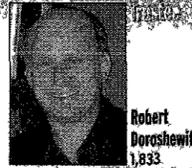
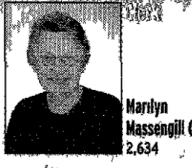
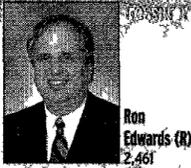


**WINNERS OF CONTESTED PRIMARY RACES**

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**Big jam**  
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**Car wash**  
The annual Salem Rocks Football Car Wash is set for Saturday at the Mobil Station at Sheldon and Warren Road. The wash takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Rabbit fund-raiser**  
Bennigan's Grill and Tavern, 40441 Ann Arbor Road behind Don Massey Cadillac, hosts a "Pasta for Tomorrow" fund-raiser for Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary. All proceeds will benefit the sanctuary. The event is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, and costs \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. Pungent Dinner will include tossed salad, fresh-baked bread, dessert and an all-you-can-eat pasta buffet. Entertainment will be provided by Spaghetti the Clown, and there will be a 1/50 drawing and door prizes as well as games/contests for kids. Call Tim Patino at (734)459-8907, e-mail HelpingRabbits@comcast.net or visit www.rabbitsanctuary.org on the Web for more information.

**After Dark**  
Community Financial, this year's event sponsor of Plymouth's annual "Music in the Air," hosts 94.7 WCSX radio personality Pam Rossi immediately before the Aug. 13 concert at Kelloqg Park. Rossi is host of 94.7 WCSX Radio's Saturday and Sunday morning "Over Easy" show. She'll be available to greet people and sign autographs from 6-8 p.m. at the WCSX tent near the concert stage. Community Financial will be located nearby to host a free drawing and prize giveaways.

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Richard Reaume dances up a storm with Krystina Caporosso, Jasmine Reaume and Fawna Millwood after learning he'd won the Republican primary for Plymouth Township supervisor

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**Absentees key to election wins**



An emotional Ron Edwards hugs daughter Theresa and wife Mary Pat seconds after he learned he had won his race

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

As it turns out election day ended up having very little to do with who won the races for the three full-time elected positions in Plymouth Township.

Richard Reaume won Tuesday's Republican primary for supervisor, Marilyn Massengill earned a fourth term as township clerk and Ron Edwards won a third term as treasurer. All won easily, with more than 60 percent of the vote.

And none of them needed any of the votes they got at the polls. All three earned

more votes among absentee voters than their opponents earned in all voting combined.

■ Supervisor — Reaume earned 1,138 absentee votes and 2,412 total votes. Opponent Don Schnettler got 1,115 total votes.

■ Clerk — Massengill got 1,400 absentee votes among her 2,534 total votes. Challenger Lola Isminger got a total of 1,010 votes.

■ Treasurer — The contrast was most stark in this race, with Edwards getting nearly three times the absentee votes his

PLEASE SEE ELECTION, A2

**Movie latest step in actor's career**

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

Oscar-nominated, Emmy-winning actor Tom Hulce fills a room in his mother's Plymouth home with energy and enthusiasm as he describes *A Home at the End of the World*, which he co-produced.

Hulce read Michael Cunningham's novel about a boy who grows into manhood and falls in love with his best friend Jonathan and Bobby live in New York with a roommate, Clare Jonathan, who is gay, agrees to father her child, but then Clare and Bobby fall in love and have a child. The three raise the child.

Hulce read the book in 1990 and

said he immediately knew he wanted to be part of a movie, but that he was too old to play the male characters. Hulce decided to take a space behind the cameras. When the opportunity surfaced, he called director Michael Mayer.

**'GREAT CHALLENGE'**

"The great challenge with a novel like this is that the story takes place over a number of decades," Hulce said. "Particularly someone who writes such beautiful sentences it's very difficult to bring that to film."

Hulce grew up in a rambling

PLEASE SEE ACTOR, A5



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tom Hulce is in town for the debut of his new film, and also to spend some time with mom, Jo Hulce.

**Cops nab suspect in bank heist**

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When the teller at the Standard Federal Bank on Ann Arbor Road had finished with the note a man handed her shortly before 3 p.m. Monday, the man reportedly asked for the note back.

Since the note, written on pink paper, contained a demand for all of her \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills and claimed the man had a gun, the teller complied.

According to Plymouth Township Police Lt. Bob Antal,

the man "left the bank quietly" eastbound on Ann Arbor Road.

It didn't do much good. Shortly after 3 p.m., Ian Hopkins, a 56-year-old Plymouth resident, was stopped by Livonia police on Plymouth Road west of Middlebelt after being identified on a tape from the bank's surveillance system.

Livonia Officer Keith Schoen spotted Hopkins and pulled him over. Hopkins was arrested without incident.

"I was right on Plymouth Road headed back to the station when

the BOL came across," Schoen said. "I figured I'd watch traffic, and he rolled right past me."

Hopkins was arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court on one count of bank robbery and one count of habitual offender, fourth offense. He faces a maximum penalty of life in prison if convicted. Hopkins is lodged in Wayne County Jail on a \$100,000 cash bond.

An undisclosed amount of cash was returned to the bank.

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Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer

**Back to school**

Immunization is important to prevent disease as children prepare to head back to school for another year.

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**CLARIFICATION**

A story in the July 25 *Plymouth Observer* should have said the Plymouth Coffee Bean was voted the best coffee in town in a recent readership survey.

**RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 hosts its annual rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 19-21 at the hall, 344 Elizabeth (at Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. Anyone who would like to donate items can deliver them to the hall from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 17-18. Donations are tax-deductible. All proceeds will be used to benefit veterans.

**HOCKEY BOOSTERS**

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of current and incoming players for Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools are encouraged to attend. The agenda includes an update on the club's Aug. 28 golf outing. For more information, call (734) 981-2802. The hockey program is a pay-to-play sport, and the hockey boosters are taking up the challenge to fund it. The three teams will host the fund-raiser Aug. 28 at Hickory



**Musical theater**

Salem High School senior Kyle Gnagey (above right) is one of 24 students who recently participated in a musical theater workshop at the University of Michigan. This is the third summer Gnagey has been chosen for the highly competitive program that until this year was a part of Interlochen Art-States. Gnagey has been involved in musical theater since the second grade when he appeared in the Marion (Ind.) Civic Theatre production of 'Oliver'. He has been in a number of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park productions in both Salem and Canton high schools, and he participated in the Birmingham Village Players production of 'Jekyll and Hyde-The Musical'. He has been involved with the high school Thespian troupe and currently is a member of the National Honor Society. Gnagey studies voice with James Patterson of Farmington.

Creek Golf Club in Canton. Cost of the event is \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome.

The cost includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, pop and water on the course, dinner,

and the chance to win prizes. A silent and live auction will be held.

For more information on the event, call Deborah Tolison, (734) 981-2802, or Chris Wolfe, (734) 453-8332.

**ELECTION**

FROM PAGE A1

opponent, John Morrison, got Edwards got 1,239 absentee votes to just 497 for Morrison. Edwards beat Morrison 2,461-1,177 overall.

A total of 2,499 absentee ballots were counted among the 5,082 ballots cast. That's about 25 percent of some 20,600 registered voters in the township. There are no Democratic challengers for any of those races. Those three will be sworn in Nov. 20.

"I went door-to-door, stood in driveways talking about issues and used campaign mailings to deliver my credentials and positive message," said Reaume, who will assume

his first public office. "Residents appreciate the progress and direction in the township, and I believe they voted to continue that progress and to build an even better community."

The race for the four part-time trustee positions provided a little more suspense. Current supervisor Steven Mann, who elected to seek a trustee spot rather than re-election, was the day's top vote-getter, grabbing 2,512 votes.

Political newcomer Robert Doroszewitz finished second with 1,833 votes, while incumbents Kay Arnold (1,818) and Charles Curmi (1,655) finished third and fourth, respectively. The quartet earned the right to face Democrat Mark Christenson and independent Paul Schulz in the November

general election. Planning Commission Chairman Dennis Cebulski (1,381) and incumbent trustee Abe Munfakh (1,223) were the only others to garner more than 1,000 votes.

The other excitement of the day came at the Friendship Station precinct on Schoolcraft, where election workers arrived to find Monday night's storm had knocked out the power. Massengill quickly made arrangements for a generator and voting was not affected. "There was a little bit of hysteria at first," said Massengill, who said the precinct was about five minutes late opening. Once we got the generator there everything was fine.

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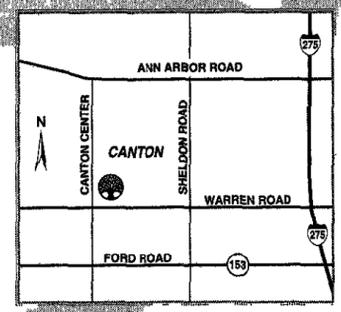
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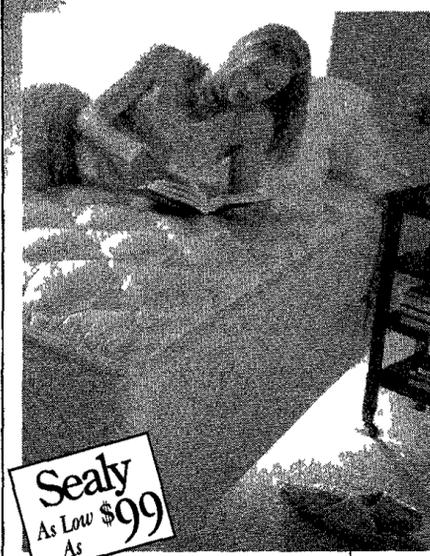
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**WAYNE COUNTY**

**Sheriff**

- ✓D - Warren Evans (I) 76 862
- D - Brian Patrick Keating 12 273
- D - Donald Watts 8 411
- D - Anthony Abdallah 7 947
- D - Darron McKinney 7 762
- D - Ronald Smith 6 816
- U - Randall James Daley 5 856
- D - Mitchell Quinn 4 852
- ✓R - William Lucas 32 238

**Treasurer**

- ✓D - Raymond Wojtowicz (I) 57 941
- D - Susan Hubbard 38 267
- D - Beverly Kindle Walker 17 659
- D - Sandra Pace Campbell 12 844
- D - Vernell Massey 11 030

**Register of Deeds**

- ✓D - Bernard Youngblood (I) 79 253
- D - George Hart 28 559
- D - Ron Cleveland 20 486
- ✓R - Willie J Cambell 27 778

**Proposal Q**

- ✓Yes 103 188
- No 56 949

**Proposal R**

- ✓Yes 151 691
- No 18 383

**U.S. CONGRESSIONAL  
11TH DISTRICT**

- ✓D - Philip Truran 15 512
- D - Mario Fundarski 7 017
- ✓R - Thaddeus McCotter 32 663

**3RD CIRCUIT COURT**

**Non-incumbent six-year term**

- ✓James A Callahan 30 758
- ✓Lynne A Pierce 26 443
- Ronald Giles 20 505
- Margaret Mary Tobin 19 042
- Audrey J Monaghan 17 899
- Stephen P Korn 9 516
- Mary Catherine Kedzior 6 321

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP**

**Supervisor**

- ✓R - Richard Reaume 2 412
- R - Don Schnettler 1 115

**Treasurer**

- ✓R - Ron Edwards 2 461
- R - John Morrison 1 177

**Clerk**

- ✓R - Marilyn Massengill 2 634
- R - Lola Isiminger 1 010

**Trustee**

- ✓R - Steven Mann 2 512
- ✓R - Robert Doroshewitz 1 833
- ✓R - Kay Arnold 1 818
- ✓R - Charles Curmi 1 655
- R - Dennis Cebulski 1 381
- R - Abe Munfakh 1 223
- R - Geri Hames 652
- R - James Karell 612
- R - Bethany Bigelow Cameron 371
- R - Dan Smetser 347

**Evans wins spot in sheriff's race**

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER



Evans

With 58 percent of the Democratic vote Warren Evans easily defeated seven candidates to win the Democratic nomination for Wayne County Sheriff

Evans, 55, will face Bill Lucas, 76, in the November election. Lucas, who ran unopposed in the Republican primary, is a former sheriff and was elected the first county executive in 1982.

Evans was appointed sheriff by a special panel last year to replace Robert Ficano when Ficano became county executive. Tuesday he received 76,862 votes. His closest competitor was Brian Patrick Keating with 12,273 votes. "I'm really excited and happy about it, I never expected it to happen as it did," Evans said Wednesday about the margin of his victory. "But I'm really not surprised because my work

resonated well in the past months."

Evans was criticized by his opponents for his handling of the budget and department morale. The

Wayne County Sheriff/Airport Police Local ran highly critical ads in the final week of the campaign.

"My sense is that it was pure politics," Evans said. "There are no outstanding management or union issues that we have not addressed. We do need to get relations that are more cordial. But one needs to look at what they are complaining about. Grievances are less than in the previous administration, arbitrations are less, we've cut sick time and cut overtime. There are some disgruntled people who don't like change."

Evans said he doesn't believe that his budget has been

misshandled but "the budget is insufficient to get the job done."

Evans has called Lucas a mentor. "I have a lot of respect for him, but I'm at least as qualified as Bill Lucas is and look forward to the race," he said.

Lucas, who received 32,238 votes, said this was the first time he has run unopposed in his long career.

"It's about experience more than anything and leadership which is especially important in a police organization," Lucas said.

He said he doesn't remember having disputes with his deputies when he was sheriff. He said people have to want to come to work and their attitude affects how they deal with the public.

Evans was opposed by Anthony Abdallah, Randall Daley, Brian Keating, Darron McKinney, Mitchell Quinn, Ronald Smith and Donald Watts.

**Voters OK county ballot proposals**

Wayne County voters overwhelmingly approved two county ballot proposals put forward by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Voters approved Proposal R to amend the county charter to allow commissioners to remove members for cause by a vote of 151,691 for and 18,383 against.

County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh (D-Redford) said he believes the change is needed but hopes the amendment will never be used.

"Hopefully, we will never have to use Proposal R. I consider us a role model for the position we represent," Cavanagh said.

The amendment will allow commissioners to remove a fellow member with a vote of two-thirds of the membership.

Voters also approved a proposal to allow commissioners to put advisory questions on future ballots. Proposal Q was approved by a vote of 103,188 to 59,949.

Cavanagh said the proposal might be more of a hindrance than a help.

"I am paid to make some tough decisions at the same token I don't want to use Q because I am hoping we can tackle the issues in a timely fashion," he said.

**Truran wins primary to face McCotter**

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER



Truran

Democrat Phil Truran vowed Tuesday "to take this fight to Thaddeus McCotter" in the November election for the 11th District U.S. House seat.

Speaking before supporters at an election night gathering in Redford, Truran said, "We can win this fight against Thaddeus McCotter. I think this is the year."

Truran defeated Mario Fundarski in Tuesday's Democratic primary with nearly 69 percent of Democratic votes cast. Truran received 15,512 votes to Fundarski's 7,017.

McCotter ran unopposed in the Republican primary, receiving a total of 32,663 votes.

"I was pleased to see voters in the district paid attention to what was going on in the race and who represented the values of the 11th District between Mario and myself," said Truran Wednesday.

Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013, acknowledged that he will have a difficult race against

McCotter in the predominantly Republican district, especially in light of McCotter's vote total Tuesday.

"On a positive note there's a move back to the center in politics in Michigan and the nation. Thaddeus is not in the center, he's positioned to the right," Truran said.

"I think I'll be able to show that I represent the values of the 11th District. I am conservative. I believe in a balanced budget and lower taxes, but I believe Thaddeus is too far right."

McCotter said Wednesday that he was honored to again be his party's nominee.

It will be difficult for either party to run above their base, he said.

He said both parties have become very polarized.

Fundarski said Wednesday that Truran wasn't qualified to be a congressman and that the Democratic party was too far to the left.

He said Truran's campaign was "controlled" by the national party.

"I urge the people of the 11th District to support Congressman McCotter," he said, "on all moral issues we agree."

Fundarski said he opposes President George W. Bush because of the war in Iraq but that on other issues such as abortion and gay marriage he's a conservative.

"I would never support the left wing of the Democratic Party," he said.

Fundarski, who has run against David Bonior and Sander Levin in previous House races, said he was satisfied with his vote and will remain active in politics.

BY CHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz and Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood won easy victories in their Democratic primary elections.

Bernard Youngblood received more than 50 percent of the vote Tuesday.

"I was elated last night when we saw the news, we had first found out when it was at 58 percent, but we weren't satisfied until we saw it at 100 percent," he said.

Youngblood is completing his first term in office and he said his constituents noticed his hard work.

"They've seen the progress the office has made as a team," he said. "It seems like our work has been appreciated and recognized."

Youngblood will face Willie J. Cambell in the Nov. 2 general election.

Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz faced four other Democrats in the race for county treasurer and received 42 percent of the vote.

Susan Hubbard was the runner-up with about 28 percent.

"The results of yesterday just glees my spirit and we are going to take care of their money," Wojtowicz said.

He said he wants to continue to make services easily accessible to constituents.

"We are going to make it easier for people to pay their property tax and things like that," he said.

Wojtowicz was in his hometown of Hamtramck when he was notified of his re-election.

"We had supporters there and the results were being called out," he said.

Wojtowicz is unopposed in the general election.

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**Week 3-August 26: Drinks and Desserts**—Tempting desserts share this section with beverage information, from dessert to table wines, plus beer, liquors, coffees and, yes, water.

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**A**  
George L. Atherholt Jr. 85 former ly of Birmingham died May 13

**C**  
Joseph E. Ted Catterall of Frankfort died July 30

**D**  
Charles D. Deihl 59, of Westland died July 30

**F**  
Sister Marie Flick, 90 of Farmington Hills died Aug 2

**G**  
Edson F. Gallaudet II 67 of Beverly Hills died July 31  
Adele Virginia Gray 75 of Plymouth died Aug 1

**H**  
Thomas S. Hill 60 of Rochester died July 30

**M**  
Ethel M. Morris 92 of Petoskey died Aug 2

**N**  
Marion A. Newman 80, of Bloomfield Hills died July 30

**P**  
Diana L. Pettis 61 of Westland died July 30

**S**  
Jean E. Schlachter 87 formerly of Bloomfield Hills died July 3

**Donald W. Scott, 72 of Bryan Ohio died July 30**

**Randall Smith 82 of Garden City died July 30**

**T**  
M. Kathryn Tracy 100 of Bloomfield Hills died July 26

**V**  
Louis A. Venske 77 of Canadian Lakes died July 24

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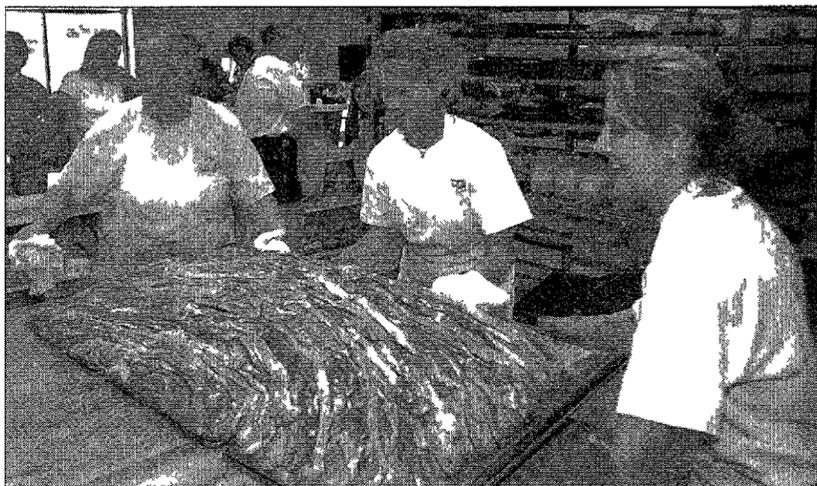
Bread store fund-raiser produces tasty results

Mark Denis was glad to see good weather Saturday or things might have gotten a little sticky at his House of Bread. Denis, who owns House of Bread in the Busch's shopping center at Five Mile and Sheldon, baked a 78-pound cinnamon roll during a grand opening celebration. The roll was expected to be approximately five feet in diameter and consist of 46 pounds of flour, 26 pounds of water and 39 cups of brown sugar and cinnamon.

The weather came in handy for the lemonade stand Denis set up as part of the celebration, which was also a fund-raiser for Coalition on Temporary Shelter in Detroit of which he is a board member. According to Denis, some 350 people turned out to sample the cinnamon roll, visit with Detroit Pistons mascot Hooper and listen to music provided by his sister's band, Work in Progress.

It went really well, Denis said. It was a good turnout and we had perfect weather for it, he said. Everyone had a good time. The event raised some \$360 for COTS, Denis said.

Rising to the occasion



House of Bread workers Shannon Jablonski of Ypsilanti, Sheila McCann of San Luis California and Ami O'Rourke of Plymouth remove a section of the world's largest cinnamon roll from the oven on Saturday.



Marcia Papsun of Northville and daughter Alissa 5 came to the House of Bread on Saturday to try a piece of the world's largest cinnamon roll.



Mark Denis, owner of Plymouth's House of Bread, puts the finishing touches on the world's largest cinnamon roll.

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**ACTOR**

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farmhouse around the corner from his mother's condominium. Breathtaking paintings and sculptures serve as his backdrop as he talks about the film. They were collected by his mother, Joanne Winkleman Hulce, founder and advocate of the 35-year-old Plymouth Community Arts Council.

There was a lot of the arts and a lot of music going on in our upbringing, Hulce said. He's animated as he describes the excitement of performing at the Junior Light Opera Company in Ann Arbor as a teenager.

"I would go to Plymouth High in ninth grade and hitchhike to Ann Arbor and go to rehearse whatever show it was and hang out and one of our parents would pick us up at night," Hulce said. In 69 it was an adventure the likes will never happen again and we were at an age that everything was possible. We were having first-time experiences of sex, drugs and rock and roll and the world was a great big wonderful place.

"In 1990, I picked up this book and here was somebody who was writing about teenagers at the same time, same explorations and in a Midwest town," Hulce said.

Hulce says that while a number of people have influenced him along the way, his mother played a major role by providing creativity in his life and supporting his work in Ann Arbor.

"He was always creating something either with paper or pencils or singing," Joanne Winkleman Hulce said. In school he helped his first-grade teacher direct *Peter Pan*. And he sang with the Plymouth Symphony on their pops concerts when he was in junior high. He's such a caring, nice man that it's such a joy to experience his successes.

Hulce was born Dec. 6, 1953, in White Water, Wis., and today he splits his time between Los Angeles, New York and Seattle. The family moved to Plymouth with his parents, two older sisters and an older brother. He attended the Interlochen Arts Academy and was a boy soprano until his voice started changing when he was around 15. He switched his goals to becoming an actor.

Someone also told me I couldn't act and that motivated me," Hulce said.

At 20 he finally reached his long dreamed about New York. He was there for only one month when he landed a spot as an understudy to Peter Firth in the Broadway play, *Equus*. I was playing against

Anthony Hopkins and it was all that I could do to know my name," Hulce said.

He had the role nine months later. It was his first Broadway role and his first nude performance. This opened the door to performing in numerous other plays where he performed and directed.

**PINTO ROLE**

In 1977, he landed his first motion picture role in a film about the day James Dean died, went on to do *National Lampoon's Animal House*, playing Pinto, and got the title role in the Oscar-winning *Amadeus*, which won him an Oscar nomination.

Numerous other films followed and in 1986, he plays a mentally handicapped twin brother in *Domnick and Eugene*. Hulce spent time studying handicapped people in a Pittsburgh occupational training center to master the innocence he portrayed in the movie. He received the Best Actor award at the Seattle-fest for his performance.

He went on to perform in three television movies including *Murder in Mississippi*, where he received an Emmy nomination and his third Golden Globe nomination. Playing Peter Patrone in TNT's *The Heidi Chronicles* earned him an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actor

in a miniseries or special. His beard is graying and while his light blue eyes seem jubilant at some points, they also seem tired at others. Maybe they're the seasoned eyes of a producer who could film the \$5 million budget movie, *A Home at the End of the World*, in 34 days.

While he hasn't acted in 10 years, Hulce says it's always a possibility.

"I've started to miss it in the last 18 months, which is interesting," he said.

"A very close friend of mine got a bad health diagnosis (acute leukemia). I put work on hold and I'm with her through all the aggressive treatment."

**Hulce set to premiere film**

*A Home at the End of the World* opens at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Another showing is at 9 p.m.

The movie is also playing at The Main in Royal Oak.

Patterned after Michael Cunningham's novel of the same name, the movie opened July 23 in New York and Los Angeles.

It focuses on a boy growing into manhood who falls in love with his best friend.

Raised in Plymouth, Hulce co-produced the movie that

has gotten tremendously positive reviews.

"All four performances (Colin Farrell, Robin Wright Penn, Dallas Roberts and Sissy Spacek) will surely rank among the year's best. It is rare in a movie that four people are so completely captivating," according to a review written by Kevin Thomas in the *Los Angeles Times*.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Let query unfold in cop shooting

It would be very easy to leap to conclusions and take sides in the shooting death of Robert VanBuren, the man who pushed his way into the day care at the Church of the Nazarene and was shot by Plymouth Township police.

The insinuation of noted attorney Geoffrey Fieger was inevitable, and has ratcheted up the rhetoric surrounding the case. Fieger is attracted to high profile cases the way a moth is attracted to flame, and screaming "Cover up!" is nothing new to him.

That's why his involvement should come as no surprise. It's also why people should take a moment for calm consideration before following Fieger off that cliff.

There's no question what happened in that church was tragic. The family was devastated by the loss, and the police officers involved are certainly facing the same kind of devastation.

Ever since Rodney King in Los Angeles it has been fashionable, whenever there's an officer-involved shooting, to scream "Brutality!" Fieger has become proficient at it.

But just screaming it doesn't make it so. In recent months, two of Fieger's own cases have been overturned on appeal, including the large judgment he won against the Jenny Jones television show.

People hear the two Plymouth Township police officers were in the room alone with VanBuren and immediately conclude the shooting was unnecessary. On the surface, that conclusion is pretty easy to reach. The children, by all accounts, were out of harm's way and, as it turns out, VanBuren was unarmed.

But none of the people doing the leaping was in the room at the time of the shooting. VanBuren has had other contacts with police, some leading to physical altercations in which multiple officers were needed to subdue him.

Unquestionably, the veteran police officers involved — and Chief Tom Tidderington — should have to answer the toughest questions. They must justify their actions. The state police are investigating, and surely will ask those questions. If the investigation determines the shooting was unjustified, the officers and the chief should face the consequences.

Until then, cliché as it might be, it would be good to remember in our country you're innocent until proven guilty. No matter how loud the lawyers are screaming.

# MHSAA should drop suit, fix schedules

It is time for the Michigan High School Athletic Association to stop fighting a lawsuit opposing its scheduling practices and move on to providing fair and equitable sports programming for young men and women.

Last week the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals voted 3-0 to uphold a district court decision that found the MHSAA had violated the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment by scheduling girls' sports at non-traditional and, therefore, "disadvantageous" seasons of the year. The suit was brought by parents who believed their daughters were less likely to win scholarships under the present scheduling.

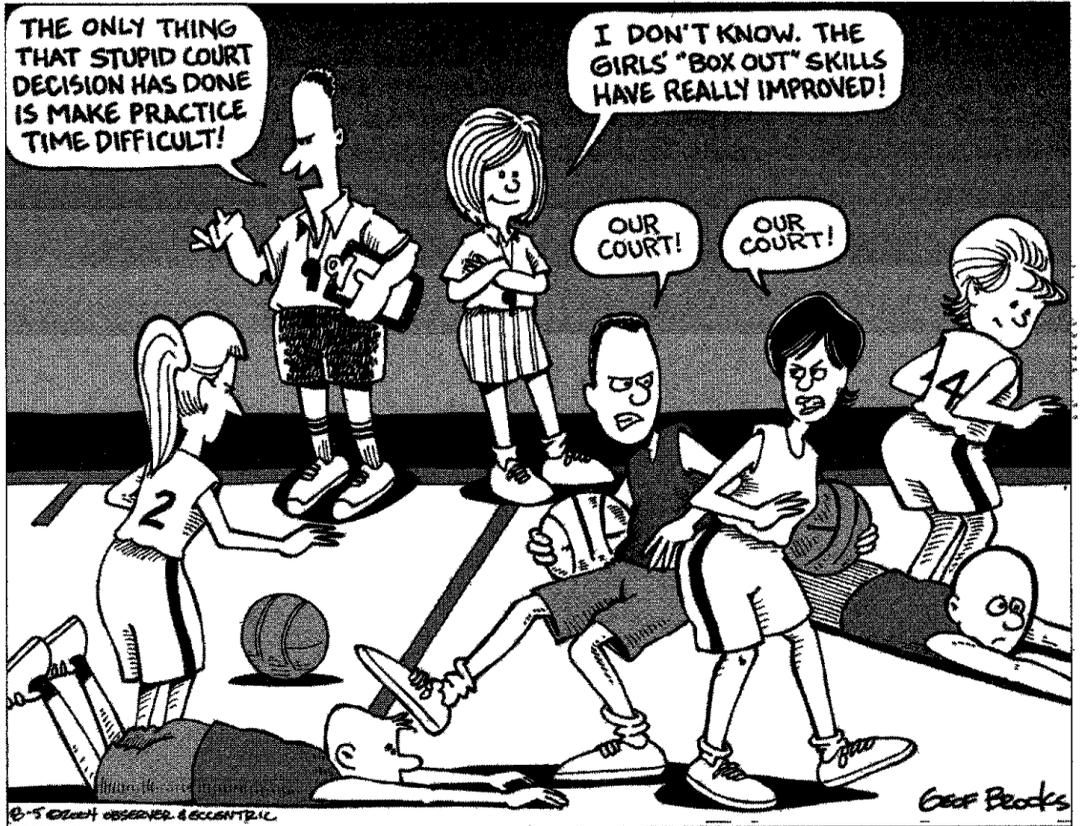
The ruling will require a change in seasons for several sports. Girls basketball, now played in the fall, would move to winter. Girls volleyball and soccer would move to the fall.

The MHSAA has argued that female athletes actually get more attention in Michigan because they play in the off-season for college coaches. The organization, and many local coaches, also argue that changing the seasons would create hardships for the schools, especially during the winter when girls and boys teams will have to schedule court time.

These are important considerations, but the court strongly upholds the district court's findings of fact. The lower court dissected each sport and found that girls were at a disadvantage by playing in the non-traditional season. For example, in volleyball Michigan girls are unable to play in club programs, which college recruiters scout for players, putting them at a disadvantage to the 48 other states that schedule volleyball in the fall. In every sport the court finds similar problems.

The MHSAA has also claimed that as a private organization it is not subject to the Fourteenth Amendment. But the court finds that the association is a "state actor" because the MHSAA is "so entwined with the public schools and the state of Michigan."

The court also finds that the association has not made a case that separate seasons has increased opportunities for female athletes. It is past time for the MHSAA to get about the business of creating a level playing field for all student-athletes.



## LETTERS

### Reconsider hall spot

The other day I had a conversation with a former, well-respected trustee from Plymouth Township about to turn 80 years old. We were chatting about a township hall that was on Haggerty Road in the 1930s and '40s. He seemed to think it may have been an outbuilding on the southeast corner of Haggerty and Ann Arbor Trail on the Charles Rathburn property.

Our conversation turned to the new township hall building to be located west of Haggerty Road and north of Ann Arbor Road and his comment was that "the site seemed to be a strange place to build a new township hall."

After our conversation I became curious as to why that site has remained relatively vacant for several years. The surrounding area developed in residential housing in the 40s and '50s and Allen School was built in the late 1950s, as I recall.

As a longtime farmer in the Plymouth area and owner of the Gottschalk Turkey Farm in the western part of the township, I have used the Soil Survey of Wayne County several times to evaluate land. This survey was conducted and published about 1977 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is used by those who use and evaluate the soil, such as agriculture, engineering firms, planners, architects, etc., who need to know the characteristics and limitations of the different soil types.

A trip to the local library for a copy of the soil survey revealed that the area of the new township hall is classified as Gilford sandy loam. The soil survey classifies the limitations of a soil as slight, moderate or severe.

For use as dwellings without basements, dwelling with basements and small commercial buildings, the limitations of Gilford soil is severe because of wetness, frost action and floods. These severe limitations require costly soil reclamation, special design, intense maintenance or a combination of these.

It seems that an old-fashioned common-sense approach in light of the controversy over a basement for the new township hall would be in order. The board should reconsider the previous planned site at Beck Road and Ann Arbor Trail in the western part of the township.

The soil type at that site is Morley clay loam. The limitations for that soil type is moderate with shrink/swell as the only limitation. The slope of that land would be conducive to a two-story building with a walk-out basement on one side and a ground-level entrance on the other side.

The vista in the area would provide a majestic site compared to the low, flat, wet site in the eastern part of the township.

It is not too late to set egos aside and use some common sense and build a nice building in the west part of the township and use the land in the eastern part for open space and a park area. We in the western part of the township have several acres of open space and park area, while the eastern part has minimal area.

Richard Sharland  
Plymouth

### Educational bureaucracy

Why do members of the Livonia Board of Education/Central Office see themselves above the U.S. judicial system?

Many people, including teachers, parents and students are asking this question. Back in January, one of Livonia's best teachers was arrested for allegedly possessing images of child pornography on his family computer. This home computer, by the way, was also used by other members of his family, including his wife and her two adult children.

After several months of searching for evidence on this computer, citing a total lack of evidence, Judge Lowe concurred, rendering the decision of "not guilty with prejudice" meaning the case is closed and is never to be reopened.

Meanwhile, this teacher remains suspended indefinitely from his teaching position as the administration of Livonia Public Schools conducts its own investigation. His private school computer was confiscated and revealed nothing. I understand the school administrators want to be absolutely certain they are protecting students.

However, Judge Lowe's decision exonerating this teacher was made over four months ago. The ex-wife is still teaching for Livonia, yet this teacher has not been reinstated. Is this justice?

I worked with this teacher for 11 years, teaching on the same team and interacting with the same students and parents. He has been a favorite among the students, twice honored at the Livonia Founder's Day Dinner as the most influential teacher of their school years.

With all of these favorable reports and a legal exoneration of the false accusation, why is the administration of Livonia Public Schools still reluctant to reinstate him? This teacher was falsely accused and subsequently exonerated. He would like to pick up the pieces of his life and resume his teaching career.

The teachers' union has been ineffectual in assisting him. The administration is ignoring him. It's time the public be made aware of the injustice of this situation and rally behind the return of Lary Howard to the classroom.

Robert Rivers  
retired LPS teacher  
Canton

### Governments work for us

Michigan "government" is an entity of force which uses force to reach its goal which is the successful application of force. If it becomes partnered with entities, business, education, etc., that use persuasion to reach their goals, the partnership will fail. The parties are not equals in the deal, there is no deal. There are two ways to "deal" with people: reason and force. Using force to make people do things does not work in the long run.

Government's only function in a country and economy of traders "men" is to protect the traders from force and fraud, settling all disputes under the guidance of the principle of man's unalienable right to life, liberty, property and the

pursuit of happiness.

We need objective law courts guided by the principle of unalienable rights in the United States of America. All three branches of government have a job to do and all three have to follow the unalienable rights principle when doing their respective jobs for the people if we are to become free and prosperous.

Governments — local, state and federal — are supposed to be working for us in their respective branch guided by the unalienable rights of man principle, at present they are not.

People in government are promising us we can eat our cake and have it too, if we just follow their altruist redistribution of wealth scheme. Government is not a business, so let us not pretend we are partners on an equal footing in some commission.

Paul L. Gruchala  
Westland

### On keeping an open mind

Recently the *Observer* was taken to task for frequently publishing a citizen's letters that purportedly contained biased conservative material. The objector urged the *Observer* to discontinue publishing such letters. The fact is that the editor is fulfilling a noble task by providing a forum for all citizens to express their views, for everyone's enlightenment. As any good editor would do, he selects those letters that will form a smorgasbord of letters that best reflects what the citizens are thinking.

All letters are scrutinized for accuracy of facts. I can attest to the latter, because one of my letters was rejected for factual errors.

As little children we were programmed to remember simple concepts such as red means stop and good guys wear white hats. As we matured, we came to recognize that the world is a composite of white, black and many shades of gray. As humans we must continually weigh these factors to select the best compromise.

Parenthetically, I'm definitely not an adherent of the conservative agenda.

Ralph E. Williams  
Livonia

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— Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann talking about the police department

# We need a plan to protect our water from diversion

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Phil Power

If nothing else, this will give you an idea about why people outside Michigan are lusting after our water. Farmers across the Plains states who for years have been irrigating their fields by drawing down the great underground Ogallala aquifer to dangerously low levels would like nothing better than to divert our fresh water to their farms. Developers in Arizona drool at the idea of a big pipeline filled with Great Lakes fresh water for their ritzy lawns and golf courses in the

desert. Heck, some years back a Canadian firm wanted to fill big container ships with our water to sell at vast profit to customers in the Far East. These days, the benchmark price for crude oil tops \$40 a barrel. Fifty years from now, I wouldn't be surprised to see pure fresh water going for more than that. Up to now, our water has defined our quality of life, far more than most of us realize, in the future, it almost certainly will represent our most valuable economic resource. For years and years, the governors of the Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces have been trying to figure out how to protect our water from raids by other states or, more to the point, by the feds. (I'm serious. Remember, every time a new census shows population shifting from the Midwest to the arid West and the thirsty South, we lose votes in Congress. Michigan and Ohio together had 43 congressmen in 1970. That number has shrunk to 35, and the other Great Lakes states have lost more. In the coming fight over water, political clout will be everything.) So it was good news last month that Great Lakes governors have agreed on how to prevent massive water diversions. The plan would require unanimous approval of all eight governors to allow withdrawal from the Great Lakes basin of more than 1 million gallons of water a day over a 120-day period. Anybody wanting to pump more than 5 million gallons of water over a 120-day period for use even within the Great Lakes basin would have to get approval from six of the eight governors. Announced by the Council of Great Lakes

Governors, the plan would have to be ratified by legislatures in all eight states, followed by approval by Congress. Getting approval from Ontario and Quebec wouldn't have the force of U.S. law, but it would provide international approval for policy principles governing water withdrawal.

Publication of the plan has been greeted by widespread approval. Ken DeBeaussiaert, director of Michigan's Office of the Great Lakes, told me it's "a significant step to get regional cooperation for today and for generations to come." Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who represents the Upper Peninsula and much of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, said, "We must have a final agreement that includes tough standards and strict review before water can be withdrawn from the Great Lakes. The agreement must also have clear requirements that as close to 100 percent of the water drawn from the Great Lakes be returned."

The next step to implement the plan is for each Great Lake state to develop its own scheme for monitoring and regulating water withdrawals. Michigan has no such plan, although both Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature are talking about it. Sort of.

Earlier this month, the League of Conservation Voters called on the Legislature to pass a law that would regulate large-scale water withdrawals in Michigan before the end of this year. The League distributed a Pledge to Protect Michigan's Water, asking all legislators to sign it. In the Senate, all 16 members of the Democratic caucus signed.

None of the 22 Republicans did so. Instead, they signed a letter explaining they agreed on the need for a law regulating water withdrawals, but wanted a longer time frame in which to pass legislation, after a groundwater study is completed. In the House, 51 members signed the pledge (46 Democrats and five Republicans, including Rep. John Stewart of Plymouth).

Looks to me as though this issue, which has overwhelming public support, risks getting sidetracked by partisan politics. The Legislature would be well-advised to get cracking on this, as time is running out and Michigan has both the most to lose and the most to gain.

It should not be beyond the capability of our legislators to craft a bipartisan plan that sets clear standards that the business and farming community can understand, that the environmental community can support and that the state can enforce. And it should be the duty of every responsible citizen to urge them to do so. The cause is Michigan's future, and if we blow this, we may not have any.

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

# Mother of 9/11 victim says quilt can help healing

**M**y 23-year-old daughter, Meredith, died in the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. Since that devastating terrorist attack, I have spent a good portion of my free time on the computer searching Web sites regarding 9/11. I had known about the existence of the United in Memory, 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt early on, and have been able to view my daughter's quilt square on their Web site.

I was intrigued that two men from California, Corey Gammel and Peter Marquez, had conceived the idea of memorializing all the victims of 9/11 in this way and undertaking such a tremendous task.

Corey's feelings were poignantly expressed when he stated, "The images that you see on television, on the Internet, and in pictures cannot compare to being confronted with it in person. Being there and seeing the pile of rubble was unbelievable. Realizing that people were terribly saddened by these events, we felt that the nation was in need of uniting and that people needed a balm of healing to soothe their wounded spirits."

The quilt is a tangible reminder of the lives of those who died that horrible day - each one with a quilt square of his or her own. On the quilt foundation's Web site (<http://www.unitedinmemory.net>), I had read of the many cities the quilt had visited all the time wishing it could come to Michigan so I could view it in person.

