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## Voters deny police/fire millage request

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Before Tuesday's ballot question asking for a 1.63 police/fire millage renewal and a .37 Headlee recapture was put before Plymouth Township voters, township officials were confident the question would pass overwhelmingly.

Perhaps they should have talked to more actual voters; who turned down the renewal and the increase by nearly 500 votes.

In a millage election, you always expect it to be close, township Supervisor Richard Reaume said, admitting, we were surprised by the defeat.

Only 15 percent of some 21,000 township voters cast ballots, but those who took the time turned down the ballot proposal 1,828-1,349. As has been the case in most recent elections, absentee voters played a key role, defeating the proposal by 371 votes.

Township officials will put the proposal back on the ballot

in an August election and will divide it into separate questions. If it fails again, Plymouth Township officials will have to find another way to fund the combined \$8 million they spend on police and fire services.

All we can do is go back out to the voters, township Treasurer Ron Edwards said Wednesday. It's their checkbook, not ours.

Township officials spent much of Wednesday morning trying to figure out what went

wrong. But one thing seemed clear after talking to voters: Officials may have made a tactical error by not dividing the questions this time and giving voters a chance to consider the renewal and the increase in separate questions.

"I probably would have renewed, no problem, township resident Bill Henry said. "They didn't give us an option (on the increase). I probably would have approved (the

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### DOWN IN FLAMES

Plymouth Township voters turned down the township's request for a 1.63 mill police/fire millage renewal and a .37-mill increase intended to recapture money eroded by the Headlee rollback. Yes - 1,349. No - 1,828.

What's next: Township officials will put the question before voters again in August, dividing it into two proposals. The board of trustees will discuss the issue at their regular meeting Tuesday at township hall, located at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

## DISHIN' DIRT ABOUT SHAKESPEARE



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth playwright Gillian Eaton rehearses her one-woman show Mrs. Shakespeare, which opens Friday at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

### Playwright's show sets audience straight about 'The Bard'

Gillian Eaton got her first professional acting role playing Sabrina in a production of Sabrina Fair back in her native England at the age of 16.

A local reviewer was so enthralled by the performance, he wanted to write Eaton "moved like a Vogue model." Unfortunately, somewhere in the editing

process, a typographical error turned it into a "vague muddle."

Her family teased her mercilessly (and good-naturedly) about that first review, but it's now easy for Eaton to look back and laugh as she brings a distinguished resume to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Eaton, who now lives in

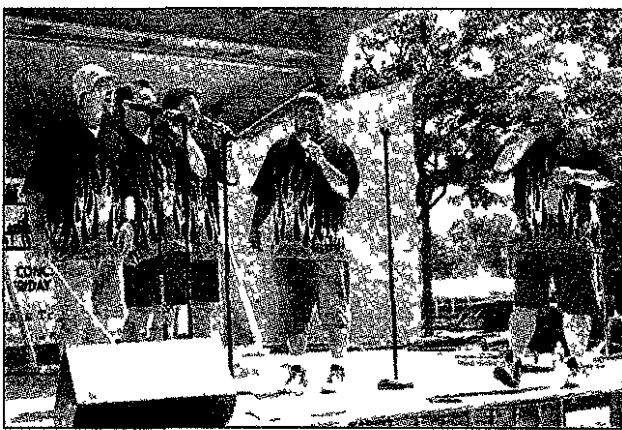
Plymouth with her husband, Randy (a Plymouth native), stars in the one-woman show, Mrs. Shakespeare dishes the dirt, Friday-Sunday. While she's won numerous awards for her acting and directing, this is the first time Eaton has written a role specifically for herself.

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Gillian Eaton says her one-woman play allows the character to tell the truth about her husband.

STORY BY BRAD KADRICH | STAFF WRITER



elmoTHUMM hits the 'Music in the Park' stage in Kellogg Park Aug 17.

### Acts set to sound off on park stage

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When Guy Louis brings his Chautauqua Express music act twice a year to Plymouth's Kellogg Park for the Wednesday Music in the Park concert series, it brings back special memories for the performer from Auburn Hills.

About 10 years ago, Louis was trying to decide if his blend of contemporary and traditional music would play as well during summer events as it did during elementary school performances.

I played during Art in the Park, and I found out that all ages can really enjoy my style of music, that I could do family shows," remembered Louis. "That concert also defined my work with the community. Plymouth has always been a fun place to play."

Louis once again will be part of the popular noon-time concerts — opening this year's series on June 22 and returning Aug. 10. The concert series has been organized by the Plymouth Community

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## Voters hand 2nd term to incumbent

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Voters in the Plymouth Canton school district gave school board Vice President Tom Wysocki a vote of confidence by electing him to a second four-year term Tuesday.

Wysocki beat challenger Emily Florence of Canton Township 4,270-2,278. Wysocki outpaced Florence in five of the six communities that encompass the Plymouth Canton school district, including his hometown of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Salem Township and Superior Township.

Florence had the edge in Northville Township, 91-82.

As a board, we've done a very good job the last several years managing the district, keeping valuable programs and a good staff," said Wysocki in explaining why he won. "This will give us more time to work together as a team."

Florence said she was pleased with her first-term showing, and said voters will see her again.

"You'll see my name on the ballot in the future," Florence predicted. "I had a lot of encouragement from a lot of people, who told me to get more involved and come back. They liked my energy and attitude, and believe I would be a good person to work with."

While the incumbent generally has the upper hand in an election, not even Wysocki knew what to expect since a revision of the election law that called for municipal clerks to conduct school elections.

As a result, the vote count was double that of more recent school board elections, but still less than 10 percent of the nearly 78,000 registered voters.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said 7 percent of voters participated, but that included Precinct 32, in the northeastern section of the township, in which not one of the nearly 1,500 registered voters cast a vote.

"We were hoping for a larger turnout," said Bennett. "People need to get used to the new election dates. Hopefully, that's an education process that will improve over time."

Plymouth Township had 15 percent turnout for the election, but it was aided by a millage vote for police and fire services.

Wysocki, who said he would like to become the next school board president when the board reorganizes in July, said there are a number of tough issues to resolve in the near future.

"We've got to decide on what we're going to do with Central Middle School, our schools are overcrowded, and we need to improve state funding," he said.

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**Resume workshop**

The Plymouth District Library will host a Resume Workshop 7 p.m. Wednesday May 18. Library staff members will provide hands-on help with content, design and transmission of resumes via U.S. Mail and e-mail.

Register for this free program at the Library's Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750 Ext. 4.

**Delta Kappa Gamma**

Gerry Dugan of Plymouth has been chosen 2005 Woman of Distinction by the Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary society for women teachers established in 1929 and in Plymouth-Canton in 1982. The award is in recognition of contributions to the teaching profession and community service.



Dugan

Dugan taught at Allen Elementary and, for the last 13 years of her career, taught third grade at Fiegel Elementary. She was active in the Landmark Study Group and also served for years as house manager for the annual AAUW children's play. Dugan currently works at the Plymouth Historical Museum and has been helping more recently at the new theater at Cherry Hill.

Dugan also serves in the eucharistic ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel and also taught catechism. She also rings bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign.

**Works on paper**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents 'Works on Paper' an exhibition of psychological landscapes in watercolor by Bonnie Miljour May 9-27. The Ann Arbor artist and scientific illustrator likes to explore the connection between inner and outer realities, between the life of the mind and the external tangible world. Her thought-provoking and highly original work has been widely exhibited in southeastern Michigan and has won numerous awards.

A reception will be held for the artist 6 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Arts Center at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. It will be one of the stops on the Plymouth Art Feast Gallery Walk being held the weekend of May 13-15.

Regular hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 for additional information.

**Food drive**

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the Plymouth Salvation Army host a food drive Saturday, May 14, to benefit children with no lunch program and seniors who need assistance during the summer months.

Donors can leave their donations of non-perishables by their mailboxes, and mail carriers will pick them up while delivering mail May 14. Food can also be dropped off at both Plymouth post office locations — on Beck in the township and Penniman in the city — before May 14.

Items officials are looking for include macaroni and cheese, boxed rice and pasta, soup, instant potatoes and

stuffing, cake mixes, popcorn, Bisquick, boxed potatoes, mixes, oatmeal, crackers, peanut butter, jelly or jam, gelatin, instant pudding, powdered drinks, sugar and cereal.

While the food drive is actually a national event, the Plymouth mail carrier and Plymouth Salvation Army will team up to keep food in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area served by the Salvation Army. Last year's donation collected more than 23,700 pounds of food in Plymouth. For more information call (734) 453-5336.

**Sensory beauty**

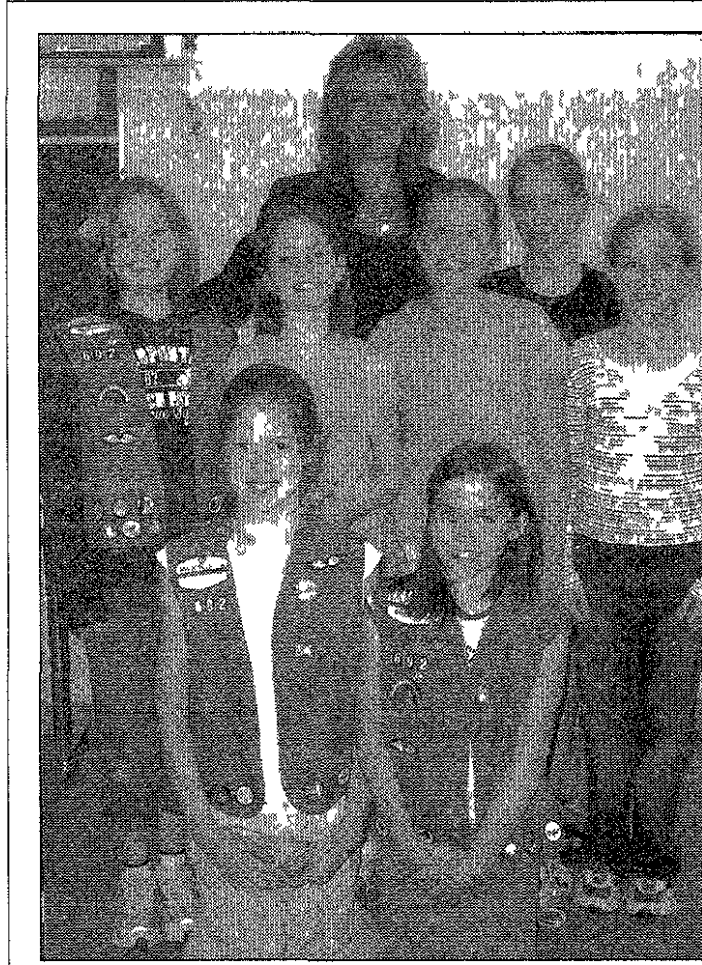
Michigan painter Jeri Fellwock will share her impressive knowledge of art, acrylics and life during a class from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at The Frame Factory, 2903 Carpenter in Ann Arbor. Titled 'Building a Painting using Texture,' her intensive three-hour course emphasizes the application of various techniques and textures to add depth and intrigue to painted works.

Fellwock will demonstrate several techniques for creating texture in acrylic painting, including those used in her own well-known works. To pre-register for the class, call (734) 971-1100. Space is limited. Ages 12 and up are welcome.

**Youth concert**

The Celebration Youth Orchestra presents a concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. Tickets are \$8.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony and conducted by Lindsay Riemer, the Plymouth Symphony's assistant conductor. The orchestra



**Judicial visit**

Members of the Smith Elementary School Girl Scout Troop 692 met recently with Michigan 3rd Circuit Court Judge Lita Masini Popke and had an opportunity to ask questions in a quest to learn more about opportunities for women. The group discussed different types of courts, different types of judges, educational requirements and the responsibilities of a circuit court judge.

departments and EMS street safety promoted by the Plymouth Police Department. Door prizes and bicycle safety checks will be available.

**Training exhibit**

Human Synergistics International of Plymouth will exhibit a booth at the American Society for Training and Development 2005 International Conference & Expo June 6-8 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

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**Fife & Drum**

The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps performs in a benefit aimed at supporting the corps from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Panera Bread in downtown Plymouth.

Panera Bread will donate a percentage of its proceeds from the evening to the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, which will play music throughout the evening.

Panera Bread is located in the Mayflower Centre at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

**Perennial exchange**

Garden Club Park neighborhood friends will get together for a perennial exchange and coffee from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at Garden Club Park, corner of Sutherland and Forest in Plymouth.

Attendees can bring what they have to share, or come even without anything to share.

For more information, call Melissa Henderson, (734) 455-4227.

**Bicycle safety**

The Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club hosts a Bike Safety Rally open to all children in the Plymouth-Canton community. The event takes place from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in The Gathering in downtown Plymouth.

Safety for bicycles, rollerblades and skateboards will be discussed with the Modern Skate and Surf Team. Helmets will be available for \$10.

Fire and emergency safety will also be topics, with Canton and Plymouth Township fire

is comprised of two ensembles — the Celebration Strings and the Celebration Sinfonia.

Tickets can be purchased through Summit on the Park, (734) 394-5460 or at the Village Theater box office two hours before performance.

For more information call the Plymouth Symphony office (734) 451-2112, or e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org.

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# Finding the financing

## Group hopes garage sale funds Russian mission

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Kara Brackney never used to smile the way she does now. Hopping onto a step on the back of a transport truck, her blonde pigtails bouncing, the 4-year-old reached out her hands and a broad smile stretched across her round-cheeked face as she fell into her mother's arms. Just a year ago, when her mother Tara Brackney brought her to her home in Canton from a Siberian orphanage, Kara looked very different than she does today.

"She was in bad shape. She was malnourished, and her head was shaved - they shave all the children's hair because of lice. She had bruises and bite marks all over and she was really sick," Brackney said. This June, Brackney will be one of nine people who make a mission trip to two Russian orphanages.

The mission group is holding a fund-raiser yard sale May 6-7, on Ford Road at Lotz in Canton. Over the weekend the group, coordinated by Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth, has been loading a truck full of donations for the super-sized sale.

"It will be more like a flea market than a yard sale," said Lesley Lee of South Lyon, who will also be making the 16-day trip in June.

Lee, who is herself adopted, has a warm place in her heart for unwanted children.

"I'm going to help because we have so much, and these



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chandler Lee (clockwise from left), Kara Brackney, Bobbi Radeck, Tara Brackney and Lesley Lee are holding a garage sale Friday and Saturday to raise money for Russian orphans. They will travel to Russia in June to distribute goods to the several orphanages.

kids have nothing," she said. Lee's 11-year-old daughter, Chandler, agreed.

"I want to help the children because I've never been without food or love or clothing," she said.

The group will go to the baby homes (they don't call them orphanages because 65 percent of the children are abandoned, not orphaned), and do repairs on the buildings, bring food, cash and supplies, clothing for the children, and most importantly, love and support for the staff who work there.

"The care givers have a tendency to just shut down emotionally. They have to because there is no way you can go to work there every day and be attached. It would just hurt too much," said Bobbi Radeck of Canton, who will also make the trip. "So we're going to go love on them and make them feel good about what they do."

The conditions at the baby homes are deplorable. Even

though the homes themselves are clean, said the women. The children are under-fed, sustained only by soup and potatoes.

"Vegetables and fruits are a luxury, and they can't afford them most of the time," Radeck said. Besides being malnourished physically, the children are also starved for love and attention.

"I just fell in love with the kids," said Radeck, who is also adopted. They just want love so badly you can't help but want to give it to them."

The yard sale will be held 9 a.m. - dusk May 6-7 at the corner of Ford and Lotz in Canton. The sale will be on the south side of the road, next to Erhard BMW. All proceeds will help fund the mission trip, sponsored by Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth. For information, or to donate goods or cash, contact Bobbi Radeck at (734) 674-2833 or Tara Brackney at (734) 748-4646.

## Lawrence Tech signups continuing

Registration continues for summer classes at Lawrence Technological University. Classes in engineering, interior design, management,

technical and professional communication, chemistry and architecture will be among those offered.

Registration runs through the first day of classes.

Wednesday May 18. Additional information about registration and university programs is available by calling (800) CALL LTU Ext. 1.



Thirty-six members (and 24 spouses) got together recently in Mesa, Ariz., for the 55th reunion of the Plymouth High School Class of 1950.

## Class picks desert for 55th reunion

Most high school reunions take place at a restaurant or hall somewhere near the alma mater.

But three-dozen members of the Plymouth High School Class of 1950 and 24 spouses recently got together in the unlikelyst of places: Mesa, Ariz.

How did the long distance reunion come about?

In September 2003, Jane (Pierce) and Dan Julien traveled to Plymouth from their Flagstaff, Ariz., home to visit former classmates (and reunion committee members) Katie and Dave Wernys of Farmington Hills, Saxe and Merl Heft of Canton, Russ and Conne Maxwell of South Lyon, Jane Hay of Plymouth and Janet and Jack Renwick of South Lyon.

The Juliens agreed to spearhead the effort and, once back home, got in touch with some 19 former

classmates now residing in Arizona. Over the next 18 months, the group held three meetings and corresponded via e-mail and phone calls.

Paul and Kay Harding of Mesa agreed to arrange for accommodations, and secured digs at the Windermere Hotel and two banquet facilities at Red Mountain Ranch Country Club. Rita (Datcher) McClumpha of Canton served as the reunion's treasurer.

Folks started arriving for the reunion on Thursday, and by Friday afternoon the whole group was there.

The Juliens, who got the ball rolling to start with, hosted a poolside reception, allowing everyone to get reacquainted.

A Saturday rain shower failed to slow the festivities, and folks gathered Saturday evening for prime rib and orange roughy, followed by

a blue-and-white cake featuring a picture of the high school.

More than 30 classmates, now deceased, were featured on a picture board.

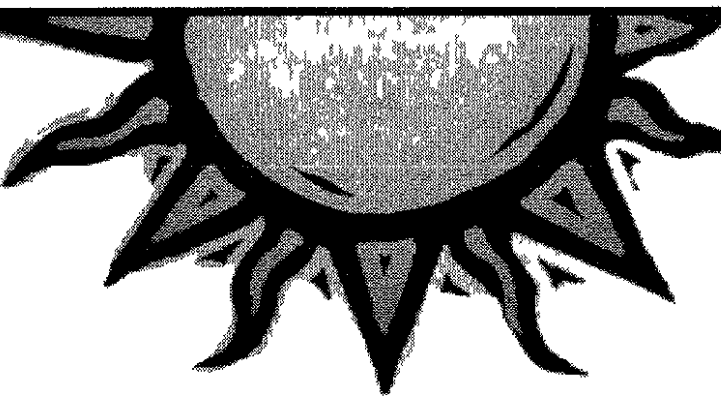
Emcee Mel Schultz entertained the crowd with his snake, and classmate Barb (Leadbetter) Petrucci did a tap dance.

Sunday's events started with a two-hour hike into the Superstition Mountains.

Joyce (Carson) and John Runberg organized the picnic.

Louis Vargha got the prize for coming the farthest - from France.

While saying good-bye was difficult, the group made plans for a picnic in June 2007, and the 60th reunion takes place in 2010, with Janet and Jack Renwick and Connie and Russ Maxwell in charge of the planning.



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**BARD**  
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The role allows Eaton - who started in England's Royal Shakespeare Company and now teaches The Bard at Wayne State University - to combine her two biggest loves performing and Shakespeare

"Shakespeare has been a big part of my life," Eaton said "You have to admire the sheer stamina of his work"

The curtain rises on performances at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday Tickets are \$15 apiece Village Theater director Jennifer Tobin said Eaton's presence makes the play a must-see

"I've known Gillian a long time," Tobin said "But even had I not known her, Gillian's reputation is flawless"

Eaton has devoted much of herself to Shakespeare, in her teaching, in her reading, in her performances She hails *The Tempest* and *King Lear* as her favorite Shakespeare works, once did a rap version of *Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Roper School in Birmingham, and is even working on an all-female version of *Lear*

Oddly enough, though, audiences attending performances of *Mrs. Shakespeare* this weekend won't ever lay eyes on him He exists in Eaton's play only as a voice-over performed by Eaton's friend, Loren Bass

"She's decided she's going to tell the truth about her husband - he was a little bit naughty, he didn't come home all the time," Eaton said of *Mrs. Shakespeare* "It's really about a middle-aged woman figuring out what that 30-year marriage to her husband was all about"

Eaton took the idea for her play from a book, *Mrs. Shakespeare the Complete Works*, written by Elizabethan expert Robert Nye While the play isn't exactly an adaptation of the book, it does make use of the book's irreverent tone in dealing with and explaining Shakespeare

I used the book as a jumping off point," said Eaton "I've been a great admirer of (Nye's) perspectives on the Elizabethans I hope I paid half the price of the book"



Gillian Eaton of Plymouth stars as Mrs. Shakespeare, but her husband appears in the play only as a voice-over

**THE BARD ON STAGE**

**What:** *Mrs. Shakespeare Dishes the Dirt*

**Where:** Village Theater at Cherry Hill Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton

**When:** Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.

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blue-collar family where her mother was an artist and her father a farmer Arts was a "way of expression" for her family

"The arts served my family as a way of laughing together," Eaton said

She's passed that love of arts to her own family The Eatons have one son who does design work for Ford and two others who are artists in New York In fact, Randy Eaton runs the toy design/manufacturing firm owned by a son They also have a daughter who is a stage manager at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre

"I think we're all involved in the arts in some way," Eaton said "I was never told you couldn't make a living at this"

It's her professional bona fides that make Eaton a natural for a performance at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, according to Tobin

"For our first season, we wanted to make sure everything worked," Tobin said "Bringing in professionals was a way to do that, and Gillian certainly fits that description"

Gillian was equally effusive about the Village Theatre, citing the facility's ability to establish "an intimate atmosphere" despite the fact it seats 400 people Now she just wants the people filling those seats to enjoy themselves

"I hope they laugh a lot," Eaton said of the audience "There's very little actual Shakespeare, but if they know a little it'll be very fun I hope (audiences) find it funny"

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# March of Dimes walk deemed big success

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Rolland Walt, who celebrated his 80th birthday a while back, isn't one to miss the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. "He has walked for 32 years," event coordinator Katie Koch said of the annual event. "He walked the whole six miles."

I was thankful to have three normal children, said Walt, a Farmington Hills resident and semi-retired business broker. He recalled the early days of stores collecting dimes for the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes holds WalkAmerica events in the spring, with 33 in the state and four in metro Detroit this past weekend. The local walk started at Nankin Mills in Westland and continued along Hines Drive through Livonia just past Newburgh Road, where walkers turned and came back.

We didn't have any rain," said Koch, a Redford resident. "I was so happy."

About 2,500 walkers were at the Hines event, up from previous years. This is the 35th year for the event, the March of Dimes largest yearly fund-raiser.

"We had a wonderful turnout. It was definitely a success. We were very pleased," Koch said. The fund-raising goal locally was \$270,000 and although final figures aren't in, organizers are confident they'll pass it.

The March of Dimes works to help premature babies and those with birth defects. Koch noted one in eight babies is born prematurely.

"We want people to be aware. She has a cousin, now in his early 20s and doing well, who was born at one pound and eight ounces."

Other walks were held over the weekend at Hart Plaza in Detroit, the Troy Civic Center and Metro Beach in Macomb County. Additional information



Eilisha Sambrone, 9, of Canton visits with Brian Patrick Keating of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and a friend during WalkAmerica. She attended with her mother Anna. We all enjoyed a wonderful rain passed our event by day. Anna said, "I couldn't have asked for a better experience. It was my sister's (Frances Yousif) seventh year walk my fourth and I finally did the whole six miles."

is available at marchofdimes.com on the Web or at (248) 359-1550.

Walt recalled taking a bus into Detroit, and walking on Belle Isle, through downtown and by Tiger Stadium for the March of Dimes in earlier times. "We've helped a lot of people over the years," said Walt, who walked this year with daughter and son-in-law Benn and Judy Perry.

Beautiful. Perfect weather. It couldn't have been nicer.

He's raised \$500-\$1,000 a year for the cause. Walt walks outdoors three to four miles at least three to five times a week.

The March of Dimes started in 1938 under the encouragement of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who asked people to send in dimes to fight polio, Koch added.

# Get grooming, or try a 'Cheeburger' in Wayne County

## DOG DAYS

Jenny Robertson always wished she could bring her dogs - Oreo and Miss Ivory - to work with her. Now that she's opened a new business, My Dog's Groomer in Canton, she does just that.

Robertson, a Plymouth Township resident, attended dog-grooming school two years ago with the intention of someday opening her own business. Once the right location became available in January, she made the move.

Robertson hosted a grand opening last week. She describes the business as a "clean, non-smoking shop. Dogs are groomed one at a time so the pets don't sit around the shop all day."

My Dog's Groomer takes walk-ins and appointments, and tours are available to anyone interested in learning more.

Robertson's is a one-woman operation, which she believes provides the best service to her customers. They talk directly with her. And she enjoys the work. "It's hard to have a bad day here," she said.

Grooming services are all



inclusive, and priced based on the size of the pet. All dogs are treated to a hydro massage. Grooming for small dogs costs about \$33, while medium sized dogs are \$40-\$45 and large dogs may cost \$55-\$60, depending on their coat condition. Pups can return between groomings for a quick nail trimming, for \$5-\$7. Deep conditioning and shedless treatments are available.

My Dog's Groomer is located at 4000 Lilley Road, in a strip mall on the east side, just south of Ford Road in Canton. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Evening appointments are available upon request. Call (734) 844-8280.

## EXTRA CHEESE

Cheeburger, Cheeburger, a Florida-based restaurant

chain, is looking to open its first restaurant in Michigan at the College Park development on Haggerty, north of Six Mile in Livonia.

The full-service, 1950s-style hamburger restaurant has locations in 14 states. A Canton couple, Brian and Laura Switalski, plans to open the 3,300-square-foot restaurant in a strip center which is already home to Caribou Coffee and Cold Stone Creamery.

Laura Switalski said her husband has always wanted to open this restaurant since eating at the Naples, Fla. location. They've decided to go ahead with it, here in Livonia. "We liked the decor, it's bright neon pink," she said, "the family atmosphere. We loved the milkshakes. We liked the burgers."

The Switalski's have been working to open Cheeburger since last fall, when they found the potential site. Plans call for 123 seats for inside dining and 24 seats for those who want to eat outside.

Food is fresh and made-to-order at this sit-down establishment, said Laura Switalski.

A milkshake bar will be featured, along with 82 flavors of milkshakes. Diners can enjoy trivia cards while waiting on their meal. And those with the biggest appetite, for the 1-pound burger, might find their picture on the restaurant's wall of fame.

The Livonia Planning Commission will vote on these plans on Tuesday, May 10. Pending approval, the restaurant would take about 90 days to construct.

Cheeburger Cheeburgers potential location would be 17398 Haggerty Road. Hours are planned to be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Switalski said they will be seeking a restaurant manager. Those interested in more information may send e-mail to livonia@cheeburger.com.

Staff Writer Dan West contributed to this report.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new favorite Wayne County shop to scasola@oehomecomm.net or call (734) 953-2054.

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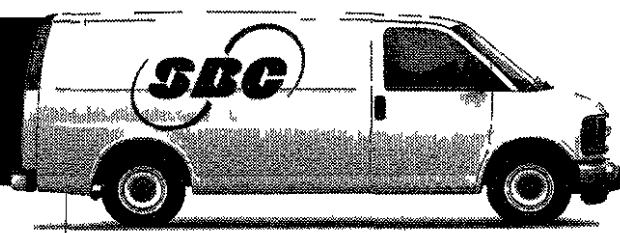





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- **PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC**, Saturdays, May 7, 21, 1 p.m. — Debra Madonna, occupational therapist, will present these parenting programs based on the teachings of Jim Fay of the Love and Logic Institute. The May 7 program is for parents of toddlers and preschoolers. The May 14 program is for parents of teens and pre-teens. The May 21 program is for parents of elementary-aged children. Registration is required for this program; call the Readers Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or online at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org).
- **RESUME WORKSHOP**, Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m. — This workshop in the library's computer lab will provide hands-on help with content, design and transmission of resumes via U.S. Mail and e-mail. Registration at Readers Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.
- **SHAKING HANDS WITH LEFKOWITZ**, Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m. —

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■ **GREAT BOOKS**, Monday, 23, 7:15 p.m. — This group meets every other Monday evening and continues its work with the anthology *Psychological Fiction* compiled by Morris Beja. The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For

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■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY A SENIOR WRITING GROUP**, Tuesday, May 17, 4 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **YOUR POETRY GROUP**, Sunday, May 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — Round table readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or [don-hewlett@aol.com](mailto:don-hewlett@aol.com).

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**, Monday, May 16, 7 p.m. — Join lively astronomer popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more

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■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. — Members of this book discussion group are invited to read *Nagara Falls All Over Again* by Elizabeth McCracken. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, call Sue Patterson at the library, (734) 453-0750 or e-mail [spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org).

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■ **NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING**, Monday, May 23, 7-9 p.m. — Needlecrafters of all varieties are invited to attend these meetings on the 4th Monday of the month. No advance registration — just bring your current project and come to the Library for informal sharing.

■ **SENIOR CITIZEN LEGAL AID PROJECT**, Tuesday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. — Free legal advice (civil matters only) will be provided to Wayne County residents over the age of 60 by the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit. Sign up will begin at 9:30 a.m. All persons signed up by 10:30 a.m. will be seen that day by the visiting attorney. Appointments made on May 24 only. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, May 25, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood. Copies of this book are available at the

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**Youth Programs**

■ **LAPSIT STORYTIME**, Monday, May 9, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., repeated Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. — This 15-minute song and-rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers. No siblings please. Registration at the Readers Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, May 23, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

■ **PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORYTIMES** — Session one, Tuesdays, continuing through May 24, 7 p.m.; Session two, Wednesdays, continuing through May 25, 7 p.m. This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES**, Tuesdays, continuing through May 24, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5 years. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES**, Wednesdays, continuing through May 25, 10 a.m. — The 10 a.m. session is for children ages 2-3 years. This one on one session wel-

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**Teen Program**

■ **BOOKS & BAGELS**, Grades 6-8, Monday, May 23, 3:30 p.m. — This book discussion group will read and discuss *Point Blank* by Anthony Horowitz. Sign up at the Readers Advisory Desk and pick up the book. Grades 8-12, Monday, May 9, 3:30 p.m., plan now to read *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn. Sign up for both sessions at Readers Advisory Desk and get a copy of the book.

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# Yankee Air Museum launches \$55 million fund drive

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Years before a fire tore through the Willow Run Airport's historic Yankee Air Museum there were big plans to turn it into a historic hot spot.

Despite the October 2004 fire that destroyed the museum, that dream is still alive. A \$55 million fund-raising drive kicked off April 22 at the museum, amid flight demonstrations and unveiling of a Willow Run site plan that will include 11 new buildings.

Dennis Norton, president of the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, said the purpose of the restoration will be twofold - to educate visitors about Willow Run's place in history, and to take visitors back in time.

From the exterior, we want it to look like the old Willow Run Air Base," Nelson said. "It will be kind of like a walk through history."

In the 1940s, Willow Run was the base of World War II B-24 Bomber production. Automaker Henry Ford brought his mass-production know-how to Willow Run, where more than 8,000 bombers were built on assembly lines.

World War II provided the backdrop for these pages in history.

The entire nation was mobilized for the war - it has never happened before and it's never happened since," Nelson said.

Willow Run also was a nerve center of invention and innovation, with many laboratories in operation. Aviator Charles Lindbergh even spent a couple of years at Willow Run, helping to test aircraft.

"There was a lot of very top-secret research going on," Nelson said, adding that studies were made toward inventing the laser at Willow Run.

The Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge facility made the parts, which were transported along what is today called I-94. Then it was called the Willow Run Expressway.

Plans include building a new Air Museum and

additional buildings, including a theater, aerospace and aviation educational facilities, an outdoor air park, aerospace library, restaurant, research center and meeting facilities.

To make all this happen, Nelson said big donations - preferably those with six or seven figures in the dollar amount - are going to have to pour in.

