his New York Times column, is aged for years in oak barrels, very expensive and so strong you use only a few drops as a garnish," she said.

"Now it is so popular that Americans buy a cheap version made with caramel at the supermarket and pour it over their salads by the gallon." She sighed. "An entire generation is growing up without knowing the delights of a good red-wine vinegar."

The American penchant for ingredient abuse, including the excessive use of garlic, is as strong today as when Hazan first started teaching cooking in 1969. That, and her observation that students today ask the same questions as 35 years ago, is what prompted her to write *Marcella Says*.

"This book is different from the others. It comes directly out of the teacher-student relationship," she said. "Always the students ask me 'How long do you cook it, Marcella? How do I fry without making it greasy, Marcella? How do I choose which shape of pasta, Marcella? How do I keep my tomatoes from turning watery in the sauce?'"

"So many questions, all the time, I thought 'Why not answer all in one place?'" So the first part of the book has no recipes, only teaching and learning. It's called *Master Class*.

The book's second half features 120 recipes with the inventive spin on Italian classics that readers may recall from Hazan's best-selling

cookbook *Marcella Cucina* (HarperCollins, 1997, \$35).

In this case, however, the ingredients are limited to what she could find at her local supermarket in Florida. She jokes that there are so many recipes featuring savory cabbage that her editor asked if Publix was offering it on sale.

This section also includes what may be the book's most important feature. For the first time, Hazan intersperses with her cooking instructions boldfaced versions of the little grandmotherly tips for which her classes are famous.

A recipe for *Fricassee Chicken With Almonds*, for example, is interrupted by "Marcella Says: I don't buy peeled almonds because I never know how long they have been on the shelf and blanched almonds turn rancid more quickly than unpeeled ones."

In a similar vein, she interrupts the ingredients list for *Frozen Nougat and Chocolate Dessert* with "Marcella Says: You must not pulverize the chocolate, otherwise the dessert will become dark. To avoid this problem, I use semi-sweet miniature chocolate chips that I use whole."

The Associated Press viewed an uncorrected proof of the book, whose publication is awaited in food circles with the zeal that art dealers reserve for Rembrandts.

Hazan, you see, announced with great fanfare in 1998 that she had retired from writing cookbooks so she could spend more time with family and friends.

"It takes me five years to make one cookbook, because I test every recipe over and over again," she explained. "Also, my English is not good, so I write in Italian, and my husband must translate everything."

She changed her mind because of her difficulty in finding Italian ingredients for her previously published recipes at the supermarket near her winter home in Florida.

"There is nothing in this book you can't make with local ingredients in their proper season," Hazan promised. "But that's where true recipes come from, throughout time," said the woman who counts Julia Child among her former students. "You cook the meal from what you have."

The following recipes, from the manuscript *Marcella Says*, exemplify Hazan's approach to Italian cuisine. Both the main dish and the dessert feature an ingredient native to Italy — almonds — that is accessible and affordable (as opposed to their more expensive cousin, pignoli, or pine nuts).

Both require a certain amount of time to prepare, but no special expertise. And both can be prepared in advance, and kept for several days.

## FRICASSEED CHICKEN WITH ALMONDS (POLLO IN FRICASSEA CON LE MANDORLE)

- 3 1/2 to 4 pound chicken
- 2 ounces about 1/3 cup whole almonds, shelled but not peeled
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and lightly smashed with the flat part of a heavy knife blade
- 1 cup flour, spread on a plate
- 1 cup dry Marsala wine
- Fine sea salt
- Chopped dried hot red chili pepper 1 teaspoon or more, adjusting the quantity to taste and to the potency of the chili
- A warm serving platter

Wash the chicken pieces under cold running water, then set in a footed colander to drain.

Drop the almonds into a small saucepan of boiling water. Two minutes after the water returns to a boil, drain through a sieve. Wrap the almonds in a dampened dish towel. Rub the almonds briskly in the towel, and remove those almonds with loosened peels. Remove the peels. Wrap up the remaining almonds and repeat the rubbing procedure until all the almonds are peeled. Put the almonds in a

food processor fitted with the steel blade and chop until pulverized.

Put the butter and oil in a 12-inch saute pan together with the garlic and turn on the heat to high. Stir the garlic from time to time. When the butter melts completely and its foam begins to subside, dredge one chicken piece at a time in the flour and slip it into the pan to brown. When all the chicken pieces have been browned on one side, turn them and brown the other side. When they have all been thoroughly browned, remove the breast pieces, and set them aside in a bowl.

Add the chopped almonds to the pan, stirring them with a wooden spoon for about a minute to brown. Add the Marsala, salt and the chili pepper, turning mixture over with the wooden spoon. When the Marsala has bubbled for about 1 minute, turn the heat down to the lowest setting and cover the pan. Cook for 1 hour, then return the breast pieces to the pan. Cook for about 15 minutes or as long as necessary for the meat to come easily off the bone. Transfer the fricassee to the warm platter and serve at once.

**Ahead-of-time note:** If you are serving the chicken for dinner, you can cook it through to the end that morning. Refrigerate and reheat gently in the same pan.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipe from the unpublished manuscript of Marcella Says, scheduled to be published by HarperCollins in October 2004.

**Semifreddo** translates literally as half-cold. Its name comes from the fact that it always contains some ingredient such as biscuits, candied fruits, nuts or ricotta that does not freeze solid.

## FROZEN NOUGAT AND CHOCOLATE DESSERT (SEMIFREDDO AL TORRONE E CIOCCOLATO)

- 6 ounces Italian nougat (torrone) with almonds
- 6 eggs
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon dark rum
- 1 pinch of salt
- A 2 quart or larger bowl

Use a sturdy chopping knife to cut the nougat into small pieces, then grind it to a granular consistency in a food processor fitted with the steel blade.

Separate the eggs; you will need only 4 of the whites. Refrigerate the remaining 2 for another use.

Put the yolks in a large mixing bowl, and add the sugar. With an electric beater whip the mixture until it becomes pale yellow and creamy.

In another bowl, preferably a chilled metal one, whip the cream until it is quite stiff.

Add the whipped cream, the chocolate bits, the rum, and 1/4 cups of the ground nougat to the beaten egg yolks, stirring well to distribute all the ingredients uniformly.

In a clean bowl, use the mixer to whip the four egg whites with a pinch of salt until they form stiff peaks. Fold them gently into the nougat batter.

Sprinkle the remaining nougat over the bottom and sides of the two-quart bowl. Pour the nougat batter over it. Pull a sheet of plastic film tightly over the bowl and place it in the freezer. The semifreddo will be ready to serve the following day, but keeps a full week.

When ready to serve the semifreddo, remove the bowl from the freezer and take off the plastic film. Choose a serving plate with a lip and a diameter that accommodates the width of the bowl. Soak a dish towel in very hot water, wring it out, and wrap it around the chilled bowl. Slide the blade of a long thin knife around the inside edge of the bowl to loosen the dessert from the sides. Set the plate upside down over the bowl, hold the bowl and plate firmly together, invert the bowl, and give it a good shake. You will feel the semifreddo release from the sides of the bowl and drop onto the serving plate. Lift off the bowl and serve the dessert at once, cut into wedges.

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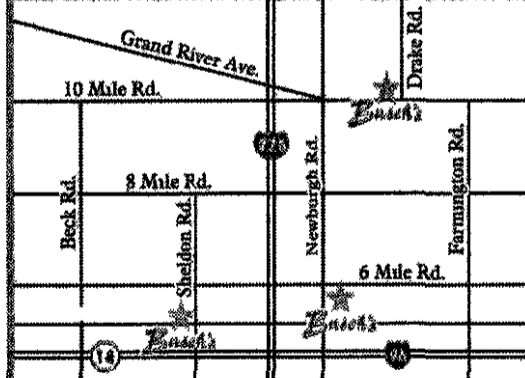
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**Lots of investment opportunity in Des Moines, Iowa**

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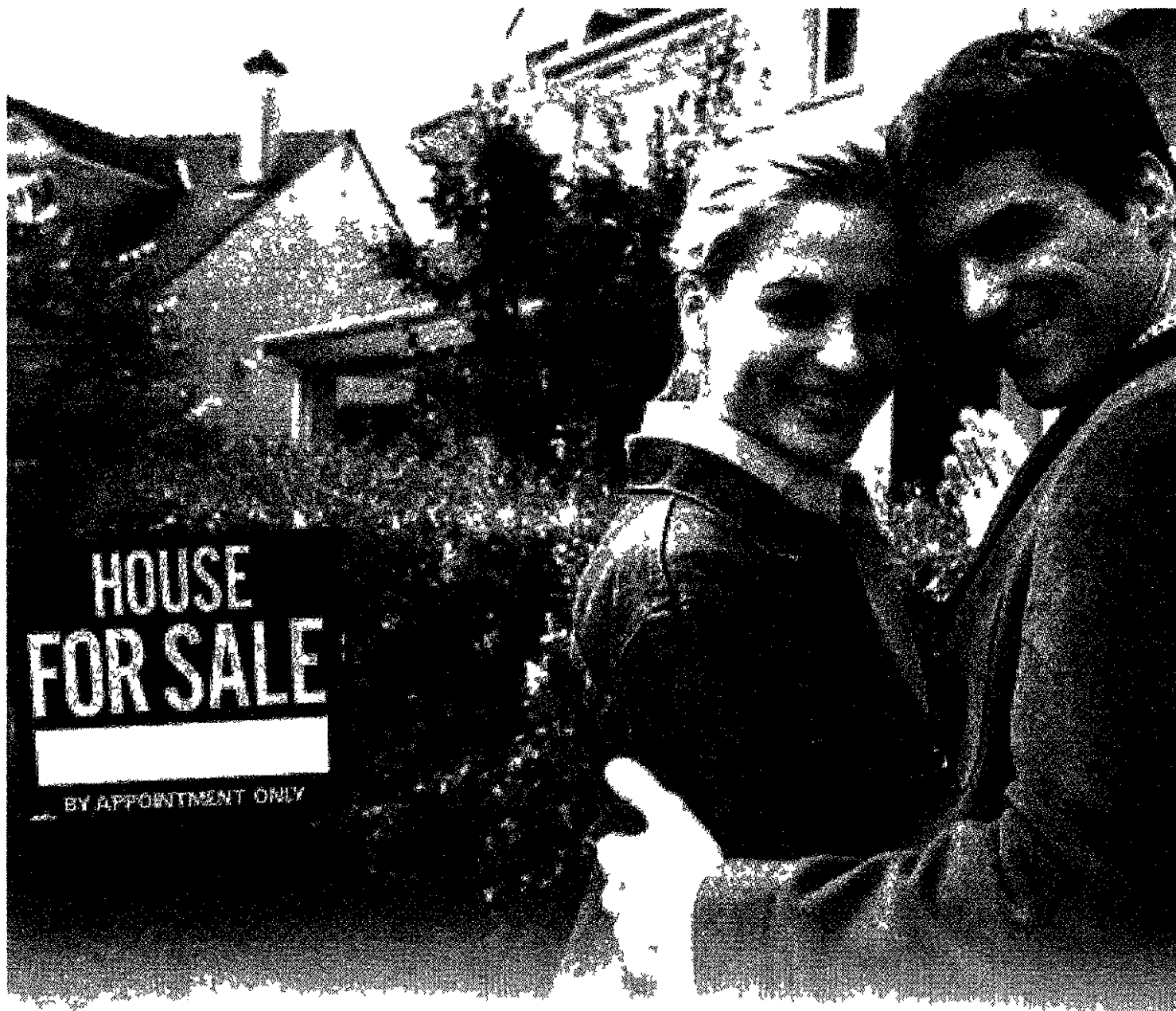
I have been monitoring Des Moines for a number of years and am pleased to report that there is a tremendous amount of residential development in the downtown area adjacent to the river and in the old warehouse district. As in many other cities in the Midwest, old warehouses are being converted to condominiums and, in one instance, an art deco national historic registered hotel is being converted to a condominium. There is also substantial retail and commercial growth in the downtown area, as well as, of course, in the suburbs. Downtown Des Moines appears to be a great opportunity for development as there is a substantial amount of raw land still available for growth and the economy seems to be steady.

**Are there any exceptions to the Michigan law which bars adverse possession of public land?**

In the May 20 column I noted that the Michigan Statute does not permit the adverse possession of public grounds. There is a court created exception to the rule, however, which takes place when a person has taken adverse possession of state land at least 15 years before March 1, 1988. The reasoning behind this rule is that the statute barring adverse possession of public land did not take effect until March of 1988, therefore, anyone who has adversely possessed state land prior to March of 1973 has a vested right to the property and may make a successful claim of adverse possession. The rule still remains however, that the law bars adverse possession against state land for all claims where possession of the property in question took place after March 1, 1973.

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## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

### For first-time home buyers

BY RITA BROWN  
CORRESPONDENT

The commitment to purchase a home, particularly for a first-time buyer, has the potential to be an anxiety riddled proposition. Emotions can run amok, but being prepared can notch down the drama and expedite the final transaction. Here are some steps prospective first-time home buyers can take before expending time, energy and money.

**Know your finance options**

So what should, what could, prospective first-time home buyers do to diminish their anxiety? As with most endeavors, knowledge is power. Maureen Francis, real estate professional with Snyder, Kinney, Bennet & Keating of Birmingham, emphasizes the need for prospective purchasers to have an accurate understanding of their financial options.

"It is a good idea to sit down with a lender at least a few months in advance to get an idea of how much the buyer feels comfortable paying, and take care of any credit issues that might impact the mortgage the buyer will receive from a lender," she said. Spending the additional time in financial preparedness can add up to substantial savings during purchase negotiations.

**Identify needs, set priorities**

How long are you planning to stay in the home

**'I want my clients to really understand what they're getting, whether it's about contracts or repairs a home may need.'**

Leslie Palmtier  
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you're planning to purchase, and what are your needs? A single buyer or young couple has different needs than a retired couple or large family. Understanding needs, immediate and long-term priorities and knowing your finance options can eliminate inappropriate choices. The idea of a 'fixer-upper,' a favorite among first-time buyers, can be seductive, but not necessarily practical, Francis says.

"They (first-time home buyers) need to have an understanding of what it costs to fix the big things that are no fun to repair vs doing the cosmetic things that make a house a home," she said. "A wet basement or leaky roof might take a lot of money to repair. We try to point some of those things out before we get to the point of making an offer and hiring an inspector."

A young professional spending long hours career-building rarely has the time or energy needed to do major home repairs. So why look at that cute fixer-upper if time constraints suggest a condo?

"I make it a point to educate my clients as much as possible," said Leslie Palmtier, associate broker

for Max Brook of Rochester. "I want my clients to really understand what they're getting, whether it's about contracts or repairs a home may need."

"When we first started looking for a home, we were more idealistic. We really wanted all the bells and whistles and we were looking at the more cosmetic things, charm and character, by the end we were looking at structure," said Debi Khasnabis of Troy, recalling when she and her husband, Kevin Upton, began their search for a new home earlier this summer. Once the couple became more familiar with the search process, they opted for a more pragmatic approach to finding a home.

"We found it helpful to request and review seller's disclosure statements," Upton said.