As a result, in August 2003, I sent an e-mail to my good friend and neighbor, Carol Quinn, who works for Canton Township stating it was probably a "farfetched" idea, but wouldn't it be great if the township would consider bringing it here? Carol asked if she could pass my e-mail on to Debbie Zevalkunk, administrative assistant to Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor.

Almost immediately they responded saying they thought it was a wonderful idea, and they would contact Corey Gammel to see if a date could be set up. Needless to say, I was elated when told that the quilt would be

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brought to the state of Michigan - and to Canton Township no less!!! I am anticipating its arrival, but have no idea how I will react upon seeing it.

I feel it is so important for the people of our country, as well as the rest of the world, to never forget the horror and pain caused to the families, our country and the world that day.

The United in Memory, 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt serves to remind us all of the great number of innocent lives that were snuffed out so abruptly - never to be able to live out their dreams. It enables the families of the victims, such as mine, to take one more step on the path to healing. It can do the same for the rest of the world as well. It can serve as a reminder of the devastation that occurred so, hopefully, we will not experience it again. We must all remain vigilant.

I have heard the quilt described as awesome and a very moving tribute to those who died. I am so grateful to Canton Township for bringing it here for public viewing, and to Corey Gammel whose vision became reality with the help and love of quilters around the United States and 17 foreign countries, as well.

On behalf of the Michigan 9/11 families, we thank you.

Pat Whalen of Canton is the mother of Meredith Lynn Whalen, 23, who worked in Tower One of the World Trade Center. Meredith worked for Fred Alger Management Inc. on the 93rd floor.

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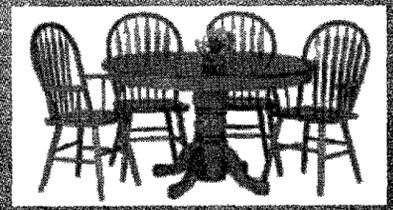
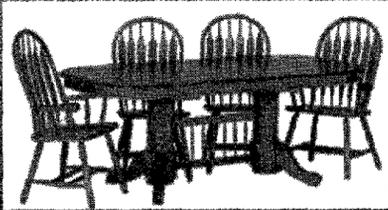
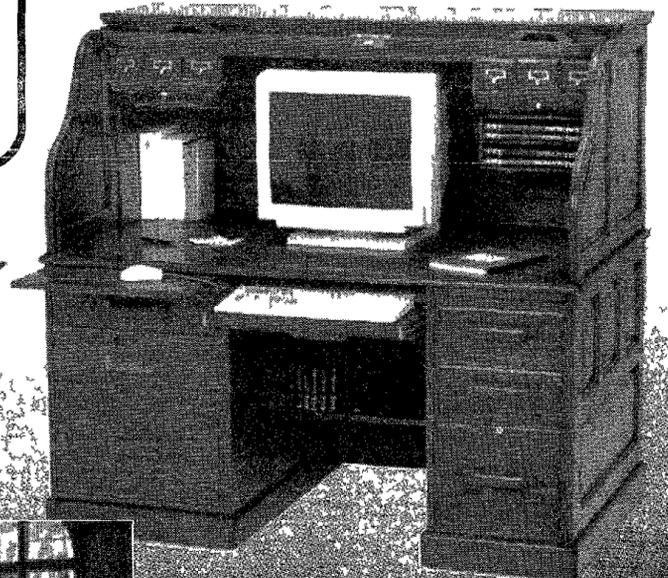
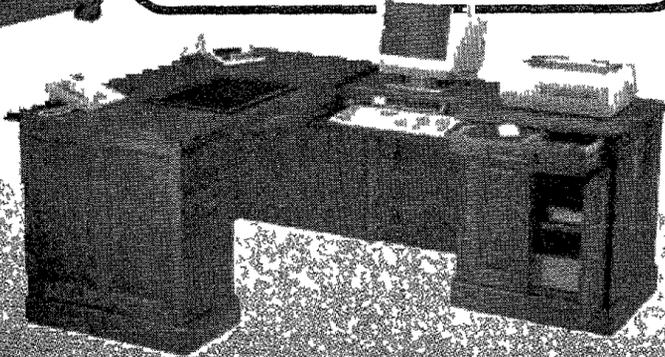
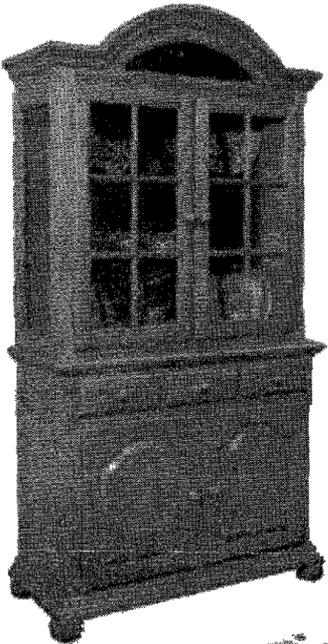
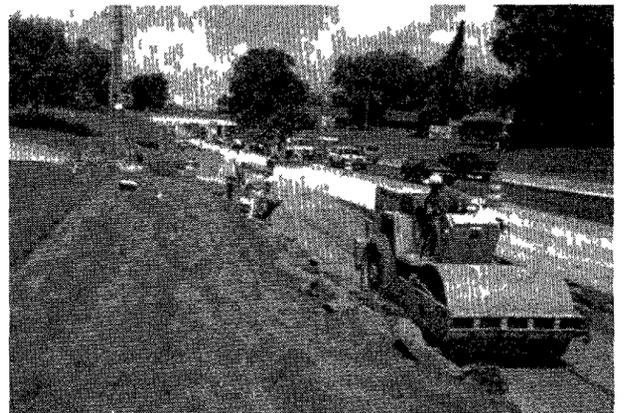


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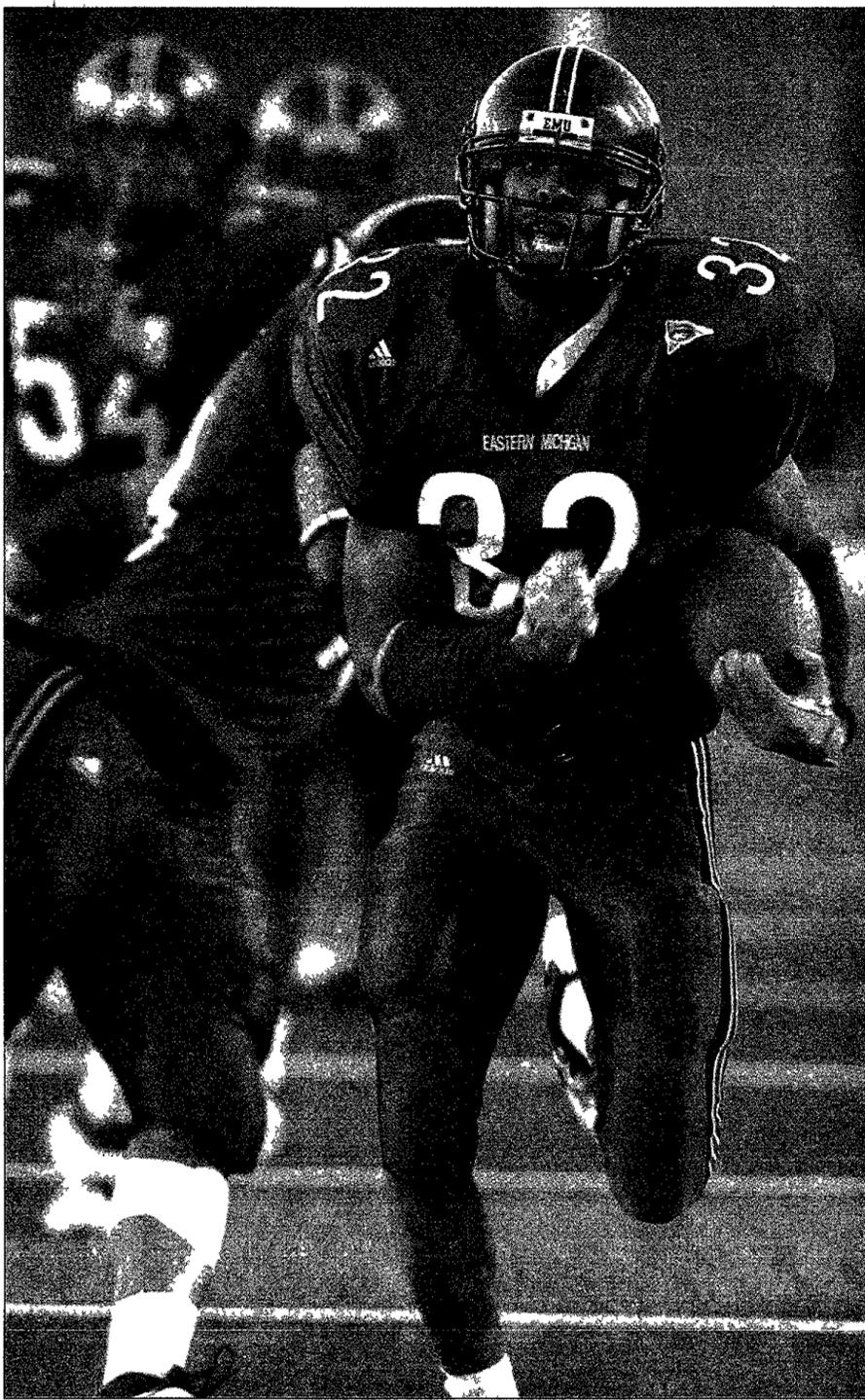
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Canton graduate Jerry Gaines had nothing but daylight ahead of him when he returned a fumble for a touchdown against Akron in 2002

## Substantial Gaines

Canton alum  
excels on  
EMU gridiron

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

When Jerry Gaines talks about what it takes to succeed at Division I college football, incoming collegiate freshman players should take notes

After all, Gaines, a former two-way standout at Canton and current three-year starter at safety for Eastern Michigan University, has been there, done that, and done extremely well

"The best advice I would give an incoming freshman is this," Gaines said, pausing briefly "On the first day of practice, lay out a senior (with a hard tackle) That way, you can earn some respect and set the tone for the rest of your college football career"

It didn't take long for Gaines to earn the respect of the EMU coaching staff his freshman season He worked his way into the starting defensive backfield before the third game that year and hasn't vacated the first-string unit since

"The biggest adjustment for me my freshman year was going up against offensive linemen who weighed around 300 pounds, especially because I weighed about 160," Gaines said

Regular visits to the weight room over the past three years have bulked up the 6-foot-2 Gaines to "around 190" Off-season workouts have also been instrumental in reducing his 40-yard dash time to 4.45 seconds The fastest NFL players run 40s in approxi-



Jerry Gaines

ately 4.3 seconds "Jerry can really run and he always gives a great effort," EMU safeties coach Matt MacPherson said "And Jerry is stronger than he looks He's very lean and long, so he doesn't look like he'd be as strong as he is He had a great spring and really showed what a physical player he can be"

Gaines avoided the dreaded sophomore jinx in 2002, much like he sidesteps those angry 300-pound pulling guards While the Eagles struggled to earn victories, Gaines shined during his sophomore campaign, intercepting two passes and running back a fumble 45 yards for a touchdown in a win against Akron

Gaines' effort against the Zips netted him Mid-American Conference Player of the Week honors

The highlight of that season — and undoubtedly his career so far — unfolded at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing when he prevented a pair of future NFL players from hooking up for a touchdown

"When we played at Michigan State that year, I stepped in front of (current Detroit Lion) Charles Rogers in the end zone and picked off a pass thrown by (current St. Louis Ram) Jeff Smoker, Gaines said "That felt good"

Team wise, Gaines hopes his collegiate career mirrors his high school years In high school, the lanky running back/cornerback played a pivotal role in the Chiefs' march to the Division 1 state quarterfinals during his sen-

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## Sidelines

### Whalers sign pair

The Plymouth Whalers recently signed centers John Armstrong and Cory Tanaka, the team's top two draft choices from the 2004 Ontario Hockey League Priority Selection

The 6-foot-2, 170-pound Armstrong, a native of Unionville, Ontario, was selected in the first round by the Whalers in May. Armstrong, the 13th overall pick, tallied 35 goals and 47 assists in 45 games last season with the North York Junior Canadians

A native of Stouffville, Ontario, the 5-11, 163-pound Tanaka was picked in the second round (24th overall) Many scouts had Tanaka pegged as one of the best skaters available in the draft

Armstrong and Tanaka will report to training camp Sept. 1 along with the rest of the Whalers at the Compuware Sports Arena

### MCBC tryouts

The Motor City Baseball Club will hold tryouts for its 2005 U-12 baseball team Aug 15 and Aug 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Motor City field, located on Michigan Avenue in Canton, approximately one-third of a mile west of Beck Road The field is located on UAW property

The Motor City Baseball Club is an independent team that plays in the western Wayne county area The team is expected to compete against the highest-caliber U-12 competition in the area

For more information, call (734) 281-1385, or send an e-mail to Gerry at mayger22@aol.com.

### T-Bird tryouts

The Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is holding tryouts for the 2005 season Aug 14, 15 and 18 at Heritage Park in Canton. Heritage Park is located behind the Canton Township Hall, just west of Canton Center Road

Tryouts for U-14, U-16 and U-18 will be held Aug. 14-15 at 10:30 a.m. The U-10 and U-12 tryouts will follow at 12:30 p.m.

On Aug 18, tryouts will be held 5-7 p.m. for all age groups

Thunderbird Softball Inc (TSI), a Canton-based program, is one of the largest girls fast-pitch organizations in metro Detroit

The Thunderbirds offer instruction, clinics and travel softball to girls ages 18 and younger.

In 2004, the Thunderbirds won five division championships in the Western Wayne County Girls Fast-pitch Softball League.

Five of the teams played in world championships in Columbus, Ind., Orlando, Fla., and Canton.

For more information regarding the tryouts, visit the organization's Web site at thunderbird-softball.tripod.com, send an e-mail to playfastpitch@hotmail.com; or call (734) 981-1796

## Cruisers finish 7th at state swim meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers made a huge splash at the Michigan State Long Course Swimming Championships held last week at Eastern Michigan University, breaking 32 team records while finishing seventh in the 56-team field

The Ann Arbor Swim Club won the event with 3,312 points, more than 2,000 above the Cruisers' 1,094 total

The meet was held Thursday through Sunday at the EMU indoor pool

"The kids have been working hard all summer and it showed at this meet," coach Aaron Reeder said "Eighty-five percent of our swimmers turned in best times in their events, which was the highest percentage of any team in the state"

"We have a close-knit team that has a lot of enthusiasm We were one of the only teams standing up cheering throughout the entire meet"

Reeder said three teams usually dominate the state meet due to their tremendous depth

"There are three very large swim clubs in the state — Ann Arbor, the Oakland Livewires and the West Michigan Swimmers," Reeder said "The state meet cycles around the

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## Peterson takes reins of Rock spikers

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

After successfully revitalizing a struggling program at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard over the past four years, new Salem volleyball coach Jennifer Peterson is looking forward to sustaining the successful tradition the Rocks have built in recent years

Peterson was hired July 9 to succeed Tom Teeters, who compiled a sterling 244-55 record in six years at Salem Teeters left the Salem post in April to take over the volleyball program at Brighton High School Peterson's win-loss record with the Fighting Irish may not have been quite as flashy, but it was impressive nonetheless considering the strides the team made during her tenure

"When I was hired at Gabriel Richard four years ago, the team had won one game the previous year," she said "This

past season, we finished second in the districts, so there definitely was some improvement I'm going to miss the girls over there a lot, but coaching at Salem is an exciting opportunity for me"

Peterson described her coaching style as tough, but warm

"I'm very strict as far as discipline goes," she said "We're there to do a job But I'm not gruff and cold-hearted I care deeply about each one of my players We're together so much that I want it to be a family-like atmosphere"

"I'm also all about consistency I treat every player the same, no matter if they're a superstar or the last one to make the team Nobody gets special treatment"

Salem Athletic Director Tom Willette said he was impressed by a number of qualities his new coach possesses

"We had three real great candidates for the job, but Jennifer stood out because of her knowledge of the sport, her coaching

background and her organizational skills," Willette said

Following a stellar athletic career at Hibbing (Minn.) High School, Peterson accepted a full-ride athletic scholarship to play volleyball at Michigan Tech University

While at Tech, Peterson earned a degree in mechanical engineering, which led to her current job in Ann Arbor

"I live in Canton, so it will be nice coaching so close to home," she said

Peterson said she has heard positive reports about the experienced players who will be returning to the Rocks this winter

"We have seven girls returning from last year's varsity team that I'm aware of," she said "I honestly haven't heard too much about them, and that's the way I like it I want everyone coming in with a clean slate when practice starts"

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## Ford Cricket League grows in popularity

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
STAFF WRITER

Although Sundar Sankaralingam is far away from home, he is reminded of his culture every time he steps on the baseball diamond in Inkster or, in this case, a makeshift cricket field

"I came from India and it's like soccer for the U.S. people," he said

Now living in Canton, Sankaralingam plays cricket for the Ford Cricket League Thunderbirds and remembers when he and his family played the game back home before he left India at 12

"I've been playing cricket since I was 10 or 12 years old," he said "We take it up while we're still little When I was (young) in India we had to play with a small plastic bat"

Cricket closely resembles baseball with

the exception of bases, runners, pitching, points and fielding

The FCL is a group of 13 teams that plays cricket against one another in two separate divisions

The league started four years ago with only three teams Presently, about 250 players who work in Ford plants in the Dearborn and Dearborn Heights area play in the league

"Since we are all Ford employees, we have team names after Ford cars," said FCL treasurer and Dearborn resident Anand Jayaraman

Jayaraman plays for the Model Ts, a team that recently faced the Mavericks in the first round of the FCL playoffs

"Right now we are the number one team in the league," he said

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TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Vinod Seetharaman of Canton, member of the Model-T team, failed to connect on this swing

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state between these three clubs, so whoever hosts it, usually wins it because they get a much larger turnout than the other teams”  
Lauren Seroka, 10, was the brightest of several Cruiser stars, finishing first in her age group in the 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle and 200 IM. She also finished second in the 100 freestyle and fourth in the 100 butterfly.  
“I was very pleased with the balance we had among the age groups,” said Reeder, in his second year as head coach of the

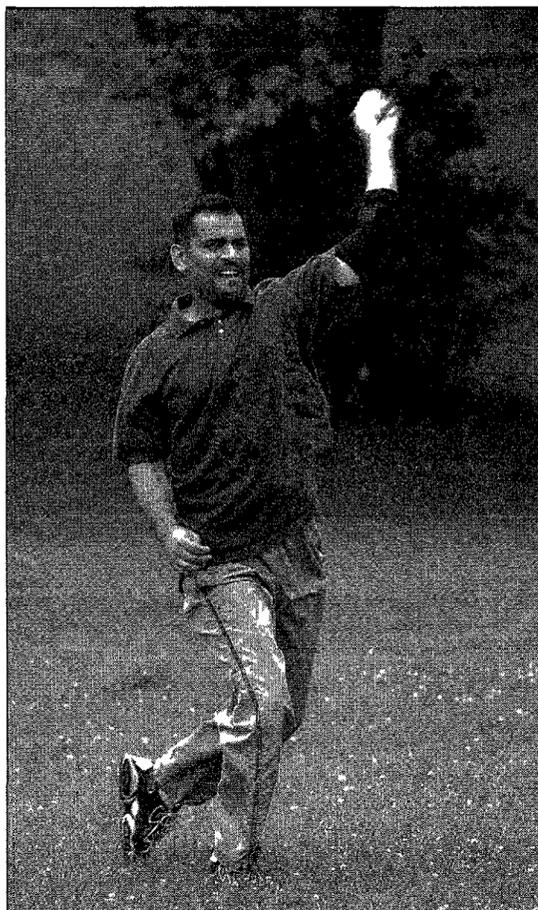
Cruisers “Our older kids used to dominate for us, but this year a lot of the younger swimmers have developed very nicely”  
Four members of the Cruisers — Lauren Seroka, Adam Seroka, Paige Drazga and Matt Jurcak — will be competing in a national meet this weekend in Oxford, Ohio. The foursome qualified for Team Michigan by surpassing certain time standards in their respective events.  
Reeder will serve as one of the eight Team Michigan coaches  
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**CRICKET**

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Model T managed to score 24 points before its game was canceled due to rain. During the game, Jayaraman's teammate Sukumar Gutta, of Garden City, implored his teammates to score more, feeling the 24 points wouldn't be enough to ensure a victory.  
“Guys, we need at least 19 more runs and we'll be still in this,” he said.  
Gutta is the opener for the Model Ts. His position is equivalent to the leadoff hitter in a baseball game.

The average cricket match, called a test match, can last up to five days, but FCL matches run for about an hour, depending on how many players show up for a game.

Before Sankaralingam's play-off match, he boasted about his team's secret weapon.  
“We do everything as a team — we don't have any super performers, it's just the team's spirit,” he said.  
The regular season is now completed, but it featured six games played within a team's division for seven weeks. The teams played games every Friday and continued to play playoff games Fridays.  
“Now we are in the standings that are called the Super 10 — which is the top five teams from each division,” Jayaraman said.



Maverick Syed Akbari of Canton fields the ball as the back up catcher in a game of cricket at Inkster Park

The average cricket match, called a test match, can last up to five days, but FCL matches run for about an hour, depending on how many players show up for a game.  
Each team is given one turn to score as many points as possible. Their chance is over when all players have been

tagged out, or dismissed.  
“We are just hoping to make it to the semifinals,” Sankaralingam said, referring to the standings after the play-offs. “We are in third place — we ended the season with a 5-1 record.”  
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**CRICKET 101**

The home base is called a wicket, comprised of three wooden sticks projecting from the ground. Batters run back and forth between two wickets set 22 yards apart in order to score runs. The motion of the swing is different too. Baseball is generally parallel to the ground while a cricket batter keeps the flat of the bat generally perpendicular to the ground and swings up.  
In baseball, pitchers are supposed to get the ball over the plate. In cricket, bowlers are supposed to aim for the wickets and knock them down — but they have to make the ball hit the ground once before a batter strikes it. Balls that sail out of the designated field are worth six points and if the ball lands in the field without being caught, a batter will earn four points.  
Unlike baseball, where the action is directly in front of home plate in fair territory, cricket is generally played in the middle of the field — whatever shape that field is (although round or oval is the norm). Batters are allowed to strike the ball in any direction around the wickets. The fielders, equivalent to outfielders, must retrieve the ball and return it to the bowler before a runner makes it to the wicket across from them. Balls that sail out of the cricket field similar to a home run, are worth six runs. Balls that land in the field without being caught are worth four, equivalent to a base hit.

**GAINES**

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10r season in 2000. The 8-4 season followed two non-playoff seasons.  
Considering the Eagles have compiled a less-than-stellar 8-27 record the past three years, a

bowl appearance may be asking too much.  
As far as individual goals are concerned, Gaines would like to possibly open the eyes of professional scouts who are always searching for speedy, hard-hitting safeties.  
“Individually, I want to be more of a leader this season,”

Gaines said. “Team-wise, I hope we're a lot better than we've been my first three years here. We have a lot of senior starters returning and we have a new coaching staff, so I think we will put it all together this year and show everyone what we can do.”  
Did Gaines follow his own advice the first practice of his

freshman season and “lay out” a senior?  
“Actually, I got laid out by a senior my first practice,” he admitted, laughing.  
But that didn't stop him from setting a serious tone in the EMU defensive backfield the past three seasons.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL WAYNE COUNTY VENDORS AND PROSPECTIVE VENDORS**

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

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 28, 2004**

**Item 10. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANTON TOWNSHIP AND PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FOR THE CITY OF DETROIT PUMPING STATION ON JOY ROAD.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the sanitary sewer reciprocal agreement between the Charter Township of Plymouth and Charter Township of Canton for parcel number 71 006 99 0009 000 Motion carried unanimously

**AGREEMENT AND BETWEEN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN A MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN A MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
(AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES)**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on the 27th day of July, 2004 by and between the Charter Township of Plymouth, a Michigan Municipal Corporation of the State of Michigan, hereinafter called "Plymouth", as party of the first part and the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan a Michigan Municipal Corporation, hereinafter called "Canton", as part of the second part, both of who agree and understand as follows:

**WITNESSETH**

1 Whereas, there is located within the boundaries of Canton, a certain parcel of real estate for which sanitary sewer services are not available, and

2 Whereas, within the boundaries of Plymouth, and in close proximity to the above mentioned location in Canton, Plymouth owns certain sanitary sewer facilities, and

3 Whereas, Canton is desirous of allowing the owner of the certain parcel of real estate located within the boundaries of Canton to connect to the available sanitary sewer facilities owned by Plymouth, and the parties which to reduce the agreement to writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows

1 That Plymouth shall allow a connection to the Plymouth Sanitary Sewer Facility to cover their premises currently owned by City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department the address of which is 43147 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187, parcel identification number, 071 006 99 0009 000

2 That the duration of the agreement shall be until Canton supplies its own sanitary sewer facility system to the subject parcel, or unless terminated as hereinafter set forth

3 That the tap into the Plymouth sanitary sewer facilities and any installation of service lead pipes shall be responsible for acquisition and cost of such right-of way permits as may be applicable. Such lines and connections within the right of way shall be maintained by Canton

4 Plymouth will be responsible for collection of all applicable sewer tap permit fees and charges set forth in Plymouth's Ordinance No C 20003 01

5 Canton will place delinquent sewer bills on the tax rolls of the certain parcel at the discretion of Plymouth

6 That in the event that the effluent discharged into the Plymouth sanitary sewer facilities under the provisions of this agreement contains any material that in any way threatens the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Plymouth, or is deleterious or detrimental to physical or mechanical integrity of the sewer system then, upon 24 hours notice to Canton, this agreement shall terminate and the connection from the parcel described above shall be immediately disconnected, and the cost of said disconnection shall be paid by Canton

7 That upon the installation by Canton of sanitary sewage facilities, this agreement shall terminate and the existing sewer connection shall be disconnected and bulk headed at the point of connection. The disconnection of the sewer shall be by Plymouth, however the cost thereof shall be borne by Canton. Plymouth shall bill Canton which bill shall be paid within 10 days of the receipt thereof

8 Canton agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Plymouth its agents and employees for an against any and all cost or expense including costs and attorney fees, by reason of liability upon Plymouth, its agents or employees for damages arising out

WITNESS WHEREOF, Plymouth and Canton have caused this agreement to be executed by the persons authorized to do so, as on the day and year first above written

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

By \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVEN MANN Supervisor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Steven Mann, Supervisor and Marilyn Massengill, Clerk, of the Charter township of Plymouth, known to me to be the persons who executed the within instrument on behalf of said municipal corporation

Notary Public

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July 2004, before me, personally appeared Thomas J Yack, Supervisor and Terry G Bennett, Clerk of the Canton Township of Canton known to me to be their persons who executed the within instrument on behalf of said municipal corporation

Notary Public

WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON MI 48188 WITNESSETH THAT City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department, County of Wayne, State of Michigan who address is 735 Randolph, Room 506, 735 Randolph, Detroit Michigan 48226 being duly sworn say (s) that I am (we are) Title Holder (se) of the property located in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, described as

071 006-99 0009 000 (02J282) E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of SEC 2 T2S R8E EXC EAST 303 FT THEREOF ALSO EXC NORTH 220 FT OF WEST 245 FT OF EAST 548 FT OF NW ¼ OF SEC 2 9 45 ACRES and further that in consideration of the right to connect to the Charter Township of Plymouth Sanitary Sewer System that I (we) agree to our expense to disconnect from the Charter Township of Plymouth, Sanitary Sewer System and connect to the Charter Township of Canton Sanitary Sewer System at a time when the Canton system is installed in such a manner to serve our property and further that I (we) will pay the applicable water and/or sewer permit fees in effect at the time of the application to connect to the Charter Township of Canton. The covenants herein shall bind the benefits and advantages enure to the respective heirs assigns and successors of the parties

IN PRESENCE OF

City of Detroit Water and  
Sewerage Department

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VICTOR M MERCADO, Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 6th day of July, 2004, before me, the subscriber a Notary Public in and for Wayne County State of Michigan personally appeared Victor M Mercado Director for the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and are known to me or satisfactorily proven to

be the same person(s) described wherein and who executed this instrument for the purposes therein contained and have acknowledge the same to be their free act and deed

IN PRESENCE OF

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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THOMAS J YACK, Township Supervisor

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TERRY G BENNETT, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July 2004, before me, the subscriber a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas J Yack, Supervisor and Terry G Bennett, Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton a Michigan Municipal Corporation and is known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the same persons described wherein and who executed this instrument for the purposes therein contained and has acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed

Notary Public, Wayne County Michigan  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 11. CONSIDER AWARDED CONTRACT TO RAINBOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION ALONG SALTZ & RIDGE ROAD.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of Saltz Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project to Rainbow Construction Co., Inc in the amount of \$533 365 00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$53,336 50 for a total not to exceed amount of \$586,701 50 (account # 592-000 158 0000) and to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the contract documents Motion carried unanimously

**Item 12. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID PACKAGE #1 FOR WORK REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FIRE STATION NO. 3.** Motion by Bennett supported by Burdiazak to approve the award of bid package #1, in the amount of \$2 618 614 and the estimated total cost of the project is \$3,234,910 (account # 206 336 975 0000) to the subcontractors recommended by George Auch Company Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett Burdiazak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Shefferly Motion carried

**Item 13. APPROVAL TO GRANT A SPECIAL INCENTIVE AWARD TO THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN PUBLIC SAFETY.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a special incentive award to Gerri Svec, Executive Assistant in Public Safety in the amount of \$1 000 (account no 207 301 705 0000, Salaries Civilian) Motion carried unanimously

**Item 14. REQUEST APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC. (CALEA)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the expenditure of \$7,650 (account no 207 302 818 0000 Contracted Services) to apply for national accreditation for the Canton Police Department from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc Motion carried unanimously

**Item 15. APPROVAL OF WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Waste Disposal Agreement with Canton Waste Recycle which includes 24,107 pick ups at \$2,036,559 compost pick up portion is \$237,213 and the additional cost under the new proposed contract for the final five months of FY2004 is \$158,180 (account no 101 521 821 0000) for six years beginning August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2010, and further that the Township Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township Motion carried unanimously

**WASTE DISPOSAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND CANTON WASTE RECYCLING**

Effective the 1st day of August, 2004, the Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Township") and Canton Waste Recycling, a Michigan corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), agree as follows

**I BACKGROUND**

1 Township desires a program for the collection and disposal of residential solid waste, a residential recycling program a program to collect yard waste for composting and the servicing of a Canton Township recycling program and has requested and advertised for proposals from qualified contractors to provide such services

2 Contractor is ready willing and able to provide such services and has provided a proposal to Township dated June 17 1999 and said proposal is incorporated herein by reference

3 The Township Board has determined that the Contractor will best fulfill the needs of this Township based on the specifications found in this Agreement and has authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to enter into this Agreement by action of the Board

4 **The original contract term expired on July 31, 2004 and both parties mutually agreed to an extension of this original agreement as modified in this document.**

**II DEFINITIONS**

As used herein the following words and phrases shall have these stated meanings

1 Garbage means residential rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl fruit or vegetable,

2 Rubbish means non putrescible solid waste excluding ashes consisting of both combustible and non combustible waste, including paper, cardboard metal containers, wood glass, bedding, crockery, incidental amounts of demolished residential building materials or litter of any kind that may be a detriment to the public health and safety, but excluding Recyclables and Compostables as defined herein,

3 Non Compostable Yard Waste means the miscellaneous waste material resulting from landscaping a home which is not appropriate for composting such as rocks dirt incidental to minor planting, small pieces of patio blocks or concrete

4 Residential Location means one or more family dwelling units that place their solid waste out for collection, at curbside, in approved containers

5 Compostables means residential leaves, grass clippings, brush, wood debris less than six (6) inches in diameter, vegetative pruning garden wastes, yard waste Christmas trees, and wreaths

6 Recyclables shall mean newspapers, newsprint, brown green and clear glass bottles, jars and containers, ferrous and nonferrous cans and bottles and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and high density polyethylene (HDPE) plastics as listed in Michigan Public Act 414 of 1988, MCL 299 481 which are placed in recycling containers Additional materials may be deemed recyclable by agreement between the parties hereto

7 Residential Solid Waste means Garbage, Rubbish, residential ashes, and animal waste, but does not include human waste liquid or other waste regulated by statute, ferrous or nonferrous scrap directed to a scrap metal processor or to a re user of ferrous or nonferrous products Compostables and Recyclables, to the extent they are addressed separately in this Agreement, shall not be considered solid waste

**III STATEMENT OF WORK**

Contractor will provide the following curbside waste collection, transportation, and disposal services as specified herein at the following specified rates for each component of service

**COMPONENT A CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL** The contractor is to provide hand collection transportation, and disposal of solid waste on a weekly schedule Contractor represents that it has the capability to accomplish such collection within the time frames described in this Agreement with both the current residential customers, and, if and when the Township expands its solid waste system with all residents and residential structures

1 Solid Waste Collection - Solid Waste Collection shall include the collection, transportation and delivery to sites designated by the Township all Garbage, Rubbish, Non-Compostable Yard Waste and large item collection, Compostables, household and Recyclables from residential customers No Recyclables or Compostables are to be commingled with Solid Waste Residents will be responsible for the separation of Recyclables and Compostables from solid waste collection

2 Appliance and Large Item Collection and Disposal The Contractor shall collect, transport, and deliver to sites designated by the Township all appliances and large items

from all residential locations within the Township on a weekly schedule on the same day as the regularly scheduled pickup at the garage of the residences Appliances and large items shall include, but not be limited to the following household discards washers, dryers stoves refrigerators hot water heaters furniture storm doors and windows lawn furniture and similar household items Appliances and large items shall not include large automobile parts (including tires) building materials bricks, concrete blocks, and large quantities of furnishings and materials resulting from fire, basement flooding or similar occurrences Should the question arise whether or not an object is considered a large item to be picked up under this Agreement the Supervisor of the Township or his designated representative shall make the final decision

3 Schedule of Charges Charges for the collection and transportation of solid waste in Component A shall be as follows \$5 69 per unit per month

**COMPONENT B CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING** The Contractor will establish and implement a recycling program to all residences to whom it provides solid waste collection services consisting of a weekly curbside collection transportation and delivery of Recyclables to a material recovery facility

1 The CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES shall include

a Collection of Recyclables The Recyclables to be collected shall include steel aluminum and tin cans, brown, green and clear glass food and beverage containers, newspapers and PET and HDPE plastics

b Delivery of Recyclables The Contractor shall be responsible to deliver all Recyclable materials to a materials recovery facility (M R F) determined by the Contractor The materials collected under this portion of the Agreement shall not be disposed of in a disposal area unless otherwise approved by both parties to the Agreement

2 Costs associated with the curbside recycling program will as set forth in Component B be as follows \$1 57 per unit per month This shall include transportation to an M R F and any M R F processing costs involved Contractor shall not be responsible for separating Recyclables from non incidental amounts of commingled solid waste

3 The contractor shall store Township recycling bins on its own premises and deliver the bins to new residents upon the direction of the Township Community Services Division

4 The Township reserves the right to cancel this component of service at any time upon written notice to Contractor

**COMPONENT C STATIONARY RECYCLING CONTAINER SERVICE**

This involves service of a stationary recycling container to be located at a site within the Township The service includes the staffing and maintaining of a recycling center accepting all separated recyclables non compostable yard waste, rubbish Freon anti freeze, oil paint household chemicals, and batteries The Contractor shall also service a wood recycling program at said site and provide woodchips to all Township residents for residential use at no additional charge With the exception of Freon, the service shall include the emptying and delivery of the appropriate materials to an M R F to be designated by the Contractor and all other materials to a landfill designated by the Township The Contractor shall maintain and publicize a monthly schedule indicating the location of service operating days hours of operation and availability of the Stationary Program and Canton Clean Up to the Canton Residents The Stationary Program should occur at least weekly and at least two Saturdays a month The Canton Clean Up service shall occur a minimum of twice a month on Saturdays except for the months of January February May November and December which shall have one Saturday per month (because of the holiday schedule) This schedule may be changed with the prior permission of the Township. Under the Canton Clean Up service the contractor shall accept for drop off by Township residents up to one three yard load per residence per week of trash No dual rear wheel vehicles or commercial vehicles are to be accepted Trash shall include building material landscaping material, construction debris and all other trash except hazardous materials and dangerous chemicals The Township shall pay tipping fees for this service

1 Costs associated with Component C are as follows \$0 00 This shall include transportation to an M R F and any M R F processing costs involved It should also include cost of transporting Canton Clean Up trash to a landfill site Contractor shall not be responsible for separating Recyclables from non incidental amounts of commingled solid waste

2 The Township reserves the right to cancel this component of service at any time upon written notice to Contractor

**COMPONENT D COMPOSTING**

The Contractor shall provide curbside pickup of Compostables and deliver them to a site designated by the Township

1 Collection Except as hereinafter designated, the composting program shall include weekly curbside pickup of Compostable materials from April 1 through November 30 of each year

2 Christmas Trees Christmas trees shall be picked up on the Composting schedule for four weeks following the Christmas Holidays

3 Delivery of yard waste to a composting site designated by the Township The Compost finish material will be delivered to a site provided by the contractor within the Township and made available to Canton Residents for pick up at no charge

4 Price for Residential Compost Material Collection and Delivery to a compost site designated by the Township The assessing charges for collection and transportation of compost material as set forth in Component D shall be as follows \$1.31 per unit per month for the months from April 1 through November 30

**COMPONENT E TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND EVENTS**

The Contractor shall provide containers, collection and transportation for Solid Waste Collection at all Township governmental facilities and Township sponsored activities and functions to a site designated by the Township The cost of such service will be as follows \$0 00

**Inflationary Price Increases.**

An annual inflationary increase shall be applied on the anniversary date in years 2 through 6 of this Agreement for all contract costs noted above Inflationary increases shall be equal to the annual change in the Detroit Consumer Price Index (CPI), (which is determined by calculating the Detroit area average for the preceding 12 month period ending July 31 of each year), or 3% whichever is less

**IV SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS**

A **RIGHT TO COMPETE** In the event the Contractor shall fail neglect or refuse to perform any or all of its duties under said Agreement and after appropriate written notice to Contractor including opportunity to cure the Township may secure others to perform such duties and charge all actual costs thereof, to the Contractor and deduct those charges from the periodic payment The Township also has the right to make a claim against the performance bond should the periodic payments be insufficient to cover deductions

B **COLLECTION**

1 **DAYS OF COLLECTION** Collections shall be scheduled for Monday through Friday, even in weeks that have Holidays or unforeseen circumstances In no case will collections be allowed on Saturday or Sunday unless approval has been given in writing by the Township Supervisor

2 **DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND DUTY OF CARE**

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to refuse containers or other property during his operations The Contractor shall exercise all reasonable care and diligence in handling containers The Township will cooperate in requiring residents to provide and maintain suitable containers and the Contractor must exercise due care in preventing damage thereto and shall replace cans in an erect position All refuse spilled by the collectors shall be cleaned up, and receptacles shall be replaced in approximate location found

3 **COLLECTION SCHEDULING**

The Contractor shall provide weekly curbside collection of solid waste and shall dispose of the solid waste in accordance with all State and Federal regulations and as provided herein All collection and disposal activities shall conform with all laws and regulations of the Township of Canton the Wayne County Health Department the State of Michigan and the United States that pertain to such activities

REDS TRYOUTS

The Canton Reds U-12 and U-14 travel baseball teams will be holding tryouts for the 2005 season later this month...

from 6-8 p.m. Both teams will be playing between 35-45 games from May through July...

Ron Goble and Jeff Hoeman will coach the U-12 team. Goble and Doug Bricker will coach the U-14 squad.

ROCKS CAR WASH

The annual Salem Rocks Football Car Wash will be held Saturday from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Mobil gas station located at the intersection of Sheldon and Warren roads.

GOLF INFO

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all levels of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course near Plymouth.

For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth High School currently has coaching openings for the following athletic

teams: girls cross country, boys cross country and girls/boys diving. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700...

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3 COLLECTION SCHEDULING (Continued) The collection schedule for Components A, B and D outlined in the Statement of Work shall be identical. That is, residents shall place the material for Components A, B, and D out for collection at the same time, and Contractor shall have same collected within the next day.

4 HOURS OF COLLECTION Collection vehicles shall not operate within a five hundred (500) foot distance from a residential unit except during the time between 6:30 am and 5:00 pm. This distance limit may be increased and hours approved for operation reduced if the Township deems it necessary after consultation with the Contractor.

5 COLLECTION ON HOLIDAYS Collection operations shall not be performed on the following national holidays unless prior approval in writing is obtained from the Township Supervisor: New Year's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day. Where the schedule is interrupted because of any factor that causes a delay in the normal collection schedule, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to take all measures necessary to return to the normal collection schedule within five (5) days.