"We're talking big money," he said.

Eastern Michigan University wants to start an aerospace/aviation-based charter school at Willow Run. Under current state law, which capped the number of schools that could be chartered, additional charter schools cannot be authorized.

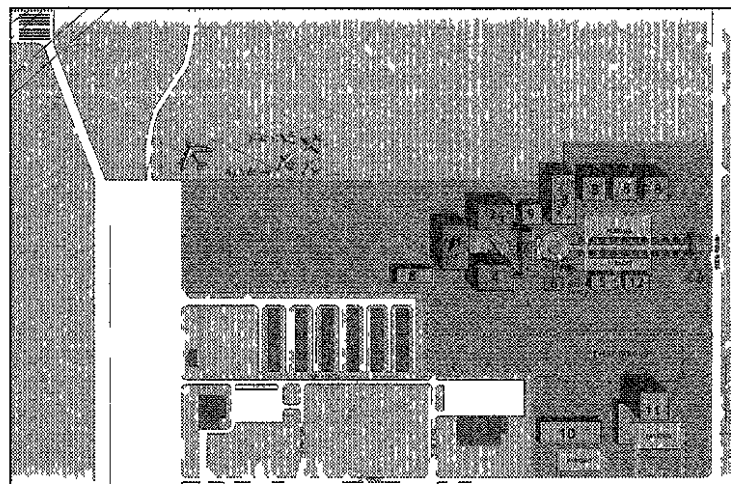
Tim Doyle, program coordinator for EMU's aviation management program in the School of Technology Studies,

said that being able to charter the school would be a plus.

"The primary interest in having a charter school with an aerospace focus is the chance (for aviation/aerospace) to compete with other careers that are rewarding to young people," Doyle said.

An aerospace-oriented charter school would help fill an educational niche.

"There is not a ton of these schools around," he said.

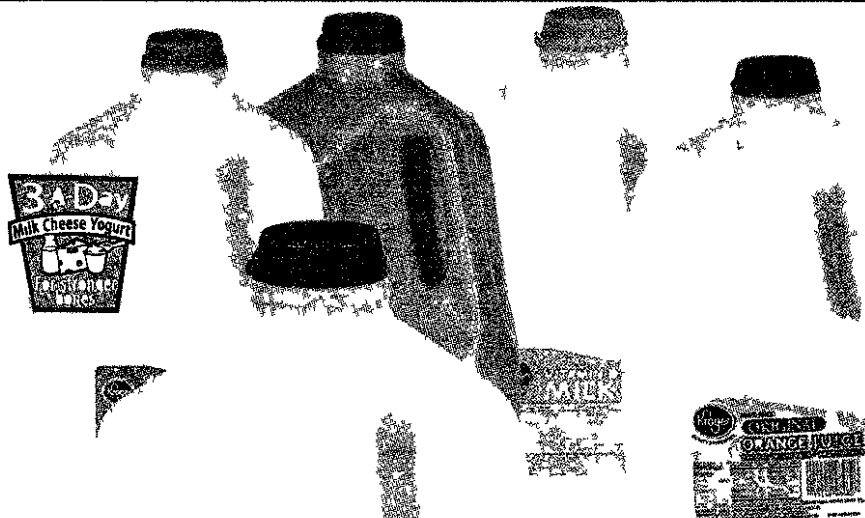


This is the proposed layout for the Yankee Air Museum restoration.

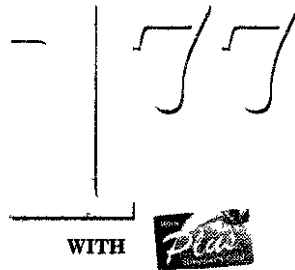
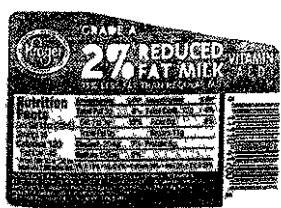
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## Students to engage in hands-on learning

On May 18, nearly 6,000 students from 88 Metro Detroit schools will engage in hands-on learning and community service at dozens of sites along the Rouge River and its tributaries.

They will be participating in the Rouge Education Project, a program that promotes awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving.

The non-profit organization Friends of the Rouge has coordinated the Rouge Education Project since 1987.

Elementary, middle and high school students from 33 communities will monitor biological, chemical and physical characteristics of the river, in many cases using methods similar to those used by professional scientists.

The program is an incredible opportunity for students to gain experience in real-world science and provide a service to their communities by gathering information about the Rouge River," says Courtney Shosh, Rouge Education Project Coordinator.

"Also, as students learn about their local environment and what affects it, they develop a greater sense of ownership and responsibility to protect it. This is especially important in a highly developed watershed like the Rouge, where it's the individual actions of our daily lives that can cause the most harm to the river - such as how we care for our homes, cars and yards, for example."



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## OUR VIEWS

# Locals should derail underpass

### Enough is enough

Wayne County officials have been trying to find enough fingers to plug the leaking dam that has become the Sheldon Road underpass project. It's time to let it burst.

With both the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township teetering on the brink of financial desperation, this is no time to be dedicating \$503,000 (city) or just over \$1 million (township) on a project that shows absolutely no signs of ever getting off the ground.

It was a noble idea in the beginning, although it had its pitfalls — necessary acquisition of property, the negative effect of closing Sheldon Road for nearly two years, the damaging effect on local business.

Six years ago, when the two municipalities first considered their participation in the project, the cost seemed negligible, too. Both governments were reporting strong financial positions, the cost was modest, with the majority of the funding coming from federal money.

Six years later, still no real plan has been laid out, it took the threat of a lawsuit to get the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to agree to move the only water main that services the part of the city closest to the project, design costs have spiraled and one of the primary parties (CSX) still hasn't signed on.

When first approached, city and township officials were told their piece of the design cost would be \$86,000 and \$173,000, respectively. County officials are now saying those costs, should the municipalities withdraw from the project, would have more than quintupled, to \$429,000 for the city and a staggering \$858,000 for the township.

City commissioners and township trustees are absolutely correct in questioning the worth of the project. The city has streets of its own to worry about and a tenuous budget to consider. Township officials have a new township hall project that's already \$1 million more expensive than originally planned, and they're now also recognizing difficult financial times.

If CSX had jumped aboard early on, this project would likely already be finished. But railroad officials have the least to gain — their trains are going to run regardless — and have dragged their feet hard enough to have left ruts.

Wayne County officials have warned the local governments they're responsible for the design costs no matter what happens. We say, if that turns out to be the case, go ahead and pay them. Otherwise, they should just drop out of the project and tell the county to send the bill to CSX.

# Motherhood: There's no job more valuable

A mother may also be a surgeon, judge, CEO or CPA, but raising her children will always be the most important job she does.

Study after study documents the influence a mother has on her children — from how well they perform in school to how well they get along with others.

It's no wonder. A mother carries her baby in her womb for nine months, forming a close bond unlike any other. She is her child's first teacher, imparting life's most important lessons — including those about love, compassion and caring — during those critical formative years.

Even in homes where both parents work, mom often continues to be the primary caregiver. She's more likely to pass up promotions, limit out-of-town travel and take time off around her children's schedules so she can be with her children as much as possible.

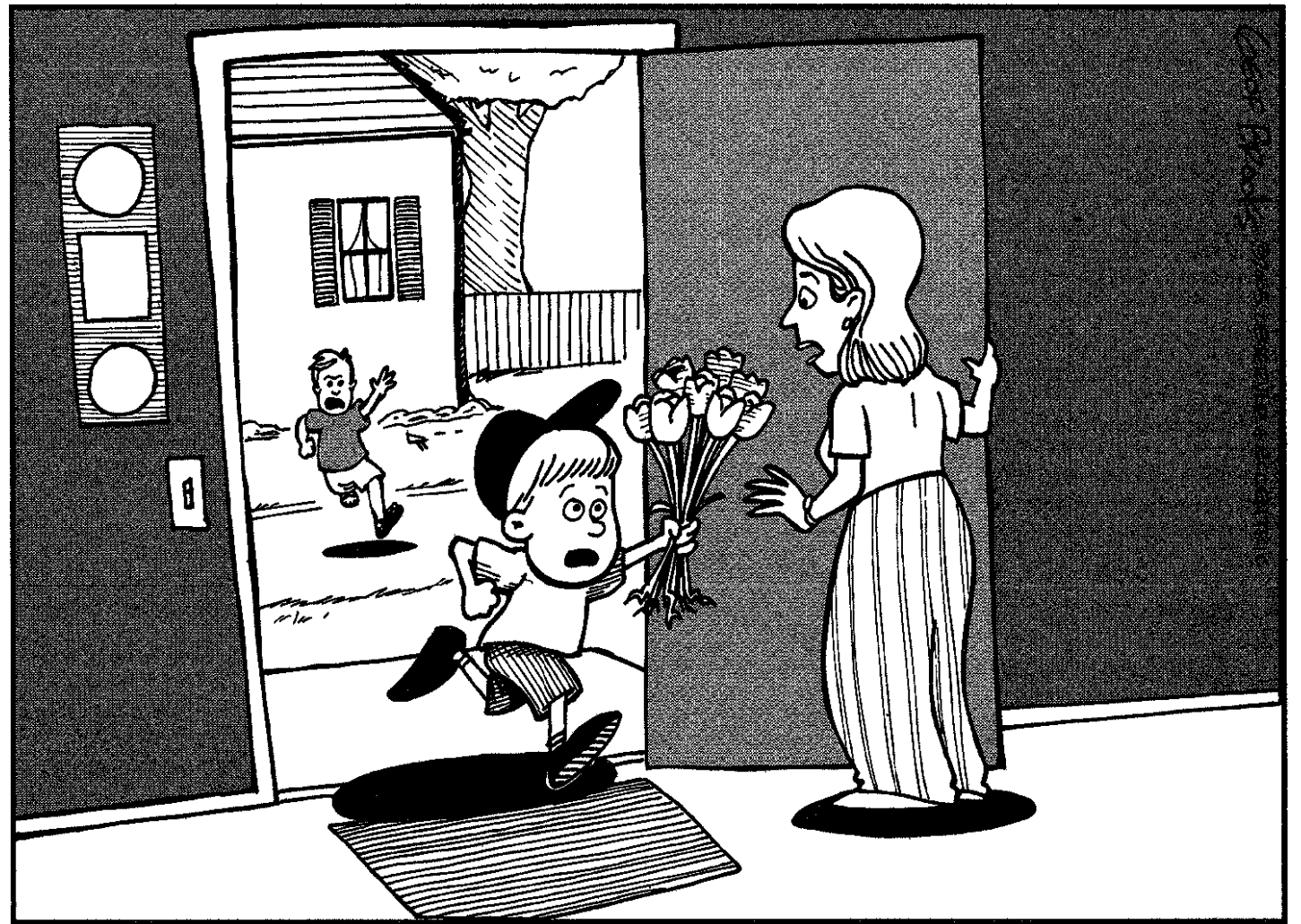
Long after her children are grown, her legacy lives on — in the way her children parent their children and then their children parent their children. From one generation to the next, the values she imparted are handed down.

If you are in the throes of parenting — especially as the mother of a tot or teen — take heart. Your days may be long and your nights sleepless, but these years pass quickly. You will not regret the time you spend with your children, holding them, praying for them, watching over them, supporting them.

If you appreciate the sacrifices your mother made for you — and you're fortunate to still have her around — thank her. Tell her how much you love her.

If you know a single mother who could use a little encouragement, help her anyway you can. She needs it.

If you are considering becoming a mother, know there is no more important job on Earth — or any that is more rewarding.



"Happy Mother's Day, Mom! Quick, say thanks before Mr. Benson gets here!"

## LETTERS

### Great coverage

Thank you for your outstanding coverage of high school softball. I have enjoyed following prep sports, especially softball, in the *Observer* for years. The softball coverage is the best it's ever been.

I also liked the article on Robert Mitchell. He helped me work the hot dog stand when my daughter played softball at Canton, and I took an immediate liking to the kid. He was always around with an upbeat attitude, and I found him a good, calming influence when I was stressing out while watching my daughter pitch.

Tom Roelofs  
Plymouth

### Changing meaning

It is amazing how the meaning of some words has changed with passing time — mostly for the worse. One so adversely affected is the word liberal.

Originally used in the positive sense, now in most people's minds, it connotes immorality, Marxism, something that is undesirable, even in some respects evil.

We sincerely trust that our newly elected pope will not "turn out to be more liberal than we know from his record" ("Benedict XVI won't, can't be same man he was as cardinal," *Observer*, April 21) as suggestively speculated by some.

We also trust that Pope Benedict XVI will not be "a very different person" from that of the former Cardinal Ratzinger, willing to make changes "to accommodate the modern-age" evils, despite insinuations to that effect by the church's detractors, subversives and whomever else. These truly are "the beliefs of his parishioners around the world."

Unlike man-devised constitutions and laws which may be changed, manipulated or interpreted and re-interpreted even beyond recognition, those based on the universal law of God Doctrine of the established by Our Savior Jesus Christ Himself and inspired by the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and her ages-old holy tradition must not, and cannot, be changed at will, even by the popes. So why speculate, insinuate, instigate?

Joseph Wira  
Plymouth

### Successful event

On Saturday, April 16, I was a first-time presenter at the 2005 Girls Excel in Math and Science program (GEMS) that was held at Plymouth High School. This year's theme was "Math and Science: Treasures for your Future."

The conference focused on careers dealing with math and science for middle school girls. There was a diverse choice of sessions for participants to choose from, including 11 hands-on sessions and 14 role model sessions.

I felt that the GEMS program was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about future career choices. In my session on the topic of ergonomics, I found participants to be focused and prepared to learn. The event was organized and appeared to be fun for the participants. I am sure that many hours of hard work went into planning the event.

Paula Bowman, president  
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I applaud the teachers, volunteers and students who worked on and who attended this program. This was a great way for girls to learn about career choices for their future.

Roxanne Gill  
Canton

### Don't privatize Social Security

Congress is considering proposals that would privatize the Social Security system. Social Security is one of the most successful social programs of the 20th century. The system's financing problems are manageable and can be addressed by reasonable adjustments over time. Rushing into private accounts does not solve the so-called Social Security crisis, but rather would add to the cost of the program.

Social Security is not merely a retirement program — it is a social insurance program with broad effect. Many of our most vulnerable citizens rely upon the safety net provided by the system. Before Social Security, one in three senior citizens lived in poverty. Today, that number is one in 10. In addition, disability and survivor benefits under Social Security have provided for millions of American families. This is particularly important for women. Nearly two-thirds of women 65 and over get a majority of their income from Social Security.

Social Security works for America's workers. The great success of Social Security has contributed to the unprecedented economic growth of the 20th century. If the demographic challenges of the 21st century require changes in the financing of the system, then Congress should lead America in a discussion about the most reasonable and secure methods for achieving financial stability. Diverting money from the Social Security trust fund into private accounts could hasten the insolvency of the fund, not save it.

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County opposes any attempts to privatize the Social Security system.

Paula Bowman, president  
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### Supports Bolton

Fred Bolton's nomination to be ambassador to the United Nations would assure our country's participation in the world organization be one that would exist to seek true peace and understanding. The socialist goals of the "world society" need to be contradicted and discouraged.

The socialist influence and present domination in the world body is worse than scary. The leftism and socialist predominance has been a fact for decades.

The oil for food scandal has apparently been weathered by the participants grabbing billions available for plunder. Annan, innocent until proved guilty, yeah, didn't neglect to include family and friends when distributing the largesse. Or is Annan among the world's most stupid pretending the peace and prosperity mantra, invoking and incanting as he mysticizes among the sheep at the "nation?"

A man like Bolton is needed to represent our country if our wish is to continue our participation. We need the fox,

not the hound dog, skunk, nor laughing hyena, to preclude the one-world order.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

### Reducing democracy

I listened to a discussion of several conservative politicians from Germany last week. The conservatives were calling for less democracy in their country. They felt unions and the ordinary majority of the people had too much control in the governance of the citizens and in essence left politicians with too little control to manipulate the government.

It is baffling considering the direction of this country and the agenda of the current administration. Conservative Germans call it reduced democracy and our administration calls it less government.

The Republican Party has struggled with the English language for years in particular, democracy (ironic for a party siding with English-only education). The conflicts of the rhetoric and results of action are numerous.

The democratic idea of freedom of speech, according to the Republican administration, is for a select few, not the majority. Mr. Bush's campaigns across the country do not allow the freedom of all its citizens to question Mr. Bush's agenda or programs, only citizens committed to allegiance to his ideas.

Mr. Bush also supports his religious beliefs of all the people within the country and certainly not laws built from the consensus of all citizens.

What the Republicans are calling shrinking of government is really a call for reducing democracy. Every recent Republican administration has campaigned for a smaller government, but actually increased the size of government saddling the citizens with even greater burden and less freedom.

The phrase Mr. Bush uses quite frequently, "I believe in my heart," can be added to a thesaurus and interpreted as, "I know I am lying, but you have to suck it up anyway."

Allan Biber  
Westland

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"The city should have never gotten involved ... I'd still like to see a detailed accounting of the alleged charges."

— Michele Potter, Plymouth city commissioner, on the city's continued participation in the Sheldon Road underpass project.



## Here's one idea for fixing our broken political system

In last week's column, I argued that our politics have become excessively partisan, sterile and uncompetitive, largely because both political parties have mastered the art of gerrymandering boundaries so that the vast majority of districts are now virtually always safe for one party or the other.

The political process has been further distorted because activist partisans of both left and right often hijack our primary selection process by nominating candidates who are extremists of one sort or another. That, in turn, causes each party to largely play to its hard-core supporters, meaning that all too often, reasonable moderates in both parties feel left out.

But what can we do about it? Lots of well-intentioned people have proposed fixing the way district lines are drawn, but no solution solves the problem that partisanship will inevitably creep into any redistricting process. So I think we need to look at it in a new and different way. I've come to the conclusion that the core of the problem is not in the way that district lines are drawn, but in the fact that we have only single-member, winner-take-all districts.

Life is much more complicated than that. And way back in 1989, Bernard Apol, the universally respected Michigan elections director from 1967-80, wrote a paper for Public Sector Consultants in which he suggested we seat in our legislative bodies the two highest vote getters in each district.

Each would be allowed to vote on every bill — but their votes would be weighted to count just as much as the percentage of the vote they received in the general election. The Republican who won 70 percent of the district votes would have 0.7 of a legislative vote, the Democrat who won 30 percent of the votes could cast 0.3 of a legislative vote, and so on.

Here's why that would be better. First, it would do away entirely with gerrymandering. Each political party would get the same share of legislative voting power as it received in the popular votes across all districts, so there would be no point in fooling with district boundaries to guarantee election victories to one party or the other.

Second, it would provide each voter, whether on the winning or losing side, with real representation. A Republican candidate running in Detroit might get only 10 percent of the vote, but the GOP split-vote representative would still have 0.1 of a legislative vote counted every time. Under our current system, citizens who vote for a loser wind up entirely unrepresented.

Third, it would make our political system far more competitive. Because in a split vote system every citizen's vote would count, it would encour-

age each candidate to campaign hard and not take re-election for granted.

Fourth, it would curtail the tendency of each party to nominate the most extreme candidates. Two-member districts would give political parties new incentive to nominate attractive, middle-of-the-road candidates who can appeal to a broad cross-section, thereby increasing their total vote. Republicans would quickly realize it would be smart to nominate moderate candidates to run in Democratic areas to win the biggest possible share of voting power, conservative Democrats could run in Republican districts and emerge with enough votes to still have influence on policy-making.

Both party caucuses would be obliged to consider moderate voices.

Sure, there are problems with this proposal. Dual representation from each legislative district could double the numbers of legislators (God forbid!) and double salary, fringe and staff costs. One solution would be to create a unicameral (one house) Legislature, as they have in Nebraska.

Another, which I prefer, would be to double the size of each current district in both the House and Senate. That would give us a state House consisting of 55 districts, each represented by two legislators, while the Senate would have 19 districts, with two lawmakers for each.

Would voting in each chamber be unnecessarily complicated, with each member having a fractional vote? That would perhaps have been a problem in the old days, when many legislators were hard put to add fractions (or much of anything else) without squinting at their fingers and toes. But today's computerized tote boards could solve the problem of recording proportionate votes for each legislator in a nanosecond.

Apol concluded his paper with these words: "Of all institutions in U.S. society, none has changed less than our political process and governing structure. Essentially, we run for office and run government much the same way as we did in the early years of the 19th century. Our dedication to a vital, representative form of government requires us to question age-old conventions and to seek means to make government as accountable, responsible and fairly representative as possible."

Amen. Anybody interested in improving our currently sterile, bitter and increasingly ineffective politics ought to be excited about the possibility of a change like this. Of course, current incumbent politicians will poo-poo the idea but what does that tell you? To me, that makes it even more clear that this is an idea whose time has come.

**Phil Power** the former chairman of HomeTown Communications Network and regent of the University of Michigan is a longtime observer of politics economics and education issues in Michigan.

Phil Power

winner-take-all districts

## Service clubs offer members fun, sense of satisfaction

It was back-to-school day last Saturday for a number of local Rotarians.

Jim Karoly, district governor-elect, greeted a group from Rotary District 6400 during an assembly April 30 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. After a brief review of Rotary International and district goals, it was off to Schoolcraft classrooms for training on everything from the Internet and Web design to how to be an effective club officer.

It's really good," Garden City Rotary President-elect Richard Witkowski said of the district assembly. "I think there's a lot of good information that comes out."

As Garden City's school superintendent, Witkowski believes he should be involved in his community. "It's a lot of fun," he said. "It's a good group."

Those thoughts were echoed by Cindy Bartlett of Plymouth A.M. Rotary, who will be district Interact chair for 2005-06. She works with Interact, Rotary's high school organization, at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and was recruited to Rotary by daughter Meagan, a charter member of that Interact club.

"It's awesome," Cindy Bartlett said of the assembly. "It's a great way to expand and find out information that's available to you."

She cited Interact support of the club's senior Christmas party in December, which included making fleece scarves for seniors. The Children of the Dump project in Nicaragua has received P-CEP Interact support, as has the Relay for Life American Cancer Society fund-raiser set for May 14-15 in Canton. Students have also produced an anti-smoking program for youth.

"I just love working with kids," said educator Bartlett.

Youth exchange programs are also a big draw for Ron Gaffney of Livonia Rotary, a past president, board member and foundation treasurer for that club. He and wife Deanna have hosted students from Mexico, Belgium, Turkey and Colombia and enjoyed the experience.

"It's great," Ron Gaffney, who works in insurance with Cambridge Underwriters, said of the gathering. "I think it's something every Rotarian needs to attend. There's always something to learn."

Sue Kowalski, Canton Rotary treasurer, has been involved about 2 1/2 years. She raised her family and then returned to school, working now as a certified public accountant. Three of

Have you ever considered joining Rotary, Kiwanis, the Lions or another service organization? Membership, both recruitment and retention, remains a perennial concern for such groups, and chances are they'd be glad to have you.

her five children have been Rotary exchange students, visiting Finland, Australia and Italy.

The family has hosted a number of exchange students over the years, some through Rotary, and currently has a young woman visiting from Indonesia. "It's very rewarding," said Kowalski, who also benefited from her training at district assembly.

Her club is putting a clock in at Heritage Park in Canton. "We're hoping to have it done by Liberty Fest" in June, Kowalski said.

Mary Carlson, secretary-elect for Westland Rotary, was glad she attended that training session and others. Carlson is co-owner of the C&M printing business in Westland.

"I thought it was very informative," she said, adding she especially enjoyed the idea exchange among members of clubs. Four Westland Rotarians attended Saturday's program.

"Because I love to do things to help other people and I think Rotary's an effective way to do that," Carlson said in explaining her involvement. "And it's a lot of fun."

There was time Saturday for lunch and visiting before the Rotarians went their separate ways. Many cited the energizing impact of such an assembly, and how it invigorates clubs to do even more to serve their communities.

Have you ever considered joining Rotary, Kiwanis, the Lions or another service organization? Membership, both recruitment and retention, remains a perennial concern for such groups, and chances are they'd be glad to have you.

Why not consider stopping by the next meeting of your local service organization? By joining, you'll gain the satisfaction of serving your community and the larger world beyond it. You'll make some great friends at the same time.

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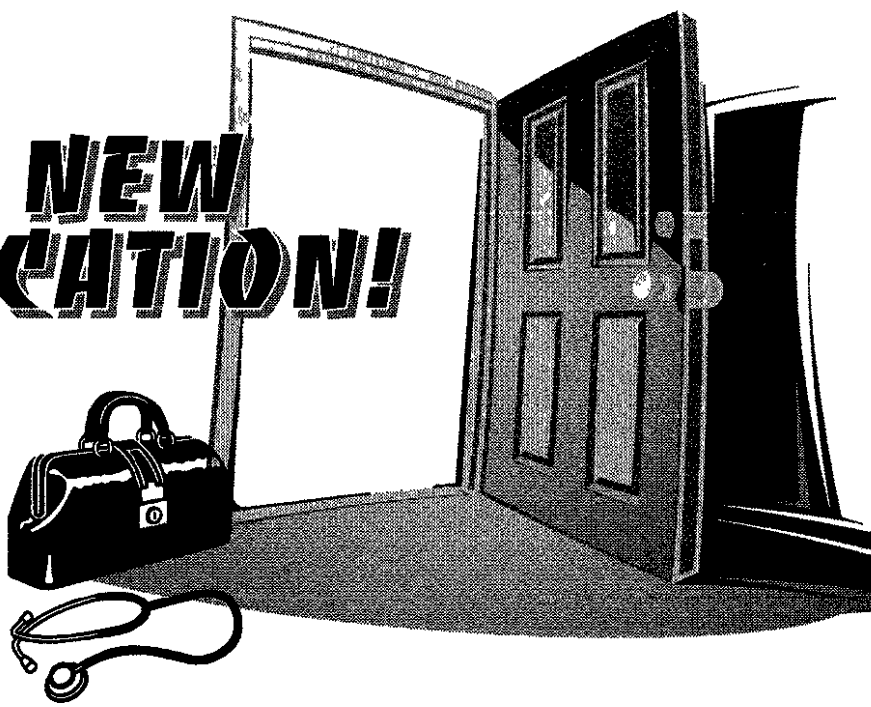
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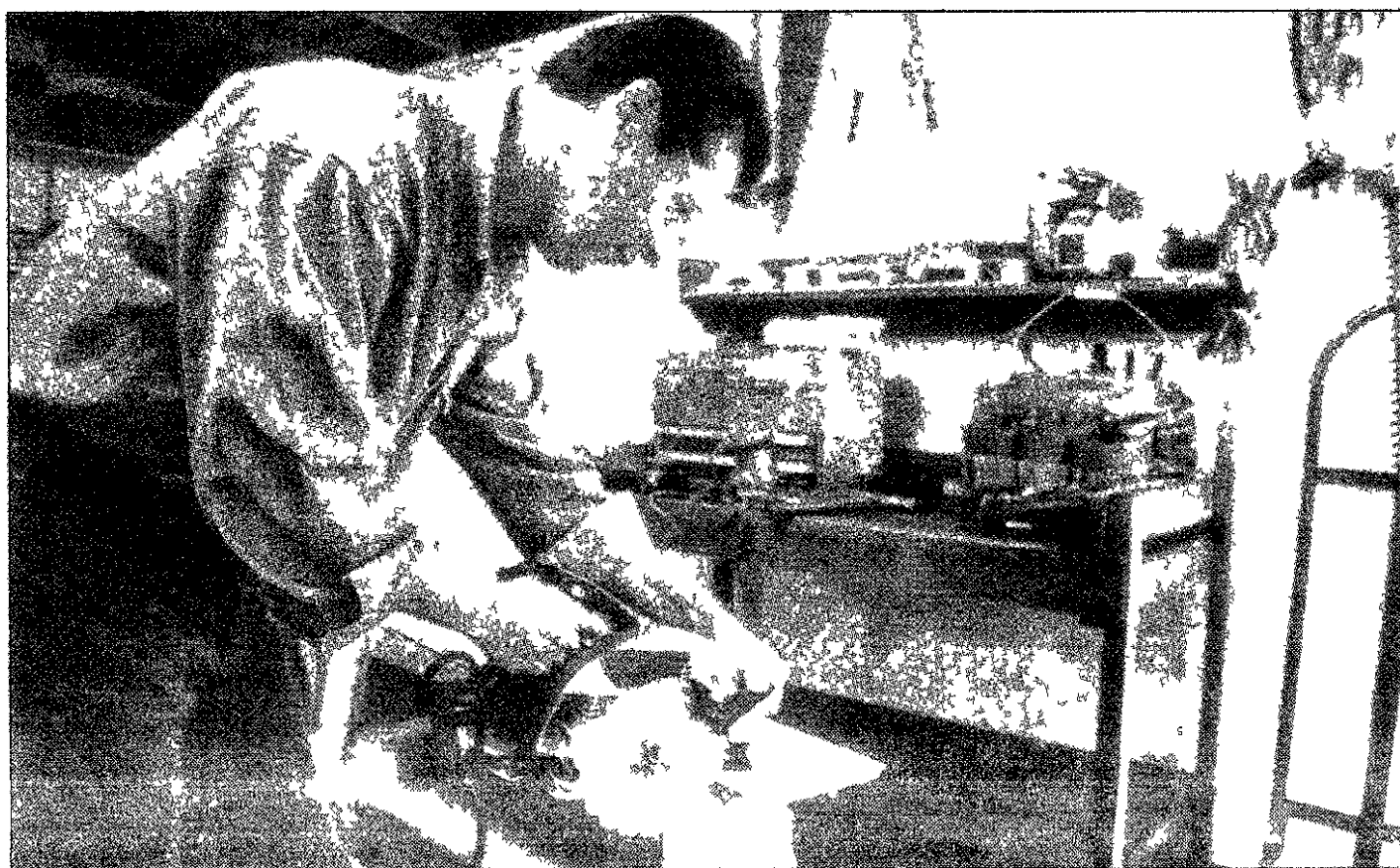
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# Safe at home



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Power saws make home improvement jobs easy but users should be careful. Misuse and accidents causing contact with saw blades send more than 91,000 people to the emergency room every year.

## Be careful when using ladders, saws and extension cords

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

One of the most potentially hazardous tools you use in the home doesn't have a sharp blade, a motor or electrical cords or wires. But it also sends more than 220,000 people to emergency rooms each year, more than lawn mowers and home workshop saws combined, said John Drengenberg, manager of consumer affairs at Underwriters Laboratories. Drengenberg was referring to ladders.

Home accidents increase once the weather gets warm. "We have accidents at this particular time of year in the spring, because we are in a hurry," Drengenberg said. "In the new modern America, we all have things to do. We drag out the ladder and the hedge trimmers, and all winter long we've waited for the warm weather. We want to get out to bike, hike and enjoy a

baseball game, so we want to rush through our chores.

Even stepladders can be dangerous even though they are smaller. "Even with smaller ladders, when you fall one or two feet, you create kinetic energy and you have a lot of energy there when you hit the ground," Drengenberg said.

### BE CAREFUL

Whatever size the ladder is, you should take precautions before climbing. "You can just take a few seconds, to look at where the ladder is going to be placed and see if the grass is wet, sloped or the ground is slippery," Drengenberg said. "Put the ladder on a firm level surface and not on a slope or slippery grass."

"Make sure it's at a proper angle. Put your toes at the bottom of the ladder, and put your arms out straight. You should extend your arms straight

PLEASE SEE SAFETY, B4

## Safety tips

### EXTENSION CORDS

Underwriters Laboratories offer these additional safety tips when using extension cords.

Look for the UL mark which means that representative samples of the cord have been tested for safety hazards.

Store all cords indoors when not in use. Outdoor conditions can cause a cord to deteriorate over time.

Unplug an extension cord when it is not in use. The cord will still conduct electricity until it is unplugged from the outlet.

### SAWS

Use the right saw for the task. For example, don't use a circular saw for cutting tree limbs or logs. A chain saw is the appropriate tool in this case.

