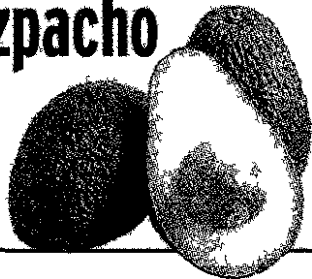


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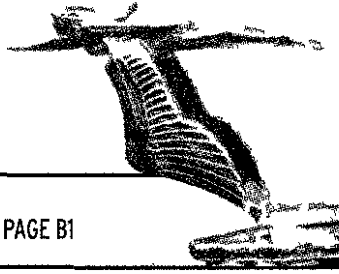
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District hires more teachers for 2005-6

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education approved the hiring of 33 new teachers Tuesday night, about a third of the nearly 100 new educators district officials expect to hire before the start of the school year Aug. 25.

The board's action Tuesday brings the total of new hires to 70 teachers as the district continues to replace 70 who left with a \$30,000 early retirement incentive and bring on others needed because of increasing enrollment.

"The summer has been quite busy," Ray Bihun, the district's executive director of human resources, told the school board. We've had nearly 2,000 applications just this past month and a half for the posted positions.

Just this hiring season alone, we had 1,067 applications for elementary positions, 41 people apply for vocal music, which we've never had before, 221 people apply for English positions at the high school, and 325 people apply for social studies.

Charlie Jones, media specialist at Plymouth High School — a teacher in the district for 30 years — had words of wisdom for the new educators.

"I tell every new person that starts teaching that the years go fast," Jones said. "But they are fun years, if you make them fun. And, if you get into being creative and doing creative things with your students, you'll give them experiences they wouldn't normally get, but instructionally sound, and your years will go by very, very fast."

While most new teachers will probably be nervous their first day on the job, it wasn't that way for Jones.

"I don't remember being nervous the first day," said Jones, who began his teaching career as Hulsing Elementary's first media specialist. "In those days, it was hard to find a job, and I was so happy that I finally signed a contract and got my foot in the door so I could finally teach."

After the school board approved the contracts, the new teachers met with Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

"It's good to have young staff added because it revitalizes both the district and the PCEA," Portelli said. "They'll learn a lot because we do a lot of good things in Plymouth-Canton. And I think they will contribute their youth and eagerness to learn."

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People streamed into the streets of Old Village Saturday for the annual car and motorcycle show, sponsored by the Plymouth A M Rotary Club. People brought cars from as far away as Texas for the show.

Hot wheels rolling

Annual car, cycle show wows 'em in Old Village

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

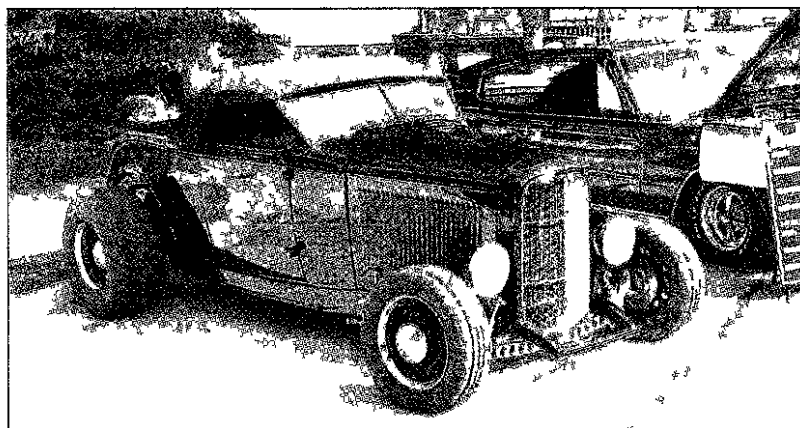
Cars and motorcycles were displayed with pride Saturday in Plymouth's Old Village.

"These people are coming from all around with their different cars," said Peter Bunting, chairman for the car show put on by Plymouth A M Rotary. This is the fourth year for the show.

"And each year it gets bigger and better. Last year, the cars that were there were phenomenal." People bring cars from as far as Texas to show, Bunting said, as well as Brighton and Belleville.

"It's to raise funds to put back into the community." The club does work with seniors and kids, and built a ramp for a senior in a wheelchair this past year.

"We help a lot with scholarships," he said, adding that high school interact youths help with the car show and other Rotary events. "They're really great." Interact is Rotary.



Dan Van Aiken won the Car Division at Saturday's annual Old Village car show with his 1932 black Ford Coupe. The motorcycle division was won by Shawn Presnell's 2005 Titan.

International's youth component.

Cars and motorcycles lined up in Old Village Saturday. Last year, there were more than 75 cars and 15 motorcycles and good weather made this year's event even better.

"It is great fun," he said. "People who come to look at the cars like the atmosphere, as do owners who can show their cars to appreciative

viewers who are careful. They have a little more respect for these kind of cars."

Sally Hallman from Rotary has done a lot of work on the show. She and her family own a local motorcycle business, J R Cycle Works. Hallman will be taking over the chair role for the show.

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'Animal lover' helps pets find happy homes

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It's really no wonder Jessie Ingraham owns her own pet grooming salon in Plymouth Township. Ingraham, owner of Pet Spa on Five Mile west of Haggerty, said she's always been a sappy animal lover.

"Ever since I was a little kid, I think I had 'sucker' tattooed on my forehead," said Ingraham. "Animals have always been drawn to me, and they seem to become my best friend, automatically."

Ingraham, 27 of Southfield — who began her career working in a veterinary hospital before becoming a groomer — is also a pet owner, with two mixed-breed Shelties. One was adopted.



Jill and Dwayne Glass with daughter Reighan, of Garden City got their special-needs dog, Walter, at an adoption event at Pet Spa in Plymouth Township. Not pictured with the Glass family is son, Anthony.

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County set to do Sheldon

'Dangerous' intersection due for expansion

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Patrick Gammon of Plymouth travels around town, the one place he avoids driving — at all costs — is Sheldon Road at North Territorial.

For some reason, the original four-lane intersection was reconfigured into five, allow for a turning lane, without widening the road. It's not unusual for motorists to be squeezed into a near accident while traveling through the intersection.

"That is a horrible, horrible area," said Gammon, 58, who lives nearby on Sheridan. "I feel like the trucks are right on top of me. It needs to be repaired big time."

Motorists will finally get their wish, as Wayne County is expected to begin a \$965,000 reconstruction project on Sheldon Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and the CSX Railroad tracks, within the next couple of weeks.

"Part of the project is to improve the intersection at North Territorial," said Craig Wobrock, project engineer. "We're going to add six feet on both sides of the road, which will increase the width of the lanes."

"There's a variation of lane widths there, with nine-foot lanes instead of the standard 12-foot," he said. "Those are skinny lanes. You wouldn't build it like that today."

Wobrock said the asphalt resurfacing of Sheldon and the intersection repair should be completed by Nov. 1. Traffic is expected to be restricted during construction.

"We probably will work the outside gutter lanes at first, and then push traffic to those and work on the inside lanes," Wobrock said. "Traffic will be shifted, lane closures will be set up and traffic will be maintained."

According to Wayne County, 80 percent of the cost is being paid with a federal grant, with 20 percent coming from the local communities.

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said he's heard plenty of complaints from motorists who have nearly crashed while traveling through the intersection.

"It got a little better when they put new traffic signals in, but it's just a scary intersection," Sincock said. "Surprisingly, there haven't been a lot of accidents."

In 2002, Plymouth realigned Penniman Avenue at the intersection in anticipation of the county project.

Curtis Leanhardt, owner of Curtis Air & Heating, said he avoids driving his work van through the intersection.

"I sat there and saw an accident happen there," said Leanhardt, 49, who resides in Plymouth. "They turned four lanes into five, it's illegal. I just avoid it."

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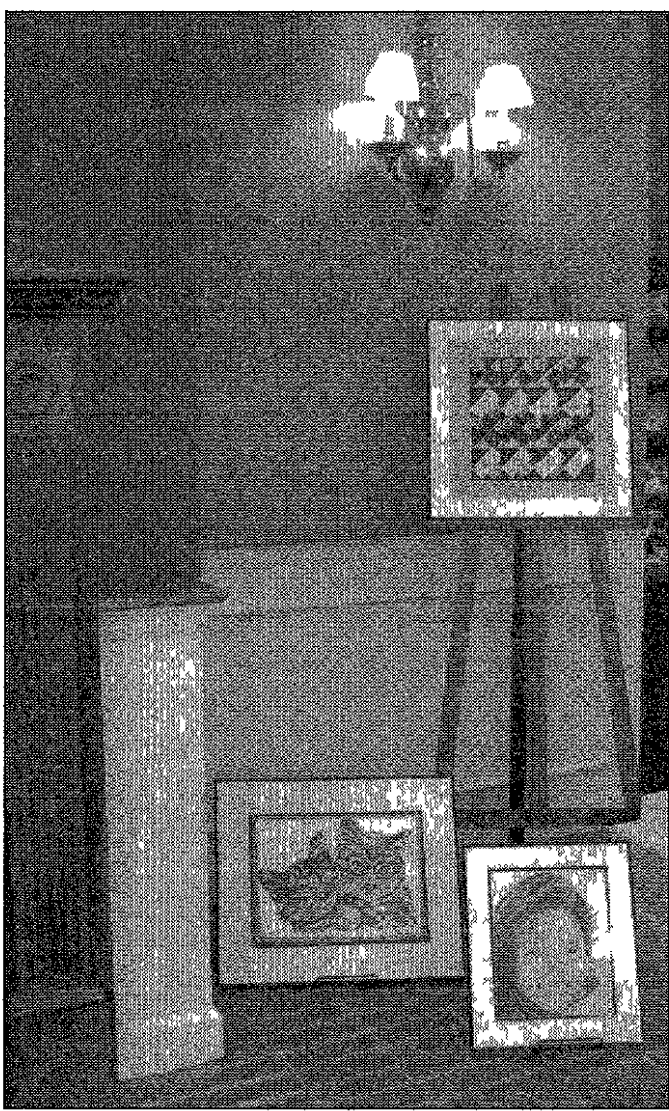
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Student art

The Plymouth District Library is displaying the 2005 Isbister Rotary Memorial Art Collection, created by the Plymouth Community Arts Council with the assistance of the Plymouth Rotary Foundation and art teachers in local public and private schools. A first-place winner is selected from each grade, first through 12th. The pieces are then framed and tour the community for the next 24 months. The current 12-piece collection consists of all black and white pieces created in a variety of media by these students: Camilla Brown (Isbister School), Emily Hug (Isbister School), Takahiro Odani (Allen School), Shannon Perry (Bird School), Mya Marie Mallard (Crescent Academy), Ryan McNichols (Bird School), Marina Zabowski (Pioneer Middle School), Drew Greeneisen (Central Middle School), Liz Guan (Pioneer Middle School), Julia Boguszewski (Salem High School), Jessica Nausley (Salem High School) and Laura Friedman (Salem High School). The collection can be seen through Aug. 20.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975. The reunion is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The \$50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available. For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Tickets at the gate are \$3. The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates. In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee. For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion.

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations, e-mail PCEP1975@aol.com.

Crafters needed

Crafters are still needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show on Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net for more information.

Maybury Farm

The barns at Maybury Farm are about 90% complete. The landscaping is well on its way to completion and the painting is getting done. Maybury Farm will finally re-open by late summer. Beginning Saturday, July 30th, Maybury Farm will open for weekend hay ride tours from noon 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Groups may schedule tours by contacting

the Northville Community Foundation for days other than Saturday or Sunday. Although farm officials say they've made great strides with the rebuilding process, they still need concrete, electrical supplies and sand.

Corporations or individuals able to help in those areas can call the Northville Community Foundation, (248)374-0200. Donations are tax-deductible.

Yard sale

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus host a yard sale from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

The event will feature tables, chairs, miscellaneous restaurant equipment and furniture. The public is welcome to rent space for \$10.

For more information, call (734) 748-2980.

HVA camp

Children from Belleville, Canton, Northville and Plymouth will tour an ambulance, learn CPR and take a tour of a local emergency department as part of Huron Valley Ambulance's free two-day annual Camp 9-1-1.

HVA hosts the day camp from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Aug. 10-11. Campers will meet at the Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft in Plymouth, where space has been donated.

The free camp allows 9- to 12-year olds to meet people from the community involved with public safety receive training in injury prevention, learn basic first aid, including CPR, and hear about careers in EMS. HVA Paramedics and EMTs will serve as camp counselors.

Sponsors include Baskin Robins, Busch's Valu Land, Canton 6 Theatres, Laerdal, Lee Wayne Corporation, Lowes, Meijer, Papa Romano's Pizza, Plaza Lanes, Plymouth Township, Print Tech, SAFE Kids Coalition, Skatin Station II, State Farm Insurance (Agent John Avery) and Zap Zone Laser Tag.