6 ROUTES The Contractor shall establish a route schedule acceptable to the Township. This schedule shall not be changed without written notice to and approval of such a change from the Supervisor. The exception is if a change of the route schedule is necessitated by unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor in which case immediate notice of such change and the cause shall be reported to the Township. If a route change is necessary for the Contractor of any of the components at least ninety (90) days shall be given prior to the initiation of such change.

7 ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS The Contractor shall extend service immediately to any new units that the Township may authorize under this Agreement. The Township may increase the number of locations but will not be limited to the present number nor be required to make any additions. The Contractor shall also delete services as directed by the Township. The total units collected for which the Contractor will be paid, will be adjusted monthly to reflect additions and deletions.

8 RECORD KEEPING The Contractor shall maintain records and provide the Township with reports on each component of its solid waste collection as follows:

- a. For solid waste collection and disposal the Contractor shall keep accurate records of the compacted yardage delivered to the landfill and shall indicate when partial loads have been delivered. Copies of records are to be supplied to the Township on a monthly basis showing the total yards for each month.
b. For the recycling component the Contractor shall maintain a record of the amount collected of each type of recycled materials in tons and pounds for each month of collection, and amounts realized from sale of Recyclables.
c. For the composting component, the Contractor shall maintain a record of the weight of Compostables collected and delivered to the designated composting facility in tons or if no scale exists, in volume for each month of collection.
d. Contractor will make all records pertinent to these reports and to all billings under this Agreement available to Township or its designated representatives for review at mutually agreed upon times and places.
e. Contractor shall complete the annual Wayne County Solid Waste Report and shall submit it to the Township in January of each year for submittal to the County.

9 COMPLAINTS PROCESSING Complaints concerning collection and removal of any component of service under this Agreement will be received by the Community Services Division and a written report made thereof. The Township will notify the Contractor by telephone as to the nature of the complaint and the residence involved. The Contractor shall, upon signing this Agreement, supply the Community Services Division with a name and phone number of the individual to contact regarding the complaint. A copy of the written response will be made available to the Contractor for its records. Each day the Contractor shall review the complaints, if any, and by FAX and telephone shall discuss with the Community Services Division representative the resolution of each complaint. The Contractor agrees that if the complaint involves failure to collect solid waste which in regard complies with all requests that unless the collection schedule has been altered due to Holiday or unforeseen circumstances, the Contractor shall make the collection before 5:00 pm of the same day. For each complaint of failure to make collection from the complainant's container in accordance to the prescribed schedule of collections where correction of such complaint is not made within twenty four (24) hours, the Township shall withhold from money due the Contractor the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10), not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages suffered by the Township by such breach of Agreement, provided, however that the sum of such assessments made on or against any established and approved daily route shall not exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) during any calendar week, and provided further, that if this failure to make a route collection becomes impossible because of flood, or extremely icy or hazardous conditions of streets making it impossible to move equipment over the same or any act of God the breach of Agreement shall be waived by the Township and no assessment of liquidated damages suffered by the Township by such breach shall be made.

C EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall provide all equipment and vehicles required for the performance of obligations sufficient in number and capacity to efficiently perform the work and render the services required by the Agreement. All equipment and vehicles used for a specific component shall be of a uniform color design for each operation, i.e., solid waste removal, recycling collection, compost collection. The name of the Contractor shall be permanently affixed to all equipment in such a way that identification can be made at a distance. Additionally each vehicle shall be numbered with large visible numbers on the side and rear of each vehicle. The Contractor shall keep its vehicles well painted and washed. The vehicles shall be completely washed at least once each week, weather permitting.

The vehicles used for collection shall meet the requirements of the Department of Natural Resources for solid waste transporting units and have a completely enclosed watertight body and shall be properly designed so that the wheel to axle loads with a fully loaded body shall not exceed

the schedule of weights allowed by the Charter Township of Canton and/or State of Michigan. If it is not possible to stay within the weight limits of the law when fully loaded, the Contractor will be required to reduce the loads until conformation to the law is possible.

D EMPLOYEES

The Contractor shall employ upon all parts only competent persons, including a reliable foreman. Should the Township at any time give notice in writing to the Contractor or their representatives that the work or behavior on the job of any employee is insolent, disorderly, careless, unobservant, dishonest or in any way a detriment to the satisfactory progress of the work such employee shall forthwith be disciplined by the Contractor. The Contractor shall require his employees to always be as neat and clean as circumstances permit and all employees shall be properly clothed at all times.

E COMPENSATION

1 For the services to be rendered hereunder during the terms of this Contract the Township shall compensate the Contractor at the unit rate heretofore set forth. For the purpose of this paragraph, each single family residence of the Township shall be considered one (1) unit. It shall be presumed by the parties hereto that the number of units to be serviced by the Contractor is 24,107\* as of June 1, 2004. In the event that the number of units to be serviced monthly hereunder shall increase the Contractor shall notify the Finance Director of its belief that the number has increased together with the amount which the Contractor believes the increase to equal. In such event the Township and the Contractor shall meet and attempt to determine the amount if any of such increase and to make such determination within thirty (30) days of the date such notice is received by the Township.

\*This number will be adjusted on January 1 and July 1 of each contract year to reflect current counts.

2 In determining the actual numbers of units to be serviced hereunder in platted subdivisions the average of the following numbers shall be presumed to equal the number of units serviced: (a) The number of active water accounts of the Department of Public Works of the Township; (b) the number of issued occupancy permits of the Building Division of the Township; the number of Detroit Edison electrical hookups. In addition, an actual count by section of those residences not within a platted subdivision shall be conducted.

3 In the event that the Township shall hereafter feel that the number of units to be serviced hereunder has decreased it may proceed in the same manner as above provided for the Contractor.

4 The Contractor shall not request an increase in the number of units on which compensation is based more often than bi-annually.

5 In the event that the parties shall establish an increase in the number of units to be serviced hereunder pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph the increase in compensation shall take effect as of the first day of the month next commencing after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Township of the request for increase. In the event that a decrease in the number of units to be serviced hereunder shall be established the decrease in compensation shall take effect as of the first day of the month next commencing after such decrease shall have been determined.

V. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A NON FUNDING CLAUSE If the Township should not allocate funds for purposes of continuing Township sponsored residential solid waste collection and disposal services for any fiscal period succeeding the one in which the agreement takes effect, the Township shall have the option to terminate the agreement or any Component herein including composting and recycling. In the event of such termination, the Township shall give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor.

B LEGAL CONDITIONS The Contractor agrees to abide by all State, County and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

C SAVE "HARMLESS CLAUSE" The Contractor shall save harmless and defend the Township against all claims or damages arising out of its operation under this Agreement.

D ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT The Contractor shall not assign the Agreement or any part thereof to any persons firm, corporation or company unless such assignment has prior written approval from the Township Board of Trustees. Such acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Township upon the request of the Contractor and such acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Township.

E PAYMENT TERMS The Contractor shall receive monthly payments based upon the amount of work performed during the previous month. The Township will endeavor to make its payments within thirty days of receipt of accurate invoices and with the approval by the Township Supervisor.

F EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE The Contractor agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges or employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status or because of a handicap that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

Breach of this covenant may be regarded as material breach of the Agreement.

G TERM The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of Six (6) years from the date hereinafter set forth with the option of the Township to renew the contract for two (2) additional three (3) year periods.

VI INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

A OWNER'S CONTRACTOR'S PROTECTIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of the Agreement Owner's and Contractor's Protective Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, in the name of the Township, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for injuries including accidental death to each person, and subject to the same limit for each person in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 on account of each accident, and \$1,000,000 aggregate for damage to property.

The Contractor shall have Vehicle Liability Coverage and Michigan No Fault Coverages in the name of the Township in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for injuries, including accidental death to each person and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 on account for each person. These coverages shall include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.

The above policy(s) shall list the Township of Canton Michigan as additional named insured with the Contractor and shall provide thirty (30) days notice to the Township of any change, cancellation or lapse of such policy.

B WORKERS' COMPENSATION A Workers Compensation and Employers Liability policy shall be required which shall comply with the laws of the State of Michigan. A certificate of the policy must be on file in the Canton Township Clerk's office.

C CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE The Contractor agrees that he will file certificates of insurance with the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton simultaneous with

or prior to the execution of this Agreement indicating that the insurance required herein has been taken out and is in full force and effect.

D PERFORMANCE BOND The Contractor shall prior to or simultaneous with the execution of this Agreement execute and furnish to the Township a Performance Bond which shall secure the faithful and complete performance of the Agreement by the Contractor. The Performance Bond shall be payable to the Township of Canton and shall be for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). This bond shall be renewed for every year of the Agreement.

This Agreement shall not be valid or binding against the Township of Canton until or unless such bond is deposited with the Township.

E Y2K COMPLIANT The Contractor warrants that all services and equipment provided to the Township under this Agreement are Year 2000 compliant and that the Contractor's equipment will accurately handle date information before during and after January 1, 2000.

VII DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

If the Contractor fails to begin the work the date specified or fails to perform the work with a sufficient number of workers and sufficient and adequate equipment to insure the proper performance of such work, excepting acts of God or if the Contractor becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency, and if the Township gives written notice of any such default and the Contractor or his surety fails to cure such default within five (5) days, unless extended by mutual consent of the parties after being given such notice, the Township may declare a default of the Agreement. Upon such declaration of a default the Township may, without compensation to the Contractor, take over the work or may enter into agreements with others for the performance of the work and service herein contracted for. Such default shall not relieve the Contractor or his surety of liability for failure to faithfully perform this Agreement.

VIII INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND DOMINION OF SOLID WASTE

Nothing contained herein shall constitute the Contractor as an employee or agent of the Township. At all times hereunder the Contractor shall be an independent contractor. At no time shall title, dominion and/or control of said solid waste pass to the Township.

IX GENERAL PROVISIONS

A All notices hereunder are deemed given when mailed, first class mail postage prepaid or delivered personally as follows:

Table with 2 columns: For Contractor and For Township. Contractor address: Canton Waste Recycling, 42020 Van Born Road, Canton Michigan 48188. Township address: Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188 1699.

Either party may by notice given hereunder designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, requests or other communications shall be sent.

B The terms and provisions herein contained constitute the entire Agreement between Township and Contractor. No Agreement or understanding which alters or extends this Agreement shall be binding upon either party unless in writing and duly signed by the party to be charged. This Agreement is to be governed and interpreted by the laws of Michigan and if any portion of the Agreement is held by a court to be illegal or invalid then that provision shall be severed from the Agreement and the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written.

BY Its President Thomas J Yack
Its Supervisor
Dated
BY TERRY BENNETT Its Clerk
Dated

Item 16. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDERS FOR BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEM Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve change orders for the Building Security System contract with Advanced Satellite Communications for \$12,270.80 (account no 403 302 925 0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 17. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIDGE AND FORD ROAD INTERSECTION Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter that the Canton Board of Trustees direct the Supervisor to communicate via letter to MDOT that the Board endorses the improvement of the Ridge and Ford road intersection and understands that the project will have minor impact on the park site. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 18. EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS POLICY Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Execution of Contracts Policy Motion carried unanimously.

CANTON EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS FINANCE POLICY F:14 Page of 12 July 13, 2004

I. PURPOSE: To establish a policy for the execution of contracts.

II AUTHORITY

7 Contracts may be executed by a Department Director in an amount up to \$5,000 provided that the contract is for the procurement of goods and services, a purchase order has been issued in conformance with established policies and that appropriate budget authority exists for this purpose.

8 Contracts in excess of \$5,000 require township board approval. The authorized signer(s) must be designated in the approving resolution.

9 The Director of Leisure Services may execute contracts for the use of any rentable space contained within the various Leisure Services facilities, provided that the agreement is in Canton's best interests, and that the fees charged are consistent with our normal fee structure. Unusual fee arrangements or fee arrangements that result in a loss to Canton must be approved by the township board.

10 The Director of Leisure Services may execute contracts for performance services in an amount up to \$10,000, and up to \$20,000 with the concurrence of the Supervisor and Finance Director provided that there is identified funding remaining in the appropriate budget at the time of the execution of the contract. OTHER: The Study Session for August 3, 2004 is canceled. Remember to vote on Election Day August 3, 2004. Supervisor Yack wished all candidates success. ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org after Board approval.

# Franklin grad Ottman left legacy in bowling circles

BY AL HARRISON  
CORRESPONDENT

Livonia Franklin High graduate Dan Ottman left a huge void when he passed away last Saturday morning just before the 19th season opener of the Michigan Junior Masters Association tournament at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

There are many words which can describe this man: organizer, promoter, competitor, leader, great bowler, and most of all, friend.

Teammates called him "Otter," and that nickname drew a lot of respect.

The Troy resident earned a whole lot of respect from everyone that he came in contact with. He many friends from all around the country.

But that is partly what he was all about.

Ottman had friends among the professional bowlers, youth bowlers, All-Star bowlers, bowling proprietors, writers and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

He also served as a Central Region Director for the Professional Bowlers Association. From 1981-94, Ottman was executive director of the Michigan Collegiate Bowling Coaches Conference.



Ottman

He also received the Howard McCullough Award in the 1995 Old Timers Tournament. Despite all his accolades and titles, it was easy to become his friend. All you had to do was meet him and he treated you as a best friend.

This man touched many lives in his short 47 years and he made each situation better with his input and creativity. One of his great achievements was when he procured sponsorship for the MJMA from Alro Steel, Co. in Jackson.

Ottman was also an exceptional bowler. Twelve times he recorded 300 games, along with seven 800s, including an 858 series in 1988.

He seemed proudest when his Ottman Enterprises team returned from the American Bowling Congress Championships with the Eagle Trophy twice, the regular team category in 1997 and the team all-events in 1999. It's hard enough to win won Eagle, but Dan's team did it twice.

He was also honored as the GDBAs King of Bowlers in

1996 and was captain of the All-City first-team. He earned All-City honors five times and was elected to the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall-of-Fame in 1997.

Ottman, who had a remarkable memory, also excelled as a bowling columnist for Bowlers Digest, digging out news about the PBA Tour and the MJMA youth tourneys.

He sent me monthly reports on the MJMA Tour, upcoming schedules, listed scholarship honorees along with any other interesting information which highlighted local youth in the Observer communities.

This story, however, is not obituary, but a salute to his life.

He is survived by his mother, Grace, a brother, Edward, and sisters Judy, Sharon, Cathy and Debbie. The funeral service was at 11 today at R G & G R Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Dan Ottman Scholarship Fund, C/O Sunnybrook Lanes, 7191 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48312.

Al Harrison is a director and life member of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

# Rams drop tuneup game to HaloBurger

In their final tuneup before the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament, the Michigan Rams fell to Flint HaloBurger, an unlimited-age team, 3-1, in an exhibition game Monday at Madonna University Park.

The Rams will take a 22-11-1 record to 20-and-under AAABA, which starts Monday in Johnstown.

HaloBurger, which starts American Amateur Baseball Congress play today in Battle Creek, is 31-4 overall.

Dan Dobberowsky, one of six pitchers used by the Rams, took the loss. Also sharing the mound duties were Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University), Matt Dillard, Scott Schlaff, Paul Phillips and Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson/Wayne State).

Shane Mishler got the win for HaloBurger in relief of Scott Gerboner and Eric Place. The three-combined on a four-hitter.

Mitch Bohn had the game winning RBI single for HaloBurger in the top of the ninth inning. Isaiah Gainforth

and Darin Dreasky each went 2-for-4 for Flint Gainforth and Tom DeWitt had the other RBI hits.

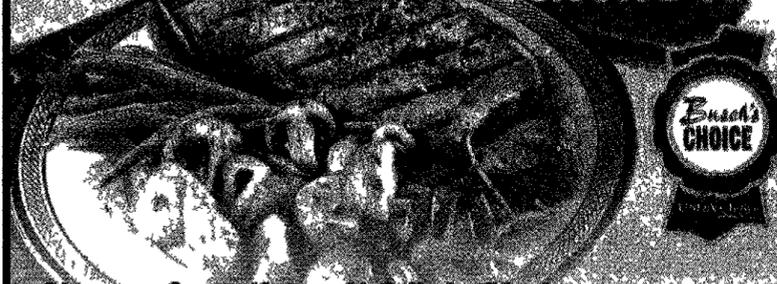
The Rams got an RBI double by Jon Weisman in the fifth inning to knot the score at 1-1. Dobberowsky also had a double, while Schlaff and Matt Cunningham collected the other Rams hits.

RAMS 8 JET BOX 2 Ben Darga was the winning pitcher in relief and Nick Thurman belted a three run homer Friday as the Michigan Rams (22-10-1) split their two game exhibition series Friday at Fraser HS with Troy based Jet Box (29-11) an unlimited age team headed for the National Amateur Baseball Federat on tournament in Buffalo NY.

Jon Weisman added a two run double while Evan Rodriguez and Adam Schultz each contributed an RBI for the winners.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 28, 2004

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to moved from open to closed session at 6:09 p.m. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations Motion carried unanimously Members Present Bennett Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo Staff Present Director Durack Director Conklin Director Santomauro Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday July 27 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call Members Present Bennett, Burdzyak McLaughlin, Zarbo Kirchgatter Yack Shefferly Staff Present Director Durack, Director Conklin, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended moving C 13 Execution of Contracts Policy to G 18 and adding G 17 Resolution Supporting the Improvement of Ridge and Ford Road Intersections Motion carried unanimously Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Board Minutes of July 13, 2004 Motion carried unanimously Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

Expenditure Recap for July 27, 2004

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Summit Operating, Cable TV Fund, Twp Improvement, E 911 Utility, Federal Grants Fund, Auto Theft Grant, Downtown Dev Auth, Cap Proj Summit Const, Golf Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Construction Escrows, Post Employ Benefits, Total - All Funds.

Board Member Reports. Trustee Zarbo presented the Board with articles on the "Most Influential Women" featuring Ann Conklin and articles on the Summit and retail information PUBLIC HEARING. Item 1 PUBLIC HEARING CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF CH CANTON, LLC, 39535 FORD ROAD (EMAGINE THEATER) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to open the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. for the request of CH Canton LLC 39535 Ford Road for a new Class C Liquor License Sunday Sales with an Entertainment permit Motion carried unanimously Dick Furner 47305 Larchmont spoke in opposition of this Class C Liquor License Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m. for the request of CH Canton LLC 39535 Ford Road for a new Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin that the request from CH Canton, LLC for a Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit located at 39535 Ford Road Canton Township Wayne County parcel no 049 99 0001 711 be considered for approval "Above all others" it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett Burdzyak McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Kirchgatter Shefferly Motion carried Treasurer Kirchgatter spoke in opposition On June 8 2004 the Clerk's Office, Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and Supervisor Tom Yack met with Paul Glantz and Carl Slemmer CH Canton LLC (d/b/a Emagine Theater) for a concept meeting On June 8 2004 the Clerk's office received an application to consider the request of CH Canton LLC, 39535 Ford Road (Emagine Theater) parcel no 049 99 0001 711 for a new Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit to be located at 39535 Ford Road Canton Township Wayne County

CONSENT CALENDAR Item 1 APPROVE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MDA FIREFIGHTER FILL THE BOOT PROGRAM

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution in support of MDA Firefighter Fill The Boot Program Motion carried unanimously RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MDA FIREFIGHTER FILL THE BOOT PROGRAM WHEREAS firefighters have long been America's heroes and they risk their lives daily for the safety and well being of our country and WHEREAS for 50 years firefighters nationwide have partnered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the fight against neuromuscular diseases and WHEREAS in 2003 firefighters raised more than 18 million throughout the country in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's many causes and WHEREAS through their daily service to communities and their dedications to the Muscular Dystrophy Associations our local firefighters contribute greatly to the well being of all citizens, and WHEREAS in support of the effort of our local firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association announces July 30 August 1 2004 as Fill the Boot Weekend NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby proclaim July 30 August 1 2004 as MDA Firefighter Fill the Boot Weekend and applaud the dedicated service and contributions our firefighters provide to the citizens of Canton and the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Item 2. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED IN MEMORY 9/11 VICTIMS MEMORIAL QUILT PROJECT.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution in Support of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project Motion carried unanimously Resolution in Support of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project WHEREAS, September 11 2001 will forever be remembered as the day when terrorist attacks inflicted the costliest tragedy ever on American soil and the nation and the entire world mourned the insurmountable loss of thousands of lives in the World Trade Center the Pentagon WHEREAS, The United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project was founded in Long Beach CA in the aftermath of 9/11 and WHEREAS, The quilt, a global undertaking of more than 3 000 volunteers from 18 countries, consists of 142 individual 10 1/2 square foot panels each containing 25 blocks memorializing every victim of the attacks on September 11 2001 with over 3,000 life stories told in the panels that make up the 15 000 square foot quilt and WHEREAS, more the 3,600 volunteers from every state in the United States and seventeen countries around the world contributed to the making of the quilt and WHEREAS, It was completed in August 2002 and had its debut on the Queen Mary in Long Beach in September 2002 and since then, has been displayed at various locations in the Southern California area including Los Angeles and in numerous locations across the United States, including New York City, Boston and cities in Ohio Wisconsin Utah and Canton, Michigan, and WHEREAS, To date, over 150 000 people have seen the Quilt and have been touched by this important tribute that has left an indelible imprint upon their hearts and mind and WHEREAS, through this traveling memorial United in Memory Memorial Quilt Inc strives to remember all those who perished on September 11 2001 and to honor with courage and compassion the thousands of surviving families those who risked their lives to save others and those who supported the United States of America in its darkest hours

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton do hereby commend United in Memory Memorial Quilt Inc for their visions, compassion and volunteer work of Honoring the Victims and Comforting the Work through the creation and touring of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt throughout the nation and around the world

Item 3 APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL MICHIGAN XTREME CHEER BOOSTER'S GOLF OUTING, RAFFLE

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the Michigan Xtreme Cheer 1st Annual Booster Golf Outing Resolution to the Charitable Gaming Division for a Raffle at the

Fellows Creek Golf Club 2963 Lotz Road Canton Wayne County Michigan Motion carried unanimously

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton called to order by Supervisor Tom Yack on July 27 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. the following resolution was offered Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter that the request from Michigan Xtreme Cheer Boosters of Ypsilanti County of Wayne, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license be considered for approval Yeas Bennett, Burdzyak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly Yack Zarbo I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the Charter Township of Canton at a regular meeting held on July 27, 2004 Terry G Bennett Township Clerk 1150 Canton Center S Canton MI 48188

Item 4. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FIRE FUND - FIRE PLAN REVIEW FEES Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund to increase the Fire Plan Review fee budget line items by \$11 000 Increase Revenues Fire Plan Review Fees #206 000 634 0000 \$11 000 00 Increase Appropriations Fire Prevention #206 336 742 0000 \$11,000 00 This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$9,264,566 to \$9 275 566 Motion carried unanimously

Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR MICHIGAN BREAST CANCER 3-DAY ROUTE Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status and placement of signs for the Michigan Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk to pass through Canton on Friday August 20th 2004 Motion carried unanimously

Item 6 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR CANTON'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status for the Canton Historical Society's annual flea market on Saturday, August 7 2004 at the Barlett/Travis House on South Ridge Road and placement of sandwich board signs set out on Monday, August 2 2004 and removed no later than, August 9 2004 The signs will be placed on Ford and Ridge Roads Cherry Hill and Canton Center Michigan Avenue and Denton Road and in front of the Barlett/Travis House on Ridge Road Motion carried unanimously

Item 7. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status and placement of signs (at major intersections in Canton, on Sunday October 16th or Monday, October 17th and be removed by October 24 -2004) for Delta Kappa Gamma's Annual Craft Fair on Saturday October 23 2004 at West Middle School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously

Item 8 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S "SLAMMIN' IT" Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status and placement of signs (at intersections of Canton Center & Warren Road Beck Road & Warren Road and Ford Road & Canton Center), for Grace Lutheran Church's "Slammin' It" on Saturday August 28 2004 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Church's Youth Ministry located on 46001 Warren Road Motion carried unanimously

Item 9. CONSIDER INCREASING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS OF FLEET SERVICES. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize increases in the affected blanket purchase orders up to \$20 000 00 (Account No s 592 000 110 1000 592 000 110 2000 592 000 110 3000 592 000 110 4000 592 000 110 6000 592 000 110 7000 592 000 110 1500) each for Jack Demmer Ford WF Miller and Priority One Emergency as presented Motion carried unanimously Jack Demmer Ford, Inc. - P.O. #44166 Jack Demmer Ford is used for the purchase of automotive repairs parts and outside repairs for the Ford Motor Company products within our fleet ie Police cars rescue squads, medium and heavy duty vehicles This vendor's location is an advantage when it is necessary for Fleet Maintenance employees to pick up parts or drop off vehicles for repair In addition Jack Demmer has a staff capable of accommodating the various vehicle applications within the fleet W.F. Miller Co - P.O. #44194 W F Miller is used for the purchase of turf equipment repair parts for the Parks/Golf Course Departments W F Miller is the Jacobsen, Ransome and Husler equipment factory authorized dealer for the area Parts and supplies for grass cutting rider mowers fairway mowers sod cutters etc and purchased from this vendor W F Miller has a large inventory quick delivery and is located in nearby Novi Priority One Emergency PO #44175 Priority One Emergency is used for the purchase and repair of emergency equipment such as lighting sirens and other equipment used on Police and Fire Department vehicles In addition Priority One Emergency is capable of removing equipment from vehicles taken out-of service and installing the equipment in new vehicles

Item 10 CONSIDER GRANTING SBC MICHIGAN A METRO ACT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PERMIT.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the METRO Act permit application submitted by SBC Michigan and authorize the Township Clerk to execute the application for a permit for access to public easements and right of ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Act Motion carried unanimously Many parts of the existing Telecommunications Ordinance have been superseded by Public Act 48 of 2002 the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Act (METROA) The pertinent changes are The Township may not unreasonably deny a telecommunication provider a telecommunication permit, and conditions on the permit must be limited to the provider's access to and use of public rights of way Telecommunications providers that received a permit before the effective date of METROA do not need to receive a new permit The telecommunication permit application must be on a form approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission The application fee for a telecommunication permit is limited to a one time payment of \$500 00 The Township may not charge an annual fee to a telecommunication provider, rather the provider pays an annual fee to the newly created Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Authority, and the Authority disburses an annual fee to the Township The Township must submit an annual report to the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding its use of the funds The Township "Opt In" is provided in Section 13 of the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight Act Public Act 48 of 2002, on March 14 2002

Item 11. CONSIDER DEDICATING DETROIT EDISON EASEMENT FOR THE RIDGE ROAD ELECTRIC SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Supervisor, Tom Yack, to execute the Detroit Edison easement document for the Township owned property on Ridge Road Parcel No 71 028 99 0002 701 Motion carried unanimously

Item 12 APPOINTMENT TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Township Supervisor Tom Yack's nomination of Charles McBay for appointment to the Canton Historic Commission for a three (3) year term effective through April 30 2007 Motion carried unanimously

GENERAL CALENDAR.

Item 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (GEDDES/DENTON/MOTT/BARR ROAD AREA.) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decisions to amend the Future Land Use map and text of the Comprehensive Plan for the Geddes/Denton/Mott/Barr Road area, as described and shown on the accompanying maps and attachments Roll Call Vote Ayes Burdzyak Kirchgatter McLaughlin Shefferly Yack Zarbo Nays None Abstain Bennett Motion carried

Item 2. JONNA REQUEST TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the proposed amendment to Appendix A Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan as amended 18 02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES

A PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES In all areas zoned C 4 Interchange Service District, no building or part of a building shall be erected used or structurally altered nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses

- 1 Executive administrative, and professional offices including multi tenant office buildings medical and dental clinics, offices or medical laboratories.
2 Theaters subject to the provisions in Section 6 02 sub section O
3 Standard restaurants bars and lounges
4 Motels and hotels subject to the provisions in Section 6 02 sub section N (Supp 96 1a Effective 10 3 96 )
5 Uses and structures accessory to the above subject to the provisions in Section 2 03 (Supp 96 1a Effective 10 3 96 ) Motion carried unanimously

Item 3. CONSIDER CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH (WILES) REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution for the Christ Community Church Rezoning Motion carried unanimously

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Christ Community Church (Wiles)

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 25 32 acres of land located north of Cherry Hill Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads be rezoned from RR Rural Residential to R 2 Single Family Residential District and,

WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 063 99 0086 000 from RR Rural Residential to R 2 Single Family Residential

Item 4. CONSIDER KOVACS REZONING Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution for a rezoning request of George Kovacs Motion carried unanimously

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of George Kovacs

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 9 acres of land located north of Saltz Road and east of Beck Road be rezoned from RR Rural Residential to R 3 Single Family Residential District and,

WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 062 99 0029-702 from RR Rural Residential to R 3 Single Family Residential

Item 5. AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE FLODIN PARK WETLAND AND NATURE TRAIL PROJECT Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the construction contract to DeAngels Landscaping Incorporated 22425 VanHorn Road, Woodhaven Michigan 48183 for the construction of the Flodin Park Wetland and Nature Trail Project in an amount not to exceed \$596 580 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to program the \$250 000 for the greenway trails system to the Flodin Park Wetland and Nature Trail project and approve the following budget amendment for this project

Table with 3 columns: Category, Amount, Total. Includes County Grants Recreation, Appropriation from Fund Balance, Total, Increase Appropriations, Capital Improvements Parks & Rec.

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2 359 838 to \$2 706 418 Motion carried unanimously

Item 6 REQUEST TO PURCHASE TABLES, CHAIRS AND OFFICE FURNITURE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the purchase of table and chairs at a cost not to exceed \$16 353 81 to Corporate Express Inc 28241 Mound Road Warren MI 48092, and for office furniture at a cost not to exceed \$5 876 78 to Office Max A Boise Company 13301 Stephens Road Warren MI 48089 from account # 402 302 975 6000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 7. APPROVE REPAIRS TO 1998 ATHEY MOBIL SWEEPER Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize the emergency repair to the 1998 Athey Mobil Street Sweeper unit for an amount not to exceed \$6 500 00 to Jack Doheny Supplies Northville Michigan. Funds to come from the Maintenance/Repairs of Vehicles Account # 101 445 860 0000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 8. APPROVE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO 1995 VACTOR HIGH PRESSURE SEWER JET RODDER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the emergency repair to the 1995 Vactor High Pressure Sewer Jet Rodder for an amount not to exceed \$8 200 00 to Jack Doheny Supplies Northville Michigan. Funds to come from the Maintenance/Repair of Vehicles Account #592 441 861 0000 Motion carried unanimously

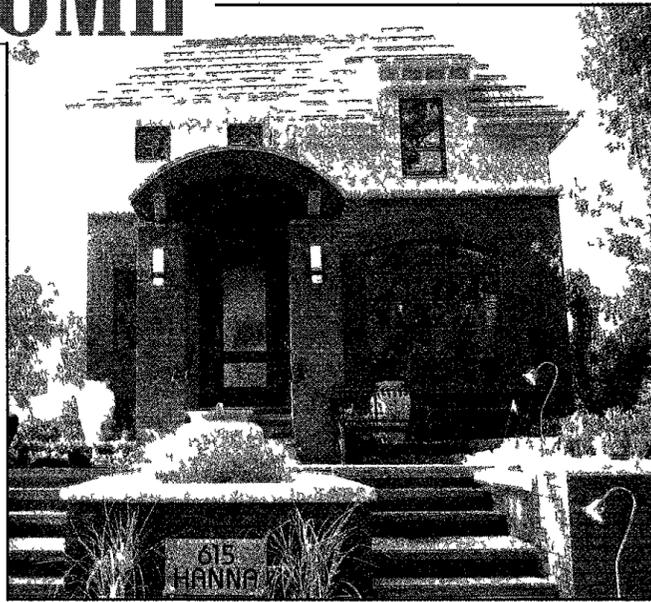
Item 9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SIGN THE ATTACHED STORM SEWER EASEMENT AND TEMPORARY INGRESS/EGRESS PERMIT FOR THE FLODIN PARK WETLAND AND NATURE TRAIL PROJECT Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the Drainage Easement for ITC's storm sewer pipe across Flodin Park and to sign the Ingress/Egress Easement for access across ITC's property Motion carried unanimously DRAIN PIPE EASEMENT On July 27 2004 for the consideration of one dollar Grantor grants to Grantee a permanent underground easement in under and across a part of Grantor's Land called the "Easement Area Grantor is . The Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation of 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 Grantee is: International Transmission Company, a Michigan corporation of 39500 Orchard Hill Place Drive Suite 200, Novi Michigan 48375 Grantor's Land is: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14 Town 2 South, Range 8 East, described as Beginning at an iron in the intersection of the South Line of Douglas Avenue (86 feet wide), and the East Line of Morton Taylor Road (120 feet wide) distant North 89° 00' 38" East, 60 00 feet along the East and West 1/2 line of Section 14 (also being the centerline of Douglas Avenue), and South 00°05'02" East 43 00 feet from the West 1/2 Corner of said Section 14 thence North 89°00'38" East 1240 40 feet to an iron thence South 00°12'46" East 1000 00 feet to an iron thence South 89°00'38" West 1243 04 feet to an iron in the East Line of Morton Taylor Road (120 feet wide) thence North 00°05'02" West along said East Line 1000 00 feet to the Point of Beginning Containing 28 504 acres of land Easement Area is: A 20 foot wide drainage easement described by its centerline being part of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, T2S R8E, Canton Township Wayne County, Michigan Commencing at the W 1/2 corner of Section 14, thence N89°00'38" E 60 00 feet thence S00°05'02" E 43 00 feet thence N 89°00'38" E 1240 40 feet thence S00°12'46" E 1000 00 feet thence S89°00'38" W 763 61 feet to the point of beginning continuing from said point of beginning the following two courses N60°26'31" W 98 06 feet thence 48°11'06" E 194 51 feet Said easement containing 0 13 acres of land more or less

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor grants to International Transmission Company its successors and assigns the right to construct operate, reconstruct and maintain its drain pipe

- 1. Purpose: The purpose of this Easement is to construct operate and maintain a drain pipe within the Easement Area
2. Access: Grantee has the right of access to and from the Easement Area across Grantor's Land
3. Buildings or other Permanent Structures No buildings or other permanent structures shall be allowed in the Easement Area without Grantee's prior written consent
4. Trees, Bushes, Branches, Roots, Structures and Fences: Grantee may trim cut down, remove or otherwise control any trees bushes, branches and roots in the Easement Area (or that could in Grantee's opinion grow into the Easement Area) and remove structures and fences in the Easement Area that Grantee believes could interfere with the safe and reliable construction operation and maintenance of Grantee's facilities
5. Restoration: If Grantee's employees contractors, vehicles or equipment damage Grantor's Land while entering Grantor's Land for the purposes stated in this Drain Pipe Easement, then Grantee will restore Grantor's Land as nearly as can be to its original condition
6. Successors: This Easement runs with the land and binds and benefits Grantor's and Grantee's successors and assigns

Acknowledged before me in Wayne County Michigan on July 27, 2004 by Terry G Bennett Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation

Notary's Stamp Notary's Signature (Notary's Name County and Date Commission Expires)



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### Detroit Rose Society

Members and families of the Detroit Rose Society will have a potluck gathering

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After the potluck dinner, awards and ribbons will be given to participants of the Spring Rose Show.

### All hands on deck

It's time to launch another summer of fun, but your deck looks crummy.

Here are a few tips and tricks for making your deck look spiffy, according to Morris and James Carey of the Associated Press.

You might find some stains to be too tough for common cleaning - leaf stains, for instance.

They can be removed by scrubbing with a 50/50 solution of household bleach and water.

Messy, dried barbecue sauce stains are easy to remove using auto degreaser or, believe it or not, carburetor cleaner.

You can remove nasty black stains from tannin-rich woods with a deck brightener from your local hardware store or home center. Just be sure to apply it according to the manufacturer's directions.

Most cleaning solutions are best applied in the shade, not in direct sunlight.

### Upgrade kitchen

Want to update your kitchen on a budget? There are lots of things you can do beyond cabinet refacing.

Appliance resurfacing helps make old look like new.

When you reface old kitchen cabinets, you can rejuvenate old appliances, too.

How? Morris and James Carey say try brand-new face panels bought either from the original manufacturer or as an add-on, custom-order face panel kit.

Panels from the manufacturer simply slide into existing frames, whereas add-on panels offer all the latest "designer" fronts for almost any make and model of refrigerator or dishwasher.

Want real stainless steel?

How about the new "fingerprint-less" gleaming version?

Perhaps a chalkboard or a cork bulletin board refrigerator front? Maybe a "splash" of brilliant color?

You can even have lavish, rich wood grains with a beautiful finish and detailed trim.

Refacing both cabinets and appliances makes older kitchens look like new.



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STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# the ultimate

## House showcases exquisite detail

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Cove lighting installed in molding on a pan ceiling softly illuminates the dining room.

Instrument panels on kitchen ovens flip open, then close, with the touch of a button, hiding the panels from public view.

The shower in the master suite is built for two, can be preset to the proper temperature and includes hand-held shower sprays so the

user (or users) can lavish in the experience.

These features are inside a home in Birmingham created by architect Dominick Tringali, Custom Homes by Derocher, Standard Federal and the Somerset Collection.

These sponsors conceived the 2004 Somerset Collection Show House - described as Manhattan-chic by Doug Derocher, co-owner of Custom Homes by Derocher with his brother Bill

"The house reflects upscale, urban living, with clean lines," Derocher said. Built in only seven months, it reflects a "less is more" concept in the 3,700-square-foot, 10-room home, for empty nesters or a young family with one child.

The house costs an estimated \$2.2 million, Derocher said. Money raised from the show house tour goes to charities through the Somerset Collection Charitable

Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This year's charities are Grace Centers of Hope, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County and Jewish Vocational Services. The home will be listed on the market once the show ends Sept. 12.

"Our main reason (for building the home) is that it helps the charities," Derocher said. "It's a good cause, it creates energy in the community and it raises funds for the charities."

"The vendors and landscapers help the charities, too, but it also gives them

Photos from top, the 2004 Somerset Collection Show House in Birmingham is open to the public for tours with proceeds to assist charities. Visitors walk in the front door and get an immediate look at the Manhattan chic style of the home. The shower in the master bathroom features hand-held water sprays and a dial that automatically sets the water temperature so there's no adjustment needed.

PLEASE SEE HOUSE, C3

## MARKET PLACE

### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



### Sun fun

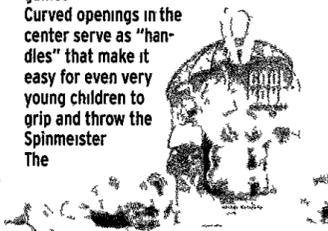
Cool canines are beating the heat by playing "swim 'n fetch" with the Cool Kong, a water sports toy for dogs. The Cool Kong, by the Kong Company of Colorado, is a ridged, cone-shaped toy made of natural rubber that floats. An attached, braided rope makes it easy for humans to throw the toy long distances into the lake or sea, where dogs can swim out and retrieve it.

For more information, call the Kong Company at (303) 216-2626 or visit [www.kongcompany.com](http://www.kongcompany.com). The Crazy Pet Company has introduced the Spinmeister, a flying, soft rubber disk that spins wildly as it soars through the air.

The toy is made of a soft, pliable non-toxic rubber that is extremely gentle on a dog's sensitive teeth and gums, yet strong enough to withstand hours of rugged fun and games. Curved openings in the center serve as "handles" that make it easy for even very young children to grip and throw the Spinmeister. The

Spinmeister is easy to clean, and flexible enough to fold or roll for storage, making it ideal to take along on trips. Toys that involve jumping aren't recommended for puppies until their bones are fully formed, or for dogs with joint problems.

The Spinmeister has a suggested retail price of \$12.99. For more information, call the Crazy Pet Company at (800) GEE-PETS or visit [www.crazy-dog.com](http://www.crazy-dog.com).



## Plan activities with children this month

My children are home from school for holidays, teacher work days, conferences, and the summer. They are off school for a day, a week or several months. What fun and productive activities can I plan with them?



**Domestic Planner**

Diana Koenig

Children home for extended breaks can be a problem for working parents. If you work full-time outside the home, you will need to arrange child-care during school vacations.

You have several viable options such as an after-school program, day-care at a separate facility, or in-home care (your home or someone else's home). If you do not work outside the home, this is a golden opportunity to spend quality time with your child.

### IT'S QUALITY TIME

Everyone defines quality time differently. I believe quality time is time spent with your child that is equally satisfying for both of you.

The activity you choose is not as important as the time you spend together.

If you work full-time, you may not have the same amount of vacation days as your child. Children may not always be happy with the child-care arrangements you

have made.

An alternative to standard child care would be to trade services with a working friend in similar circumstances.

Offer to take her child on days you are off work.

Include her child in your planned activities. You could make these arrangements with more than one friend but it will take strategic planning. An ideal situation would be to make the exchange with someone close to the same age as your child.

Let's start with a plan for the summer months, although the same activities could also work if your child were off for a week or a day.

Depending on the ages of your children, you may want to discuss the plans with them.