Always wear safety glasses. Never wear loose clothing or dangling jewelry when using a saw. It can get caught in the saw's moving parts.

Never set the blade any deeper than 1/8 inch to 1/4-inch below the work piece. Kickback becomes more intense when there is more blade that can be pinched. Keep blades clean and sharp.

Use clamps or a vise to hold work in place. Never make cuts across the knee, foot or hand. Securing the work piece allows you to keep two hands on the saw and increases your control over a kickback.

Pay attention while making a complete cut. Alert users should feel resistance as the work piece or saw becomes harder to push through. In some instances, the blade may screech as it binds or slows, signaling a potential kickback situation.

If the blade begins to bind while making a cut, immediately stop the cut and hold the saw and work piece completely still. Wait for the saw blade to stop before pulling away from a cut.

Keep children away from the work area at all times. Never allow them to operate power saws.

Unplug or remove battery packs from all portable electrically operated power saws when not in use.

## Sneak a peek inside the newspaper columnist's computer

Technology writers enjoy a special kind of celebrity. Readers, awed by our encyclopedic knowledge, tend to put us on pedestals.

Frankly, it's getting hard to walk down the street. I'm like some geek version of Paris Hilton, what with all the paparazzi, gawkers and throngs of people clamoring for PDA-buying advice.

To show you I'm just a "regular person," I'd like to invite you to browse my hard drive. See what makes Rick Broida so darn tech-savvy. *My computer is su computer*. Please, come in.

Ah, I see you've noticed my browser. I installed Mozilla Firefox (www.mozilla.org) a few months ago and haven't looked back.

Although it has compatibility problems with a few Web sites, it's signifi-



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cantly more resistant to spyware than Internet Explorer. Plus, it has cool features like tabbed windows and a built-in Google search bar.

Speaking of searching, a while back I wrote about Blinks, a great tool for quickly finding documents, e-mails and other stuff scattered around your hard drive. I've since switched to Yahoo Desktop Search (desktop.yahoo.com), which I like even better.

We famous people are so fickle. Now, if you'll just come with me - don't be shy - you'll see one of the most indispensable tools in the Rick Broida arsenal. It's called Mailblocks (www.mailblocks.com), and it has effectively made spam (you know, junk e-mail) a thing of the past.

Mailblocks isn't software - it's a service that intercepts your mail and lets only approved messages through to your PC. Senders you haven't pre-approved must perform a simple, one-time validation procedure. Automated spam systems are incapable of doing this, so their junk never gets through.

Now, when you're a Very Important Person like myself, you tend to accumulate a lot of Very Important Information - passwords, PINs, frequent flyer numbers and so on. I use

Passwords Plus (www.dataviz.com) to store, organize, access and protect my V.I.I.

So when I go shopping online (the better to avoid prying eyes), I don't have to wrack my brain to remember my password or turn the house upside-down to find my credit card number. I just fire up Passwords Plus and everything's at my fingertips.

Plus, I can sync the data to my PDA, so it's available everywhere I go. Spyware got you down? I'll let you in on a little secret: Microsoft Windows AntiSpyware (www.microsoft.com). This is now my preferred spyware detection, prevention and removal tool. It's a snap to use, and it provides real-time protection against spyware invasions - something you don't get from popular tools like Ad-Aware.

You can get the utility free from Microsoft. Just tell 'em Rick sent you.

Finally, you'll often find me mastering virtual wargames in *Command & Conquer: Generals* (www.ccgames.com), arguably the finest real-time strategy game of all time.

Just be warned: too much *Generals* can impact your productivity, causing your work to go in rather, er, lame directions.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township is the co-author of numerous books including *How To Do Everything with Musicmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.



# Manufacturers report increase in appliances made in 2004

The year of 2004 was a good one for the appliance industry if you look how many products were shipped from manufacturers to the retail industry. That number of major appliances reached a whopping number - nearly 78 million - and you could say, "that's a lot of steel."

Manufacturers have been hit with some serious price increases in steel and are fighting hard to keep prices competitive. Even so, the very common remark I hear from consumers so often is that they get sticker shock when they go shopping for an appliance. Cooking appliances accounted for approximately 25.1 million units shipped last year, which represented a 7.6 percent increase over 2003. Homeowners are adding more built-in electric ranges to their homes repertoire as consumers try to make the American kitchen a thing of beauty. Who can blame them? When family and friends visit, the kitchen is a popular gathering place.

Shipped microwave ovens totaled 15.2 million, an increase of 6.7 percent over 2003. Even though I think we reached the 100 percent saturation point years ago of microwaves operating in homes, you have to realize that microwave ovens are not made to last 15 years anymore. Also, the product is less expensive than it was years ago. The units for home laundry, which includes both washers and dryers, hit a figure of 16.7 million with 6.2 million electric dryers and 1.7 million gas dryers. I'm wondering if this big difference is due to the increases in the prices of natural gas and the fact that a gas dryer is \$30-40 more expensive at the point of purchase. We should ask today's electricians if they are installing more 220 volt outlets for consumers who want to switch from gas to electric. In the kitchen clean-up division which includes disposers, dishwashers and compactors, the numbers reached almost 13.9 million. There were 153,000 portable dishwashers shipped compared with nearly 7 million built-in dishwashers. Now, that's quite a difference in numbers and makes me wonder if any of us know people who still use a portable dishwasher. What about the increase in garbage compactors from last year (128,900, an increase of 2.5 percent) over 2003? I predicted these numbers would fall, and it just goes to show how wrong I was. It appears that consumers want to give their kitchens that final touch which gives them the ultimate. In the food preservation category, refrigerators and freezers jumped 7.1 percent to 13.4 million. The numbers of freezers declined slightly.



Appliance Doctor  
Joe Gagnon

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



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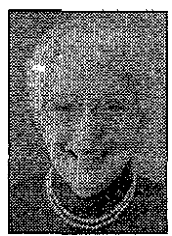
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# Shrubs stabilize your garden and yard

Like shrubs They add stability to the garden in several ways. Sometimes they're used to enclose a garden room, or fill a large area. Many times they are included in a mixed border, other time they are



**Garden Spot**

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MARTY FIGLEY

Nutmeg and mace are the only two spices found growing on the same plant

used as specimen plants which really makes them stand out so you'll want to use one of your favorites. I like to watch and nurture a tiny plant from the time I place it in the ground, anxiously waiting for it to

bloom for the first time. Whether it blooms or not, the different foliage makes an impact. As autumn approaches a new show begins as the leaves change color and fall to the ground and leave a silhouette to last through the winter.

I took a walk around the yard recently and it was very satisfying to see that the plants I put in the last couple of years are doing well. I'll share my findings with you so you'll have time to decide which one will find a home in your garden.

*Rhamnus frangula* Fine Line 'Ron Wilhams' began its

journey in my garden when it was about six inches tall. The little ribbon-like leaves looked very healthy even though we had a hard winter last year. It will reach a height of 5-feet, 7-inches tall. Great in containers, for screens, and as accents they provide amazing textural contrast. One great feature of this Color Choice plant is the yellow autumn color. Fine Line likes sun to shade.

The budleas are showing green at the base. *Peacock, B. davidii* 'Peakeep' was also a tiny thing last year. The rich pink blooms of this butterfly bush will hopefully lure butterflies and hummingbirds. This is a compact size that will fit well near a porch or patio or in a mixed border. It likes full sun and will grow 4-to-5-foot tall

and 4-to-5-foot wide. Several hydrangeas were also added recently and they are showing green now. I anticipate their blooms this year. They will either bloom blue (in acid soil) or pink if the soil is alkaline. *Astrantia major* is new to me. I received it at a plant exchange. It, too, is emerging from its winter home. *Astrantia* blooms from early summer in tiny green or pink, often purple-red flowers with star-shaped collars of pale pink bracts. It does well in moist soil and semi-shade.

I've joined iris and peonies in a side garden and last year it worked. When they began to grow it won't be too long before they bloom.

Whether you choose a something new-to-you or an old

favorite, experiment and enjoy the process.

Last year we had the pleasure to travel to Grenada, the Spice Island. There we took a tour through a small, but interesting botanical garden and also visited a nutmeg farm. It was fascinating to see the many, many nutmegs on racks drying in the hot sun. The nut grows in 'layers.' It has yellow fleshy fruit, rather like an apricot. Inside the ripe fruit, the nutshell is covered by an inter-laced membrane, which is the bright red mace. Inside the shell the kernel of the fruit is the nutmeg. When it is harvested, the red mace melloes to golden yellow when dried. Mace and nutmeg are the only two spices found growing on the same plant. There is little comparison to freshly ground nutmeg and that found in a can. I can almost smell the delightful aroma now. The trees are said to thrive best where they are within sight of the sea. In the tropics, they grow in sheltered valleys in rich, sandy, well-drained soil.

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.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

### Roses West

Roses West will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday May 5 at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W 10 Mile. The program will be Tips on Exhibiting at Rose Shows by Paul Scheel.

### Planting roses

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating spring with a series of free programs open to the public. Each presentation will last about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer.

How to Plant Roses, a slide lecture and hands-on garden demonstration will take place rain or shine 1 p.m. Sunday May 8 (Mother's Day) repeated 11 a.m. Monday May 9.

### Plant sharing

The Livonia Garden Club is sponsoring a Plant Sharing that will take place rain or shine 10 a.m. to noon Saturday May 14 at Greenmead, Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. Call (734) 425-6880 or (248) 486-9676 for information.

### Herb study group

The friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum Herb Study Group will meet Monday May 16 in the auditorium at the Gardens, 1800 N Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

Lunch will be at noon and the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Mary Light, local herbalist and naturopath, will discuss pet health.

The public may attend. Admission is free. For more information, call the Gardens at (734) 998-7061 or contact Joan Wysocki at (248) 349-5310 or jdwysoc.ki@aol.com.

### Faerie festival

Heavenly Scent Herb Farm's 15th annual Faerie Festival Spring Celebration will take place rain or shine Saturday Sunday May 7-8 at Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, 13730 White Lake Road in Fenton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1. The event will include free activities. Among these are storytelling 11:30 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Morris Dancers from Ann Arbor performing 12:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and Faerie Parade/May Pole celebrations noon 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. both days. Nibble on wee faerie cake and taste sweet nectar punch.

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**SAFETY**

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at your shoulders and your palms should be open and rest on a rung

Climbing the ladder should be one step at a time, with two hands on the ladder, he said

You also should always wear a tool belt (to hold the tools and not carry them up the ladder) "You can't climb a ladder with just one hand," Drengenberg said

If you put on a tool belt, you can support yourself and do the work up the ladder, or have someone hand the tools to you

Cleaning gutters also harbor another potential danger That activity can result in the ladder climber overextending by leaning outside the uprights, an absolute no-no on a ladder

"You cause the ladder to lean and you have no control and you go for a ride to the emergency room Drengenberg said

Homeowners also don't want to climb too high on the ladder (like standing on the top step), and users should show extreme caution on the top three steps

Take a good look at the ladder first too Wooden ladders should be inspected for loose nails or loose steps, uprights or other structural problems before using "Take a look at it, and if it looks questionable get a new one Give it a good inspection, Drengenberg said

**TOOLS**

Whether you're remodeling a basement, fixing a porch or building a deck, chances are you'll use a power saw

Power saws make any home fix it job easier but be careful Contact with saw blades spinning at 5 000 revolutions per minute sends more than 91 000 people to the emergency room every year

Kickback, a hazard inherent to all power saws regardless of brand or style, is a leading cause of power saw injuries It occurs when the material binds or pinches the saw blade during a cut In a split second, kickback can jerk the saw out of your hands or shoot the piece of wood you're cutting back toward you

The most dangerous problem with power tools is the user does not place both hands on the tool when using it, Drengenberg said

If your hand is on the piece of wood while cutting it with a saw, your fingers are in jeop-

ardly Best to use both hands on the saw If the piece of wood needs to be held, always use a vice or clamps," Drengenberg said "You can make the cut quite safely

**EXTENSION CORDS**

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, misused or damaged extension cords cause about 3,300 residential fires each year, killing 50 people and injuring 270 others

Look for frayed wires and cracked insulation," Drengenberg said "Throw away the cord, you don't want bare wires out there Get one that's long enough Buy the orange or yellow extension cords for outdoors

If you use an electric mower, you should start your cut near the outlet, because

you'll be pulling the cord behind you

When working with a mower, don't put your hands or feet under the mower, Drengenberg said "You shouldn't cut grass in flip flops or tennis shoes," he said "If you slip, you fall with your hands outstretched When people get hurt and lose a finger they always say, it happened so fast Everybody says that

If you have to work on the mower to remove clogged grass, remove your spark plug wire and if it's electric, unplug the mower Compression can cause it to kick and make the blade spin, so you need to remove the spark plug wire

Of course, be aware of your surroundings while mowing "Mowers can throw a stone a great distance at great velocity, Drengenberg said A child nearby is in jeopardy or it could severely injure a dog or cat These accidents do happen"

Read the label when you're

buying a new extension cord Labels carry valuable information about the use, size and wattage rating of the cord," he noted This can help you choose the right cord for the right job rather than overloading or misusing a cord

For example, outside extension cords are clearly labeled Suitable for Use with Outdoor Appliances Using an indoor extension cord outdoors could result in an electric shock or fire hazard

Cords are marked with a size or gauge "The larger the wire, the smaller the gauge number," he explained "A 12-gauge wire is larger and can power larger wattage tools than a 14-gauge wire" Check with sales personnel at the hardware store on the right cord

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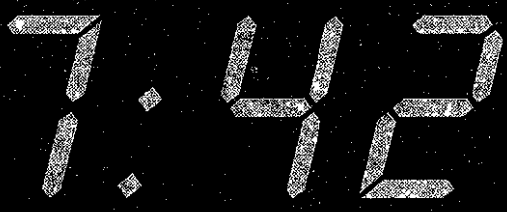
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## Cinco Mayo

Foods help celebrate historic Mexican battle



Vicki and Ramon Casteneda both work in the kitchen

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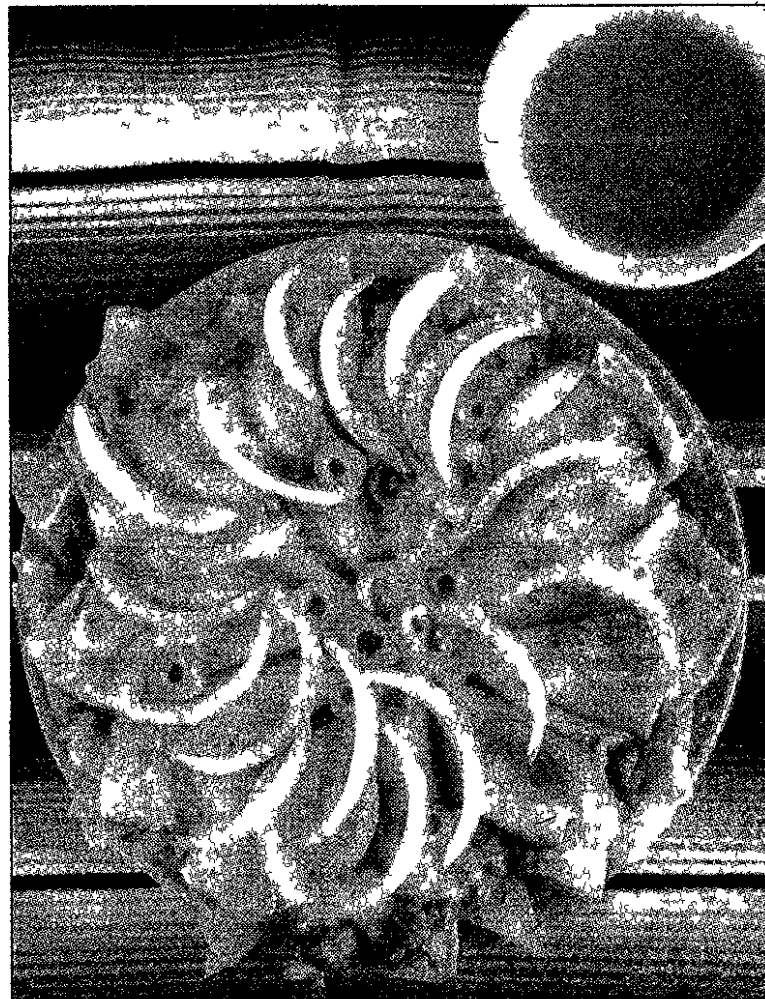
Cinco de Mayo, which is celebrated today, marks the victory of Mexican troops over the French in 1862 in Puebla, Mexico.

Lead by Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin, about 4,500 men stopped and defeated a well outfitted French army of 6,500 soldiers. While the French eventually took over Mexico with 30,000 more troops and installed Archduke Maximilian of Austria, the Mexicans - with the help of the United States in the form of political and military assistance - eventually expelled the French.

In Mexico, the actual Independence Day (Sept. 16) is a bigger celebration, but Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in many cities along the U.S. border.

Ramon Castañeda, owner of Viva Mexico in Farmington, compares it to St. Patrick's Day for the Irish in that it is celebrated more in the United States than it is in the homeland. Cinco de Mayo celebrates independence and freedom. It is something we're very proud of, Castañeda said.

Castañeda has celebrated his share of Cinco de Mayo



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Botanas are one of Ramon Castañeda's favorites

in the Detroit area from the time he and his wife Vicki opened Old Mexico at Grand River and Lahser in Detroit in 1971, then the Old Mexico restaurant on Five Mile in Livonia in 1975, and in 1986 on Walnut Lake Road and Drake in West Bloomfield. He remembers the mariachi bands and big hats and the parties outside at the West Bloomfield restaurant.

In 2000, they sold the restaurants and took time off, traveling to Mexico and enjoying their grandchildren.

Mexican eateries run in the family as son Tim owns Zumbas in Royal Oak with his wife Linda and Charles Barnes.

Ramon and Vicki Castañeda decided to get back into the restaurant business, though on a much smaller scale. They opened a smaller place in the Farmington Plaza on Grand River one block west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington in 2002. "We can better check every plate and make sure the customers are happy," Ramon said. The best way to be sure is that the owner is in the place and in the kitchen.

Castañeda enjoys the botana with chorizo beans, munster cheese, avocados, olives, onions, jalapeños

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## Villa Maria wines define owner's passion

Several thoughts come to mind when New Zealand's award-winning Villa Maria Winery is mentioned.

First and foremost is passionate. No word suits Villa Maria's proprietor and managing director George Fistonich better. He founded the winery in 1961 and boasts that it is 100 percent New Zealand owned.

Mild-mannered, soft-spoken and serious business leader, Fistonich is comfortable in a hard hat at his latest winery construction site. From its early years, Villa Maria's focus has been on locating the best vineyard sites and then managing them expertly. To Fistonich, it's not simply a matter of a great site but "planting the correct grape variety on that site."

### MULTIPLE SITES

Villa Maria farms exemplary sites in three of New Zealand's leading grape growing regions: Hawkes Bay, Gimblett Gravels and Marlborough.



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On the east coast of New Zealand's North Island, the climate and soils of Hawkes Bay, with long hours of sunshine and relatively rain-free warm summers and autumns, suits chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, merlot and cabernet sauvignon.

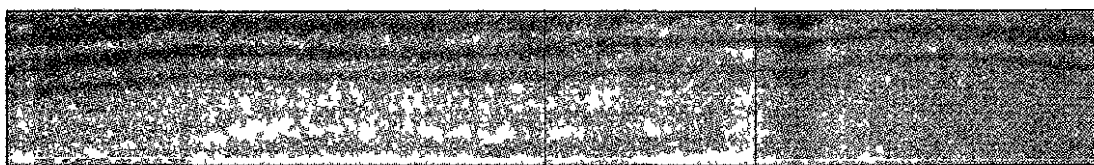
A Hawkes Bay appellation, known as Gimblett Gravels, has become New Zealand's premier region for growing Bordeaux varieties and syrah. Compared with most other areas in Hawkes Bay, the Gimblett Gravels District is warmer during the day in summer and autumn. It's the region

where Villa Maria sources the majority of its Bordeaux variety grapes.

Marlborough, located in the northeast of the South Island, also enjoys warm temperatures and extended hours of sunshine. Unlike the North Island winegrowing regions, Marlborough experiences cool nights, which together with generally dry autumns, create perfect conditions for chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, riesling and pinot noir.

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# Vegetables steal the show

Brilliant colors and rich flavor and texture make a convincing culinary argument for changing the proportion of food on the American plate.

In response to scientific evidence on the health-protective features of plant-based foods, the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends the New American Plate, with savvier proportions than the old plate: two-thirds (or more) vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans and one third (or less) animal protein.

A recipe for shrimp curry with asparagus and snap peas, for example, showcases vegetables and seasonings, while the shrimp take a supportive role. It is one of the recipes in *The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life*, recently published by the University of California Press. This new cookbook helps cooks maximize color, flavor and texture while helping to prevent cancer, heart disease, stroke and other chronic illnesses.

AICR developed the New American Plate in response to studies showing that chronic illness can be dramatically affected by diet. AICR and its British affiliate, the World Cancer Research Fund, commissioned an international panel of scientists to review more than 4,500 research studies. They found that between 30 and 40 percent of all cancer cases could be prevented by eating a healthy diet high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans, maintaining a healthy weight and being physically active.



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Fresh asparagus, snap peas and red pepper, along with curry powder, ginger and garlic, make a flavorful combination that complements the shrimp in this dish. Try it on top of steamed brown rice for a healthful and flavorful meal.

Only plant-based foods offer the thousands of phytochemicals – natural substances found in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, beans and nuts – that offer powerful health protection. They help the body repair itself, perform preventive maintenance on DNA, keep cells dividing smoothly and render potentially harmful compounds inert before they can do harm.

### SHRIMP CURRY WITH ASPARAGUS AND SNAP PEAS

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup fat free reduced sodium

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 3 teaspoons canola or peanut oil divided
- 8 asparagus stalks (tough ends trimmed) in 1 inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper seeded and diced
- 1/4 pound sugar snap peas strings removed
- 2 teaspoons grated or minced peeled fresh ginger
- 1 large garlic clove minced
- 1/4 pound medium shrimp peeled and deveined

In a small bowl, combine cornstarch, curry powder and sugar. Mix in soy sauce, then broth. Set aside.

Heat a heavy skillet over high heat, add 1 teaspoon oil and heat until hot. Add

asparagus, pepper, peas, ginger and garlic. Stir-fry until vegetables are tender but still crisp. Transfer mixture with a slotted spoon to a plate.

Heat remaining oil in pan. Add shrimp and stir-fry until pink, about 1 minute. Stir in vegetables. Stir sauce, then pour into skillet. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until shrimp are opaque in the center, about 2 to 3 minutes. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings  
Per serving: 167 calories, 5 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 10 g carbohydrates, 20 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 277 mg sodium

Recipe from *The New American Plate Cookbook*



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Any of the several varieties of dates available would be suitable for the following bar cookie recipe. The chewy fruit is combined with crunchy walnuts, with a small amount of applesauce to help these cookies achieve a low fat content.

# You don't have to skip dessert

You can have your cake and eat it, too. All you have to do is follow a few simple guidelines.

In *The New American Plate Cookbook*, the American Institute for Cancer Research has a dessert section of pies, tarts, cakes and cookies that taste good and promote health. AICR believes it is not necessary to ignore health and diet concerns in order to enjoy a rich-tasting, soul-satisfying dessert.

The desserts in *The New American Plate Cookbook* minimize sugar without sacrificing flavor. All-purpose or refined flour is often replaced with whole-grain flour without diminishing taste and quality.

A pie crust recipe, for example, uses whole-wheat flour and replaces unhealthy hydrogenated fats with canola oil, and uses just enough butter to ensure good flavor and flakiness.

Fruit is, of course, the perfect dessert. And it doesn't take much effort or many calories to dress it up a little. A drizzle of good balsamic vinegar over ripe strawberries. Both heightens and contrasts the fruit's sweetness. A dollop of sour cream or yogurt enhances the taste of berries and other sweet fruits. A sprinkling of chopped nuts provides a nice crunch to fruits with soft textures.

Dried fruits are rich in substances that are being studied for their anti-cancer properties. Dried dates are among the sweetest, yet are low in fat and rich in potassium. Among the broad range of dried fruits, dates have the highest concentration of phenols, a group of powerful antioxidants.

Any of the several varieties of dates available would be suitable for the following bar cookie from *The New American Plate Cookbook*. The chewy fruit is combined with crunchy

walnuts, with a small amount of applesauce to help these cookies achieve a low fat content. Extra nutrition and phytochemicals are also provided by replacing refined flour with whole-wheat flour.

### DATE-WALNUT BARS

- Canola oil spray
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour preferably stone ground
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly coat an 8-inch square baking pan with canola oil spray.

In a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a medium bowl stir together the egg, honey, applesauce, canola oil and orange zest.

Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients until blended. Stir in the dates and walnuts. Spread the mixture into the prepared pan.

Bake about 25 minutes, until a tester such as a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool the cookie bars in the pan on a wire rack until completely cool. Cut into 16 2-inch bars. Store in a tightly covered container for 2 to 3 days.

Makes 16 servings  
Per serving: 91 calories, 4 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 14 g carbohydrates, 2 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 58 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

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and tomatoes or making Viva Quesadilla, a mixture of chicken, spinach and cheese inside a grilled flour tortilla with guacamole, but tamales, he says, are a favorite for Cinco de Mayo

"When you toast the quesadillas (on the grill), you get a little different flavor," Castañeda said

Castañeda uses cilantro, habaneros and jalapenos in many of his specials "You can make 1,000 different things, but the dishes most people are familiar with are the enchiladas, burritos and the tacos," he said But that doesn't stop him from cooking up something different for a special

"The reason why many people enjoy (Mexican food), is some get used to it at an early age, but there's a lot of information out now about how peppers are healthy for you," Castañeda said "I'll have people come in here and order it because they have a cold, and I'll give them some of the hottest sauce, the habanero sauce"

Guacamole, salsa verde and pico de gallo all have to be fresh, Castañeda said The Castañedas visit Mexico frequently, in areas ranging from Puebla, Oaxaca and Puerta Vallarta.

For Cinco de Mayo, Noel Villareal, manager of Mexican Fiesta II in Canton, said that eatery runs specials on fajitas and margaritas

Villareal was born in Mexico and raised in California before coming to Michigan "We celebrate the Battalla de Puebla, named after where the French were defeated," Villareal said "But it's not our Independence Day"

Cinco de Mayo is a nice way to get into the Mexican culture, Villareal said "You get a feeling for something here that is outside your country You get a warmth about the country and feel a little pride without offending people People are celebrating the story and culture of Mexico"

Victor Cordoba, manager at El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant in Detroit said Cinco de Mayo is a civic activity in southwest Detroit It brings our history and traditions

back in place," he said "We have a lot of special foods, dances, social activities and religious activities We thank the Virgin of Guadalupe for the blessings of the army (that defeated the French)"

Cinco de Mayo is the "busiest time of year" for the restaurant, he said

Viva Mexico 31624 Grand River Farmington (248) 477 5730 Mexican Fiesta II 44401 Ford Road in Canton (734) 981 1048 El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant 3400 Bagley in Detroit (313) 841 3700

**BOTANA**

- 4 corn tortilla shells
- 1/4 pound chorizo
- 1 can refried beans
- Muenster cheese
- 1 avocado
- 1/4 cup olives
- 12 jalapenos
- 1 tomato
- 1/4 cup onions

Cook chorizo until meat crumbles Place on tortilla shell, then top with muenster cheese Melt cheese in oven, then top with remaining ingredients

**CHORIZO WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS**

- 1/4 cup chorizo
- 3 eggs
- 1 tomato
- 1/4 cup onions
- 12 jalapeno (or other choice) peppers

Cook chorizo until meat crumbles Scramble and mix chorizo and other ingredients with eggs while they are cooking

**SALSA VERDE**

- 6 tomatoes
- 1 bunch cilantro
- 12 jalapenos peeled and seeded (or to taste)

Boil or roast tomatoes then add cilantro and jalapenos Blend

**HOT SAUCE**

- 13 jalapenos
- 2 cups tomato juice or sauce
- Salt to taste
- pepper to taste
- 1 clove fresh garlic
- Blend all ingredients

Recipes courtesy of Ramon Castaneda owner of Viva Mexico in Farmington Hills

**AROUND TOWN**

Here is a list of what some restaurants have planned for Cinco de Mayo

Border Cantina, 21420 Novi Rd, Novi (248) 347-7827 Marachi band, starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Camehas, 30701 W 12 Mile, Farmington Hills (248) 474-0902 Margaritas and beer specials

El Nibble Nook, 27725 Eight Mile, Livonia (248) 474-0755 Drink specials, necklaces, keychains and shirts

Monterrey Cantina, 314 S Main in Royal Oak (248) 545-1940 Drink and food specials

Old Mexico, 28407 Five Mile in Livonia (734) 421-3310 Gift certificates, T-shirts

El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant, 3400 Bagley in Detroit (313) 841-3700 Special foods, mariachi band, music outside and dancing

**Other events**

Redford hosts a Cinco de Mayo festival 1 p.m. -midnight, Saturday, May 7 in the parking lot behind Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly (just south of Five Mile, approximately one mile north of I-96) Food, entertainment, tamale-eating contest, salsa contest, pepper eating contest, activities for children (including pinatas), beer, wine and dancing to music of a Latin band, a Mexican hat dance competition

Cinco de Mayo activities in Detroit  
Cinco de Mayo Parade from Patton Park to Clark Park 1 p.m. Sunday May 8

South Meets North-all media Mexican local artists May 5- June 25, opening reception today 5-8 p.m. Bagley Housing Art Gallery, 2715 Bagley Free admission, donations accepted (313) 964-5942

Cinco de Mayo Workshop 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Friday, May 6 Matrix Theatre Company, 2730 Bagley (313) 967-0999 Admission fee is \$3 per person Reservations and walk-ins are welcome

Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo 4:30-9 p.m. today Mexicantown "Fiesta" Center, 4114 W Vernor Free admission Food music and cash bar (313) 841 0400

For more information visit www.mexicantown.com

**MOTHER'S DAY EVENTS**

weekly Afternoon Tea which occurs Thursdays through Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. \$24 per person \$28 with a glass of sherry or flute of champagne

**Community House**

The Community House located at 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham will host two events to honor mothers on May 7 and 8

On Saturday May 7 The Community House will present The Grand Mother Tea The tea is a springtime dress up event complete with tea sandwiches (including peanut butter and jelly) tiny cookies and sweets tea and punch all served on china and silver with piano music and special group activities a meaningful prelude to Mother's Day Daughters ages 8 and under are encouraged to bring their favorite doll Special recognition will be given for the best look alike and dress alike daughter and doll as well as the best look alike mother and daughter the oldest and the youngest grandmothers and the most members of the same family The tea begins at 11:30 a.m. The tea is \$12 for children and \$16 for adults

On Sunday May 8 The Community House will present a Mother's Day Brunch including a complete breakfast station with roma tomato and fresh herb scrambled eggs Belgian waffles with assorted toppings country fried potatoes bacon and sausage The lunch station will offer sauté chicken with sun dried tomatoes and artichokes in a chardonnay cream sauce grilled ham with a fresh pineapple salsa rice pilaf and fresh seasonal vegetables Other options include an omelet station a carving station and a seafood station The brunch is completed with a wide variety of desserts including assorted tortes cookies brownies and parfaits Strolling music will be provided by La Corda Ensemble Each attending mother will receive a rose Seatings for the brunch are available between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The brunch is \$28.95 for adults \$16.95 for children ages 4-12 Children 4 and under are free Large parties may be accommodated in private rooms - inquire when making reservations For reservations contact The Community House at (248) 644 5832

**HEALDS**

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ery opened for harvest 2000 The multi-purpose facility was built to accommodate increasing quantities of grapes sourced from the Marlborough region, principally sauvignon blanc and pinot noir

**VARIOUS TIERS**

To serve consumers in the United States, Villa Maria markets three distinct wine tiers Private Bin varietal wines are targeted to everyday drinking Approachability with easily-identified varietal flavors are their hallmarks Cellar Selection wines, a step up in quality, are focused on individual wine styles Reserve wines are produced from the finest vineyards in top vintages

For quality reasons, Villa Maria wines are sealed under Stelvin screwcaps We are 100 percent committed to the quality that screwcap closures guarantee Fistonich said

It's screwcaps or nothing This may seem harsh but no other industry in the

**WINE PICKS**

Available wines from New Zealand's Villa Maria Winery:

■ 2004 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc \$14, with its tropical and passion fruit aromas and lively lemon-lime crispness departs nicely from the aggressively-herbaceous style made by some New Zealand wineries

■ 2003 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc \$20 is a step up in aroma and flavor intensity finishing with a satisfying nervy acidity that complements oysters on the half shell

■ 2002 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Pinot Noir, \$30 showcases rose petal and dark cherry aromas Subtle toasty oak overlays flavors of dark cherry fruit that lead to a velvety finish

■ 2002 Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir \$40 is floral with red rose scents and a layered dark cherry dark plum silky palate impression with pleasing spice accents

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor

world accepts the type of product failure (cork taint and wine oxidation) experienced using cork closures

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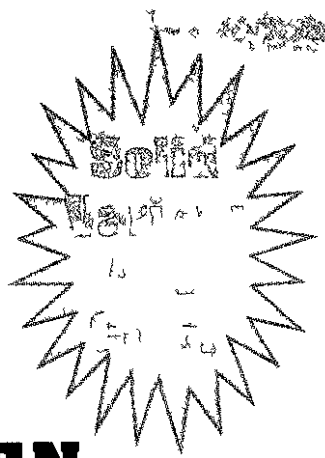
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## One-of-a-kind complex



P-CEP maintenance worker Mark Leright prepares to take markers to the varsity soccer field. There are six full-time employees who keep the school district's fields in shape.