By concentrating only on well-maintained properties, Khasnabis and Upton removed a number of homes from consideration that did not meet their refined criteria.

**Know the market**

Researching the current market is vital. Review comparable home sales and offerings in the area you're

looking in to determine how long they were or have been, on the market, comparing the listing price to actual selling price. This information will help you negotiate a realistic offer to purchase.

Placing needs and wants into the context of market availability for the first-time buyer is imperative.

"We realized that what we wanted and what we could really get were different," Khasnabis said.

**Plan for unexpected expenses**

Financing considerations go beyond what type of mortgage to obtain and how much to put down. Francis believes that educating the client includes making sure there is complete understanding of all the seldom discussed costs incurred prior to, during and after the sale.

"First-time buyers have never paid real estate taxes," Francis said. "It's important for them to understand how millage rates vary, even within one city, and how taxes will change after ownership is transferred."

The bottom line for first-time buyers is understanding finances and financing options, analyzing needs and focusing on appropriate properties. For more information, visit [www.fanniema.com](http://www.fanniema.com) and [www.freddiemac.com](http://www.freddiemac.com). The Web site operated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov), also offers a number of informational links and helpful advice for first-time home buyers.

**Mortgage Bits**



Timothy Phillips

## APR figures have their limitations

Federal Truth-in-Lending laws require lenders to provide potential borrowers Annual Percentage Rate (APR) disclosures. While these calculated figures are supposed to make for more informed consumers, they are usually more confusing than helpful.

Borrower bewilderment over this mystical APR figure usually manifests itself in common questions like, 'Is this figure my actual interest rate?' and 'Why is the APR so much higher than my mortgage note rate?' Hopefully, this brief explanation will help you know how and when this APR figure may be helpful.

APR is the 'effective' annual interest rate borrowers realize over the entire life of their loan. It is based on the mortgage type and interest rate, its amount and term and the buyers' total closing costs. The APR represents the interest rate that borrowers 'feel' after factoring in their loan's costs. The closing costs on a small mortgage amount will yield a much higher APR than would the same very same closing costs calculated for a mortgage with a higher loan amount.

Looking to the extremes, the APR for a "no cost mortgage (if there truly were such a thing) would be the same as the mortgage note rate. Meanwhile, an infinitely large loan amount would also force the APR and note rate to be equal. At all other times — essentially always — the APR and your mortgage note rate will differ and the APR will almost always be higher.

**MORTGAGE SHOPPING**

Using the APR to mortgage shop is useful only when comparing loans of similar type, amount and term. APRs become less useful when any of these factors change and they almost completely lose their utility when considering adjustable-rate products and mortgage hybrids.

Since APR figures make no provision for changes in your payoff schedule or potential future refinances or home sales, making mortgage decisions based purely on APRs can result in terribly poor financial decisions. Borrowers would be much better served to ask their mortgage loan officer to fully explain the details of their mortgage selection as they relate to the borrowers' specific financial goals.

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## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

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## High-end condos turning over before construction completed

(AP) - Wealthy investors are buying and selling beach-front condominiums before they ever get built and are turning fancy profits on the rapid-fire deals. The practice, known as "flipping," has become so widespread that real estate companies are promoting it, along with their more traditional ads aimed at people wanting second homes. According to Alabama Gulf Shores real estate agent Bob Shallow, the strategy involves buying a condo worth hundreds of thousands of dollars for 20 percent down - though, in many cases, the investor actually parts with as little as 1 percent of the down payment - and quickly marketing it and selling it for thousands more. Shallow, a 23-year veteran of south Baldwin County's real estate scene in Alabama, is a major player in the condo market, which he described as "without a doubt the best market ever - nowhere in the country is it so stable and flush. Nearly 30 percent more condos - 312 units - sold in Baldwin County during the first three months of this year than during the same period in 2003, according to data from Metro Market Trends Inc., a Pensacola, Fla., firm that compiles real estate sales records. A similar analysis shows that the dollar volume of sales is up nearly 72 percent over last year.

move in. The Mobile Register reported that based on interviews with buyers, builders, broker and bankers, condos in south Baldwin County commonly change hands one or more times before being completed. Amy Stehmyer, director of real estate sales at The Beach Club resort on the Fort Morgan peninsula, said that flipping "seems to be more the norm than the exception." Shallow said he knows cases in which condos have been sold seven times before anyone got a set of keys. Flippers, while they can come from anywhere, are typically well-financed and well-connected to local real estate agents, who are known to reserve portions of projects for these regular buyers. Pittsburgh businessman Don Hilty discovered Alabama's sandy vistas when he visited a Birmingham client's Gulf Shores beach house. The executive vice president of New Keibler-Thompson Co., a service contractor for steel mills, also saw an area ripe for investment, with the potential for resort-style development. Seven years ago, he bought his first Baldwin County condo and he and his wife keep a unit on Little Lagoon as a beach retreat. But Hilty has purchased several other units and predicts he'll buy into four or five more this year with an investment group consisting of a few friends. "We've bought some preconstruction, some we closed on, some we flipped," Hilty said.

"It's a little bit of an opportunity to make a couple of dollars outside of the stock market right now." In most developments, 20-percent down payments are collected from buyers who commit to a project in the preconstruction stage. With the deposits, developers and their lenders receive a layer of protection. A buyer is unlikely to abandon a down payment that could exceed \$100,000, said Larry Wireman, a developer. In many cases, buyers will give the developer an irrevocable letter of credit for the 20 percent in lieu of the amount in cash. Banks typically charge between 1 percent and 2 percent of the amount that these notes represent, although institutions will sometimes issue one for free if the borrower is a good customer, Wireman said. By using a letter of credit to buy an unbuilt condo, then selling that condo before closing, an investor can enjoy returns that far outrun stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Baldwin County real estate agents are not shy about promoting this on their Web sites. Shallow walks potential investors through the presale process, offering an example in which an investment of \$2,400 turns into \$240,000. Wade Ward Real Estate beckons buyers with "100,000 or a million to invest" to think about Gulf-front real estate, "an investment you can see, touch and even live in - try that on Wall Street!"

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# Rates on 30-year mortgages fall below 6 percent level

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In good news for home buyers, rates on 30-year mortgages fell below the 6 percent level for the first time in three months, although economists said they don't expect rates to stay at this level for long.

Freddie Mac said Thursday, July 22 in its weekly nationwide survey that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to 5.98 percent, down from 6 percent. The rate was the lowest since the last time the 30-year mortgage was below 6 percent on April 22, when rates averaged 5.94 percent.

Since peaking at a high for this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13, 30-year mortgage rates have been headed lower, reflecting in part a slowdown in economic activity in June.

The economy hit what Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on Tuesday termed a "soft patch" in June. Greenspan, however, in delivering the Fed's mid-year economic forecast to Congress, sought to allay fears that the slowdown could threaten the

sustainability of the current recovery.

He predicted that growth would soon rebound even as the Fed proceeds with what Greenspan indicated should be a gradual pace of interest rate increases.

Frank Nothaft, chief economist at Freddie Mac, said that the Fed's outlook for the second half of this year was "more upbeat than expected" and he said this stronger growth will translate into further increases in mortgage rates and other interest rates set by financial markets along with the rise in short-term rates controlled by the Fed.

"However, the rise in mortgage rates will be measured, not extreme, and that will help keep the housing industry stable and affordable in the coming months," he said.

The Freddie Mac survey found that rates on 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, edged down to 5.39 percent, the lowest level since late April and down from 5.40 percent.

Rates on one-year adjustable rate mortgages rose to 4.12 percent, up from 4.02 percent

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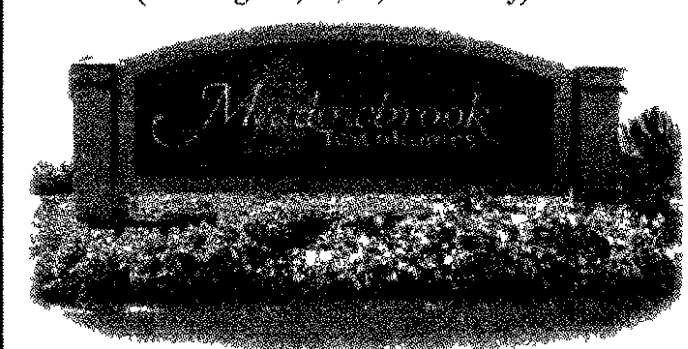
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<p><b>NOVI COLONIAL</b> Bright and cheery with 4 bds 2.5 ba in popular sub offering a pool lake priv and clubhouse. Newer roof and windows large deck overlooking picturesque yard with perennial garden 1st floor laundry garage and basement \$255,000 (801HE)</p>	<p><b>SUNNY END UNIT</b> This beauty is a 10+10! Country kitchen with newer white appliances Berber carpeting updated light/bath fixtures ceramic floors in all baths overlooking the park &amp; gazebo partially finished basement and more \$145,900 (587PA)</p>	<p><b>GEORGIAN COLONIAL</b> On a corner lot with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Family room w/fireplace formal dining central air hardwood floors newer windows basement and garage. Home warranty provided for peace of mind \$203,900 (745SL)</p>	<p><b>UNIQUE CUSTOM DESIGN</b> Cedar log home located on 3.5 acres surrounded by a wooded setting. Custom woodwork throughout top of the line everything 20 ft high stone fireplace 3 sided porch custom baths 1st floor master french doors the list goes on and on \$482,000 (654SH)</p>	<p><b>ONLY 5 LEFT!</b> Build your dream home in this 40 acre development with 5 acre parcels and the builder of your choice. All underground utilities approvals completed. Deed restrictions apply. Priced from \$171,750 to 195,750 (000WA)</p>	<p><b>INDULGE YOURSELF</b> Luxurate in this 4 bedroom 3 bath condo in Canton! Skylights in cathedral ceiling lovely gas fireplace maple cabinets in large kitchen hardwood floor in foyer tons of storage neutral décor daylight basement deck w/awning &amp; view of woods! \$289,900 (352CH)</p>	<p><b>LOCATION? WE HAVE IT!</b> Northville end unit with 2 beds 2.5 baths built in 2001. Soaring ceilings spacious living with dual sided fireplace neutral decor maple kitchen attached 2 car garage upgraded carpet &amp; light fixtures. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy \$249,900 (424SP)</p>	



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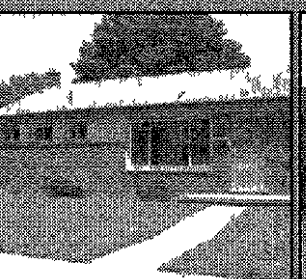
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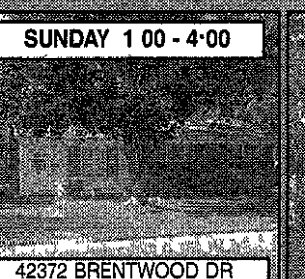
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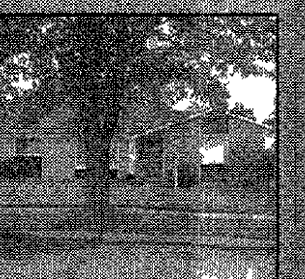
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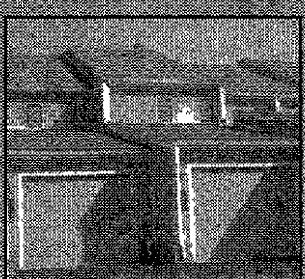
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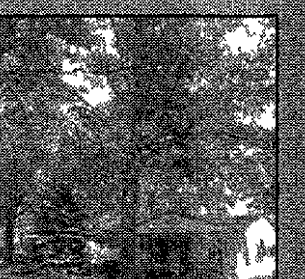
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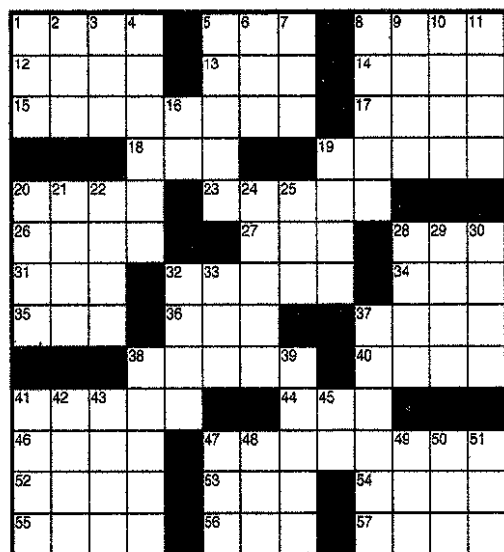
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Administrative Assistant The Southfield Community Foundation seeks a community oriented individual to serve as assistant to the Executive Director...

AUTO CLERICAL CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

BOOKKEEPER Full Charge Bookkeeper Southfield Co Candidate must have 3+ years exp Potential applicants will be tested on skills Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Competitive salary and full benefits Applicants fax resume to 248 356 3509

CLERICAL/COMPUTER ASST BIRMINGHAM Home office to construction company owner Payroll scheduling quick books Mon-Fri 8:30-1:00 pm flexible Will train Health benefits avail 248 792 2990

Executive Assistant Immediate opening for assistant to Real Estate executive You should be an organizer a positive person a good communicator both written and verbal...

RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST Rapidly growing law firm in Waterford has an excellent opportunity for the right individual...

SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT Part time permanent position with small fundraising organization in Bloomfield Hills...

GENERAL OFFICE/CUSTOMER SERVICE Builder's exp helpful Fax resume (248) 541 0073

INSURANCE & CLERICAL Non insurance agency seeks full time employee to work as a Benefits Administrator & a Billing Specialist...

INSURANCE & CLERICAL Health insurance agency seeking Renewal Certification Specialist Needs to be well organized & strong attention to detail...

LICENSED PROPERTY/CASUALTY AGENT Self motivated aggressive experienced w/personal lines Opportunity to develop book of business from established life & health customers...

LEGAL SECRETARY For 1 attorney office Exp necessary Bingham Farms area Call 248 540 4665 or Fax resume to 248 540 4738

LEGAL SECRETARY Full time position depend able hard working detail oriented individual w/good organizational skills to work in pleasant law office...

MECHANIC Part Time Must be experienced Crombol Nursery Inc 50145 Ford Rd Canton MI 48187 Call 734 495 1700 Fax 734 495 1131

OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE Must be flexible and available for days & evenings and weekends Perfect position for college student Must have excellent communication and people skills...

Real Estate Assistant Northville real estate agent looking for motivated positive assistant 2 hrs/wk Must be computer & internet savvy able to work alone or as a team...

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RECEPTIONIST PT phones typing filing light computer work 248 615 0808

Help Wanted-Office 5020

RECEPTIONIST (Part time) Busy Plymouth real estate office has opening for part time secretary Applicants must be team players outgoing with a desire to learn...