Activities you plan could be work related such as sweeping the porch, or the activity could be pleasurable such as a picnic in the park.

It is good to have a mixture of both because we need to relax and work.

You may simply decide to have a spontaneous summer. As you wake up each morning you decide what you feel like doing for the day.

You may choose to go on a picnic, go swimming, or visit the zoo.

Another option is to plan several activities in a week and let the remaining days be flexible.

For those of you who need to focus on an organized plan you will want to schedule activities for each day.

A typical plan could be

■ **Monday** Work day at home. This could be cleaning the house, washing the car, cleaning out the garage, spring cleaning type projects, or yard work.

You may choose to let your child earn money for souvenirs to buy on your field trips later in the week.

■ **Tuesday** Swim, dance, or tennis lessons. Read a book.

■ **Wednesday** Field trip somewhere in the city.

■ **Thursday** Training day. Cooking lessons or educational instruction on any subject.

■ **Friday** Sleep in late. Fix a big breakfast and watch cartoons or old movies.

Go swimming in the afternoon at your city or subdivision pool.

Make sure you keep an open mind and a flexible schedule. It could rain on the day you plan to go to the zoo. Be prepared to implement plan B when plan A fails.

### FIELD TRIP IDEAS

Take a trip to the zoo, a picnic, an amusement park, the city park. Visit a nursing home (a special gesture would be to take small gifts to the patients, either handmade or purchased), go fishing, visit a science center (if your city has one), go to a movie, see a play, read at the library. Visit a museum, go shopping, go bowling, play miniature golf, go swimming, do a nature walk, play tennis, go to a batting cage, get a brochure and visit sight-seeing attractions that are unique to your town.

### AT HOME ACTIVITIES

At home activities could be work related or social. Work related projects would include: wash the car, clean out the garage, clean out the basement, wash the windows, pull weeds, and plant flowers. Social activities could include craft projects, a video and popcorn party, board or card games, and camping in the backyard (put up a tent and prepare breakfast on your barbecue grill).

### THEME WEEKS

Add educational flavor to your planned activities by choosing weekly themes. Choose a country or time period around which to plan activities around, such as Mexico, Italy, Germany, India, or the Victorian era.

Visit the library and research the subject you have chosen. Prepare food, and activities according to the theme.

If you choose the colonial period in America, you might choose to churn butter as an activity.

Do an authentic dress-up day to go with your theme. Plan a field trip associated with your theme.

Today's refrigerator bulletin

"Work and play in a fun way"

Send your questions and success stories to **Diana Koenig**, PO Box 1702, Manchester, MO 63011. Email: dianakoening@hotmail.com or www.domesticplanner.com

## Dishwasher air-gaps sometimes get clogged

Dan Miller asked me recently, "I have a Kitchenaid dishwasher. It was working well until two days ago, now it does not drain out the water. What could be wrong?"



**Appliance Doctor**

Joe Gagnon

Please tell me how to fix it." Melvin writes, "When our dishwasher operates, water comes out of this chrome piece which sits on our sink near the faucets. What is it? I just put a small plastic bucket over it which stops it from spraying all over the wall. Help!"

Another listener wanted to know why it wasn't draining all the water out at the end of the cycle.

Once upon a time not so very long ago there used to be some very bad people in the appliance repair business. A few years ago, the governor signed the Appliance Repair Act which has made it harder for these bad people to rip off the homeowner when it comes to repairs of appliances. Previously there were terrible things that happened to consumers who had dishwasher problems such as described above.

Take Melvin who has an air-gap installed on the sink. The air-gap is a requirement of some city codes to prevent a potential health hazard from entering the dishwasher. The drain hose of the dishwasher leads to the air gap and another hose leads from the air-gap to the garbage disposer. This method is used to prevent any harmful substance from the disposer going back down the drain line into the dishwasher. The air-gap can be plugged up and, if it is, the plugged gap will cause Melvin's problem. The chrome or plastic cap over the air-gap can be removed and you can take a small brush and stick it inside to clean it out.

Another cause of all of the above mail could be that the

drain spout, built into the side of the disposer, could be plugged up. This occurs on many disposers. The homeowner only needs to remove the drain line, which is hooked up to the side of the disposer, by taking off the clamp. Stuck a regular kitchen knife in there and clean it out.

The do-it-yourselfer who installs a new garbage disposer may inadvertently cause problems. This handy person does everything correctly, the disposer works good, there are no leaks, then suddenly the dishwasher doesn't drain the water out of it.

Simple, but it happens and it's noted right there on the installation sheet that came with the disposer. Some people skim these instructions, because all they had to do was knock out the plug that's installed inside the drain spout. (You can't see it unless you look inside and stick your finger in there and then you understand why it has to come out. Just take a screwdriver and you can tap it out with the palm of your hand.)

Oops, I almost forgot to inform you about what some of the bad people used to do to consumers when they were called to take care of these sorts of service calls. Most people in the service industry are good people, but there could still be a few bad ones around and you always need to be aware.

These service personnel would visit a home, tell the homeowner they needed a new pump and motor assembly, walk out to the service truck with the old parts in their hands and put them into a new empty box. They then walked back into the house with the same parts they took out.

The new law says that they must leave the old parts with you, intended to make it harder for them to pull a scam job on you.

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

## Book peeks into Victorians' domestic lives

BY GRETCHEN GURUJAL  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

*Inside the Victorian Home: A Portrait of Domestic Life in Victorian England*, by Judith Flanders. Norton, 499 pages, \$34.95.

A robust and eclectic library of sources bolsters Judith Flanders' narration as she leads readers through many rooms and lives in her riveting

social history, *Inside the Victorian Home*.

Flanders throws open the chintz and muslin draperies and turns readers into 19th century Peeping Toms.

From the bedroom to the scullery, the sickroom and beyond, peering into nooks and crannies and performing white glove inspections become enlightening methods for discussing rules of

courtship, family structures, laws, etiquette, medicine and fashion for these newly urbanized people of the 1800s.

("In 1801, only 20 percent of the population of Great Britain lived in cities. By 1901, that figure had risen to nearly 80 percent.")

Some writers might focus primarily on the rich or on royalty, while writing off the masses.

Flanders, though, surveys diaries, letters and narratives from the middle classes and their maids, as well as newspapers, ads, books about conduct, and novels by Gissing, Dickens and Thackeray.

For many people, this era of silk, lace and improved plumbing also saw an "endless succession of cold, dirt, and dark, of black bombazine and narrow stairs."



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**HOUSE**

FROM PAGE C1  
exposure. It's a fun event, but it gives them exposure."

**FLAMED GRANITE IS HOT**

The home showcases all the latest trends. The kitchen features black-flamed granite counters, a stainless steel sink and Wolf ovens and cooktop. A Sub-Zero freezer and refrigerator, and an Asko dishwasher, are integrated into the alder wood cabinets, which have a distressed finish. Those features and the rift white oak hardwood floor add to the "clean lines" concept.

"What they try to do is to have all the latest and greatest," said Frank Bjarnesen, superintendent for Derocher.

A Bolero table and Taylor dining chairs from Crate and Barrel rest under a Mille Nurts chandelier from Baccarat in the dining room. Sandwiched between the kitchen and dining room is the pantry/butler room, where there's plenty of space to stock food.

The house has its share of classic touches. Base moldings house outlets and heat vents in the dining room, so your eye won't happen upon their appearance in the middle of the wall. "It gives it a more sleek look," Bjarnesen said.

On the second floor, Bjarnesen points out that cold air returns for the furnace also are tucked inside the extended ceiling molding, out of view. There isn't even any discussion about the lack of them, until the superintendent brings it up.

"You don't even realize that they are not there," Bjarnesen said.

The first floor's family room is furnished with Hennessy leather sofas and chaise, Congo accent table, Zulu lamps, Agrippa rug, Baby Grand dining table and tabletop accessories and Foho leather chairs, all from Crate & Barrel.

Cove lighting is featured throughout the house.

"That's a big trend over the past five years," Bjarnesen said.

The second floor has a laundry, guest suite, computer loft/library, master bath and master suite along with two dressing areas.

A Litchfield bed, Marston dresser and night stands, lamps, bedding and easy chair from Restoration Hardware highlight the guest suite, while



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Relax in these luxurious chairs on oak wood flooring

**THE ULTIMATE SHOW HOUSE**

**Where.** 615 Hanna in Birmingham (Visitors will shuttle from The Somerset Collection in Troy)

**When.** Now through Sept. 12

**Hours.** Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (Shuttle hours from The Somerset Collection are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday). Tickets \$10. Available at the Concierge desk at The Somerset Collection North. A ticket purchase will also entitle you to an entry to win the master bedroom set at the Show House, valued at \$11,000, and a complimentary gift from Williams-Sonoma Grande Cuisine or The Bombay Co.

A contribution of \$1,000 will enter participants into a \$1 million raffle with \$400,000 from the money raised from the ticket sales going to charities. Each participant will receive a one-year membership in the exclusive Somerset Platinum Program. 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.

**Other highlights.** 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. For further information, please call Somerset Collection at (248) 643-6360.

**Other 2004 Somerset Collection Ultimate Show House highlights.** The miniature Show Home playhouse—a replica of the full-sized version—is on display in The Somerset Collection Grand Court and features flowering gardens, a stone pathway and brick facade. Make a donation and your child can be architect for the day. 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. For more information, please call Somerset Collection at (248) 643-6360.

the master suite features a John Kelly bedroom set, lamps, Kyoto bed linens and ottomans from Scandia Down.

**WINE AND A MOVIE**

Movie buffs will enjoy the media room with Manhattan leather chairs and ottomans from Pottery Barn to relax in while watching the home the-

atre system from Pecar Home Theatre & Electronics, which includes a Dalite Cinema Contour 92-inch screen and Sharpvision Projection TV.

Enjoy a beverage at the adjacent wine bar, created from concrete and sanded to reveal the concrete's aggregate, adding to the contemporary flavor of the home. A wine

of Anne K. Kleene, interior decorator for Somerset.

"We had 100 vendors who donated or gave us items at cost," McIntosh said. "The Show House is an opportunity for visitors to see the vendors items, such as Gucci and Z Gallerie, inside a home," McIntosh said. "Selfishly, it's an opportunity to get names of merchants out, but philanthropically, we try to help with Michigan charities," McIntosh

said. "Our merchants have been phenomenal. And to see them in a house setting, it's great."

And Somerset Collections support is appreciated.

"This whole project and the help to the charities would not be possible without the support of The Somerset Collection," Derocher said. "They are the driving force behind the whole show."

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Gardens, fall bloomers

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R in Troy presents programs 10 a.m. Saturdays in Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens (Aug. 7) learn which plants are available to attract these whimsical creatures to your back yard. Last year's class was visited by a guest hummingbird. Hundreds of late blooming perennials and annuals are available to keep your garden looking great until the early days of winter. In Fall Blooming Annuals and Perennials (Aug. 14) learn which plants to use where to help you keep your garden in bloom 10 months of the year. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

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. 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. Rose Propagation Workshop will take place Aug. 14 (repeated Aug. 21). In this popular hands-on workshop conducted by Nancy Lindley participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings. Reservations are requested. The \$25 material fee will be collected at the door. Bring your own pruners.

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.

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.

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

Bleeding Heart offers lovely sight

Bleeding Heart, *Dicentra eximia*, presents a lovely sight with its arching branches carrying delicate magenta-pink and white, heart-shaped blossoms that



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

appear to have a single drop of blood ready to drip from the point. It's an American native, introduced into England in 1846 by botanist Robert Fortune. In the past it was used as a medicinal herb.

Here's a little botanical lesson. First, all these plants are herbaceous perennials, in the *Fumariaceae* family. The genus is *Dicentra*. These are North American relatives of the favorite Bleeding Heart, *D. spectabilis*, which was introduced to the Western world many years ago from Japan. One of our native species, *D. eximia*, is called Fringed Bleeding Heart, with which we are familiar.

Two of the species generally referred to as wildflowers are *D. cucullaria*, known as Dutchman's breeches, and *D. canadensis*, Squirrel-corn. Classified as a wildflower in the book *Gardening with Native Wild Flowers*, Jones and Foote (Timber Press), the bushy perennial plant has finely cut, fern-like leaves 12 to 18 inches tall.

It grows well in fertile, moist soil, pH 5-6 with abundant organic matter. According to the authors, 'it flowers more or

less all season making it highly desirable for the shade garden.' Place the plants in groups of three to five, 18 inches apart. They self-sow, so look for seedlings around the parent plant next spring.

My plant, a white Bleeding Heart, flowered from mid-spring until about the middle of July. It is surrounded by hostas and ferns, and in early spring white, yellow and white-green daffodils.

These versatile plants are ideal for woodland gardens, under and around trees and shrubs, in rock gardens and informal rock walls, on banks and along paths. They enjoy being neighbors in the garden.

The name Dutchman's breeches perfectly describes the shape of the spurs on the flower heads. They look like white pantaloons hanging upside down from the stem. The generic name, *Dicentra*, comes from the Latin word for hood and describes the two upper petals.

Beware! The plant is poisonous, it wilts easily when picked, so it's best to leave it in the garden where it can be enjoyed.

The corms on the roots that resemble corn can identify Squirrel-corn. Both of these plants lose their above-ground growth soon after flowering, so try to remember where they are planted so they won't be destroyed during their winter sleep.

BOOKS

The book *Garden of Invention: The Stories of Garden Inventors & Their Innovations*, George Drower (The Lyons Press, \$18.95), is a



MARTY FIGLEY

This white Bleeding Heart was picked up at a plant exchange.

good summer read

Each chapter features a particular product or plant that has helped the gardening world.

Learn about the rhododendron that survived a long trip to England packed in sugar. Enjoy the story of Christopher Columbus and the wigwam frame. And marvel at the gauntlet glove that Jane Loudon designed.

*Primula*, John Richards (Timber Press, \$39.95), is an updated and revised edition of the original, first published in 1992.

This edition includes a full complement of new findings as well as much information gathered since that first book about the plants in the wild and in cultivation. This scholarly book is encyclopedic in form and is enhanced by the botanical illustrations by Brigid Edwards.

You'll say 'yum, yum' when you read the tantalizing recipes in *The Herb Garden Cookbook*, Linda Hutson (University of

Texas Press, \$26.95). It's a feast for the eyes as well as the palate.

Learn how to design an herb garden, how to grow the plants and use them when they are fresh.

Try the pickled borscht, herb garden punch, or Garlicky Rosemary Shrimp.

Hutson shares much information about the better known herbs and introduces us to some of her Texas herbs for the more innovative cooks.

Michael Saint, president of Good Earth Landscape and Interior Design Inc., invites you to an open house of his garden Saturday, Aug. 7.

His address is 6126 Snow Apple Drive in Clarkston. The garden will be open 1-4 p.m. Call (248) 620-7188 for directions.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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HOME CALENDAR

**Show**  
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**Veterinary open house**  
To celebrate its fifth anniversary Troy Veterinary Hospital will host an open house 1-4 p.m. Saturday Aug 14 Troy Veterinary Hospital is at 3705 Rochester Road one half mile north of Big Beaver Road Call (248) 689-4520 The open house will include pets for adoption from Oakland Animal Control free health care and behavioral advice from hospital staff free

food and beverages for pets and people free balloon animals samples and gifts free raffles and free photos with Clifford the Dog Troy Veterinary Hospital is also presenting two contests Winners will receive family memberships to the Detroit Zoo For the Pet Portrait Contest children ages 12 and under may submit an original colored drawing of their pet to the hospital on or before 1:30 p.m. Aug 14 The art work must have the child's name age phone number and address attached Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. for each age group 3-5 6-8 and 9-12 the artist must be present to win For the Pet and Person Look alike Contest just show up at the open house with your pet Judging will take place at 2:30 p.m. The pet and the person must be present to win

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**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 Tullie 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 Café 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 Café 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](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org)

Onion flowers are welcome - sometimes

BY LEE REICH  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Some of the onion "sets" that you planted this spring may have grown into flowering plants, each of their stalks capped by starburst clusters of lily-white blossoms Rip these plants out of the ground and bring the stalks indoors to put in a vase The smell of the flowers is pure onion, but they do look pretty Of course, if you were going to grow onions just for their flowers, there are other species of Allium - the onion genus - with prettier flowers, and the plants have the advantage of being perennials For a dainty Allium, there is the lily leek, with bright yellow flowers, or the daffodil onion, with a dark eye in the center of each star-shaped flower Both grow only 18 inches tall

Some of the perennial flowering onions have tall stalks capped with gigantic clusters of colorful blossoms Living up to its name is the giant onion, a lavender ball of flowers a half-foot across The Persian onion has equally large, or larger, flowering heads, in purple or amethyst respectively Even if you want to grow an Allium that you could eat, there are prettier choices than the common eating onion, and even they are perennial Garlic chives sends up a dainty stalk capped with white flowers from its base of strappy, onion-y leaves More familiar is regular chives, with its dainty balls of rose-violet flowers Let's get back to those edible onions that flowered Why rip them out of the ground?

Edible onion is a biennial plant, making a fleshy bulb the season the seed is planted, then going dormant for winter The following season, the plant absorbs food stored in that bulb to make flowers, then seeds Onions that flower don't make bulbs We gardeners play a little trick on onions when we grow them from sets rather than seeds Nurseries produce sets by planting onions seeds very close together With all that competition for food and water, none of the crowded plants grows very big The small bulbs go dormant as their leaves die down, we buy and plant these sets the next spring, and that summer they become the fat, juicy onion bulbs that they tried to become the previous season

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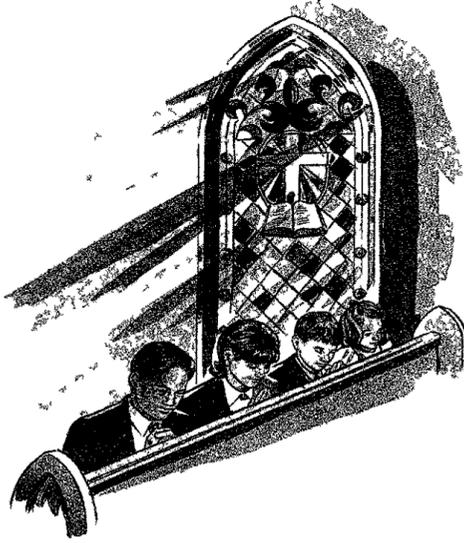
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## It's Easy To Criticize...

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

## AUGUST

## 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 For more information call (517) 750 1898

## Spiritual Cinema

7:15 p.m. Friday Aug 6 films will be a 15 minute short The Visits and a full length feature Mother Ghost produced by and starring Mark Thompson of the nationally syndicated Mark and Brian in the Morning radio show at Unity of Livonia Church 28660 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Suggested donation is \$3 and optional potluck snack Spiritual Cinema Circle meets monthly For more information visit SpiritualCinemaCircle.com Call (734) 421 1760

## 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 8385 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

## Concert

Phillip and Diann Crow from Texas perform at the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday Aug 8 at Community Baptist Church 28237 Warren road Garden City The Crows minister through original gospel music and old fashioned preaching For more information call Diann Crow (214) 675 4581

## Cranbrook Carillon Series

The series continues each Sunday at 4 p.m. through Aug 15 Guest carillonist on Aug 8 is Ray McLellan who serves as carillonist at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University and is known for his lively style 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 8 and 15 at Kirk in the Hills 1340 W Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills Call (248) 626 2515

## 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

## Farmington Aglow

Meeting 6-8 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) Monday Aug 9 at Farmington Community Library 32737 W Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads Part of Aglow International a community light house for women Aglow Praise and Worship a time of refreshment in worship at a church near Middlebelt on Figa 8-9 a.m. Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday Call Karen at (248) 682 3733 for more information

## Davey &amp; 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 west bound 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 skits 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

## Stem cell research

What is it? What are the major differences between embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells? What are the pros and cons for both? What are the ethical questions dilemmas and challenges that this research presents to us as citizens of the U.S. and as Christians? Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road Livonia just north of I 96) presents a series of lectures by Dr. Kyle Hollman 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday August 15 22 and 29 Dr. Hollman a research scientist in bio medical engineering will present background information and current results His wife Linda director of Outreach at Christ Our Savior Lutheran will present and lead the discussion concerning this topic

## 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

## Gospel concert

Gospel musicians George and Kathleen Abbas from Colorado perform 5 p.m. Sunday Aug 22 at Community Baptist Church 28237 Warren Rd Garden City The Abbas music features a variety of vocal and instrumental renditions using piano keyboard trumpets and acoustic guitar to present Scripture and praise songs favorite hymns and gospel songs and Scripture and poetry recitations Please come and bring a friend

## Family movie evening

7-9 p.m. Wednesday Aug 25 The Fourth Wise Man the fictional story of a man who missed out on joining the original three wise men on their journey to see the newborn Jesus The fourth wise man spends his life in search of Jesus only to find and serve Jesus in the most astonishing ways in the Msgr Alex Burnett Activity Center at St Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia Call (734) 425 5950

## Registration opens

St Edith School is accepting registration forms to fill openings available in kindergarten first and sixth through eighth grades at 15089 Newburgh Livonia For more information call (734) 464 1250

## Detroit World Outreach

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. junior high serves for grades 6 to 8 at 10:45 a.m.) Wednesday services 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Family Night) and service for ages 18 to 28 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 23800 W Chicago Redford Call (313) 255 2222



## ADELE VIRGINIA GRAY

Age 75 of Plymouth, died August 1, 2004 She was born June 12 1929 in Troy Tennessee She moved to Plymouth at the age of six She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1948 and married Donald in 1950 She was a florist and worked at Bartels, then Beas Flowers She was an avid bowler and she loved to dance and travel She is survived by her children, Connie (Douglas) Sink of Michigan Center MI, Cathy (Terry) Wagenschutz of Plymouth, and Cynthia (David Lewis) Gray of Sedona AZ her grandchildren, Ryan (Amanda) Wagenschutz of Plymouth, Kimberly (Curtis) Wagenschutz Breckenridge of Canton Steve Sink of Plymouth John Sink of East Lansing and Samantha Herndon of Las Vegas, NV her great grandchildren Alec Breckenridge Lindsey Breckenridge and Jenna Wagenschutz She is preceded in death by her husband Donald Funeral from Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S Main, Plymouth, Thursday 11am Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice

## DIANA LEE PETTIS

Arcadia Diana Lee Pettis was called to our Lord on July 30th She had been fighting an illness since April Diana Lee Edwards was born in Highland Park on July 23 1943 to Anita and Norman Edwards On March 4 1961 Diana Lee married William Charles Pettis and they resided in the Wayne Westland area since 1961 They were members of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church In July of 2004 they moved to Arcadia, where they built their retirement home Diana enjoyed various hobbies such as bowling, camping, tag sales cooking sewing, gardening Bingo and most of all spending time with her family and friends She is survived by her husband William C. daughter, Mrs Donald (Debra) Pearce of Lasalle MI three grandchildren Jason Michael Diana Marie and William Anthony all of Lasalle MI Diana is also survived by two sisters Mrs William (Ramona) Stevenson of Frankfort and Mrs Vernon (Joanna) Tidwell of Arcadia many nieces nephews and cousins She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Brenda Lee Memorial service will be held 2pm Saturday, August 7, 2004 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfort with Rev S James Pettes officiating In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be directed to the Munson Hospital Hospice Family is being served by Frankfort Chapel of McElduff Funeral Homes

## In Memory Of

## DONALD W SCOTT

72 of Bryan OH passed away on Friday, July 30, 2004 at Harborside Healthcare Bryan Born on January 23 1932 in Detroit MI he was the son of Wilfrid and Marie (Elbing) Scott He worked for over 40 years as a lumber salesman for Consolidated Lumber in Taylor MI Donald married Marilyn (Taylor) Scott on August 27, 1955 and she survives Together they had two daughters Linda (Lenny) Richter of Bryan, OH and Karen (Ron) Valeri of Redford Township MI Also surviving are two granddaughters Shannon and Ashley Reichter of Bryan and two grandsons Ryan and Eric Valeri of Redford Township MI Mr Scott was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Richard Scott There are no services Memorial contributions may be made to Williams County Humane Society Building Fund Arrangements are being handled by Burr Funeral Home and Crematory

## GEORGE LAMOND ATHERHOLT, JR

Age 85, of North Hutchinson Island FL, and long time resident of Birmingham, Michigan died unexpectedly May 13 2004 at Holmes Regional Medical Center Melbourne FL He was born September 13 1918 in Detroit, MI and he served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II He was president of G Atherholt and Associates a manufacturing representative firm to the automobile industry in Detroit Upon retiring he moved to Florida his last residence in North Hutchinson Island He was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham and the Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Louise Atherholt of North Hutchinson Island FL sons George Lamond Atherholt III of Blakely, GA and John Bryan Atherholt of Detroit MI, daughter Zoe Ann Stignesi of Kalamazoo, MI, brother, Jack Atherholt of Detroit, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren A memorial service was held on May 18th at Strunk Funeral Home Vero Beach, FL A private graveside service will be held August 13th, 2004 at White Chapel, Troy Michigan

## MARION A. NEWMAN

July 30 2004 Age 80 peacefully at home in Bloomfield Hills Retired interior designer for Daily Bros Wife of the late William M for 53 years Dearest mother of William C. (Carolyn Beauvais) Grandmother of Meredith Graham, Kyla & Hilary Services and burial in Wisconsin in lieu of flowers family suggests memorials to The American Heart Association 3816 Papsphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674 Arrangements by A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (248) 549-0500 Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

## THOMAS S HILL

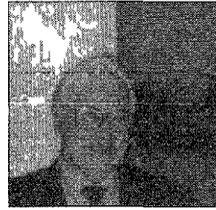
Age 60 of Rochester died July 30 2004 Father of James (Elizabeth) and Amanda Hill Grandfather of Sarah and Monica son of Jim (Mabel) and the late L Norene Brother of Larry (Carol) David (Alice) and Elizabeth (Ron) Chockley Services were held at PIXLEY FUNERAL HOME in Rochester

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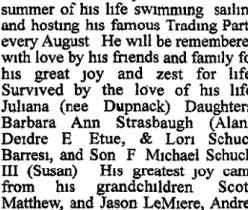
EDSON F. GALLAUDET, II  
November 27, 1936 -  
July 31, 2004

Edson F Gallaudet II of Beverly Hills, an avid outdoorsman and semi-retired manufacturer's agent died unexpectedly July 31 2004 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Northern Michigan in Petoskey Mr Gallaudet 67 who was president of PSI Detroit was an enthusiastic duck hunter golfer skier and food and wine connoisseur He was an entrepreneur and business owner for 35 years and a board member of Ducks Unlimited Canada He was a member of Stonycroft Golf Club in Bloomfield Hills Ed was the consummate outdoorsman said his sister, Andy Anderson of Bloomfield Hills And he loved life his family his friends and fun He was a wonderful cook great host, and was always ready for excitement He was fondly called Deuce by his five grandchildren who thought he was larger than life a description echoed by his many friends A life long resident of Oakland County Mr Gallaudet was a graduate of Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills Ohio and attended the University of Michigan before graduating from Miami University in Coral Gable, Fla Mr Gallaudet is survived by his wife of 42 years, Niki and their two children, Edson F Gallaudet III (Julie) of Seattle Wash and Susan E Gallaudet (Brian Whitney) of Nederland, Colo and five grandchildren Claire Grace and Edson Gallaudet IV and twins Graham and Tate Whitney He is also survived by his sisters Janet Sturgess (Ralph) of Old Lyme Conn Michelle Wilison of Big Rapids Mich and Andrea Anderson (Roger) of Bloomfield Hills as well as his brother Thomas (Gail) Gallaudet of La Quinta Cal Arrangements include visitation on Wednesday August 4 from 4-7pm at the Bell Chapel of William R Hamilton Co., 820 E Maple Rd., Birmingham (between Woodward & Adams) Funeral services will be held at 11am Thursday at St Hugo of the Hills Chapel on Opdyke Rd in Bloomfield Hills Memorial tributes may be sent to Gift of Life 2203 Platt Rd Ann Arbor Mich 48104



## FRANK SCHUCK, JR

Age 85 born February 21 1919 in Detroit, MI Mr Schuck died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday July 22 2004 Juliana his wife of 62 years was by his side at his favorite place the cottage in Lake Orion Mr Schuck lived most of his life in Michigan, growing up in Royal Oak, where he graduated from St Mary's with his 2 brothers and 3 sisters After graduating from the University of Detroit he was Captain in the Army Air Corps during WWII He later moved his family to Birmingham where they have lived since 1955 Mr Schuck found his true vocation at age 50 in real estate and worked at both Weir Manuel and Fred Pierce in Birmingham Mr Schuck was a very active member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church Beverly Hills and later at St Regis Church Bloomfield Hills His heart was always in Lake Orion where he spent almost every summer of his life swimming sailing and hosting his famous Trading Party every August He will be remembered with love by his friends and family for his great joy and zest for life! Survived by the love of his life, Juliana (nee Dupnack) Daughters Barbara Ann Straubach (Alan) Deirdre E Etue, & Lori Schuck Barresi, and Son F Michael Schuck III (Susan) His greatest joy came from his grandchildren Scott, Matthew, and Jason LeMiere, Andrea Giles and Ryan and Kelly Etue and great-grandchildren Christopher Savannah, Ben, Emily, Payton and Morgan Mr Schuck spent wonderful hours in the company of his sisters Mary Butler and Betty Rhodes, and his brother James Schuck Also survived by 45 loving nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his sister, Anne Griffin, and his brother, Stanley Schuck Visitation held Saturday July 24, 2004 from 4-8pm and Sunday July 25 from 2-8pm at A J Desmond & Sons Funeral Home 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48084 Rosary service Sunday evening July 25 Funeral mass will be Monday July 26 2004 at 10:30am, St Regis Catholic Church 3695 Lincoln at Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Visitation at church begins Monday at 10am Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield MI Memorial Tributes can be made to Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills MI 48334 Share memories at obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com



## LOUIS A. VENSKE

77 of Canadian Lakes, died Sat July 24 2004, at Mecosta County General Hospital, in Big Rapids He was born April 22 1927, in Muskegon the son of William and Chloe (Bollenbacher) Venske On June 28 1947 Louis married Frances E Martens who survives Louis was a member of St Andrews Episcopal Church in Big Rapids and was active in various motor clubs namely FMCA and the Northern Lights In 1988 he retired from Gallagher-Kaiser Corporation as Controller Along with his wife, Louis is survived by 6 children, Mark (Candace) Venske of Plymouth, Marcia K Schultz of Canadian Lakes Janet (Frank) Forgacs of Marshall, Kay M Piper of Plymouth Susan Venske and Lisa Venske both of Canton 9 grandchildren 3 great grandchildren a brother-in-law Donald (Donna) Martens of Muskegon an aunt, Alvaretta Piper of Mason an uncle, Harley (Marie) Bollenbacher of Muskegon, step sisters Beverly Young and Shirley Clevela, and several cousins, nieces and nephews Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday Oct 2 at St Andrews Episcopal Church in Big Rapids Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association Arrangements were entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home of Big Rapids

## WILLIAM (BILLY) DAVID PAUL

Missing since April 21 1997 at the age of 23 Recovered on Wednesday July 28 2004 Dearest son of William (Carol) and Susan (Bill Fritzsche) Nickerson Loving brother of Betty Jo Charles (Michele), Angela (Juan) and Bethame (Matthew) Also survived by 6 nieces and nephews Visitation Friday 2-9 pm with a funeral at service Saturday 10 am at the Voran Funeral Home (Dearborn Chapel) 23701 Ford Rd Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West

## RANDALL McK SMITH

Garden City, MI (Formerly of Ypsilanti) Age 82 Died Friday, July 30 2004 at Garden City Hospital He was born August 20 1922 On December 27, 1952 he married Freida Rosena Smith and she preceded him in death Mr Smith was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army serving during WW II He was formerly employed with Mayflower Cartage in Ypsilanti He retired from Ford Motor Company, Dearborn Plant and was an active member of W.S.C. for over 20 years Survivors include 2 sisters Lorna (Gordon) Dodge and Shirley Johnson all of Florida, several nieces and nephews Funeral service will be held Friday, August 6, 2004 at 12 noon at Janowiak Funeral Home Geer-Logan Chapel with Rev Jonathan K Bomgren of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Ypsilanti officiating Burial will follow in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Westland, MI Contributions in his memory may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where the family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8



## SISTER MARIE FLICK, RSM

SISTER OF MERCY,  
NURSE, ADMINISTRATOR,  
MISSIONARY

(Farmington Hills MI) - Sister Marie Flick RSM died on August 2, 2004 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills She was born on August 19 1913 to Albert and Mary (Kace) Flick in Dubuque, Iowa and named Alberta at her baptism in Holy Ghost Church In 1931, she joined the Sisters of Mercy in Dubuque and received the name Sister Albert Marie She professed perpetual vows on August 16 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio

Sister Marie taught primary grades in parochial schools in Bankston, Eagle Center Independence and Larchwood Iowa She became a registered nurse after completing studies at Mercy College of Detroit and earning a bachelor of science degree from Loras College Dubuque and a master of science degree from the University of Michigan Her career in health care included serving as a staff nurse at St Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and supervising the operating room at Mt Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit Sister Marie taught science at Mercy College of Detroit and was chair of the college's Division of Nursing from 1953 to 1962 She served as chief executive officer of St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing from 1962-1968 Sister Marie served as director of nursing at a Catholic hospital in Vietnam from 1968 to 1971 where she also opened a nursing school with a Vietnamese nurse She continued service in several developing countries in 1972 with Catholic Relief Services in Ghana in 1973 with the Peace Corps in Fiji and the Gilbert Islands, in 1975, with Catholic Relief Services in Yemen, and from 1981 to 1983 in Jamaica with the Sisters of Mercy She did volunteer secretarial work at St Patrick's Parish in Detroit for several years before retiring to McAuley Center In 2001 Sister Marie was designated as a registered member of The Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C., the first major national memorial to document the experiences of women in the military and tell their stories of service, sacrifice and achievement Sister Marie is also remembered by many of her students and colleagues as an excellent teacher, an energetic leader and a dedicated servant of those who are poor Throughout her rich and varied career, she was always approachable and concerned for others Sister Marie is survived by several nieces, a nephew, many friends and the members of her religious community A welcoming service will be held at McAuley Center on August 4 2004 at 3 pm with a scripture and remembrance vigil at 7 pm The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated in McAuley Center's chapel on August 5 2004 at 9 am Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield Arrangements are under the direction of McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills MI 48336-1405

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# Kitchen waste not, kitchen want not

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Interest rates are on the upswing. The economy appears much stronger now than it was last year. It looks like we can expect job growth and possibly even a raise or two over the next several years.

Unfortunately, as with all recoveries, we should also expect higher interest rates.

Bottom line: We can enjoy a growing economy where interest rates are pretty darn low and the job market is in growth mode.

There couldn't be a better time to invest in your home. In our opinion, this window of opportunity won't come along again for years to come. But it doesn't mean that you have to go ape and spend needlessly.

**UPDATING**

As with anything, and especially in a home, it doesn't make sense to discard and completely replace something that can be modified or updated instead. Even in the best of economies, it doesn't pay to be wasteful.

For example, a new set of kitchen cabinets can easily cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 or more.

However, cabinet doors and drawer fronts (finished to match what exists) can be had for \$3,000 or less.

So, if your cabinets are in good shape you may want to look into the possibility of upgrading to fancier cabinet doors and drawer fronts.

Keeping the casework and updating the exterior is only the first step. Accessories that will enhance storage and versatility can also be considered.

The Internet is loaded with sites that offer cost-effective alternatives to replacement.

We went to Yahoo and typed in "kitchen cabinet accessories," and the search engine found 643,000 sites!

There were cabinet organizers, handles and knobs, waste and recycling accessories, lazy Susans, spice racks and spice drawers, glass doors, crown molding, valances, refrigerator cabinets, island cabinets, decorator doors, appliance garages, plate racks and wine racks, to name a few. The possibilities were endless.

We aren't saying that you shouldn't replace your cabinets. If they are falling apart and a complete mess, then it would definitely be wise to study replacement — but only if what you have can't be modified or upgraded to something a little more modern and versatile.

**STORAGE**

Some builders have a tendency to give up on using storage space to keep their construction costs (and consequently their selling price) down.

For example, we all know about inside corners in a kitchen where storage space is often totally un-utilized.

Ever hear this one? "If they had only used a lazy Susan cabinet there, the storage space in this kitchen would nearly double!"

Attempting to build in a lazy Susan corner cabinet after the fact is a stretch at best, normally there just isn't enough room. A lazy Susan cabinet takes up a lot of space.

However, there are other configurations and accessories that may just do the trick.

Have you ever heard of a pivot out blind corner unit? Well, there is such a thing, and in "some instances" this accessory can be used to change a dead corner to additional and convenient storage space.

**CLARIFICATION**

Readers who wanted to inquire about adoption related jewelry featured in the At Home section on July 29 may have difficulty reaching the company because the phone number was "invalid" from this area.

Adoption Accents, based in Jenison, can be reached at (616) 667-0677 or visited at a new Web site at adoptionaccents.com.

When you open the door of the modified corner cabinet, it pulls out a storage system mounted on tracks that uses every square inch of corner dead space.

Here's one you'll really love: a wire frame pull-out for an entire pantry cabinet. That's right.

You know that 2-foot-deep, floor-to-ceiling cabinet you have in your kitchen that con-

tains stuff you haven't seen for at least six years? Well, you can buy an accessory that can be installed in less than 30 minutes that will give you a bird's-eye view of every single thing on every single shelf in your pantry.

All you have to do is open the pantry door and pull on the handle, and a wire system of adjustable shelves pulls completely out of the cabinet

so that everything on every shelf can be easily seen and accessed.

The price for the fanciest of these options is just under \$1,000. That may seem like a lot, but compared to what it would take to effectively double the cabinet's storage space, the price turns out to be a bargain.

Adding new doors and drawer fronts can be accom-

plished by contacting a local cabinet company or by making a visit to the World Wide Web.

Appearance has a great deal to do with one's comfort level. And when it comes to the most used space in the home, your kitchen, it is important that you be as comfortable as possible while there.

Organizing storage space to maximize the amount of

usable storage can save the cost of cabinet replacement and can be done for a fourth of the cost of replacement.

So, when it comes to kitchen cabinets, the buzzwords are new fronts and better organized interiors.

And that's all there is to it. For more home improvement tips and information, visit our Web site at [www.onthehouse.com](http://www.onthehouse.com)

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Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

## Catch the Olympic spirit with Greek wines

Greek wines are rarely the focus of today's wine writing. However, with the Summer Olympics beginning Aug. 13, how could we resist?

Greek winemaking has gone through difficult times, both economic and stylistic. Thankfully, pine-riddled Retsina is a style of the past. As we tasted Greek wines for this column, one winery consistently stood head and shoulders above the rest. Boutari, founded in 1879, is making noteworthy stylish wines of substance.

Clearly, Boutari has improved vineyard practices leading to wines of greater concentration and balance. Equally important, Boutari has improved winemaking practices, integrating cold-temperature fermentation to achieve floral, fruity and crisp white wines and French oak barrel aging to add style and finesse to its red wines.

Today, Boutari, the planet's No. 1-selling Greek wine celebrating its 125th anniversary, is deserving of a place at the dinner tables of America — especially as we celebrate another Summer Olympics as armchair spectators.

### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

With Greece we associate Aristotle, Socrates, Homer, Plato, Hippocrates, western civilization and the first Olympic Games. But it was Dionysus, the Greek mythological god of wine, whom we "credit" with wine, an important symbol in religion, health and creativity. Today, the 4,000-year-old Greek contribution of wine to civilization is gaining fans.

Wines of any region in the world develop along with the foods. Greek cuisine is bursting with vibrant flavors and textures and so are its wines, made from many of the 300 indigenous grape varieties found in Greece.

Boutari's advantage is sourcing grapes from seven of the top 10 winegrowing regions of Greece and having the most advanced technology in place at its seven wineries, one in each of the regions. There, Boutari has also developed experimental vineyards to study microclimates and how grapes develop under varying conditions.

"We have always been passionate about the unique grape varieties indigenous to Greece," said Constantine Boutari, the family member now running the business. "We strive to bring the distinct character of our grapes to the world and that is why we have the best grapes from the best regions."

### TASTING THE INDIGENOUS

■ 2003 Boutari Moschofilero (mo-sko-FEEL-ero), \$15, is made 100 percent from the moschofilero variety that has been cultivated in Greece for more than 4,000 years. However, until a few years ago, it was virtually unknown in the U.S. until Tony Terlato, chairman and CEO of the Illinois-based Terlato Wine Group and its flagship subsidiary Paterno Wines International, discovered it during a blind tasting at his corporate headquarters.

For his discovery of Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio in Italy 25 years ago, Terlato is also known as the "Father of Pinot Grigio." With sales of

PLEASE SEE WINE, D3

# Shish!



Grilled lamb kabobs with orzo captures Mediterranean flair

FAMILY FEATURES

## Shish kebab maintains international influence



NAPSI

Create a lighter meal with a mix of sweet and light fare - seafood kebabs

### Shish!

For kebab recipes as well as seafood and chicken kebab recipes turn to page D2.