Canton boys track and field team members Adam Somers, Kangmin Hur and Joey Massel rest after running repeated 200 meter sprints during Monday's practice.

### High school sports facility one of largest in country

Want to get a bird's-eye view of the largest, most comprehensive outdoor high school athletic complex in Michigan?

Then do what I did Monday afternoon: ascend the 31 steps of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park football field's west grandstand and take a long, slow, 360-degree look around you.

That's right: The most expansive set of outdoor high school athletic fields on one piece of land in the state — if not the country — is located in our own back yard.

Standing at the top of the grandstand if you look to the west, almost as far as the eye can see, you'll notice a neatly laid-out grid filled with well-manicured baseball and softball fields that are lined up on a huge stretch of land to the east of Plymouth High School, the south of Salem High School and west of Canton High School. Stretching even further in the distance are a second

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Ed Wright

football field located south-east of Plymouth High School, two sets of tennis courts to the north of the building and a couple more softball fields to the northwest. If you spin around 180 degrees to the east, you can see the complex's varsity football field, the varsity soccer field and several soccer/football practice fields situated just east of Canton High School.

#### UNIVERSALLY UNIQUE

I know it's a one-of-a-kind situation in Michigan, said Michigan High School Athletic

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### 21 up, 21 down

#### Conlon throws perfect game

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Mother Nature provided the cold for Tuesday night's Canton-Salem girls softball game at Plymouth's Massey Field.

But it was Chief pitcher Molly Conlon who brought the heat.

Pitching in sub-40-degree weather, the hard-throwing Conlon tossed a perfect game, leading Canton to a 9-0 victory against the Rocks. The win improved Canton's record to 15-0 overall and 8-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem slipped to 9-6 overall and 3-5 in the WLAA.

Conlon, who now has eight shutouts this season, struck out 15 of the 21 batters she faced, including 14 of the last 17 Rock hitters.

Salem's final batter, senior third baseman Ali Proodian, threatened to spoil Conlon's perfection, but her hard hit line drive to center field was snared by center fielder Alyssa Johnson to end the game.

The game was played before a large and vocal crowd at Massey Field, which served as a neutral site for the key cross-campus showdown.

"I threw mostly my rise pitch tonight and it seemed to be working," said Conlon, as a crowd of Canton supporters gathered behind her minutes after the game. "We hit the ball well tonight, too, and our defense played great. Before every inning when we go out on the field, we say, 'Let's get three outs, and we did that tonight!'"

Canton scored its first run in the second inning when Erka Perkovich's sacrifice fly scored Melissa Cienuch, who had reached base on a fielder's choice.

## Chiefs look to defend Observerland title

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The extended forecast for Saturday's 35th Annual Observerland Relays boys track-and-field meet calls for moderate temperatures and sizzling times.

"The weather conditions are supposed to be good (partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the high 60s), so I think we're going to see some really good performances on Saturday," said Canton coach Bob Richardson, whose Chiefs won last year's title for the fourth time in the past five years. "It's a big night for these athletes because it's one of the few chances they get to run under the lights against a lot of the best competition in

the area. When you put those two things together, it brings out the best in the kids. We're expecting the stands to be packed, too."

Seventeen teams from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area are expected to converge on the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park track to try to extract the championship trophy from the grip of defending champion and host Canton, which sprinted to last year's title with a balanced line-up that scored points in just about all of the events.

PLEASE SEE OBSERVERLAND, C5

#### TRACK AND FIELD

35th annual  
OBSERVERLAND BOYS  
TRACK & FIELD RELAYS  
(Saturday, May 7)

Host school: Salem  
Where: Centennial Educational Park (Canton)  
Participating schools: Canton (defending champion), Salem, Plymouth, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Clarenceville, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Westland, John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High, Westland, Garden City, Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Redford Catholic, Central Farmington, Farmington Hills, Harrison, Northville.  
Field events start at 3:30 p.m. (pole vault, long jump, high jump, discus, shot put).  
Running events start at 6:30 p.m. (600 meter relay, 110 hurdles, distance medley, 800 relay, 1600 run, 3200 relay, 100 dash sprint medley, shuttle relay, 400 relay, 1600 relay).  
Admission: \$3 (students), \$5 (adults).

## Experience helps Harvey lead 'Cats

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Two summers ago, Alex Harvey sprinted to the shortstop position prior to the first inning of the "Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI)" international championship baseball game played at Cleveland's Jacobs Field, the home of the Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians.

But Harvey was so pumped with adrenaline and excitement that afternoon, he probably could have floated out to his spot between second and third base.

That's the most excited I've ever been for a baseball game," said Harvey, referring to his first action on an actual Major



Prep Profile

League Baseball field. "I mean, I was playing in the same spot where (Cleveland Indians shortstop) Omar Vizquel played. One thing I learned from that experience is that Major League players have no excuses for making errors. That field was in perfect condition."

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Plymouth shortstop Alex Harvey, shown above chasing down a Belleville base-runner during a pickle, is one of the Wildcats' team leaders both on the field and off.

## Sidelines

### Indians triumph

The Michigan Indians 13-and-under baseball team started its 2005 season by capturing the USSA Michigan Bulls Tournament, which was held at Rotunda Fields in Dearborn. The Indians outscored their opponents by a combined score of 39-4.

In pool play, the Indians ousted the Troy Titans, 4-2, the Birmingham Bengals, 12-1, the Tecumseh Ontario Rangers, 9-0, and the South Farmington Blues, 6-0, to win the yellow division. In the championship game, the Indians defeated the previously unbeaten Detroit Eagles, 8-1, to earn a berth in the USSA World Series later this summer in Orlando, Fla.

The team consists of Kevin Delapaz (Plymouth), Adam Forster (Belleville), Nathan Gendron (Plymouth), Tyler Hamill (Belleville), John Jakubik (Plymouth), Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Marty Mitchell (Dearborn), Aaron Roberts (Farmington Hills), Tyler Rusin (Canton), Kyle Sampson (Belleville), Matt Schaeffer (Plymouth), Joel Seddon (St. Clair) and Jeremy Shay (Garden City).

The team is coached by Cos Delapaz, Jim Gendron, Pat Rusin, Bob Schaeffer and Alan Shay.

### Rock runners 7th

The Salem boys track team finished seventh in the nine-team J.D. Invitational held Saturday at Jackson High School.

Brian Rumao had a productive afternoon for the Rocks, winning the long jump with an effort of 21 feet, 2 inches, and finishing fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.6.

Salem's Jon Marsh earned a third-place showing in the discus with a heave of 141-1 and he turned in a personal record in the shot put (45-1.50). The Rocks' 800-meter relay unit of Brad Sokolowski, Kevin Wesley, Nick Telenko and Joe Crist finished sixth in 1:38.5 while the mile-relay foursome of Alex Lumley, Justin Blazo, Kevin Wesley and Sokolowski was fifth in 3:41.5.

Other outstanding performances were recorded by pole vaulter J.P. Truetsell (sixth at 10-6), two-miler Dan Kapadia (fourth in 10:11.37) and 300 hurdler Baze Efermov (fourth in 42.7).

### Chief runners shine

Six freshman and sophomore members of the Canton boys track team earned points at Saturday's Holly Relays at Holly High School.

The pole-vault tandem of Ryan Langdon and Brian Rakovitis finished third with a combined effort of 18-0 while the Chiefs' 1,600 relay quartet of Adam Somers, Tim Belcher, Marcus Sylvester and John Etim crossed the line in sixth place with a clocking of 3:49.9.

Twenty-five members



# Supreme Court ruling favors status quo for prep sports seasons

**BY JIM TOTH AND BRAD EMONS**  
STAFF WRITERS

Don't distribute those 2005-06 high school athletics schedules just yet.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court granted the Michigan High School Athletic Association's request for an appeal in the ongoing sports seasons litigation. It is there fore unlikely that any changes will be made in next year's high school sports calendar.

The Court asked the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati to re-examine the case following the high court's decision last month in Rancho Palos Verdes v. Abrams, which halts certain lawsuits when another part of federal law finds a solution.

I was surprised by the Supreme Court's ruling, said Canton Athletic Director Sue Heimzma. I thought they were going to go along with the Circuit Court of Appeals decision, and I think there

were a lot of athletic directors around the state who felt the same way.

The association, after losing cases in state court, federal district court and circuit court, appealed to the Supreme Court that the suit had been filed wrongly. The association claims Communities for Equity, the group created by Roberts-Eveland, should have sued under Title IX (gender-equity law), instead of the 14th Amendment (equal-rights protection).

The present case originated from a lawsuit filed in 1998 by Grand Rapids residents Diane Madsen and Jay Roberts-Eveland, who felt their daughters were discriminated against and prohibited from receiving an equal opportunity for college scholarships.

The suit challenged Michigan's unique scheduling of prep girls basketball in the fall and girls volleyball in the winter.

The parents alleged the

scheduling to be unfair and hindered athletes' chances for scholarships compared to those in other states.

Michigan is the only state to schedule girls volleyball in the winter and one of two states to hold the girls basketball season outside of winter. Girls basketball in Hawaii is played in the spring.

I've never been in favor of the seasons change, said Livonia Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman, who played basketball at Michigan

State and coached basketball in the Big Ten at the University of Illinois, Ferris State and Northwood. Educational athletics is not about changing seasons because of scholarships.

Michigan has always been among the leading states in terms of participation per capita.

During the 2003-04 school year, MHSAA statistics show 20,661 girls played basketball and 21,320 competed in volleyball.

### TENNIS RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 May 3 at Franklin	SALEM 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 April 29 at Salem
<p><b>No. 1 singles:</b> Ryan Kngsbury (LF) defeated Luc Luca 6-2, 6-0. <b>No. 2:</b> Dan Zhang (P) def. Matt Vcin 6-3, 6-1. <b>No. 3:</b> Kevin Weich (P) def. Jason Madgwick 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. <b>No. 4:</b> Clint Korpalski (P) def. Kyle Fox 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.</p> <p><b>No. 1 doubles:</b> Doug Eggston/Brad Yergensen (P) def. Joe Turner/Uri Kerscheck 6-0, 6-0. <b>No. 2:</b> Dave Snyder/Brett Kavuch (P) def. Feras Ackal/Zack Shaver 6-1, 6-2. <b>No. 3:</b> E. K. Ko/pa/ski/Dan Jeong (P) def. Eric Cepa/Jon Roos 6-2, 6-1. <b>No. 4:</b> Nick Mazzocco/Anoop Gopa 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.</p> <p><b>Dual meet records:</b> Plymouth 4-3 WLAA Franklin 1-8 overall 6 WLAA</p>	<p><b>No. 1 singles:</b> Ryan Kngsbury (LF) defeated Chr Treadwell 7-5, 6-2. <b>No. 2:</b> Rob Welen (S) def. Matt Vcin 6-3, 6-0. <b>No. 3:</b> Lawrence Washington (S) def. Jason Madgwick 7-6, 6-2. <b>No. 4:</b> Pete Bartlett (S) def. Kyle Fox 6-0, 6-1.</p> <p><b>No. 1 doubles:</b> Blake Foster/Neil Balksh (S) def. Dave Zlotkowski/Uri Karszcek 6-0, 6-0. <b>No. 2:</b> Alex Guri/Pawe Karbol (S) def. Feras Ackal/Zack Shaver 6-2, 6-2. <b>No. 3:</b> Dave Geck/Alex Poe (S) def. Kevin Jaks/Jon Roos 6-3, 6-1. <b>No. 4:</b> Cam Loftus/Dave Juno (S) def. Dan Camel/er Tony Semon 6-2, 6-2.</p> <p>Franklin's dual meet record 17 overall 1-6 WLAA</p>

## Salem softball team sweeps Wyandotte

The Salem softball team swept a pair of home games from Wyandotte Saturday afternoon, 8-0 and 11-5. The twinning sweep improved the Rocks' overall record to 8-5.

Courtney Davis earned the mound victory in the opener, yielding six hits and striking out one without issuing a walk. Melissa Leach relieved Davis in the sixth and delivered two hitless innings. Leading the Rocks' offensive attack were Kelh Behr (3-for-3) and Ah

Proodian (2-for-3). Tina Sniegowski, Kait McKinley, Maureen Bohr and Crystal Rohn also ripped hits for the winners, who scored three runs in the fourth and five in the fifth. Leach pitched a one-hitter in the nightcap, striking out three without issue a base on balls. Salem was red-hot at the plate, exploding for 13 hits. Behr led the way with three hits, including a double, and three RBI. Amy Caves (3-for-4, two RBI), McKinley (2-for-3, RBI),

Laz Thomas (2-for-3) and Proodian (two-run triple) also shined at the plate for the Rocks. Caves ended the five-inning, mercy rule-shortened contest with an RBI single that scored Behr.

The girls played well this weekend, said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. I'm happy for them after the week we had last week. It just shows that they don't give up easily and we'll just keep plugging away one game at a time.

**Salem 2 W.L. Northern 0** On Monday Melissa Leach tossed a one-hitter for the Rocks who were led offensively by Amy Caves (triple, double and RBI) and Crystal Rohn (RBI double).

**Canton 1 W.L. Western 0** In a 10-inning thriller the Chiefs won when Rachel Wade's single plated Brittany Scero who had led off the inning with a solid double. Molly Conlon threw a complete game three-hit shutout at the Warriors who received a stellar pitching effort from Laura Shultz.

**Northville 2 Plymouth 0** Bridget Hughes and Elise Fleishaker each ripped two hits for the Mustangs who improved to 13-3 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Plymouth statistics were not available at presstime.

### MOTHER'S DAY SALE

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## Chiefs now contenders for WLAA baseball crown

**BY ED WRIGHT**  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's baseball team solidified itself as a legitimate contender in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Monday afternoon when it out-dueled state ranked Walled Lake Western, 2-1, in eight innings on the Warriors' home turf.

The victory evened the Chiefs' overall record at 8-8. More importantly, it improved their division mark to 3-1 to move into a tie for first with Livonia Franklin. Canton ousted the Patriots earlier in the season but will battle them in a key re-match on Monday at Franklin. The win net will put a stranglehold on the division title.

our team, said Canton coach Scott Dickey. Western was 11-1, so we obviously beat a very good team.

Canton starting pitcher Matt Hemmelgarn tossed a gem at the Warriors, limiting Western's powerful line up to just four hits while striking out two over seven innings. Senior Jake Powers worked out of a jam in the eighth to earn the save.

Matt did a great job, Dickey said. He only walked one batter. His pitch count was up to about 90 so we took him out after the seventh.

Canton scored first in the top of the fourth when Tarik Khasawneh walked and was replaced by pinch runner Joe Mshik. Mshik drove in the

on Shawn Little's fielder's choice groundout.

After Western tied the game at 1-1 on a sacrifice fly, the Chiefs mounted the winning rally in the eighth on a Scott Steffes single, a walk to Craig Galarnau and a run-scoring suicide squeeze bunt by Khasawneh.

"He laid down a great bunt, Dickey emphasized.

The Warriors advanced a runner to third in the bottom of the eighth before Powers managed the final batter to fly out innocently to centerfield.

Left handed pitcher Brandon Borsen was tough on the Chiefs, limiting them to just three hits.

Lakes Activities Association Ben Kosmalksi ripped both of Plymouth's hits. Andy Swanson (1-2) suffered the loss on the mound for the Wildcats.

We faced an experienced and talented team that just flat out played better than us today, said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. Besk had our hitters off balance all game long and we couldn't get anything going offensively.

Defensively we are still committing to many errors (five in five innings). To make matters worse the errors seem to be coming at critical times in the game. Andy Swanson pitched well enough that the game should have been closer than the score indicated.

**Canton Agape 8 Macomb Christian 2** The Warriors improved their record to 2-9 overall and 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Tuesday afternoon with a convincing victory over Macomb. Kyle Miller was the star for Agape both at the plate (3 for 4 two RBIs) and on the mound (complete game two hitter). Jared Miller the younger brother of Kyle also had a product ve day at the plate (pinch homer). Agape scored three in the sixth before the loss. The Warriors' offense and the defense had a pair in the sixth.

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 Canton at Plymouth 4 p.m.  
**Saturday May 7**  
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**Thursday May 5**  
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**BOYS LACROSSE**  
**Friday May 6**  
 PCS at Saline 7:30 p.m.

# Canton's defense shuts down Saline

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

You only had to look at the number on the back of Canton's Brittany Cervi jersey to find out how much success Saline had against the senior goal-keeper Saturday afternoon.

Cervi wears number "0," which summed up the Hornets' success ratio against the Chiefs in the well-played, 0-0 non-conference showdown at the P-CEP soccer field.

Neither team could get much of an offensive attack established in the battle-for-every-loose-ball contest played at the P-CEP soccer field.

"Offensively, I didn't think we came to play like we could have," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "It was our first Saturday game and our last Saturday game, which may be a good thing. I was happy with our defensive effort. All four of our defenders — Andrea Johnson, Stephanie Price, Ali Lindow and Laura Gibson — and our goalie — Brittany Cervi — played well. The scoreless tie left Canton

with a 5-2-2 overall mark. Saline is 6-2-1.

"I thought it was a good, physical game," said Saline coach David Tapping. "Both teams played very equal. I thought we had some opportunities, but Canton did a good job of clearing the ball out of there when we'd get in close."

Tapping's team has now faced several of the area's top units, including Northville, Salem and Livonia Stevenson.

"And from what I've seen, Canton belongs in the mix with all those teams," he said.

Canton's best chance to score came with 25 minutes left in the game.

Johnson fired a free kick that was deflected to the right of the goal.

Johnson pounced on the rebound, but it was knocked away again by Saline goalie Mackenzie Gilmore.

"Saline has an excellent team, both offensively and defensively," Tomasso said. "They work hard and they never stop playing. They're a talented team."

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# 'Cat kickers blank Wayne, 3-0

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Getting a soccer ball past Plymouth goal-keeper Brittany Warner this season has been about as easy as slam-dunking a medicine ball through a basketball rim.

Nearly impossible.

Warner, a sophomore, blanked her eighth opponent of the season Monday night in the Wildcats 3-0 triumph over visiting Wayne Memorial. The victory lifted the winners to 6-5-2 overall and 3-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The setback dropped the struggling Zebras to 1-10 overall and 0-5 in the division.

Plymouth was bolstered Monday night by the return of junior captain Colleen Flaherty, who scored the game's first goal 27 minutes into the game after taking an assist from sophomore captain Val Klemmer, who had also just returned from an ailment.

"It was nice to have both of them back in the line-up," said Plymouth coach John Delplace. "They both contributed right away, which was nice. We still have a couple of girls out hurt, so we're not quite at full strength. You would have had a hard

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time convincing the Zebras of that Monday night Plymouth outshot Wayne, 28-4.

We dominated play for the most part," Delplace said. "We had a problem finishing. They had a good goalie, but we were helping her by kicking everything right at her. Our shot selection was poor when we got in close."

Liz Martin tallied the Wildcats' second goal, an unassisted counter that came four minutes into the second half.

Plymouth added an insurance goal with 11 minutes to play when Flaherty headed a pass to Klemmer, who pounded the ball into the back of the net.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats fell to Livonia Franklin 2-0.

**Salem 0, Livonia Franklin 0:** Rock goal-keeper Alyssa Guern stopped six Patriots'

shots to lead Salem to the draw. The Rocks, who are now 4-5-2 overall, 4-0-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-0-1 in the Lakes Division, haven't allowed a goal in their last three games.

"We came out a little flat and they took it to us in the first half," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "Overall, I thought they outplayed us. Alyssa played well and Kathryn Wheatley had a great game for us."

**Northville 1, Canton 0.** An otherwise stellar performance by the Chiefs was ruined by an out-of-this-world play by the Mustangs' Danielle Toney, who zig-zagged through the defense to score the game's lone goal eight minutes into the game.

The loss dropped Canton's record to 5-3-2.

"I was blown by everybody to score the goal," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "But other than that play, I thought our team stepped up and played outstanding soccer for 60 minutes. We just couldn't get the ball in the net. We hit the crossbar at least once."

Canton net-minder Brittany Cervi was brilliant in goal for the Chiefs, stuffing seven Mustang shots.

# PCS falls to Mattawan

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team dropped a 9-6 decision to Mattawan Saturday afternoon at Mattawan. The victory improved the Wildcats to 5-4 while the Warriors slipped to 4-6.

Mattawan led 3-1 after one quarter and 4-3 at the half. The game was knotted at 5-5 heading into the final quarter before the winners posted three goals in the final three minutes to clinch the win.

PCS was paced by Jared Ruark, who tallied three goals. Mitch French, Nick Cote and Alex Caryl added single goals for the Warriors, who received assists from French, Mike Bahrou and Curtis Rose. Chris Sorensen recorded 11 saves for PCS.

The Warriors outshot Mattawan, 35-30, however, the Wildcats won 10 of the 16 face-offs.

"I thought we played well today considering how short-handed we were," said PCS coach Mike Costello.

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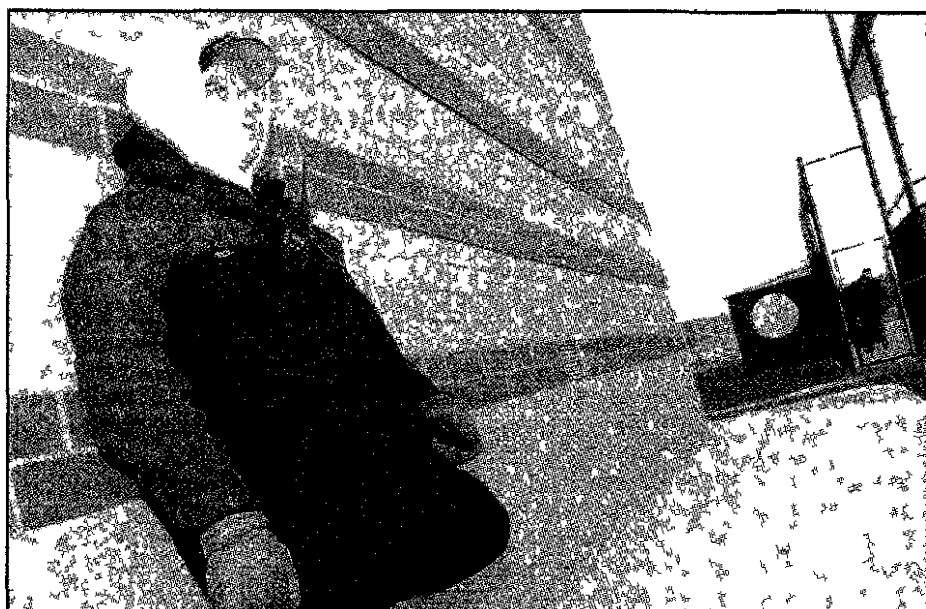
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Salem baseball moms Diane Holka and Linda Leone try for an unobstructed view of their sons' Scott Holka and David Leone during Monday's game against Walled Lake Northern



Scott Waidmann and Karl Brubaker served as volunteer announcers and scorekeepers for the Canton vs Walled Lake Western junior varsity baseball game played Monday afternoon



Shannon O Gunn and Emily Clanton work the concession stand at the Plymouth baseball field. At right a pair of muddy shoes and a catcher's mask sit idle until the next game

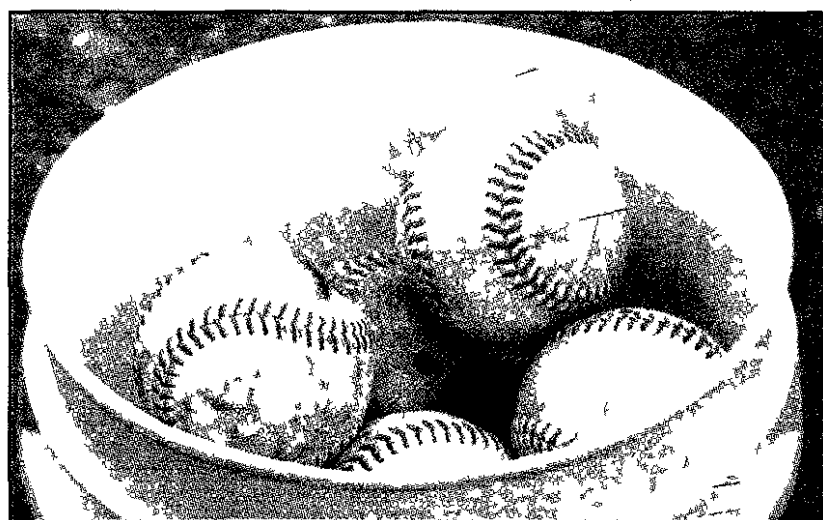
Observer & Eccentric photographer Bill Bresler spent over two hours Monday afternoon photographing sporting events and the behind-the-scenes volunteers who make the events run smoothly at the P-CEP outdoor athletic facility, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Pictured are some of the scenes Bresler captured



A group of Salem track-and-field runners are pictured completing their laps during Monday's practice



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**HARVEY**

FROM PAGE C1

Harvey not only didn't commit an error in that first inning — he made a play that would have made the golden-gloved Vizquel envious

"I made a diving stop in the hole and threw the guy out at first," Harvey said "It's something I'll never forget"

Two years later, Harvey finds himself in the heart of the Plymouth High School baseball program

**CATS' CATALYST**

The Wildcats' baseball field may not be quite as pristine and the spotlight may not be nearly as bright as they were that day in Cleveland, but Harvey's passion for the game — every game — is as deep as ever

The athletic junior is the Wildcats starting shortstop for their inaugural varsity season He's also the team's clean-up hitter and one of its top pitchers

"We don't have captains, but I consider myself one of the leaders of the team," Harvey said "I'm not real vocal, but I try to lead with my actions on the field"

Lead he has, compiling a .400 batting average while playing stellar defense for the Wildcats, who have struggled in their inaugural season, winning just one of their first eight games

The nice thing about this team is that we never get down after a loss," Harvey said "We take a lot of pride in our work ethic and we're putting in a lot of time to get better We have a very young and inexperienced team Besides myself, only three other players played travel baseball I think you'll see a lot of improvement out of this team next season"

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Harvey was introduced to baseball when he was a 3-year-old growing up in Detroit When the inquisitive youngster asked a neighbor if he could join him in a game of catch, he slipped on his first mitt The leather has rarely left his left hand since

"I saw one of my neighbors out playing catch, and I asked him if I could play," he said "He gave me a mitt and I loved it right away I started playing T-ball the next year, but by the time I was six, they forced me out of T-ball and into the pitching league because I was hitting the ball so far When I was eight, I started playing for the Detroit Expos 10-and-under travel team I had some great coaches growing up who have taught me a lot about the game"

The key to Harvey's prowess at the plate is the result of what goes on in his head as much as how he swings the bat, the 16-year-old player said

So much of hitting is about confidence," he said "It's 90 percent mental, if you ask me If you go up there thinking you're not going to get a hit, you're defeated already You've got to think positive"

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

Those are words of advice he regularly passes down to his two younger brothers 15-year-old David, a freshman on the Wildcats junior varsity squad, and 9-year-old Sean, an aspiring athlete who participates in a number of activities, including karate

Alex pitches to me a lot and tells me what I need to do to improve my game," David said "Sometimes I don't want to listen to him, but I know what he's telling me is going to make me a better player Some day I want to get up to his level"

David gets tired of me lecturing and coaching him sometimes," Alex Harvey said, "but I think he knows I'm doing it for his own good"

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While baseball is a big part of Harvey's life, it's only one slice of a very successful pie The well-rounded youngster has a 3.4 grade-point average and was an instrumental part of the Wildcats successful varsity basketball team this past winter While he didn't lead the team in points, rebounds or assists — I averaged about five points a game," he said — he was near the top of the charts in diving for loose balls and acquiring floor burns In fact, Harvey's hustle and hard work earned him the team's "Coach's Award" at the post-season banquet

As far as immediate baseball goals are concerned, Harvey is setting his sights on helping Plymouth's team elevate to the next level

"My next goal is to try to get a college scholarship for baseball," he said My summer league coach has already contacted a couple of schools for me, including Alabama State

After that, who knows? With his talent and work ethic, Harvey could find himself sprinting back out onto the infield at Jacobs field in the not too distant future

Only this time, he could be wearing an Indians' jersey

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**FACILITY**

FROM PAGE C1

Association Executive Director Jack Roberts, P-CEP outdoor athletic complex I can't say for sure if it's the biggest in the country, but I know it has to be one of the biggest It's a very unique set-up, not only in our state, but in the United States'

For lovers of high school sports, the 305-acre site is an athletics version of Disney World

But know this There's nothing Mickey Mouse about the coordinating and planning of the hundreds of events that take place at "The Park" over the course of a spring sports season

"There are no other athletic directors in the state who face the challenges that the three of us face," said Canton Athletic Director Sue Henzman, referring to herself, Salem A D Tom Willette and Plymouth A D Terry Sawchuk "It's like a three-ring circus sometimes when you consider all of the games, practices and make-ups we have to work with"

It's definitely a neat place to be on days when there's a lot going on It's very unique"

**UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

It's easy to appreciate the size of the P-CEP athletic park from atop the grandstand But you can't get a sense of the energy and all the behind-the-scenes work that goes on to make it tick until you walk around the complex during a peak period

Observer & Eccentric photographer Bill Bresler and I did just that Monday afternoon in an attempt to capture a "typical" day at the unique complex

We started at the southeast corner of the complex and did a complete, two-hour tour of the site

When our journey was complete, I had a better appreciation of what it takes to make the place run as smoothly as it does on a daily basis

More importantly, I left with a far greater understanding of the often thankless — and never dull — jobs of the athletic directors, and the behind-the-scenes volunteers who make the place tick

**OBSERVERLAND**

FROM PAGE C1

The field events are set to begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by the running competition

The finals are slated for approximately 7 p.m.