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full time \$11/hr Microsoft Word Computer savvy ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE Full or part-time Quickbooks Microsoft Word a must Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Call 734 453 6090

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE Full time previous telephone and computer experience required Professional executive atmosphere business attire medical dental and 401k plan available in new Rochester location E mail your resume to shntalsai@21c21email.com or call ask for Stephanie (248) 608 5000

RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK Good communications basic computer skills and knowledge of multi line phone system needed Full time \$9/hr Benefits 401K Fax resume to 734 354 0311 or mail/apply PDC Glass 300 Dunn Plymouth MI 48170 attn Pam

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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL PATIENT / COORDINATOR Dental experience required Full time with excellent compensation Send Resume 734 464 4778

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Full time motivated and friendly experience preferred for Bloomfield Hills specialty office Great hours & benefits Fax resume (248) 647 0576 Call (248) 647 7930

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/POST RECEPTIONIST SECRETARY Full time benefits Experienced with knowledge of dentistry computers insurance Some evenings & Saturdays Southfield area Call Marie (248) 352 7722

INSURANCE COORDINATOR Part time 9-3 Mon-Fri Dental exp only DENTECH SOFTWARE EXP insurance billing Need professional friendly person for Livonia family practice 734 464 3430

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR Livonia Enthusiastic energetic team players experienced with seniors Word & Excel Part/full time 248 802 8989 Email jeany23@aol.com

BILLING CLERK Exp in insurance claims Follow up a must Full time Farmington Hills Benefits package Fax resume to Sherry 248 477 9370

CENA, RN, PHYSICAL THERAPIST Hiring for home health care in Detroit area Fax resume to 734 671 1451

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MEDICAL POSITIONS 5 Physicians MD's/DO's 6 Licensed Physicians assistants 7 Physical therapists 3 Occupational therapists 2 Podiatrists 5 Nurse Practitioners 5 Certified Clinical Nurse 5 Certified Nurse M.d/wives (NO MEDICAL ASSISTANTS) Fax resume 313 863 9821 call 313 863 9809

MEDICAL ASSISTANT PART TIME For busy family practice in Livonia Must have previous exp once in a medical office and be exp in phlebotomy X ray experience helpful Must be available for vacation coverage Hours are Mon 8:30-1pm Wed 9-6pm Thurs 9-1pm Fri 9-5pm Two Saturdays per month (734) 427 3504

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Wanted part time Livonia office fax resume 734 522 7686

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Immediate opening for a family practice office in Livonia Full time position Looking for a skilled professional who likes working in a small office Fax resume to 248 661 5374

Medical Assistant Part time Farmington Hills area please fax resume 248 442 9155 Attn Claudia

MEDICAL BILLER EXPERIENCED For billing multi specialty Billing Service Must have minimum 2 yrs exp Full benefit package Fax resume 248 932 2863 or call 248 932 2607

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT Exp helpful Front and back office Clerical billing etc Garden City location 734 525 0319

Medical Receptionist Full time Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Drive P.M.B #167 Novi MI 48377 3300

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Part time for Livonia doctors office Call 734 427 9900 or Fax resume to 734 427 8963

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Busy orthopedic surgery practice seeks full time exp Front Office Receptionist Computerized scheduling telephones patient check in Fax 248 937 5150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Needed for busy family practice in Plymouth Full time with benefits Experience please Fax resume to Cheryl 734 455 3405

MEDICAL RECORDS Medical practice seeks detail oriented multi tasker Chart retrieval filing record copy mail processing Medical office exp necessary Fax 248 937 5150

LINE COOK Needed for Huron River Club in Farmington Sautee experience full time -evenings Benefits Salary commensurate with experience Call for interview (248) 477 1000

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Help Wanted-Medical 5080

NURSE MA LPN RN Wanted part time for Livonia dermatology office Exp only Fax resume 734 464 0335

Ophthalmic Technician/Assistant Full time position for multi physician office Two locations Southfield and West Bloomfield Fax resume to Nancy 248 557 4984 or mail to 26615 Greenfield Southfield MI 48076

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RADIOGRAPHER Needed for orthopedic office located in Ypsilanti Full time Mon-Fri No weekends Must be ARRT Certified or eligible for certification Competitive salary & benefits offered Send resume to Community Orthopedics 5315 Elliott Dr Suite 202 Ypsilanti MI 48197 or fax resume to 734 712 0522

RECEPTIONIST Full time days very busy Dearborn doctors office Exp only Fax resume to 313 274 8717

RECEPTIONIST for busy wellness clinic in Plymouth Multi tasker Computer experience Fax resume after 11am 734 453 9992

RN S & LPN S For home Pediatric Vent/Trache & Adult care patients in Metro Detroit area Call Mon-Fri 10 4 248 395 3777

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Breakfast Cook Excellent egg cook needed Top Pay/Health Ins/401K Beverly Hills Grill 31471 Southfield Road

BUSSERS Exp preferred Must be 16 or older Huron River Club Part time evenings Call 248 477 1000

COFFEE SHOP COMING SOON Baristas cashiers pastry Send resume to PO Box 931 Farmington Hills MI 48336

COOK Waltonwood at Cherry Hill a Luxury Senior Apartment Community in Canton is in need of a Prep Cook with experience Full time and Part time positions available EOE Apply in person at 42600 Cherry Hill Canton MI or call 734 981 7100 for more information

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COOKS WANTED Part or full time Good pay w/benefits Apply in person & ask for Chris 8825 General Dr Plymouth 734 416 3393

DELIVERY BUTLER Mobile waiters needed to deliver food for Chili's & other restaurants to local business customers Lunch & Dinner shifts available Cash paid daily Must use own vehicle Please call 248 482 1100 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm

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Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

RESTAURANT MANAGERS 2 locations Plymouth area Strong leadership communication skills & exp preferred Call Zak 248 202 8272

WAIT/BARTENDER Full time Apply Starting Gate Saloon 135 N Center St Northville

WAITSTAFF/COUNTER HELP NEEDED Must be 18 Apply after 12 noon at The Rack 28410 Joy Rd Livonia

Help Wanted-Professional 6110 KITCHEN DESIGN ASSISTANT AutoCAD exp required Living Spaces Sylvan Lake Fax resume to 248 682 5862

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Help Wanted-Sales (5120)

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RESIDENTIAL ROOFING SALES POSITION Minimum 2 years experience Benefits Call for interview 248 398 4300

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TELEMARKETERS 15 hours per week Work from 6pm-9pm \$9/hr base + commission Seniors welcome Downtown Farmington office Call Lisa ext 222 5 9pm 248 427 0800

AFFORDABLE CAREGIVER Red Cross trained Honest & reliable Can start immediately Call (313) 371 9117

HOUSEKEEPER Needed by family of 3 black dog For cleaning laundry and basic cooking 5 days a week Spanish speakers welcome Non smoker and references 248 737 2370

Help Wanted-Domestic (5240)

LIVE IN CARE PROVIDER WANTED for elderly woman w/memory problems Desirable neighborhood in Redford Twp ideal candidate would be a woman with some experience working with the elderly and an ability to drive but will consider all applicants Rent food possibly a car and a monthly salary included Please contact Tom at (313) 920 1149

LOOKING for someone to create a PowerPoint presentation for a small audience Please call anytime leave message at 313 533 6604

NEEDED Caregiver or couple to assist quadriplegic with activities of daily living in my home Partial or full time w/ board if live in 734 450 0165

WEEKLY CLEANING SERVICES Needed in Canton References 734 667 2600

Job Opportunities (5310) AAA ATTENTION READERS Since many ads are from out of state the local area please know what you are buying before sending money

HOUSE CLEANER I will clean your house from top to bottom Great rates Very dependable Very reasonable Call today for your free estimate Ask for Terry Home (734) 458 1864 Cell (734) 748 1739

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NANNY PART TIME for 1 sweet child in our Bloomfield Hills home Mon thru Fri 3-6:30pm Must be loving non smoker and have own reliable transportation references Call Jill days 248 647 2299

NANNY WANTED Northville location Approximately 30 hours per week Call (248) 606-0616

Attorneys & Legal Counseling (5700) BANKRUPTCY House in Foreclosure? Garnishment? Repo Threat? Call Danton & Smyk for a FREE CONSULTATION and a FRESH START!

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Planning a business? Need help regarding credit? Budget planning? Call us before going bankrupt We can help even if you already have bad credit or have already gone bankrupt

Announcements (6000) May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored glorified loved and preserved through out the world now and forever

Cards Of Thanks (6300) ST JUDE Thank you for all your answered prayers

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PRESTIGE SALE Fri Sat July 30 31 9:30-4:30 3985 Nearbrook Bloomfield Hills N off Long Lk between Lahser & Telegraph MOVING SALE Collectibles antique buggy seat army clothes toys kitchen books tools Nordic Tracks Trvs 248 646 2684

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FARMINGTON 21542 Ruth S/OFF Folsom W Orchard Lk 7/29 7/31 9 4pm Appliances furniture kitchen items crafts fabric tool & misc

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Two 3 Piece Sofa Sets \$550 & 775 Custom dining set/6 chairs \$575 Antique Table w/Windsor Chairs \$950 5 s Kitchen Table w/pressed back chairs \$210 Etagera \$150 (2) Coffee Tables \$60 & \$125 Art \$25 \$350 248 935 7857

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<p><b>WESTLAND Great Starter</b> With Livonia schools offers this 3 bedroom bungalow with hardwood floors some newer carpet updated kitchen dining room &amp; ceramic bath + new roof in 04 One year home warranty</p> <p>(E02HUG) 734-455-5600 \$129,999</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Great Family House</b> Charming 4 bedroom 1 5 bath level w/ open floor plan updated oak kitchen w/ceramic tile floor Family room w/outlook basement and 2 5 car garage</p> <p>(E54LYO) 734-455-5600 \$186,900</p>	<p><b>REDFORD Clean &amp; Cozy Ranch</b> 2 bedroom spacious living room fresh y painted Updated kitchen &amp; bath large dining room terric finished basement newer roof furnace electric &amp; H2O Also a 1 car garage</p> <p>(E65DAL) 734-455-5600 \$99,800</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Approx 10 Acre Estate</b> Enjoy luxurious living on a park like setting Gourmet kitchen w/onyx stone counters solid oak stairs mostly Andersen windows Professionally finished basement 1 1/2 master bath wireless corner jetted tub double sinks</p> <p>(E89DIX) 248-349-5600 \$539,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Sharp Ranch</b> On approx 1/2 acre 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on wooded lot Spacious floor plan with vaulted ceilings in great room and kitchen two car attached garage &amp; basement</p> <p>(E33RHO) 248-349-5600 \$229,000</p>
<p><b>PLYMOUTH Great Condo</b> Lovely 2 bedroom unit w/open floor plan w/great view of wooded area from private balcony that has 2 doors &amp; 5x5 storage area All appliances stay</p> <p>(E70PLY) 734-455-5600 \$119,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA What A Deal!</b> 3 bedroom bungalow on approx 5 acre lot Newer 2 car attached garage heat system HWH roof &amp; vinyl siding A! This in an area of newer homes</p> <p>(E65SAV) 734-455-5600 \$128,000</p>	<p><b>BRIGHTON Walk To Downtown</b> Wonderful end unit ranch w/2 bedrooms 1 5 baths 2 car garage basement great room w/gas fireplace doorwall to deck backing to woods Bring your fustest buyers</p> <p>(E32FOR) 734-455-5600 \$154,000</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND Classic Cape Cod</b> Livonia schools 4 spacious bedrooms 2 full baths Updated kitchen wall appls included All newer flooring updated baths Home sits on lovely wooded corner lot Brick paver patio and walk</p> <p>(E55DON) 248-349-5600 \$209,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Indoor Swimming Pool</b> Come on! Take a vacation n your own indoor swimming pool Recreation room w/full bath This 3 bedroom 3 5 bath ranch is truly unique</p> <p>(E61VAR) 248-349-5600 \$319,900</p>
<p><b>WYANDOTTE Move Right In!</b> Cute 2 bedroom do house with updated kitchen with appliances updated furnace H2O tank roof overs zed 2 car garage bath &amp; windows + hardwood floors under carpet</p> <p>(E5519T) 734-455-5600 \$114,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON Classic Elegance!</b> Custom built on approx 1 acre Foyer w/wrought iron &amp; wood staircase 2 story GR w/frp &amp; c own mod n g kitchen and master bath w/granite tops 3 bedrooms have a bath &amp; W/C Full bsmt w/walk out &amp; 3 car att gar</p> <p>(E51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$823,000</p>	<p><b>CANTON Move Right In!</b> Sharp 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage basement great room w/gas log fireplace sprinkler system professionally landscaped yard large oak kitchen with plenty of counter space</p> <p>(E83STR) 734-455-5600 \$214,000</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Awesome Condo</b> Turn key everything is done 3 bedrooms w/h kitchen &amp; half bath w/granite counters normal DR sunken great room with fireplace &amp; doorwall to private deck Barber carpet crown moldings neutral paint to ceramic foyer</p> <p>(E73EDD) 248-349-5600 \$172,500</p>	<p><b>NOVI Spectacular Custom Home</b> Beautifully detailed offers 4 spacious bedrooms 4 5 baths Master suite features fireplace 2 W/C &amp; granite bath Gourmet kitchen w/viking stove Sub Zero frg Walkout LL w/hardwood floors sauna &amp; full granite kitchen</p> <p>(E55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$1,250,000</p>
<p><b>PLYMOUTH Desired Location</b> Spacious 3 bedroom ranch on large lot 2 5 baths including master bath attached 2 car garage 2 bay windows hardwood floors Enjoy lower township taxes + home warranty protection</p> <p>(E15DRU) 734-455-5600 \$329,900</p>	<p><b>GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood</b> 3 bedroom 2 5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached garage basement formal din ng room library w/og window vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace FR laundry oak kitchen w/appls + 4 season sunroom</p> <p>(E36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$479,885</p>	<p><b>NOVI Elegant Southern Living</b> 4 bedroom colonial to move in Wonderful lot Great kitchen w/large cabinets French doors lead to gorgeous family room Master suite w/W/C Wonderful master bath This is a must see home Looks like a model!</p> <p>(E53ASH) 248-349-5600 \$479,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Expand Your Comfort Zone</b> Bright cheerful ranch home w/3 BR 1 BA Newer kitchen all appls stay Fun finished basement w/wet bar Newer roof fenced ot 2 car detached garage Near beautiful Hines Park</p> <p>(E18ELM) 248-349-5600 \$179,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI So Spacious - So Light</b> First impressions are important A gracious ceramic foyer greets your guest Great room w/fireplace w/vaulted ceiling Library w/built bookcase FF laundry Newer roof updated marble in MBR &amp; ceramic foyer</p> <p>(E58VEN) 248-349-5600 \$339,000</p>
<p><b>INKSTER Welcome Home</b> All brick 4 bedroom home w/2 full baths updated n 2004 Kitchen all ceramic all new 2 new ceramic baths lower level family room w/built in oak entertainment center HWH electric windows and more</p> <p>(E08FAI) 734-455-5600 \$131,900</p>	<p><b>TROY Candidate For Architectural Digest</b> Spectacular 4 BR 5 BA custom built ranch w/over 5000 sq ft w/approx GR w/ath ceiling pour kit w/hexagon brkfst rm &amp; cust cabs fully equipped kit in LL + BR &amp; office Hobbyist or collectors gar + 3 car att gar</p> <p>(E32ADA) 734-455-5600 \$599,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Welcome Home!</b> 3 bedroom 2 bath updated ranch w/finished basement 2 car garage &amp; inground heated pool Home &amp; grounds are meticulous Newer windows roof gutters spring system Updated kitchen BA &amp; BRs</p> <p>(E93BER) 248-349-5600 \$204,900</p>	<p><b>REDFORD Larger Than Most</b> Spacious 6 BR 2 BA home has all the room you re looking for Large kitchen/dining room and living room to the bedrooms First floor laundry full basement deck garage and more Move in condition too</p> <p>(E13GAY) 248-349-5600 \$184,900</p>	<p><b>WAYNE Perfect Large Family Home</b> 4 bedroom 2 5 bath cape cod on an approximate 5 acre fenced corner lot Spacious bedrooms Finished lower level Room for add on s</p> <p>(E95VEN) 248-349-5600 \$189,900</p>
<p><b>GARDEN CITY New Home</b> Desirable style ranch condo Customize to your taste 2 or 3 baths 2 car attached garage daylight window in basement brk/w/vinyr exception floor plan You'll love it</p> <p>(E32BIR) 734-455-5600 \$189,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON New Construction Condo</b> 2 bedroom 1 full &amp; 1 half bath 2 car attached garage basement w/garden windows C/A 1st floor laundry deck overlooking pond</p> <p>(E58AVI) 734-455-5600 \$194,900</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND Feel At Home Right Now</b> Move in ready 3 bedroom 1 5 bath brick ranch w/finished basement 2 5 car garage updated oak kitchen updated furnace roof C/A glass block w/windows garage door Great fenced back yard</p> <p>(E42BIR) 248-349-5600 \$155,000</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Great Home Backing To Woods!</b> Transferred seller's moun their loss 4 bedroom 3 bath quad offers tons of recent upgrades and improvements Open floor plan large foyer LR DR kit w/brook fin brnt FR with fireplace and more Awesome lot</p> <p>(E26HAR) 248-349-5600 \$379,900</p>	<p><b>NEW HUDSON Welcome Home</b> Colonial Williamsburg inspired home features spacious GR w/frp Lg country kit hrdwd flrs oak cabs large island &amp; walk in pantry French doors leads to custom deck w/hgt tub brick paver patio &amp; walk</p> <p>(E50WIL) 248-349-5600 \$254,900</p>
<p><b>SHELBY TWP Outstanding Open Floor Plan</b> Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial on large premium part wooded lot presents 2 story great room w/frp lg kit w/island 2 car att gar partially fin bsmt doorwall leads to large deck &amp; stamped concrete</p> <p>(E79STR) 734-455-5600 \$324,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Golf Community Condo!</b> A pleasure to show! FF master open floor plan 2 story foyer curved staircase ceramic tile in foyer &amp; kit + granite tops 42 cream cabs &amp; SS appls cth ceiling in FR w/gas frp &amp; deck full bsmt 2 car att gar</p> <p>(E73LYO) 734-455-5600 \$379,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Why Pay Rent?</b> Excellent financing is available on this newer 2 bedroom 2 5 bath two story in Nantucket townhomes Includes all appliances Neutral decor close to pool exercise room and clubhouse</p> <p>(E60CAP) 248-349-5600 \$132,500</p>	<p><b>MILFORD Custom Built 2001</b> Custom built 3 bedroom 2 5 bath contemp shows like a model Two story GR custom moldings library with French doors double oven &amp; cooktop Newer custom deck Located on approx 3 acres w/horses allowed</p> <p>(E87HOL) 248-349-5600 \$469,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Established Colony Estates</b> Terrific residence situated under towering trees features charm &amp; comfort from the roomy BRs through fireside FR to the custom bonus area in LL and all in between This is truly a must see</p> <p>(E46WIN) 248-349-5600 \$344,000</p>
<p><b>LIVONIA A Wonderful Find</b> Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage finished basement family room w/fireplace &amp; doorwall to deck 1st floor laundry Newer roof and most windows</p> <p>(F90NOR) 734-455-5600 \$263,500</p>	<p><b>REDFORD Cozy Home On Double Lot</b> 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow w/2 car garage attached by breezeway finished basement w/2nd kitchen &amp; bath Newer roof windows kitchen and carpet</p> <p>(E18BRA) 734-455-5600 \$119,990</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Style, Character &amp; Charm</b> 1870 col w/4 BR 3 BA on approx 30 acres w/option to split Gourmet kit w/Corian counter &amp; cherry cabs Sub Zero frg Bosch stainless dishwasher wine groto FFL w/Corian lib LR w/frp &amp; 3 car heated gar</p> <p>(E35CEN) 248-349-5600 \$499,900</p>	<p><b>DEARBORN Want It Now?</b> Immediate occupancy on this Dearborn brick ranch w/2 BRs &amp; optional 3rd BR on LL lg LR spacious kit nicely decorated minor lg fin rec rm w/gas frp deluxe wood deck C/A spr nlers sys 2 5 car garage &amp; more</p> <p>(E05MAD) 248-349-5600 \$145,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Northville Schools</b> Great location! 4 BR colonial within walking distance to downtown 2 5 car garage FR w/replace C/A partially finished basement Beautiful landscaped yard Curb appeal newer updates Home warranty</p> <p>(E47WES) 248-349-5600 \$300,000</p>