**W**hen you fire up your backyard grill this month, head for the sunny Mediterranean

— at least in flavor.

When we think of shish kebabs, many people think they are of Greek origin, like moussaka or flaming cheese. Actually shish kebab is an Armenian or Turkish word meaning "cooked on skewers."

Modern day travelers often find shish kebabs being cooked over charcoal grills and served at outdoor markets. In Asia, they are called satay-roasted skewered meats and seafood served with a dipping sauce, usually made with peanuts. In France, they are called brochettes, meaning "skewer."

Shish kebabs are often marinated, not only to tenderize, but also to impart flavor. The oil in most marinades helps shish kebabs cook uniformly and prevents sticking to the grill.

Think sweet, tender and mildly flavored lamb, luscious on the grill and available year 'round at the meat counter. Then give it a savory and delicious flair with roasted red

PLEASE SEE KEBAB, D2

## Side dish

### More bread, please

Fleischmann's Yeast announced it has published the 500th bread recipe on its U.S. recipe Web site, www.breadworld.com. It has taken Fleischmann's Yeast eight years to amass the 500 recipes; each one has been certified by the professionals in the Test Kitchens of Fleischmann's Yeast. It is now one of the largest public databases of kitchen-tested bread recipes.

### Food facts

Did you ever wonder how \$100 is spent by a shopper? *The Progressive Grocer* reports that the average consumer spends about half (\$50.69) on perishables. Next is beverages at \$10.87, followed by non-food grocery items (\$8.66) and main meal items (\$8.11). Snack foods total \$6.19 and staples and condiments add up to \$5.30.

Consumers spend \$3.85 on health and beauty care and \$3.52 on general merchandise, while 13 cents is spent on what is described as unclassified goods.

### Tribute, Forté win

*Wine Spectator* magazine has awarded Forté in Birmingham the Award of Excellence for the restaurant's wine list.

Each year *Wine Spectator* receives thousands of entries from all over the world for this mark of distinction.

Tribute in Farmington Hills has received the honor of Best of Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* for the third year in a row. Both restaurants are part of the Epoch Restaurant Group.

Awards were announced in the magazine's Aug. 31 issue.

"These awards celebrate Epoch Restaurant Group's continuing commitment to food and wine excellence," said Toni Wisne Sabina, president and CEO of Epoch Restaurant Group. "We are thrilled and honored to have achieved this international recognition."

Tribute Restaurant, recently inducted into the Fine Dining Hall of Fame, is considered "one of America's Top Restaurants" by *The New York Times* and has earned the distinction as one of the Best Restaurants in America by *Gourmet Magazine* every year from 1997 to 2004. Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi was named Best Chef in the Midwest for 2003 by the prestigious James Beard Foundation.

### Cereal celebrated

General Mills is celebrating the 25th anniversary of Honey Nut Cheerios.

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Honey Nut Cheerios is the third-best selling cereal in the country and is ranked in the top five ready-to-eat cereal brands by 2004 Brandweek Superbrands rankings.

For more information, visit www.cheerios.com

**KEBAB**

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peppers, kalamata olives, prepared pesto, fresh cucumbers and feta cheese

Then there's beef The Michigan Beef Industry Commission has created a recipe with sirloin, seasoned with lemon juice, olive oil, Dijon mustard, honey and oregano

But there are plenty of variations on shish kebabs You can spice up chicken with a marinade of soy, sherry, apricot preserves, hot pepper sauce and ginger, then serve it on a bed of couscous, sweetened with fruit

Or there's seafood You can use any combination of seafood, vegetables and fruits to create a meal on a stick

Peppers, summer squash, mushrooms, onions and

tomatoes are delicious on the grill, so, too, are melon, pineapple, mango and papaya

If you use wooden bamboo skewers, be sure to soak them at least 30 minutes in warm water prior to skewering so they don't catch on fire Stainless steel is the best choice for durable, reusable skewers

A light spray of cooking oil will help keep the kebabs from sticking to the grill

# Serve spicy chicken over fruity couscous

(AP) A bright range of seasonings, including soy sauce, fruit preserves, hot-pepper sauce, garlic and ginger, makes spicy grilled chicken a nice balance for fruited couscous in this appealing kebab recipe

It's among 250 dishes detailed in *Family Circle Eat What You Love & Lose* (Regan Books, 2003, \$19.95) by magazine food director Peggy Katalmich The cookbook features what is billed as "quick and easy diet recipes from our test kitchen"

What gives the recipes conviction is that they were developed to help the test-kitchen team lose weight, as a permanent plan for healthy eating The plan worked — and here's the book with the recipes

- 1 teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
- 2 cloves garlic chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced peeled fresh ginger
- 2 scallions finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds toasted
- 1/2 teaspoon Chinese five spice powder (optional)

- For the Chicken
- 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1/2 pounds total) cut into 1-inch squares
  - 1 sweet red pepper cored seeded and cut into 1-inch squares
  - 1 sweet yellow or green pepper cored seeded and cut into 1-inch squares

- For Fruited Couscous
- 1 medium size onion chopped
  - 2 cloves garlic minced
  - 1 rib celery finely chopped
  - 6 dried apricots cut in 1/4-inch dice
  - 1/2 cup dried cherries or dark seedless raisins
  - 10 ounce package couscous
  - 14 1/2 ounces reduced sodium fat free chicken broth
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

- To make Marinade Whisk together oil, rice wine, soy, preserves, hot sauce, garlic, ginger, scallions, 1/2 tablespoon

of the sesame seeds, and, if using, five-spice powder, in medium-size bowl

Add chicken and sweet peppers to marinade Cover, refrigerate 2 hours or overnight

Prepare outdoor grill with hot coals, or heat gas grill to hot, or heat oven broiler

To make Fruited Couscous Coat large nonstick skillet with cooking spray Place over medium-high heat Add onion, garlic and celery, cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 4 minutes Add apricots and cherries, cook 1 minute or until vegetables are light-golden Stir in couscous, cook 1 minute Add broth, 1/4 cup water, salt and pepper Bring to a boil Immediately remove skillet from heat Cover and let stand 10 minutes

Thread chicken on 6 metal skewers, alternating with peppers

Grill kebabs, turning once, until chicken is cooked through, about 8 minutes

Arrange couscous and kebabs on plates Sprinkle top with remaining sesame seeds

Makes 8 servings Preparation 20 minutes, refrigerate 2 hours, cook 6 minutes, stand 10 minutes, grill or broil 8 to 12 minutes

**GRILLED LAMB KEBABS WITH ORZO**

- 1 pound boneless shoulder or leg of American Lamb cut into 2-inch cubes
- 4 tablespoons olive oil divided
- 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium zucchini cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 small red onion cut into small wedges
- 1 cup orzo pasta
- 2 Peloponnese roasted fennel peppers coarsely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup Peloponnese pitted kalamata olives quartered
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, 3 tablespoons olive oil, lemon juice, rosemary and garlic Marinate meat in refrigerator several hours or overnight.

Heat grill. Alternately thread lamb, zucchini and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Meanwhile, prepare orzo as package directs

Place kebabs on heated grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to 160°F for medium doneness Toss cooked pasta with remaining 1

tablespoon olive oil, peppers, olives and lemon zest Serve kebabs alongside warm pasta Serves 4  
Courtesy of Family Features

**BEEF, PEPPER & MUSHROOM KEBABS**

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak 1 inch thick
- 1 large green red or yellow bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 12 large mushrooms
- Seasoning
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Trim fat from beef steak, cut into 1/2-inch pieces In large bowl, whisk together seasoning ingredients; add beef, bell pepper and mushrooms, tossing to coat. Alternately thread pieces of beef, bell pepper and mushrooms on each of four 12-inch metal skewers

Meanwhile place kebabs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from heat Broil 9 to 12 minutes for medium rare to medium done-

ness, turning occasionally Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt

Makes 4 servings Preparation time 30 minutes

Courtesy of Michigan Beef Industry Commission

**BEEF & PEPPER KEBABS**

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak cut 1 inch thick
- 2 red or yellow bell peppers cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 1 tablespoon prepared Italian dressing
- 2 large cloves garlic minced

Soak eight 8-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes, drain

Cut beef steak into 1/2-inch pieces. Toss beef and bell peppers with basil, dressing, and garlic in large bowl. Alternately thread beef and peppers onto skewers.

Place kebabs on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, about 8 to 10 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Makes 4 servings.

Courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association & Cattlemen's Beef Board.

**CHICKEN KEBABS**

**OVER FRUITED COUSCOUS**

- For the Marinade
- 1 tablespoon dark Asian sesame oil
  - 1/4 cup rice wine or dry sherry
  - 1/2 cup reduced sodium soy sauce
  - 3 tablespoons apricot preserves

# Grill seafood on kebabs

(NAPSI)—One of the easiest and tastiest ways to grill seafood is on skewers

Seafood kebabs can be grilled, broiled or baked If you don't have a barbecue you can even use an electric table-top indoor barbecue Choose firm-textured fish (salmon, tuna, mahi mahi, swordfish, shark, etc) and shellfish

You can even combine fish and shellfish, salmon paired with scallops or shrimp is a wonderful combination Many recipes for delectable grilled seafood can be found online at [www.about-seafood.com](http://www.about-seafood.com), the Web site of the National Fisheries Institute

Rinse the seafood thoroughly and pat dry before

marinating or skewering Be sure to marinate your seafood in the refrigerator to avoid food-borne bacteria A large heavy duty plastic zip or cooking bag will work fine Seafood needs just 30 minutes to marinate before cooking Discard the marinade prior to cooking, do not reuse it Prepare a separate batch if you want a dipping sauce or baste Keep an eye on them, because most seafood is done in just a few minutes

**TANGO KEBABS**

- 1 tablespoon Caribbean jerk seasoning
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 pounds tuna or swordfish steaks
- 1/2 cup canned pineapple tidbits

- drained
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped purple onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon minced seeded jalapeño pepper

Stir seasoning and oil together, brush on both sides of steaks Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes

Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, stirring gently Let stand while fish marinates, 30 minutes

Cut steaks into 1-inch cubes and thread onto skewers Grill, covered, 4 to 6 inches above white-hot coals for 2 to 3 minutes, turn and cook about 2 minutes Serve kebabs with salsa Makes 4 servings

# Pork chops, melon salsa mix it up

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamaican-style jerk seasoning gives grilled pork chops a zesty bite that blends well with the refreshing melon salsa in this low-fat recipe You can find jerk seasoning in the seasoning aisle of supermarkets or in food specialty shops

The recipe is among 208 ranging from appetizers to salads, eggs, cheese, meat, poultry and fish, in a new Better Homes and Gardens special-interest publication, *Low-Carb Cooking* (\$4.99) The recipes are also billed as low-fat and low-calorie, and

this one takes less than half an hour to prepare That sounds about right for carefree summer dining

**JAMAICAN PORK CHOPS WITH MELON SALSA**

- 1 cup chopped honeydew melon
- 1 cup chopped cantaloupe
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh mint
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 teaspoons Jamaican jerk seasoning
- 4 boneless pork top loin chops cut 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick (about 1 pound total)
- Fresh mint sprigs (optional)

For melon salsa, in a medium bowl, combine honeydew,

cantaloupe, snipped mint and honey Cover and chill until ready to serve or up to 8 hours

Trim fat from chops Sprinkle Jamaican jerk seasoning evenly over both sides of each chop, rub in with your fingers Place chops on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals Grill for 11 to 14 minutes, or until done and juices run clear (160° F), turning once halfway through grilling

Serve melon salsa with grilled chops If desired garnish with mint sprigs Makes 4 servings

**Nutritional Information per serving:** 201 cal., 5 g total fat (2 g saturated), 62 mg chol., 354 mg sodium, 12 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 25 g pro

**WINE**

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Moschofilero up a whopping 1,800 percent over a year ago, Terlato has created another white wine success story, this time from Greece Refreshing and intriguing floral, melon and citrus are the hallmarks of this wine, designed as an aperitif pour or as an accompaniment to grilled fish

- 2003 Boutari Santorini,
- 1998 Boutari Grande

\$19, is made 100 percent from 300-year-old assyrtiko grapes grown in Santorini Peach, grapefruit and a melange of tropical fruit notes last through the flavored aftertaste

■ 2000 Boutari Agiorgitiko, \$20, translates from Greek as St. George and is the noblest Greek indigenous variety Plum, vanilla and brown spice characters suit this wine to pairing with grilled meats, sausages or a moussaka

Reserve Naoussa, \$20, is 100 percent Xinomavro, a wine with hefty tannin presence. However, this bottling with some age, is showing dark fruits, black olives, cinnamon spice and vanilla oak notes beautifully Match it with any spicy dish

■ Non-vintage Samos, \$17, is your Greek dessert wine to be paired with baklava or any honey-flavored dessert Orange peel, caramel and honey notes are strikingly 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 If all this has whet your travel appetit, then *Greek Salad: A Dionysian Travelogue* by Miles Lambert, \$14.95, a newly-published 283-page paperback, is both a must-read travel guide to Greece and an insider's guide to Greek foods It's available in leading bookstores or can be ordered from The Wine Appreciation Guild toll-free (800)231-9463 or on the Web site [www.wineappreciation.com](http://www.wineappreciation.com)

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# Tomato time

## These recipes use them in a variety of ways

BY J M HIRSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Only my father would pay hundreds of dollars for a few pounds of beefsteak tomatoes. Actually, let me back up. Only my father would hermetically seal our basement in reflective fabric, rig up lighting powerful enough to approximate the sun and grow tomatoes in our cellar. In January.

It was only later that we realized each tomato cost about \$50.

My father's pricey tomato habit began when I was about 5. We lived in the city at the time, so a community garden plot was his best chance at playing Farmer Ron.

He did fine for a few seasons, but the electrical engineer in him was certain there was a better system. Enter hydroponics, a space-age growing technique that involves no dirt.

Though hydroponics can be done a variety of ways, it generally entails growing vegetables without soil. The plants instead are hung in the air and sprayed with a nutrient solution or set into a foam growing medium and bathed in the solution.

So fascinated was my father with this process — and so sure he could adapt it with great success — that our family flew to Florida to see the hydroponics display at Disney's then newly opened Epcot Center.

The trip so inspired my father that it wasn't long after our return that the metallic sheeting was up and lights with 1-foot wide bulbs were hung in the basement. Plastic rain gutters set on sawhorses became the pots.

The lights were set on timers to blast the seedlings with sun all night when the power rates were less. A complex system of gravity-driven tanks supplied the plants nutrients. Before long our basement evoked the humidity and heat of a tropical rain forest.

Yet much to our surprise, the plants grew. In fact, they grew enormous. As for producing fruit? Not so impressive.

By harvest sometime in April we had a handful of tomatoes, a few heads of lettuce and a cucumber or so. They were good. Actually, they were quite good. Were they \$50 good (supplies plus electric power equals overpriced tomatoes)?

Mom never thought so. Thankfully, some people take a somewhat more sane approach to their tomatoes.

*In Praise of Tomatoes* by Ronni Lundy (Lark Books, 2004, \$19.95) is a gorgeous assembly of recipes and photographs celebrating everything tomato, including a history of its cultivation and use.

Most appealing are the unusual recipes Lundy has gathered, including spicy red tomato cake and green tomato pie. She also offers a wealth of information on growing, storing and cooking tomatoes.

Though less visually appealing, the equally comprehensive *The Tomato Festival Cookbook* (Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95) by Lawrence Davis-Hollander offers an appealing collection of recipes drawn from a cadre of notable chefs, including Alice Waters, Rick Bayless and Nora Pouillon.

For a refreshing drink, try Davis-Hollander's tomato-orange cocktail. For a total tomato experience, enjoy the juice with his salad of fresh and sun-dried tomatoes with Parmesan cheese, based on a recipe by Diana Kennedy.

And as tomato season winds down, use your spare produce in Lundy's green tomato end-of-harvest soup.

Bruse the mint by rolling it with a rolling pin or bottle to release the flavors. Place the mint stems in a tall pitcher and add the juices. Stir, then season lightly with salt and sugar to taste.

Serve over ice, or chill for 1 hour before serving. Garnish glasses or the pitcher with the mint leaves.

Makes 4 to 6 servings

Recipe from Lawrence Davis-Hollander's *The Tomato Festival Cookbook* (Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95)

### FRESH AND SUN-DRIED TOMATO SALAD WITH PARMESAN

6 to 8 large ripe tomatoes

(various colors for best appearance) thinly sliced  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
½ cup of ¼-inch strips of oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes  
1 tablespoon oil from the jar of sun-dried tomatoes  
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
4 ounces Parmesan cheese

Arrange the tomatoes in a single layer on 4 salad plates. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Scatter the sun-dried tomatoes over the fresh tomato slices. Drizzle with oil and vinegar.

Use a vegetable peeler to

shave the cheese over the salad.

Makes 4 servings

Recipe from Lawrence Davis-Hollander's *The Tomato Festival Cookbook* (Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95)

### GREEN TOMATO END-OF-HARVEST SOUP

4 carrots, cut into thin rounds  
4 celery stalks, sliced  
2 large onions, diced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 zucchinis, cut into ¼-inch rounds  
2 small butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into small chunks  
2 cups cooked (or canned)

beans, any variety  
3 ears of corn, kernels cut from the cobs (about 3 cups)  
4 green tomatoes, cored and diced  
3 cups chopped greens (such as kale, beets, turnip or collard)  
3 potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes  
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves  
3 tablespoons minced scallions  
6 cups vegetable stock or water  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a large stockpot over a medium flame, saute the car-

rots, celery and onions in the olive oil until just tender, about 6 minutes. Add the zucchini, butternut squash and beans. Cook until the mixture begins to brown, about 5 minutes.

Add the corn, green tomatoes, greens, potatoes, thyme and scallion and cook for 2 minutes.

Add the vegetable stock or water and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Makes 12 servings

Recipe from Ronni Lundy's *In Praise of Tomatoes* (Lark Books, 2004, \$19.95)

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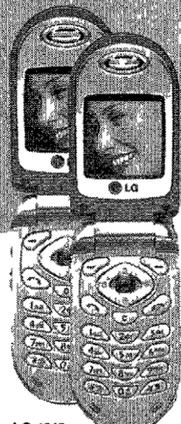
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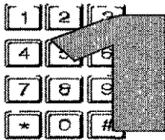
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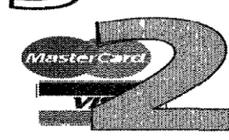
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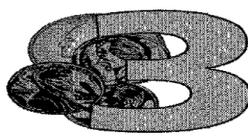
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GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY 22 SBF 5 7 brown eyes like movies books and spending time with family oves onlly smoke and drink just seeking an outgoing man Ad# 768884

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# Mustard, green beans pack a zesty punch

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The first Saturday in August is National Mustard Day. On August 7, the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum in Mount Horeb, Wis., will celebrate this much-loved, fat-free condiment by sponsoring an entertaining and informative, family-oriented day of mustard-centered events.

If you cannot get to Mount Horeb, about 50 miles west of Chicago, you will miss the Mustard Painting (using squeeze bottles) and Mustard Bowling (using plastic bottles as pins). But the mustard ripple ice cream that will be served that day by the University of

Wisconsin's Dairy School could easily be reproduced in your kitchen. I have done this by swirling a couple of tablespoons of honey mustard into a pint of softened vanilla frozen yogurt, and then refreezing it. The streaks of pungent-sweet mustard taste pretty cool against the vanilla.

Mustard offers so many ways to zest up low-sodium and low-fat dishes that it's no wonder it is a popular seasoning. In addition to using it with fish, poultry, cooked vegetables and raw salads, it perks up grains and legumes, too. (Add a dollop of Dijon-style mustard to warm lentils and see for yourself.) Mustard is also key to making velvety, sharp

sauces and dressings like the one below, for Green Beans with Citrus Mustard.

If you would like to explore the world of mustard to get advice on using mustard, find recipes and learn about some of the unusual mustards available today, check out the Mustard Museum's website, [www.mustardmuseum.com](http://www.mustardmuseum.com). That is where I learned that coating salmon and chicken generously with mustard, besides adding flavor, helps them retain moisture during grilling.

## GREEN BEANS WITH CITRUS MUSTARD

¾ pound green beans  
stemmed and halved  
1 tablespoon Dijon style mustard

1 teaspoon lime juice  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon mint cut into very thin strips  
¼ teaspoon grated lemon zest according to taste  
1 teaspoon minced shallot  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Steam beans 5 minutes or until tender but still crisp.

While beans cook, in a large mixing bowl, use a fork to combine mustard, lime juice and salt, mixing until creamy. Mix in mint, lemon zest and shallots.

Drain cooked beans and add to the mustard mixture, stirring to coat them. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve at room temperature. This dish can be refrigerated for 24 hours. Bring to room temperature before serving.



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Mustard is also key to making velvety, sharp sauces and dressings like this green beans with citrus mustard.

Makes 4 servings

cooking time to 3 minutes

(Frozen whole green beans may be used, although they will be less crisp than fresh ones. For frozen beans, reduce Per serving 30 calories, 0 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 6 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 3 g dietary fiber, 391 mg sodium)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., August 19TH, 2004 for the following:

FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB NEW ROOF ARCHITECTURAL SHINGLES

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

TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA AUGUST 12, 2004

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY AUGUST 12, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Louis Kowal, 43380 Pepperwood Canton MI 48187 for property located at same address, appealing Part II Land Development Regulations, Chapter 78, Article V Section 78 131, (4)(b) relative to fencing Zone R-5  
Parcel 007-04 0837 000  
(Building)

1. Yolanda M Fella, 920 Kings Way, Canton MI 48188 for property located at same address, appealing Article 26 00 Schedule of Regulations, Section 26 01, rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a covered patio Zone R 5  
Parcel 090 01 0106 000  
(Building)

3. Jan Hendriksen 39627 Cather Dr, Canton, MI 48187 for property located at same address, appealing Article 26 00 Schedule of Regulations, Section 26 02 setback requirements in order to construct a garage Zone R-5  
Parcel 004 01 0398 000  
(Building)

(Approval of July 8, 2004 Minutes)

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## WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY (Serving the Charter Townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Western Townships Utilities Authority will no longer publish their synopsis of minutes in the newspapers. They will be available at the WTUA website, which is [www.wtua.org](http://www.wtua.org).

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the synopsis of meeting minutes or a copy of the minutes of Board of Commissioners meetings can do so by calling 734 453 2793 or writing Robert Biga, Director of Operations, 40905 Joy Road Canton, MI 48187  
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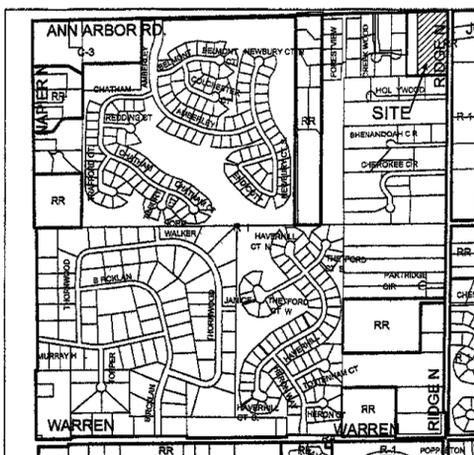
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## PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 9 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**TINIK REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 021 99 0004 000 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R 1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE). Property is located at the southwest corner of Joy Ridge Roads.



SECTION 6



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday August 5 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN LEGAL NOTICE

### 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

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

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

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

The proposed improvements shall consist of two lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the westerly right-of-way line of Beck Road and proceeds along Amherst Court to the northerly right-of-way line of Powell Road. The project also includes Nicholas Lane in its entirety.

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

The district limit for frontage along Amherst Court and Nicholas Lane consists of Lots 1 through 46 of the Plymouth Hills Subdivision as well as parcels 990003001 990003002, and 990003003 located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 29 T 1 S R 8 E of Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District and hearing objections to the improvement creation of the Special Assessment District and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount if any of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$361 900 00.

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

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

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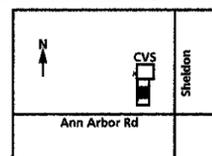
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# Cookbook promotes simple dishes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The title of the book gives away most of its secret (Wiley, 2004, \$22.95)

This tasty, super-fast chicken recipe from the book reflects multiple advantages. It has a simple ingredient list of four items that complement each other efficiently, combine that with streamlined preparation - and there you have it - an easy home-made dinner.

If you still need persuading it's worth doing, bear in mind, too, that this is a low-fat dish, its tangy flavor and nutty texture promise really good taste, and lemon for summer sounds so fresh.

### LEMON PISTACHIO CHICKEN

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 7/8 pounds)
- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts toasted (see note)

Flatten each chicken breast half to 1/2-inch thickness between sheets of plastic wrap or waxed paper. Sprinkle both sides of chicken with 1 tea spoon of pepper.

Heat oil in 12-inch skillet

over medium-high heat. Cook chicken and lemon juice in oil 10 to 15 minutes, turning chicken once and stirring juice mixture occasionally, until juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut. Serve chicken topped with any remaining pan juices and nuts.

Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 215 cal, 120 g fat (2 g saturated), 75 mg chol, 100

mg sodium, 3 g carb, 1 g dietary fiber, 28 g pro

Note: Toasting nuts really brings out their flavor. To toast nuts, bake uncovered in ungreased shallow pan in a 350° F oven about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally until golden brown. Or cook in ungreased heavy skillet over medium-low heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until browning begins, then stirring constantly until golden brown.



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### Summer classes

Bella Cucina of Plymouth offers hands on cooking classes in the lower level kitchen at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth which is located at the corner of North Territorial and Beck Roads. Classes are every Tuesday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with a new menu change every month and class sizes limited to 12. Please call Beth at (734) 454-4659 for reservations.

### Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cikra will conduct cooking demonstrations with Lemon Cod with Spinach and Potato Stew from Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes cookbook. Cooking demonstrations at Weight Watchers locations and centers are open to the public. Cikra will appear at Oxford United Methodist Church 21 E. Burdick Oxford 6 p.m. tonight. Weight Watchers Center West River Center 30076 Grand River Farmington 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Saturday Aug 7 Farmington and Weight Watchers Center West Ridge Shopping Center 35699 W. Warren Westland 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug 18. Call 1-888-3-FLORINE for further information.

### Wine tasting

Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month 6-8 p.m. alternating at a different Unique restaurant. At each tasting guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme - including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. URC's Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions and guide guests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine hors d'oeuvres and a variety of cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz Morels, No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company. The next Wednesday wine tasting features Our Neighbor Canada from Ontario to British Columbia Sept. 1 at Morels, 30100 Telegraph Rd. in Bingham Farms. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling Morels at (248) 642-1094 ext. 3.

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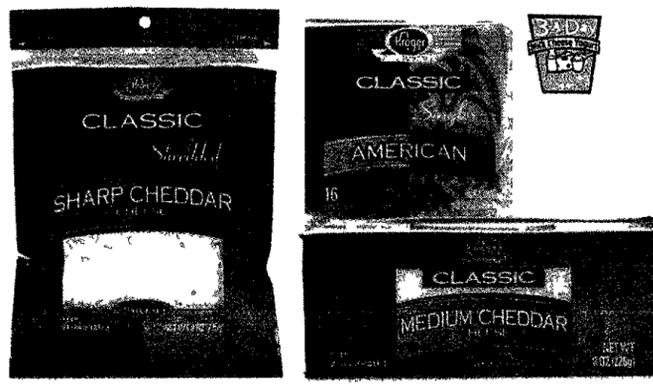


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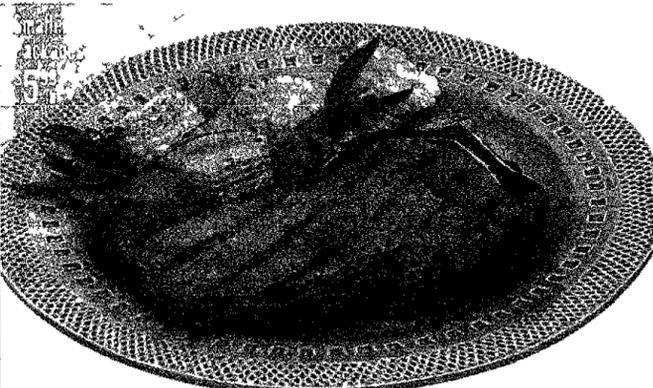


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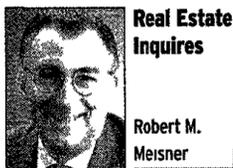
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

## Ensure that bids are submitted fairly

We have a management company that has a subcontractor affiliated company. How do we assure fairness in terms of the bidding process?

To assure fairness, if the manager's ancillary company is competing for the contract, it shouldn't be allowed to review other bids before submitting its own. If it does review the bids, it could use that information to create an unfair advantage in establishing its bid. So the association should require the management company to submit its bid before the other contractors submit theirs or have contractors submit bids directly to the board president. That way the manager has no unfair advantage over other contractors and the association board members cannot be faulted for breaching their fiduciary or legal duties.

Our association's architecture control committee is slow in pursuing a homeowner who wishes to put a roof on in violation of the architectural control committee's requirements. Should we start a lawsuit before the roof is complete?

Normally it is easier to obtain injunctive relief, i.e. to stop the roof from being constructed by court order, before the roof is completed. Recently in a Texas Appeals Court, the court ruled that the association had lost its right to compel the member to replace the roof because it hadn't sued the member before the roof was completed. While that may not necessarily be the result in Michigan, it is a warning to those associations who sit on their rights when someone is violating the deed restrictions.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit [bmisner@mich.com](mailto:bmisner@mich.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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# Options available for those facing home foreclosures

BY RITA BROWN  
CORRESPONDENT

From boom to bust, hundreds of area families facing hard times are in danger of losing their homes.

Why? "A lot has to do with the 100 percent, and even the 125 percent, financing that was being offered," said Marge Whetstone, a veteran agent with Keller/Williams Realty, Northville Market Center. Whetstone, together with partner Jeff Graybiel, works almost exclusively with banks seeking to sell foreclosed properties.

How did it happen? Simple math. Many of these people qualified for these loans when they had two people working, Whetstone said. Losing jobs, having hours cut and benefits eliminated, weren't part of the equation. "They were simply unprepared for any change in their situation," added Marti Zanlungo, an agent with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy.

## EDUCATION HELPS

More counseling is needed. "There is a big difference between gross and net take home pay. A huge difference," said Kathy Coon, broker owner, Great Lakes GMAC Real Estate of Rochester and West Bloomfield. Loans are based on gross take home pay, and many consumers don't take this into consideration. It's a devastating error for some.

Since 2000, bankruptcies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties have nearly doubled to a high of 45,365 last year. And corresponding with that, the number of foreclosures has also increased.

"In the nation, Detroit (and outlying areas) is number one in foreclosures," Whetstone said. "It's not just a city problem." From Rochester to Bloomfield, Westland to South Lyon, all areas are affected. It's a fact that needs to be addressed, and is being talked about by real estate agents and mortgage professionals.

"The industry is kind of waking up," Coon said. But the ultimate responsibility lies with the consumer, because it is the consumer who is affected most by a foreclosure. The repercussions of foreclosure and repossession are far reaching

## STEPS TO RECOVERY

- 1 Contact your lender immediately, the sooner the better. Options for assistance diminish as missed mortgage payments increase.
- 2 Contact a housing counseling agency for help.
- 3 Prioritize debts.
- 4 Stay the course. Maintain your plan of action until you're in complete control of your finances.

## RESOURCES

- [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
- For information on HUD approved housing counseling agencies - (800) 569-4287
- Automated referral to three area housing agencies closest to you - (800) 569-4287

If you're having trouble making your house payment, selling your house might not be the answer.

"It's taking two to three times as long to sell a home," than in previous years, said Mary Gatto, a 28-year veteran with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia. This makes it much more difficult for the \$100,00 to \$400,000 distressed homeowner to sell a property quickly.

Counting on a quick sale is not practical. "They (some distressed homeowners) are waiting until the last minute (before listing a home for sale), and by then it's gone, it's too late, they've lost it and the bank takes over," Gatto said. But homeowners who take action early can emerge from this difficult situation financially intact.

## COMMUNICATION KEY

"You have to remember that what we are seeing in the increase in foreclosures is actually a process that began 10 to 12 months ago," said Joan Anderson, executive vice president and head of servicing

for Troy-based Flagstar Bank.

The foreclosure process is a lengthy, expensive option for lien holders and at-risk homeowners. "As a lien holder, repossessing a home — we don't want to do that. At Flagstar, we will do everything we can to help, but there has to be communication," Anderson said.

There are different remedies available to those facing loss or reduction of income, "you just have to talk to your creditors," Zanlungo said. It's a necessary first step and one which may save your home and protect your financial future.

Federal guidelines stipulate that all lien holders create and maintain specialized departments, universally known as Loss Mitigation units, to aggressively prevent troubled homeowners from losing their homes. A number of community and federal resources may be available to a homeowner, but it's necessary to get in touch with the right agents to access them.

## COUNSELING OPENS OPTIONS

Understanding all available options is vital. HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency referrals are available to help homeowners forge a plan of financial action. Log on to the HUD Web site for a list of national and local referrals. HUD-approved counselors can help you assess your financial situation, prioritize debt, negotiate with lenders and begin the process of reclaiming your financial future.

Be wary of for-profit, commercial credit counseling services that charge fees for doing what you can do yourself. Contact a nonprofit consumer credit counseling agency.

An interesting exception to the increase in national and local foreclosures is in the million dollar or higher home market. Mitch Wolf, president of Cranbrook Associates, Inc., whose Oakland County agents handle a number of premiere properties, notes the exception.

"We're not seeing that trend probably because of the financial stability of the upper-end (homebuyers) — they are seemingly more insulated," he said.

For all homeowners facing the potential loss of their homes, immediate action could save their home.

## Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



## U.S. cracks down on identity theft

Last month, President George W. Bush signed into law the Identity Theft Penalty Enforcement Act to help thwart the proliferation of identity theft crimes. Last year alone nearly 10 million Americans had their identities stolen by criminals who robbed them and the nation's businesses of nearly \$50 billion through fraudulent transactions.

The new law promises to give teeth to existing laws, and dovetails with a law signed into place last December, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, which established a national system of fraud detection. Together, the two laws will help stave off would-be offenders by limiting the amount of monetary damage that identity thieves can do, and by allowing law enforcement agencies to impose much stiffer sanctions against the offenders.

Until now, prosecutors around the country were frustrated because offenders usually spent no time in prison. This new law, however, establishes through the federal criminal court the offense of aggravated identity theft, an offense that will be added onto any other offenses perpetrated by the thief. For example, a felon convicted of mail fraud will now face two charges — one for mail fraud and one for aggravated identity theft.

The aggravated identity theft conviction carries with it a mandatory two-year prison term without probation. Charges for other felonies will be added onto this term.

You can protect yourself by taking care to keep your personal data, especially your Social Security number, driver license number, account numbers and date of birth, from individuals who don't need to have that information. I also recommend that you maintain maximum firewalls on your Internet-linked computers and have a paper shredder readily available for every unneeded or obsolete scrap of paper containing your personal information.

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■ Keller Williams Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 11 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug 26 Learn how to get started start up costs potential earnings training support mentoring commission splits call (734) 459 4700 to reserve a seat  
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**Twilight Open Houses**  
Real Estate One Max Brock Realtors and Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors will be hosting Twilight Tours evening open houses 6-8 p.m. every Thursday through Aug 12. Look for special Twilight Tours open house signs on street corners and road sides throughout southeast Michigan every Thursday Real Estate One can be found on the Web at www.realestateone.com Max Brock Realtors www.maxbrock.com or Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors www.johnstoneandjohnstone.com

**Homebuyer seminars**  
■ RE/MAX 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Aug 17 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 14 by Rosemary Firestone at First Michigan Title Six Mile Road at 1.275 in Livonia Learn about all aspects of buying a home at any price Call (734) 420 9600 for reservations or e-mail info@firestone.com

■ Ryder Mortgage Inc 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug 19 at the Livonia Recreation Center 15100 Hubbard Learn the home buying process benefits of preapproval and home warranties qualify for down payment assistance programs Limited seating call (866) 471 0085 for reservations

**Business management seminar**  
Where Did My Cash Go? 8:10-30 a.m. Tuesday Aug 17 Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan headquarters 30375 Northwestern Highway Suite 100 Farmington Hills Learn the effects of maximizing current liabilities and minimizing assets and how operations link to cash flow Cost \$20 BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members \$45 non members and guests includes continental breakfast Call (248) 862 1033

**Golf Classic**  
At Fox Hills 8768 N Territorial near Plymouth 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Aug 18 Registration fees including 18 holes of golf (spikeless course) cart continental breakfast refreshments dinner and golf competition \$140 call (248) 862 1033 West Oakland County Golf Classic presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

**Summer cruise**  
On the Detroit River 6:15 p.m. Thursday Aug 19 Diamond Jack's River Tours at the Stroh's Place Dock 300 River Place in Detroit The boat will return to the dock at 9 p.m. Networking event presented by the Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council Cost \$35 for PMC members \$40 guests Parking \$4 call (248) 862 1004

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# Internet changing role agents play

PRNewswire - Women's increasing use of the Internet won't eliminate the real estate agent from the home buying process - but rather, will significantly alter the role that agents play in the evolving real estate industry, according to a new white paper authored by Ohio-based Real Living, the nation's fifth largest residential real estate company and the Midwest leader.

The white paper entitled *Women, Technology and Real Estate Leveraging the Connection* maintains that women are usually the key decision makers in the home buying and selling process. It also identifies key intelligence relevant to women and their Internet usage and the changing role of the agent within this new market reality. Finally, the report outlines key broker and agent strategies for meeting the evolving needs of today's "connected female consumer" as she uses the Internet to improve the efficiency and convenience of the home buying and selling process.

Recently-completed Real Living focus group research affirms that female heads of households use the Internet as a home search tool for two main reasons: convenience and control. Participants indicated that the

Internet helps them feel more in control of the home search process by providing easy, anywhere, anytime access to real estate market information and listings. However, the research also confirms nationwide findings that women who use the Internet as a home buying and selling tool will continue to value the services of real estate professionals.

Finding new ways to deliver convenience is key to evolving role. Historically, consumers relied on real estate professionals for almost all information concerning the buying and selling of a home. According to Real Living, women now rely on the Internet to gather information upfront, often before contacting a real estate agent. However, women who are short on time and long on needs place a high value on the agent to guide them through the home buying process once they have used the Internet to educate themselves and narrow down their home search criteria. This shift in behavior now positions real estate professionals as negotiators, time-savers and efficiency experts - demanding that brokers and agents find new, innovative ways to serve consumer needs for convenience

and control. Real Living recommends that brokers and agents fully integrate technology into their normal course of business in to maintain a competitive edge with today's increasingly connected consumer.

- Here are some suggestions:
  - Offer anywhere, anytime access to robust listing information (such as property details, virtual tours and mapping) to drive efficiency, convenience and control for consumers
  - Deliver online customer communication, comparables and transaction forms to add value to the agent-consumer relationship
  - Leverage the Web as a real-time marketing medium to provide home buyers with immediate access to all homes available for sale on the market
  - Target female decision makers through Internet marketing strategies supplemented by traditional advertising mediums such as print, radio and television
  - Meet consumer needs for efficiency and convenience by serving as a source for one-stop-shopping referrals for related services such as mortgage, title, relocation and home warranty services

# Conservation Bank to protect land

(AP) - The South Carolina Conservation Bank is getting what any bank needs - money.

For the next decade, the bank expects to get up to \$10 million yearly to issue grants and buy and protect land.

On July 1, the Conservation Bank started taking applications when new fees on real estate transfers went into effect. Six applications have come in so far for the bank's 11-member board to mull. And from 15 to 20 other applications are expected by an Oct. 1 deadline.

Those real estate fees are used for grants or low-interest loans that secure conservation easements or property in places the board considers important to preserve. Under conservation easements, property owners surrender development rights to a land trust. The bank facilitates and provides money, but does not actually own the property or easements.

Among the six filed applications, the largest is for a timber tract with wetlands and a river frontage. Marvin

Davant, the Conservation Bank's executive director, said Davant is a Department of Natural Resources retiree and avid outdoorsman.

The applications involve parcels from 100 to 500 wooded or farmed acres. Most applicants are land trusts or national organizations. One of the smaller lots is attractive as an access point to a larger state-owned tract. Upstate Forever director Brad Wyche said his Greenville-based organization expects to file at least three applications for bank funding.