"I think we should do quite well in the sprint relays and we should score some points in the field events as well this year," Richardson said "The key to winning this event is to score points in a lot of events even if you don't win a lot of events"

"We have a balanced team this year, so I think we'll give it a good run It will be fun, too, since we're running it in our own back yard this year"

Richardson said he's expecting big things this year from 110-meter hur-

dler Rodney Preston, freshman sprinter Eric Prwowar, pole-vaulter Derek Reeves, distance specialist Eric Zech and all-purpose performer David Cahille

Since 2000, the only team other than the Chiefs to walk away with the first-place hardware was Farmington Harrison, which out-pointed the large and talented field in 2003

"It's supposed to be a beautiful night weather-wise, which it should be for this event," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, who is coordinating the event "As always, there will be a lot of top-notch competition, so it should be a fun night It's the first year we've hosted the Observerland events, so our kids are fired up"

Baker predicted Canton has a good chance to retain its title, but a number of talented squads — most notably Livonia Churchill and Redford Catholic Central — bring formidable rosters to the track

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SOLSTICE RUN

The Fifth Thrd Bank Solstice Run will include a new 10-kilometer (6 2-mile) event along with the 5K run/walk and the kids fun run, Saturday, June 25, in Northville

Packet pickup will be from 11 30 a m to 7 30 p m Friday, June 24 at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, and also starting at 6 30 a m Saturday, June 25 at Ford Field in Northville

Entry fees are \$25 (10K run), \$20 (5K walk/run) and \$9 (kids run)

Shirts will go to all entrants (if registered by June 20) Free entertainment with a live band will be provided at the finish line, along with music on the course

Medals will go to the top three finisher in each age division (along with medals to the top 300) There is a total of \$5,000 in prize money and gift awards for the 10K and 5K races The Foresters will prove medals to all kids participants

You can register online at www.SolsticeRun.org

PAR-TEE GOLF LEAGUE

The Par-tee Girls Golf League, which plays on Thursdays mornings at 8 a m at Cantons Hickory Creek Golf Course, is looking for new members

The nine-hole league is set to begin May 5 and run through Aug 19 Hickory Creek is located at Ford and Napier roads in Canton

For more information, call Susan Moorman at (734) 414-9941

BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration for spring T-ball for children 4 and 5 years old, coach pitch for 6 and 7 year-old kids, and machine-pitch for kids between the ages of 8 and 10 are currently being accepted by the Plymouth Family YMCA

For more registration information, call (734) 453-2904

SOCCER CAMPS

For the 13th consecutive year, Bryan Goose" Finnerty

will be hosting Gooses All-Star Soccer Camps in the metropolitan Detroit area Joining Finnerty are former Detroit Rocker teammates Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel

All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs year round The instructor to-camper ratio is 1-to-10 My staff and I look forward to another exciting camp season, said Finnerty 'Being able to give back to our local communities is a highlight and an honor The friendships we've built with the kids over the years make it like a mini-reunion every week It's great to catch up on how they did in school and what new achievements were conquered both on and off the soccer field'

The camps include two options a regular camp for

beginner to intermediate players, and advanced camps for striker/goalkeepers

The advanced strike camp is an all-offensive camp that moves at an accelerated pace and focuses on finishing (scoring)

The fee for the regular camp is \$139 per player, while the advanced striker/goalkeeper camp runs \$179 Interested players can register at www.goose22.com by May 1, and receive \$20 off the registration fee

For more information on Gooses All-Star Soccer Camps, visit www.goose22.com, or call (734) GOOSE-22

There will be camps in Canton June 20-24 and July 18-22, both at Independence Park

T-BALL LEAGUE

The City of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its Summer 2005 T-Ball league For more information, call (734) 455-6620

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Scholarship opportunities are available for local students between the ages of 12 and 18 who participate in the third season of the Top 50 Jr Tour, which is presented by the Professional Golfers' Association Michigan Section

Play begins on June 11 and runs through the season-ending championship tournament on Aug 8

The full schedule is posted on the tour's Web site at www.Top50JrTour.com Interested parents and players should contact the tour at (248) 321-0000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership application

The tour is presented by the PGA Michigan Section and the National Golf Scholarship Association (NGSA)

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m May 19th 2005 for the following
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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County Michigan is beginning a review of the Townships Recreation and Open Space Plan adopted by the community in 1999

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA May 12, 2005
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, May 12 2005 AT 7 30 P M The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON MI 48188

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - April 26, 2005
The Board of Trustees convened at 6 00 p m in closed session to discuss employee negotiations and pending litigation Members Present Bennett LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Members Absent Caccamo Kirchgatter Staff Present Director Durack Director Faas Others Present Carlito Young Johnson & Rosati Closed session adjourned at 6 40 p m Motion by Zarbo supported by LaJoy to move from closed session to open session at 7 00 p m Motion carried by all members present A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 1150 Canton Center S Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call Members Present Bennett Caccamo LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Members Absent Kirchgatter Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack Director Santomauro Director Conkhn Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended to move G 11 and place it after G-4 Motion carried by all members present Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of April 12 2005 Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 19 2005 Motion carried by all members present Payment of Bills Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried by all members present Expenditure Recap for April 26, 2005 General Fund 101 \$321 706 64 Fire Fund 206 317 885 41 Police Fund 207 91 087 45 Summit Operating 208 38 487 58 Cable TV Fund 230 1 551 36 Auto Forfeiture(wwa) 267 3 425 29 Federal Grants Fund 274 4 276 40 Auto Theft Grant 289 1 669 70 Downtown Dev Auth 294 11 692 79 Cap Proj Summit Const 402 88 963 97 Cap Proj Road Paving 403 116 55 Golf Fund 5 8 4 54 877 31 Water & Sewer Fund 592 762 533 66 Construction Escrows 702 51 315 09 Post Employ Benefits 736 438 92 Total - All Funds 1,750,028 12 CONSENT CALENDAR Item 1 REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (ACSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Stephen Foley and Melissa McLaughlin for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission on for three year terms effective through April 30 2008 Not on carried by all members present Item 2 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR BRACKNEY CHIROPRACTIC WELLNESS CENTER RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT ORPHANS (T CACCAMO) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (5 days prior and removed at the conclusion of the event on May 7th) for Brackney Chiropractic Center's Orphan Benefit Rummage Sale on May 6 7 2005 located at 2222 Al Smith Dr (Ford Rd west of Lotz) Motion carried by all members present Item 3 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH'S SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of a banner (4 x 8 on the east side of the church's driveway on May 2 and will be removed May 27 2005) for Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Summer Day Camp program June, July and August 2005 Motion carried by all members present GENERAL CALENDAR Item 1 CONSIDER BEYDOUN REZONING (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the rezoning request of Ali Beydoun Motion carried by all members present BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Ali Beydoun WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 1.37 acres located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads be rezoned from RR Rural Residential to C 3 Regional Commercial 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 of 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 # 131 99 0011 000 from RR Rural Residential to C 3 Regional Commercial Item 2 CONSIDER RIVIERA DEVT (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the rezoning request of Angelo Constantine Motion carried by all members present RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Angelo Constantine WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 12.93 acres located on the east side of Beck Road between Saltz and Cherry Hill Roads 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 of 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 #s 063 99 0006 701 063 99 0007 000 and 063 99 0008 000 from RR Rural Residential to R 3, Single Family Residential District Item 3 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR CENTER CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Center Crossing Shopping Center Motion carried by all members present RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Center Crossing Shopping Center WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Sharif Makki has requested site plan approval for the Center Crossing Shopping Center to be located on Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads identified as tax EDP # 039 99 0019 702 and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr Sharif Makki to approve the site plan for the proposed Center Crossing Shopping Center subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Item 4 CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR MYSTIC FOREST COURT PRIVATE DRIVE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Mystic Forest Court Private Drive Motion carried by all members present RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Mystic Forest Court Private Drive WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Kevin Chen has requested site plan approval for Mystic Forest Court Private Drive to be located on Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads (Tax ID # 065 99 0027 702) and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to

APPROVE the site plan conditioned upon revision of the plans to include a light at the Saltz Road entrance as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Kevin Chen to approve the site plan for the proposed Mystic Forest Court Private Drive subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Item 5 CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR GIS MAPPING SPECIALIST (DAVE MAURICE) TO ATTEND THE ESRI INTERNATIONAL USERS CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, CA., JULY 24-30, 2005 (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the request for the GIS Mapping Specialist to travel to San Diego CA to attend the 25th Annual ESRI International Users Conference July 24 30, 2005 to be paid from Planning Services 2005 Conference & Seminars line item (101 853 951 0000) in an amount not to exceed \$2 500 00 Motion carried by all members present Item 6. TRANSFER OF SALTZ ROAD PAVING PROJECT FUNDING. (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$184 358 from Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 to Special Assessment Road Paving Construction Fund #803 and the following budget amendments for this transfer Capital Projects Road Paving Fund Increase Revenues Appropriation from fund balance #403 000 699 0000 \$184,358, Increase Appropriations Transfers to Special Assessment Funds #403 959 965 8000 \$184 358 This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$1 619 860 to \$1 804 218 Special Assessment Road Paving Construction Fund Increase Revenues Transfers from Capital Projects Funds #803 000 676 4000 \$184 358 Appropriation from fund balance #803 000 699 0000 (184 358) Total \$ 0 This budget amendment does not change the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget amount of \$423 343 Motion carried by all members present Item 7 RESOLUTION APPROVING MERIT AWARDS FOR CHRISTINE HAAS, JOE KOCINSKI, AND ROSANNA CACCIOLA. (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the merit awards for Christine Haas Joe Kocinski and Rosanna Cacciola in the amount of \$2475 each Motion carried by all members present Item 8 AWARD RENTAL OF TENTS, TABLE AND CHAIRS FOR 2005 SPECIAL EVENTS (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the tents tables and chairs for the 2005 Liberty Fest to American Rentals Inc 4901 W Grand River Ave Lansing MI 48906 in an amount not to exceed \$12 449 00 to award the bid for tents tables and chairs for 2005 Special Events to Canton Canopies, 8559 Ronda Drive Canton MI 48187 in an amount not to exceed \$5 479 00 from account number Recreation Division Equipment Rental account #101 691 940 0000 Motion carried by all members present Item 9 APPROVE PURCHASE OF SKID STEER LOADER AND ATTACHMENTS (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the purchase of a Skid Steer Loader and Attachments to Bobcat of Motorcity 44756 N Gratiot, Clinton Twp MI 48036 in the amount of \$34,769 83 to be paid from account #101 270 977 0000 Parks Division, Capital Outlay Equipment Motion carried by all members present Item 10. AWARD BID FOR LEISURE SERVICES APPAREL (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the 2005 Leisure Services staff/program apparel bid to the lowest, qualified bidder Sportswear Specialties Inc 8201 Rhonda Drive, Canton MI 48187 in the following per unit cost in an amount not to exceed \$23 500 utilizing the following account numbers 101 755 740 0000 (CSC) uniform 101 691 742 3000 (Rec) Teen Programs 101 755 740 0000 (CSC) league awards 101 691 742 4000 (Rec) Special Events 101 755 742 0000 (CSC) tourney awards 101 691 742 7000 (Rec) -Aquatic Fitness 101 270 722 0000 (Parks) 101 760 740 0000 (Performing Arts) 101 672 742 0000 (SRS - senior play participants 208 757 722 1000 (Rec) - Aquatics 101 672 722 0000 (SRS) uniforms 208 757 722 2000 (Summit) 101 691 741 0000 (Rec) Playgrounds) 584 756 722 0000 (Pheasant Run) 101 691 742 1000 (Rec) TR 101 691 742 2000 (Rec) -Enrichment Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to retain Sportswear Specialties, Inc to provide staff apparel in 2006 with a 3% increase after the service and quality of apparel for 2005 is reviewed and approved by Leisure Services Staff Motion carried by all members present Item 11. CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-LAW REVISIONS (TABLED ITEM FROM MARCH 22, 2005) (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to remove from the table the Canton Board of Trustees By Law Revisions for consideration Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Caccamo Motion carried Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 1 as amended Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 2 as amended Motion carried Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Caccamo Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 3 Public Notice of Meetings as amended Motion carried by all members present Motion by Zarbo supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 4 Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 5 Agendas and Meeting Materials as amended with the exclusion of 5 6 2 for further wordsmithing and distributed to all Board Members for further discussion Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 6 Conduct of Meetings as amended Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin supported by Zarbo to approve Rule 7 Record of Meetings as amended Motion carried by all members present Rule 8 was combined with Rule 2 Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to approve Rule 9 Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 10 Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 11 as amended Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Caccamo Motion carried Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 12 Secretary to the Board as amended Motion carried by all members present Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy to approve Rule 13 Motion carried by all members present A complete copy of the revised By laws is available through the Clerk's office (734 394-5100) OTHER; Supervisor Yack stated that on May 3 2005 there will be a study session for two (2) committees from Municipal Services and four (4) Leisure Services Departments at 7 00 p m at 1150 Canton Center S Administration Building First Floor Board Room ADJOURN; Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10 15 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.canton-mi.org after Board Approval



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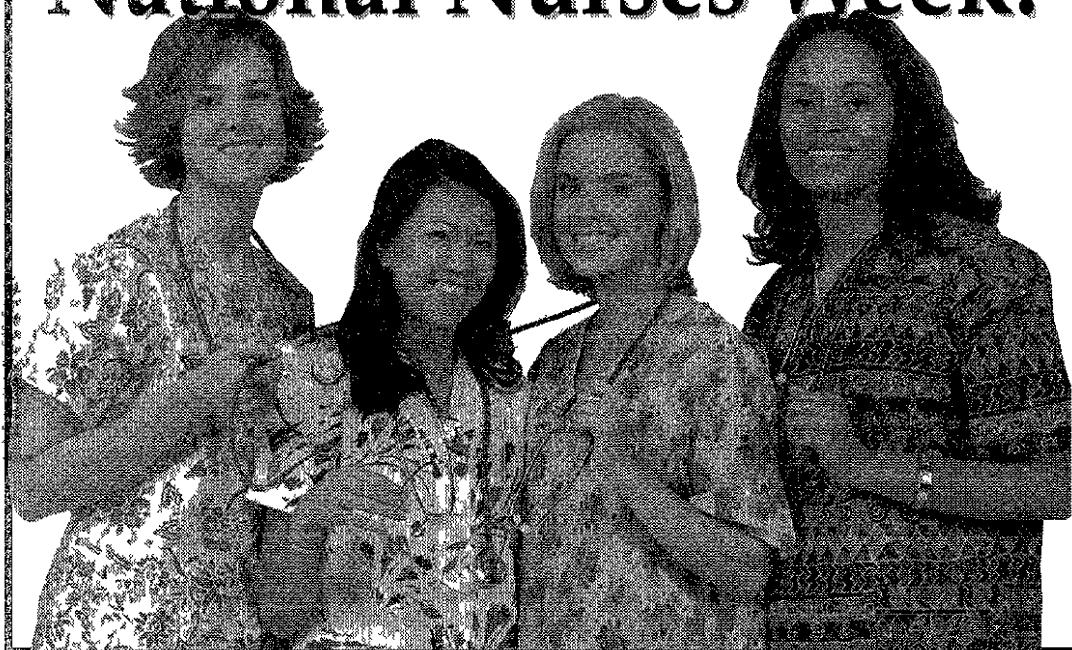




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**Education**  
Tuition assistance for nursing education at both the Associate and Bachelor Degree levels are generous and ongoing. St. Mary Mercy has recently invested in its current nursing staff and is proud to announce the hospital's graduating class of its first on-site 40-month Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program who were honored at a special breakfast in February. Congratulations to St. Mary Mercy's graduating nurses: Linda MacDonald, RN, Cecelia Coffey, RN, Joan Davis, RN, Diane Gale, RN, Maria Bacero-Buson, RN, Joan Kulp, RN, Jackie Ravida, RN, Denise Baker, RN, Danielle Bessesen, RN, Kathryn King, RN, Marilyn Merlo, RN, Margo Ford, RN, Renee Barhaman, RN, and Paula Wingett, RN.

**Staffing**  
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## MAY

## Prayer day

All Christians are invited to assemble with those of us from Church of the Savior Reformed Church in America (Livonia) at the flagpole by Livonia City Hall noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, for praise of God and prayer for our public officials and for our country.

## Rummage sale

5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 5. Admission \$2 per adult. Big sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 6 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 7. No charge Saturday. Everything is half price at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

## World Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for people to come in for prayer. Prayer service 12:15-12:45 p.m. at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Call (734) 421-7620. Open to anyone in the community. Church is handicap accessible and offers hearing assistance and large print bulletins.

## National Day of Prayer Vigil

6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Church of the Risen Lord, 821 Newburgh, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Westland. Call (734) 721-1562.

## Friendship Day

9:15 a.m. (continental breakfast) and program on Living in the Light, Friday, May 6, at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, east of Inkster, north of Five Mile, Redford. Cost is \$2. Reservations required. Call (313) 255-6330.

## Prayer day celebration

9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, The Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI, extends a special invitation to a celebration of World Day of Prayer and to a May Brunch at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. RSVP to Linda Hollman, (734) 522-6830. A free will donation will be collected toward the purchase of a pager system for the church nursery on Sunday mornings.

## Sports &amp; Giggles

A musical variety show for the entire family will be presented by The Third Peasant from the Right, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, W. Chicago and Inkster. Redford. Performance follows, a family potluck. The community is invited to bring a dish and join in the fun. Call (313) 937-1199.

## Acoustic concert

Featuring Washboard Hank, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7, (\$10), doors open at 6 p.m. with open mike performances until 7 p.m. children's matinee at 2 p.m. (\$5) at the Acoustic Coffeehouse in Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. Call (734) 421-1760.

## Langsford Men's Chorus

Spring concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Free will offering. Call (248) 348-7757.

## Choir concert

The 41-voice Concert Choir of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw will perform sacred songs, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8, at Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. Call (313) 532-8655.

## Mother's Day

The male chorus provide music, each mother receives a carnation, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601

Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. Call (734) 422-0494.

## Mustard Seed Contemporary Services

Continue, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 8, with a young musician, Allen Cullen, from Galway, Ireland, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. The service uses modern video and sound systems, incorporating worship videos and contemporary religious music. Call (734) 421-7620.

## Understanding Islam

Call by May 9 to reserve a seat for the program, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Trinity Community Presbyterian Church, 4849 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Cost is \$10. Call (313) 342-2288.

## Lecture series

On Thursday, May 12, a five-week lecture series begins with Rev. Donald Wagner speaking about the clash of civilizations, Hashim al-Tawil about the lands and people of the Middle East from an artist's view at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

## Choral festival

Metropolitan United Methodist Church hosts its first annual choral festival, A Celebration of Great Choral Masterworks, from May 13-15, at 8000 Woodward, Detroit. Workshops for choir directors and vocalists of all levels (\$5). Tickets \$15-\$35 for 3-day pass, \$12 discount for students with college ID for individual performances. Call (313) 875-7407, ext. 324 or visit www.metroumc.org.

## Benefit concert

The American Liberty Pops Singers, directed by Randolph Blouse, will perform, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. A free will offering will be marched by Thivant for Lutherans. Proceeds benefit Bethania

Kids for Tsunami Relief in South India. For more information, call Christine Baldwin, (313) 561-3266 or (313) 706-3266 (cell).

## Scrapbook cropping benefit

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14, to raise money for Vacation Bible School at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Cost is \$35 and includes light breakfast, lunch, dinner. Call (734) 427-7549.

## Women of the Bible

5:30-6:30 p.m. (potluck dinner), 6:30-7:30 p.m. (drama about challenges faces by Biblical women and how their lessons apply today), Saturday, May 14, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Please bring a dish to share (10-12 servings) and your own tableware. Childcare provided for infants through second grade if pre-registered. Call (248) 476-8860.

## Dinner and garden show

6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, features a display of flowering plants and art available for purchase. A Chinese Garden Raffle at St. Mary Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Donation is \$40. Call (734) 422-0010.

## Lecture series

On Thursday, May 19, Rabbi Ernst Conrad speaks about Jews and Judaism from the perspective of an interfaith activist at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

## Hymn festival

4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. This event combines choirs from area congregations and The Light Metal Band Brass Quintet. Mark Lohmeyer, music director and organist of Christ Our

Savior will lead the festival from the church's 34-rank Casavant pipe organ. No charge and open to the public. A free will offering will be accepted. For information, call Lohmeyer at (734) 522-6830.

## Jazz concert

Featuring Chrsta Grix (harpist) and the Jazz Trio will be performing, 7 p.m. May 22, Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 West 10 Mile, Novi. Call (248) 349-2345. Tickets available.

## Purpose Driven Life

Continues, 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sundays to May 22, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584. Childcare available for those who indicate a need in advance.

## Lecture series

On Thursday, May 26, Bruce Rigdon talks about Christianity at the crossroads of history at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

## Preschool open house

Applications available for 3- and 4-year olds, 9:11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, at St. Robert Bellarmine school, 27201 West Chicago, Redford. Call (313) 937-1655.

## Mom's Morning Out

Do you need some time without the kids to run errands, go shopping, take a bubble bath? Join the Mom's Morning Out Co-op program, 9 a.m. to noon, Thursdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. Cost is \$15 per month for first child, \$10 for a sibling, free for third or more siblings. Call (734) 354-5276.

## Tiny Tots Preschool

Taking registrations for fall of 2005 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tiny Tots Preschool, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Call

(734) 464-0211 for more information. There are still openings for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday afternoon 4-year old class and Tuesday/Thursday morning and afternoon 3-year old classes.

## UPCOMING

## Lecture series

On Thursday, June 2, Ihsan Bagby speaks about Islam, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. The series concludes on June 9 with a panel discussion of possible resolutions for war. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010.

## Kids at the Park

This year's theme is Ranch House Kids for ages pre-kindergarten through entering fifth grade, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday, June 20-24, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 to register. Cost is \$20-\$30 after June 6.

## ONGOING

## The Gap

A new youth Sunday School (God Always Present) at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. Lessons are taught using various media: computers, story telling, games, cooking, music, and art, and a small theater complete with popcorn making machine. Adult Bible study at 8:30 a.m. with a traditional service and The Gap at 10 a.m. Childcare available. Mustard Seed contemporary service at 6 p.m. with refreshments served afterward. Call (734) 421-7620.

## All faiths, all cultures invited to a dialogue on peace

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

For many years the Rev. George Shalhoub has been struggling with the issue of war, especially conflicts in the Middle East. Last year he decided it was time to reach out to other religious leaders and academicians to see if they could find a solution. The majority of his congregation at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia are originally from Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan, so the clashes hit close to home.

Shalhoub realized while the weekly discussions were productive more of the community needs to become involved. On Thursday, May 12, a five-week lecture series begins with the Rev. Donald Wagner speaking about the clash of civilizations at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of St. Mary Activity Center, 18200 Merriman, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. For more information about the Dialogue of Civilizations and People in Times of War, call (734) 422-0010. There is no charge.

Wagner is a professor of religion and Middle Eastern studies and director of the Institute of Christianity, Faith and Culture at North Park University in Chicago.

"We set out to create a debate that has no political agenda only concern for the human race and where we are going," said Pastor Shalhoub. "The way the world is going is determining who should live or die. Do we have that right to determine who lives or dies?"

"We want to educate the people about the Middle East. Islam is as diverse as Christianity, Judaism is just as diverse. After every lecture we plan to make a statement. There should be an attitude change. When you know more about others, you become less racist, less a bigot, less hateful. We all need this peace of earth. Everyone deserves to live with dignity in this world."

Hashim al-Tawil believes the answer is education. Born in Iraq of Arabic and Muslim background, al-Tawil teaches his three children about tolerance and co-existence. On May 12, he will speak about the lands and people of the Middle East from an artist's view. Al-Tawil is professor and chairman of the art history department at Henry Ford Community College, associate director of the Pluralism



Rabbi Ernst Conrad



Rev. Donald Wagner



Ihsan Bagby



Hashim al-Tawil

Project at University of Michigan-Dearborn, an affiliate of the parent project at Harvard University, and cultural coordinator of the Arab American Chaldean Council in Southfield. He will trace the history of the Arab people from the Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations to the modern period.

"Throughout all the years I lived in Iraq there was a tolerance and coexistence between many religions and cultural groups," said al-Tawil, a Farmington Hills resident. "I always try to teach my children this is the concept of life. You shouldn't be surprised if people discriminate against you but you should always try to educate."

"There is a big misunderstanding about Arab people, about cultural identity. They're part of the Semitic family in both history and culture along with Hebrew. The culture and background are firmly tied with the Judeo-Christian tradition."

Al-Tawil believes dialogues like the lectures are our last hope for peace.

"Instead of stereotyping people different from us who live next door to us we should knock on their door and try to learn about other cultures and people in a positive way," said al-Tawil. "With globalization the world becomes a small village and we have to learn about other cultures and religions otherwise we will be living in isolation."

Rabbi Ernst Conrad has been working to spread the same message for more than 60 years. Founder of Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield, he lived in Germany under Hitler. His mother died in Auschwitz.

On May 19 he speaks about the Jews and Judaism from the perspective of an interfaith activist.

"Coming from a minority group, a Jew in Germany, we could sit on a bench only marked for Jews. Because of that I was very well aware of what it means to be a minority," said Conrad. "After I entered the seminary, I

became an interfaith and inter-racial activist. I went to a Methodist camp and taught Judaism. It was the beginning of interfaith activities in the early 40s and after the start of the National Conference for Christians and Jews, now the National Conference for Community and Justice (in the late 1920s)."

Over the years, Conrad developed empathy for people of all faiths and races. In 1962 he came to Pontiac as a Rabbi and felt a connection with Blacks who were segregated. He became active in the Urban League and held a march similar to ones by Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1970 he began meeting with other West Bloomfield clergy once a month and in 1987 held the first interfaith Thanksgiving service.

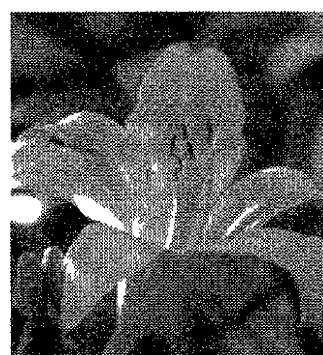
"We don't talk about a trinity or salvation. We do believe in one God," said Conrad. "Our mantra is building bridges between groups that differ. Racism is still strongly entrenched. I see the lecture series as a pioneering event, different from an interfaith service. This is not a worship. This is a lesson. I'm all enthusiastic for education. Literacy should make for tolerance and understanding."

On May 26, Bruce Rigdon continues the discussion with "Christianity at the Crossroads of History." President of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, he holds a Ph.D. from Yale University in church and theology history with a focus on the Reformation and the modern orthodox church.

On June 2, Ihsan Bagby speaks about Islam. Bagby is professor of Islamic studies at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. He co-authored "The Mosque in America: National Portrait" (1994).

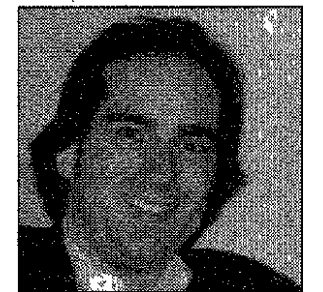
The series concludes June 9 with a panel discussion of possible resolutions.

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## NANCY S. ELLIS

April 29, 2005. Age 77 of Westland. Born in California. Beloved mother of Theresa and Fred. Dear grandmother of Brandy and Andrew. Also survived by brother Allan, Bishop, and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Services were held at the UH Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhfuneralhome.com.



## MICHAEL GROVES

His bright smile, his easy laugh, his devotion to his daughters - that's what friends and family will remember about Michael Groves. The marketing manager died suddenly this week at age 44 from cancer complications. He was just such a generous soul who always saw the good in everyone, said his sisters. He was passionate about politics, sports, and could discuss pretty much any subject with anyone. I don't think there's a person on this planet that could say a bad thing about Michael. He cherished his time with his daughters above all.

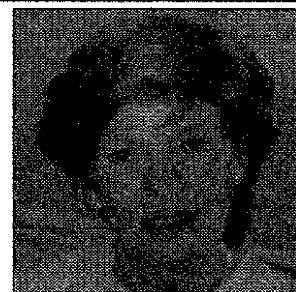
The former advertising director for Belle Tire, Mr. Groves was responsible for many of the innovative promotional sponsorships and partnerships that are so much a part of that brand today. He is survived by his daughters, Sophie and Natalie, and (former) wife Nancy, his mother Joan Groves and three sisters, Patti (Andrew) Jane Enright (Chris) and Chrissi David and eleven nieces and nephews. His Father, James Groves, and brother James Groves Jr., predeceased him. A graduate of Brother Rice in 1979 and the University of Michigan in 1983, Mr. Groves began his career working alongside his father, Jim, at Groves Manufacturing, an automotive supplier. He was an avid and accomplished photographer whose home displayed touching portraits of his daughters. "Everyone will remember him for his loving, kind personality and his sense of humor," Mrs. Chapman said. "A wonderful son, a good friend, a loving father, a good person that was Michael." Family will receive friends at A J Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile), Wednesday 6-9pm and Thursday 2-9pm. Remembrance service Thursday, 7:30pm. Funeral Mass Friday, 10am at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church 9:30am. Memorial tributes to Care House, 44765 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48341. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

## DOROTHY I HOLCOMB

May 3, 2005. Age 93 of Beverly Hills, CA. Born in Birmingham, AL. Wife of the late James A. For 62 years. Dear mother of James S. (Kay), Mary Lou Paxton, Robert E. Sr. (Ruth), Marilyn Paxton, Judith Lach (Michael), and the late Beverly Skinner. Also survived by 30 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren. Family will receive friends at A J Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile), Thursday, 2-8pm. Funeral service Friday, 11am at Word of Faith International Christian Center, 20000 W. Nine Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. Rite of Committal, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Word of Faith International Christian Center. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

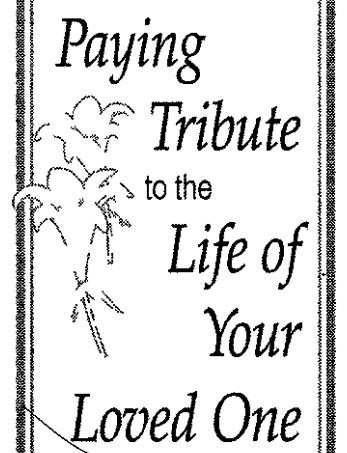
## ELEANOR G. (Betty) SPRAGUE

Age 85. Died April 20, 2005 in Louisville, CO. Formerly of Birmingham, MI. Eleanor was a Homemaker, loved gardening, bird watching, and playing bridge. She was a member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Royal Oak, MI. Daughter of Walter Childs and Gail Barnhill (Childs) Hoyer. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sprague. Survived by her sons, Richard T. Sprague, Louisville, CO; Robert W. Sprague, Inver Grove Heights, MN; Donald W. Sprague, Boulder, CO; Her brother, Thomas V. Hoyer, Cashmere, WA. 7 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. Family memorial services were held April 21, 2005 at the Servant Lutheran Church, Louisville, Officiating Minister was Pastor Dan Hoeger. Interment: Cremation with scattering of ashes. Contributions can be made to Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties, Boys and Girls Clubs of Royal Oak.



## MURIEL H. WESTMAN

Of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, age 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family April 30th. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Arthur, and brother, James H. Wilber. Beloved mother of Thomas Robert (Deborah), William Prentice (Lauri), Arthur Frank (Mary), James Allen (Mary), Eric Edward (Sue), and Robert A. Jr. Grandmother of Kathryn, Kristine, Carrie, Andrea, Megan, Kelly, Gina, Carolyn, John, Martha, Theresa, Joseph, Robert, Sarah, and Thomas. Visitation & funeral service were held at A J Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, 248-362-2500. Memorial tributes may be made to Alice Gustafson Center, 44405 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48341, or the Humane Society, 3600 W. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.



## JOHN VAN WAGONER

Age 79 of Plymouth, MI and Stuart, FL. Passed away on April 19, 2005. He graduated from Northwestern High School in 1943 and went on to Michigan State University. Mr. Van Wagoner served two tours of duty with the US Army in both World War II and Korea. Upon graduation from MSU in 1950, he married Phyllis Juergens of Detroit and began a career with Nash Motors and Wolverine Tube. In 1961 he joined Scot Periodicals and served as an advertising sales representative for over 40 years, making countless friends among his colleagues and customers along the way. While he was passionate about his work, Mr. Van Wagoner's primary focus was on the people he loved: his family and friends. In addition to organizing numerous golf & tennis outings and NCAA baseball trips, he was the founder and first president of Plymouth's Little League Basketball program in the early 60s. He also has a zeal for all things related to MSU and its athletic teams. Mr. Van Wagoner is survived by his wife Phyllis of Stuart, FL, his daughter, David (Anne) of Plymouth, his son, Timothy of Milwaukee, WI, his son, John (Lynne) of Germantown, WI, and his grandchildren, Jenna, Bradley, and Claire. He is preceded in death by his brother, George A. Memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14, at 11 am at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth.