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**TOTALLY AWESOME FLOOR PLAN!** Private location backs to woods! 4 BR 2 5 BA 1st flr mstr ste w/jetted tub sep shower & prvt drwy to brk pvr patio Huge GR winding staircase more! (R2433)

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**HAMBURG \$409,900**  
**WHAT A BEAUTY!** Super maintained brick col on superb 1 acre lot w/wooded backdrop 4 BRs 2 5 BAs deep bsmt 3 car gar patio Terrific mstr ste what are you waiting for? (2307807)

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**CANTON \$407,000**  
**BEAUTIFUL RANCH!** Location! Location! Glengary Village Sub and great lot! Former model home w/over 2238 SF finished basement & more! (L45377)

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**ELEGANT CONTEMPORARY!** 1st flr master gourmet kitchen hardwood throughout 1st level 3 5 baths 3 car garage Private beach across the street All sports lake access! A real beauty! (23L3354)

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**PLYMOUTH \$389,900**  
**CLASSIC TUDOR WITH CIRCLE DRIVE** The complete 4 bedroom 3 5 bath colonial Ceramic tile foyer throughout kit Indry rm & 1/2 bath Finished basement Prof landscaping (23Q48998)

734 455 7000



**PLYMOUTH \$364,900**  
**A RARE FIND! CAPTIVATING COLONIAL!** Gorgeous colonial in much sought after Tailwood Sub that backs up to forest The whole hm has been updated & well maintained Newer roof wndws & siding (T9801)

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**NOVI \$348,500**  
**GREAT HM CLOSE TO SCHOOLS** Charming home w/updated kit & brkfst area formal LR & DR FR w/tp & built in bookcases fin d bsmt w/ lots of storage & full bath And 4 seasons sunroom 349 6200 (60MAN2)

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**NEW HUDSON \$322,900**  
**GREAT COUNTRY HOME!** New Hudson beauty! 4 BR 2 5 BA home on 1 38 acre lot open flr plan GR w/wood stove loaded w/ updates Finish sauna tennis ct great xway access 349 6200 (61GRA2)

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**NORTHVILLE \$286,000**  
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE** This lovely 1600 SF col is within walking dist to the elem & md schools Updates incl newer kit furn & vinyl wndws fin bsmt w/BA wood flrs all appls 348 6430 (24058939)

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**BRIGHTON \$283,900**  
**GORGEOUS STATELY COLONIAL** This 2 100 SF beauty has 4 BR 2 1/2 baths Family room w/ fireplace Form DR lg kit w/breakfast nook unfinished bsmt 2 car garage all on a 1/2 acre lot (O324)

734-326-2000



**CANTON \$277,900**  
**CLEAN & READY FOR YOU TO MOVE IN!** 3 BR 2 5 bath colonial offers quality construction an open floor plan & a price you can afford! Updates incl eat in kit w/oak cabs DR w/FP fin bsmt and more (V1544)

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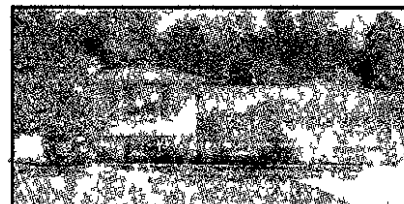
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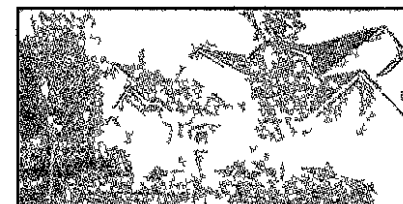
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**SPACIOUS 4 BR SUNFLOWER QUAD** Featuring a common pool & tennis courts Spacious kit boasts high ceilings newer fr & cabs Updates throughout incl crown molding frnt door wndws crpt & Indscpg (23B46780)

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**SOUTH LYON \$249,900**  
**4 BR, 2 5 BATH HOME** Walk to downtown SL. Almost 2000 LR LR FR w/FP kit w/brkfst area & sep DR Mstr w/BA & WIC New sump pump all appls stay 2 5 car gar (F736)

734-591 9200



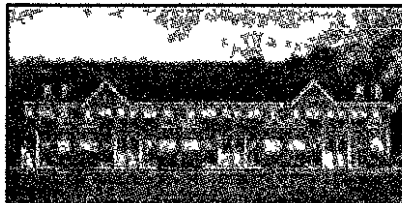
**CANTON \$244,900**  
**WHY BUY NEW?** Check out 3 yr old unit w/may expensive extras Premium lot prof flr walkout lower level 1st flr master 2 additional BRs & den upper 2 FP (24058261)

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**SHARP CONTEMPORARY CONDO** You'll be impressed with this one Vaulted ceilings stone tp sky lights garage! Balcony overlooks woods & deer! A short walk to downtown older mill 349 6200 (24049960)

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**FABULOUS BARBERRY UNIT!** 2 story ckr makes this LR inviting FR w/adj powder rm Can be bit as 3 BRs Avail upgrades Ext Indscpg sprnkr sys lawn main & snow remov Prime location (23A1205)

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**EVERYTHING UPDATED!** 4 BRs 2 BAs over 1700 SF hwd frs in some rms great kit lots of curb appeal & backs to park! Great location Plymouth/Canton schools & more! (A44155)

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**GARDEN CITY \$207,500**  
**MAN S AMBITION WOMAN S DREAM** In this 3 bedroom brick and vinyl Garden City colonial 3 full baths C/A FR w/gas FP den and LR Form DR rec rm deck 2 1/2 car gar w/workshop (L285)

734-326-2000



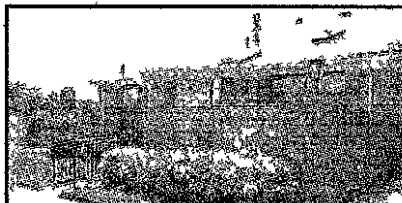
**PLYMOUTH \$194,900**  
**THE ARBOR** has an open flr plan Fin lower lvl rec rm next to laundry & powder rm Townhome community will feature Indscpg sprnkr sys lawn main/snow remov Low assoc fees (23A1205)

734-455-7000



**LIVONIA \$189,900**  
**QUEEN S PARK CONDOMINIUMS** Only 3 units over 1580 SF of living space Each feat 3 BRs up den on main flr 2 5 BAs full bsmt 1st flr indy oak cabs & so much more! \$189 900-\$193 900 (M8103)

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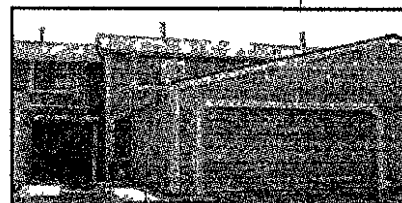
**NOVI \$184,900**  
**CONDO WITH A VIEW!** Contemporary ranch condo on the water 2 BRs 3 BAs finished LL gar Close to everything what more do you need? Also comes w/pool cabana & tennis courts 349 6200 (70EDG2)

248-348-6430



**LIVONIA \$179,983**  
**BUDGET PERFECT!** Ranch needs a new king & queen 3 bedrooms 2 full baths Newer windows & carpeting Porch & fenced yard Party finished basement w/extra room (23W28983)

734-455 7000



**NORTHVILLE \$179,900**  
**ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE 2 BR CONDO** w/2 full baths + 2 half Finished walkout bsmt Updates incl new carpet 03 roof in 03 furnace & A/C in 99 HWT in 03 2 car attached garage (Y856)

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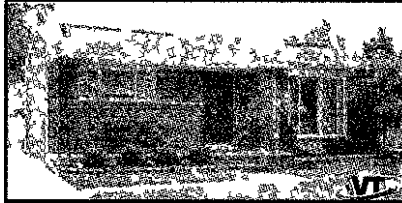
**WESTLAND \$177,500**  
**ELEGANT LIVING AWAITS YOU** 3 BR 1&1/2 bath Tonquish home w/approx 1 930 SF of living space FR w/nat FP hwd frs newer carpeting and updated throughout Det 2 car & att 1 car garages (G658)

734-326-2000



**CANTON TWP \$165,000**  
**PICTURE PERFECT CONDO W/EVERYTHING!** Move in cond! 1160 SF has 2 BRs 1 5 BAs jetted tub 1st flr indry newer appl att gar deck & neut decor Close to comm ctr convenient to U of M & St Jcs 348 6430 (24052022)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$159,900**  
**SHARP 3 BRs, 1 5 BATHS** Nice Landscaping covered patio finished family room in basement 2 car garage A/C Fenced yard (R8531)

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**REDFORD \$159,500**  
**EXCELLENT CONDITION** Huge LR & dining area 3 BR 2 baths fin bsmt w/rec rm work area & 3/4 ceramic bath very well done Updated wndws H20 2 5 car gar w/EDO (J8217)

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**NOVI \$154,800**  
**RANCH DETACHED CONDO** Great 2 BR carriage unit w/1 car direct access garage new wndws carpet neutral decor Very open floor plan Move into it! 349 6200 (45PEL2)

248-348-6430



**WESTLAND \$134,900**  
**DON'T MISS THIS** Nicely kept 3 BR brick ranch in Westland w/lots of updates furnace roof shingles air insulation sprinklers carpeting HWH vinyl thermopane windows & more (H146)

734-326-2000



**WESTLAND \$129,900**  
**DESIRABLE WESTLAND AREA** Brick and vinyl ranch with newer windows furnace and central air Will have new roof prior to closing Partially finished basement (W114)

734-326-2000



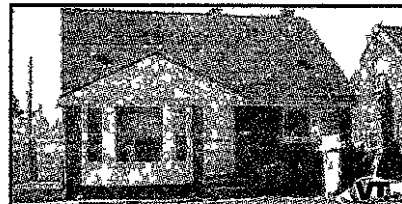
**WAYNE \$119,900**  
**RANCH Vinyl sided 1 050 SF 3 bedrooms 2 baths dining room kitchen w/lots of cabinets 1st floor laundry 22x24 garage and much more This one won't last (G423)**

734-326-2000



**WAYNE \$116,900**  
**ADORABLE BRICK RANCH** 3 BR 1 bath 2 car garage Completely updated kitchen & bath New flooring throughout Freshly painted Built in dishwasher Updated electrical home warranty (G388)

734-326-2000



**INKSTER \$114,800**  
**UPDATES GALORE!** This 3 bedroom brick home with finished bsmt & 1 1/2 car garage Features newer roof windows furn & C/A plumbing circuit breakers & more Clean & bright! (A620)

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**MUSTANG 2003** Centennial Edt 1200 mi auto air 8 cyl \$17 300

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## The 2004 Honda Accord and Acura TSX

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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Occasionally, you get two vehicles that just beg to be reviewed together. That's what happened when I drove the Honda Accord and the Acura TSX in back-to-back weeks. Only considered together do these two like-sized vehicles - which derive from very similar mechanical platforms - demonstrate how well Honda Motor Co. has arrayed its products across the various segments of the American car market to give U.S. consumers ever more choices.