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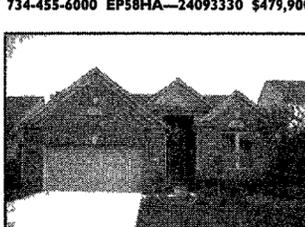
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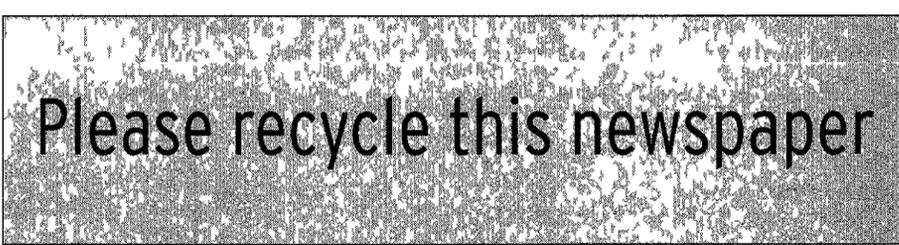


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# Rates on mortgages rise

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
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Rates on 30-year mortgages, which had fallen for five consecutive weeks, reversed course and rose with the rate climbing above the 6 percent level Freddie Mac said Thursday, July 29, in its weekly nationwide survey that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 6.06 percent. That was up from 5.98 the previous week, when rates fell below 6 percent for the first time since late April. Since peaking at a high for this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13, 30-year mortgage rates had fallen for five consecutive weeks, reflecting in

part a slowdown in economic activity. The economy hit what Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan described in congressional testimony last week as a soft patch in June. Analysts attributed the increase in rates to other comments Greenspan made that while the central bank expects it will be able to raise rates in a gradual manner it will not hesitate to switch to a more accelerated pace should inflation pressures start to appear. 'So far, inflation seems to be under control, but if the economy should heat up too rapidly, the Fed would have to act quickly and decisively,' said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

The Freddie Mac survey found that rates on 15-year, fixed rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 5.49 percent this week, up from a three month low of 5.39 percent. Rates on one-year, adjustable rate mortgages rose to 4.17 percent, up from 4.12 percent. The 30-year mortgage fell to the lowest level in more than four decades in mid-June 2003 when it averaged 5.21 percent for two weeks, a decline that helped spurred record sales of new and existing homes and record levels of mortgage refinancings. While refinancing activity has moderated this year, sales of both existing and new homes are on track to set new records in 2005.

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of March 22-26 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton	
2105 Arcadia	\$179,000
2108 Cameo	\$172,000
1373 Colonade	\$495,000
1631 Commodore	\$193,000
1749 Crestview	\$330,000
2052 E Roundtable	\$242,000
8094 Elmhurst	\$279,000
7507 Embassy	\$252,000
1490 Emerald Pines	\$85,000
1526 Emerald Pines	\$85,000
7109 Fox Hills	\$274,000
7279 Heron	\$440,000
7557 H Isboro	\$238,000

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39857 John	\$170,000	12191 Cardwe	\$94,000	14051 Westmore	\$192,000	36423 Canyon	\$140,000
2151 Lone Wolf	\$193,000	4737 Country Club	\$192,000	6722 Whitney	\$238,000	211 Carson	\$181,000
4545 N Stonewood	\$220,000	10017 Deerling	\$171,000	32434 Wisconsin	\$187,000	250 Carson	\$229,000
41520 Pendergize	\$185,000	35426 Emma	\$173,000			36786 Cherry Oak	\$210,000
41961 Saiz	\$201,000	16029 Farway	\$177,000			37639 Colonial	\$125,000
4670 Shoreview	\$279,000	18971 Flamingo	\$125,000			37671 Colonial	\$126,000
50036 Theford E	\$45,000	9347 Florida	\$167,000			37735 Colonial	\$124,000
50042 Tottenham	\$450,000	2030 Gorman	\$125,000			34232 Dayton	\$100,000
1151 Traditon	\$195,000	909 Harte	\$53,000			34558 Donnelly	\$150,000
40925 Westfield	\$245,000	35464 Hathaway	\$175,000			1237 Easley	\$137,000
6844 Woodmere	\$295,000	18901 Hillcrest	\$170,000			34017 Fernwood	\$137,000
40353 Worthington	\$187,000	14375 Hubbard	\$250,000			36209 Fiorane	\$165,000
		35450 Joy	\$271,000			39258 Gloucester	\$165,000
		8955 Lamont	\$21,000			34818 John Hawk	\$102,000
		29813 Linda	\$205,000			30545 Ledgcliff	\$172,000
		4420 Lyons	\$171,000			310 Mar gold	\$152,000
		20325 McVern	\$164,000			29880 Marshall	\$175,000
		20346 Oporto	\$288,000			30165 Marshall	\$221,000
		20358 Oporto	\$291,000			453 N Byfield	\$180,000
		30542 Puritan	\$200,000			486 N John Hix	\$60,000
		14422 Ramblewood	\$195,000			5852 N Karle	\$123,000
		33180 Rayburn	\$152,000			1660 Regene	\$120,000
		17330 Rougeway	\$159,000			1287 Surrey	\$172,000
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### Northern Property 3790

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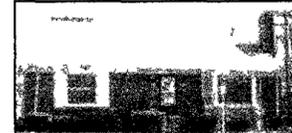
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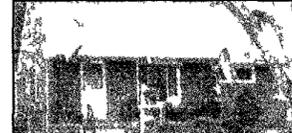
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(E50LOC) 248-349-5600 \$509,000



**REDFORD Large Brick Bungalow**  
3 BR 1.5 BA home on large lot. Complete roof tear off 02. Wash windows 00 copper plumbing updated electrica hardwood w/o 2 car garage great for the mechanic  
(E21COR) 248 349 5600 \$139,900



**LIVONIA Attention Car Buffs**  
2 garages room for 5+ cars. This spacious ranch has 3 BR 2.5 BA FFL GR w/tpic country kit DR fin bsmt & more. Huge approx 1.22 acre lot w/park like setting. Check out the 4.5 car heated garage plus a 1.5 car gar  
(E18SCH) 248-349 5600 \$267,900



**WESTLAND This One Has It All!**  
2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse. Mstr BR has access to full bath & large WIC kitchen w/wood laminate fire wood cabinets & apple. Dining area has doorways to deck tpic in LR attached garage & basement  
(E84PHE) 734-455 5600 \$169,000



**PLYMOUTH Perfection in Location,**  
Maint & curb appeal. Ranch w/ice armic foyer opens to GR w/vaulted ceiling full brick tpic newer neutral opt w/o. Newer roof furnace w/tpic w/loads of cabinets kitchen formal DR opens to t erred deck 2.5 car gar  
(E06HIL) 734-455 5600 \$385,000



**WESTLAND Perfect Cul-De Sac**  
Newer built 1995. Large yard w/priv fence. Formal DR partially fin bsmt eat in kit newer opt freshly painted w/o. CA 99 composite decking. Low maintenance and in condition. All newer appliances. Don't miss this one  
(E87DAW) 248 349 5600 \$184,900



**NORTHVILLE Downtown Northville**  
Beautiful approx 1/2 acre of site for vintage home. Whimsy options. Current use as rental zoning grandfathered. Rent or restore or rent with designing your dream home  
(E30FAI) 248 349 5600 \$279,900



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Lakefront**  
Marvelous townhouse is a rare find. Newer kitchen cabinets countertops floors & apps. Full bsmt. Generous BR sizes. Newer windows & doorways overlooking recently redone patio area. Enjoy the lake view. Quick occup  
(E13ALT) 248-349 5600 \$144,900



**NORTHVILLE Ranch End Unit Condo**  
A pleasure to show! GR w/crown molding. New opt gas tpic trimmed in marble. Kitchen tile. Merlot cabinets. Apples. Dining area has bay window w/rom ng sunshine. French drs to l b bsmt plumbed & day ght windows  
(E81EDG) 734-455 5600 \$309,000



**DEARBORN Gorgeous Brick Bungalow**  
3 bedroom bsmt w/glass blk 2.5 car w/opener roof 04 windows full CA updated kit & bath breakers copper plumbing sun room w/sidng doors sprinklers F/B near Divine Child & Leavood parks  
(E53FRA) 734-455 5600 \$209,900



**NOVI Move In Ready**  
Charming clean & re done. Newer kit & bath carpet windows light fixtures. Also cost organizers. FFL w/extra cabinets. Tastefully painted. French doors to MBR. Complex offers pool & tot lot. Mom would approve  
(12VIL) 248-349 5600 \$119,999



**SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod**  
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill w/ approx. 2.72 acres. 4 BR 4.5 BA kit w/tpic cabinets hwd flrs and more  
(E26FOX) 248-349 5600 \$679,900



**FARMINGTON Matchless Motteulous!**  
It's a no no. No painting no fixing no yard work in this townhouse style condo. Take a plunge in the nearby pool or w/o kit in the fitness room. Private patio for BBQ clubhouse 2 BR 2.5 BA FFL WIC & carport  
(E03ATL) 248-349 5600 \$129,900



**VAN BUREN Incredible Opportunity**  
3 spacious bedrooms 2.5 baths open kit w/stand Jenn air cooktop hardwood floors 2 story foyer GR w/tpic 1st floor laundry large mstr ste w/double WIC sound system w/o 2 car attached gar & bsmt  
(E91REV) 734 455 5600 \$269,900



**BROWNSTOWN Brick Beauty**  
Built in 2002 3 bedroom 2.5 bath w/attached 2 car w/opener family room w/tpic arge eat n kitchen 1 vng room dining room basement 80 geous landscaping w/ ground sprinkler system  
(E04GRO) 734 455 5600 \$259,900



**DEARBORN Beautiful Bungalow**  
Near the historic district 3 BR 1.5 BA updated kitchen windows electric HWH & roof. Original trim redone hardwood floors 2 car garage w/new door. Walk to Ford Engineering  
(E05AUD) 248-349 5600 \$164,800



**YPSILANTI Cute Ranch**  
Great 3 BR 1 BA for first time buyers or investors. Newer windows roof & HWH. Remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets and an updated bath. Brick paver patio in backyard. Home warranty included  
(E41GRO) 248 349 5600 \$99,900



**PLYMOUTH Colonial Farms Beauty**  
5 bedroom 4.5 BA cape cod on beautiful approx 1/2 acre lot. Finished over ever w/rec room living & 2nd office area. A newer windows some Pella formal dining room newer oven w/tpic  
(E39BAS) 248-349 5600 \$349,900



**DEARBORN HTS Finally A House**  
Worth its weight. Priced to sell. A great coat on 5 bedroom colonial w/remodeled kit & bath newer AC furn. carpet w/o & freshly painted in neutral colors. Large 2 car garage w/workshop & 220 volts  
(E94KIN) 734 455 5600 \$139,900



**DEARBORN HTS Don't Miss!**  
Shepley oak ranch. Great family ne neighborhood offers 3 bed rooms 2 baths finished basement w/kitchen 2 car garage. Very nice home  
(E87BAN) 734 455 5600 \$187,900



**LIVONIA Traditional Colonial**  
3 BR colonial w/ LR DR & FR w/tpic. Large updated eat in kitchen w/ceramic floor. Open floor plan. Recessed lighting neutral decor ceramic floor and hall central a r & 2 car attached garage  
(E31PER) 248-349 5600 \$209,900



**NORTHVILLE Smile, You Found It!**  
Sharo 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial family home. Great room w/tpic off well appointed kit. Door to multi tiered deck. Fin w/o LL. Terrific master suite. 3 nice sized BRs. Plenty of site age 3 car garage and mo e. Move right in  
(E57HOL) 248 349 5600 \$439,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Say Hello To A**  
Good buy! Fantastic custom built 3 BR ranch in Farmington Square. Excellent quality materials used throughout. Gourmet kitchen formal DR. French doors wood floors. Huge bsmt and GR w/tpic. Many updates  
(E43BAY) 248 349 5600 \$339,900



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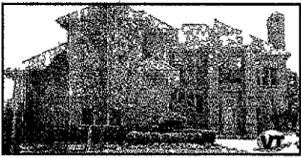
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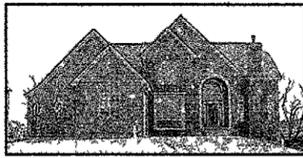
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GORGEOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME On private lake Contemporary open floor plan 3825 square feet Walk out basement Everything is an upgrade Must see! (2408565)

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**NOVI \$625,000**  
MADISON HMS PRESENTS NEW COLONIAL! New construction you choose cabinets counters & flooring! 3600 SF w/4 BRs 3.5 BAs w/o bsmt granite kit 2 FPs 2 furnaces & 2 AC units Buy now & make selections 349 6200 (08ARG2)

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**PLYMOUTH \$589,900**  
CUSTOM 4 BR 3.5 BA EXECUTIVE RETREAT Nestled on 1/2 acre lot surrounded by mature pines and hardwoods you will find this french tudor is built with a flair for perfection! (D11644)

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**NORTHVILLE \$578,000**  
3900 SF RANCH ON 13 ACRES Extensive remodeling in 2000 01 Gorgeous kit w/bay wndw 2.5 car heated gar 1.5 car detached gar too New cement brk pavers Indoor pool & jacuzzi game rm and more! (24047569)

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**CANTON \$419,900**  
THE LOOK OF LOVE! Great location backing to pond 2 603 SF GR DR fab kit w/maple cabinets coran cntrs granite island Sound sys mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling Daylt wndws in bsmt (23B8530)

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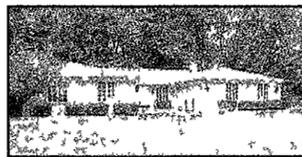
**PLYMOUTH \$379,900**  
IMPRESSIVE 4 BR 3.5 BA BRICK COLONIAL Upgrades include huge kit w/maple cabs 8 ft ceilings GR w/FP jack & jill bath MBR w/cathedral ceilings walk in closet & bath w/separate shower (W51334)

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**CANTON \$367,900**  
FANTASTIC CUSTOM HOME- FOYER shows view to gorgeous wooded lot backs to commons area Custom 3 BRs 2.5 BAs gourmet kit w/island & glass cab doors Cedar 3 seasons rm GR skylights & more (23W42154)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$364,500**  
LARGE FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH W/POOL 3036 SF 3 bedroom 2.5 bath w/free form in ground pool deck & patio Marble floor in foyer French doors & family room w/fireplace A must see home! 349 6200 (24076877)

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**NORTHVILLE \$349,000**  
A BEAUTIFUL SETTING WILL SURROUND YOU Located on a tree lot in Meadowbrook Hills this 4 BR 2.5 bath 2 story home offers spacious rooms and many updates Neutral decor Northville mailing 349 6200 (24057709)

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**PLYMOUTH \$339,900**  
CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Extensively remodeled Custom trimwork hardwood floors ceramic bath huge kitchen (23A40810)

734-455 7000



**COMMERCE \$324,900**  
ALL SPORTS LAKE SHERWOOD-BOAT LIFT/DOCK 2000 SF colonial hardwood floors 2.5 bath form DR LR nat FP 90 day rate lock for buyer Mature tree lot 1st flr huge indry/mud room Gorgeous 38 acre lot (23L5404)

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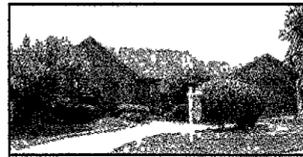
**GREEN OAK \$297,900**  
WHITMORE BAY QUALITY NEW CONSTR! 15 lots available Lake access dock available (included in price) Great amenities include granite & glass cab doors Cedar 3 seasons rm GR skylights & more (20WH12)

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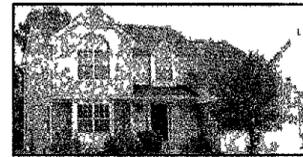
**NOVI \$294,900**  
RESORT LUXURY Home w/fabulous swimming pool & beautiful sun room cozy kit formal LR & DR nice laminate flooring bsmt great deck & sidewalks in neighborhood 349 6200 (24080609)

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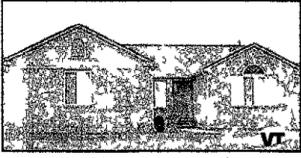
**LIVONIA \$283,900**  
SHARP LAUREL PARK RANCH Updated and maintained to perfection Open floor plan 1st floor laundry enormous professionally finished lower level great lot circular drive move in condition (24090467)

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**CANTON \$259,900**  
LARGE 4 BEDROOM CANTON COLONIAL 4 BRs/2.5 BAs 2 246 SF Lg open kit oak cabs island/brkfst nook 1st flr indry Lg mstr ste cath ceiling W/I closet full bath soaking tub & dual sinks (23P3487)

734-455 7000



**BELLEVILLE \$240,000**  
3 BR 2 BATH RANCH W/VAULTED CEILING A most new construction w/skylights and FP Hwdw frs in GR DR & foyer Cathedral ceiling in master BR Whirlpool tub w/sep shower in mstr BA Must see (24081838)

734 591-9200



**LIVONIA \$234,900**  
HERE'S THAT NEWER RANCH you've been looking for 3 BRs 2 BAs GR w/cathedral ceiling FP & wet bar mstr w/full BA cath cell formal DR lg kit huge part fin bsmt 2 car att gar & more (028277)

734 591 9200



**NOVI \$229,900**  
BEAUTIFUL HOME BACKS TO NATURAL PRESERVE This 3 BR 2.5 bath detached condo is nestled deep within a golf course community! Fantastic finished lower level library 2 car att gar & much more! 349 6200 (24070994)

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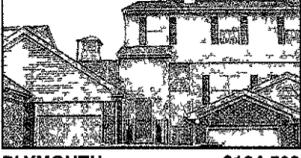
**WAYNE \$209,500**  
LUXURY COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY DR has been expanded to incl drwall to deck Kit updt'd w/granite top sink bar & eat in area Part fin bsmt w/loads of storage LR w/new crpt & FP (24060214)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$199,900**  
LOCATED IN THE HEART OF FARMINGTON HILLS You will enjoy many amenities k t w/upgraded cabs open to GR w/vaulted ceiling FP dormers lib w/balcony 1st floor laundry & much more (24022017)

734-591 9200



**PLYMOUTH \$184,500**  
CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 BRs/2.5 BAs! Neutral decor! Fireplace! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last! 349 6200 (24043061)

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**LIVONIA \$179,983**  
BUDGET PERFECT! Livonia ranch needs a new king & queen 3 bedrooms 2 full baths Newer windows & carpeting Porch & fenced yard Partly finished basement w/extra room (23W28983)

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**LIVONIA \$179,500**  
STEPHENSON DISTRICT Updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/beautiful bay window In desirable Spring Valley Sub Newer roof windows A/C vinyl and furnace Part fin bsmt 349 6200 (24076943)

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**LIVONIA \$175,900**  
GREAT HOUSE IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD! 3 BR 1.5 BA brk ranch in lovely Rosedale Gardens features newer rf & wndws full bsmt FP in LR well maintained w/beautiful lg backyard 1 yr warranty & more! (132849)

734 591-9200



**GARDEN CITY \$174,900**  
SPECIAL HOME FORTHAT SPECIAL BUYER is this 3 BR brick Garden City ranch w/2 1/2 baths finished bsmt & 2 1/2 car garage Extras include FR w/FP hot tub C/A newer wndws & furnace So much more (M298)

734-326-2000



**LIVONIA \$169,900**  
READY TO MOVE? You'll stop looking when you see this A one condition 3 BR 2 bath brk ranch on huge wooded lot Updated kitchen main bath furnace c/a fin bsmt att gar (L19851)

734-591-9200



**NORTHVILLE \$164,800**  
POPULAR HIGHLAND LAKES CONDO! Clean and natural 3 BRs 1.5 baths w/Pergo frs Assoc has pool tennis & access to 3 lakes Lease w/min of 1 yr All appls stay 348 6430 (24086906)

248-349-6200



**LIVONIA \$162,900**  
SEASONED WITH LOVE & CARE 3 BR brk ranch 2 car garage nice finished basement newer windows new roof shingles (april 04) nicely landscaped & fresh paint (H110)

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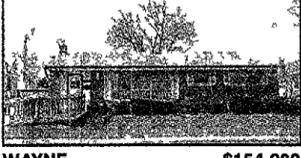
**GARDEN CITY \$159,900**  
DELIGHTFUL DREAM IS THIS 3 BR brk ranch in Garden City 1 1/2 baths full fin bsmt 2 1/2 car gar C/A Built 1982 Nice carpeting thermal wndws hot tub huge kit w/oak cabs & pantry (B647)

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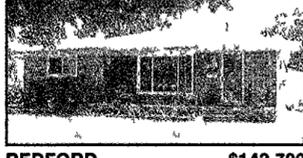
**GARDEN CITY \$157,000**  
ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE! This house is a #10 The home has been well cared for and it shows 3 BRs new wndws new storm door ceramic fir Att gar located on a corner lot Must see! (23P33605)

734-455-7000



**WAYNE \$154,900**  
GREAT FAMILY HOME Excellent 3 BR 2 bath brick ranch 2 car garage DR has bay windows overlooking lovely yard Finished bsmt w/separate laundry area C/A new copper plumbing (G368)

734-326 2000



**REDFORD \$143,700**  
RIDGEMONT SUB BRICK RANCH Sought after Ridgemont Sub Great fin bsmt w/built in cab New windows all appls incld Hwdw frs S Redford schools Close to freeways Immediate occupancy 349 6200 (24089907)

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**REDFORD \$134,867**  
BRICK BUNGALOW 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths open floor plan finished basement Updated kitchen newer windows furnace a/c Hardwood floors Super clean and ready to move in 349 6200 (24044742)

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**LIVONIA \$129,900**  
COZY CLEAN CONDO Ground floor ranch appliances doorwall to patio Lots of storage Updated kit & bath w/shower separate tub C/A newer carpet master BR w/walk in closet (A360)

734-326-2000



**DEARBORN \$129,900**  
4 BEDROOM BRICK CAPE COD Popular firestone street offers newer roof furn & wndws on the 1st flr Upstairs offers 1/2 bath sitting area & 2 lg BRs Hwdw frs under crpt (24081261)

734-591-9200



**NOVI \$127,500**  
STONEHENGE LIGHT & BRIGHT CARRIAGE HOUSE Move in & enjoy! Updates incld H2O heater furnace washer/dryer crpt kitchen & bath Freshly painted Open floor plan Direct garage access Motivated sellers 349 6200 (24065542)

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**WAYNE \$126,900**  
FOUR BEDROOMS LARGE LOT Full brick bungalow basement 2 car garage many updates formal dining room corner lit Hwdw floors in living rm and dining rm Must see to appreciate (A324)

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**WESTLAND \$121,900**  
AWESOMELY UPDATED RANCH HOME 3 BR ranch is maintenance free! New vinyl siding new windows completely remodeled oak cabs in kit w/new flooring new carpet thru out & new oversized bath (A754)

734-326-2000



**LINCOLN PARK \$119,900**  
BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW Full brk home with large master bedroom All appliances included 2 stoves fridge washer dryer freezer & microwave Furniture is negotiable! (M177)

734-326-2000



**LIVONIA \$99,900**  
LIVONIA'S BEST BUY Can be yours with this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch Nice yard gas fireplace newer Wallside Windows updated electrical newer roof shingles and so much more (L275)

734-326-2000

**SALEM \$700,000**  
28 ACRES 1659 FRONT Yes 1 659 feet of frontage on 7 Mile & Chubb Rd Private rural yet near everything South Lyon schools & Northville mailing Investor's delight! 2350 (24065542) 734-455-7000

**NOVI \$249,900**  
BEAUTIFUL HOME & WELL MAINTAINED! Nice home w/lovely kit & brkfst area formal DR w/bay window cozy FR w/woodburning ft nice backyard w/delightful deck Sidewalks in neighborhood 349 6200 24082462 (24082462) 248-348-6430

**DEARBORN \$249,900**  
CAPTURING ALL WANTS! Originally built in 1900 redone less than 10 yrs ago giving this home old world charm w/modern day conveniences Lg front & bk porch mstr suite w/prvt bath 24041319 249,900 734-591-9200

**REDFORD \$139,900**  
CHARACTER AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD! Stop by this charming 3 BR 1.5 bath brk ranch Updates incld roof wndws furn ac main bath security sys fin bsmt custom deck & much more! 024317 139 900 734-591-9200

**PLYMOUTH \$1,550**  
PLYMOUTH LEASE Neat & clean 3 BR 1.5 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage Full basement Fenced yard sidewalks & school in sub 349 6200 24036291 (24036291) 248-348-6430



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# The 2004 Lexus GX470

### Advertising Feature

## Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

More than a year ago, after using a Lexus GX470 as "home base" for an automobile-based vacation trip to Florida, our entire family happily concluded that it was the one vehicle of the dozens I'd been testing that we would love to call our own. And when I put the GX470 to a similar test just last week - serving as the platform for a trip to a family wedding 12 hours away in central Missouri - GX470 again proved up to the occasion, perhaps even more so this time.

The 2004 Lexus GX470, in fact, seems to offer an ideal balance between a dependable and luxurious SUV for everyday use and a sturdy, dependable and flexible road-home for much longer trips. From its car-like driveability to its interior amenities to the amount of room that it provides passengers front and rear, in fact, I'm still convinced there is no equal.

In terms of its exterior styling, I'll grant you that GX470 isn't all that much to write home about. It's basically crafted like a smaller version of the Lexus LX470, meaning it's very boxy and quite utilitarian-looking. In other words, it's nowhere near as sleek as the somewhat smaller Lexus RX330 SUV. But, of course, GX470's boxiness comes in quite handy in terms of having cargo space to fill. It's got a dignified design that befits its price tag of from the mid-\$40,000s up through the mid-\$50,000s. In any event, in the Blizzard Pearl exterior color with a tan interior, GX470 looks about as sharp as you'd want a vehicle to get.

Lexus GX470 bucks the trend in which most luxury SUVs these days are based on cars and are built on front-wheel-drive, unibody sedan platforms. Based on how well it handles, GX470 certainly feels like it's built on a car platform, but it isn't. It's based on traditional truck-engineering concepts including body-on-frame construction, a rear-wheel-drive chassis layout, a rugged four-wheel-drive system, and a live rear axle. That fact makes the accomplishment of Toyota engineers with this vehicle all the more amazing, because it is precisely in the smoothness and responsiveness of



The 2004 Lexus GX470

its ride and handling that GX470 most distinguishes itself even from car-based direct competitors.

Presumably, it has great off-road capabilities as well, but - fortunately - we didn't test those on this trip. I can tell you that I was extremely confident behind the wheel of the GX470 as we made our way through on-and-off, all-day rain showers that began in Michigan and stretched through Indiana, Illinois and into Missouri. The windshield-wiper setting that counts on the vehicle's sensors to turn on and adjust the wipers automatically comes in awfully handy on such a day, and it worked to perfection.

GX470 is powered by a reliable 4.7-liter, V8 engine and a five-speed automatic transmission that drove the vehicle with seeming effortlessness even though, for practically the entire four-day trip, it was loaded down not only with five teenaged and adult passengers but also with all our luggage - and a little dog and his stuff to boot. We were on the low end of GX470's mileage promise of around 19 mpg on the highway and 15 in the city, and at \$1.80-or-so a gallon, I was frequently choking on having to pony up \$30 and \$40 at a time for gas. But if I was going to suffer that, I'm glad I was doing so in the GX470.

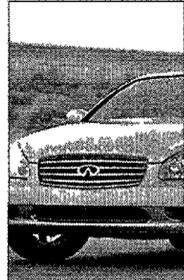
In fact, more than 20 premium features come standard inside the vehicle, and we took advantage of practically every one of them. The available rear-seat DVD system is great for keeping kids entertained during a long drive, both by watching movies as well as by playing video games. For the latter diversion, GX470 distinguishes itself from much of its competition by providing an AC outlet behind the second seat so that a kid can actually bring his Playstation 2, or whatever, from home and use it in the vehicle.

The in-dash navigation system not only is functionally useful but also kind of fun to play with. For my money, Lexus continues to provide the best GPS-based, computerized navigation system of any of the luxury vehicles I've been able to drive over the last couple of years. Directions are clear, adjustments are quick. Occasionally, I'm frustrated by the computer's unwillingness to accept accurately inputted data - such as telling me about the nonexistence of an address that I know is correct - but for such moments, a teenaged son is handy for reconciling things with the vehicle.

Write Dale at [daledbuss@aol.com](mailto:daledbuss@aol.com)

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**BELLEVILLE** Multi family sale! August 7th 8th 9am 4pm 47064 McBride btwn Kurk and Beck Rds

**BIRKLEY** Moving Aug 6 8 9am 8am Sat 8am 6pm Sun 10am 4pm 2715 Columbia NW of 11/Coolidge

**BEVERLY HILLS** 31159 East Rutland off 13 Mile btwn Southfield & Pierce Aug 7 9 9 4 College student came home plus lots of other stuff

**BINGHAM FARMS** Thurs Sat Aug 5 7 9 6pm 31288 Old Stage Rd off 13 Mile between Lahser & Telegraph Piano furniture Hummel plates clothing crystal china jewelry paintings new coyote fur stereo equipment

**BIRMINGHAM** 1617 Dorchester N/W of Maple & E of Adams Sat Aug 6 9 3am & Sun Aug 7 11 2pm Clean sweep of quality furniture households computers & clothing

**BIRMINGHAM** 5 family sale 1 location 30 yrs of stuff Absolutely something for everyone Aug 6 7 Fri Sat 8 6 Eton Rd 1 blk N of 14 Mile

**BIRMINGHAM** Aug 5 6 8 4pm Antiques great stuff furniture 987 N Glenhurst off Maple E of Cranbrook

**BIRMINGHAM** Fri Sat 10 7 1628 Penitence 2nd blk E of Woodward off 14 Mile Antiques collectibles dorm refrigerator band & circular saws key making machine NO EARLY BIRDS

**BIRMINGHAM** Fri Sat 10 7 2 Puritan Ave N of Maple E of Cranbrook Kitchen cloth lawn furniture etc

**BIRMINGHAM** Neighborhood + sale! Thur & Fri 9 4 528 Abbey between Woodward & Adams Furniture antiques small appliances clothes art work lots more

**Birmingham YARD SALE** August 5 & 6 Thursday Friday West of Adams South of Big Beaver Furniture household goods & much more!

**Bloomfield Hills** Many special items Pawley Hammock and stand slickley cherry furniture collectibles antiques misc 6079 Snowhose Circle corner of Gilbert Lake Rd Fri Sat 8 6 No presales

**Bloomfield Hills** Multi Family ONLY great stuff! Furniture pictures designer clothes kids toys baby furniture & clothes Aug 6 7 10 5pm 5338 Raven N off Walnut Lake btwn Franklin & Inkster

**Bloomfield Hills** 23 family 3121 Kernway Dr Thur & Fri 9 30 4pm Lots of misc & girls clothes

**BRIGHTON** Aug 5 7 9am 5pm Lots of GREAT STUFF! 2711 Scottwood Place turn off Grand River @ Collingwood right at top of hill

**CANTON** 358 Pinehurst Kids stuff & more near Cherry Hill & Canton Center 8 1 Sat

**CANTON** 7339 Brnargate Dr East of Beck North off Warren Thurs Sat 9 5pm Pro kkte Christmas misc

**CANTON** A 1 kid's toys strollers high chairs battery operated Barbie Lamborghini & loads more 41880 Old Bridge Road Thursday & Friday only 9 4 30

**CANTON** Fantastic Garage Sale 43544 Karl Lane (Palmer & Morton Taylor) Tons of little girls clothing (Gymboree Gap etc) in great shape Baby things furniture & more Thur/Fri 9 5

**CANTON** Garage Sale to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 1 day only Fri Aug 6 8am until it's all gone! Tons of clothes household items lots of good stuff 43122 Pepperwood Morton Taylor/Warren

**Garage Canton** Moving Sale Thurs Sat 9am 4:50pm Richmond Ct S/Joy E/Sheildon

**CANTON** Thurs Fri Aug 5th & 6th 9 30 5 Furniture toys clothes videos books misc 43482 Lynwood Ct N of Saltz W of Morton Taylor

**CANTON** Everything but the kitchen sink 7 family sale Aug 5 7 10am? 7141 Camelot Warren & Sheldon

**CANTON** Fri & Sat 9 3 2421 River Woods Dr N W off Beck between Cherry Hill & Geddes Rd

**CLARKSTON** Neighborhood garage sale! Sat & Sun August 14th & 15th 10 30 a.m. until? At Eston & Olde Oaks Rd Wide variety!

**DEARBORN HTS** Good & plenty Aug 6 & 7 9 30 5? Tables cockpit hood coats household clean toys 710 Norborne Beech/Cherry Hill

**DEARBORN HTS** Thurs Sat 8 30 5 5903 & 5741 Fairwood Name brand clothes accessories & misc

**FARMINGTON** Multi family 34985 Drake Heights off Drake Rd & S of Grandriver Aug 5 6 & 7 9 am 5 pm Household clothing furniture hammock Christmas items

**FARMINGTON** Garage Sale Aug 6th 9 3 & 7th 9 1 at 22390 Maple Downtown Farmington (off of Grand River btwn Power & Farmington) Household items clothes and much more

**FARMINGTON** Garage/Estate Sale 22626 Brookdale South of Grand River btwn Orchard Lk & Farmington Rd Aug 5 7 9 5pm Toys & baby items

**FARMINGTON** Thurs Sat 9 5 32353 Loomis S/10 W/Ochard Lake MAC computer equip dining set kids clothes

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 29672 Colony Circle off 13 Mile Thur 9 5 Desk toys house wares bikes and more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 3 Family Thurs & Fri 9am 5pm 33879 Yorkridge N of 13 W on Walnut Ln off Farmington

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 30960 Country Ridge Cir Thurs Fri 9 5 Sat 9 1 Furniture oriental rugs TVs & stereo lamp kids items and collectibles

**FARMINGTON** 4 Family Sale Toys kitchen everything for the home freezer 36031 Congress Ct Independence Commons Sub 11 Mile & Drake Aug 5 7 8 5pm

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Antiques & collectibles 23717 Springbrook S of 10 Mile W of Middlebelt August 5th & 6th from 10 5

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Fri Sat 10 4 Great stuff great prices Furniture maternity baby household etc 29944 Raven scroft 13 MI/Farmington Rd

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Fri 9 4 Sat 9 12 LG entertainment center holds 32 TV LG vcr bottles antique tables fish ing records furniture clothes ping pong table TV much misc 1 36120 Pineview S/13 Mile 2 streets W/Drake

**Farmington Hills** Huge Household Close Out Kitchen items linens collectibles much more Aug 5 7 9 4 28573 Marc Dr in Foxmoor Sub S/off 10 Mile between Middlebelt & Inkster

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Aug 6 7 9 5 Old bats clubs corkle crates swords rifle metal bottles antique tables fish ing records furniture clothes ping pong table TV much misc 1 36120 Pineview S/13 Mile 2 streets W/Drake

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Huge Multi Neighbor sale Kids toys clothes to size 24w Christmas household goods much more 26119 Kiltaran N of 11 Mile W of Middlebelt Aug 6 & 7 9 5

**FARMINGTON HILLS ESTATE/GARAGE SALE** Fine art works sofa chairs glass top tables walnut dining set/6 chairs/hutch/sideboard lamps silk flowers china glasses console piano wood etelgre office desk legal file sofa bed chrome etelgre King bed brass headboard nite stands TVs & cabinet books toys X bike tools clothes much misc 33784 Vista Dr The Meadows Condos 13 Mile Rd W/Farmington Rd Thurs Fri Sat Aug 5 6 7 10 4

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 4 Girls Garage Sale New location S/11 Mile btwn Inkster & Middlebelt Follow signs Art furniture clothing sports accessories Anything & everything! Aug 5 6 & 7 9am 248 910 6286

**FARMINGTON** Big! Fri Sat 9 4 Good stuff cheap prices Furniture clothes Moving 21923 Ontaga 9 & Inkster

**FARMINGTON Estate Sale** Antiques Furniture House hold items Everything must go! Sat Sun 9am 5pm (No Early Birds Please!) 32328 Valley View Circle

**GARDEN CITY** Thur 12-6 Fri Sat 9 5 Household items children & adult clothes 1810 Cardwell Inkster & Ford Rd

**LATHRUP VILLAGE** Clothing furniture & misc household items Sat (8/7) 7am 3pm Sun (8/8) 9am 2pm 18421 Saratoga Lathrup Village

**LATHRUP VILLAGE** Clothes like new wrought iron table stove wood high chair more Sat 9 5 18823 Sandiego

**LIVONIA** Aug 6 & 7 10 4pm 19398 Ingram N off 7 Mile W of Merriman Furniture toys misc

**LIVONIA** 11307 Mayfield Thurs & Fri 10 5pm Avon furniture kitchen items water bed & misc

**LIVONIA** 3 families Kitchen table & chairs baby clothes toys Thur Sat 10 4 30 2900 Eekies Ann Arbor Rd & 275

**Garage Livonia** 3 Family House Sale Designer w/c 12 18 Christmas items some kids items Fri & Sat 9am 5pm 20129 Brentwood E/Middlebelt btwn 7 & 8

**LIVONIA** 31801 Wyoming Sat 9 4 10am 5pm 33519 Nancy Off Farmington btwn W/Chicago & Joy Huge sale! 4 families

**LIVONIA** Aug 5 7 9am 15582 Maryland off Joy Rd & Hubbard 4 Family furniture collectibles household

**LIVONIA** dining set with hutch computer disks kitchen sewing knitting pat terns & lots more Thurs Fri & Sat 9 4 19552 Gary Lane N of 7 Mile W of Gail

**LIVONIA** Fri Sat 9am 4pm 15582 Alpine N of 5 W of Farmington Household cloth ing electronics much more!

**Garage Livonia** Huge 2 Family Sale Clothes Crafts incl many rag dolls furniture bedding toys books small appliances etc 29635 Oakley off Middlebelt S of 5 Mile Sat & Sun 9 5

**LIVONIA** Huge Multi family sale Aug 6 8 4pm Aug 7 8 1pm St Andrews Church Hubbard btwn 5 & 6 mile

**LIVONIA HUGE Multi Family!** Lots of stuff with more added daily! Something for every one! Ford truck wheels col lectibles Thurs Aug 5 Sat Aug 6 10am 6pm 9041 Louisiana E off Farmington (2 BLKS N of Joy)

**LIVONIA** Lots of this & that including teacher materials 34258 Pembroke E of Gail btwn 7 & 8 Mile Aug 5 & 6 9am 4pm Aug 7 9am 1pm

**LIVONIA** Mammoth Sale Sat & Sun 9 5 9004 Brookfield Plymouth & Farmington Furni ture designer 20 3x costume jew elry linens & more

**LIVONIA Moving Sale** Fri & Sat 9 4 33614 W Wood S of 6 W of Farmington

**LIVONIA MOVING!** Thurs Sat 9 4 19904 Polyanna Btwn 7 & 8 Mile E off Gail Furniture collectibles etc

**LIVONIA** Portable dishwasher eye gowns books glass ware misc 9905 Fairfield off Plymouth between Farmington & Merriman Aug 6 & 7 9 30 4 30pm

**LIVONIA** Pre moving sale! Thurs Sat 11 325 W Clements Cr Plymouth Rd west from Harrison

**Garage Livonia** Thurs Sat 9 4 10am 5pm 32320 Myrna N of 5 Mile W off Merriman Furniture clothes books etc

**LIVONIA** 33782 Bretton between 7 & 8 Mile East of Gail Aug 4 5 & 6 9am 5pm 4 FAMILY Baby/kids furni ture & vintage item

**LIVONIA** Fri Aug 6 Sat Aug 7 8 6pm 12070 Boston Post Stark & Plymouth Rd area Longenberger baskets ant ques tools odds & ends

**LIVONIA** Household items some furniture lots of misc Aug 6 7 9am 2pm 32306 Barkley S/5 Mile E/ Hubbard

**LIVONIA** Lots of stuff! Household goods printer misc Wed Sun 9 5 15507 Nola Cr Hix & 5 Mile

**LIVONIA** Relocating sale 9am 4pm Thur Fri Sat Kitchenware collectibles refrigerator canister sets bookcases many many oth ers 35222 Lancashire

**LIVONIA** Aug 9 14 10am 6pm 5 Family Tons of designer mens womens & childrens clothes Misc 26310 Five Mile Btwn Middlebelt & Inkster

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**NORTHVILLE** Aug 6 & 7 9am 42908 Pond Ct & 42780 Lake Success Dr 8 Mile & Silver Springs Furniture household clothes & comics

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**NORTHVILLE** Thurs Fri Sat 9 4pm 19852 Pierson Dr (off 7 M W of Haggerty) Designer Fabric Sale from 20 yds down to remnants childrens items household goods

**NORTHVILLE YARD SALE** multi family 8/5 8/7 49710 8 Mile Rd across from Maybury St Park Lg toys Coca Cola items decorating misc

**NOVI** Huge! Household goods furniture toys books Thur Fri 9 4 Sat 9 12 22702 Cheshire Ct Royal Crown Estates Off Taff btwn 9 & 10 Mile

**OAKLAND TWP** Aug 6 7 9 4pm 4808 Deer Park Ct N/ off Silver Belt btwn Adams & Lapeer Moving Sale!

**PLYMOUTH** Fri & Sat Aug 6 & 7 9 4 No kid items 660 Burroughs E of Main btwn Ann Arbor Tr & Ann Arbor Rd

**PLYMOUTH** Fri Aug 6th 9 4 pm Four families 1302 Maple St Btwn Sheldon & Ann Arbor Trail

**PLYMOUTH HUGE GARAGE SALE!** Furniture Machinery Gadgets & many miscolla neous items Wed Sat August 4th through the 7th 12254 Appletree Plymouth (1 block west of Sheldon off Ann Arbor Trail) (734) 453 0762

**PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE!** Table saw snowblower X Box dining room & poker tables Sat & Sun 9 5 401 Pacific St

**PLYMOUTH** My big fat polish yard sale! Aug 6 7 9 2 Lots of power tools playhouse childrens riddables kid stuff incl books clothes games some antiques & collectibles Big infl pool home backed treats & lemonade 40840 5 Mile Rd 1/4 mi W/Haggerty

**PLYMOUTH** Aug 5 7 9am 5pm Shop the corners! 9488 & 9490 Red Pine Dr Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Antiques collectibles house hold & much much more!