Camp 9-1-1 Highlights (unless otherwise noted, events take place at Friendship Station):

■ Wednesday, August 10, 10 a.m. - Midwest

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MedFlight Helicopter tour
10:30 a.m. - Tour of St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department

1 p.m. - First Aid practice
2 p.m. - Tour of Ambulance
3 p.m. - CPR practice

■ Thursday, August 11
10 a.m. - Tour of Plymouth Community Fire Department (call for station location)

For more information, call (734) 477-6285

Youth applications

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Commission is accepting applications for new members. Applications can be obtained in the city manager's office at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Applications are due by Aug. 19.

The PCYAC is made up of 11 members plus alternates. To qualify for the commission, youths must be students in seventh through 11th grades who reside in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township, and motivated to contribute to the Plymouth community.

The PCYAC recently raised \$327 selling bottled water at the Friday night Music in the Air concert, to be donated for a new fountain in Kellogg Park. The youth commission also raised money during the Plymouth Fall Festival and chili cook-off, donated holiday gifts to needy families and issued a resolution in support of the city's new liquor license ordinance.

School supplies

The Plymouth Salvation Army is looking for donations of school supplies from crayons and construction paper to binders and calculators.

These supplies will be distributed to children of all ages from kindergartners to seniors in high school. Back packs are especially needed.

All donations are welcomed and can be dropped off at The Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

Sidewalk sales

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents its annual Plymouth Sidewalk Sales July 29-30 in downtown Plymouth.

The sales take place 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, July 29, and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, July 30. A wide variety of shops and galleries are taking part, offering special discounts and bargains.

DEATHS

B
Gus N. Birtsas, 79, of Clarkston, died July 20.

Rose M. Boyd Blackmer, 88, formerly of Southfield, died July 25.
Robert B. Byrne, 50, of Nashville, Tenn., died June 27.

C
Mary Louise Pence Cosner, of Birmingham, died July 19.

E
Antoinette 'Annette' Edwards, 73, of Farmington Hills, died July 21.

H
Margaret F. Hudson, 87, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Waterford, died July 23.

N
Raymond L. Naslund, 82, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, died July 24.

In addition to the sidewalk sales, downtown Plymouth hosts its weekly Farmer's Market 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30. A buffet breakfast is also available at the Masonic Temple every Saturday.

Some retailers will offer specials. At Walker-Buzenberg Furniture, for example, patrons will get ice cream and cold lemonade, in addition to a special off-the-truck sale and a chance to win a Walker/Buzenberg shopping spree.

For more information on the sale, call the chamber, (734) 453-1504.

Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2005-2006 school year Saturday, Sept. 10 at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and for wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction. Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan.

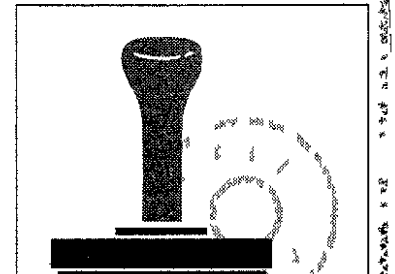
Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Society. In fall 2005 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program.

Donations to the Symphony's Education Campaign help to fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or by calling (734) 451-2112.



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's paper in *Passages* on page B5.

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Patricia M. Neu, 77, of Plymouth, died July 24.

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In an effort to hydrate themselves some marathoners may be getting too much water into their systems. Hyponatremia, an abnormally low concentration of sodium in the blood, is a potentially fatal condition once seen most exclusively in ultramarathons, however, its incidence is increasing among recreational athletes. Drinking too much water can induce symptoms such as nausea and vomiting, muscle weakness, headache and disorientation, as well as bloating and puffiness in the face and fingers. The American College of Sports Medicine recommends drinking about 17 ounces of fluid two hours before exercise and at regular intervals during exercise to replace the water lost through perspiration. Sports beverages are recommended over water because they replace the sodium lost in perspiration. Since hyponatremia can be life-threatening if you or someone you know is experiencing the symptoms of this condition, it is extremely important to seek medical attention immediately. When you require the care of a physical therapist, call HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY at 455-8370. We are located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth. We have easy access and parking. New patients are gladly accepted.

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Not just for kids

Discussion groups show adults enjoy reading

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Zach Holmes of Plymouth enjoys reading, including such classics as *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. "Every three or four years I reread that," said Holmes, a faculty member at Oakland Community College. He's also reading *I'm the Teacher, You're the Student*, which he describes as "half business, half pleasure."

Summer reading is big with kids, especially with the new Harry Potter book just out, but adults also take time to read Holmes, a member of the Contemporary Books discussion group at the Plymouth District Library, is also reading *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides, the story of a Greek-American family set largely in Detroit and Grosse Pointe. It's the current selection for that book group discussion, and will be discussed 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17,



Plymouth resident Laurie Glissman looks at new book offerings at the Plymouth District Library.

at the library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

Fate Is the Hunter by Ernest K. Gann, a nonfiction account by a pilot for American Airlines who served from the late 1930s to the mid-1950s is also on Holmes' list. Plymouth Township homemaker Debbie Borst recommends *The Laments* by George Hagen, an

account of two babies born in South Africa, one of whom dies.

"It was a good book," she said last week as Contemporary Books participants mapped out reading selections for the coming year.

Plymouth Township's Cindy Marrnott, a psychology instructor at Schoolcraft College, enjoys the mystery series by

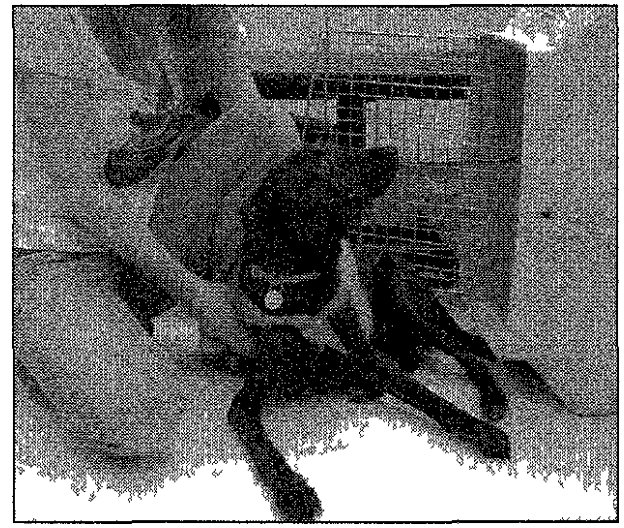
Lisa Scottoline, including *Moment of Truth and Dead Ringer*.

"I read CD books in the car," she said. "I can get one or two books done a week." She reads her book group books in the car. Marrnott enjoys romances, which help her to cope with job stress.

Reference librarian Sue Patterson of Plymouth is tackling *Middlesex* for the group and also the new Harry Potter. She noted the popularity of *The Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd at the Plymouth library, as well as mystery/thrillers by such authors as James Patterson and Patricia Cornwell.

"*The Da Vinci Code* is still out," Patterson said of the library's 21 copies of that Dan Brown title. There are at least 70 holds on the new Harry Potter in Plymouth. She said librarians track the *New York Times* best seller list to see what's hot.

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Dogs like this one are regularly adopted at near-monthly adoption events at Pet Spa on Five Mile west of Haggerty in Plymouth Township.

ADOPTION

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from the veterinary hospital, the other came from Almost Home, a West Bloomfield-based nonprofit animal rescue league.

"I was only going to be a foster home for that dog," said Ingraham, "but the way she fit in with my other dog and my 3-year-old daughter, it was phenomenal. She was a keeper."

As a result of her experience with Almost Home, Ingraham has been holding pet adoption days at Pet Spa since she opened her shop at the beginning of the year, helping nearly a dozen dogs from the rescue league find foster or permanent homes.

Jill Glass of Garden City noticed Walter on the Almost Home Web site, and visited the 2-year-old pointer-Dalmatian mix during one of the pet adoptions at Ingraham's grooming business.

"It was love at first sight," said Glass. "When I saw his picture on-line, he was so adorable. You could tell he was going to be a great dog. I can't believe he wasn't adopted a lot sooner."

Almost Home, based in West Bloomfield, holds pet adoptions every Saturday in Oakland County, and almost monthly at Pet Spa. The dogs and cats available can be viewed on the group's Web site, and interested people can request they be at the pet adoptions. The adoption fee is between \$200-\$250.

Our dogs come mainly from county animal controls that run out of room," said Alyssa Radtke, a volunteer for Almost Home. "We help a lot of special needs dogs, those that have cancer, who are crippled or deformed in some

way. Our biggest goal is to reduce the number of animals that are euthanized."

In fact, Walter is a special needs dog.

"He's deaf, but it hasn't created any problems," said Glass. He listens to hand signals and is very well-behaved.

"It kind of made me want to give him a chance," said Glass. "You see dogs that may be musing a lumb or have had a hard life, and you feel bad for them. I don't think I'll ever get a dog from a pet store again."

Ingraham said there is an extensive questionnaire and application process to adopt a pet.

"We're trying to make so it we won't have animals returned, or have them end up in another shelter," she said. "We've been lucky to find great people who have fostered dog after dog. It helps make the dogs more adoptable because they've been in a home setting and get more personal attention and training. It makes for a much better pet."

Pet Spa, located at 41124 Five Mile Road, will host another pet adoption Sunday from 12-3 p.m. It will feature more than a dozen dogs and cats, ranging in age from seven weeks to senior adulthood.

"Nothing is more rewarding than helping people find a new member of their family," Ingraham said. "We have so many incredible animals who deserve caring homes."

Photos of animals housed by Almost Home can be viewed on the group's Web site at www.almosthomerescuegroup.com.

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County quells parks millage critics

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Suburban critics of the Wayne County Parks Millage, including State Rep. Phil LaJoy, are saying they will now lend their support to the measure's renewal, after successful negotiations with county officials last week.

LaJoy, R-Canton, said he would kill his proposed bill in the State House that, if passed into law, would have forced the county to distribute 50 percent of the money raised in each community back to the community for local parks projects. The state lawmaker said he was satisfied county officials had listened to local concerns about the way some of the millage money was being dispersed for local projects.

Alan Helmkamp, the assis-

tant Wayne County executive for government relations, met individually with suburban leaders last week, including Livonia Mayor Jack Engbretson, Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, perhaps the most vocal critic of the millage.

"We have come to an understanding," Yack said after the meeting.

Yack agreed to support a county proposal that creates a new process for the way millage money is distributed. A five-person review committee which would consist of the director of parks or a designee, a representative of the county executives office, a representative of the Wayne County commission, the director of public services or a designee and the

representative of the Friends of Wayne County Parks would make recommendations, which would have to be approved by the county commission.

In addition, proposals would be limited to an existing park or related facilities owned or operated by a governmental unit. Helmkamp said the funds could not be used to create new parks. The proposal sets a maximum of 25 percent of millage funds raised for these community projects.

The process would go into effect Aug. 3 pending commission approval, a day after voters will be asked to renew the 0.25-mill parks tax. The millage raises approximately \$11 million a year for parks improvements and maintenance. County parks also receive funding from the county general fund.

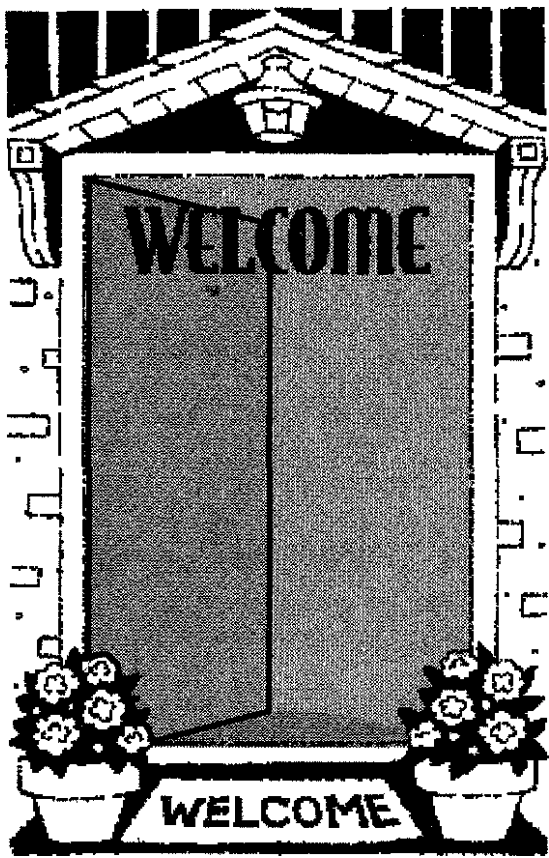
Helmkamp said the county has really made an effort to reach out to the local communities on the issue.

"This process is a work in progress. We can revise it if we find it needs tweaking," he said. "We disagreed on some of the details, but we have all agreed on the big picture."