These cars, in fact, are a case of one basic vehicle configuration serving two very different market purposes. The short story is that the 2003/2004 Accord may represent the best value of any small family car in America, which is why it remains one of the best-sellers in this market, with sales of more than 400,000 units a year, ranking it close to Toyota's Camry. And the near-luxury 2004 TSX gives Acura, Honda's upscale division, its first decent shot at attracting the rather narrowly defined 30-something demographic that is too established for Acura's entry-level models but not quite to the point of purchasing one of Acura's fine luxury sedans.

The 2003/2004 Accord and 2004 TSX represent the two ends of Honda's timeline of success as well. Accord was one of the first models Honda introduced to the U.S., in the Eighties, larger than its earlier Civic model and a key to broadening Honda's success to the mainstream car market in this country. The TSX is brand new for 2004.

The 2003/2004 Accord represents Honda's first redesign of the model since 1998, and the company succeeded handsomely in presenting a vehicle that shows upgrades here and there over the old one but that doesn't in any way sacrifice the Accord's perfect middle-of-the-road tone. For the money, it is certainly one of the best vehicles available in America.

Entry-level prices are \$16,000, but you can pay more than \$28,000 for a version with all the bells and whistles, the EX I drove retailed for \$23,000. Gas mileage is 24 mpg in the city, a remarkable 33



The 2004 Accord is one of the best values of any small family car.

on the highway, also a big boon for the budget-conscious. Yet Accord seats five people in some comfort, is powered by a reliably optimized four-cylinder engine (although a six-cylinder upgrade is available), and rides remarkably smoothly. There's even ample room in the trunk, although the pass-through from the trunk to the rear seat is too small to be of great value.

Standard new features include a bright LED-display instrument panel, a narrow above-console display of readouts for the radio and climate-control system. Plus, Accord now will go 110,000 miles between tune-ups while meeting clean-air standards that don't even go into effect in most of the country until 2006.

One of the tradeoffs for Accord's broad appeal, of course, is that its exterior styling - even in the new version - is nothing at all to get excited about. The only significant new feature is a subtle crease that runs down the side of the car, but you really have to look for it.

On the other hand, TSX is meant to draw comparisons with European-made Audi and BMW

sports sedans. And, in fact, Acura TSX is that rare automobile sold in the U.S. that actually originated on a performance-oriented European platform - in this case, the one for the Honda Accord, which is quite similar to the U.S. Accord.

TSX is all about performance, and in the six-speed, manual-transmission version I drove, the vehicle delivered in spades. Fast off the line and through the range of acceleration needs, its get-up-and-go belied its rather petite (though sufficiently chiseled) profile. Priced at a suggested \$27,000, with mileage of 22 in the city and 29 on the highway, TSX comes loaded with perforated leather seats (heated up front), dual-zone automatic climate controls, a power sunroof, a 360-watt stereo with in-dash six-CD changer, 17-inch wheels and high-intensity-discharge headlights. A \$2,000 voice-recognition navigation system is optional.

It remains to be seen how well TSX will serve Honda in the targeted demographic. But at least Acura has a credible entry there now.

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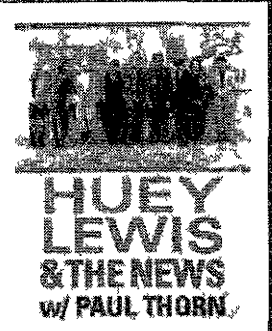
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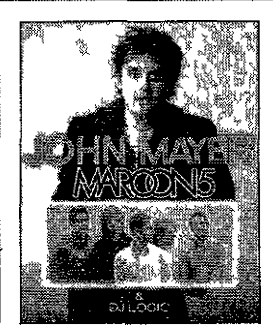
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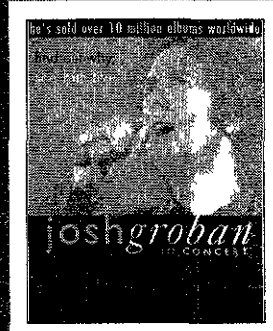
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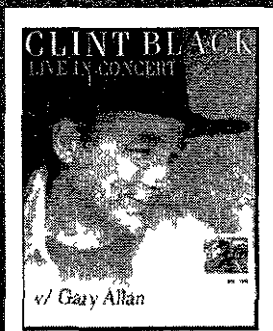
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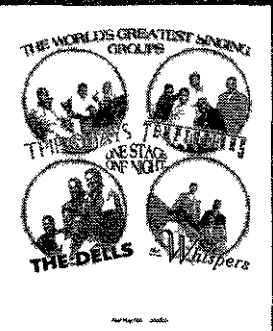
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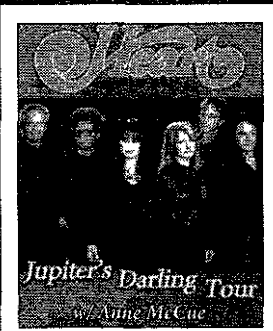
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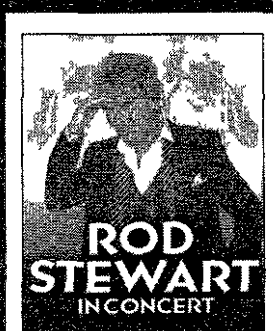
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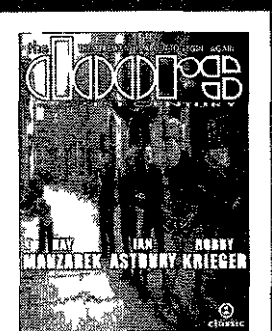
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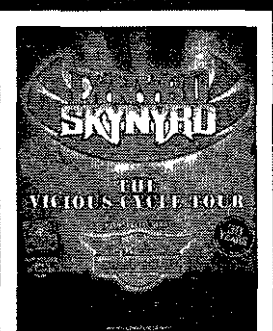
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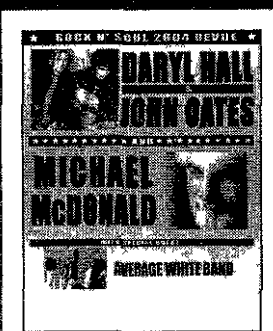
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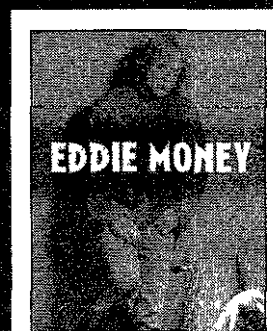
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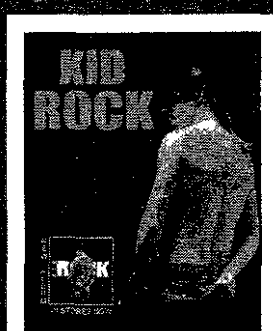
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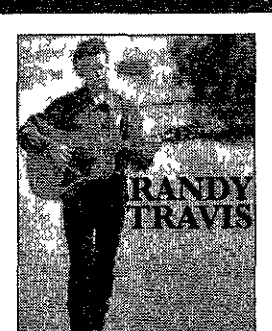
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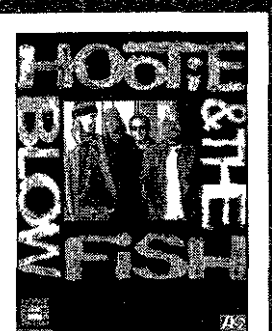
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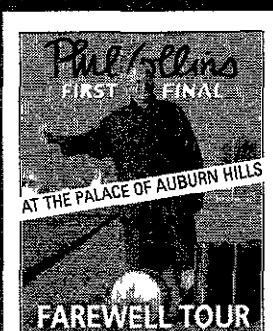
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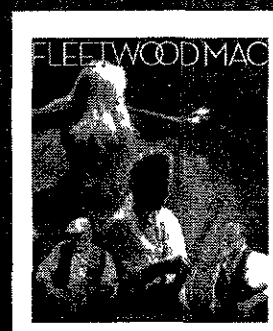
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# Hot Ticket



BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

He won't just tell a joke, he'll show you one, too

Yep, that's Carrot Top, the red-headed comedian known by many for his off-the-wall props

Currently on tour around the country, Carrot Top will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at Meadow Brook Music Festival and 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome-Duncan Ford Theatre at Freedom Hill

"To show and tell is more exciting than just to tell," Carrot Top said "It's like a double whammy"

Creating a prop is similar to writing a stand-up joke, he said, noting that one of his latest is a highchair with a microphone, which he calls the Michael Jackson witness stand.

As for which props are his favorites, "I like the ones that work," he said

He said the best part about performing is telling a joke because, "I love seeing people laugh and have fun. He also likes to be silly and act like a child for an hour and a half"

### CLASS CLOWN

Although he didn't hit it big in the comedy scene until the early '90s, Carrot Top's been trying to make people laugh since he was a kid.

"I was always trying to make people laugh but I never got in trouble," said the former class clown

As for breaking into the business, Carrot Top said, "It was always a challenge"

Having dabbled in stand-up during college at Florida Atlantic University, where he graduated with a marketing degree, Carrot Top tried to break into the business after graduating

"Some weeks I would be booked and other weeks there would be nothing," he said. He soon put comedy on the back burner and took miscellaneous jobs to earn money to pay bills

One day when he was working in a bar shucking oysters, a couple came up to him and said he reminded them of a hilarious comedian they saw perform.

Although Carrot Top knew they were talking about him, he was too embarrassed to say anything. But, he said, "That was the day I really got back into it."

Inspired by comedians George Carlin, Steve Martin and Robin Williams, the Florida-born performer is a busy guy, doing about 200 shows a year

He also does commercials for AT&T, which has given him a lot of exposure. And although he likes being part of the national campaign, he said, "The commercials are a whole different thing and don't really reflect my show"

His show is hard to describe because it's evolved so much over time

"It's a mixture. It's a rock 'n roll show with music, lights, pyros, videos, stand-up and props. It's really rapid," he said, adding that when he performs a joke that doesn't work he "self-deprecates" for a moment and quickly moves on

"People like my show because there's no threat to it," Carrot Top said "There's not a lot of cursing and it's not sexually laced. It's just fun"

# Carrot Top grows up

Well, sort of. But he does take pride in his accessible, non-threatening humor

### PERFORMANCES

■ 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Jerome-Duncan Ford Theatre at Freedom Hill, 14900 Metropolitan Parkway, between Schoenerr and Utica roads, in Sterling Heights. Tickets \$16-\$26 at the box office, call (586) 268-5100 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

# Big screen

## Tremendous cast delivers thrills in 'The Bourne Supremacy'

BY DAVID GERMAIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jason Bourne's fans will have no trouble remembering who he is, even if he can't.

Seamlessly picking up the tale of the amnesiac assassin from 2002's hit *The Bourne Identity*, the sequel overcomes a couple of distracting flaws to deliver another solid thrill ride

Like the first movie, *The Bourne*

*Supremacy* has smarts and class lacking in most summer thrillers, where the action often amounts to mere fisticuffs and car chases crammed between flimsy exchanges of dialogue

Here, the action complements the bigger drama, erupting genuinely as Matt Damon's Jason Bourne reacts by instinct to each contingency. Bourne is like a prowling predator, never at rest even when he's still, his body intuitively tuned to attack when

it's to his advantage and flee when his survival is at stake

Director Paul Greengrass takes over from Doug Liman, who made the first movie and remains an executive producer on the sequel. Greengrass applies similar fly-on-the-wall film methods used in his terrific 2002 docudrama *Bloody Sunday*, relying heavily on handheld cameras nervously flitting, always in motion

He calls the result "unconsidered," a style in which the lens is as much in the dark about where the next punch or kick or bullet will come from as the audience

The approach adds urgency to many scenes, but it also undermines some moments, particularly fight sequences. Bourne's close-quarters battles clearly are well-choreographed, yet much of the action is obscured by the herky-jerky movements of the camera trying to keep up

The plot is a bit muddy, too. Greengrass' taut pacing generally compensates for ill-defined motives of the villains pulling Bourne's strings

Screenwriter Tony Gilroy, who co-wrote the first movie from Robert Ludlum's thriller, this time creates a story bearing almost no relation to Ludlum's sequel, which had Bourne pressed back into service to chase down an impersonator whose assassinations threatened political chaos in

China.

The film has Bourne still on the run from his old CIA handlers and haunted by fleeting images from his shattered memory as he and Marie (Franka Potente), the muse and emotional anchor he found in the first movie, hide out in India.

A shadowy Russian oil tycoon has framed Bourne for the deaths of two American agents, prompting CIA honcho Pamela Landy (Joan Allen) to hunt down Bourne. Meantime, a hit man (Karl Urban) tries to kill him, the resulting tragedy sending Bourne on a mission that's part revenge, part redemption

Returning from the first film are Brian Cox as shady spymaster Ward Abbott, Julia Stiles as greenhorn agent liaison Nicky and Gabriel Mann as agent Danny Zorn

The entire cast is tremendous, from Damon down to bit players. An ominously brooding presence, Damon has long stretches with no dialogue, yet even in loner mode, his twitchy expressions and body language convey broad emotion

This may be the end of Damon's Bourne saga, but the film signals good things to come from Greengrass

*The Bourne Supremacy* is rated PG-13 for violence and intense action and for brief language. Running time: 108 minutes. Three stars out of four

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# There's fun and psychotic mayhem to be had in the sun

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In these hazy, lazy days of summer, we are drawn naturally to the beach and the great beach movies of the early 1960s. It's good to know that those days have returned.



Beyond Bad

Greg Kowalski

With a vengeance *Psycho Beach Party* is out on DVD and it's everything a beach movie should be plus body parts strewn about the sand.

The story Perky Florence Forrest, AKA "Chicklet," not only is the first girl surfer at Malibu, she also suffers from schizophrenia, which makes her a prime suspect when someone starts carving up beach bunnies and their guy pals.

You'll pick out the killer even before the killing starts. But you may find a greater mystery in police Capt. Monica Stark, a super-tough lady cop investigating the murders. Monica actually is Charles

Busch, who not only wrote this film but routinely appears in drag in other movies.

Busch is no Divine, the late, great king/queen of cross-dressing, but does rather well passing himself as a woman, albeit a rather large, masculine woman.

We never do get to the bottom of Chicklet's schizophrenia, but we do learn that the killer had two sisters who were midgets, which caused him to go on a killing spree to kill anyone who was "different."