**PLYMOUTH** Furniture bikes antiques household decor & more Fri & Sat 9 1 668 S Harvey S of Ann Arbor Tr W of Main

**REDFORD** 14804 Beech Daly S of 5 Mile & N of Schoolcraft Sofa several chairs household items floral arrangements fabrics col lectibles clothing puzzles dishes etc Aug 6th & 7th 9 5

**REDFORD** 26276 Southwest ern Aug 5 7 N/Plymouth Rd btwn Beech & Inkster Multi family! 1860s trunk

**REDFORD** Aug 6 & 7 9am 7 17658 Norborne N/6 W of Beech Kenmore washer fur nure snow blower black steel bunk bed kids items & other household items

**REDFORD** Block Garage Sale at several houses on Brady S of 1 96 btwn Schoolcraft & Glendale Sat Aug 7th 8 30

**REDFORD** Huge Yard sale 10 Families! 13998 Sarasota N/ 96 btwn Telegraph & Beech/Daly Aug 5 7 9 5pm

**REDFORD** Yard sale Thurs Sat 10 4 15588 Gaylord Rd Fr Furniture misc house hold variety of items

**REDFORD 2 BLOCK SALE** Tecumseh Street E of Inkster off E Bound Schoolcraft Ser vice Dr Furniture misc house hold items Aug 6 7 8 9 5

**REDFORD TWP** Gigantic Toys! Estate Items Tools Toys Garage & Yard Equip Antiques 37 Dodge Thurs Sat 9am 3pm Aug 5 7 N off 5 Mile btwn Beech & Telegraph take Garfield 1 block north to 25108 Keeler

**ROCHESTER** Thurs Sat 9 4 4045 Calumet off Gunn Rd W/Adams Kids clothes & toys household lot more goodies

**ROCHESTER HILLS** Sat Aug 7th 10am 4pm Misc household 490 Willard John R/Avon

**ROCHESTER HILLS** 1st time Garage Sale Sat Aug 7 9am 1pm 430 Thornridge Dr Rochester Rd & Avon

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**Rochester Hills** Aug 5 & 6 9 4 Aug 7 9 1 136 Stonetree Circle W of Adams off Walton & Firewood Antique furniture china 100 s of books lawn equipment clothes toys

**ROMULUS** YARD SALE! 37525 Tyler - E Of Hannan - Fri & Sat Aug 5th & 6th 9am 5pm

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BIRMINGHAM 1084 Abbey Adams btwn 15 & 16 Mile Everything you must go Furniture TV collectibles...

BIRMINGHAM Furniture home items lots of misc 1315 Cole E of Adams Fr Sat & Sun 9 5

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CANTON Clothes & women men & kids books toys dish lamps books shoes 6801 Chadwick S Warren W Canton Cr Thur Fri Sat 9-4

CLAWSON 508 Nahma S of 14 Mile W of Main Thurs 8-6 incl upright freezer desk couch many misc items 248 470 3350

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving Sale! Many house & garage items Aug 5 6 9 4pm Aug 7 8 12 32230 Rd Clover 12 & Orchard Lk Candlewood Sub

FERDALE Everything Must Go! Antiques Too much stuff to list 925 West Nine Mile Saturday only 10 3pm

GARDEN CITY HUGE MOVING SALE! Clothes (some with tags) Toys furniture toys Craftsman Lawn Tractor with extras and much more! THURSDAY (8 5) 8am 5pm through SUNDAY (8 8) 9am 5pm 33449 PARDO S of Ford Rd W of Farmington

LIVONIA 15686 Nola Circle W of Newburgh N of 5 Mile Thursday Aug 5th from 8 5 Friday from 8 5

LIVONIA 16812 Harrison E Middlebelt S Six Nov Aug 8th Furniture dishes small appliances camper & more

LIVONIA Aug 6 & 7 10 4pm 19851 Louise W off Middlebelt on Bretton to Louise between 7 & 8 Mile Large & small items furniture & garage items

PLYMOUTH Moving Antiques tools toys exercise equip ping pong table & more 9323 Morrison N of Joy S of Ann Arbor Rd E of Main Fri 9 4 Sat 10 4

PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE Refrigerator dryer microwave master bedroom set secretary many other items Must Sell! 734 455 4108

REDFORD Moving sale! Friday August 6th Sunday August 8th Sports cards big selection clothing computer accessories everything must go! 12044 Farley E of Beech Daly N of Plymouth

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving sale! 413 Timberline Dr Shadow woods sat Thurs Aug 5 & Fri Aug 6 from 9 4

West Bloomfield Furniture & households dining sets couches desks patio etc 6 & 7 9 6 3154 Shadydale N off Lone Pine W/Middlebelt

WEST BLOOMFIELD Moving Sale Bargains Ga ore Aug from to wpm Located at 4915 Peggys St

SHOES 6 1/2 7 Medium Pointed toes high heels low prices high style \$25 or less 248 649 6636

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Baby & Children Items

CRIB turns into bed changing table turns into dresser, oak \$150 (734) 591 3374 Ragazzi Cherry Convertible Crib Changing table w/ drawers & hutch dresser 3 drawers \$2 000 248 593 0530

VINTAGE WHITE WICKER BASSINET Very good condition \$20 248 922 1385

2 SOFAS & 2 LOVESEATS Recliners Exc cond Every thing for \$490 586 781 5846

Beautiful Mahogany Chippendale carved 10 pc dining room set French carved armchairs Console Tables King Sleigh Bed Marble top sinks w/ cabinet Tiffany style lamps and lots more

AR Interiors 607 S Washington Ave Downtown Royal Oak Open 7 days 248 582 9646

Queen Visco Memory Foam mattress/box New in plastic Must Sell! \$450 Can deliver 248-470 3350

BED \$100 Full size double PillowTop Mattress & box set new in plastic Can deliver 734 673 3948

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Household Goods

DINETTE Cherry Queen Anne 11 piece new n box Worth \$3400 sell for \$825 Can deliver 248 470 3350

DINING ROOM SET Oak w/6 chairs corner curio cabinet Thomasville Server \$575/best Entertainment center oak w/glass doors holds 27 in Tv \$325/best (248) 924 2271

DINING ROOM SET With 6 chairs 2 leaves plus china cabinet \$550 (248) 848 9519

Drafting Table Motorized Troy Built clipper w/ \$350 Rod Iron assortment \$10/sq ft (heavy) 248 353 6895

DRESSER & NIGHTSTAND Custom Formica dining room table & matching buffet w/4 chairs (248) 352 8897

EXECUTIVE Leather in laid desk & matching credenza \$500/best 248 485 1508

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LEATHER SOFA & CHAIR BILLIARD TABLE Coffee Table family bikes stovetop double oven plus much more! Great stuff (great prices) 248 454 0923

Living Room & Dining Room sets French Provincial exc cond Bargains 248 471 9125

LOVESEAT Italian made w/ nut burgundy & gold tassels on cushions Console table Walker Buzenberg Brass tea cart Extraordinary pieces of furniture 248 535 8783

MOVING SALE 248 347 9633

SECTIONAL Flash color seats 8 pd \$3900 sell \$650 High quality leather 248 894 6292

SOFA Black Leather 3 piece sectional by Emerson seats 9 exc cond \$1000 Call 248 738 5856 or 248 851 3068 ext 515

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SOFA Tapestry Cream Floral sofa/love seat Down sofa Dorm chairs 2 Queen Anne chairs 6 piece girls bedroom set Troy 248 647 8525

SOFA loveseat 2 arm chairs marble tables Kingsley mahogany Pat 248 924-2347

SOFA BED one Naples yellow Sealy mattress sofa bed 2 years old excellent condition \$600/best also TWIN MATTRESS 18 months old excellent condition \$100/best Birmingham Pick Up Call me on cell phone for quick response 312 560 6032 248 646 2230

SOFA SET Dining Table & 6 chairs Cnb desk twin and full bed sets 248 553 3584

SOFAS (2) matching down stuffed 93 longx32 wide x23 h chair \$700 each Pacific Fitness gym w/1 weight stack \$700 65 clothes dryer 1 yr old \$200 W/hipo washer 7 yrs old \$125 tan gray tone oval w/desk 78 longx40 wide at widest \$300 please call 248 229 2123

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TABLE PEDESTAL ROUND 40 wide \$50 Oak coffee table \$40 dresser with mirror \$30 2 End tables \$15 each 50 long play Records \$1 each 734 326 9531

Appliances 7180

DRYER Maytag Plus 6 cycle electronic dry control Like new \$100 248 975 9994

GE refrigerator 17 cubic ft ice maker like new \$200 (734) 425 5139

OVEN Jenn Air 24 single wall oven black radiant bake self cleaning 1992 model everything works \$100 248 353 3327

Portable Dishwasher Hardly used perfect for cottage/apartment \$175 248 851 2964

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Pools Spas, Hot Tubs 7190

POOL 18 Zodiac Alexandria pool w/ filter 1 yr new You take down and haul \$500 734 513 6554

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MOUNTAIN BIKES For Age 8 13 \$15 each (734) 591 3374

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Professional 4 Person Hoist exercise machine Many options Currently list \$9500 Will sell \$4000 810 797 4514

TOTAL GYM #1700 complete Like new \$187 00 Call 248 523 5383

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ALL STEEL BUILDINGS Up to 70% off! 40x40 50x80 70x140 Must Sell! Can Deliver! Rick (800) 775 1507

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X Mark Metro 48" walk behind Kawasaki FC 420V engine electric start Low hrs \$2000/best 586 822 6330

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BLUE SPRUCE TREES 4 1/2 5 1/2 ft tall \$70 delivered (586) 784 8749

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HOMEOWNERS WANTED! Kayak Pools is looking for Demo Homesites to display our New "Maintenance Free Kayak Pool SAVE thousands of \$\$\$ with this unique opportunity CALL NOW!! 1 800 31 KAYAK Discount Code 106 C13 kayakpoolsmidwest.com

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ACCORDION \$350 Yamaha keyboard \$75 Selmer Alto sax \$850 248 471 2476

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PIANO & BENCH Story & Clark console walnut good cond \$900 248 310 4235

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10 RADIAL ARM SAW w/extras 10 comp mtr saw Shop vac Utility shaper erer \$350/all 248 553 8050

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LARGE WOOD PLAY SET \$100 original \$500 Good cond (734) 453 1784

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ADOPT KITTENS! WAG o PetSmart (1 96 & Middlebelt) Sat 11 3 British Shorthair Kittens Adorable friendly \$600 includes neuter/spay/shots (586) 285 1366

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SIAMESE KITTENS (2) 9 weeks vet checked \$50 Need loving home 248 626 9176

Dogs 7840

Boston Terrier Puppies born 5 29 2004 \$550 Redford Township area 586 260 0570

BOXER MIX Male 1 yr trained good temperament Good w/ kids & animals 734 667-4246

COLLIE RESCUE see us Sat Aug 7 9am 2:30pm Lower Huron Metro Park Fox Woods Shelter Belleville S 1 94 ext 192 734 326 2806 www.collierescue.com

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German Shepherd Pups UKC parents on sight DOB 6/27/04 \$350 313 533 3730

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Golden Retrievers Respected breeder has 2 males Born to Champions Clearance/vet checks 248 693 2515

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FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM PET BIRD Must identify Call before 9 pm 248 647 6428

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DUTCHMAN 2000 Lite \$6 26 ft loaded used 8 miles \$8000 After 4pm 313 295 3810

DUTCHMAN 2003 LITE 27 bunkhouse warranty Less than 1 yr old Exc cond \$11 900 734 635 9026

Dutchman Light 10th Annlv 99 4060 lbs 26 ft length 8 Loaded \$8900 734 425 4275

FLAGSTAFF 2000 (Shamrock) Like new! \$7000 248 474 1366

MALLARD 1988 21 Sleeps 6 74K air bath kitchen \$6900 (734) 261 5430

MEMBERSHIP in Walden Woods Resort Call After 6pm 313 535 1556

ROCKWOOD 1987 Pop Up like new sleeps 6 a/c shower extras \$3900/best After 6 313 937 1945 3

# Automotive

### Trucks for Sale

**2004 Ram 1500** 1998 extended cab 5.2 L Magnum V8 Looks good runs great! 99K remote start \$8500/best 248 615 9090 after 5pm

**DODGE RAM 1994** \$4000/best  
**1 TON CHEVY STRIKE 1986** \$1500/best (734) 422 6216

**F150 1999 XLT 4x4 sport** 98k 4.6L auto air trailer tow limited slip remote start \$11 999 (734) 564 6788

**F150 2004 4x2 Super cab** gray 10K brand new loaded \$349 00 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
1 800 649 2141

**FORD 2002 F150 Harley Davidson Super Cab** (2) super charged! Choice \$26 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**FORD 2003 F450 Crew XLT** chassis cab 50 miles \$334 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**FORD F150 XL 2002 5 spd** air cab warranty 27K \$9 990/best 248 471 9498

**FORD F150 1999 4 dr** extended cab immaculate \$8999 TYME (734) 455 5566

**GMC 1500 SL 1995** Extended cab 83K V8 2wd new tires tow package \$7500 or best 313 909 7808

**GMC 1999 1/2 ton extra** clean no rust \$2200  
TYME (734) 455 5566

**GMC 2003 Sierra Extended Cab** V 8 auto \$16 995  
**BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC**  
(734) 453 2500

**GMC SLE 1500 PICKUP** 4x2 1999  
Air pw am fm stereo  
\$1650/best 734 673 1850

**RANGER 2003 Super cab XLT** V 6 auto air \$11 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**S 10 2002 air auto cruise** CD Regular cab bedliner 38 000 miles \$7 500  
734 455 8412

**SONOMA 2002 air 28K** only \$8 495  
**BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC**  
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**Mini-Vans**

**CHEVY VENTURE LS 2002** 58K miles great cond CD & more \$9950 248 202 7256

**DODGE 2003 Grand Caravan SE** full factory warranty \$14 888  
**Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep**  
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**FORD 2000 WINDSTAR LX** white/grey int Very clean \$7000/best 248 736 7131

**FORD 2002 Windstar Limited** leather chrome wheels \$15 995  
**Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep**  
(734) 455 8740

**FORD WINDSTAR 2001 LX** 80K 1 owner good condition \$4 900 248 437 8599

**GMC 1998 Sierra Extended cab** 4x4 white 6.5 turbo diesel full power \$11 950  
**ROGIN BUICK LIVONIA**  
734 525 0900

**GMC 2003 Sonoma Extended cab** beige metallic only 3500 miles like new \$14 950  
**ROGIN BUICK LIVONIA**  
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**GMC SAFARI 1995** Exc cond mechanically sound teal blue \$4 000 or best offer Call (734) 455 0535

**HONDA 2000 Odyssey EX** loaded original owner mint 47k \$15 900 248 672 7770

**HONDA 2001 Odyssey Silver** exc cond 46K miles GPS Fully loaded Asking \$19 500/best (248) 470 3787

**MERCURY 1997 Villager** exc cond 98k mi 1 owner no accidents 3 liter auto loaded \$4900 248 349 3920

**PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER 1997** Very clean runs great 130K PL/PW CD \$4500/best 734 516 7201

**SILHOUETTE 2001** warranty new tires/brakes 54K load ed \$9 700/obo 248 647 4320

**TOYOTA Sienna 2000 XLE** 97 K miles loaded towing pack age \$10 500/OBO 248 627 4247

**TOYOTA 2001 SIENNA CE** auto power abs cruise 51k mi Asking \$13800  
248 427 1848

**VENTURE 1999 LS 4 dr** leather quad captains dual air \$7 950  
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**VILLAGER 1999** every option low miles \$5500  
TYME (734) 455 5566

**VILLAGER 2002 Sport** auto air black 35K 7 passenger \$296 49 per month  
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1 800-649 2141

**WINDSTAR 1996** good cond new trans tires & battery \$4500/best (813) 274 4095

**WINDSTAR 1996 GL** Clean 101k miles 1 owner tan \$3200/best Sold

**WINDSTAR 1997 GL 108k** air cruise p/w p/l cassette \$3 400 734 462 2693

**WINDSTAR 1999 LX 59K** original owner clean good cond Right hand power door \$7 400 248 932 1405

**WINDSTAR 1999 LX 67K** good cond clean well main tained new brakes newer tires \$7300 (734) 266 0632

**WINDSTAR 2002 Sel** Wagon loaded \$16 999  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**DEMME FORD**  
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**Vans**

**1992 2000 HANDICAP VANS** WANTED Call Date anytime (617)230 8865

**E150 2000** Conversion auto air V 8 fully loaded \$199 per month  
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**E150 2002** Conversion Van black 42K V 8 nice van \$259 99 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**FORD 2002 Starcraft Van** Conversion V 8 28 000 miles loaded \$16 950  
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**FORD 2003 Club Wagon s (4)** XLT 12/15 passenger from \$17 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**FORD 2003 E150 XLT Club Wagon s (5)** V 8 from \$15 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**FORD 2004 E250 Cargo van** V 8 air 7 miles \$20 590  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**FORD 2004 E350 Cargo Vans** diesel 4K \$21 990  
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**FORD E150 1993** Handicap van w/ hand controls 6 way driver seat side entry Ricon lift AC ps cruise alarm 15 500 miles 1 driver excel lent condition \$8 000 Call Minam 313 537 5771

**F150 2003** Crew Cab 4x4 FX4 white full cap loaded 20K \$369 63 per month  
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**FORD 2002 F250 Crew cab** 4x4 auto air \$20 590  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**FORD 2003 F150 Super cab** 4x4 FX4 pkg 5.4L 6.500 miles \$23 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**FORD 2004 F250 Crew diesel** 4x4 XLT 10K \$35 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**RANGER 2002 Super Cab** 4x4 \$14 995  
**BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC**  
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**RANGER 2002 Super cab 4x4** FX4 auto air black full cap loaded \$289 62 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**RANGER 2003 Super cab 4x4** XLT auto air 17K \$15 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**SUBURBAN 2003 4x4 LS** fully loaded 22K \$31 995  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**Suburban 1999** Leather heat ed seats 69k very clean new tres \$9 900 248 855 1707

**ESCAPE 2003 4 dr XLT AWD** silver V 6 auto air CD 13K \$279 62 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
1 800 649 2141

**ESCAPE S 2004 (3)** XLT 4x4 auto air \$16 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**EXCURSION 2001** 4x4 leather loaded 28K like new \$449 62 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
1 800 649 2141

**EXCURSION S 2004/03** 4x4 (4) Limited s from \$27 990 XLT s from \$25 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
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**EXPEDITION 2003 XLT 4x4** 5.4L 3rd seat \$23 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**EXPEDITION 2004 XLT 4x4** leather roof DVD loaded 26K \$49 12 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
1 800 649 2141

**EXPEDITION 2004 XLT 4x4** leather 6K \$27 990  
**DEMME FORD**  
(734) 721 2600

**EXPLORER 2001 Sport Trac** XLT 4x2 57K red air CD \$279 89 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
1 800 649 2141

**EXPLORER 2002 4x4s 4 dr** auto air \$14 990  
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**EXPLORER 2003 4x4 XLT** Sport 3rd seat CD air loaded 20K \$299.82 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**4 Wheel Drive**

**F150 2003** Crew Cab 4x4 FX4 white full cap loaded 20K \$369 63 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**DEMME FORD**  
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### Sports Utility

**EXPLORER 2003 Sport 4x4** XLT red 8K brand new \$18 995  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**F250 2002 Super cab 4x4** diesel CD pw/pl loaded 49K \$479 per month  
**North Bros Ford**  
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**FORD EXPEDITION 2001** Eddie Bauer exc cond loaded blue/tan mt \$16 200 248 535 2404

**Ford Explorer 2003 XLT AWD** 3rd row seat running boards 2 tone paint loaded 7 800 mi \$23 000 248 391 1189

**GMC \$15 JIMMY 1983 2 Dr** Auto pw ps 4WD No major rust Call 11am 2pm or on weekends Westland \$850 734 578 3425

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 LTO** loaded leather trailer Hi mi sunroof \$6900 734 453 7012

**MERCEDES ML320 1998** Sil ver V6 Auto 4 WD leather sunroof all power premium stereo multi/ CD run ng boards exc cond 52K \$15 300 (248) 855 3444

**RENDEZVOUS 2002 CX** blue sharp \$11 995  
**BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC**  
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**SUBURBAN 1987** 350 V 8 w/towing package good tires and a spare set that will fit 180K miles \$600 734 728 9520

**Audi 2000 TT Coupe** quattro silver loaded mint 29 000 miles \$189 999 248 471 1042

**BMW M3 1998 4 dr sedan** 68K excellent cond loaded \$18 700 734 427 6797

**BMW M3 1999** Convertible automatic 6 cd leather seats exc cond new tires 28K \$28 000 (248) 672 5720

**BMW 528i 1999 v 6 5 spd** auto all power tilt stereo air abs leather sunroof 43 500 miles \$22 500 (248) 203 0366

**PARK AVENUE 1994 Ultra** 3.8L super charged loaded 108K \$3800 734 728 3664

**PARK AVENUE 1994 Ultra** maroon leather loaded A title 65 000 miles \$7 950  
**ROGIN BUICK LIVONIA**  
734 525 0900

**PARK AVENUE 2000** dark blue one owner \$12 995  
**BOB JEANNOTTE PONTIAC**  
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**ROADMASTER 1992** Wagon Classic V 8 sharp only \$6 995  
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**FIREBIRD 1976** Pontiac Formula 400 good cond \$4500 734 748 7063

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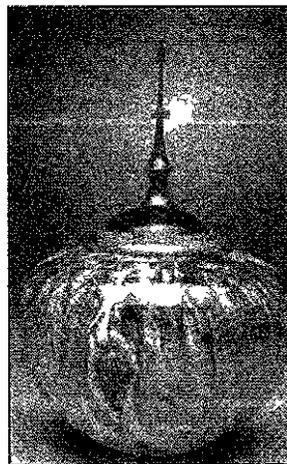
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ORCHARD LAKE FINE ART SHOW

A wide array of mediums are represented, from painting to woodworking to photography, at the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

As summer draws to a close, it's easy to say, "Been to one art fair, seen them all." But the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show stands out, if only because of what's in the background.

Set for Saturday and Sunday with an artist preview party on Friday, the show takes place on the expansive grounds of St. Mary's Orchard Lake Schools in Orchard Lake.

Not only that, the show's organizers do everything they can to skirt a fair-like atmosphere and keep the focus on fine art.

"My feeling is that most outdoor shows treat it more like a fair than an art show," said Mark Loeb, founder and artist coordinator. "So if we make an error, we'd rather go the art way. We want something that has an almost gallery level feeling."

The setting, about two acres of wooded land, makes for a good start. So does a select group of high-quality artists, about 130 from across the country, as well as Canada and Belgium.

In its second year, the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show is a juried exhibition. It represents a full range of mediums, including ceramics, woodworking, photography, painting, clay, glass, jewelry and metal. The free show also includes a display of student works and artist demonstrations.

The artist preview party, which benefits art programs at St. Mary's Orchard Lake Schools, gives art lovers the first opportunity to buy displayed work.

To further elevate the ambiance, Loeb

### ART ON FINE GROUNDS

**What:** Orchard Lake Fine Art Show

**When:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 7 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8  
artist preview party 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6

**Where:** Grounds of St. Mary's Orchard Lake Schools, 3535 Indian Trail at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads, Orchard Lake

**Tickets:** Preview party, \$25, show is free. Visit [www.ArtShowInfo.com](http://www.ArtShowInfo.com)

and organizers have brought in Donnelly Brothers Landscaping to create a garden display in the center of the event site.

"The art show circles around the garden, and we've invited the show's participating sculptors to exhibit pieces in the landscape," he said.

Also planned are floral arrangements and - here's a first for any art show - patron seating. Both will be interspersed throughout.

Why make the show so different?

To make fine art and the gallery experience accessible to those who are less-than-comfortable with the art scene and do so in a beautiful, elegant way, Loeb said, adding, "We're really working hard at creating an environment, not just putting on a show."

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## Hot Ticket

# Birth, family and cotton candy

## Michigan State Fair adds new family attractions

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

It's always a family affair at the Michigan State Fair. But the more than 150-year-old summer attraction — the nation's very first state fair, according to the Smithsonian Institute — has boosted its offerings for mom, dad and the kids.

It's also starting and closing earlier — Aug. 11-22 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit — due to an increasing number of area schools beginning classes before Labor Day.

Labor Day weekend at the state fair “was a great tradition,” said John C. Hertel, the fair's general manager. But it was a tradition that was costing us money. So we decided to make the fair earlier, to make the fair better.

Among the new family-oriented offerings is Fun emens Field Day, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. The event, which has been held since 1922 at other Detroit area venues, features rope-sliding, a chili competition, a Jaws of Life demonstration, a fireman's Spiderman show and more.



MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Visitors gather around a newborn piglet at The Miracle of Life exhibit. Michigan State Fair's most popular venue returns this year.

### THE BIG FAIR

**What:** 2004 Michigan State Fair

**When:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, to Sunday, Aug. 22. Midway hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, and 11 a.m. to midnight weekends.

**Where:** Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward Avenue at 8 Mile Road, Detroit.

**Tickets:** Adults \$9, kids age 2-11 \$4, children under 2 free. Parking is \$5; all concerts are free after admission. Call (313) 369-8250 or visit [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov).

Sure to please the little ones is a new hands-on farm sponsored by Farmer Jack.

The exhibit allows children to literally play farmer, and organizers have planned a slew of activities, from potato harvesting to milking a mechanical cow.

We think the exhibit will have particular appeal to families,” said Hertel.

Other family-friendly additions include a big top circus with several shows daily, an exotic animal pet-

ting zoo and productions of *Snow White and Seven Dwarfs* with four shows daily inside Hudson Auditorium.

A fair favorite, “The Miracle of Life,” returns again this year, giving both young and old an opportunity to witness live birth and observe baby farm animals.

“It's our No. 1 exhibit,” said Hertel. “And it will be back better than ever.”

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Joaquin Phoenix stars in 'The Village' a chilling tale of a close-knit community that lives with the frightening knowledge that creatures reside in the woods around them and the courage of one young man who challenges them



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Big screen

# You'll want to see 'The Village' again and again

BY DAVID GERMAIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Where to begin in terms of the revelations in M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village*?

Let's start with Bryce Dallas Howard, daughter of director Ron Howard. With only stage roles and bit parts in her dad's movies beforehand, Howard delivers a radiant leading-lady debut that dominates the film and its excellent ensemble, which includes Joaquin Phoenix, William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver and Adrien Brody.

There are the usual Shyamalan twists, certainly not as jaw-dropping as the ending of *The Sixth Sense*, but still intriguing. Some will see the big surprise coming, and some may find it flimsy, even laughable, the way many greeted the conclusion of Shyamalan's *Unbreakable*.

Yet unlike writer-director Shyamalan's previous films, including 2002's *Signs*, the twists and gothic creepiness are not the payoff of *The Village*. The rewards run much deeper in this simple story laced with a rich subtext and, like classic fairy tales, suffused with twilight terror and repressed carnality.

The real revelation is Shyamalan's growth as a storyteller, advancing from a modern Rod Serling specializing in *Twilight Zone* zingers to a mythmaker invoking the restrained passion of the Bronte sisters and the puritanical inhibitions of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

## FUEL FOR DISCUSSION

*The Village* is Shyamalan's best film yet, demanding repeated viewings and endless discussion about the morality and implications of the characters' choices.

A date on a tombstone in the opening funeral sequence establishes the year as 1897, yet *The Village* exists in a timeless void, formal speech patterns and rigid lifestyles that hark to colonial times mixing with a more progressive looseness of expression and behavior.

A child is buried, a father grieves, a tightknit community gathers for a mournful meal, prefaced by a heartfelt mantra from village elder Edward Walker (Hurt). "We are grateful for the time we have been given."

With painstaking detail on the 40-acre set built in his home turf of rural Pennsylvania, Shyamalan introduces the villagers' idyllic lives of work, family and communal fealty.

But their isolated village has its boogymen, carnivorous creatures that live in the surrounding woods, with whom the townsfolk share an uneasy coexistence. The villagers do not venture into the woods, and the beasts stay away from town.

The balance is disrupted when sturdy, taciturn youth Lucius Hunt (*Signs* co-star Phoenix) proposes journeying to the towns beyond the woods for medicines to prevent more young people from dying. After Lucius makes a test incursion into the forest, the creatures respond with a frightening foray into the village. The elders, including Lucius' mother (Weaver), take it as a warning.

Calamitous circumstance involving Lucius, his spitfire sweetheart Ivy (Howard), the blind daughter of Edward Walker, and village idiot Noah (Brody) forces an expedition to the outside world, which the elders forsook as an unwholesome and violent place.

*The Village* raises compelling questions about the lengths parents might go to shield their children from harm, and whether isolating the young ones from the phantoms in the closet might simply unleash the monsters under the bed.

Shyamalan's austere, almost childlike dialogue conceals hidden depths of anxiety, melancholy and yearning. When Phoenix's Lucius, cut from stoic Pilgrim cloth, finally lets his hair down, his quaintly tender expression of love toward Ivy somehow is both joyous and heart-breaking.

Phoenix, Hurt and Brody offer deeply textured performances, while Brendan Gleeson and Cherry Jones provide fine support as village elders. Weaver sadly is underused, and the film leaves the impression that a subplot involving hers and Hurt's characters ended up largely excised so Shyamalan could showcase Howard's Ivy.

Howard usurps the film with a willful performance as Ivy progresses from gentle, playful soul to bullheaded trailblazer resolved to overcome the hobgoblins that have pervaded her nightmares since childhood.

No matter how *The Village* eventually ranks in Shyamalan's filmography, the film may wind up best remembered for the emergence of Howard as a major Hollywood talent.

*The Village*, released by Disney's Touchstone Pictures, is rated PG-13 for a scene of violence and frightening situations. Running time: 107 minutes. Four stars out of four.

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## Documentary



Blues/Jazz musician/poet/activist John Sinclair is the subject of a new documentary showing at Tenny Street Roadhouse in Dearborn

## Activist's story told in film

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The story of John Sinclair's wild life has been filmed for the documentary *20 to Life: The Life & Times of John Sinclair*. Check it out at Tenny Street Roadhouse in Dearborn. Two sneak previews are scheduled today at 8 p.m. and midnight.

Sinclair, formerly of Detroit, hosts a blues and jazz radio show in New Orleans. An international underground hero on the poetry/jazz/blues circuit, Sinclair is known for his writing, managing the MC5, being sentenced to 10 years in prison for selling two joints, for his sizzling blues ensemble, and being a White Panther. He's also a founding producer of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival.

Now that director Steve Gebhart has filmed his story, Sinclair's fame could ripple into the mainstream. Gebhart also created popular music documentaries like *Ladies & Gentlemen*, *The Rolling Stones* and *John Lennon: One To One*.

"Diversity is our point of view in this film," Gebhart said. "Some people will be upset when they see it because it doesn't follow party lines. It's pro-marijuana, it's basically a libertarian film, but we can't say Sinclair is a libertarian. What we say is if you want to do something, it's your own business as long as it doesn't go into the face of your neighbor and we're selling our civil rights away more each day."

Gebhart became friends with Sinclair in 1971, they made a movie together called *10 years for 2* about Sinclair, but it was never released.

"It's interesting to go from being a pot-smoking radical to someone who helps create the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival," Gebhart said. "So we decided to make a second film."

The filming of *20 to Life* began in 1991 and was completed just this year. It features interviews and contemporary poetry performances by Sinclair's blues and jazz ensembles.

*20 to Life: The Life & Times of John Sinclair* runs 87 minutes. It's scheduled for wider release later this year. Stay tuned to Filter for details.

### '20 TO LIFE: THE LIFE & TIMES OF JOHN SINCLAIR'

**When:** Today reception with John Sinclair and Steve Gebhart 7:30 p.m. followed by the film at 8 p.m. second screening at 11:15 p.m. guests will see the 30 minute film *Kick Out the Jams!* The MC5 Live, followed by Sinclair's film at midnight.

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# 'Head of the Family' offers silly, mindless fun

**Y**ou have to hand it to the folks at Full Moon Cinema. They don't make very good movies, but they are always interesting, in a weird sort of way.



**Beyond Bad**

**Greg Kowalski**

who looks like Mr. Potato Head

*Head of the Family* is a sordid tale of adultery, murder, blackmail and other fun stuff. The story centers on the Stackpool family, a four-member collective who are linked telepathically, with each member possessing a special power. Bug-eyed brother Wheeler has super vision and hearing, brother Otis is a giant hulk with

super-human strength, and sister Ernestina, has, well, other endowments.

And then there's Myron. He is almost entirely head and sits atop his tiny body in a wheelchair like Humpty-Dumpty. He, of course, is the head of the family, as well as the brams.

For the most part, the Stackpools busy themselves waylaying passing motorists, dragging them into the basement of their Victorian mansion and performing horrible experiments on them.

But this isn't as nasty as it sounds, for the film takes a lighter tone and keeps the gore to a minimum.

Other than the doings in the basement, the Stackpools keep a low profile, going into town only occasionally to buy groceries. But one night their roadside antics are observed by Lance, the local restaurant owner, who is having an affair with Loretta, the wife of Howard, the local big, bad biker who runs an extortion racket.

Lance concocts a plan to blackmail the Stackpools into getting rid of Howard as well and drawing a steady supply of money from their dresser full of cash.

The Stackpools don't take kindly to this arrangement and even though they do

take care of Howard, they grab Loretta and Lance and stage a bizarre re-creation of *Joan of Arc* in the home theater with Loretta as the centerpiece of the bonfire.

But Otis has had his heart stolen by Loretta and comes to her rescue. In the ensuing melee, Lance sends Myron rolling down the stairs and makes his escape. *Head of the Family* has the aura of one

big bad trailer park with characters you usually find in an episode of *Cops*. Overall it's fun and worth the price of rental. It's available in most video stores. Just look for the big egghead guy on the cover.

**Greg Kowalski** appreciates the work of the Coen Brothers, too. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or by e-mail at gkowalski@oe.homecomm.net

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# Cover story



Blackman/Arnold Duo shows off its acoustic jazz guitar 11 a.m. to noon Sunday at Day of Music.

DAY OF MUSIC



One of Detroit's founders of electronica, Derrick May, performs at midnight on Sunday during Day of Music

## Music 24/7

Day of Music features local artists, but travels the world



Door Wide Open represents world beat 3-4 p.m. Saturday

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

It's free, non-stop and a heroic representation of Detroit's diverse musical talents.

It's Day of Music, a 24-hour concert marathon at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit presented by Marshall Field's.

### MUSIC 24/7

**What:** Marshall Field's Day of Music 24 hours of free concerts including rock, jazz, classical and world beat

**When:** Noon Saturday Aug 7 to noon Sunday Aug 8

**Where:** Max M. Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward Ave. Detroit

**Admission:** Free call (313) 576-5120 or visit [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

In its second year, the event begins at noon on Saturday and runs until noon Sunday with programs running in six locations inside the Max.

The lineup of more than 20 concerts – plus educational events and other activities – is sure to enlighten even the most eclectic of music lovers.

It's a really great way to get exposed to different forms of musical art, said Michelle Mesenburg, director of special events and publicity for Marshall Field's, which annually collaborates with the city orchestras in Chicago and Minneapolis to hold the same event. Part of the con-

cept is to showcase a wide range of music. And it's really nice to pull from the music of the region."

You name it, Day of Music is representing it. There's jazz, folk, rock, world, pop, country, gospel, techno, electronica and classical.

### KICK OFF

Kicking off the event at noon is the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with a selection of family-friendly classical pieces.

PLEASE SEE MUSIC, E9

Tank of gas

# Mommy, how does that work?

## Exhibit makes explaining easier

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Curious kids can make parenthood tough

Especially when mom and dad are without the answer

How Things Work, a science exhibit continuing through Aug. 29 at the Port Huron Museum, allows families to discover the answers together

"It empowers parents," said Gloria Justice, curator of education. "It's a really good family activity. It enables mom and dad to help answer a question their child might have and gives the whole family a chance to explore together."

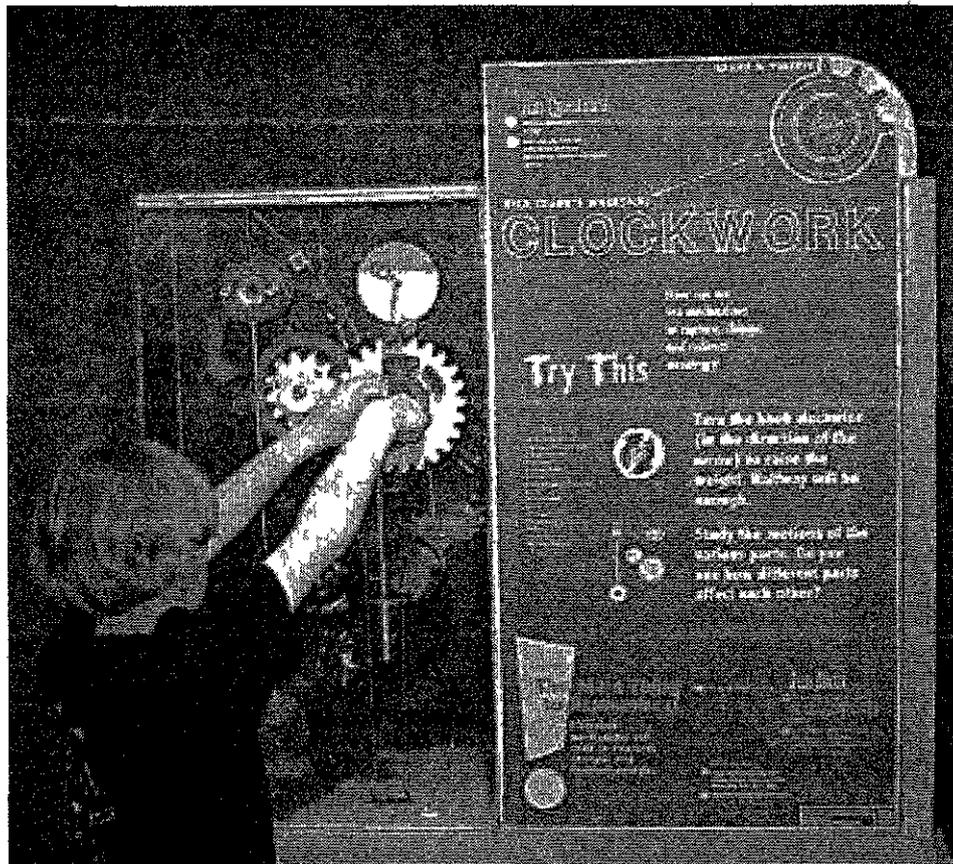
Created by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, with help from the National Science Foundation, the traveling exhibit focuses on the inner mechanisms of common everyday items. Each is presented in an interactive, make-it-work display that leads to a better understanding of how the item operates.

Examples include the thermostat, circuit breaker, light switch, clock and speedometer. In all, there are 20 stations.

"The little ones are just in constant motion," said Justice. "They love the idea that they can move from one place to another and make things work."

Visitors can, for example, manipulate a hand-crank generator and a DC motor to learn how electricity is used to create mechanical power. Switches and circuit breakers show how to control the use of electricity. A bucket loudspeaker attached to a radio and a hands-on automobile muffler provide opportunities to experiment with ways to amplify and muffle sound.

The exhibit includes a CD-ROM version of David McCauley's celebrated book *The Way Things Work*, so children and adults can explore additional topics or follow up on new questions.



PORT HURON MUSEUM

A young visitor learns about the clock's internal workings at 'How Things Work,' an interactive science exhibit at the Port Huron Museum

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

**What:** How Things Work, an interactive exhibit that explores the workings of everyday objects

**When:** Through Sunday Aug. 29, regular museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

**Where:** Port Huron Museum, Carnegie Center, 1115 Sixth St., Port Huron

**Tickets:** Admission to all Port Huron Museum venues: \$10 adults and \$5 seniors/students. Admission for one venue, such as the Carnegie Center, is \$5 adults, \$3 students/seniors. Call (810) 982-0891 or visit [www.phmuseum.org](http://www.phmuseum.org)

**Information:** To learn more about things to do in Port Huron, visit [www.porthuron.org](http://www.porthuron.org)

While the average family spends about an hour touring the exhibit, don't be surprised to find yourself spending more time. Even adults are more intrigued than they imagined, said Justice, adding, "How often do you sit down and think about how a circuit breaker works?"