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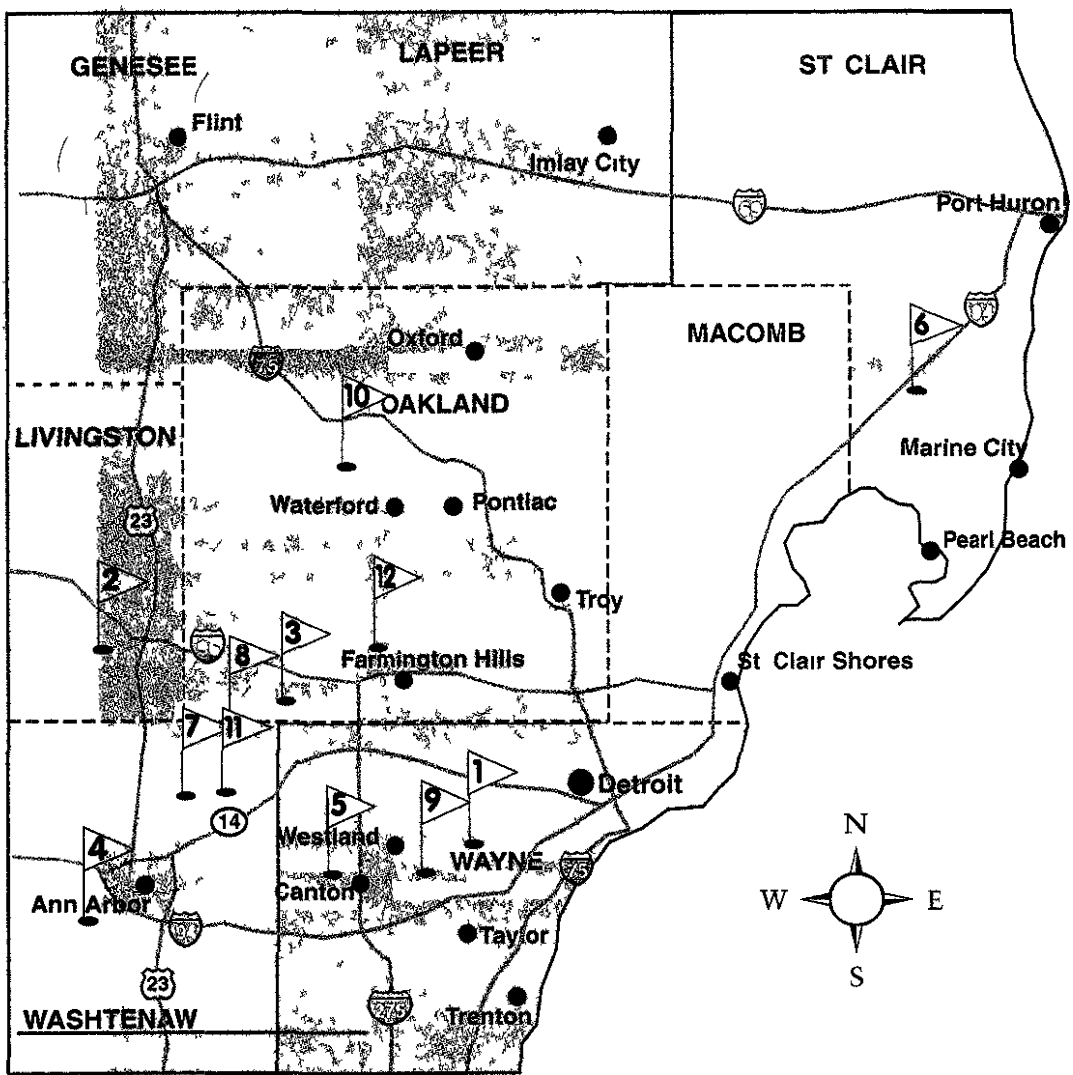
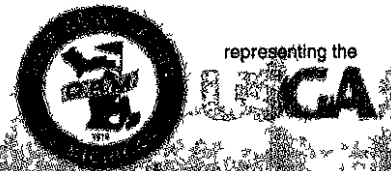


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### Course Profile

#### DEARBORN HILLS GOLF COURSE

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**Signature Hole #7** par 4 410 yards long elevated tee box, slight dog leg right hitting over water

**Pro Tip #1** In order to swing correctly you must go through the necessary pre shot routine (Grip Stance Ball Position Alignment)

**Pro Tip #2** The stance (posture) of setting up to the golf ball dictates the initial path plane & balance of your golf swing. Stance should be comfortable yet athletic

For more information check out the Directory below and visit [www.cityofdearborn.org/departments/recreation/golf](http://www.cityofdearborn.org/departments/recreation/golf)

### HOLE IN ONE!

Look here in the upcoming weeks for a list of Golfer's in the area who have hit a Hole In One... Maybe it will be you!!

## Directory

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|---|--|---|
| <p><b>1 DEARBORN HILLS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>1300 S. Telegraph Rd.<br/>Dearborn, MI 48124<br/>313 563 4653<br/><i>A unique, challenging &amp; beautiful par 4 and par 3 course!</i><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 70 Yards 4495<br/>Directions: North of Michigan Ave entrance on west side of Telegraph</p>  | <p><b>2 THE JACKAL GOLF CLUB</b><br/>4141 Bauer Rd<br/>Brighton MI 48116<br/>810 229 9581<br/><a href="http://www.jackalgolfclub.com">www.jackalgolfclub.com</a><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6700<br/>Manager Rob Bruhn<br/>Directions 1 96 to Exit 145 Go east on Grand River to Chall's Rd. (right)</p>               | <p><b>3 LINKS OF NOVI</b><br/>50395 W 10 Mile Rd<br/>Novi MI 48374<br/>248 380 9595<br/><i>"The Golf Outing Professionals"</i><br/>A 27 Hole Jerry Matthews Design located on Ten Mile Road a 1/4 mile west of Wxom Rd</p>  |
| <p><b>4 HICKORY STICKS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>8753 Pleasant Lake Rd<br/>Ann Arbor MI 48103<br/>734 913 8140<br/>15 minutes SW of downtown Ann Arbor<br/><i>Looks like Up North - feels like vacation</i><br/>Visit our website for more info &amp; directions at <a href="http://www.hickorysticksgolf.com">www.hickorysticksgolf.com</a></p>    | <p><b>5 PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>46500 Summit Pkwy<br/>Canton MI 48188<br/>734 397 6460<br/>No. of Holes 27 Par 72 Yards 7050<br/>Manager Sean Fletcher<br/><i>Scenic &amp; challenging course designed by Arthur Hills.</i><br/>Directions 1 275 W on Ford to Canton Center (south) to Summit Pkwy (west)</p>       | <p><b>6 RATTLE RUN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>7163 Saint Clair Hwy<br/>East China MI 48054<br/>810 329 2070<br/><a href="http://www.rattlerun.com">www.rattlerun.com</a><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6865<br/>Manager Gerry Behaylo<br/>Directions 1 94 exit 157 south to Palms Rd. left to St. Clair Hwy left 2 mi</p> |
| <p><b>7 ROLLING MEADOWS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>6484 Sutton Rd<br/>Whitmore Lake, MI 48189<br/>734 662 5144<br/><i>50+ Weekday / Family Specials Dinings &amp; Fund Raisers League Openings</i><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6476<br/>Directions: Sutton near North Territorial Rd., 2 miles east of US 23, 2 miles west of Pontiac Trail</p> | <p><b>8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE</b><br/>53503 W 10 Mile<br/>South Lyon MI 48178<br/>248 486 3355<br/><a href="http://www.tanglewoodhellon.com">www.tanglewoodhellon.com</a><br/>No. of Holes 27 Par 36 Yards 3636<br/>Manager Ann Lewis<br/>Directions 10 Mile Road between Wxom and Milford</p>                              | <p><b>9 INKSTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE</b><br/>2150 Middlebelt<br/>Inkster, MI 48141<br/>734 722 8020<br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6709<br/><i>"Up north" setting without the long drive!</i><br/>Directions 1/4 mile north of Michigan Ave west side of Middlebelt</p>   |
| <p><b>10 SPRINGFIELD OAKS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>12450 Andersonville Rd<br/>Davisburg MI 48350<br/>248 625 2540<br/><a href="http://www.golfoakland.us">www.golfoakland.us</a><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6033<br/>Front nine is open &amp; hilly back nine is tighter with more trees and water<br/>Dir Andersonville Rd near Hall Rd</p> | <p><b>11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB</b><br/>57737 9 Mile Rd<br/>South Lyon, MI 48178<br/>248 486 8777<br/><a href="http://www.cattailsgolfclub.com">www.cattailsgolfclub.com</a><br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6436<br/><i>Course sculpted through woods wetlands and rolling hills</i><br/>Directions 1/2 Mile E of Griswold</p> | <p><b>12 INDEPENDENCE GREEN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>24360 Washington Court<br/>Farmington Hills MI 48335<br/>248 477 7092<br/>No. of Holes 18 Par 56 Yards 5200<br/>Manager Jim Magurk<br/><i>Daily Senior Specials</i><br/>Directions Grand River &amp; Halstead in Farmington Hills</p>                                 |

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## Deck alteration a likely violation

We have a member of our Association who has made a modification to his deck and thinks it is no big deal. He did not get written approval and is moving forward with the modification saying it is a very small change. What are your thoughts?

Michigan courts have held that an Association is entitled to equitable relief, that is an injunction and attorney fees, where a resident failed to obtain prior written approval in accordance with a covenants for construction of a deck on a resident's property. In a recent case, the court dismissed the argument made by the homeowner that the breach was de minimis and held that any breach of the condominium association documents constitutes breach for which relief can be granted. You are best advised to actively and consistently pursue the violation of this restriction.

Our Association in Florida promises that it will provide security at the condominium. The developer has touted its security features in its marketing materials and part of our dues cover a ward security system. I recently assaulted at the condominium and I am wondering as a member of the board, if we have any liability?

More than likely you do based upon a recent decision of a Florida court which ruled that the Association could be held liable for, in that case, a guest's death regardless of whether other similar crimes had occurred in the past at the community. The court explained that proof of other similar crimes at the community would only be relevant if the Association had not undertaken the duty to provide security. But since it undertook that duty, it could be held liable for the guest's death if the member could prove that there was not adequate security.

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 [rmeisner@meisnerassociates.com](mailto:rmeisner@meisnerassociates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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## Technology helps Realtors and homebuyers go

# WIRELESS

(NUI) - Today, people are more connected to each other than ever before — without wires. More than 100 million Americans have mobile phones, and personal data assistants are becoming increasingly popular.

Many of these devices have the ability to browse the Web. People are doing everything from paying bills to buying cars to looking for love online with their PDAs and cell phones.

And now, many are looking to the Web to help them buy their next home.

According to the National Association of Realtors, nearly three out of four homebuyers use the Internet as a tool when searching for a home. Real estate Web sites allow users to search homes by location, size and price and research neighborhoods, schools, amenities and other key features.

Trends also indicate that more real estate agents are using the Web and wireless

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Buyers can use their Web-configured cell phone or PDA to access tools on ERA.com that will help them choose a home or agent. Listing pages provide property details and can include multiple photos and a virtual tour. Agent profile pages — highlighting agents' awards, designations and languages spoken — enable people to look for the agent that best fits their needs.

devices to help them sell homes. According to a survey by the National Association of Realtors, more than 60 percent of Realtors have a personal Web site.

The survey also showed that the use of wireless Internet increased by 6 percent and wireless e-mail increased by 4 percent among

realtors in 2003. ERA Real Estate says it was among the first to reach out to cell phone and PDA Web surfers by making its site completely accessible on the Web.

ERA.com Mobile helps agents and buyers alike. With a wireless device, agents can have a 'virtual office' while on

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Agents also can cut down on the paperwork they need to carry. If someone likes a property, vital information and a link to a virtual tour of the home can be e-mailed with ease.

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To learn more about finding your next home with the help of your wireless device, visit [www.ERA.com](http://www.ERA.com)

### Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



## Bridge loans are an option for buyer

"Houston, we've got a problem." That was the understatement of the century when Apollo 13's command module pilot, Jack Swigert, calmly gave the first intimation of serious trouble 200,000 miles above Earth.

Yes, this does have everything to do with your home, with your family, and with financing your home. You see, I always like to keep things in perspective as I get 'emergency' calls from desperate borrowers scrambling for solutions. (My family always hears it as, "there are no emergencies.")

Lately, borrower questions have been related to how they can purchase a home prior to selling the one in which they currently live. Some mortgage brokers and real estate agents make this solution more complex than need be. The answer lies in your lender's ability to create a 'bridge' for you to get from your current property to your new one.

Frankly, I find formal bridge loans typically awkward to use and more expensive than other alternatives. Like most great solutions, the best ones are cheap, simple and effective. (The astronauts proved this when they masterminded their own life-saving game plan using household items on their spacecraft.)

Bridge loan alternatives may include negotiating with sellers for a better closing date, using a home equity line to create the bridge in lieu of a bridge loan, writing a contingency into the sales agreement, or even opting for a short-term "stated income" loan for your new purchase.

Other solutions may involve a little creativity with your new home's sellers, your current home's buyers, or both. If you don't ask, you will never know if your seller can allow you to purchase their home on a short-term land contract, or if your buyer can sign a short "lease" with an option to purchase. And there are still other possibilities, if you can find a flexible lender.

Today's TIMBIT! If you seek, you will find. Don't miss out on your next dream home by assuming you must first sell your current home. You can get there from here.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit [USWealthAcademy.com](http://USWealthAcademy.com) for free information online or call him toll free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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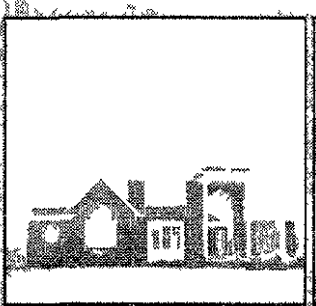
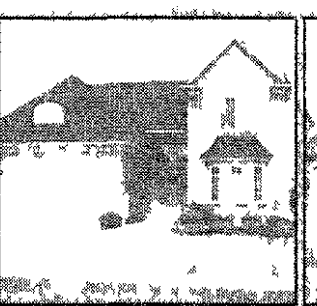
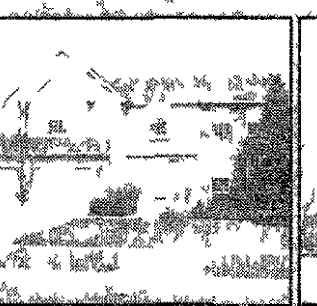
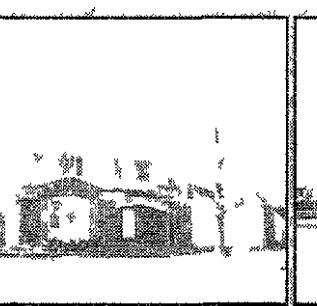








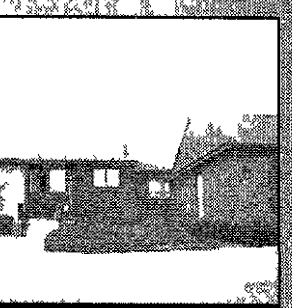

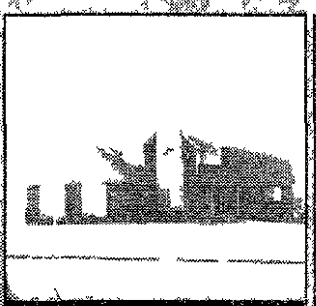
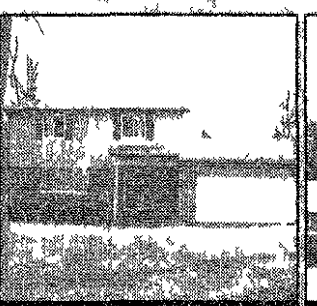




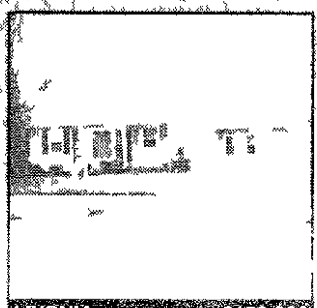
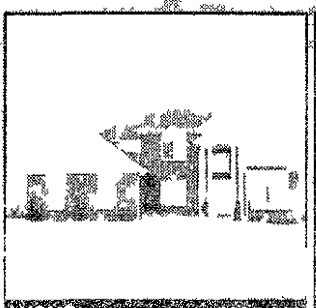

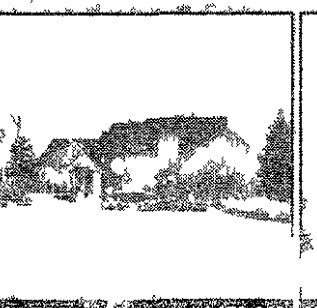
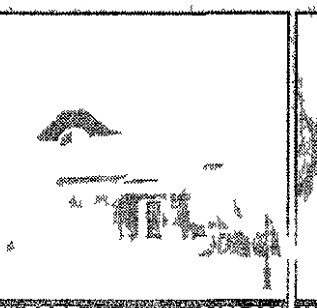
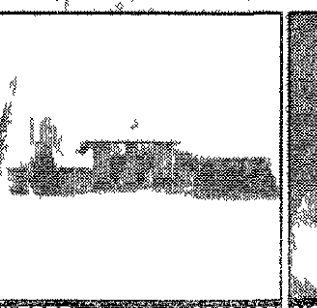

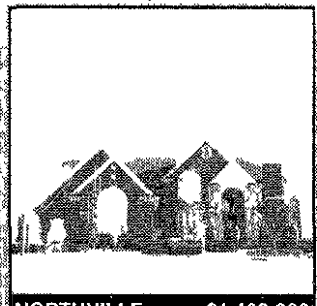
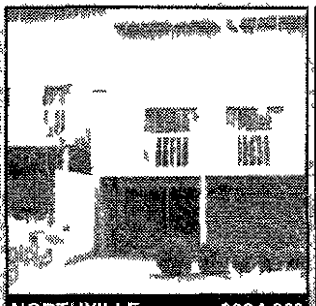

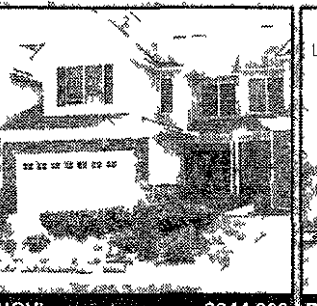

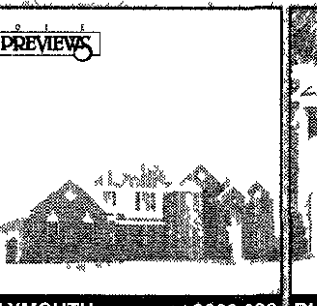
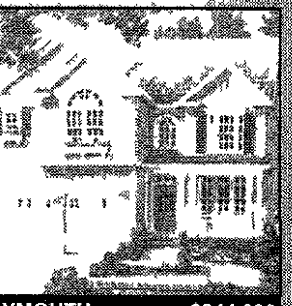
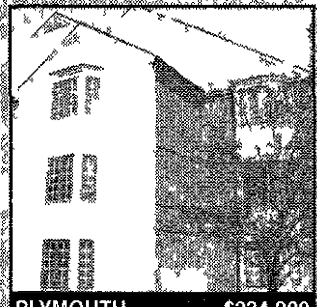
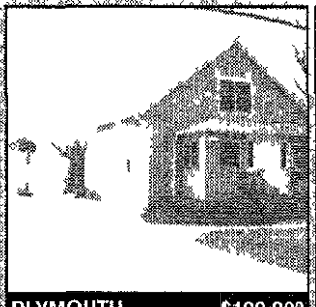

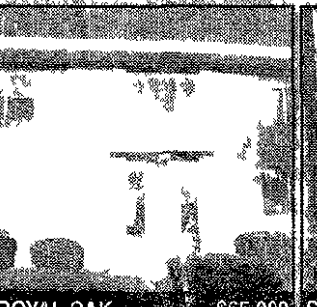
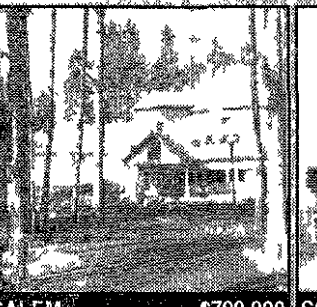


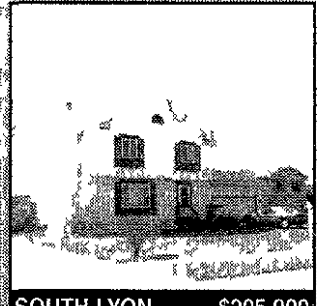

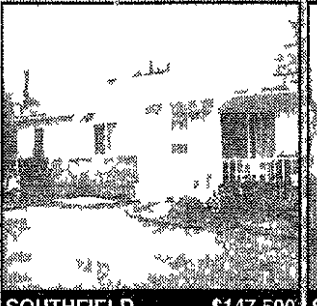
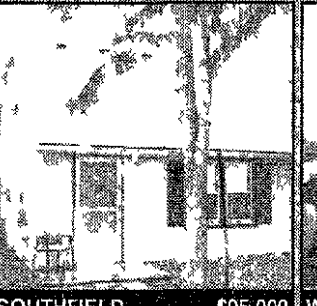
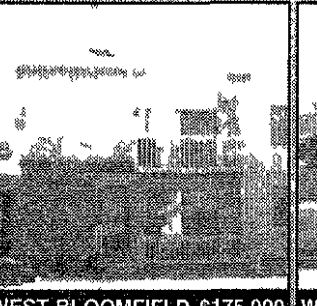


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 <b>CANTON</b> \$499,900 This fabulous home belongs in a magazine. Deco styled like a mode. Incredible kitchen w/HDWD flrs. Spacious nook. Sitng room w/lr rep ace. Study w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace. 2 story BR w/lr place 1st floor mstr. (OEP82TOR) 734 453 6800	 <b>CANTON</b> \$444,900 Sharp clean & neutral 4 BR 2 1 BA kitchen on an interior of Gigantic kitchen nook w/double oven, sand & more. Spacious family room w gas frn place. 9 ft ceiling on 1st floor. 2 story foyer. Lux master suite. (OEP35PAV) 734 453 6800	 <b>CANTON</b> \$340,000 Detached luxury 3BR cape cod condo w/1st story 1st fl mstr w/2 WIC & bath. Neut a w/HDWD flrs in foyer kt & brkfst area. Open flr plan w/soaring cngs. Huge frn bsmt w/1/2 BA. Fee inc pool & tennis ct. (OEP20VIS) 734 453 6800	 <b>CANTON</b> \$279,900 Immaculate home on prime wooded lot. HDWD flrs in foyer pdr rm kt & FR. New crpt to Deck. Updates incl New Carpet Wndows Roof & Updated Baths FR W/roil Formal LR & DR. Freshly Painted Enormous Fenced Yard. (OEL64RA) 734 591 0333	 <b>CANTON</b> \$240,000 Totally Updated 4bd m Co on all W newer kitchen Appls Stay eat in Nook W/driv To Deck. Updates incl New Carpet Wndows Roof & Updated Baths FR W/roil Formal LR & DR. Freshly Painted Enormous Fenced Yard. (OEL64RA) 734 591 0333	 <b>DEARBORN</b> \$490,000 Newer Items Inc Roof Gutters Park Lot. Kt Eec Serv Furn Avc Plmb & Sprnk Sys Ber Owns All Machines. 2 Dst Mach - Juice Box & 2 Poker Machines. Near Rouge Plant To Mts Avail. Includes L Quor License. (OEL14SCH) 734 591 0333	 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$415,000 Impeccable updated Green Valley colonial on a wooded cul de sac lot. remodeled kitchen w/cor counters newer apt to main flr; m & s dng (04) new dimensional roof tearoff; new ceramic tile in foyer 1/2 bath & laundry. (OEN54HAR) 248 347 3050
 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$329,900 Beautiful 3 Bed 2 5 Bath Detached Condo W/wooded Settng On Large Lot. Cathedral Ceilngs Nat Flr Lg Master Suite W/WIC & Jacuzzi Tub Kt w/ Island Eating Area HW flrs & Doorwall Leading To Deck Minutes To M 5. (OEL67BUR) 734 591 0333	 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$149,900 Very nice upper ranch w/an extremely convenient locat on 2 bed cooms 2 full baths & basement. Newer roof & furnace. Long rm features ga frp & library cubby. Nce kt w/formal d n area. Walk n master coset. (OEN90EIG) 248 347 3050	 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$1,500 Mint Condition Home Was Built In 1999 1st Fl Mat W/Ba comy Great Floor Plan Lots Of sto age Easy Access To Fry Ac oss Sma Park Al Applcncs Stay Reure 15 Monthly Security & First Months Rent. (OEL90GLE) 734 591 0333	 <b>GARDEN CITY</b> \$135,000 The cleanest most updated home you will find. This 3 bdrm ranch has great curb appeal. 2 5 car garage on a large deep lot. Updates inc n last 4 yrs a set ktwpergo floor ng carpet vinyl w ndows garage & mo e. (OEN29GL) 248 347 3050	 <b>GENOA</b> \$345,000 Year round fun! Lake access Beautiful home on a premium lot w/lots of upgrades. Hardwood floors n 2 story foyer and kitchen. Florida room and fabulous master bath w/ceramic tile. (OESLY33NIC) 248 437 4500	 <b>GENOA</b> \$299,900 Premium location on golf course 3 bed room 3 5 bath n prestigious neighborhood. Marble foyer circular stairway. Professionally finished basement. (OESLY66PIN) 248 437 4500	 <b>GREEN OAK</b> \$138,900 Look no longer this s the 55+ co op you have been waiting for. Great location and spectacular view. You'll find shed LL wth 2nd kitchen g eat to entertain! Bng a offers. (OESLY67CAM) 248 437 4500
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 <b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$1,400,000 Lakefront Colonial n Stonewater W th Granite & Coran T o braz cherry Flrs che ry Cabs In Kitchen & Study. Hearth Rm Off Kt gr W 2 sto y Ceiling & 2 sto y Fp W granite & Cherry Sun cund mstr Suite W tray Ceiling. (OEN78STO) 248 347 3050	 <b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$234,900 Perfect locat on w pr v ent y 3BR 2 2BA condo(3 levels) w/in WO LL Spac forma LR w gas FP & formal DR offers 2 doorwalls to rear deckng Kt s open to addl bldst dng w wndw Mst site w BA & lg WIC Pr vate. (OEP80WAS) 734 453 6800	 <b>NOVI</b> \$399,900 Sha p clean & spacious 4BR 2 1BA colonial on prof landscaped interior w many tees. Refeshng n ground pool & spa. Kitchen nook w snack bar. Family room w/lr rep ace & wet bar. Full 3 ca ga garage. Much more. (OEP8 HUN) 734 453 6800	 <b>NOVI</b> \$344,900 Luxury condo l vng at Island Lake of Nov Beautiful 3 bdrm 2 5 bath unit w greenhouse kitchen formal d nng gorgeous master bedroom suite 2 car garage and full basement. Lake and beach amenities. Novi school. (OESLY94ISL) 248-437-4500	 <b>PREVIEWS</b> <b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$649,900 Hough Park quad level Almost 5000 sq ft G gantic kitchen nook. Enormous family room w fireplace & wet bar. Feldstone fireplace n study. All rooms spacious. Lots of additional hgh qualty updates. Ing ound pool. (OEP09ELM) 734 453 6800	 <b>PREVIEWS</b> <b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$609,900 Country Club V lge executive home on estate size ot 4/5 BR & 4 full BAs. Upgraded thru out w cher y oak flrs in foyer ha kt hearth m & 1st fl BR. Walk out LL w/lr wndws 4 car gar pool & cub house. (OEP11FEL) 734 453 6800	 <b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$344,000 Tremendous New Const uction At A Great Price This Quality Customhome Features Vaulted Master Suite W/ha & Hrs Walk n Cosets 2 Story Foyer Deep Wooded Lot Covered Porch Fireplace 2 ca attached Garage. (OEN00GRE) 248 347 3050
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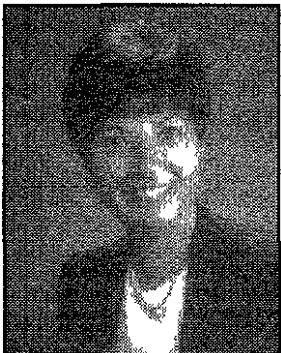
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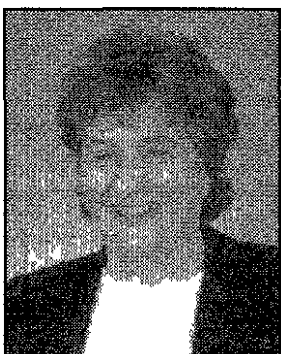
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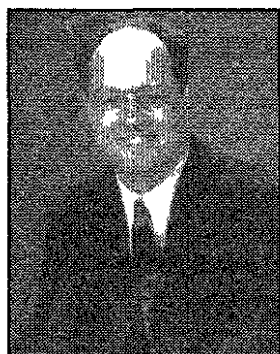
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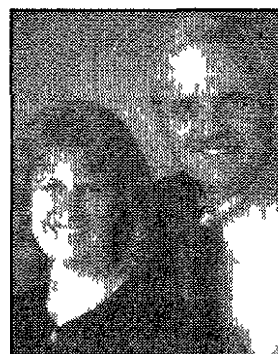
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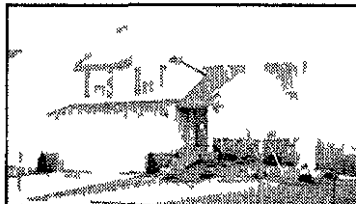
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**PULTE PRINCETON** - Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/formal living & dining master w/vaulted ceiling and a private bath w/soaking tub. Large family room w/fireplace and a premium interior lot w/nice view. \$315,000 (P 476SH)



**STUNNING! AWESOME CONDO** - w/2 bedrooms on each floor! Both w/ceramic baths & walk in closets. 3rd bedroom w/uests. Great rm features skylight, cathedral ceiling & a cozy fireplace. Daylight bsmt & side entry garage. \$259,900 (C 309CH)



**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** - Canton 2 story with a hardwood foyer, kitchen w/ extended island, formal areas, French doors to the den, a handsome master, professional landscaping and a partially finished basement. \$429,900 (P 401CO)



**NICE EXECUTIVE COLONIAL** - Very sharp with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Built in 2001 with all the amenities you desire. Family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, formal dining deck and side entry garage. \$329,900 (C 024FI)



**CLEAN AND UPDATED** - 2 bedroom ranch in popular Floral Park sub in Farmington. Updates include windows, furnace, kitchen paint and more. Just move in and enjoy! \$158,000 (C 169FL)



**SPECTACULAR VALUE** - Perfectly situated estate with over 5000 sq ft of pure beauty and insightful design. Dual staircases, 3 fireplaces, extensive landscaping and all the luxuries you deserve. Just over an acre on a privately owned wooded park. \$912,500 (P 840VA)



**GREAT VALUE** - Wonderful 3 bedroom ranch on an extra large privacy fenced lot. Great room w/vaulted ceilings, recessed lights and fireplace. Newer roof, furnace, appliances, stay and doorwall. \$135,000 (P 514GR)



**RELAX AND ENJOY** - This nearly perfect two story home with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Finished basement, family room w/fireplace and a nice deck. Formal dining room and a private study too. \$294,900 (C 508GR)