LaJoy said his goal from the beginning was to get county and local officials talking about the process. For the time being, he said he would not go forward with the bill.

"When I proposed the bill, I was strongly encouraging the county to work with communities. They really had no plan before on how money was distributed," he said. "My goal was not to get a new state law. It was to encourage dialogue."

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Volunteers from Angela Hospice and the Garden City Garden Club made over 100 flower arrangements for hospice patients. Local florists from Vanessa's Flowers and Cardwell Florist helped coordinate the project as part of Teleflora's Make Someone Smile Week. Pictured are (back) Cindy Anderson of Westland, Amanda and Mary Dettloff of Livonia, Darlene Reeser of Garden City, Julie Jeffrey of Livonia, Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth, Angelina Scappaticci of Northville, Linda Bancroft of Garden City, Marion Dagg of Livonia, Lee Castell of Garden City, Ed Dlugos of Westland, (front) Beth Jones of Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth, Colleen Siembor of Cardwell Florist in Livonia, and Victor West of Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth.

Volunteers, flowers bring smiles to hospice patients

Vanessa's Flowers of Plymouth and Cardwell Florist of Livonia partnered with Angela Hospice volunteers and the Garden City Garden Club to create over 100 floral arrangements for hospice patients, as part of Teleflora's Make Someone Smile Week last week.

Distributed to Angela Hospice and Henry Ford Hospice patients, the colorful arrangements housed in Teleflora's bright yellow "Be Happy" mugs couldn't help but

achieve their objective - to make their recipients smile.

"We decided it would be a good idea to spread the happiness," Vanessa's spokesperson Harmony Howard said. "We donate other flowers to Angela Hospice, and they're a great organization to work with."

Make Someone Smile Week was developed by Teleflora in 2003 and has grown by leaps and bounds each year. This initiative involves florists throughout the United States and Canada, and last year

delivered 17,000 floral arrangements to hospitals, hospices, foster-care facilities, nursing homes and other organizations.

"Making someone smile through flowers, especially those less fortunate, is an extraordinary experience," said Rich Salvaggio, Teleflora's vice president of industry relations and publications. "Teleflora is committed to giving back to the community, and this program is one way we can do that."

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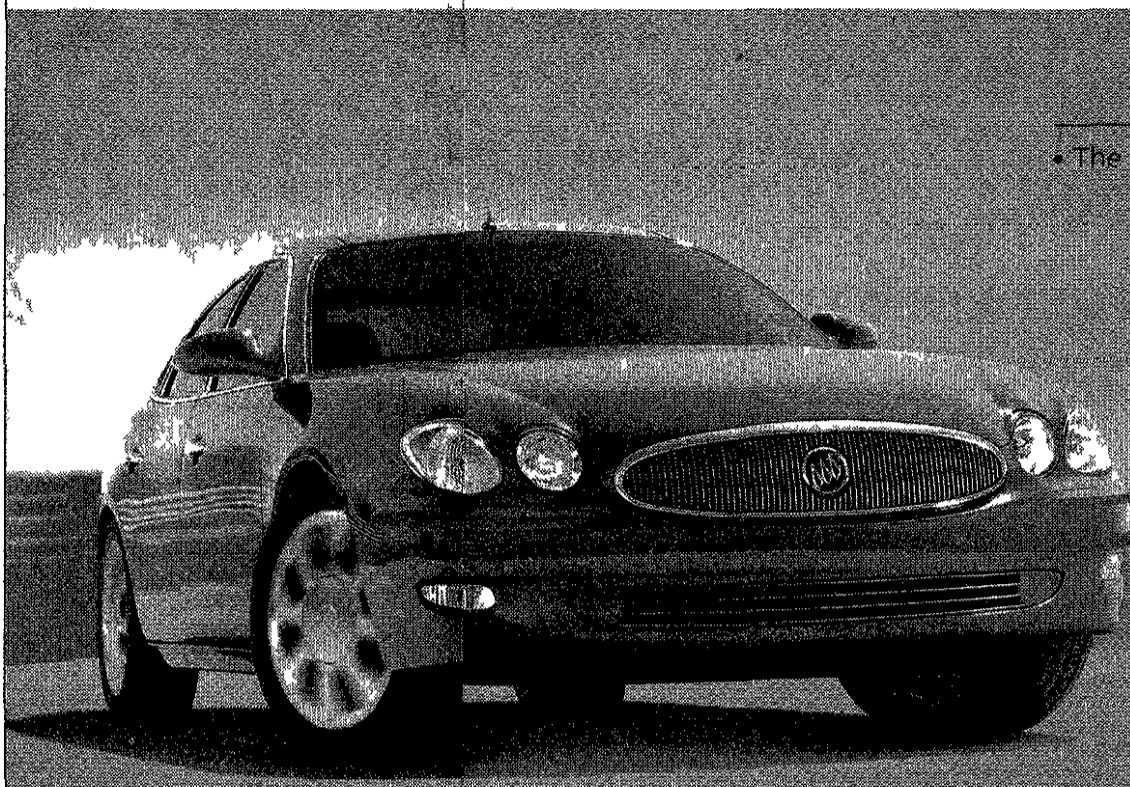
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IU-BLOOMINGTON

Brandon Lee Collop of Plymouth was among the May graduates for the 2004-05 spring semester at Indiana University Bloomington. Collop earned his Bachelor of Arts degree.

HOPE COLLEGE

Four students from Plymouth were among students awarded graduation honors for outstanding academic accomplishment during their four years of study.

Ashleigh Sartor, **Kristine Umlauf** and **Jenna VanWagoner** all graduated magna cum laude, achieving a minimum 3.6 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Kari Foust graduated cum laude, earning a minimum 3.3 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

GRAND VALLEY STATE

Seven students from Plymouth were among the names announced by officials at Grand Valley State University as making the dean's list for the Winter 2005 semester.

The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Plymouth students included **Renee Cline**, **Kate Derunter**, **Kaelah Gould**, **Stephame Philips**, **Teresa Rutecki**, **Christine Szubeczek** and **Samantha Talbot**.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Daniel Kenzie is among 39 Western Michigan University students honored for achieve-

ment this spring by the Department of Foreign Languages.

Kenzie was awarded a \$1,000 President's Scholarship for Study Abroad, an award given to a foreign language major to study abroad for at least one semester.

Brett John of Plymouth is among the Department of Accountancy students in WMU's Haworth College of Business recently awarded a scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year.

John was honored for high academic achievement with the Yeo & Yeo Scholarship, sponsored by Yeo & Yeo PC. A junior majoring in accountancy, he is the son of **Craig John** and **Beth Gates** of Plymouth and **Teri John** of Rochester Hills.

Twenty-three students from Plymouth made the Dean's List for the spring 2004-05 semester.

They include **Michelle Yaremchuk** (journalism), daughter of **Mike** and **Sue Marie Yaremchuk**, **Jessica Blaschke** (criminal justice), **Lauren Burgett** (interior design), daughter of **Mark** and **Molly Burgett**, **Karen Cieslak** (speech pathology/audiology), daughter of **Carl** and **Susetta Ingrao**, **Courtney Greulich** (special education), daughter of **George** and **Janet Greulich**, **Jessica Anne Hala** (elementary group minors), **Nicole Hogue** (elementary group minors), daughter of **David** and **Kimberly Hogue**, **Brett John** (accountancy), son of **Craig John**, **Jessica Jones** (organizational communications), daughter of **Gerald Jones** and **Lynda Lee Racey**, **Stephen Kelly** (finance), son of **Thomas** and **Linda Kelly**, **Amanda Lukatsch** (psychology), daughter of **George Lukatsch**, **Natalie McBean** (human resource management), **Sherril Mealy** (graphic design), daughter of **Andre** and **Marcia Mealy**, **Andrew Mitchell** (music), son of **Kenneth** and **Melinda Mitchell**, **Jeanne Nicholas** (theater), daughter of **Charles** and **Deborah Nicholas**, **Judy Oldfield** (religion and English), daughter of **Jerome** and **Loisanne Oldfield**, **John Remski** (finance), son of **Steve** and **Theresa Remski**, **Sarah Remski** (undecided business), daughter of **Steve** and **Theresa Remski**, **Ashleigh Shear**

(pre-phys ed), daughter of **Clifford** and **Patricia Shear**, **Jeffrey Squires** (aviation/flight science), son of **Douglas** and **Barbara Squires**, **Scott Sel** (sociology), son of **Brian** and **Kathy Lockman**, **Er Walker** (journalism/political science), daughter of **Frank** and **Kathleen Walker**, **Ryan Ish** (theater performance/dance), son of **William** and **Beth Welsh**, and **Anna Yelick** (psychology), daughter of **George** and **Juhe Yehck**.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

George V. Djavarian of Canton and **Kyle B. Olwere** are among the students named to the Dean's List for the College of Technologies.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Brianne Harcourt was among the graduates who took part in spring commencement for Adrian College.

Harcourt, a graduate of Canton High School, earned a bachelor of science degree, Summa cum laude, in psychology. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harcourt**.

ALMA COLLEGE

Three local students are among 265 degree candidates eligible to participate in Alma College's 2005 commencement ceremony.

Kimberly Reeve of Canton earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and

Spanish. A 2001 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of **Dr. Gordon** and **Peggy Reeve** of Canton.

Matthew Bryan of Plymouth earned a bachelor of arts degree in history. A 2001 graduate of Salem High School, Bryan is the son of **Rev. Michael** and **Denise Bryan** of Plymouth.

Kristin Oleszkowicz of Plymouth earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise and health science and Spanish. A 2001 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of **Mark** and **Cindy Oleszkowicz** of Plymouth.

SPRING ARBOR

Three students from Plymouth were among those named to the Spring 2005 Dean's List at Spring Arbor University.

Elizabeth Cox is a senior majoring in mathematics. She is the daughter of **William** and **Kathy Cox** of Plymouth. She was awarded her degree in mathematics, magna cum laude.

Mark Erickson of Plymouth is a junior majoring in exercise and sports science.

Hannah Riddell is a senior majoring in film studies. She is the daughter of **Mark** and **Cindy Riddell** of Canton.

Douglas Parton was awarded his degree in business administration. He is the son of **Michael** and **Yvonne Parton** of Canton.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Special Election, Wayne County Parks Millage Renewal, was held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 2, 2005, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at which time, voters will vote on the following proposition:

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"To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2005 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2006 through 2010) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Jones Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal projected to generate \$11,879,207 in 2006."

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Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Vot Inases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 m	2005 thru 2009
Wayne County	August 6, 1974	1 m	2005 Indefinitely
Regional Educational Service Agency	November 8, 1988	1 m	2005 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 5 ls	2005 Indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 6, 2002	1 m	2005 thru 2010
Wayne County	August 8, 2002	0 28lls	2005
Wayne County	November 3, 1998	1 m	2002 Indefinitely
Community College	November 6, 2001	1 5 ls	2005 thru 2010

OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Vot Inases	Years Increase Effective
Schoolcraft Community College	March 1, 1986	0 5lls	Unlimited

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Vot Inases	Years Increase Effective
Plymouth Canton Community Schools (Wayne & Washtenaw Counties)	June 1995	18 rs	2005 (non homest)
Van Buren Township Schools (Wayne & Washtenaw Counties)	October 2001 June 1998	18 rs 1 36lls	2005 thru 2006 (non homest)
Wayne - Westland	June 1995 February, 2003	18 rs 1 m	2005 thru 2009 (non homest) 2005 thru 2012

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Rd
2	Tri City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S
3 10 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	43755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsung Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Winter/Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S Sheldon
20	Township Fire Station # 1	11005 Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N Canton Center
26 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian School	45081 Geddes
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S Haggerty
30	Metttetal Airport	8550 Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 Beck Rd
35	Canton Human Service Center	50430 School House Rd
38	Cherry Hill Methodist Church	321 Ridge Rd
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N Beck Rd

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2005, for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 1, 2005, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, August 2, 2005.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 394-5121 prior to Election Day. Internet look-up is available by going to www.cantonmi.org.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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County brings in uniform voting system for '06

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

When Wayne County voters go to the polls in 2006 they will all be using the same optical scan voting system, which County Clerk Cathy Garrett promises to be a "secure, accurate, real time system"

Wayne County communities will replace one of five current voting systems for the M-100 optical scan system manufactured by Election Systems & Software. The cost of the new system will be about \$32 million, partially funded with federal money to ensure compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act.

"At last Wayne County can bring their elections into the 21st century," Garrett said July 20 at a media demonstration of the new system at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Area voters currently use a variety of systems. Livonia, Redford Township and the city of Plymouth use the Optech optical scan system, Garden City and Canton Township use the Accu-Vote scan system and Westland and Plymouth Township use Unilect's direct recording system, a touch-screen system.

Twenty-five county communities will be trying out the system for the Aug. 2 primary, including Redford, Westland and Garden City.