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## MUSIC

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But within hours, visitors will find themselves traversing a world of music. Blakuye Unity Ensemble gives us a taste of African rhythms at 1 p.m., and Michigan Beats, an Indian instrumental group, plays at 5 p.m. At midnight, we're back in Motor City with Detroit's own founder of electronica, Derrick May, doing his thing until 2:30 a.m.

Other highlights include pop/rock vocalist Liz Larin at 7 p.m. Saturday and acoustic jazz guitar duo

Blackman/Arnold at 11 a.m. Sunday. "I love it," said Sean Blackman of the event. "I love it because they're hitting all the musical genres, all the four corners of the music world."

Blackman, who recently finished an album combining Brazilian, West African, Armenian and jazz music, is a big believer in exposing audiences to new and unfamiliar sounds and musical traditions, especially in Detroit.

"There's so much out there," he said. "We're a very segregated area, and probably the only place we can go to hear Indian music is at an Indian wedding. But here's an indoor venue and people on a committee who love what I love — all music."

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## Table hopping

**N**amed after the Mississippi state flower, Magnolia, Detroit's new upscale southern and soul food haven,

is adorned with its namesake walls, upholstery trimming, the ceiling, and even on the plates. Marking attention to details, tables are set with tablecloths and Fortessa Bone China chargers, rimmed with an interpretive magnolia design.

The restaurant, which opened July 21 in a renovated warehouse owned by Steve Radden of Steve's Soul Food eateries fame, formerly housed the soul food-focused East Franklin, which closed earlier this year. Like Sweet Georgia Brown on Brush Street and Seldom Blues in the GM RenCen, Magnolia is operated by the Frank Taylor Management Group.

"Now," said Taylor, "as a renovated historic building in Detroit," Steve [Radden] owns a jewel with an upscale spin on a uniquely American food style – southern and soul food, which is part of our nation's heritage.

A redesigned entrance with tiled pillars and a waterfall impression above a pool of stones representing a stream, is a walk into a world not yet achieved on the rest of East Franklin Street. Although, as has happened in other cities around the country, warehouse districts have come alive as restaurant blocks. It takes imaginative property owners who believe in a city's future.

### MUST HAVES FROM THE KITCHEN

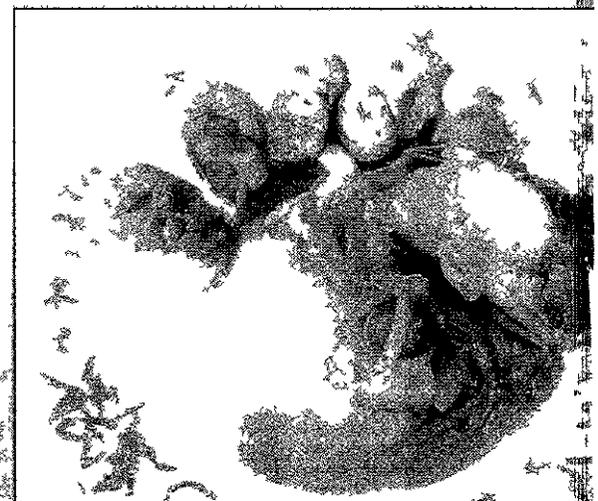
Executive Chef Michael Cooper (Chef Coop), late of Birmingham's Big Rock Chop & Brew House, assisted by Chef Al Glover, who transferred from Sweet Georgia Brown, make the dishes on the menu inspired by them and Corporate Executive Chef Jerry Nottage.

Jackson, Miss., is Chef Coop's mother's home. "I was raised on the kind of food we prepare at Magnolia," he said. Chef Glover's father hails from Forest, Miss. "My mother came from Emporia, Va.," Chef Glover added. "I went crabbing with my father and was raised on seafood and soul food."

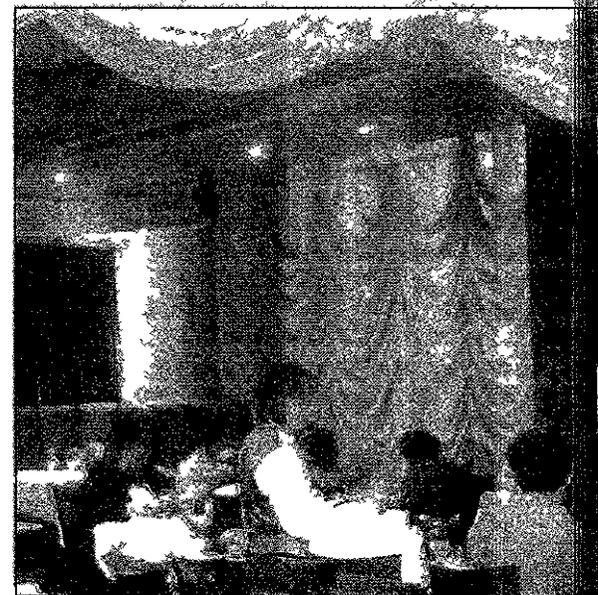
The same menu is served

# Southern

## Magnolia brings upscale



Above, hungry for something different? Try Cajun grilled shrimp, chicken sausage with fried grits. Right, Chef Al Glover's Chicken Voodoo and Rice, finished with ripe bananas, is a specialty at Magnolia.



Frank Taylor welcomes customers to Magnolia.

throughout the day and Creole Gumbo is a Friday and Saturday special.

Seafood in Chef Coop's Seafood Hush Puppies makes them unique. Chipotle cilantro remoulade kicks up the Fried Oysters.

Although you may opt for Cajun Shrimp or Oyster Po'Boy, go for the Turkey Burger, particularly at lunch. "It's health conscious," Chef Coop explained. "I fold in wilted spinach and serve it on a whole grain bun."

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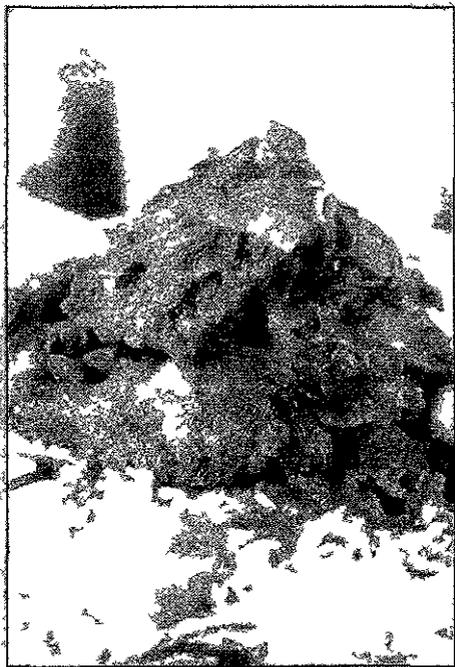
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**Reservations:** Recommended

**Parking:** Valet

**Beverages:** Beer, wine and liquor

and sweet tastes of Chef Glover's Chicken Voodoo and Rice that's finished with ripe bananas.

Those tastes lead you straight to dessert. Order Mile High Mississippi Mud Pie, a small chocolate pudding soufflé filled with yummy molten chocolate that oozes out with the first fork cut.

## SERVICE

'Magnolia is not an ordinary southern and soul food place,' said General Manager Stephen Griffin (late of Midtown Café in Birmingham). 'And that goes for both the food and service. We've taught our waitstaff the three Rs of customer Recognition, Recommendation from our array of menu selections, and Reassurance that the decision is an excellent choice.'

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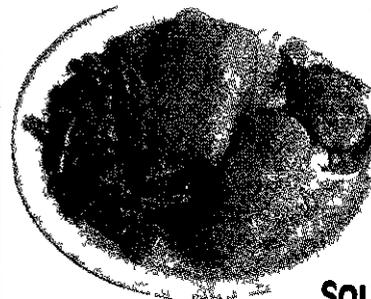
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# The Dalmore - malts with a difference

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
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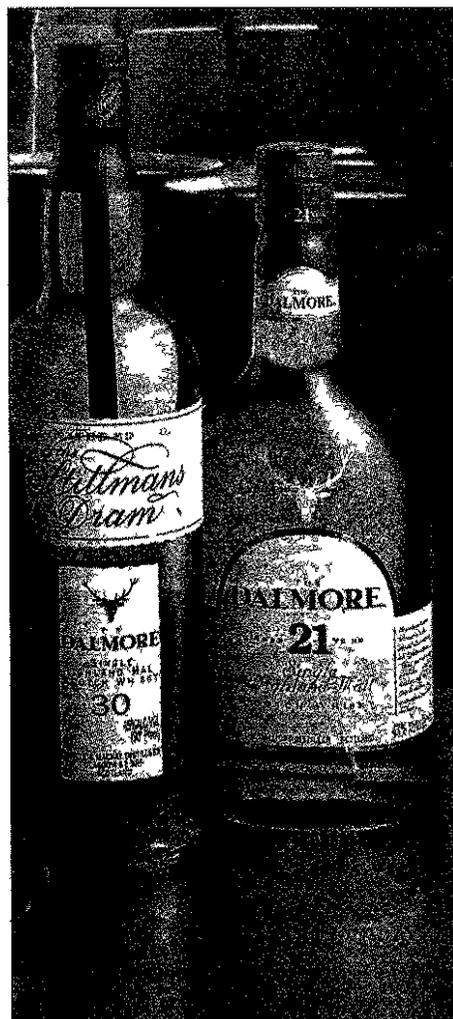
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## Dining adventure

# Local chefs share their strengths at benefit dinner

General Motors is hosting Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation - Detroit dinner on Wednesday Aug. 18.

The annual culinary event is a benefit to aid in the fight against hunger. It will take place at the Wintergarden and GM World in the GM Global Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Culinary chairman Jim Barnett and wine chairwoman Madeline Triffon are bringing together a spectacular array of foods, wine and beverages from over 50 of metro Detroit's finest chefs, restaurateurs and wine distributors. The event kicks off 5:30-6:30 p.m. with a patron party at the new Coach

Insignia on the 71st and 72nd floors of the GM Global Renaissance Center.

At 6 p.m. Taste of the Nation will open to general admission guests inside the Wintergarden and GM World. In addition to the food and beverages, live music will contribute to the evening's festive ambiance.

Patron tickets are \$250 per person, general admission \$100 per person. Call Unique Restaurant Corporation at (248) 646-0370 Ext. 200 or log on to [www.uniquerestaurants.com](http://www.uniquerestaurants.com) for reservations and more information.

All of the money raised through ticket sales and sponsorships will go directly to anti-hunger and anti-poverty projects. Seventy percent is targeted for local efforts, 20 percent national and 10 percent international.



Executive Chef Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill in Milford will participate in Taste of the Nation Aug. 18.

The money raised at this year's event will benefit five metro Detroit charities - Food Bank of Oakland County, Gleaners Community Food Bank, Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, Variety The Children's Charity and the Center for Civil Justice.

Last year's event raised over \$100,000.

Participating restaurants include Bacco Ristorante, Beans & Cornbread, Musashi, Sweet Lorraine's, in Southfield, Ristorante Cafe Cortina, Everest Express, Farmington Hills,

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# Gryphon Shepherd brings electric live show to Magic Bag

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER



Gryphon Shepherd (from left) Drew Phillips, Adam Linden, Zach Kadro, Tim Williams and Jon Phillips just released its third CD

Occasionally a band comes along that's original and hard to categorize

Sure, you can label Gryphon Shepherd as an alternative band with a strong progressive tone, but it wouldn't be enough because they refuse to get stuck in one genre

"Everyone in the band has been nourished by so much music and we aren't obsessed with just one style or period, frontman Zach Kadro said. "We each have diverse tastes and push ourselves to use different rhythms and guitar lines and to play with imagination and feeling"

Feeling is a good element for Gryphon Shepherd's atmospheric music. Dreamy, melancholy, desperate, curious, loving and ecstatic are emotions that could be evoked when listening to their new CD, *No Matter Now*. It's a six-song endeavor that wasn't an easy task, Kadro said.

"We wanted to release something to get ourselves excited but also something that gives a good example of what we're about," Kadro said. "It's hard to do with limited tracks, but it's very focused and tight"

Gryphon Shepherd is bringing its energetic rock mixed with world beats and rhythms to the Magic Bag on Friday

The band's music has also been played on WDET 101.9 FM. Ralph Valdez, whose program airs 11 p.m. Sundays, and during Liz Copeland's show, on the air midnight to 4 a.m. Monday-Friday

"I play Gryphon Shepherd on my show because they are doing something very different and doing it well," Valdez said.

"Their musical approach harkens back to an older, more imaginative style of 'progressive rock' that doesn't usually filter

down into younger musicians especially locally. Also, they're great live"

Valdez said his listeners are often surprised that Shepherd is from metro Detroit

"Their style is different from what Detroit has become known for lately"

The themes Shepherd sings about are wide-ranging - from love to obscurity to politics

In *Big Mess*, Kadro, who is Syrian, sings about the disastrous conflicts in the Middle East and his interest in connecting with his roots. He writes

*"Rivers run and the lemons grow yellow  
people are kind to a traveling fellow,  
but oh can you understand, there's a big mess  
in my father's land"*

The band is careful not to saturate itself in Detroit's fickle market. So when band members do perform, it's considered an event.

"The sound at the Magic Bag is unbelievable and playing there feels more like a concert experience than just another show," Kadro said. "There's more energy, a good vibe"

While one song might be calming and acoustic, another is surprising, with progressive guitars and hints of jazz. Think of words

## GRYPHON SHEPHERD

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[www.themagicbag.com](http://www.themagicbag.com) or

[www.gryphonshepherd.com](http://www.gryphonshepherd.com)

**CD:** The band recently released its third CD *No Matter Now*, that's available at independent record stores or via the band's Web site

like imaginative, beat-driven and trippy. "We base our song-writing on personal exploration of the instruments that spark our imagination," Kadro said. "Once Keith Richards said that in his early days he'd play an old blues riff over and over until something original came along, it helps build something new. I understand that"

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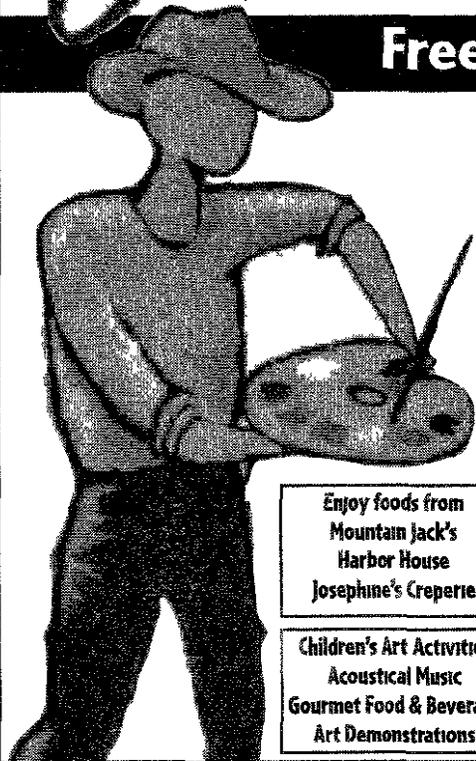
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## Style

# You'd never guess that it's an expo

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Fashion with big-city flair, contemporary home decor, aura photography, and live stage shows are not characteristic of the average expo center event.

But that's the point

The Natural Living, Décor, Art and Fashion Show tomorrow through Sunday at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road, is meant to be a unique and hip show patterned after those in modern, upscale cities like Manhattan and Los Angeles

Gary Long, of Lifestyle's International Inc., one of the show's promoters, said the event gives some of Detroit's finest companies and organizations the opportunity to introduce their products and services to moderate and upper-moderate consumers

Showcased at the event are 110 booths filled with a variety of higher-end natural living, decor, art and fashion products and services — from places like the world-renowned contemporary furniture store Roche Bobois, Palazza Hair Salon and Traders Joe's, to name a few

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ture "run-of-the-mill stuff," said business astrologer and author Gwen Miller, who will be at the Lifestyles International Astrological Foundation booth

At Miller's booth, psychics and astrologists are available to give readings and create and print out personal astrological and psychological profiles

Two stage shows and 40 seminars, including a Feng Shui seminar given by Dennis Farchild, round out the event

Long said it's an "exotic, high-fashion, contemporary show" that's "kind of like Vogue meets Noir Leather"

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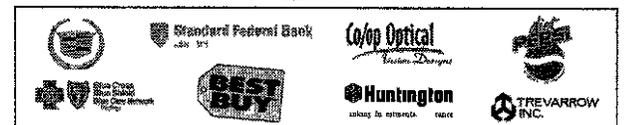
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# Holy Tequila, Batman!

The work of bats range from rain forests to margaritas

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Next time you drink a margarita, thank a bat. Bats are the primary pollinators of agave, the plant used to produce tequila.

Bats are key for rain forest growth in North, South and Central America because they disperse 50 percent of seeds for the vegetation that grows there.

In the U.S., bats eat 2,000-6,000 flying insects each night, including mosquitos, flies, gnats and more.

Do the world's only flying mammals pique your interest yet?

Rob Mies hopes they do.

Mies, director of Organization for Bat Conservation, is heading the third annual Great Lakes Bat Festival on Saturday at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. The purpose of the daylong event is to promote bat conservation through education.

At the festival, Bat Zone visitors will see that bats aren't rabid creatures looking to nest in your hair, they help the planet.

You can see bats, watch a bat house building demonstration and learn some batty benefits. At sunset, visitors can join conservationists outside to search for bats.

"We'll have more than a dozen live species from the Great Lakes region and around the world," Mies said. "And this event is for the whole family with events for children too."

Mies and wife Kim Wilhams founded the Organization for Bat Conservation after studying endangered bats during their student years at Eastern Michigan University. The couple has talked about bats on *Martha Stewart Living*, *Live with Regis and Kelly* and *The Today Show*.

"We teach people how to prevent bats from coming into the house and how to set them free without harming them if they do manage to get inside," Mies said.

Because bats prefer to roost in moist, swampy areas, providing back yard habitats and protecting wetlands is key to bat conservation. At the festival visitors will receive information on these topics.

### HARSH REPUTATION

Bats have gotten a bad rap since the 1800s. It's only been since the 1980s that research about their harmlessness and benefits have received public attention, Mies said.

"The rabies rumors and blood-sucking stories have manifested due to lack of knowledge worldwide," Mies

said. "Because bats are nocturnal it adds to their mystique."

There's only one blood-sucking bat, the Vampire species that lives in South and Central America.

Feeding from human blood is rare, Mies said. Bats mostly bite animals that sleep in forests at night.

"We don't want people trying to pick up bats," Mies said. "Like anything in nature, even a squirrel, we don't want to touch them. Still, we want people to see that they can actually be beneficial to us and they have their place in nature, that's the purpose of the Bat Zone."

The Batzone exhibit, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, is free with museum admission, \$7 adults, \$5 kids over 2. For details, call (248) 645-3232 or visit [www.batconservation.org](http://www.batconservation.org).

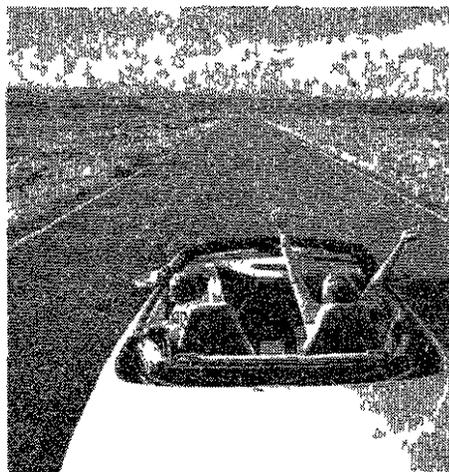


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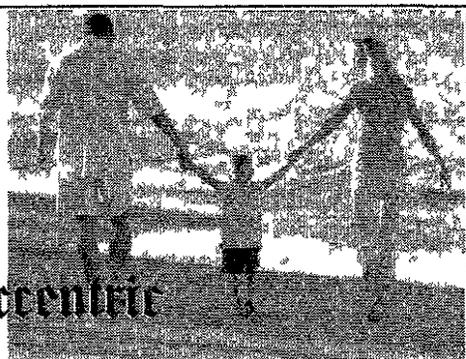
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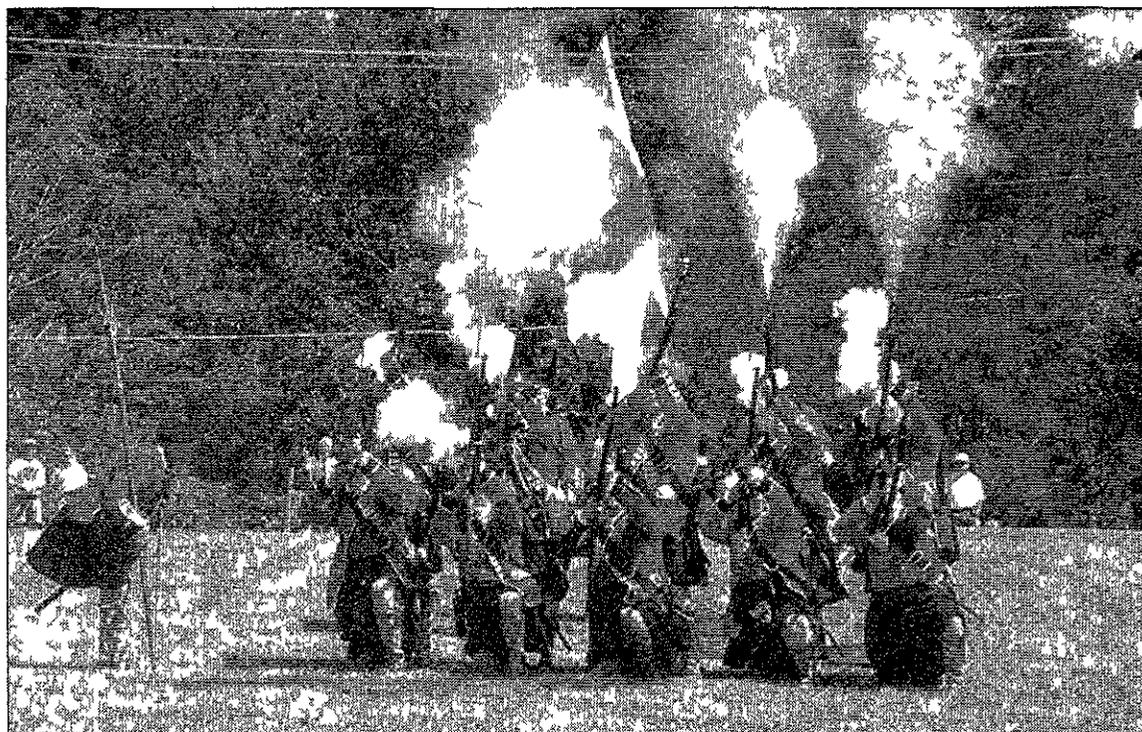
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**The St Andrew's Society of Detroit ceilidh 5 30-11 p.m Friday, and Highland Games 9 a m to 5 p m Saturday at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, in Livonia, celebrate Scottish culture Ceilidh tickets \$15, must be 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 for more information**

**Plymouth**

Harpbeat at Music in the Park noon Wednesday Aug 11 Plymouth Community Band 8 p m today Music in the Air series 7 p m Friday features King Sweat playing R&B classic soul and some rock n roll Concerts at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

**Heritage Park/Farmington Hills**

Chelsee Oaks will present her dynamic country/pop music 7 30 p m today in the amphitheater at Heritage Park 24915 Farmington Road between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills The rain out site will be the Costick Center 28600 W Eleven Mile Road three miles east of Heritage Park Farmington Community Chorus performs 7 30 p m Thursday Aug 12

**Wednesdays at Eight Concerts**

The Stardust Swing Band 8 p m Wednesday Aug 11 Gratitude Steel Drum Band Aug 18 Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills no charge

**Redford Concerts in the Park**

Central Park Wets (jazz) 7 30 p m Tuesday Aug 10 Sun Messengers (R&B) Aug 17 The Missing Links (Big Band) Aug 24 Capitol Park

**Detroit Zoo**

Wild Summer Nights concert series Tangerine Trousers (folk) 6 30 8 p m Wednesday Aug 11 no charge with zoo admission \$10 ages 13 61 \$8 50 seniors 62 and older and students 2 12 children under 2 free Intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue Royal Oak (248) 398 0900 or www.detroitzoo.org Series continues to Aug 25

**Royal Oak**

Skylofts free jazz concerts featuring Detroit area musicians 5 30 8 30 p m

Friday Aug 6 and Aug 20 Fourth Street between Main and Center streets Midweek Summer Concert Series 7 p m Wednesdays through Aug 18 lawn of Royal Oak Public Library Troy Street just south of 11 Mile Road

**Waterford**

Free concerts 7 p m Fridays though Aug 20 at Hess Hathaway Park 825 S Williams Lake Road Waterford Series concludes with Rick Matle and Buddy Shabazz Harris jazz (248) 623 9389

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Dearborn Homecoming**

Ford Field, Michigan Avenue west of Southfield Dearborn 8 a m to 10 p m Friday 8 a m to 11 p m Saturday 7 a m to 11 p m Sunday Live entertainment carnival rides festival tents offering a variety of foods and beverages high school class reunion picnics and 75th Anniversary events Fireworks displays Saturday and Sunday Bobby Lewis and The Crackerjack Band plays 8 30 p m Friday The Charlie Daniels Band at 8 30 p m on Saturday and the Detroit based *Reflections* at 8 30 p m on Sunday (313) 943 2285 www.cityofdearborn.org

**Cruising**

Bring your classic cruiser to the Historic White Horse Inn parking lot on Dryden Road seven miles west of Rochester Road in Metamora every Thursday beginning at 6 30 p m Enjoy other cruisers outdoor BBQ and music in the park (810) 678 2150

**Fash Bash**

6 30 p m Saturday Aug 14 The Wintergarden in the GM Renaissance

Center Detroit \$125 sponsors \$350 patrons (313) 833 6954 www.founder.sjuniorcouncil.org

**Downtown Rochester walking tour**

Presented by the Rochester Hills Museum and Rochester Avon Historical Society 7 9 p m Thursday Aug 19 Tour for children and adults begins at the Rochester Mills Beer Company on Water Street Call (248) 656 4663 to make a reservation Admission \$5 per adult and \$3 per student and senior

**Nadanta**

Indian dance program Nataraj The Lord of Dance 3 p m and 7 30 p m Saturday Aug 14 Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Ave Dearborn \$15 \$25 \$45 (313) 943 2354 www.nadanta.org

**JAZZ/POP/ROCK/FOLK****Matt Michaels**

With George Benson saxophone 7 30 11 p m Wednesday Aug 11 Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with dinner \$10 without dinner two drink minimum reservations recommended Ron Kischuk trombone Aug 18 Barbara Ware vocals Aug 25 (734) 762 7756

**Edison's**

The Blue Kings 9 p m to 1 a m today The Hips 9 30 p m to 1 30 a m Friday The Brothers Groove 9 30 p m to 1 30 a m Saturday 220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645 2150 no cover

**Woodruff's Supper Club**

The Gypsy Strings 8 11 30 p m Friday Imperial Rhythm Section 8 11 30 p m Saturday Jill Jack Duo 8 11 p m Thursday Aug 12 212 W Sixth St Royal Oak (248) 586 1519 www.woodruffs.com

**Magic Bag**

South Normal with Long Black Sedan and F Stop 8 p m Saturday \$7 Van Hunt 8 p m Sunday \$15 22920 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 544 3030 www.themagicbag.com

**Live from the Living Room**

J B Davies Joe Palmer 8 p m Friday Blue Note Cafe 7 North Saginaw Pontiac \$5 8 p m Friday Aug 13 Jim Bertin Michigamme Moonsquaiors 8 p m Friday Aug 27 Smokewood featuring Al Grund and Barbara Barrett (248) 541 0765

**Dan Hazlett**

Acoustic Avenue Concert Series 8 10 p m Thursday Aug 12 The Coffee Beanery 22871 S Woodward Ave Ferndale www.danshazlett.com

**John Cowley & Sons Irish Pub & Restaurant**

The Point 10 p m Friday dance rock Liz Larin 10 p m Saturday 33338 Grand River downtown Farmington (248) 474 5941 or www.johncowleys.com

**COMEDY****Joey's Comedy Club**

David Beck 9 p m Friday Saturday \$10 dinner show option available at Paisano's 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www.joeyscomey.com or www.paisano1.com

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**

L A Hardy 8 p m & 10 30 p m Friday Saturday 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

**MUSEUMS****Preservation Wayne**

Walking tours 10 a m Saturday of downtown Eastern Market Midtown Auto Heritage and the Cultural Center and 5 30 p m Tuesday after Work tours through Sept 30 (248) 582 8156 or www.preservationwayne.org

**Cranbrook Institute of Science**

*Invention at Play* through Labor Day 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$5 kids ages 2 12 and seniors children under 2 members free (248) 645 3200 or www.cranbrook.edu/institute

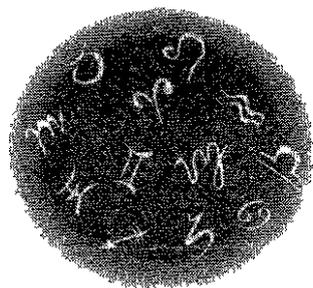
**Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History**

*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

**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 legendary monsters of the deep sea 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 (248) 398 0900 www.detroitzoo.org

# Horoscope



## Star Struck

(Aug 5 - Aug 7)

By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

There are two points which Rams should now remember when dealing with personal matters. First, it is much easier to be critical than to be correct. Second, the only criticism that hurts is the kind that one deserves. Still, for best results, be kind, not bull-headed.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The worst thing you can possibly do now is fret about what you believe you ought to have done earlier this year. Certain individuals have chosen to ignore your advice or have taken the law into their own hands. It's time to set about realizing your financial goals and future security.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Should you allow your principles to interfere with your ambitions or should you ignore them? There is no easy answer to Twin's predicament now, but your instincts are likely to be correct. By staying true to your ideals, you remain true to yourself. Never forget it!

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's a challenging time for Moon Kids now, so breathe deeply and be mellow. Partners and loved ones will demand that you put their needs first this week, and if you're wise, you won't kick up a fuss about it. The more you do for others now, the more they'll deliver for you by year's end.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

There are few who have not experienced some kind of disappointment or financial loss since the year began, or paid dearly for counting too many chickens before hatch time. Next month is Lion's time to exercise your right to terminate any unsatisfactory arrangement - be it business or personal.

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

You're surrounded by back seat drivers who cannot understand the emotional or professional conflicts you are experiencing. You simply have to clear the air and make a complete break. At the moment, you're better off letting go rather than letting off steam.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Batten down the hatches, kiddo! Pay less attention to others' opinions and more to your own insights and intuition this weekend. The answers you seek are within reach, but you have been looking in all the wrong places. Let go of intimidation and don't lower your sights.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You know only too well that great works are achieved by perseverance and brilliance rather than happenstance. However, no amount of effort will be enough unless you open up now and allow others to share the load. You've paid your dues and done your time!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

With the Moon in your element now, don't waste time on wishful thinking, because the planets indicate that if you have the courage to go after what you want, you'll enjoy great success. If you honestly believe that you are being used as a scapegoat, then by all means, issue an ultimatum!

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

Before you throw good money after bad, consider what you are trying to achieve. The time is long past when you could spend your way out of trouble. Cap, what is needed now is not a fresh injection of cash or new friends, but a fresh injection of ideas and help from those who assisted in the past.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

Keep your wits and understand that recent new financial arrangements are not designed to give others more control or authority. Experience has taught you that the dividing line between dreams and reality is determined by self-belief. Get your plans in order, Water Bearers!

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Home and domestic matters are highlighted now, and it'll be a wise Fish who pays attention and stays well within the perimeters that loved ones try to impose. It is difficult being detached when you feel hurt or disillusioned, but you can and must pull through.

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# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

## Show

Here is what I know of The Cure. I have never liked them much and I haven't had a friend in the past five years who wasn't totally obsessed with them. While friends pride themselves on owning every CD of the 30-plus record discography, I own one mix someone once made me that I listened to like twice. Sorry kids, just not my thing. I also know Robert Smith scares my mom, but that doesn't really help this pick much. At least not at this time. However, I do know that they are seminal. And I do know they are bringing the **Curiosa Festival** to DTE Energy Music Theatre on Wednesday.



I told you Paul Banks (second from left) was totally adorable. Interpol will play at the Curiosa Festival Wednesday.

I also know that the support bands - Interpol, Mogwai, and The Rapture - are all in my record collection. Interpol, my favorite of the bunch, recently had their latest *Antics* scheduled for release in September, leaked on the information superhighway. And granted, while this band was much better when they were called Joy Division, I find myself returning to their NY postmodern sound every three or four months with an obsession that consumes me. As far as the other bands, Mogwai is basically a better Sigur Ros, and The Rapture is that next big thing. Dance punk band Spin couldn't get enough of a few months back. I just realized how perfect all of these bands are on one bill - they all have a sort of postmodern machine, are taking over our lives, let's embrace that in our music quality to them. And they are all influenced by... wait for it... wait for it... The Cure! Totally mind-blowing.

Curiosa Festival 2004 will take place Wednesday, rain or shine. Let's hope for rain. Doors open at 5 p.m. Lawn seats are \$32 and pavilion are \$62, but if you spend hundreds of dollars on Cure records, it's worth it. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the gate.

## Album

The second line of Kings of Convenience's *Riot on an Empty Street* sung in flawless harmony declares, "But I can't stop listening to the sound of two soft voices blended in perfection." (*Homesick*)



And with that, you know exactly what you are in for. This album reflects the vocal harmonies of Simon and Garfunkel (though every critic is going to tell you it's not) and the delicate melodies of Nick Drake (please see previous parenthesis).

In truth, neither of these things are bad (obviously), but they need the addition of an unmistakable European sound - think Lucksmiths or a calmed-out Wedding Present - to be more accurate.

The Scandinavian duo Eirik Glambek Boe and Erlend Oye (who used to add bips and bleeps to the KofC sound, but as of late has done this only on his solo disc) fill the follow-up to the genius *Quiet is the New Loud* with autumnal melodies - some times jazzy, always delicate. Poetic lyrics like "Love is no big truth, driven by genes we are simple selfish beings." (*Love is No Big Truth*) will have you wishing you had wrote it. If I gave stars in this column, this album would get five.

For more, check out <http://www.kingsofconvenience.com>

## Book

It's the beginning of August? How did that happen? Sneak in one more beach read before the snow hits us again at the end of September. *The Reluctant Metrosexual: Dispatches from an Almost Hip Life* (Villard) by Peter Hyman is a collection of hilarious, almost-tales from a metropolitan life.

A former staff member of *Vanity Fair*, these essays contain almost exactly what you would expect from a hip media ingenue in the Big Apple: massages and bikini waxes and flat front trousers and Pottery Barn. One essay describes a Craigslist hookup - how much more urban chic can you get?

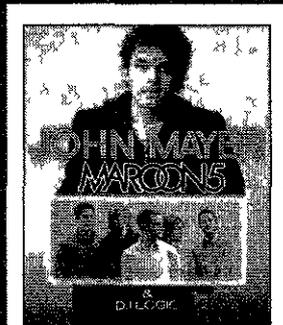
But if it all sounds a little too hip for your taste (hipsters we hate 'em, I can hear you saying), Hyman has an astute voice for the nature of modern life and modern manhood. He may even remind you a bit of David Sedaris - if Sedaris were straight and loved to declare his thinking man stance on life. All in all, a light, enjoyable read to cap off your summer.

Peter Hyman will appear Friday, Aug. 13, at Borders, 34300 Woodward Ave. in Birmingham. The book is available at most local booksellers.

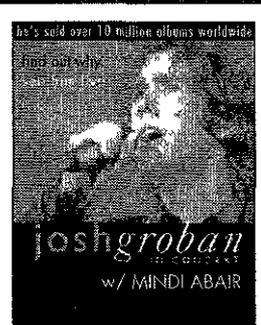
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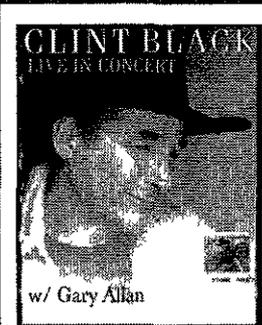
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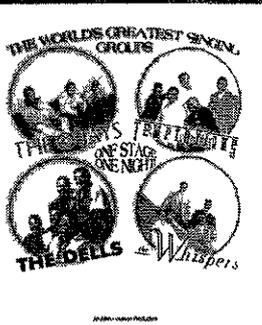
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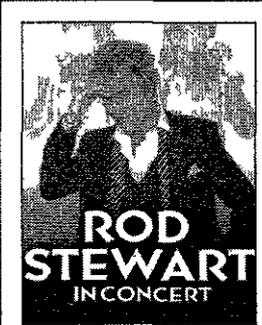
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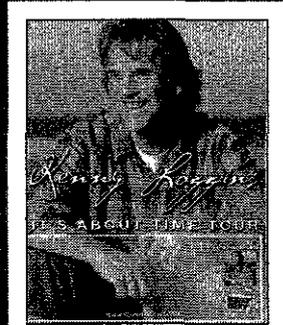
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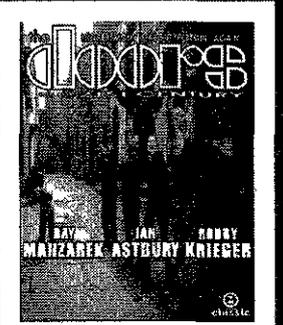
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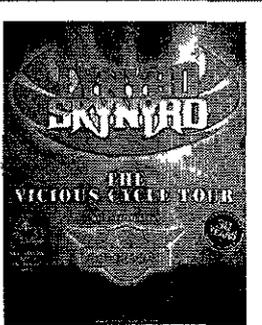
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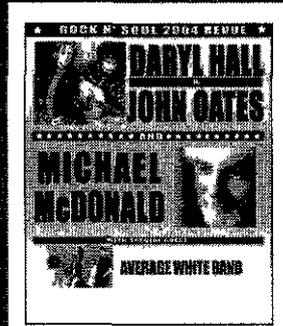
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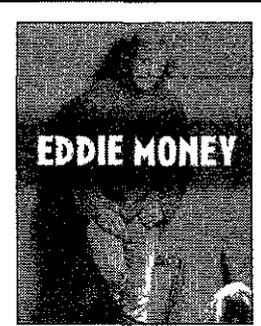
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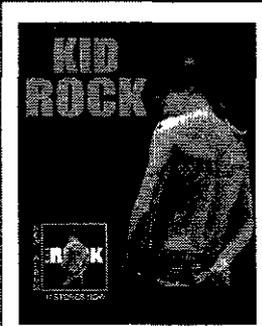
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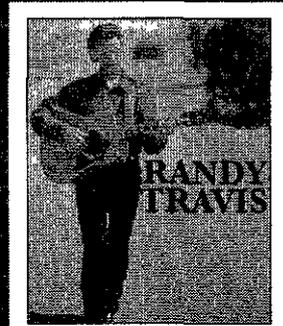
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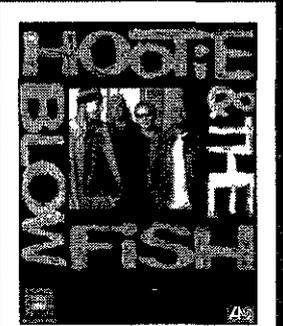
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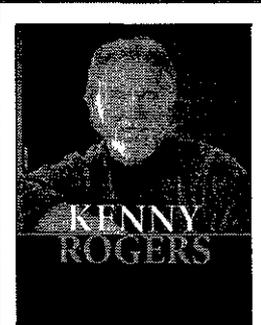
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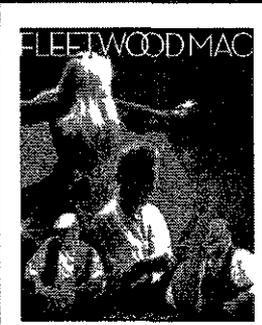
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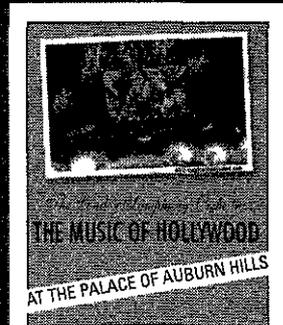
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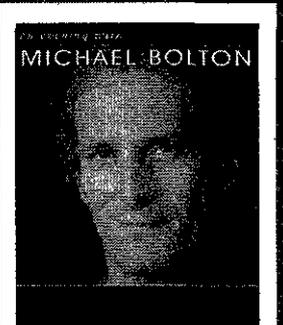
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