OK. *Psycho Beach Party* strives hard to capture the atmosphere of the Frankie and Annette classics, like *Beach Blanket Bingo*, *Beach Party* and *Bikini Beach*. The surfing scenes are all shot with the actors posing in front of a screen with a rear projection of the waves. And most of the time when the actors enter the scene after emerging from the water, they are completely dry.

This is entirely proper, for any semblance of reality is to be avoided in beach movies. However, the production values are excellent and the go-go dancing is exceptionally good and takes you right back to the swinging '60s.

The dialogue is utterly vapid and everyone appears right for this period piece. Chicklet sports a ponytail and almost looks young enough to be 16, the age she is supposed to be.

*Psycho Beach Party* is not the first horror beach movie. If you can find it, check out *Horror of Party Beach*, a genuine '60s dreadful beach movie directed by Del

Tenney (who did the equally dreadful *Eat Your Skin*).

*Psycho Beach Party* is available at Thomas Video in Clawson.

Greg Kowalski avoids the beach because monsters and murderers lurk there and there is too much sunshine. He can be reached at (248) 901 2570 or by e-mail at gkowalski@oe.homecomm.net.

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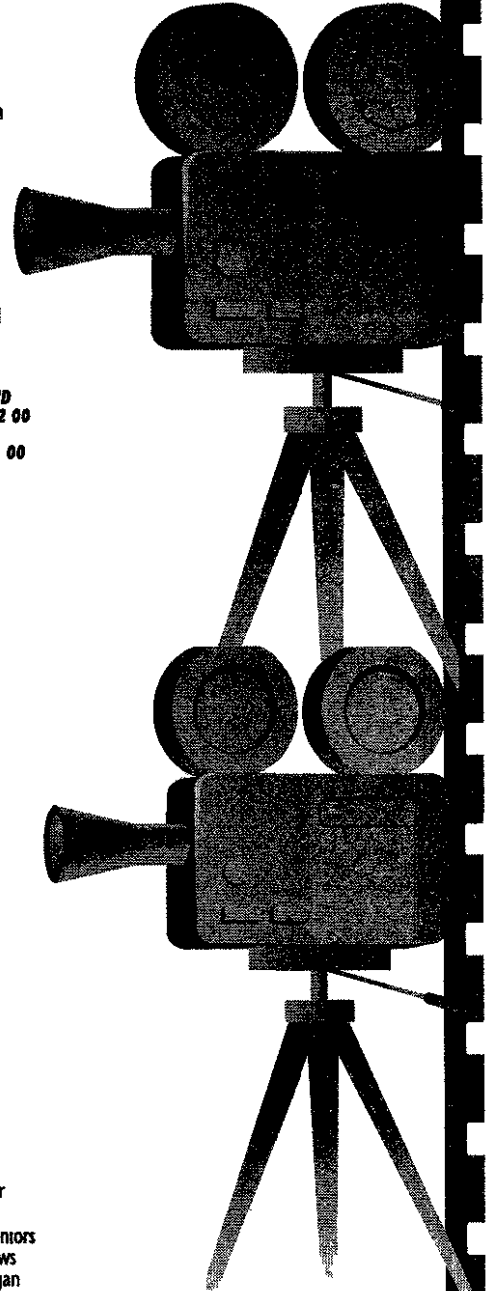
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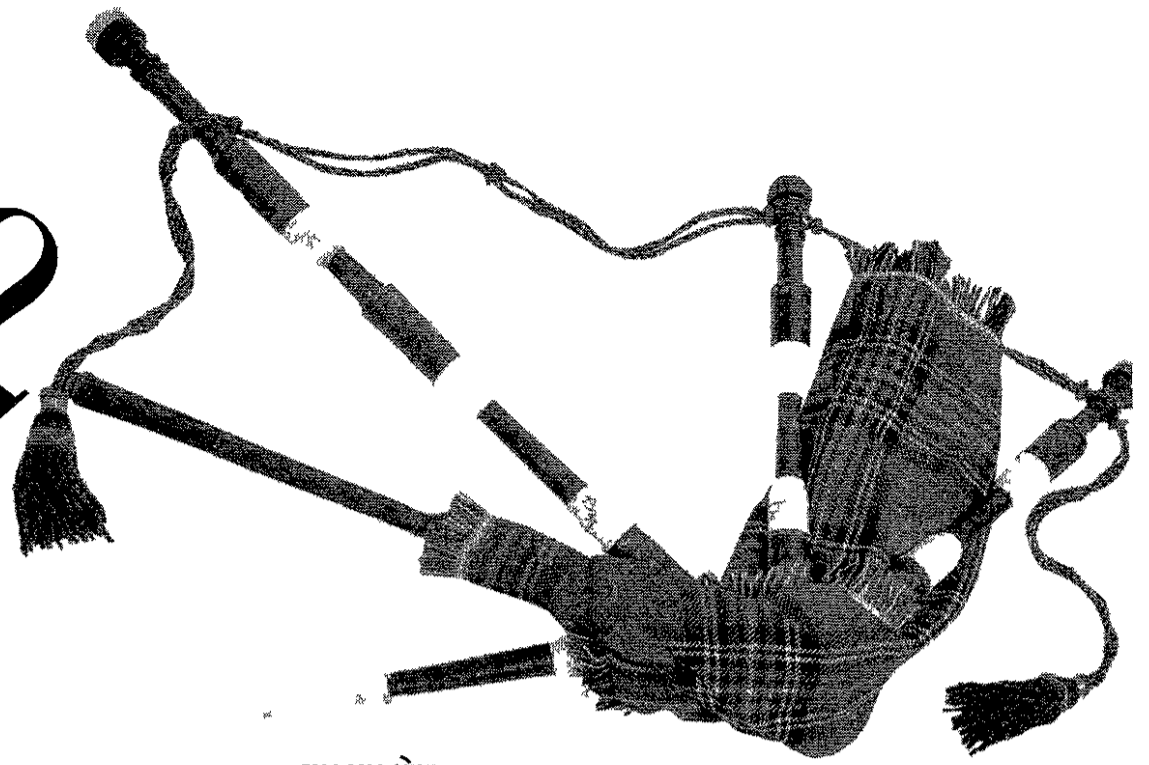
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# Are you Game?

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit  
presents the 155th Annual  
Highland Games



BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER



More than 190 dancers will compete at this year's Highland Games



The Caber Toss is considered the most impressive 'heavy event at the games. Here a contestant prepares to lift a spruce log and heave it forward.

**W**h the fun of it all! Athletes throw 24-pound stones in a game called Stone Put. Strong, burly men run with cabers, which are 20-foot-long logs, and then try to heave them forward end-over-end. Stories of war and victory are narrated through dance. Bagpipers and fiddlers fill the air with music.

It's all part of the ceilidh and 155th Annual Highland Games presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Friday-Saturday, Aug. 6-7, at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

The event is the longest-running Scottish festival in North America. It's a combination of Scottish history, pageantry and athleticism. There are also genealogy and clan tents where guests can learn more about their roots. Scottish foods can be purchased, including meat pies, shortbread and brides — a croissant-like pastry stuffed with meat. Friday is the ceilidh, a Scottish party with food and music. Get your tickets to this event soon, however, only 1,000 will be sold.

The games take place Saturday and more than 11,000 people are expected to attend.

Our motto is 'Give us a day and we'll show you Scotland,' said Cathy Hasse, general co-chairwoman of the Highland Games.

The festival's three biggest draws are bagpipers, athletics and Highland dancing, Hasse said.

**55th Annual St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Ceilidh & Highland Games**

**When:** Ceilidh, 5:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, The Highland Games, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7

**Where:** Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, in Livonia

**Admission:** Ceilidh, \$15; tickets must be purchased in advance. Highland Games, \$8 in advance, \$12 at the gate. Children 12 and under admitted to games free. Call (248) 593-5064 or visit [www.highlandgames.com](http://www.highlandgames.com)

PLEASE SEE **GAMES, E9**

## Gallery

# Hart sculptures show truth, beauty, goodness

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Mansour said she is surrounded by rare art so often that it's easy for her to take it for granted

However, an upcoming exhibit is stirring her emotions

Mansour, owner of Art Leaders Gallery in West Bloomfield, is hosting an exhibit featuring five life-sized, full-figure bronze sculptures and other pieces by American artist Frederick Hart

For just two days, Aug. 5-6, a selection of Hart's work from the Washington National Cathedral Sculpture Collection will be at Art Leaders, the only gallery in Michigan to house the exhibit. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served for the duration of the event to mark the special occasion

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for those who won't ever visit the Washington National Cathedral," Mansour said. "Frederick Hart is a true master, it's exciting also to have his rare pieces in cast marble, bronze and clear acrylic resin"

Hart, who passed away in 1999, is known as the pioneer of acrylic sculpture. He patented a method in which he embeds sculptures within a sculpture to reflect light

The exhibit title *Beauty, Truth and Goodness, The Sculpture of Frederick Hart*, is a perfect description of what his work represents, Mansour said

Those words - beauty, truth and goodness - were words Hart said every artist should remember. Beauty, he said, is about mastery of the craft. Truth repre-

### BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS: THE SCULPTURE OF FREDERICK HART

**What:** A selection of Frederick Hart's work from the Washington National Cathedral Sculpture Collection

**When:** 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Aug. 5 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Aug. 6. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served both days

**Where:** Art Leaders Gallery, 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield (248) 539-0262. [www.artleaders.com](http://www.artleaders.com) or [www.frederickhart.com](http://www.frederickhart.com)



Frederick Hart, who created this piece titled 'Enigma,' is considered one of America's greatest sculptors

sents the sincerity and authenticity of art and its power to move us. Goodness, he said, represents art's major function to embody the highest values of society

### FULL OF LIFE

"His work is moving and it's romantic. It's full of life and is visually pleasing," Mansour said. "He's one of my favorite artists. I own one of his pieces and have it in my home."

Hart is considered by many to be one of the country's best figurative sculptors. Under his creativity, many American monuments and memorials have been restored. In 1969, at age 26, Hart began working on parts of the National Cathedral. By 1974, his job there was expanded and he was commissioned the prestigious opportunity to sculpt pieces for the Cathedral's entrance.

In 1982, Hart created the *Three Soldiers* at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. He also created the popular James Earl Carter Presidential Statue in Atlanta, Georgia.

After the two-day exhibit at Art Leaders, it moves on to Las Vegas.

"This doesn't happen very often," Mansour said. "There's a limited number of remaining pieces of his work yet to be released."

## GAMES

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But it's also a place for people-watching. "It's a very colorful festival because of the tartans and kilts," Hasse said. "And for people who weren't born in Scotland but maybe their parents were, they remember their grandparents wearing the tartan with great pride, so it evokes good feelings."

This year, professional cricket players will teach children how to play the game.

"We have members in their 70s who remember playing games 65 years ago," Hasse said. "Our goal is that today's children will remember and talk about these games 60 or 70 years from now."

### MUSIC THAT MOVES YOU

Everything is a competition, from dancing to drumming, but guests can move to the music just for fun too. Jeremy Kittle, who plays the fiddle, said his band really gets crowds moving.

"I've participated for four years now and it keeps getting better," Kittle said. "It really is a celebration. People dance and can hear a nice variety of music."

Kittle, who's part Scottish, is the 2000 U.S. National Fiddle champion and was the junior champ for two years. He recently graduated from the University of Michigan's music program. He said he prefers the fiddle because it's appropriate

'And for people who weren't born in Scotland but maybe their parents were, they remember their grandparents wearing the tartan with great pride, so it evokes good feelings.'

Cathy Hasse  
co chairwoman Highland Games

for modern and traditional song.

"The fiddle can do so much," he said. "It sings, it can be blended with so many styles of music."

He and his band perform at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The Glengarry Bhoys band will play again this year too. They blend traditional and contemporary Scottish tunes influenced by other types of world music. The Glengarry Bhoys perform at 9:45 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The Highland Games also features a parade of clans from across Scotland, Celtic fiddle demonstrations, beer tents, and games for children ages 4 through 11.

More than 190 dancers will participate in dance contests. Local dancers participating include Lindsay Corbets and Alhson Gibson of Rochester Hills.

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## Table hopping

# Southern Comfort

New Orleans style featured at Chuck's on the Boulevard

STORY BY ELEANOR HEALD  
 PHOTOS BY LYNNE GARCIA

Over a course of 20 years, an emphasis on different food styles gave birth to today's Chuck's on the Boulevard in Auburn Hills.

Early on, Chuck's Coney Island was located at Martin Luther King Boulevard and Featherstone in Pontiac. When locals wanted more than a Coney joint, owners Lorraine and Chuck Lizana rechristened it Chuck's Coney & Soul Food. Along the way, Coney was dropped from the name and with the 2002 move to its current location in Auburn Hills, the sign reads Chuck's on the Boulevard.

That sign signals the true nature of today's Chuck's New Orleans-style food. "I was born in Amite, Louisiana's oyster capital, 60 miles north of New Orleans," Chuck said. "I learned to cook from my mother who was a professional cook."

Chuck's is the kind of eatery that locals in New Orleans would mark as an experience of southern comfort food and a friendly atmosphere - akin to Ugesich's in the Lee Circle area of New Orleans.

Once inside the 160-seat eatery, the purple, green and gold colors of New Orleans announce the food emphasis. A lounge with high tops and bar stools seats 28. Eleven booths offer intimacy, otherwise seating is at tables for four or more.

**ON THE MENU**

Catfish is Chuck's signature. At lunch, one of the six specials is a Southern Fried Catfish Sandwich & Fries for \$6. But if you like Po'Boys, the catfish is served on French bread dressed with mayonnaise, shredded lettuce, thinly sliced tomatoes and dill pickle slices for \$7.

Another popular sandwich is Southern Fried Chicken. Two pieces of tender chicken are served on lightly buttered grilled bread.

Before heading for Chuck's World Famous Fried Catfish on the dinner menu, consider two Great Beginnings (appetizers).

Either spicy Zydeco Crawfish Tails served with Rex Remoulade Sauce, straight from New Orleans and made there since 1888, and Riverboat Stuffed Shrimp, which are broiled, stuffed with crabmeat dressing and served with Rex Remoulade Sauce.

Recently, three 'Bourbon Street Traditions' have been added to the menu. Classic Crawfish Etouffee, a blend of



Right: Jambalaya's a flavorful mixture of smoked sausage, ham, herbs, rice and plenty of spice. Middle right: Satisfy your sweet tooth with Lorraine's Peach Cobbler served with cinnamon ice cream.

### CHUCK'S ON THE BOULEVARD

**Where:** 2105 South Boulevard, Hills (248) 335 3663

**Open:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday 5:10 p.m. Saturday 1:8 p.m. Sun

**Food style:** Well seasoned flav

**Cost:** Lunch specials \$5 \$6 dnr

crawfish, Louisiana seasoning; rice. Sauteed shrimp in a cream sauce is called Pasta New Orleans. Chicken Natchez features turkey topped with bacon, sauteed mushrooms smothered with Jack cheese.





Chuck and Lorraine Lizana own Chuck's on



Above, Ponchartrain Seafood Platter: Grilled Catfish, Crab Cake, Stuffed Shrimp, Crab and Mushrooms is served with Creole Rice Pilaf.

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Pleasing Platters lets a diner sample a number of items. They're huge, but Chuck insists, "They're for one-person." Or he suggests, They can be shared as an appetizer.