Redford Township Clerk Garth Christie has said the yes/no ballots of the county parks millage vote would be an easy count, and "a good election to learn on."

"I anticipate a smooth election," Westland City Clerk Eileen DeHart said. Westland will move away from the touch-screen system. The city had the option of using the new optical scan system now or in 2006.

"I opted to go with it now because it's a small, simple election with only one issue on the ballot" - a county parks millage question, DeHart said.

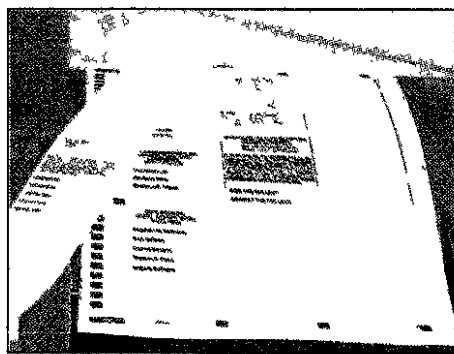
The new system should be easier for voters who were intimidated by the touch-screen computer system, she said. Voters in Garden City shouldn't notice a big change in the voting machines on election day - the city has used an optical scan system since 1999.

"We have the new equipment but don't have to use it until next year," said Garden City Clerk-Treasurer Allyson Bettis. "I wanted to use it in a small election to try it out and let the election workers get some experience pushing a different button."

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land has ordered that all Michigan communities



Wil Wesley, a representative from Election Systems & Software demonstrates how the M-100 optical scan system works.



Election Systems & Software's M-100 optical scan system offers a precinct-based, voter-activated optical scan ballot counter and vote tabulator.

use an optical scan system by 2006. ES&S, a Nebraska company, was chosen by Wayne County from three vendors. Garrett said she consulted with local clerks in making the selection.

"One point the county wants to emphasize is uniformity," said Candace Jenkins, director of elections. "In the past, Wayne County has used seven different voting methods."

Wil Wesley, a representative from ES&S, introduced the system Wednesday.

The ES&S system Model 100 is a precinct-based, voter-activated optical scan ballot counter and vote tabulator. The Model 100 is designed to ensure ballot integrity by alerting voters to over-voted and under-voted races and blank ballots.

Voters will mark paper ballots with a pen, feed the ballots into a digital scan-

'At last Wayne County can bring their elections into the 21st century.'

Cathy Garrett
Wayne County Clerk

ner and wait for a response from the machine. Wesley said the scanner will immediately inform voters if they have marked their ballots incorrectly.

"If a voter overvotes a ballot, the scanner will query the voter that there is an overvote and it will tell the voter which contest there was an overvote in," Wesley said.

When a voter makes a mistake, the scanner will hold the ballot until the voter makes a decision on what to do with the ballot rather than immediately ejected the ballot as other systems do. If a voter chooses to vote again, he or she will be given a new ballot and the old ballot will be voided.

When polls close, the Model 100s printer prints out vote totals and enables officials to transmit results to local, county and state election administrators, which should speed up the time it takes to call an election.

In October, the clerk's office will host hands-on demonstrations of the new system at various locations around the county, including Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Exact dates and times are still being worked out.

Stabenow isn't done yet

U.S. senator plans to run for second term

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Gearing up for a run for reelection to the United States Senate, Debbie Stabenow plans to continue the work she has started.

The importation of trash from Canada into Michigan continues to be a main focus for Stabenow, who took a few minutes last week to chat before the



Stabenow

Farmington Area Founders Festival parade. The 55-year-old senator, who lives in Lansing, has worked on legislation that would give Michigan the authority to stop the importation of trash. The Bush administration already has that authority, but Stabenow said it hasn't exercised its power.

"I was trying to get the administration to use that authority," she said. "Now, I'm trying another route. I'm not going to stop until we get it done."

Stabenow said "there's no excuse" for the volume of the trucks hauling Canadian trash over the border.

"This is a priority for me," she added.

While there's too much trash crossing the border, there's not enough prescription drugs crossing over, she said.

"We can't get the drugs to come across the border, but we can't stop the trash from coming over," she quipped.

She believes there is bipartisan support for a bill that would

allow local pharmacists to do business directly with Canada, she said. On the war in Iraq, Stabenow said she did not agree with the federal administration's handling of the situation as it unfolded, but she supports the troops and their safety.

"In the beginning, I didn't believe we had the right plan," she said. "There were a number of misjudgments, in terms of strategy."

She's "100 percent" in support of the troops and funding for the operation, but she said there needs to be a plan to get the troops home safely.

"Right now, the most important thing is that the Iraqis have their own government, and we need to support that," she added.

The war is costing the United States about \$5 billion per month, money Stabenow said should also be used to protect Americans at home.

"Our police and firefighters are under-funded," she said. "We have less officers on the streets. We have to place a priority on it. We have to be protected at home as well as abroad."

She supported the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2006 because it increases homeland security funding for Michigan, but said she is disappointed that the bill "didn't take us as far as we need to go," according to a statement on her Web site.

For more on Stabenow and the issues, visit her interactive Web site she calls her "on-line office," at <http://stabenow.senate.gov/>.

Stabenow was the first woman from Michigan to be elected to the U.S. Senate. She was elected in 2000 and said she plans to run again next year.

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OUR VIEWS

Yes/yes urged in millage vote

When Plymouth Township voters go to the polls Tuesday, they'll have the opportunity to vote on two millage questions involving the funding of the township's police and fire departments. We believe voters should vote the same way on both questions: YES.

The township is asking voters to renew 1,634.8 mills and approve an increase of 0.5631 mills to fund the Plymouth Township Police Department and the Plymouth Community Fire Department. If approved, the two proposals are expected to generate some \$4.1 million of revenue.

That sounds like a fairly significant amount of money, until you realize the township spent some \$8 million on police and fire services last year. The millage being renewed, and a separate 0.8173 fire-only millage, account for only some 55 percent of the operating budget for the police and fire departments.

The other 45 percent of the budgets for these departments comes from other sources: state shared revenue, fees, interest income, etc. None of those is necessarily a stable source of income.

Funding other than millages has to come from an increasingly thin township budget and with building revenues down some \$25,000 and state shared revenue continually in question, the township's budget simply can't afford it.

And it's not like the township is trying to fund two fat-cat organizations swelled with unnecessary pork. The township police department has 31 officers to serve 28,000 people, roughly 1.1 officers per 1,000 residents. The fire department has 27 firefighters, meaning the department has 0.73 firefighters per 1,000 city and township residents.

In both instances, that's lower than Livonia, Northville Township and the city of Plymouth, and only slightly higher than Canton Township.

With an average taxable value of \$127,500, township residents are going to pay an average of some \$93 more per year in taxes, and a large number of homeowners will pay much less than that. While it is more money, it still leaves Plymouth Township as the lowest-taxed community in Wayne County.

While we're urging "yes" votes on both questions, the endorsement comes with a caveat: Township officials have pledged two things: the money generated by these proposals will be used solely for funding of police and fire services, and the money will NOT be used for increases in staffing.

Assuming the township is going to live up to its word on those two issues, we believe voters should give them what they need and vote YES for both the renewal and increase on the Aug. 2 ballot.

Legislature should act to create DARTA

A recent decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals to disband the Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority should be a spur to action, not the death knell for mass transit in metro Detroit.

The Court of Appeals ruled in response to suit by the union representing workers at the Detroit Department of Transportation that the regional transit authority was illegally formed. DARTA had the support of all the major players in the three-county metro area — Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Nancy White, chair of the Macomb County board, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick — and Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

They understand that thriving metropolitan areas need clean, efficient, modern mass transit.

Detroit is far behind other metropolitan areas. The retail and business decline of downtown Detroit, the sprawling development of the area's suburbs and the region's love affair with the private automobile have stunted the growth of mass transit.

A new vision is needed for this region, and a new respect for the role of a healthy mass transit system is a good move in that direction.

The leaders who brought DARTA together have pledged their continued support for mass transit and a central coordinating structure. Efforts are being discussed to appeal the court's decision and to lobby the state Legislature to pass a bill authorizing DARTA.

We urge the Legislature to act quickly and positively on this request.



"Becoming Amish was easier than filling up my SUV."

LETTERS

Vote yes twice

I want to encourage the voters to get out and vote on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, or get an absentee ballot.

The issue most concerning Plymouth Township is the two-part vote for the safety millage. This millage can only be used for fire and police. A portion of the millage is a renewal and the other portion is the amount we lost with the Headlee Amendment.

Plymouth Township is a built-out community. When we had a lot of new construction the community was able to make up the Headlee loss with additional taxes from the new construction. But new construction is at a minimum in Plymouth. Also, because of state funding cuts known as state sharing, the difference is no longer available from our township.

Our police and fire departments are two of the finest in the area. We have a police department of 31 dedicated officers and 27 dedicated firefighters, which is below the average for our population. The increase will not even put a dent into the average household budget through your homestead property taxes in Plymouth, less than \$100 a year, which is \$8.33 a month or \$0.27 a day.

Please vote yes twice on Aug. 2.
Bev Stanton
Plymouth

Against tax hike

Finally, after letter upon letter supporting the Aug. 2 vote to increase taxes, the *Observer* was generous enough to print a letter explaining the "other side" of the proposed increase.

Anyone who has followed the situation about the new town hall should realize that this proposal was generated because of it. Those of us who voted down the proposal the first time are not "against" supporting our police and firefighters, we are against a tax hike when we were promised it would not happen.

Anyone who is undecided about their vote on Aug. 2 should read Mr. Schnettler's commentary from July 21, 2005. His assessment of the situation is the most accurate I've seen. Although a mental picture of a policeperson or firefighter helping a small child or senior citizen (with the help of our tax dollars) is heartwarming, it is not the issue at hand.

Chris Holliday
Plymouth Township

Yes voter

On Aug. 2, we have the opportunity to support our police and fire departments by voting YES/YES for the millage renewal and small increase that will be on the ballot.

We are very lucky to have these fine men and women in both departments out there on a daily basis, working hard to protect the people and property in Plymouth Township. They are there when we need them, we must now return the favor. Both departments need us to vote YES/YES in order to maintain the status quo, which in turn will provide us with a safe and secure place to live.

Judith Spriggs
Plymouth Township

Please vote YES/YES on Aug. 2 and help keep Plymouth Township a safe and beautiful place to live and work.

Creeping taxes

Have the voters of Plymouth Township noticed how taxes creep up? Last September the voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district were asked to approve a bond issue for a new school and improvements to existing facilities.

The sum to be levied was 0.40 mills the first year and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds over 25 years is 0.94 mills annually. This year, that "paltry" sum as one local newspaper editor described that \$47 annual cost for the owner of a \$234,000 home, is now about \$85.

Did anyone notice Wayne County is collecting one-third of the county taxes in the summer instead of December? An additional one-third of the county portion will be added to the summer taxes the next two years so that in July 2007 all county taxes will be billed in July instead of December. Perhaps taxpayers can request their employer, pension fund provider, Social Security provider or whatever one's source of income to advance funds early to cover this early billing of property taxes.

On Aug. 2, the voters in Plymouth Township will be asked to make three decisions regarding the millage levied against property in Plymouth Township. Two of the questions will be millage renewals, while one will be a request to increase the police and fire millage by 0.5631 mills. This tax hike is projected to raise \$1,065,720. This police and fire tax increase would free up other general fund revenue for other township spending.

The recently released audit for 2004 revealed a deficit, in that expenditures were \$476,777 over revenue. What has not been widely published is that according to conversation at township trustee meetings, that the board can levy either 0.18 or 0.19 mills that has been previously approved by voters.

This tax hike would raise about \$340,000. The problem for the township board is that if they were to approve this additional tax hike they might be accused of being "tax and spenders." By having the electors "bless" the 0.5631 tax hike, the township board will be off the hook as tax and spenders.

Perhaps the need for the tax hike is "insurance" for cash flow while the old township buildings are sold as part of the new township hall financing plan. I don't recall a plan for storing the DPW equipment ever being announced.

On Aug. 2, Plymouth Township voters will have to decide whether, along with the currently available \$340,000, to make available an additional \$1.06 million to the township board, by "blessing" the tax hike, or make government live within its means.

Richard Sharland
Plymouth

We need rational writing

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your publication of Terry Ahwal's commentary "Muslims shouldn't be targeted for fanatical acts of terrorists."

We need more of these rational, intelligent writings to counteract the wave of vile public media hysteria against an entire religion, practiced by persons of many different nationalities and races, a religion that is nuanced in its various branches, Sunni, Shia, Wahabi and others.

There is no one huge, evil, homogeneous monster irrationally determined to destroy the Western culture because of hatred and envy. As the wackos cry out "They hate our freedom and our way of life, they want to destroy us, let's get them before they fight us in our backyards." So thousands of innocent Iraqi civilians are slaughtered by both the coalition forces and the insurgents that are a direct product of the invasion of Iraq.