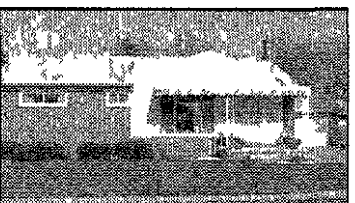
**OLD WORLD CHARM** - Lovingly cared for by original owner. Coved ceilings, wood doors with glass handles, wood flooring under carpeting, vinyl windows & trim, doors & gutters, new shingles and furnace updated too. Terrific home! \$159,900 (P 701LY)



**AWESOME OPPORTUNITY!** In this Garden City beauty with 2 bedrooms, new Merillat oak kit, remodeled bath, huge 1st floor master w/WIC & doorwall to deck, vinyl windows, fenced yard, garage, appliances and a finished basement! \$139,900 (P 233MA)



**WALK TO THE PARK** - From this 3 bedroom bungalow in Redford. Totally updated oak kitchen, vinyl siding and windows. Updated roof, drive doors, furnace, air and electrical. Partially finished basement w/glass block. Nice! \$109,900 (C 993MI)



**LOADED WITH UPDATES** - Nice home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, ready to move into. Updates include roof, windows, furnace, ac, water heater, electrical and more. 1 year home warranty. Clean and affordable! \$131,900 (C 693NA)



**GREAT BUY!** 1600 square foot home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Big master with a private bath and sitting room, beautifully remodeled ceramic bath on main floor, hardwood floors and more. \$139,900 (C 433NO)



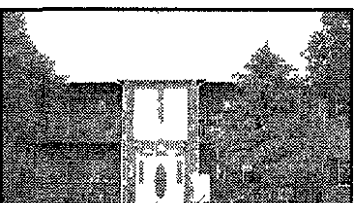
**THE PERFECT RANCH** - Maintenance free exterior, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard, backs to a nature preserve, award winning schools, neutral decor, a finished basement, lots of updates and a fabulous kitchen. Anderson windows too! \$189,900 (P 270PR)



**WELCOME HOME!** Spacious floor plan offering a formal living room w/bay windows, family room, fireplace, finished basement w/bar, Florida room and an oversized 2.5 car garage. Fenced yard on a quiet court location. \$187,000 (P 296RI)



**IN THE HEART OF CANTON** - Super Cape Cod with a striking great room floor plan offering a fireplace, finished basement, first floor master and a patio for summer enjoyment. Clean and inviting home. \$305,000 (P 214 SA)



**GREAT WESTLAND CONDO** - Secure upper unit with over 1000 sq ft, 2 nice sized bedrooms, low association fee, spacious open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and skylights. Large covered private deck and in unit laundry room. \$110,000 (P 684SH)



**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** - In a great location of Plymouth Twp, lies this 4 bedroom beauty with everything you need. Pella windows, corner lot w/ sprinkler system, finished basement and tons of updates. Call for the list! \$228,900 (C 159TA)



**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** - In the heart of Tonquish Sub. Built in 1981 with a professionally finished basement including the kitchen & bath. Hardwood floors & many updates incl roof, windows & furnace. A must see. \$178,900 (P 044TO)



**ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE** - 3 bedroom bungalow situated on a huge lot. Great for 1st time buyers. Updates galore inside including the kitchen & bath. Hardwood floors & newer carpet throughout. Must see. \$149,900 (C 815BO)

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43647 Ambe	\$255 000
47 B dge e v	\$52 000
772 Centennial	\$468 000
8009 Chatham	\$600 000
142 Cherry H Po nte	\$224 000
296 Cherry H II Po nte	\$195 000
1621 Commodore	\$202 000
398 * Co onation	\$178 000
240 Dartmouth	\$257 000
7461 Embassy	\$238 000
39990 Finley	\$253 000
7048 Foxcreek	\$277 000
43769 Fredericksburg	\$187 000
43465 Geni	\$190 000
46743 Grand Oak	\$105 000
47319 Grand Oak	\$150 000
45663 Graystone	\$197 000

45857 Graystone	\$165 000
45865 Graystone	\$186 000
410 Ham lton	\$78 000
43832 Hanford	\$212 000
50215 Hard ng	\$373 000
44710 Heather	\$270 000
47081 H dden R ver	\$325 000
43684 Lancaster	\$233 000
43017 Lancelot	\$230 000
8628 May App e	\$173 000
551 Meadow ake	\$181 000
3540 Napier	\$375 000
41332 Northwind	\$139 000
8498 Orihan	\$195 000
3751 Parklawn	\$230 000
43271 Pepperwood	\$244 000
6545 R ntree	\$241 000
3873 Ravens eld	\$203 000
3893 Ravensfield	\$194 000
42659 Redfern	\$242 000
7745 Rutherford	\$425 000
44240 Saltz	\$184 000
44511 Savery	\$127 000
45197 Seabrook	\$360 000
692 Sorel	\$308 000

2918 Stanton	\$297 000
1370 Tradit on	\$500 000
Garden City	
32271 Barton	\$139 000
6224 G man	\$105 000
5734 Harrison	\$137 000
33121 Kathrvn	\$179 000
33411 Kath yn	\$112 000
28560 Leona	\$189 000
32319 P erce	\$158 000
32409 Warren	\$220 000
Livonia	
36040 Allen	\$274 000
14943 Arden	\$157 000
11418 Auburndale	\$208 000
15921 Auburndale	\$289 000
14211 Berw ck	\$218 000
28666 Brbadmoor	\$128 000
9225 Cardwell	\$187 000
14286 Cranston	\$215 000
34543 Dover	\$295 000
11798 Farmington	\$177 000
11800 Farmington	\$171 000
8914 Hertel	\$163 000
19384 H lcrest	\$247 000

9245 Houghton	\$196 000
19161 Laurel	\$429 000
35124 Leon	\$155 000
30013 Lyndon	\$195 000
14202 Merriman	\$105 000
39166 Minton	\$137 000
29620 Minton	\$179 000
16375 No a	\$112 000
34218 Orangelawn	\$189 000
37554 Schoolcraft	\$158 000
27943 W Stanmoor	\$220 000
27906 Western Golf	\$295 000
Plymouth	
262 Blanche	\$157 000
8810 Brook ne	\$208 000
11677 Brownell	\$289 000
9343 Capr ce	\$218 000
642 Forest	\$128 000
341 Maple	\$187 000
48832 Meadow	\$215 000
40724 Orangelawn	\$295 000
49401 Pine Ridge	\$177 000
104 Pinedown	\$171 000
49461 Pointe	\$163 000
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Estate Women Detroit Bring A Guest/Be A Guest will be held from 4 7 p m Wednesday May 18 at The Hotel Baronette Claridge Room 27790 Novi Road Novi The event offers networking with metro Detroit women from all commercial real estate professions along with door prizes and goody bags Cost is \$40 by May 11 and a \$10 fee will be added for late registration Prepayment and preregistration is required Register online at [www.crewdetroit.org](http://www.crewdetroit.org) or contact Megan Cottrell at (888) 866 CREW or [megan@crewnetwork.com](mailto:megan@crewnetwork.com)  
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K Rain Manufacturing Corporation has named professional irrigation contractor Trost Irrigation the 2004 Contractor of the Year for the state of Michigan K Rain Manufacturing

Corporation's Contractor of the Year award is presented annually and this year co sponsored by Spartan Distributors of Auburn Hills The award was presented to Trost at the Spartan Distributors Annual Business Meeting and Trade Show Founded over thirty years ago by Terry Trost Trost Irrigation is family owned and operated by Terry and his sons Jeff Bob and Doug Trost Irrigation was selected as K Rain Contractor of the Year in large part for its sales of K Rain products Other factors taken into account are the contractor's professionalism and leadership in the industry and throughout the region  
**One-day sell-out of homes**  
Lombardo Companies will hold a one day on site kick off event to sell 22 single family homes on May 14 at Kirkway off 27 Mile Road between Van Dyke and Jewell Road Washington Township a new 30 acre residential community Kirkway offers four neo traditional style plans in spacious two story or split level configurations including three or four bedrooms

two and a half baths and two car garages Residences will range from 1 525 to 1 995 square feet with starting prices from \$209 900 to \$239 900 Kirkway's resort style clubhouse will provide more than 4 000 square feet on its upper and lower levels for community and private gatherings a video/DVD library a residents business center laundry and package pickup facilities a Kids Club with crafts space and a fitness center with state of the art exercise equipment and locker rooms  
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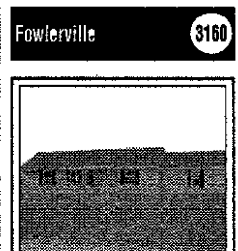




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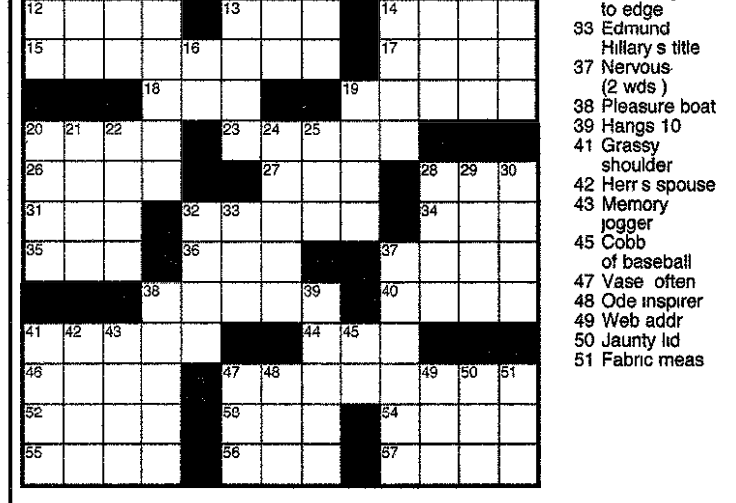
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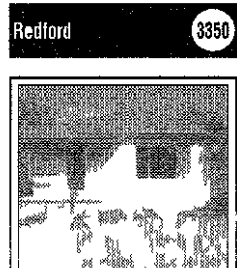
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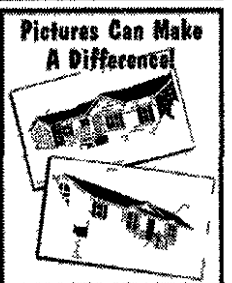
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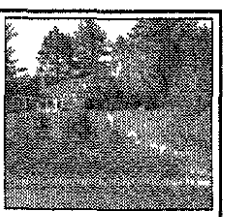
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<p><b>OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 PM</b></p> <p><b>31468 Leona</b> S of Ford &amp; W of Merriman</p> <p><b>GARDEN CITY Move Right In</b> Recently remodeled brick ranch. New tear off roof this March. Newer furnace updated electrical copper plumbing and windows. Finished basement with 4 bath. Newer kitchen hardwood floors &amp; fresh paint.</p> <p>(E68LEO) 734-455-5600 \$149,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA A Sparkling Gem</b> Charming 3 bedroom 3 bath Ranch with 2 car attached garage. Part finished lower level family room with gas fireplace. All appliances. Large lot with mature trees &amp; endless updates. Wonderful landscaping with great curb appeal.</p> <p>(E92BOB) 734-455-5600 \$259,900</p>	<p><b>DETROIT Don't Miss This One!</b> Brick 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Bungalow offers part finished basement enclosed patio &amp; fireplace in living room. Breakfast nook + so much more you won't want to miss this one.</p> <p>(E99HUB) 734-455-5600 \$75,000</p>	<p><b>TAYLOR Meticulously Maintained</b> Perfect Townhouse Condo with 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA newer furnace AC carpet windows appliances. Updated kitchen with ceramic floors in foyer &amp; bath. Gas and water included in association fees. Club house pool and tennis courts.</p> <p>(E96DUP) 248-349-5600 \$69,900</p>	<p><b>REDFORD Ready To Move?</b> Outstanding 3 BR Ranch with LR dining area plus eat in kitchen with oak cabinets &amp; neutral counters. Neutral carpet throughout plus hardwood floors under carpeting. Garage basement newer furnace with humidifier air cleaner &amp; CA.</p> <p>(E37WCH) 248-349-5600 \$134,900</p>
<p><b>SUMPTER TOWNSHIP Want The Country Life?</b> Take a look at this spacious home on approximately 6 acres offering 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Newer roof first floor laundry all appliances. 5 stall horse barn with electric water &amp; grooming area.</p> <p>(E99DUN) 734-455-5600 \$269,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON Pride Of Ownership</b> Three bedroom 2 bath Colonial with upgrades throughout. GR with FP master bedroom with tray ceiling master bath &amp; walk in closet. Two doorways to brick paver patio. Sprinkler system &amp; nice tile floor. Full basement plumbed to bath.</p> <p>(E99NOR) 734-455-5600 \$299,900</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Charming Plymouth Condo</b> Spacious with open floor plan beautiful kitchen opens to great room with soaring ceiling &amp; gas fireplace. 2 bedrooms + bonus room. Master suite bath with tub &amp; shower. Finished basement &amp; gas age. Close to freeways &amp; downtown.</p> <p>(E72CAS) 734-455-5600 \$254,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Walk-Out Ranch</b> A delight to see. Two bedroom 2 bath garage. Florida room plus central air and ceiling fans. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. Newer brick patio off Florida room. Covered porch. 55+ community.</p> <p>(E12LEX) 248-349-5600 \$137,000</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Walk To Downtown</b> Location location. A rare find. That ideal setting everyone looks for when buying a home. The serenity and comfort of living in a private court location. A hop skip &amp; a jump to downtown. Hardwood floors under carpeting.</p> <p>(E78FAI) 248-349-5600 \$229,900</p>
<p><b>REDFORD Cute Well Maintained Ranch</b> Three bedroom 1 bath finished basement 2 car garage. Well plaster walls hardwood floors newer carpeting fresh paint. Updates include two pvc windows. In house central air roof. Ceramic tile in foyer glass block windows &amp; roof.</p> <p>(E04VIR) 734-455-5600 \$144,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON Gorgeous Canton Colonial</b> Beautiful curb appeal. First owner. Very clean open floor plan. 4 BRs 3 1/2 BA's off ce. LR DR. First floor laundry. Part finished lower level w/ full kitchen. Loads of storage. 3 car garage stamped concrete patio. Enclosed many upgrades.</p> <p>(E18KIM) 734-455-5600 \$325,900</p>	<p><b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS Affordable &amp; Spacious</b> Three bedroom Ranch with newer windows furnace central air. Stone entry doors. New fireplace. Gas eat in kitchen with ceramic floor. Large deep fenced yard. 2 car garage. Full floor laundry home warranty included. Call now.</p> <p>(E68WES) 734-455-5600 \$112,000</p>	<p><b>SOUTHFIELD Lovely Ranch End Unit Condo</b> Deep in complex near private gated community. Two BR and 2 BA. Neutral decor. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets &amp; GR with FP. Doorway to open kitchen &amp; master to brick paver patio. Full basement. Newer furnace &amp; windows. All appl.</p> <p>(E43MAP) 248-349-5600 \$139,900</p>	<p><b>SALEM Ranch On Approximately 10 Acres</b> Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home on approximately 10 acre lot with attached garage and full basement. Has both living and a family room. Baseboard heat. Two barns and pond.</p> <p>(E00FIV) 248-349-5600 \$427,000</p>
<p><b>GARDEN CITY Located On Oversized Lot</b> Office that changing 3 bed room Bungalow with updated oak oak kitchen bath and 2 upper bedrooms. Extra roof concrete patio w/ vinyl and pool. Plus a home warranty.</p> <p>(E49JAM) 734-455-5600 \$130,000</p>	<p><b>ALLEN PARK An Exceptional Value</b> This 3 bedroom 2 bath Colonial offers open floor plan hardwood floors ceramic baths LR w/ bay window gas fireplace dining room &amp; stone age granite. Finished basement 2 car attached garage. In ground pool. Numerous updates.</p> <p>(E10BEV) 734-455-5600 \$274,500</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Perfect Private Tree Setting</b> So very charming by the ground pool. Newer floor plan kitchen &amp; dining room. Open counters. FR with FP &amp; hearth. Newer carpet windows &amp; door w/ tile yard. Bath with pedestal sink. Finished walk out rec. ght. 2 car attached garage.</p> <p>(E57HAC) 734-455-5600 \$227,000</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Shows Like A Model</b> Fresh painted. Newer carpet. Updated kitchen with newer appliances. Custom moldings. Large laundry room. Condo faces park yards. Close to shopping schools and churches. A must see. All the work is done. Move in and enjoy.</p> <p>(E34PRI) 248-349-5600 \$94,000</p>	<p><b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS Heights Beauty Is Born</b> Beautiful 2004 full brick Ranch with 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Open living floor plan with great attention to detail. Gorgeous rooms sizes and large country kitchen. Central air custom front porch.</p> <p>(E81HAR) 248-349-5600 \$144,900</p>
<p><b>INKSTER Just Turn The Key</b> Two bedroom brick Ranch with plenty of updates. New carpet ceiling fans hot water heater steel doors &amp; front stoop. Part finished basement with possible third bedroom. 2 car garage has screened porch and patio.</p> <p>(E30SUN) 734-455-5600 \$107,500</p>	<p><b>DETROIT Impeccable Ranch</b> This 3 bedroom brick home features hardwood floors central air and water pump. Part finished basement. 2 car garage and kitchen appliances. This is a beautiful home.</p> <p>(E95PAT) 734-455-5600 \$128,500</p>	<p><b>GARDEN CITY Great Updated Bungalow</b> Two bedroom home offers new 2 car garage &amp; driveway. Beautiful updated kitchen bath furnace &amp; cond toning. Oak finished hardwood floor carpet entry doors siding in main living deck &amp; much more.</p> <p>(E19JAM) 734-455-5600 \$137,900</p>	<p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge Value WOW</b> 3 BR end unit 1st floor MBR. 2 BRs up w/ cathedral ceiling &amp; BA. Newer Pergo wood 1st floor GR w/ 2 story cathedral ceilings. FP &amp; wood &amp; brick deck newer kitchen. Finished over level with BR BA. FR with FP. Many closets &amp; storage.</p> <p>(E28SOU) 248-349-5600 \$223,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Brick Bungalow</b> Original owner. We kept 3 bed room Bungalow. Vinyl windows roof 3 years carpeting. Neutral Huge master bedroom finished 04 Florida room seasonal basement. Fenced yard. 2 car garage. 1 year home warranty.</p> <p>(E65INK) 248-349-5600 \$149,900</p>
<p><b>DETROIT Extremely Well Maintained</b> This 3 bedroom Bungalow is very decorated. Large master bedroom with sitting area and walk in closet. Updated chimney flashing kitchen windows roof plumbing furnace &amp; bath. Newer tile &amp; refrigerator. Stay Home protect on plan.</p> <p>(E28HEV) 734-455-5600 \$74,900</p>	<p><b>LINCOLN PARK Move Right In!</b> 1 story 3 bed room 2 1/2 car garage large updated kitchen &amp; bath. Updated siding roof furnace central air copper plumbing &amp; breakers. Newer carpet throughout. Garage built in 1991. Freshly painted.</p> <p>(E77KEP) 734-455-5600 \$115,000</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Location! Location!</b> Exceptional on corner of two streets. Newer wood floors. 1 bath lead glass entry door. Double wall off gutters kitchen floor &amp; counters. Full floor laundry could be laundry. MBR suite walk in closet &amp; 1st bath. Basement with gas stock. Huge deck.</p> <p>(E53SHE) 248-349-5600 \$329,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTHFIELD 2 Suite Condo With Fireplace</b> Location Location Location. This Condo is ready now! All appliances include front loader washer and dryer. Huge laundry 2 mds. upped shower doors &amp; ceiling. Second floor laundry. What more could you want?</p> <p>(E91STJ) 248-349-5600 \$195,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Vacation In The Back Yard</b> Sit back and enjoy great views from your deck overlooking the approx. 1.6 acre lot. This 3 BR 2 BA Cape Cod is move in ready. Fresh &amp; tasteful decor throughout. Great floor plan that includes FR with FP. LR &amp; DR. Huge garage.</p> <p>(E05MET) 248-349-5600 \$259,900</p>
<p><b>INKSTER Absolutely Stunning</b> Move in and enjoy this remodeled home with many updates. Home has privacy fence Florida room pool landscaping. 3 bedrooms. All appliances and garage. Even the fussy test buyers will be impressed.</p> <p>(E12STO) 734-455-5600 \$125,000</p>	<p><b>DETROIT Cute As A Button</b> Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath Bungalow with 2 car detached garage. Finished basement hardwood floors oak kitchen cabinets. Appliances stay. Copper plumbing. Fenced yard.</p> <p>(E26VIR) 734-455-5600 \$114,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON Absolutely Beautiful!</b> This 3 BR 2 BA Ranch is gorgeous inside &amp; out. Updated throughout. No updating. Kitchen baths finished basement. Fieldstone gas FP in FR. 6 panel doors. Extensive crown molding. Windows roof gutters soffits. Must see to appreciate.</p> <p>(E33SOU) 248-349-5600 \$229,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Immaculate Condo</b> Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath with newer carpet updated kitchen custom molding &amp; spacious open floor plan. Large utility room. Newer appliances. Custom lighting carpet &amp; screened in patio. Custom window treatments. Club house with pool &amp; gym.</p> <p>(E83UNI) 248-349-5600 \$145,000</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Updated Ranch</b> Three bedroom home on deep lot with newer galley style oak kitchen cabinets bath furnace air conditioning humidifier vinyl windows siding trim roof some concrete. Full unfinished basement.</p> <p>(E57RIC) 248-349-5600 \$159,900</p>
<p><b>ROSEVILLE Three Bedroom Brick Ranch</b> Eat in kitchen stove &amp; refrigerator stay updated bath most newer. Wide windows utility room with washer and dryer. Large corner lot. 2 car attached garage. Central air.</p> <p>(E40MAY) 734-455-5600 \$120,000</p>	<p><b>ROMULUS Move Right In!</b> Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath Colonial with many updates and wide oak. Newer furnace roof windows. 2 car attached garage. Unfinished basement. Fenced yard. All appliances included.</p> <p>(E99DEL) 734-455-5600 \$169,825</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo</b> 55+ Ranch Condo with club house and beach on Crooked Lake. Two bedrooms 2 baths newer carpet and paint. Central air. Florida room finished basement and covered porch.</p> <p>(E66CAM) 248-349-5600 \$139,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Super Sharp!</b> Spacious 2 bedroom 3 bath Condo. Great room with vaulted ceilings. Kitchen with oak cabinets &amp; ceramic floor. Third bedroom in own level with fabulous jet tub. Upper loft. First floor laundry. 2 car garage. Appliances. Close to schools &amp; trails.</p> <p>(E97VIL) 248-349-5600 \$214,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI Spectacular Custom Home</b> Beautifully detailed offers 4 BRs 4 1/2 BAs. Master suite features FP 2 walk in closets &amp; granite bath. Gourmet kitchen with Viking stove Sub Zero refrigerator. Walk out lower level with heated floors &amp; sauna &amp; full granite kitchen. Award winning lot.</p> <p>(E55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$689,900</p>
<p><b>INKSTER Fully Rented Duplex</b> Two bedroom 1 bath with great income. Tenants association for 5 and 1/2 years. Updates include roof furnace hot water heater carpet paint remodeled kitchen &amp; steel doors. New construction in area. Great investment.</p> <p>(E27MAN) 734-455-5600 \$124,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTHGATE Charming End Unit</b> This 2 bedroom Ranch Condo offers vinyl windows circuit breakers neutral carpet throughout &amp; a morning flooring in kitchen w/ oak floor cabinets &amp; double stainless steel sink &amp; all appliances. Newer roof in 2003.</p> <p>(E50HOL) 734-455-5600 \$92,975</p>	<p><b>CANTON Awesome Cape Cod Condo</b> First floor master suite with huge master bath &amp; walk in closet. Upgraded carpet hardwood floors &amp; custom lighting. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings &amp; neutral decor. Finished 2 car garage full basement with a lot of storage.</p> <p>(E30CHE) 248-349-5600 \$272,000</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Carefree Condo Living</b> Just move in &amp; enjoy this 2 BR 2 BA Condo with 04 updates. No updating. Carpet ceramic tile. Bath &amp; pool. Spacious room sizes. Finished lower level. 2 car garage &amp; walking distance to downtown. The best move you can make.</p> <p>(E98WAS) 248-349-5600 \$174,900</p>	<p><b>DEARBORN Brick Colonial</b> Updated and shining all brick 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with new windows floors paint &amp; carpet in 2004. Breakfast room &amp; formal dining room. Near Ford headquarters &amp; shopping. Well built and updated.</p> <p>(E16WES) 248-349-5600 \$169,900</p>
<p><b>INKSTER This Is A Great Deal!</b> One bedroom 1 bath Ranch with 2 car garage sitting on a very large lot in the New Town Center district. Great investment property.</p> <p>(E57MIC) 734-455-5600 \$195,000</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Lovely Quad On Oversized Lot</b> This 4 bedroom 2 bath home features formal living room family room with fireplace. A great kitchen with coats of cabinets &amp; spacious dining area. 2 car attached garage &amp; basement. A so updated. Call most windows &amp; shed.</p> <p>(E51ASP) 734-455-5600 \$227,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Stylish And Spacious</b> Two bedroom 2 bath 2 level end unit with walk out. Two car garage. A lot of updates. Close to downtown. High acclaimed schools. Great value. Great investment.</p> <p>(F44CON) 248-349-5600 \$199,000</p>	<p><b>NOVI Fantastic 4 Bedroom Colonial</b> Many updates including windows doors carpet kitchen &amp; baths. Finished over level. Professionally landscaped. Newer lighting throughout. First floor laundry freshly painted interior &amp; exterior. Best of all a sidewalk community. Truly a must see.</p> <p>(E14BUC) 248-349-5600 \$315,000</p>	<p><b>COMMERCE Elegant 2 Bedroom Ranch Condo</b> Dramatic open floor plan with cathedral ceilings &amp; hardwood floors. Large master suite with dual closets. First floor laundry. Gas fireplace. Custom ceramic baths. Private cedar deck. Large open basement.</p> <p>(E87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$259,000</p>

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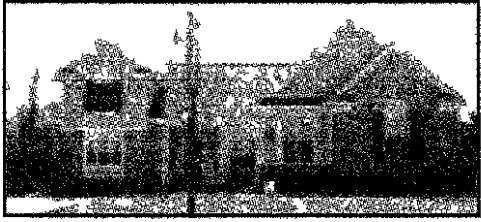


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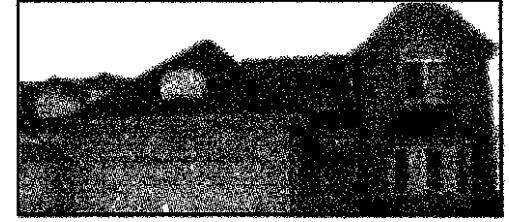
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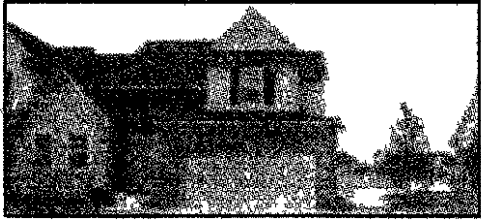
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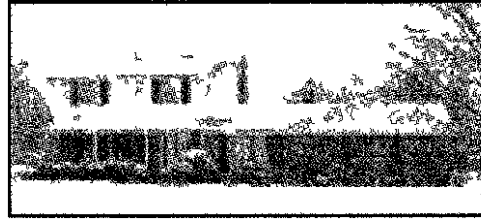
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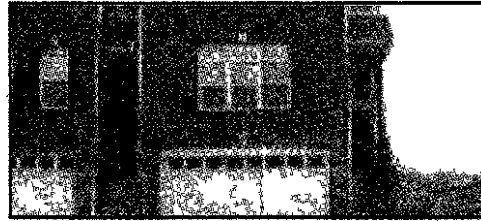
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DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE DUPLEX Priced below S E V many updates include roof siding furn air lower kit BA some electrical and plmbg Upper unit vacant Low operating cost 348-6430 (25036383) \$269 900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Check out this 2000 sq ft ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight Updates include roof HWT Furn Kit flr & crpt Fin basement w/sauna & shower (25045903) \$265 000



**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
WELL MAINTAINED HOME 4 BR 3 full bath home Beautiful kitchen redone in 99 Fam rm w/fireplace Freshly painted neutral Lots of landscaping updates Roof replaced in 01 349-6200 (24151331) \$244 900



**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
All neutral decor end unit condo 2 bedrooms hardwood floors in kitchen & nook optional bath on lower level Located deep in the sub on a very low traffic street (25046585) \$238 900



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
IN THE CITY BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD is this 4 BR 2 bath Colonial w/remodeled dream kit w/island counter & built-ins fireplace 2 full baths MBR w/WI shower & jetted tub att d 2 car gar AG pool (B314) \$219 900



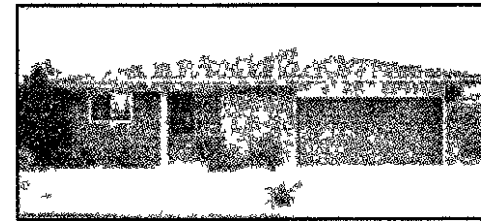
**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
FRESHLY PAINTED THROUGHOUT! Mstr BR w/access to the main bath Lg FR w/natural FP Oak kit cabs lav on main flr 3 nice sized BRs, lg frnt porch newer furn C/A roof/shingles new in 2004 (23L39741) \$194 900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
This ranch is an entertainer's delight Loaded with updates & it shows beautifully finished basement is built for fun 2.5 car garage is set up to entertain in too Low traffic street (25038485) \$189 900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
Spotless ranch w/Crestwood schools 3 BR 1.5 BA with fully finished bsmt 2 car garage & Florida room Way to many updates to list Hot tub nold Appls negot able (25037992) \$184 900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Nice open floor plan with large sunny kitchen in this 3 BR brick ranch w/newer doors w/ndws roof gutters furn & A/C HWH & updated baths Deck large fenced yrd (25037625) \$175 000



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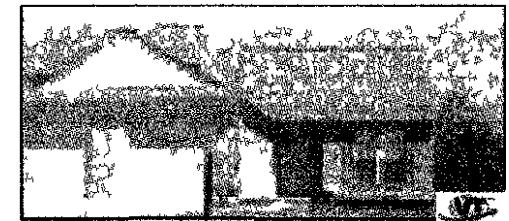
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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Forgive me for being a bit of a contrarian, but I've got an alternate opinion to most of the rest of American consumers when it comes to selecting the most exciting DaimlerChrysler product on the road these days. Sales figures and conventional wisdom both say it's the Chrysler 300 sedan series, with its bold styling, take-no-prisoners stance on the road and available Hemi engine. And certainly the 300 has created excitement around Chrysler and its products these days that has a lot to do with why that member of the traditional Big Three has been posting sales increases for the last year or so - compared with General Motors and Ford, which are floundering. But I'm really more enamored with 300's sibling product, the Dodge Magnum. Magnum is selling well, too, but as dictated by Chrysler's production, marketing and distribution system, only at about half the monthly rate of the 300 line. Derived from the same mechanical platform and overall design scheme, of course the two vehicles are very similar - and alike-looking. What sets Magnum apart for me, however, is that it's a new station wagon in an era when conventional wagons have fallen way out of favor, to various forms of "crossover" vehicles. And at that it's not a conventional wagon at all - it's severely downswept rear end makes Magnum a styling statement all its own. That's why Dodge prefers to call Magnum a "sports tourer," and others have nicknamed it a "sports wagon." Indeed, there's nothing else like it on the road. That's why I give it the nod over the 300. More precisely, Magnum's long, low, wide stance is reminiscent of old-fashioned station wagons. But Magnum appears anything but stodgy with its sharply rising window line, tapering roof line, short overhangs, and bold wheel arches as well as the swept-down back. But Magnum is more than good looking. It wouldn't be of much use if all you could do is stand there and look at it.



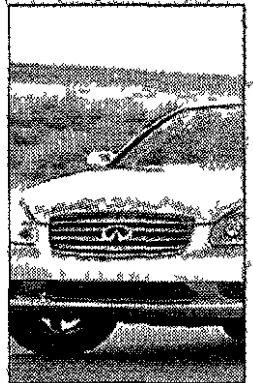
The Dodge Magnum gets 17 miles per gallon in the city and 24 miles to the gallon on the highway.