Then there's the can't-miss slow-cooked Chuck's World Famous Baby Back Bar-B-Q Ribs. Full slab is \$19 and half is \$14.

**EXTRAS**

It's in the Happy Endings dessert selections that you realize family importance. No. 1 best-seller Lorraine's Peach Cobbler is named after Chuck's wife.

Other family favorites are recognized in Brandi's Lemon Pound Cake and Mama Dot's Apple Pie. Big Easy Bread Pudding was created for the new location and "it's a big seller," according to Chuck.

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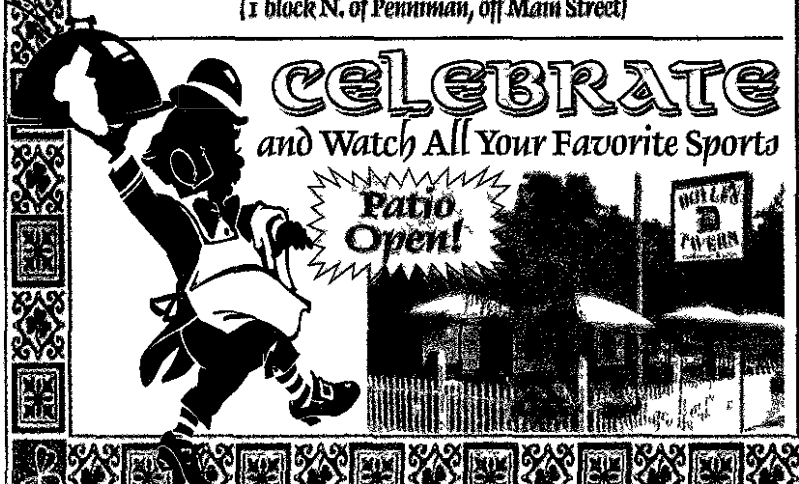
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## Drinkology

# Sweet-tasting botanicals make Plymouth Gin smooth

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

It's common for classic English gins to use bitter botanicals, such as grains of paradise and juniper berries. To create a soft, smooth taste with a long, dry finish, Plymouth Gin (\$24/750mL) uses more sweet-tasting botanicals.

Among them are southern Spain orange peel which adds soft and subtle citrus notes. From the low countries of Europe and Saxony, angelica root offers woody hints.

From Sri Lanka and other Far East regions, come fragrant cardamom pods for spicy flavors. Peppery, ginger-like, sage and lemon flavors are underscored by coriander seeds from eastern Europe and Morocco. Pine, lavender and camphor overtones originate from juniper berries, sourced from Italy and the former Yugoslavia. Refreshing



characters stem from lemon peel. Blending all the botanicals together isorris root powder from Italy, which imparts earthy, rooty tastes.

Plymouth Gin's head distiller Sean Harrison micro-distills about 150 samples of each botanical before deciding which ones he'll use in each run.

Essentially, Plymouth Gin's 200-year-old recipe is proprietary. But we've let you in on some inside scoop to this incredibly smooth gin.

For a Plymouth and Tonic, pour 1 part Plymouth Gin over ice in a tall glass and fill with 3 parts Tonic Water. Garnish with an orange, lemon or lime wedge or add a splash of bitters and a fresh mint sprig.

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## Music

# George Friend's CD pure energy, fun

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

George Friend is a diehard blues guitarist and singer who's humble, original and would never dare compare himself to his hero, B.B. King.

Today, when many artists seem to mimic musical legends rather than use it as a springboard to launch their own creativity, Friend's originality gives him a solid reputation in the jazz world.

His music is an expression of his own style and the songs are fun, energetic - perfect for a day at the beach or an evening of swing dancing.

The former Detroit resident just launched his 1950s-inspired album, *George Friend Looka Here*. Friend takes jazz, blues and rockabilly sounds of the past and adds his own modern edge.

"Still, I really tried to get my personality to come through the songs," Friend said. "It's hard to get all that across in a record, but if you listen carefully, you can hear all that 'stuff' in my notes and lyrics."

A few things you should know about Friend. He began playing in Detroit clubs at age 15. A few years later he performed a series of shows in San Francisco with poet Allen Ginsberg. Then he returned to Detroit to study jazz at Wayne State University and eventually played guitar for John Sinclair. In 1999, he permanently moved to Los Angeles.

Last week he played in Rossano, Italy, with blues diva Janiva Magness. The performance honored Italian jazz musician Marco Fiume, who passed away recently.

Right now, Friend's musical career is a solid one.

"Jazz goes through waves of popularity in different parts of the world. Right now, Europe is really digging it," he said.

Although Friend said he loves his former city of



George Friend, a former Detroit resident, just released a CD, *George Friend Looka Here*.

Detroit, he moved to Los Angeles for bigger recording opportunities.

"I like the American blues sound that came out of Los Angeles," Friend said. "Detroit has some great clubs to play in, but I think the music is a bit unappreciated everywhere in the U.S."

"Europe accepts jazz and blues really strongly as an American art form. In places like New York and Los Angeles, there's not many places left to play in."

*Looka Here*, released on Blues Leaf Records, is filled with quirky titles like *All Jacked Up*, *Sit Down Baby* and *Lazy Ass*.

"I wanted it personal and interesting and I used some fun words that I hear all the time in L.A.," Friend said.

The former member of Detroit rockabilly punk band Twistin' Tarantulas and also Sun Messengers has played with Johnnie Bassett, Thornetta Davis and many more. He also toured with rockabilly legend Robert Gordon.

"It's my own take on the blues in its simple form."

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Visitors to Invention at Play at Cranbrook Institute of Science experiment with making and breaking patterns - a skill common to inventors

# Child's play

## Goofing around can be genius

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

From the wheel to the Segway human transporter, every invention reflects genius

But what about child's play?

An exhibit from the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History now at the Cranbrook Institute of Science makes it clear the games we play as children resemble the creative processes that lead to invention

"The overall idea of the exhibit is to highlight the similarities between how we play as children and how these activities influence our adult creativity and ability to think outside the box," said Heather Hall, public relations coordinator, Cranbrook Institute of Science

The exhibit, called Invention at Play, runs through Labor Day at the Bloomfield Hills museum

### INVENTION AT PLAY

**Where:** Cranbrook Institute of Science  
39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills

**When:** Through Monday Sept 6 museum hours are 10 a m to 5 p m daily except Friday, 10 a m to 10 p m

**Tickets:** Adults \$7 kids age 2-12 and seniors \$5 children under age 2 and members free call (248) 645-3200 or visit [www.cranbrook.edu/institute](http://www.cranbrook.edu/institute)

Four types of play linked to inventive thinking - tinkering, make-believe, collaboration and problem-solving - as well as many childhood games and activities are explored There's even a wall of popular toys, from Barbie to Lincoln Logs

Several inventors, including Alexander Graham Bell, and their creations are also featured in the exhibit

"Many of the inventors featured talk about what things, activities and toys as children interested them and ultimately led to their work," said Hall

For instance, the inventor of robotic ants, used by the military to detect land mines, was obsessed with the insects as a child

Hands-on, interactive displays allow visitors to test their interests and skills One area, for instance, challenges visitors to build a rolling track out of everyday kitchen objects Another features ordinary building blocks, but a wobbly surface on which to erect an imaginary skyscraper

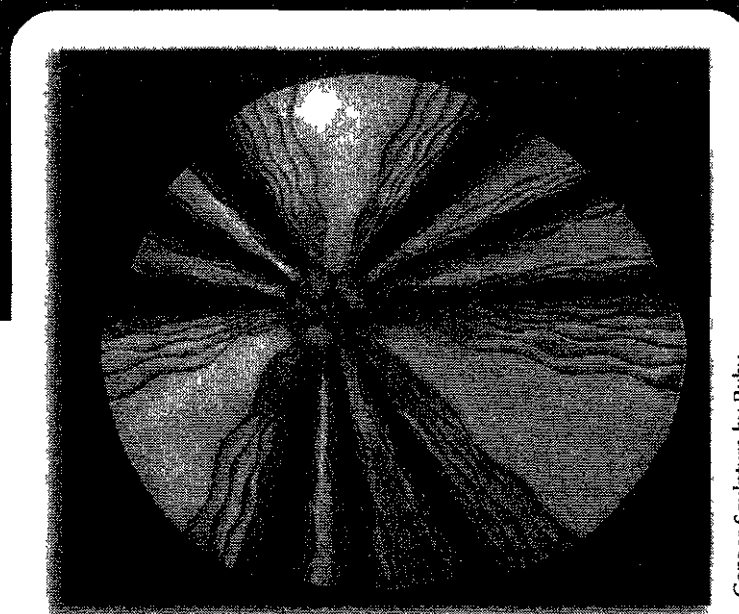
Everyday objects figure prominently in the invention process, and the exhibit underscores that, said Hall

The microwave came to be, for instance, because Percy Spencer, an engineer, connected the melted chocolate bar in his pocket with high-frequency radio waves next to which he had been standing

As a visitor, you're challenged to use the skills that an inventor might use, Hall said of the exhibit The nice thing about play is that it's universal Everybody plays, no matter what the age

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# Beach blanket bingo

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Gordie Hentgen and her 3-year-old granddaughter Harper Hentgen cool off in the shallow end of the pool at the Troy Family Aquatic Center

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Want to make some waves this summer?

Then head to the nearest water park for some fun in the sun. Swimming in cool, refreshing pools and soaring down water slides are just a few activities to keep you busy at the many water parks throughout metro Detroit.

## MAKING WAVES

At the Family Aquatic Center in Troy, you'll find a pool with zero-depth entrance and two 25-meter lap lanes, a 175-foot tube and 177-foot body flume water slide and sand volleyball courts. "There are so many attractions for people of all ages," said Michelle Harvey, park manager.

Even the little kids will have plenty to do. They can play in the sand-filled area with a playscape and toys, or cool off in the kiddie spray pools and slide down the kiddie-sized water slide, Harvey said.

The wave pool is the place to be at Red Oaks Waterpark in Madison Heights and Waterford Oaks Waterpark.

There's a wave pool that accommodates over 1,000 people at Red Oaks, said Rachel Meyers, park supervisor. Other



Young kids, with lifeguards Andrew Frank and Nick Tosch, participate in a preschool fish lesson at Troy Family Aquatic Center

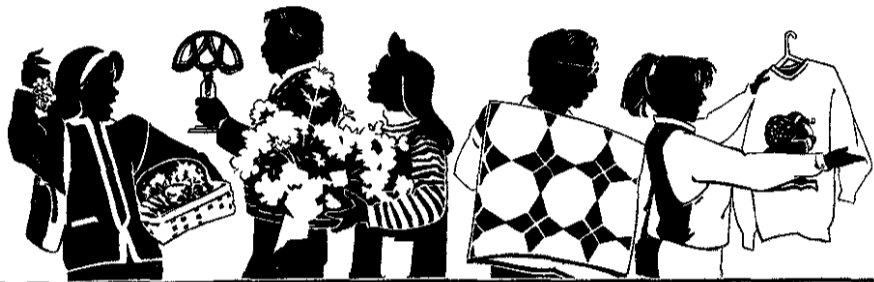
attractions include a three-flume water slide over three stories high.

Splashtown, designed for little kids, has a wet deck with 16 little water jets and play station with over 56 nozzles and spray guns.

"The park offers a full day of entertainment for all ages," Meyers said.

Katie Reynolds, park manager at Waterford Oaks Waterpark said a lot of people come for the wave pool, but there are other fun activities, too. Check out the kiddie play area with a giant tipping bucket, waterfalls and sprays, family raft ride and two-flume Shidewinder water slide.

"The park has a family atmosphere," said Reynolds. "There are things for everyone to do, from young to old."



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On stage

# Musical 'A New Brain' will cure what ails you

BY KEELY KALESKI  
STAFF WRITER

So you're *Poor, Unsuccessful and Fat, Brain Dead - Just Go On, Don't Give In* - you'll *Feel So Much Spring*

Quitting is the specialty of jerks and what's wrong becomes righted. At least in The Actors' Company presentation of *A New Brain*, a musical comedy now playing at the Birmingham Village Players Playhouse

This musical by Tony-award winning composer-lyricist William Finn is sure to put a smile on your face and a spring in your step. It's silly, outrageous, entertaining, heartwarming, tender and life-affirming.

Gordon Michael Schwinn (Jeff Drewno), a gay, Jewish aspiring composer, would like to write songs for Broadway, but has to settle for children's show host Mr. Bungee, a man dressed in a frog costume.

As the show opens, Schwinn sits at the piano and tries to pound out a new song. It's difficult because "Mr. Bungee

always rhymes," and you must *Be Polite to Everyone*.

While having lunch with his friend, Rhonda, who orders a goat cheese salad without the cheese, Schwinn collapses and is rushed to the hospital. Diagnosis: *The Trouble is His Brain*.

Stop right there if you're thinking this is a play about someone who overcomes a serious illness, because it's not. Sure Gordon's hospitalized, his mom comes to the rescue and is *Gonna Make Things Fine*, but most of the words in this play are sung, not spoken. There are some beautiful ballads, but lots of the songs are goofy, and so is the cast - a talented ensemble of 10.

There's the nice nurse, Richard (Randy Stewart), and a mean nurse (Jennifer Sessions) who doubles as a waitress in the second number, Lisa, a homeless lady (Lynette Yeager) who accepts only change, no dollars, please, pompous Dr. Jafar Berensteiner (Blair Mellow), and an uninvited minister (Matt Pabian).

While zany, this is a show about fol-

lowing your heart, compassion, friendship, family and people who love one another. Rhonda (Laura Diane Dooley) calls Gordon's mom, Mimi Schwinn (Nancy Potts), to tell her the bad news. Roger (Brian Thibault) rushes to Gordon's bedside to comfort him with *An Invitation to Sleep In My Arms*.

Everyone is worried about Gordon, including Gordon.

He's haunted by visions of his boss, Mr. Bungee, who appears suddenly on a bicycle wearing his froggy costume, fears *M R I Day*, and struggles to finish his song.

Sometimes the characters show their softer, compassionate side. As Gordon lies in a coma, Roger laments *It's a Lousy Day in the Universe*, and Lisa comforts him.

*A New Brain* is full of surprises and may just cure what ails you. One thing's for sure, you'll *Feel So Much Spring* - and that life is a cause you have to take up.

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## 'A NEW BRAIN'

**What:** Musical by Tony award winning composer-lyricist William Finn. Book by Finn and James Lapine. Presented by The Actors' Company. **Curtain:**

■ 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 29-31. Birmingham Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Tickets \$18 adults, \$15 students (with ID) and seniors (60 and older), student rush tickets \$10 (1 hour prior to show time). Call (248) 644-2075 or (248) 988-7032, Ext. 2.

■ 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 26-28, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. The Performance Network, 120 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Tickets \$20, \$3 discount for seniors, half-price student rush tickets offered one hour before curtain if available. Thursday performance is pay-what-you-can. Call (734) 663-0681 or visit [www.peformancenetwork.org](http://www.peformancenetwork.org).