And do not even try to argue with the misguided majority, you will be labeled a member of the "loony left." The ignorant demagogues have no real knowledge of Islam, of the countries where it is practiced, of its different aspects. They continue to stoke the flames of hatred.

Halina Minadeo
University of Michigan Dearborn
Grosse Pointe Park

Adult stem cells hold promise

Philip Power's column on Michigan not supporting stem cell research is misleading and does not present the truth. If you had done some research, you will find that the stem cells that show promise for cures are adult stem cells, which do not entail killing a human being to obtain. I oppose embryonic stem cell research as do a lot of people in Livonia and the rest of America, as this is the destroying of a human being.

So, next time you write an article on stem cell research, please mention all the facts. The truth of the matter is that adult stem cell research shows the most promise and is the only one that is morally and ethically permissible.

Jeff Schubert
Livonia

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"It makes a lot of sense when we're talking about protecting our kids, because it's a new age. Things have changed. Parents are counting on this school district to protect their kids, to do the best we can to educate their kids and to give their kids a positive experience."

— Dr. James Ryan, Plymouth-Canton school superintendent on the possibility of establishing a policy prohibiting registered sex offenders from participating in programs on school property.

College funding drama is using the same tired script

Kabuki is a form of austere Japanese drama dating back to the 17th century. In it, beautifully costumed actors (no women allowed, even for female parts) march about on a rotating stage, making magnificent though rigorously stylized gestures. They speak centuries-old lines in a formal, archaic language.

Which brings us to our own Kabuki-style drama — the Tale of Funding For Michigan's Fifteen Public Universities. The ritual was played out again last week as governing boards announced increased tuitions, most by double-digit margins.

Michigan State, for example, increased in-state freshman tuition by 13.5 percent, to \$7,994, the University of Michigan went up by 12.3 percent, to \$9,213. Wayne State, whose working-class students are least able to afford it, had the highest hike of all — 18.5 percent.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm, playing her stylized but dramatic part as the guardian of college-bound family finances, promptly attacked the increases. To me, these are unacceptable numbers,

Granholm said at a Lansing press conference. "I would ask the boards and university regents to reconsider how much they are raising tuition."

Fat chance. They have little choice. And Granholm knows it, as does every university president in the state and even some members of the Legislature. Michigan has cut state support for its public universities by more than \$250 million over the past three years.

Over this period, U-M, for example, has lost more than \$49 million in state funding, while MSU lost more than \$33 million and Wayne State University got nicked by \$40 million.

Over the same time, U-M cut \$77 million from its budget, eliminated 500 jobs and increased class size, while MSU cut \$66 million and axed another 500 jobs.

These repeated cuts threaten to compromise the University of Michigan's core academic excellence, President Mary Sue Coleman told the Board of Regents last week.

MSU board president David Porteous told his board, "Unfortunately, the circumstances of Michigan in terms of funding for higher education have continued a downward spiral."

All of which makes Granholm's lecture to the universities — figure out a way to streamline, to lighten your belts the way the state has done — seem remarkably like a modernized version of ancient Kabuki texts.

All this is bad enough, but the state budget for the coming fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1, is still being negotiated by the governor and legislative leaders.

University officials are caught in a timing bind. They need to send out tuition bills to their students this summer, yet they have no idea how much money they'll be getting from the state this fall.

So they decided to hedge against further state cuts (another 2 percent is considered likely), announce their tuition increases and get their tuition bills into the mail.

Readers with long memories will recall that last year the governor jawboned the universities into holding tuition increases below 3 percent, even though state support for universities dropped, promising that state support would be increased in the coming year.

Well, turns out that the first version of the budget included another \$30 million cut, and the university presidents went ballistic.

The resolution was a tacit deal. The state figures to cut appropriations for higher education again this time around, so the universities were told quietly that the governor and Legislature wouldn't beef too much if their tuition increases were higher than the inflation rate. Hence some of the posturing and declaiming coming out of Lansing in recent days.

I talked with Andrea Fischer Newman, who has just been elected chair of the U-M board of regents, late last week.

Generally, she's voted against tuition increases, but this time she went along. How come? I voted for the tuition increase because we really have to do something about replacing declining state appropriations, she said. "We need to set up an endowment that offsets an uncertain state situation that's likely to last for years. Creating an endowment of this size will take generations, but we've just got to start now."

Good idea. If the state isn't smart enough to support the crown jewel of its higher education system, U-M needs to do it on its own.

Granholm wants to double the number of kids getting college degrees in Michigan, but she isn't talking about where the money to do it will come from. The Legislature sounds as though the only thing that's going to save the state is more and more tax cuts.

And in the meantime, the universities — the only institutions keeping bright and able people coming to and staying in Michigan — are being pushed to the brink. Something has to give.

In Kabuki plays, it's often hard to figure out who is the good guy and who is the villain. There is also a trap door on the stage through which an actor can suddenly arrive to save the day. I wish I could say the same thing about our stage, and our political masters in Lansing.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He is a former member of the U-M Board of Regents (1987-99). He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcr.net.

Small tax hike the only way to maintain police, fire services

When I set out in 1996 to become your treasurer, I ran on a platform that I would see that township funds were deposited on time and invested wisely, keep taxes low, and expand recreational opportunities.

I never thought it would be a continuous fight to keep the township moving forward and responsible. From refunding solid waste fees and lowering the fee in 1997, to restoring the statutory duties of the clerk and treasurer in 1998, to training firefighters to become paramedics in 1999, to reducing the size of government in 2000, to building Lakepointe Soccer Park in 2002, to building a township hall complex in 2003, the debates and discussions that took place to make progress were significant and lengthy.

Over the past nine years the township has made significant progress, received distinguished awards and become a community that other governments use as a benchmark. We have

repaired sidewalks, installed miles of new sidewalks connecting neighborhoods, built two parks, added a sprayscape and ice rink at Township Park, expanded senior facilities and transportation, and improved Ann Arbor Road.

We have been recognized by SEMCOG for the fire merger and savings with the City of Plymouth, by the Government Finance Officers Association for Excellence in Financial Reporting and by Money Magazine in 2004 for being one of the most desirable communities to live in. All of this has been accomplished while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in Wayne County.

We now are involved in another debate on how fire and police services will be paid for over the next 10 years. On Aug. 2 you are being asked to approve a renewal of 1.6348 mills and an increase of 5631 mills.

These funds are needed to replace the loss of revenue the township has experienced. Plymouth Township, like most communities in Michigan, has experienced reductions in state-shared revenue, interest income, building revenues and miscellaneous revenue sources.

Over the past nine years the township has made significant progress, received distinguished awards and become a community that other governments use as a benchmark. We have repaired sidewalks, installed miles of new sidewalks connecting neighborhoods, built two parks, added a sprayscape and ice rink at Township Park, expanded senior facilities and transportation, and improved Ann Arbor Road.

These sources have played a vital role in paying for fire and police services. Due to the loss of revenue, we no longer can provide the services you have become accustomed to.

Over the years, the township board has been very responsible in spending your tax dollars. Staffing levels of departments are below that of comparable communities. Expenditures have been controlled due to purchasing practices, from reducing office and telephone expenses to eliminating costlier health plans to streamlining government with technology. But it is not enough to overcome the revenue loss the township is currently experiencing.

This is why I am asking you to vote yes on the millage renewal and yes on the millage increase when economic times are not the best in our state. If the millage renewal and increase are passed on Aug. 2 the average homeowner will pay an additional \$85 this year. It's an investment that will have significant benefits to you and the community in the future.

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Ron Edwards is Plymouth Township treasurer. He can be reached at (734) 354-3214.



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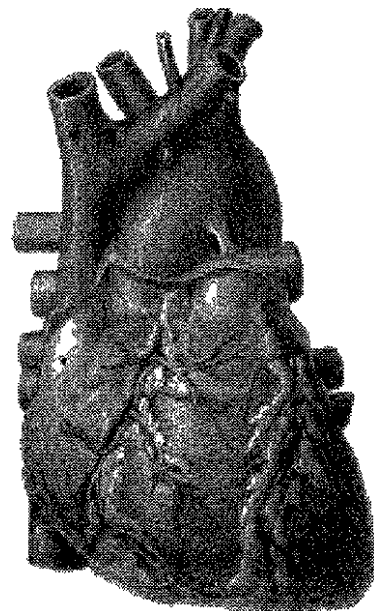
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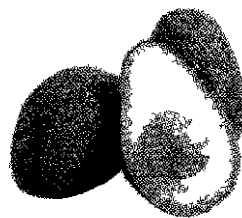
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Deer are selective feeders that eat leaves from flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees. In some areas, deer damage peaks in winter when snow cover reduces the food supply, but most areas with overpopulated deer herds experience problems all year.

Deer will eat almost any plant rather than starve, so damage control measures will be needed in addition to careful plant selection. Use of fencing and repellents can help control deer damage to landscapes.

An 8-foot fence is generally sufficient to deter deer, and lower fences can work if they slant away from your yard. Tree protectors or shelters also prevent deer from browsing on young trees. Made of polypropylene tubing, plastic tree wrap or woven-wire mesh cylinders, netting can be used to protect individual or group plantings.

The Tree Care Industry Association recommends planting trees that have a history of surviving areas of heavy deer activity, such as:

- Bottlebrush
- Buckeye
- Downy Serviceberry
- Shadbush
- Allegheny Serviceberry
- Chinese Paper Birch
- Heritage Birch
- Paper Birch
- Japanese Falsecypress
- Japanese Cedar
- Colorado Blue Spruce
- Scotch Pine
- Douglas Fir

Check with your local garden center for a list of trees in your area that are the least appealing to deer.

Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees can contact the Tree Care Industry Association, a 67-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. You can use this service by calling (800) 733-2622 or by visiting www.treecareindustry.org.

Number, please

"It's bad enough to lose something in a burglary, but it may be worse when police recover items and don't know they're yours. You can prevent this by marking all valuables for easy identification," says James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features.

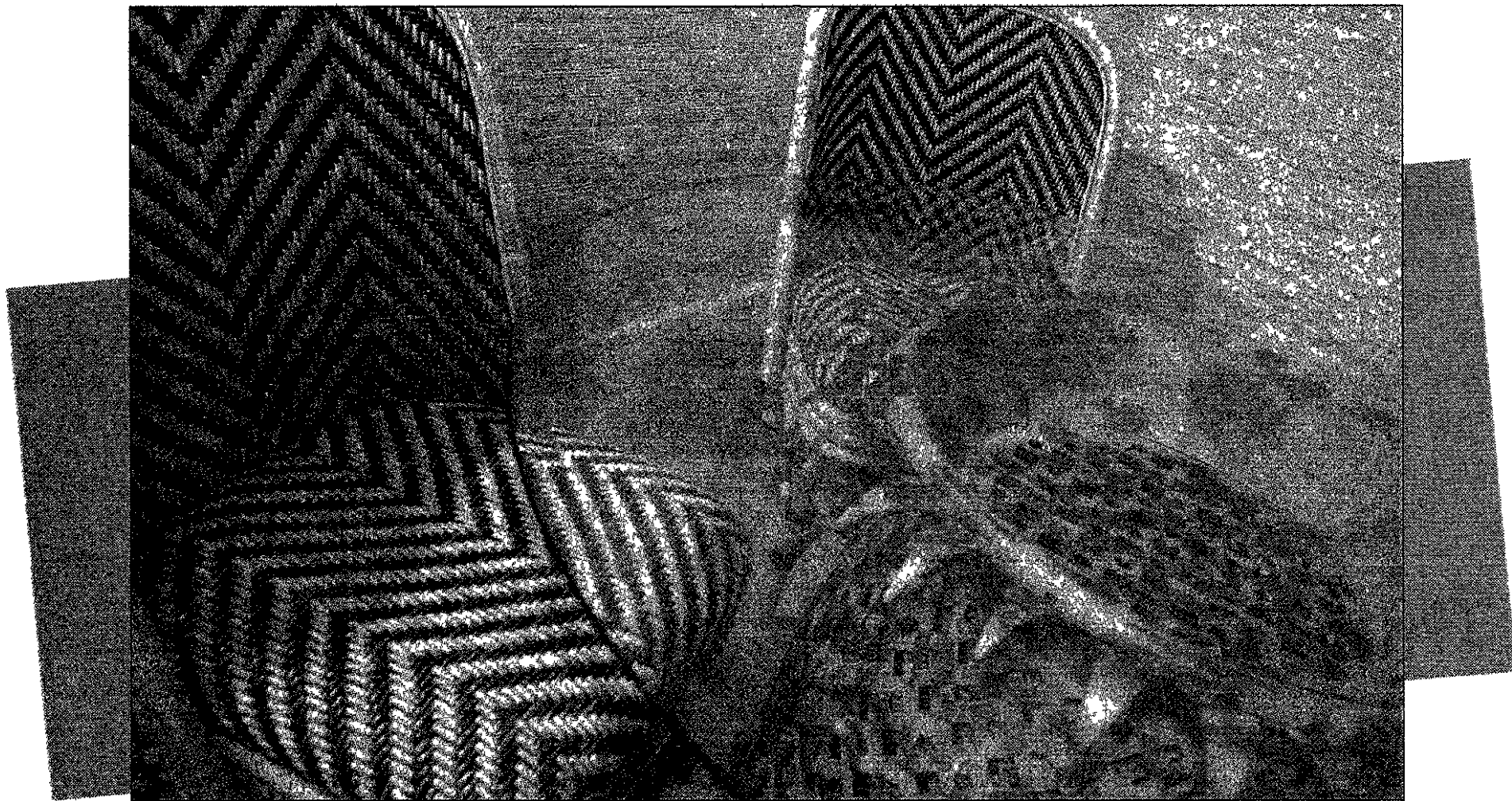
Secret dots and marks? They're only good when you want to prove something is yours.