I haven't driven one, but I understand its standard six-cylinder engine leaves the car feeling a bit underpowered and that its standard rear-wheel-drive configuration still leaves it out of favor with many consumers - including most Chrysler buyers - who've become used to front-wheel drive over the years. Yet with the available 340-horsepower Hemi V8, as in the Magnum RT version that I drove, the car provides more than enough torque and ample pick-up in any driving situation to match the boldness of its design. At 17 miles a gallon in the city and 24 mpg on the highway, neither does Magnum's Hemi give away too awfully much in terms of fuel economy. One reason is that Magnum features Chrysler's Multi Displacement System, which shuts down four of its cylinders during less demanding driving situations. Magnum RT also comes with all-wheel drive, which seems particularly suited to a sports tourer that seems to have a bit of an off-road personality, it would be much less missed, for instance, if the 300 didn't also offer all-wheel drive. Inside, Magnum comes with a two-tone ensemble and faux brushed aluminum - giving it the contemporary look it needs. White-faced gauges recessed in

individual pods underscore Magnum's sportiness. One cautionary note though: As with some of its other vehicles, Chrysler has badly misplaced the lever for cruise control just above and away from the turn signal lever, requiring quite a bit of dexterity - and practice - for the regular driver not to hit one instead of the other. Available features importantly include a safety menu featuring stability control, side-curtain airbags and self-sealing tires, a Boston Acoustics sound system, a telescoping steering column, leather wrapped steering wheel, cell-phone storage, and speed-sensitive power locks. Sirius Satellite Radio also graced the version that I drove. One cautionary note: It's easy to argue that Magnum is all the vehicle that a family needs even though it only seats five, not seven or eight as some larger SUVs. And that's true for most folks. But the one place that Magnum's breathtaking styling gives away to practicality, of course, is in the low ceiling of its rear end. Lots of stuff just doesn't fit inside. But if that's all that you have to give away to experience the \$36,070 suggested price, Magnum RT don't worry about it.

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The Enemy Is Listening is (from left) bass player Phil Maguire of Royal Oak, singer and guitarist Larry Cupp of Berkley and drummer Ben McMartin of Utica

## The Enemy Is Listening debuts new CD

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

So maybe you don't gotta listen, but you should

Detroit's own The Enemy Is Listening has been under cover – just like any crafty enemy – secretly putting together its new self-titled CD

The band debuts the 12-track album, featuring VH1 Song of the Year 2004

finalist *Rockstar*, Thursday, May 12 at the Emerald Theatre in Mt Clemens. Dirge, Soul Circus and The Ghouls open the all-ages show each playing one set, and admission gets you a copy of The Enemy Is Listening's new CD. Also making an appearance are the guys behind [www.infamousworld.com](http://www.infamousworld.com), where the inside scoop on metro Detroit nightlife

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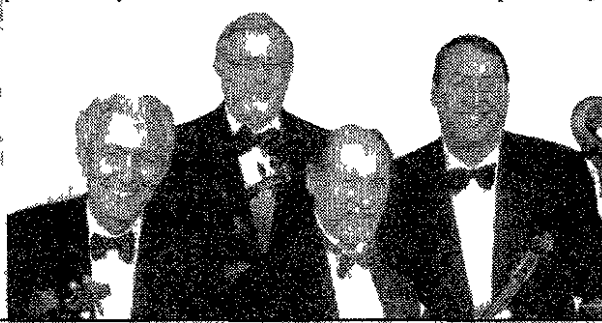
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More than 260 artists and 17 different mediums including painting, ceramics, fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, photography, wood and digital, will be part of the festival

# Art smart

## Spring signals the beginning of art fair season

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

More than 80,000 people are expected to visit one of the season's first art fairs on Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8, in downtown Birmingham

The Birmingham Fine Art Festival annually and unofficially helps kick off spring in Shan Park

This year the featured artist is Mark Sudduth of Cleveland, who works with glass. Sudduth is one of 260 artists whose work will be on display. There's also live music, specialty foods and hands-on family art and science activities led by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, the sponsors of the festival.

"People come to the festival to have a good time, said Peggy Kerr, festival director. To enjoy seeing and being around a variety of art, to see what's new, different and exciting, to appreciate the artists' talents, and to see new trends in art before they get to galleries.

The festival attracts a large number of artist applicants from throughout the U.S. and Canada. Organizers strive to keep it fresh by striking a balance between new and familiar artists, said Kerr.

A new element this year is the *People's Choice Award* sponsored by DTE Energy Foundation. Attendees can vote for their favorite artist. And there's the Mothers Day angle. Jewelry, trendy spring wearables, and decorative pieces for the home are geared

toward Mom to make it both a social and learning event.

"The festival is a great opportunity for parents to discuss art with their children, Kerr said. Also, it's an opportunity for both parents and children to meet different types of artists, see the medium the artist has mastered, and ask questions."

Each year, a team of jurors visits each artist to select a winner in a prestigious Best of Show festival award. Winners' booths will don ribbons.

The major sponsor is Metro Detroit Cadillac Dealers. Three Cadillac models will be on display. Also at the festival:

■ There's a Health Alliance Plan Family Art & Science Activities area where BBAC instructors will guide kids on art projects. Located at The

Community House at Bates and Merrill streets, kids can make Mother's Day gifts, get their faces painted, create sidewalk chalk art and participate in other activities.

## FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

### ENTERTAINMENT STAGE SCHEDULE

(located at the front of the Birmingham City Hall on Martin Street just east of Shain Park)

#### Saturday, May 7

11 a.m. — Chris McCall singer-songwriter  
Noon — Donna Lee Holman harmonic voice country arrangements  
1 p.m. — David Nefesh and Marilyn singer-songwriters/melodic ballads  
2 p.m. — The Timothy Clark Band original funk alternative and world beat  
3 p.m. — The Dirt Bros folk rock bluegrass and blues  
3:45 p.m. — Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Festival Awards  
4 p.m. — Michael King Band melodic music matched with emotionally charged lyrics  
5 p.m. — The Hope Orchestra high energy folk

#### Sunday, May 8

11 a.m. — Blackberry Creek Dancers line dancers in foot stomping performances  
Noon — WIP family friendly band  
1 p.m. — Rich K Brazil and Beyond duo performing Brazilian rhythms and melodies  
1:45 p.m. — DTE Energy Foundation People's Choice Award  
2 p.m. — Sheila Landis traditional jazz and blues and Brazilian rhythms  
3 p.m. — Jan Krist music ranges from social satire spiritual longing stark truthfulness and mischievous fun  
4 p.m. — The Sax Maniacs up tempo sax driven blues



The Sax Maniacs will play their blues-driven music

■ Fidelity Investments Entertainment Stage will feature music at the heart of the festival. (See schedule)

■ There's a Young Musicians Stage, sponsored by Maddalena Design, where young local talent will perform Sunday on the terrace of The Community House.

■ Also, there's Artists In Action, sponsored by Bruce White Galleries, where guests can watch artists in action and receive tips on technique. Located near the HAP booth.

■ Food booths are located at the corner of Martin and Henrietta and feature a cuisine from local restaurants and vendors.

The festival is free.



On stage

# 'Summer and Smoke' shows softer side of Tennessee Williams

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Big, bold, crazy characters – that's one reason theater-goers flock to productions of Tennessee Williams' plays.

*Summer and Smoke*, which opens Friday at Performance Network in Ann Arbor, won't disappoint but does reveal a softer side of the Pulitzer Prize-winning

playwright who penned *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

There isn't that much screaming, joked the production's director, Tony Caselli. "It's softer, and there's a fair amount of comedy in this play."

*Summer and Smoke*, a two-act drama about a pair of would-be lovers struggling to find themselves in pre-WWI Mississippi, is also "one of his more sensu-

ous plays," said Caselli, who formerly served as associate artistic director at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea.

Of course the would-be lovers, John and Alma, are weighty archetypal characters – a signature of Tennessee Williams.

Alma is the sexually repressed daughter of a small-town minister and mentally unstable mother who harbors a lifelong infatuation with her neighbor, John. In contrast, John is a self-indulgent man who loves with his body instead of his heart.

These two people are trying to make a connection and to join the world," said Caselli. "They end up joining the world but not in the way that they would have chosen. Fate just does too much to them."

In directing the 13-scene play, Caselli set out to emphasize the script's theatricality. Typically, each scene ends with a blackout and just a few characters remaining on stage. Instead, Caselli makes these transitions via narrative or live gospel and Delta blues on guitar and harmonica.

He's also keeping secondary characters on stage throughout the play as a way to



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Bart Bund (left) and Mindy Woodhead appear in Tennessee Williams' play *Summer and Smoke* at Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor.

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## Family fun

# Redford Theatre's summer season kicks off with classics

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

*Blazing Saddles* and *Chinatown*, both rated R, are coming to the Redford Theatre for the first time this summer

Peggy Grimshaw, chair of the theater's film selection committee, hopes the edgy but critically acclaimed movies will bring new clientele to the historic theater

"When we started (movie seasons), we brought in classics from the '30s, '40s and '50s," Grimshaw said "But we decided to expand and bring newer movies to expand the audience"

Classic film lovers, don't fret Feel-good movies return this season

This weekend, on Saturday, May 7, the Michigan Theatre's staff organist Steven Ball will provide live music for Buster Keaton's silent shorts *The High Sign* and *The Paleface* A week later on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, marks the return of one of the theater's best attended films,



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"Musicals always do best at our beautiful theater," Grimshaw said "I just love when a movie ends and I see people walking out humming the songs They leave with happy hearts"

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Paul Clem of Birmingham celebrates the Pistons victory with his wife Corina and other fans watching the game at 220 in Birmingham last season.

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# Join the Hoopla

Sports bars are the place to catch Pistons fever

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The playoffs are a time to be social. It's one of life's little pleasures: you can get together with a room full of strangers and become instant friends. One common bond brings everyone together: Pistons, Pistons, Pistons.

The busiest time of the year for a sports bar is any playoff season. Bars with television screens are hot commodities this time of year.

"Right now, anyone can come here to watch the games," said Margie Goff, owner of T.C. Gators in Canton. "But toward the end of playoffs, when things get really crazy, we only allow those who are 21 and over."

There's standing room crowds during playoffs at T.C. Gators.

Another Pistons fans' hotspot is, of course, Pistons Hoop City Grille located in the Star Theatre complex in Southfield.

The grill, which just opened in December, is a joint partnership between the NBA champion Detroit Pistons and Andiamo restaurants. It's a 23,000 square foot restau-

rant/theatre merchandise store. The restaurant is 12,000 square feet and features a bar that's the same length as a professional basketball court (94 feet). In the few months it's been open, it's become a regular locale for basketball fans.

"We hope the Hoop City Grille will become a combination Brown Derby, because you can see celebrities at the restaurant, a Hard Rock Cafe, because you can purchase all the merchandise at our store and see all kinds of memorabilia, an ESPN Zone, because of the sports connection and the studio area for viewing sporting events, and a Cheers, because we want it to be a regular hangout for Pistons fans," said Tom Wilson, Detroit Pistons CEO.

Here's a sample of places to catch the games:

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- Mr. Joes Bar, 26077 W 12 Mile Road, Southfield (248) 356-7133
- Pistons Hoop City Grille, 25333 W 12 Mile Road, Southfield, inside the Star Theatre complex (248) 357-4667 [www.nba.com/pistons](http://www.nba.com/pistons)
- T.C. Gators 42559 Ford Road



RICK SMITH | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Revelers at Mr. B's in Rochester celebrate the Pistons' 2004 victory, including Tiffany Rawa (woman in Pistons shirt), Chris Flemming (foreground) and Bo Lytle (right).

- Canton (734) 981-0906
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## ENEMY

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comes courtesy of Web site members own bar and club reviews

The Enemy Is Listening's *Rockstar* practically happened over night when lead singer Larry Cupp and drummer Ben McMartin, high school friends who'd played together in a band called Chisel, decided to get together and write some music

"We weren't playing serious," said McMartin of Utica "I was starting a new band with Phil (Enemy bass player) It didn't have a name, it was just a project I was going to do I hadn't talked to Larry in years I called him up, he came over, we played one time

A week later, they had six new songs For the CD, several songs from their Chisel days, back when the boys were just 16, were revived and recorded - a choice that gives the album a lot of dimension

On the one hand, The Enemy Is Listening screams "don't-screw-with-me" like any good guy anthem in the modern world would On the other, some of the Chisel songs capture a residual teen angst

Not surprisingly, female fans of the band like the Chisel tunes, and guys like the new stuff

The point is, McMartin said, everybody is happy no matter who you are "We sound like your favorite band"

In truth, the album covers a lot of ground *Rockstar* has a moody grunge feel, while *Jump In* is head-shaking,

## WHO'S LISTENING?

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**When:** Thursday May 12 doors open at 7 p m

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screaming-it-out garage rock *Pick & Grin* is pure rockabilly, but then *Happy Song* sounds like punk made for mainstream radio play The band's influences range from Alice in Chains to the Foo Fighters to Incubus to Collective Soul

"If we write something, and it's good we make a song out of it We're never the same thing We always have this crazy variety going on," said McMartin "I don't know if that's good or bad Apparently, it's unavoidable, but it's fun and everything is fast and loud"

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Table hopping

# Making a comeback

New restaurant is highlighted by eat, drink and wine shop concept

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
 CORRESPONDENT

A phenomenon of the 1980s, wine bars faltered in the U.S. until recently. Today, they're making a comeback and popping up across the country.

Vinoteca in Royal Oak, which opened April 11, 2005, is among them.

Globally, there are two models: authentic Paris wine bars as the prototype and London pubs as the counterpart. Italian wine bars, often called enoteca, have not achieved the international popularity of either.

Yet, Vinoteca, the ambitious project of Kristin Jonna and partner John Carlson, one of the owners of Bastone in Royal Oak, have chosen a play on the Italian 'enoteca' with an international wine and food theme.

Promotional material cites "the Jonna family" in reference to Vinoteca. "I wanted the project to be mine," Kristin Jonna said. "Yet, my father (John Jonna) and I enjoy working with each other. In my family, we share everything."

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Several experiences are offered in 3,500 square feet on two levels of Vinoteca.

The entry level houses the 75-seat restaurant and wine bar with an open, industrial-style ceiling, light oak flooring, dark tables and chairs and several high tops. It offers about 30 wines by the glass and more than 150 newcomers, icons and legend bottlings on a well-thought-out list.

Small plates of food can be paired

with chosen wines and an artisanal cheese bar features over a dozen fresh cheeses for wine pairing.

On the lower level, a retail wine shop and lounge featuring 200 wines, takes on the feel of a California wine country tasting room. Featured wines will be offered on a taste before you buy concept.

Designed by Grand Design of Grand Rapids, Vinoteca focuses on wine from grape growing to consumer enjoyment. Cork details, earthy slate tile and soil box lamp bases are ever-present reminders that the primary concept is wines and foods that pair with them.

## MAIN AND FIFTH

At the corner of Main and Fifth Streets in Royal Oak, Vinoteca is the fourth concept, operated by Schelde Enterprises, a Grand Rapids-based company and developed by principal partner John Carlson. They also include Bastone, Cinq Lounge

in the lower level of Bastone and Cafe Habana, a hip Cuban-style cantina located next door.

Overseeing operations and staff training at all four concepts is general manager Brendan Brown (late of City Cellar and Blue Martini in Birmingham).

Bastone's chef Casaundra Portalski, a 1999 graduate of Schoolcraft College culinary program, oversees both the Bastone and Vinoteca menus, which are quite different.

Wines can be paired with small plates of food and fresh cheeses.







ca in Royal Oak features a 75-seat restaurant and wine bar. Once popular in the 1980s, wine bars are making a comeback.

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 ng smaller portions with flavor and

variety so diners can leave without feeling  
 overly full."

Jonna echoed these remarks and added  
 "Royal Oak is a happening place but the  
 restaurants close early, 10 p.m. on weekdays  
 and 11 p.m. on weekends. Until Vinotecca,  
 there was no place to have a nice glass of wine  
 in a non-smoking environment late at night."

Vinotecca is first and foremost fun – a  
 place where you can learn what wines you  
 like and foods you prefer with them.

Currently, it has no duplicate but will  
 next year. The Jonna family plans to open  
 the 14,000-square-foot Vinology at Main  
 Street and Washington in Ann Arbor.

**Eleanor Heald** is a nationally published writer and  
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## Clubs

# Audra Kubat's ethereal sense highlighted on new album

BY MIKE MURPHY  
CORRESPONDENT

Those who seek to liberate the spirit, the true believers, often run the outside track in life where a win is merely hope and work is guaranteed

Southfield native Audra Kubat, whose wonderfully maturing song crafting skills bloom on *Since I Fell in Love with the Music* (Times Beach Records), doesn't mind the work at all. But she's hoping for a faster track

"I don't know how long I can go on working as hard as I am without something really fantastic happening," Kubat said on the eve of her fourth major solo release in four years. "I feel like there is nothing else I'd rather be doing, but I don't want to be a waitress the rest of my life"

Kubat's musical love affair with all that is melody and poetry runs deep. She has to reach far from the present to days spent alone in the wooded wetlands near her Southfield home, where she found music in the hushed tones of the breeze

"I spent a lot of time alone in the woods by the river. I sort of had friends, but I was sort of anti-social. I never felt popular," Kubat said.

A daydreamer and a wanderer who moved

to Florida at the age of 18, she bartended, ran out of money, fooled around with a roommate's guitar, and fell in love again

Spending time back in Ferndale at the Gotham Cafe, where her and her ex-husband's progressive rock band Stunning Amazon held sway, Kubat ultimately chucked it all in 1999 for the sparse and daring lone guitar and voice of the singer-songwriter

"I just did a few shows playing by myself, and I thought, 'I like this. I like people to hear the words,'" said Kubat, whose first solo performances were performed acapella. "The words without music are poetry. My songs could totally be poems without the music"

Last winter, with *Since I Fell in Love with the Music* in the can, a dissolving marriage, and a yearning to take her art to another level, Kubat left Detroit with little more than her guitar and headed for New York.

Surviving a hard winter with a waitress-ing job, a former pantry to serve as her one-room windowless apartment in Brooklyn and a faith in herself that makes those things inconsequential, Kubat held *Since I Fell in Love with the Music* close to the fire

After a slew of open mike appearances and occasional bookings in New York, Kubat feels the 11 songs have been fully

tested. She's been fully tested, too

"The new songs are very personal compared to my previous songs, which I used to change to the third person," Kubat said. "My songwriting's a lot better. It makes more sense, and it's less abstract. This one is real"

With *Since I Fell in Love with the Music*, Kubat's intimate lyrics plumb an ethereal emotional sea and are harmoniously accompanied by a stark wash of tense yet calming sound

Kubat said developing an ability to literally and figuratively play out in the open has been a long-held goal

She's no longer so concerned with what others think of her, especially after having temporarily cut the cord that tied her to the Detroit music scene she grew so comfortable with in the past five years and presenting herself to the uninitiated in New York.

"I found that when I play now, I'm not as fearful," Kubat said. "I can be the best I've ever been, and just give everything and not worry" Audra Kubat will be appearing Saturday May 7 celebrating the release of her new album *Since I Fell in Love with the Music* at The Northern Lights 660 W. Baltimore St. Detroit. For more information call (800) 700 2437

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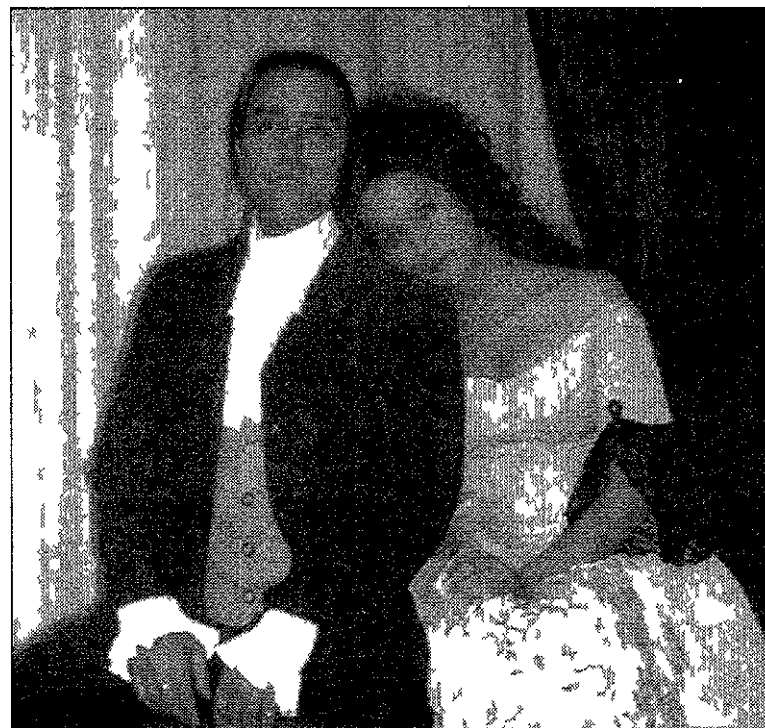
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### Detroit Artists Market

*Yesterday Today and Tomorrow The Politics of Boomerang* Editorial cartoonist Draper Hill in a one man show sponsored by sculptor Sergio De Giusti Opening reception 6 10 p m Friday Gallery hours 11 a m to 6 p m Tuesday through Saturday Show runs through May 22 at the gallery 4719 Woodward Ave Detroit Featured cartoons include Mayor Coleman Young Richard Nixon Spiro Agnew and both Presidents Bush



# CLASSICS

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and released to the public, but there's a change *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory* is canceled. *The Wizard of Oz* replaces it for the week-end of June 24

"Poor Willy," Grimshaw said "The powers that be won't let us, and other locations show it right now because of the release of the new (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)"

Maybe next year  
And like days' past, Warner Brothers cartoons will be shown

before most of the films  
Also before the films, live music will be played from the theater's pipe organ  
"The musicians often play music that's related to the film," Grimshaw said

Each season, the committee tries to host a handful of movies geared toward families *The Wizard of Oz*, *Black Beauty* and Charlie Chaplin's *Modern Times* fit that mold

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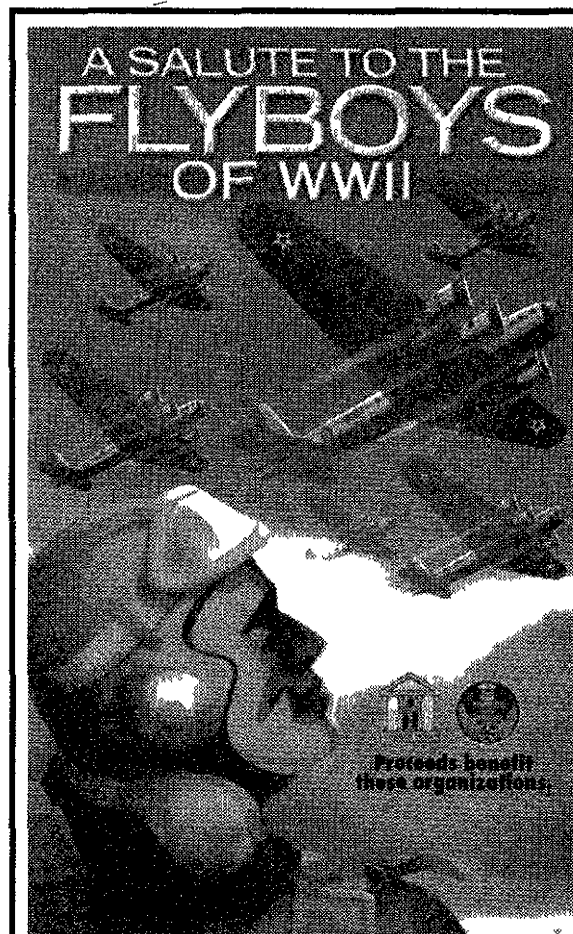
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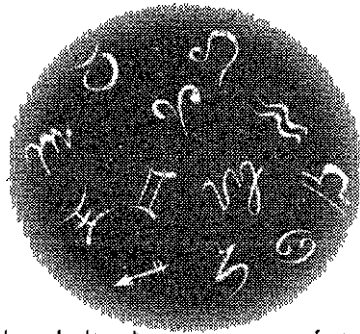
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# Star struck

(May 5-7)  
By Dennis Fairchild



## ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Although your personal life has been turned upside down by separations or enforced changes lately superb astro aspects at last signify that you are a free agent and more independent Ram! Therefore set new goals and in typical Aries fashion breakfast on hope this week!

## AURUS (April 21-May 21)

Happy May Day and birthday time Bull! No matter what anyone says the bottom line of your stars is that you and only you are responsible for your well being welfare and security In fact your frame of mind and choices regarding your status will directly influence the quality of your coming days

## GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

The past few months have been disturbing and frustrating personally and financially Now however because several planets are in a supportive element for Twins you can finally confront the fears or situations that have caused you to feel insecure about your investments and relationships

## CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Although by nature you like to know all the ins and outs and the whys and wherefores the best results this week will be achieved by taking a great deal more on trust MoonKid - whether dealing with affairs of the heart or long term career issues

## LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Having accepted an invitation challenge or taken on board certain new responsibilities you must now deliver the goods Lion To do so may keep your nose to the grindstone a while longer but in this instance the financial rewards and personal perks could be quite phenomenal!

## VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

At this time of the year the Sun passing through that angle of your chart related to affairs of the heart makes you wonder if you are being too gentle and understanding However what is certain Virgo is that a series of decisive aspects to mercury your ruler signify that learning to trust is one of life's most challenging risks

## LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

There is no point in overtaxing yourself with so many commitments that you end up doing none of them properly and feeling exhausted Balancer Make this a month to discard those things that are neither worthwhile nor pleasurable Others will benefit if you look out for yourself Escape travel!

## SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Now you have the wherewithal to transform every situation you encounter and cease feeling trapped at work or by relationships that have lost their sparkle Determine what you want Scorp what opportunities have been overlooked and above all what personal resources are still untapped

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Chiff Archer! Recent upsets seem to have cut you to the quick wound you up or simply set you thinking However allow time and distance to heal this month rather than engineer a confrontation or showdown Might be a good time for a few weekend get aways and some mental R&R?

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 21)

Your patience seems to be running out and you probably begun to wonder if it wouldn't be simpler just to throw in the towel Now however you should have a definite eye to the future as far as a financial matter is concerned and you can start to play others at their own game SeaGoat

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

Last month may well have been a time of stresses both at home and at the money front You certainly seem to have your work cut out keeping the various factions apart However the recent lunar eclipse also signifies that the hopeful Waterbearer sees success where others see failure

## PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Whatever financial loss or personal disappointment you have suffered over the past few months can now be put to good use Fish A series of challenging aspects to mercury only signify that you are about to find the key to understanding when dealing with matters related to your long term happiness and security

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# STAGE

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contrast Alma and John with society  
"They (the secondary characters) function like a Greek chorus They represent the world that John and Alma want to be a part of," Caselli said, adding that his approach is unusual but works well in conveying the story and themes of *Summer and Smoke*

"It's very much a play about wanting to fit in, loneliness and needing a human connection," he said "And here we see a couple of people who are really trying hard to do that"

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At right, Tennessee Williams story about two would be lovers features Mindy Woodhead (left) and Bart Bund



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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.

## Hot 5

Too much stuff to write about this week not enough space so it all goes into this category. In no particular order here are Hot 5 things going down this week.

1. Electronic wonder duo **Adult** will hold court for their new release *DUME* this Friday at the Magic Stick. Doors at 8 p.m. Cover is \$12.
2. My girls Courtney and Carey (of **Outrageous Cherry**) will be back home playing with co-returnees **Electric Six** Saturday at the Blind Pig. Ann Arbor OC goes on after. Indie rock is not dead cuties **The Pizazz** Stephanie jumps for joy right before. Doors at 9:30 p.m. Cover is \$10.
3. **Ryan Adams** and his new band The Cardinals released *Cold Roses* the first of three Adams albums coming out this year by Mr. Adams Tuesday. A full review comparing *Cold Roses* to when I really loved Ryan Adams (Whiskeytown early solo) to come next week. Which reminds me that any Adams necessities should try to find *Destroyer* the released album recorded three days before *earthbreaker*.
4. Little Steven's Underground Garage favorite **The Ravonettes** released *Pretty In Black* this week. Great garage rock stuff.
5. The smart TV show **Gilmore Girls** released its third season this week - I said that like you didn't preorder it in January. We all know you heart Rory. Rory heartier!

## Show

I have to admit until a few weeks ago my only knowledge of the **Stereophonics** was that they covered that Faces song for the opening credits of *The Office*. Which is a great trivia fact but basically reveals all your aces when someone asks you what you know about them.

So really I don't know much. I just know their latest *Language Sex Violence Other?* is pure slick Brit rock - a bit of the Darkness mixed with a bit of the Stone Roses. And that's something I can get on board with.

Stereophonics will perform Tuesday @ the Magic Stick with some band called Augustana who I didn't even bother to look up but I'm sure are fabulous. Doors at 8 p.m. Cover is \$15 and it's an all ages show.

Have something you want to see in this space? Send us your stuff for consideration to the address below. We promise not to laugh too long before we throw it in the trash, er, file.

Pure Picks is (mostly) written by Stephanie Tardy, who strives to be your information burrito overflowing with facts, layered in tasty observational detail. You can state your peace, piece, peas, gruff by e-mailing her at [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net) or snail mailing Pure Picks c/o Stephanie Tardy, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009. Always, information regarding local entertainment events is also something you should really send to her.

## Local album

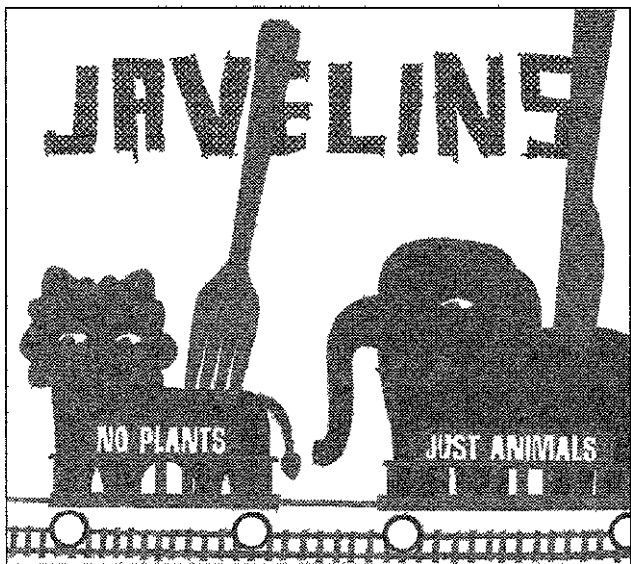
There's more to the Detroit music scene and **Javelins** are a perfect example of that.

The Livonia trio brings together the grittiness of rock and the upbeat pace of electronic staples with a hint of distortion goodness thrown in for good measure.

On my first listen I immediately filed them under the 'If You Like The Rapture!' category. It's a good thing I sure do like *The Rapture* (based out of New York) because I'm growing quite fond of Javelins.

How can you not like a band that features cartoon animals being poked by a fork? Their album *No Plants Just Animals* features song titles such as *Square Hips* and *Origami Heart*. Admit it, you're smiling already and wondering where you can get this platter in your hands. Here's how.

Javelins will be at the Magic Stick Saturday May 7 with Joya. Doors are at 9 p.m. and the tickets promise to be cheap.



Alicia Dorset

Stephanie's note: The Javelins belong to the Suburban Sprawl Music leg of Detroit music. SSM is known for its snazzy experimental indie (noise) pop slant (think early Shins - if that is not considered a slam since Garden State - of Montreal and Matt Pond PA) and their unique recordings including a free Christmas spectacular that I wrote about during Christmastime last year. Check out the Web site at [www.suburbansprawlmusic.com](http://www.suburbansprawlmusic.com) where you can also buy the new Javelins album.

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