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### Art & Auto exhibit

An examination of the automobile seen through the eyes of ten artists. Various works of each artist will be displayed. Also included are presentation drawings and models created by auto design students from Detroit's College for Creative Studies - Aug 6 to Sept 25 at Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine St downtown Rochester corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Opening reception with the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday Aug 6. For information call (248) 651 4110 or visit [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org)

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday view classic and historic cars and mingle with current and future owners at the Shotwell Gustafson Pavilion at Meadow Brook Hall (event also takes place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday). Tickets \$35 at the door.

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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday view Italian automobiles at Meadow Brook Hall. Tickets \$25 children under 12 admitted free with paid adult admission available at the gate.

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Second annual show Friday Sunday Aug 6 8 at the Orchard Lake St. Mary's campus on Orchard Lake Road at Commerce Road features over 140 juried booths. The event begins with an artist preview party 6-9:30 p.m. Friday. The Sheila Landis Trio will serenade patrons as they take advantage of the first opportunity to purchase art before the event opens to the public. The Townsend Hotel and Whole Foods Market are providing delicious savories for party guests. Preview tickets \$25 and available at [ticketweb.com](http://ticketweb.com). Proceeds benefit the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools. Fair hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

### Cruising Woodward

Photo exhibit featuring Kevin M. Shea House on Main Gallery 803 N. Main

Royal Oak opening reception 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday Aug 5. Exhibit continues to Aug 31 gallery open noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday Saturday and by appointment (248) 541 3069 see Shea's photos at [www.kevinsheaphoto.com](http://www.kevinsheaphoto.com)

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### Plymouth

Hometown Kids concert with Phoenix and the Celebration Youth Orchestra at Music in the Park noon Wednesday Aug 4 Plymouth Community Band 8 p.m. today Music in the Air series 7 p.m. Friday features Thornetta Davis Concerts at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

### Farmington DDA

Motor City Brass Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Pergola Gazebo at Farmington Place on Grand River

### Heritage Park/Farmington Hills

Farmington Community Jazz Band 7:30 p.m. today as part of Stars in the Park 24915 Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads in Farmington Hills In the case of a rain out the concert will be at the Costick Center 28600 W 11 Mile Road three miles east of Heritage Park For more information about the free summer concert series call (248) 473 1857

### Wednesdays at Eight Concerts

Tom Trenney & Jeremy Tarrant duo key boards 8 p.m. Wednesday Aug 4 Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills no charge

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Frank a 9 p.m. Friday Saturday \$10 dinner show option available at Paisano's 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 [www.joeyscomey.com](http://www.joeyscomey.com) or [www.paisano1.com](http://www.paisano1.com)

### Michigan Comedy Survivor

Top comedians perform to benefit the Macomb Oakland Regional Center winning comedian will showcase their act in New York City for Comedy Central's Premium Blend 8 p.m. today Joey's Comedy Club Dearborn (313) 584 8885 8 p.m. Friday Grand Finale Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle Royal Oak (248) 542 9900

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Stunt Johnson Theatre 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

## CHORAL

### Summer Sings

University Musical Society's Choral Union invites all singers to these popular no audition no performance evenings of music making Monday Aug 2 registration 6:30 p.m. singing 7 9:30 p.m. in Auditorium 4 of the Modern Languages Building corner of Thayer and Washington Ann Arbor \$5 [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

## MUSEUMS

### Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Without Sanctuary Lynching Photography in America today through Feb 27 315 E Warren Detroit 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Saturday 1:5 p.m. Saturday [www.maah.detroit.org](http://www.maah.detroit.org)

### Detroit Zoo

Alligators Dragons in Paradise new interactive exhibit in the Wildlife Interpretative Gallery through Sept 12 Wild Adventure Simulator showing Deep Sea The Ride a motion based film simulation that lets passengers experience what it's like to be beneath the ocean surface in a submarine searching for the two legendary monsters of the deep sea the giant squid and sperm whale tickets \$4 does not include zoo admission \$10 50 adults kids 13 and older \$8 50 seniors 62 and older and children 2 12 no charge for children under 2 Intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue Royal Oak (248) 398 0900 [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org)

## DANCE

### Xhedo's Cafe

Detroit Bellydance a dance tribe that studies American and Middle Eastern style bellydance performs at 8 p.m. on Saturday at Xhedo's Cover is \$5 All ages welcome (248) 399 394r

### Moondusters

Moondusters will host ballroom dancing to live bands featuring popular swing fox trot waltz cha cha and others 8:30 11:30 p.m. every Saturday \$6 dressy attire Singles and married Meet at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile Livonia Ballroom dance lessons 7 8 p.m. Saturday call Joe (248) 968 5197

### 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](http://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 downtown 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](http://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 gentlemen \$5 cover for ladies ladies free before 11 p.m. Proper attire required 18 & over are welcome (248) 756 4821 or [www.arabianightsofdetroit.com](http://www.arabianightsofdetroit.com)

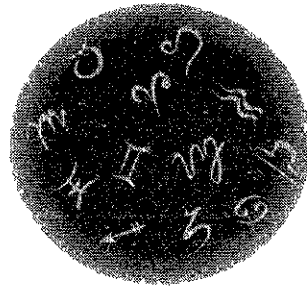
# Horoscope



## Star Struck

(July 29 - July 31)

By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Time to join the human race. Ram! You are badly in need of a less stressful lifestyle. Don't discard your ambitions or aggravations - put them in perspective as the full moon arrives this weekend. What matters more than anything today may be irrelevant tomorrow.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You may know exactly what you want from a family or financial arrangement, but for others the situation is less clear. Be sure to explain any decisions or sudden changes in direction. Without the support of those you care about, nothing will be achieved.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Domestic and work pressures ease up when Mars shifts signs over the next few days. However, now's the time to reconsider your ability to handle your commitments. There is a limit to how many loads even you can carry. Don't over-tax your strength or your health.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

A long-distance relationship is poised to take center stage. What transpires before Saturday's full moon may lead you to the realization that there are some things that matter less than you think - and some that count more. Make sure that the aims of others match your own.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

It's time to choose sides. Lion. No matter what you think, you'll have no option this weekend but to go to the mat with someone who opposes everything you say and do. They're obviously not amenable to common sense, so you'll have to fight to win, as usual, right?

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

No doubt this is an extremely frustrating phase for you, but it can also be a constructive period because you are now afforded a marvelous opportunity to recharge your batteries and slowly plan what your next major money move should be. No matter how crazy the world gets, don't go crazy on yourself!

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Concentrate on the possibilities rather than the problems of life now. For, although you still need to ensure that others are worthy of your loyalty and support, you run the risk of placing a strain on certain emotional ties by dramatizing financial difficulties. Speak of your delights, instead of dollars.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

A serious change of direction demands imagination and courage, and you are now in a position to prove you have both. Don't let anyone dissuade you from what you know is right. It's your life, and the choice must be yours as well. Stay strong and optimistic!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

If you can no longer rely on the support of someone near and dear, you must somehow muster the confidence to persevere and stand on your own two feet. Others may try to undermine your abilities, but what you know is more important than what they think.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

With analytical Mercury moving retrograde again soon, you must be extra careful when dealing with money matters as July ends. The more others tell you they can be trusted, the more you should be on your guard. Don't take anything at face value. SeaGoat.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

You have every reason to challenge the opinions and authority of those who are giving you a hard time. However, try to realize that time is still very much on your side and that any major move must be organized down to the last detail. Just focus on what you're genuinely good at. OK?

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Many people long to do something different with their lives, but few have the courage to change. Cosmic forces are urging you to alter your approach to life. What you feel and believe is worth more than what you earn and own. Life is too short to shortchange yourself.

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# Pure Picks

Selected from the realms of publicity propaganda, we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

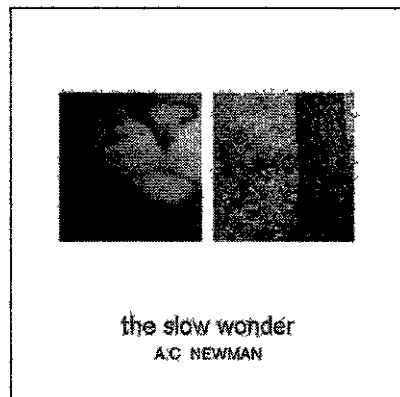


KARIN BUBAS

You can't tell from this photo, but AC Newman is a redheaded pop wonderkid.

## Music

So this boy was all, "Have you heard that song *Come Crash* by the New Pornographers guy? It's sad. The song is about wanting to sleep in a bed with the person you like, but circumstances make you pick the floor. So I was all, "No, are you implying something?" - cause we had just had a big talk about how he wasn't ready to have a steady girlfriend. And he was all, "Not really, it's just a sad song."



the slow wonder  
A.C. NEWMAN

And so I went out and heard it and immediately fell in love with that song, despite its association. And he immediately went out and found a new girlfriend. So then I gave a copy of the album to some of my friends and they were all in agreement: Boys suck and **A.C. Newman's**

*The Slow Wonder* will make our 2004 best albums of the year list. The best tracks: *Drink to Me Babe*, *Then Most of Us*, *Prizefighters*, *The Town Halo*, and the above-mentioned tune all include a bit of subtle song-crafting that is out of the box enough to deliver a whistling chorus, but clever enough to wind its riffs tight. Overall, it's some seriously smart songwriting.

A.C. Newman (AKA Carl Newman) will play Aug. 7 at Small's in Hamtramck with All Night Radio (members of Beachwood Sparks doing 70s space rock with a country twist) and The Neins. Doors at 8 p.m. Cover is \$5.21 and up. For more on Mr. Newman, check out <http://www.acnewman.net>

Last week, I started begging for more Pure Picks submissions outside of our regular scheduled programming. Because the response wasn't that great - I'm going to reiterate the plea again this week. Don't make me start crying!

If you have something outside of my regular rock stuff you'd like to see in this space (Maybe you heard a really great hip-hop or jazz album lately you'd like to see get some ink.) Shoot me an e-mail and let me know why you think it should be included. Each submission will at least get a cursory glance before I trash it or steal the idea.

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. She wishes you would send her iTunes gift certificates to fill her new iPod, but will settle for information regarding local entertainment events. Send it to [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net) or 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Information on local bands, films, clubs, restaurants, books or other ideas to be featured in this column can be submitted. Or something

## Show

In college, I was often teasingly called the middle brother from **Hanson**. As you can imagine, I was so relieved when they slowly disappeared from the national radar. But of course, they are back, prompting fans to once again declare: They play their own instruments! A quick check of their Web site reveals they are stumping for TRL votes for a new single from 2004's *Underneath*. What is this, seven years ago? (Immediately after writing this sentence, Stephanie realized she is getting old.)

Whatever, get your sense of kitsch out of the thrift store shopping bag and check them out Friday at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$23.25 and \$31.25 (you can pick yourself up off the floor now) and can be purchased from Ticketmaster. If you need more on the band, including a reminder of what the middle one looked like in 1997, so you know what kind of insult I'm talking about, it's at <http://www.hanson.net>

## DVD

I totally don't have HBO or anything at home. So the only way I've seen *Six Feet Under* is on DVD. And let me tell you, they take forever to come out with new ones! But the wait is finally over for those of us who have to suffer with the knowledge that while the rest of the world is on Season Four, we were still stuck wondering what Season Two held. It's enough to make you comment to the person in front of you in the store checkout line - "Our day has come!"

***Six Feet Under - The Complete Second Season*** holds all 13 thrilling episodes, commentary on five episodes by the show's creator, the writers, and the directors, a 20-minute behind-the-scenes doc, and a couple of other minor inclusions. The important part is that the rest of us are finally clued in two years behind everyone else on the planet. The DVD series goes for about \$70 at local retailers, but if you don't have that kind of cash to drop, may I suggest a trip to your local video store? A good old-fashioned fistfight for the last disc is enough to spice up anyone's week.



# Exhibit

## O'Keeffe's sublime landscapes on display at U-M

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

As if brilliantly colored flower blooms and gently sloping hills of endless green somehow lack in beauty, American painter Georgia O'Keeffe seemed to render nature more perfect

And in the process she revolutionized landscape painting

"Unlike most 19th century painters, she didn't use tremendous detail," said Carole McNamara, assistant director for collections and exhibitions at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, where 35 of O'Keeffe's works are currently on display

The exhibit, entitled *Georgia O'Keeffe and the Sublime Landscape*, runs through Sept 26

Although best known for her depictions of enlarged flowers, O'Keeffe is considered a landscape painter. By contrasting her renderings of mountains, rivers and other vistas with natural scenes by earlier American artists, the UMMA exhibit emphasizes her influence on the landscape genre

The exhibit, which is accompanied by a book containing several scholarly essays,

### LUSH BEAUTY

**What.** 'Georgia O'Keeffe and the Sublime Landscape'

**When.** Runs through Sunday Sept 26 museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

**Where.** University of Michigan Museum of Art 525 S State, University of Michigan campus Ann Arbor

**Tickets.** Admission is free suggested donation is \$5 call (734) 763-UMMA or visit [www.umma.umich.edu](http://www.umma.umich.edu)

is organized chronologically - with 19th century works serving as a prologue - and thematically

"Even people who think they know everything about her will find things that are intriguing and new," said McNamara

O'Keeffe took a reductionist approach to her work and emphasized color, shape and pure form

"That's why many of her landscapes become quite abstract," said McNamara

O'Keeffe's artistic process was very personal, too

"She developed a deep connection with many of these images," McNamara said "The connection is the quality of the response to the landscape - that deep-felt awe, that sense of being bewitched, that sense of overwhelming awe and incredible beauty"

Also included in the exhibit is a white-enameled bronze sculpture by O'Keeffe that's aptly titled *Abstraction*. Rounding out the show is a collection of photographs taken by her husband, Alfred Stieglitz, and noted American photographer Todd Webb, a friend of the artist in her later years

Webb's photos are candid shots of O'Keeffe in the '50s and '60s. Stieglitz's works include cloud studies that were inspired by O'Keeffe's works, as well as photographs of the artist in the '20s and '30s

"It's his foray into the sense of the sub-



INTERNATIONAL ARTS

Georgia O'Keeffe's 'Waterfall - No. III - Iao Valley, 1939' is oil on canvas

lime," said McNamara "And it's a wonderful juxtaposition of his work and her work."

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Saturday, 7/31 - 8 pm

### AUGUST

- 6 Harry Connick Jr.
- 7 DSO "Tchaikovsky Spectacular"
- 8 DSO "Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to the Beatles"
- 11 Bela Fleck & The Flecktones w/ Keller Williams / Yonder Mountain String Band
- 13 Nashville Star Tour from USA Network Reality Show featuring 2004 winner Brad Cotter
- 14 Franklin The Turtle **2 Shows**

- 18 Bob Marley Roots Rock Reggae Festival featuring the Marley Brothers
- 19 "Weird Al" Yankovic
- 22 Cyndi Lauper
- 26 Emmylou Harris / Patty Griffin / Buddy Miller & More! Sweet Harmony Traveling Revue
- 28 Richard Jeni
- 29 The Allman Brothers Band w/ Los Lonely Boys

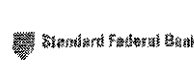
### SEPTEMBER

- 4 The Robert Cray Band / Buddy Guy
- 8 Norah Jones w/ Amos Lee\*

\* Venue change from DTE Energy Music Theatre



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