"Police need a way to contact you. The best way, rather than name or address, is a telephone number and area code — because stolen goods often cross many state lines.

"If such information is written with a pen, thieves might find and erase it. Instead, use a carbide or diamond-tipped engraver. Scratch your number permanently into a metal panel on the back or underneath.

"For glass, there's inexpensive etching kits. One of the best is an ultraviolet pen that's invisible until placed under an ultraviolet lamp.

"Check them out at home and hardware centers, so all your recovered valuables can 'call home'."



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This pineapple table with accompanying chairs from Henredon at the Michigan Design Center in Troy adds a tropical island flair to an outdoor space.

Cool and comfortable

Create relaxing havens in your yard

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK ■ STAFF WRITER

Most Michigan residents enjoy a relatively short season outside. They want to make the most of it during the late spring, summer and early fall months before they head inside to hibernate. When the temperatures hit the 90-degree mark, that means residents might head inside. But if they want to stay outdoors, they can create cool spots in their yards with the latest decor, accessories and furniture, soaking it all up with nature's glory.

It makes for great entertaining. "People are entertaining more at home and are using the outdoor patios more than before,"

said Mary Antenucci, interior designer and owner of Mary Antenucci Interiors in Rochester and Allied member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

Rosanne Duncan, owner of Rosanne Designs in Bloomfield Hills, said homeowners should look for a protected area with a wall or hedge or covered (shaded) area to create a comfortable backyard room.

That covered area can be created with nothing more than an umbrella, she said.

"The problem with a lot of things that are closed, such as gazebos, is they tend to make the spaces too small," Duncan said.

Homeowners should ask themselves how many people will be entertained and, depending

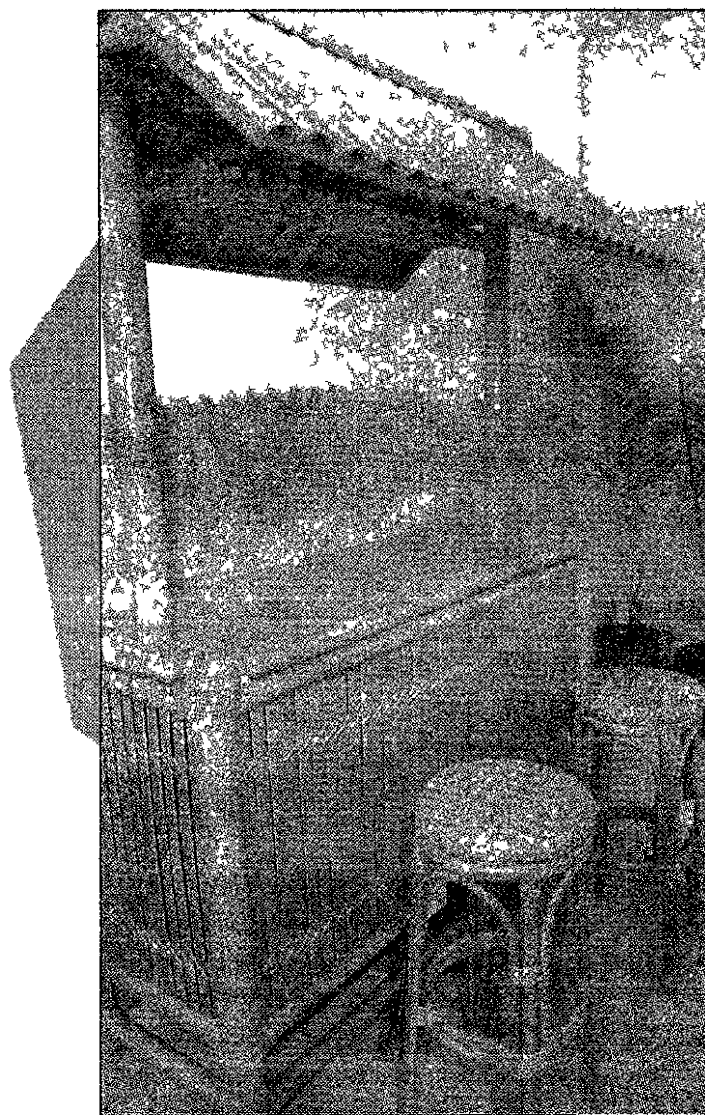
on whether it is two, four, six or eight, that number will play into the size of the table and the space concerns.

"If you want to entertain for a large party, that's another thing," Duncan said.

"You've got to look at shade and sun areas, and see how you're going to use it," said Marc Russell, principal of Russell Design in Northville.

"I think it's important to create diversity in the landscape, whether it is created with architecture or landscaping," Russell said. It all depends on how you want to compartmentalize it. You don't want to see the yard in one view."

PLEASE SEE HAVENS, B4



An outdoor bar can allow for great entertaining.

Learn more about VoIP services, Yahoo's music store



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Space doesn't always permit me to cover products and ideas in as much detail as I'd like, so today I'm going to follow up on a few recent columns.

For starters, a few weeks ago I wrote about SunRocket and Vonage, two of those newfangled voice-over-IP (or VoIP) phone services. If you have a cable or DSL modem, you stand to save hundreds of dollars annually by ditching your

landline and long-distance carriers.

Reader Richard Herdegen of Bloomfield Hills took me to task for not mentioning a fairly major shortcoming most of these services don't work with fax machines (I was going to mention it, honest. I just didn't have room).

Similarly, VoIP services can interfere with alarm systems, TiVos and other devices that rely on phone

lines to place outgoing data calls. If you have such a device, VoIP may not be in the cards for you.

Fax machine or no, my advice is to choose a VoIP provider that offers a no-risk trial so you can test everything in your home before canceling your existing services.

That's one reason I'm partial to SunRocket: there's a 30-day money-back guarantee, meaning if you decide to

cancel, your only out-of-pocket expense is return shipping on the equipment.

Right now I'm waiting on SunRocket to transfer my existing phone number to its service, a process that takes several weeks. Once that's done, I'll report back with a more complete evaluation. Stay tuned.

In last week's column, I gushed about Yahoo Music Unlimited, a subscription service with more than a

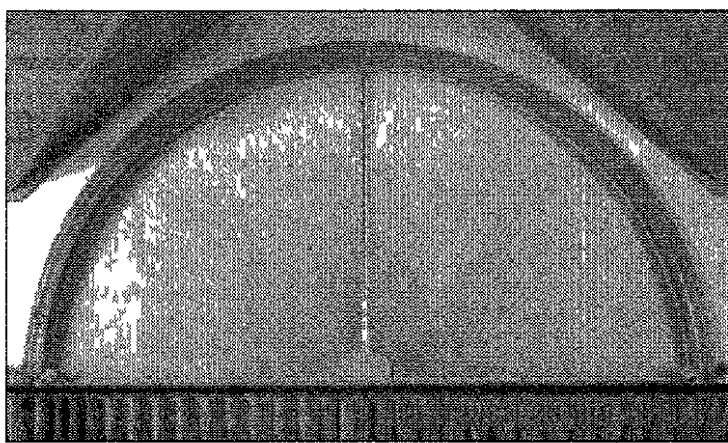
million songs you can play, download and copy to your portable player.

Today, I'm feeling a bit less "yahoo!" and a little more "D'oh!"

The problem: customer service, or lack thereof. When I tried to purchase the soundtrack from *In Good Company* (so-so movie, great soundtrack), Yahoo's Music Engine soft-

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MARKET PLACE



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The ADJUST-A-VIEW system lets you easily adjust shades on large half- and quarter-circle arch windows to be fully open, fully closed (as shown here) or any position in between as shown below.



System lets you adjust arch window shade

The ADJUST-A-VIEW™ system by Omega Manufacturing Corporation is a practical, fully functional window treatment solution for large half- and quarter-circle windows. Instead of hiding these large – up to 10 feet in diameter – arch windows behind fixed shades or shutters, or going without any window treatments and dealing with thermal, light and privacy issues, ADJUST-A-VIEW lets you choose as much light, privacy or outside view as you want.

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The patent-pending system uses a quietly operating track mechanism that accommodates all leading brands of pleated cellular shades. Shades can be removed easily for window cleaning or decor change.

Shades and mechanisms are custom built to specific windows. According to company officials, there is nothing like it in the window treatments market. ADJUST-A-VIEW was introduced at the International Window Fashions Expo in April.

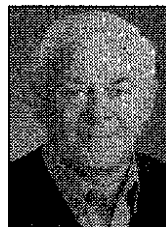
Omega manufactures ADJUST-A-VIEW at its facilities in Two Rivers, Wis., where it has engineered and manufactured products for nearly 30 years.

The product is sold through a network of qualified dealers. The dealer in the Detroit area is Custom Interiors by Jane LLC in Commerce (phone (248) 821-7575).

For more information, call Omega at (800) 874-9594 or e-mail sales@adjustaview.com.

Web site highlights legal complaints

If you remember a few years ago, I told you about Web sites that were developed in other countries where consumers filed a complaint about the product they were not



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

happy with In Japan, product manufacturers are doing what they can to solve consumer complaints so that their names don't appear on the Web site. Quality control is not only excellent in the auto industry over there, it's become No. 1 priority in the manufacturing of many products. The computer age has given consumers more power. Who was it who said there is "power in numbers"? I'll give you an example of the power of numbers, the strength of the computer and how someone or others are taking advantage of an instrument that can do so much good. It's happening in Florida as consumers are fighting to correct a problem which they have with their General Electric refrigerators.

You are going to have to go to a Web site to see and read what I'm talking about here. The Web site is www.bring-goodthingstolife.org which I just visited before writing this column. It shows the paperwork of a class action lawsuit filed by William Turner against General Electric. From what is

alleged, it appears that beginning in 1991, General Electric built and sold to the public a refrigerator model loaded with problems.

Homeowners in new subdivisions purchased these in large quantities. Consumers banded together to notify everybody else of the refrigerator's problems.

The consumers started a Web site, a television station in their area reported on the story, newspapers picked it up and more publicity was gained about the refrigerators.

The momentum is now moving across the country and homeowners in other states are reporting problems similar to those in Florida with certain GE refrigerators.

Whether or not you purchased a new refrigerator, you might just find the story interesting by logging into the Web site I mentioned earlier. The lawsuit alleges that the refrigerator drips water on your floor and that ice cubes created by the unit has metal shavings in them, among other complaints.

Oh, there's more to the story. These sorts of things have happened so many times in the past and this is just another example of a manufacturer's poor response to their customers' concerns.

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. Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? Email your question to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net and your question will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

BROIDA

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ware downloaded only four of the album's 14 tracks.

"OK, no big deal, just some kind of glitch. But what could I

do about it?

Figuring out how to contact Yahoo's customer service proved maddeningly difficult, and when I did finally locate the online form (phone support is not available), it was labeled 'Feedback.'

It took three days to get an e-mail reply, which directed me to another online form used to request refunds. That one asked me to specify what error message I'd received – but there'd been no error message, just 10 missing tracks.

Also, I never got an e-mail confirmation of the purchase, an order number, or anything else I could reference. The whole transaction seemed to exist in limbo.

Needless to say, Yahoo needs to seriously improve its music-store customer service. In the meantime, buyer beware.

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HOME CALENDAR

Sample sale

Michigan Design Center's Semi-annual Floor Sample and Clearance Sale will be open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30. MDC is at 1700 Stutz Drive in Troy north off Maple (15 Mile) between Crooks and Coolidge. Visit its Web site at www.michigandesign.com. MDC is usually open only to interior designers and their clients. This event gives the public an opportunity to shop MDC showrooms offering savings of 60 to 70 percent off list prices on hundreds of items. Admission is \$7 with a portion of the proceeds to benefit Gilda's Club. Popular design seminars will be offered Saturday only at no additional charge for sample sale participants. Topics include 1 m. Dreaming of a Beautiful Kitchen 1 and 3 p.m. and WOW Window Treatments Answers to Your Window Decorating Dilemmas 2 p.m. During the sale, MDC's Designer on Call interior designers will be available to answer questions on both days. Merchandise will be sold as is and all sales are final. Payment may be made by cash or check and most showrooms will also be accepting Visa or MasterCard. A delivery service will be available and arrangements can be made at the customer's expense.

Bare Bones tour

The public will have a two-day opportunity to tour in its bare bones state the house and grounds of the 2005 Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council. The Bare Bones tour will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6 and 1-4 p.m. Sunday Aug. 7 at 945 Cranbrook Road. Tickets are \$5 per person at the door. Free parking for visitors is available across the road from the house in the lot of Congregational Church of Birmingham on Cranbrook Road west of Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads. In the weeks after this tour, more than 25 Detroit area interior designers and two landscape architects will refurbish and furnish the house and grounds to display their design talents for three weeks of public tours in October. The showhouse is a major fund raiser that benefits the education and outreach programs of the DSO. For general information call the show house information line at (313) 576-5477. For answers to other questions call the Volunteer Council office at (313) 576-5154. Designed by Albert Kahn, the house was built in 1928 and enlarged to 6,000 square feet with additions in the 1950s and 1960s. The property also includes an 800 square foot carriage/guest house with an adjacent three-car garage and an additional two-car garage/workshop. The property's late summer gardens will also be open to Bare Bones visitors with existing trees and shrubs identified and labeled. Garden lovers will be able to browse through selections from five garden boutiques available on the grounds. Bare Bones visitors will learn about the history of the home and its residents during the tour.

Meadow Brook Hall

Daily summer tours are offered to Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. The summer tour 75 and Still in Style: A Celebration of Fine Furnishings and Interior Decoration at Meadow Brook Hall highlights basics of furnishings of the Hall and the fine shops the Wilsons employed to design distinctive pieces of furniture and art displayed throughout their home. The guided tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes a tour of Knoke Cottage. Tours are scheduled 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, free for ages 12 and under. The Meadow Brook Hall Museum Shop is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The shop sells a variety of unusual items and Meadow Brook Hall mementos including books on Meadow Brook Hall. For more information call the Visitor Services Desk at (248) 364-6200.

Dogs don't need to fear you to respect you

A few weeks ago a man discussed with me how he trained his young shepherd mix. Mostly, he spoke.

He told me he planned to wait for the dog to mess something up, then would beat the



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

dog to show who was boss. His chest swelled and his jaw became firm as he spoke, apparently trying to make sure I also knew who was boss.

I tried to explain how that reaction would accomplish

very little other than make the dog afraid of him, and how other better and less violent methods of training abounded.

He scowled at me with an angry glint in his eye. "Have we become so politically correct that I can't beat my dog up to train him?" he asked.

I must admit, I was taken aback. I really didn't see how political correctness had anything to do with it. Dogs rarely run for any political office, and you can certainly tell two dogs walk into a bar" jokes in front of pooches without offending them.

Setting a schedule can help with everything from house-breaking problems to separation anxiety.

LEARNING DISCIPLINE

Training has evolved over the years, to something more effective, and based more on learning rather than pain.

After the gentleman left (to begin early drafts of his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, I assume), what he had said bothered me. I found it strange that someone believed violence would be the best training method.

Donna Blumel, trainer for Dogstar Training, agrees.

"Hitting a dog during training will only accomplish one thing - making your dog frightened of you," she said.

The goal of any training is to effectively communicate what you want from your dog, and make them happy to comply to your commands. Through standard obedience classes, your dog will learn that you are the boss' of them.

Dogs don't have to fear you to respect you.

"Dog language is very subtle, and to show your Alpha status does NOT require physically punishing your dog," Blumel said. "Showing Alpha status can be as easy as making your dog sit before you give meals, in a sense, making him/her earn the food."

"Always remember - make the dog want to make you happy, not fear you being angry!"

People ask why they should adopt a new method, when what they do has always worked. Dogs are so easily trained, and most learn quickly, even with questionable methods. "Most dogs are trained accidentally," she added.

BE CONSISTENT

Still, when you teach in a manner that's more efficient, things tend to go much smoother, with lessons learned better, and everyone being happier.

"The biggest mistake people make (in training their dog), is being inconsistent with the commands (words) used, what those commands mean and scheduling," Blumel said.

Only through words meaning the same thing every time can dogs learn what you want when you say them, which is a huge key to training.

It all comes down to how consistent you are in showing

the dog what you want and what is acceptable," she said.

Setting a schedule makes a dog's life more comfortable, as they love a regimented life style. In the movie *Groundhog Day*, Bill Murray relives the same day over and over again, and it was awful for him. For a dog, that would be heaven!

Setting a schedule can help with everything from house-breaking problems to separation anxiety. By getting to the point of knowing when food is coming, or when the owners get up, or get home, dogs feel great, stress much less, and tend to become better pets.

That's great if you have a puppy, but what about an older dog? We all know you can't teach an old dog new tricks!

Not so. "Older dogs can learn new tricks," Blumel said. "A dog of any age has the potential to learn, as long as there is consistency."

"The only time I would say 'it's too late to train' is if the dog is considered geriatric and has a lot of health problems that would make training a hardship for the dog."

"Training classes are good at any age. Getting your puppy into a puppy class will help socialize, as well as teach, good puppy behavior."

"Prevention is the best medicine. Get the dog enrolled before the problems start."

How do you find a good trainer? Ask your vet.

"Your vet is a great source of information," Blumel said. "Once you have recommendations, call each one and ask to sit in on a class, she said. "You should be comfortable and confident with the trainer, training techniques, tools, and the class structure before agreeing to any class."

If the trainer won't let you sit in, or you don't like the technique used, don't sign up for the class, Blumel said.

"It is important that you feel comfortable with the trainer, as you will be spending several weeks with them," she said.

It would be wiser to put forth the effort to train a dog so that he wants to please you, not to just try to make him afraid that he won't please you and has a beating coming.

Dogs really aren't here to be beaten on. We should all be above that, no matter how politically correct or incorrect we are.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Perennial gardening

English Gardens hosts free seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all six stores including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900). Perennial Gardening will be the topic Aug. 3.

Learn about favorite plants and how to select plants combine colors and provide proper care during and after the growing season. Arranging Garden Flowers will be the topic Aug. 10.

Learn how to bring the beauty of the outdoors indoors with the step by step demonstration of how to use your annuals and perennials. English

Gardens designers will provide lots of inspiration and design basics to get you started.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of programs open to the public. Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer.

Rose Propagation Workshop will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30. In this popular hands-on workshop, partici-

pants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required for the workshop. The \$25 material fee will be collected at the door. Japanese Beetle Control for Roses - a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. All proceeds from rose bush sales on this day will be donated to the Michigan State University Japanese beetle control project. Admission is free. Reservations aren't required.

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at

Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangarden.com. The schedule includes Vegetable Garden Pests, two sessions beginning Thursday, July 28 in Livonia (fee is \$72). Fruit Tree and Shrub Pests.

Mondays, Aug. 18 in Livonia (\$84) and Garden Design, five Wednesdays beginning Aug. 10 in Livonia (\$168).

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

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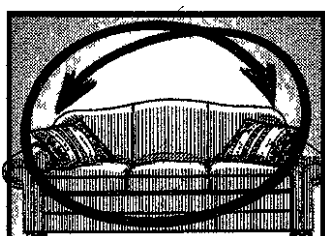
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For most Americans, their home is their single biggest investment. And with property values being what they are, it isn't a bad one at that.

There are only a few things that can come between you and the appreciation of your home's value - some of which you can control and others you can't.

However, in all cases, good planning and regular upkeep can mean the difference between protecting your investment and ending up homeless.

Of course, you can't control Nature. Thus, when it comes to an earthquake, fire or flood, the best defense is a strong offense.

A good foundation, strong structural connections and a solid preparedness plan can help lessen the devastating effects of an earthquake or a fire.

Properly installed and well-maintained smoke detectors, a safe electrical system, fire extinguishers and other fire prevention techniques can prevent having your home reduced to ashes.

Unfortunately, when it comes to rising water, there isn't as much you can do to prepare.

Most flood damage results from torrential rains that cause creeks and rivers to rise, which in turn exceed the capacity of municipal storm drainage systems and threaten housing. The best you can hope for is to minimize damage with quick emergency protection.

TERMITE THREAT

There is one major threat to your home that can be as devastating as an earthquake, fire or flood: Termites.

However, the good news is that you aren't nearly as helpless when it comes to preventing them from wreaking havoc with your home.

Termites may have been of little concern to you in the past. However, some entomologists from the American Entomological Society say that due to recent weather patterns in the United States, insect populations will be more active now than in recent years.

This means that there is no time like the present to have a pest management professional make an inspection to ensure that termites haven't turned your home into the neighborhood dining table.

The statistics are staggering and reason for anyone with a home to take prompt action.

- Termites cause more than \$5 billion in damage to U.S. homes each year!

- Fifty billion termites infest about 1 million U.S. homes (one in every 30 U.S. homes) each year.

- Termites can be hidden for 10 to 12 years before a swarm becomes visible.

- Homeowners insurance doesn't cover termite damage, so annual inspections are critical and far less costly.

- A small colony of approximately 60,000 termites can eat a linear foot of a 2 by 4 in about five months.

Termites are sometimes visible during swarm season, when clouds of flying termites can occur both indoors and outdoors.

- Several termite colonies could be present in as little as one acre of land and contain more than 1 million termites.

How do you know if your home has termites? Termites are silent destroyers. Sadly, you may never see these behind the scenes workers until it is too late.

Termites are sometimes visible during swarm season, when clouds of flying termites can occur both indoors and outdoors. You may also find small piles of papery wings left behind on windowsills or floors.

Other warning signs include sagging floors, crumbling dry wood, tiny holes in walls or other wood surfaces and piles of wood residue. Bubbled paint or visible mud tubes over concrete and soil might also be signs that termites are present.

Homeowners must be proactive rather than waiting for these signs to occur.

TIPS

Use the following simple tips to remain termite-free and avoid the worst kind of damage:

- Limit the supply of moisture to the foundation.

- Prevent shrubs, bushes and vines from growing over vents or touching the house. Rake bag or burn leaves immediately.

- Wood mulch can also attract termites. When using wood mulch in a flower bed or garden, avoid contact with siding or frames of doors and windows.

- Keep gutters free of leaves and other debris. Downspouts must drain freely and away from the house, at a distance of at least 3 feet.

- Don't keep wooden items close to the house. For example, firewood should be stored away from the home.

- Because termites need only the width of a piece of paper to gain access to a house, make sure that all entry points - like cracks in the foundation or utility openings, are sealed. You should also caulk windows and doors - favorite stomp ing grounds for termites.

- As a rule of thumb, monitor those areas of the home that are chronically damp or where wood comes in contact with the structure.

- Schedule an annual inspection at least once a year from a pest management professional. Many companies conduct an initial inspection free of charge.

For more home improvement tips and information visit the Careys' Web site at www.onthehouse.com or call their radio program at (800) 737-2474 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. EDT every Saturday.

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WHAT'S NATURAL

Homeowners should look at their natural settings first.

Trees that provide great shade to help create a comfortable, cool area are sugar and red maples, Kentucky coffeetrees and tulip trees.

Those are all deciduous trees, but some people want to use the conifers or evergreens, Russell said.

Some people with smaller yards plant hedges. Many prefer arborvitae and upright junipers are a popular choice, Russell said. Canadian hemlock can be sensitive to winter burn.

Homeowners shouldn't forget how the exterior fits with the interior of the home.

It's important what they do with the exterior, especially when they have a sunroom or deck attached to the home," Antenucci said.

Do homeowners think about how the exterior goes with the interior?

"I don't think they do," Antenucci said. "I think it's becoming more important. A lot of manufacturers are introducing (finishes) and it's up to us to educate (the public)."

Antenucci mentioned Sunbrella, a new fabric that looks like it belongs inside, but it is used on furniture built for the outdoors as it is durable, and mold- and mildew-resistant.

It's becoming more and more known and it's beautiful," Antenucci said. Furniture is becoming more and more adaptable to the outdoors.

ACCESSORIES

How the outdoors compares with the indoors is an individual kind of thing, Duncan said.

Residents shouldn't "match colors with the indoors. People inside the home look outside, so the outdoors already creates a backdrop.

People forget that art and nature will always have color, and they can always incorporate that in any design," Duncan said.

Antenucci said outside furnishings should blend with the interior, not match.

The texture of the fabric is important, she said.

Smother, more cotton twill types of material are better to sit on and are cooler."

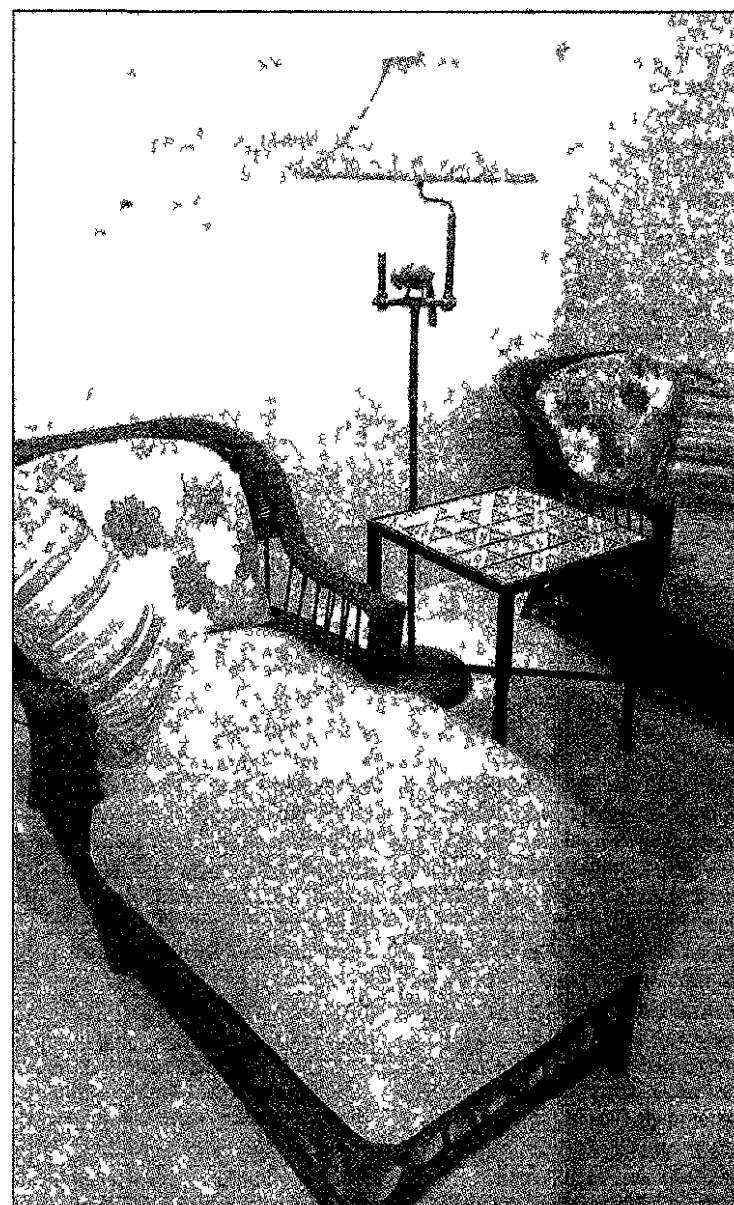
Accessorizing can be easy. A lodge-themed home can have twiggy type of pieces outside or include log furniture built for the outdoors.

Or if they like the Bohemian look, wickers are made for the outdoors now, Antenucci said. Anything you heart desires is available now, whichever scene you want is available now.

Lighter pastel colors tend to make you feel cooler than the primary colors, Antenucci said.

Primary colors make you feel warmer, she said.

Sometimes it is difficult for



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Painted drain-thru cushions are featured on these chairs. The lamp also can be used for outdoor lighting on a patio.

guests to circulate on decks because decks are often longer than they are wide.

You need to allow for four feet on each side of the table for guests to move about freely, Duncan said. Chairs can help add color.

Keep the outdoor area close to the access of the house so you can get out of there, Duncan said.

Selecting furniture can be a tough choice, Russell said.

"You have hardwoods, teaks, exotic woods from farms where they are grown for this purpose and not taken from the rain forests," he said.

But teak needs oil every other year and needs to be covered in the winter.

Big potted plants and flowers on the table add color to the area, but those decorative choices depend on what already surrounds the area, too.

"I like it clean, but I do like flowers on the table," Duncan said.

Fountains are popular, too. "It's something to listen to and it's soothing," Antenucci said. It can be something like a small tabletop fountain.

Setting up a comfort zone in the yard requires a need to look for shade and a way to take advantage of cooling breezes coming out of the west.

But you may not have the luxury of a large tree, nor the patience to wait for it to grow large enough to provide shade.

It would be great to have a shady location to set up a room," Antenucci said. "There are arbors you can get to set up a room. Those arbors are 8 by 10 feet."

They also have canvases that go over the arbor, so you have a covered area for furniture," Antenucci said. "That's an instant way to create a room effect."

For small spaces, Duncan recommends a hedge at shoulder height to keep it cozy, but don't install a roofed area.

What should be created depends on the demographics of the household, Russell said.

If you have children, you should have a play environment," he said.

Others may want a pool or entertainment areas, or you may want a hammock or swing, to enjoy the solitude of a specific area.

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JULY

Men's seminar All men are invited to attend Dad's That Make a Difference a seminar based on materials from Man in the Mirror Ministries 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday July 30 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road north of 196 Livonia) Fee is \$15 To register or for more information, call (734) 522-6830
Coffee house concert Featuring singer/songwriter Willard Barth 7 p.m. Saturday July 30 at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt Cost is \$10 Call (734) 421-1760
Second language classes Conversational English is now being offered 7 p.m. Monday Tuesday at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington north of 196 Livonia No charge For interested adults of all ages/backgrounds To register call (734) 525-0191 or (734) 522-6830
Worship services All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Five Mile and Inkster roads Livonia For more information call (734) 422-1470

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (248) 374 5920
Church of Rock Adds a Sunday service for the youth driven non denominational church 6 8 p.m. Aug 7 at 6500 Wayne Road at Hunter Westland For more information visit www.thechurchofrock.com The church currently meets 5 6 p.m. every Saturday to address issues relevant to youth and young adults
Open door rodeo 11 30 a.m. to 12 30 p.m. Sunday Aug 7 pony rides roping contests and games crafts preschool fun zone and snow cones at First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and west bound Michigan Avenue Wayne No charge All welcome Call (734) 729 7550
Neighborhood Bible Time The Youth Crusade/Vacation Bible School takes place 6 30 9 p.m. Sunday Friday Aug 7 12 for age 4 through sixth grade at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City Call (734) 421-2373

Warrior Wars For seventh through 12th grade students 6 30-9 p.m. Sunday Friday Aug 7 12 at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City Call (734) 421-2373
Circle G Ranch First Congregational Church on Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue turns the sanctuary into the Circle G Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Aug 8 12 No charge Call (734) 729 7550 The school kicks off with an open door rodeo with horses roping and barrel race 11 30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug 7
Vacation Bible school Be a Ranch House Kid at the Open Door Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday Aug 9 13 First Congregational Church Wayne Road between east and west bound Michigan Avenue Wayne No charge For ages 4 to sixth grade Call (734) 729 7550

Family fun day Activities include giant slide moon walk rock climbing wall puppet shows music hot dogs hamburgers every thing is free 1 4 p.m. Sunday Aug 14 at Lighthouse Worship center 19827 Middlebelt north of Seven Mile Livonia Everyone is welcome Call (248) 476 7933
Scripture from scratch If you've always wanted to learn about the Bible from square one here's square one 7 30 9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Aug 25 in the Activity Center at St. Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Road Livonia Call (734) 425 5950 to register

Craft show Applications available for exhibitors for the 22nd annual St. Aidan Craft Show 9 30 a.m. to 3 30 p.m. Saturday Oct 15 at 17500 Farmington Road Livonia Call (734) 422 1527
English classes Conversational English as a Second Language classes are being offered for adults of all ages and backgrounds 7 30 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road Livonia Tutors will work on a one to one ratio to help students better understand and speak the English language No charge To register call (734) 525 0191 or (734) 522 6830
Tiny Tots Preschool Taking registrations for fall of 2005 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tiny Tots Preschool 39020 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 464 021 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

Bible talks 4 p.m. Sundays at the Friendship Center 1119 Newburgh Westland Call (734) 728 9157
ONGOING
Summer Bible Study Began 6 p.m. Wednesday June 1 at Good Hope Lutheran Church 28680 Cherry Hill, east of Middlebelt, Garden City Bring your own dinner and stay for alternative worship services at 7 p.m. Call (734) 427 3660
Summer events Worship continues at 9 a.m. and 10 30 a.m. Sunday at Faith Community Presbyterian Church 44400 West 10 Mile Novi Call (248) 349 2345 Sunday school and nursery care offered at both services The adult golf league continues Mondays at 5 30 p.m. at Coyote Golf Course
Grief workshop Trinity Church of the Brethren and New Hope Center for Grief Support co sponsor a seven week grief workshop From Grief to New Hope began 7 30 p.m. Tuesday May 31 at Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350 W Chicago at Inkster Redford For registration information call (248) 348 0115 If you decide to come at the last minute and haven't registered, that is OK This free workshop is open to the community Sessions begin with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by group participation
Christian women's golf league Par from Perfect Ladies Golf League at Northville Christian Assembly has a few openings to fill Game times are 5 45 p.m. Thursdays through September at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth For information, call (734) 981 8757
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. Child care available Mustard Seed contemporary service at 6 p.m. with refreshments served afterward Call (734) 421 7620

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Summer worship Began week of May 29 10 a.m. Sunday service (traditional) 7 30 p.m. Wednesday (informal with communion) at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 30650 Six Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman Livonia Schedules continue to Sept 7 Call (734) 427 1414
Summer schedule New worship and praise style service began May 15 and continues Sundays at 6 30 p.m. at Prince of Peace 37775 Palmer Westland Call (734) 722 1735
Worship services 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with an education hour 9 30 10 40 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 37775 Palmer Westland Social hour follows each service Call (734) 722 1735

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Worship services All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sunday at Church of Our Saviour Presbyterian 6655 Middlebelt West Bloomfield For more information call (483) 626 7606
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Bible studies Led by C. Jack Brinkman 8 9 p.m. Thursdays at the Birmingham YMCA 400 E. Lincoln Brinkman wrote the book The Word of God Jesus Christ Part of the proceeds from book sales go to the YMCA
Bible Study for Parents For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Road four miles south of Michigan Avenue Belleville Child care available Call (734) 699 3361
Worship services All are welcome to attend worship services 8 30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Five Mile and Inkster roads Livonia For more information call (734) 422 1470

Services Abiding Presence Lutheran Church 1550 Walton Rochester Hills will be holding services at the usual time during construction of the addition 5 p.m. Saturday 8 30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (contemporary service) Sunday Sunday School for all ages at 9 45 a.m. Enter and exit using the east drive For more information call (248) 651 6550
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Nathaniel Come and see If you have questions call Beth at (248) 348 8631
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Women of the Word Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Women of the Word studies the Book of Luke entitled Grace Under Pressure 9 30 11 15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty north of Eight Mile \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials Child care available for children through age 5 For more information call (248) 348 7600

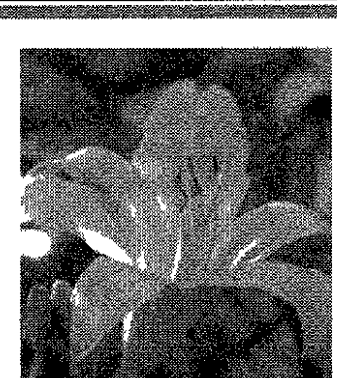
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New Sunday School At Heart of the Hills Church 5085 Orion Road Rochester for members of the community who want to increase their biblical knowledge using materials from Scripture Press The non-denominational program is open to all ages No charge for the classes taking place 9 30 10 15 a.m. every Sunday Service follows at 10 30 a.m. For more information call (248) 652 7774

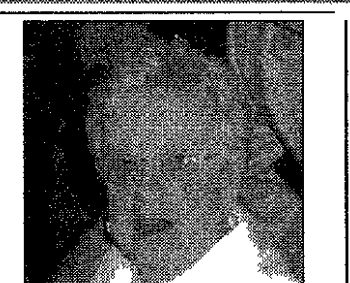
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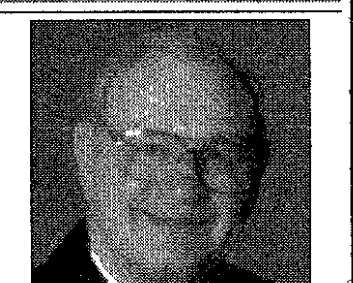
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ALLEN CLARK Age 78 July 26 2005 suddenly Beloved husband of Ruth for 58 years Loving father of Leslie (Ken) Loftus of Bloomfield Hills MI and Richard Clark of Sarasota FL Grandfather to Randy and Mercedes Also survived by sister Pat Marbrey of Chicago IL and Robert Clark Private immediate family only Funeral Service 3 PM Saturday July 30 2005 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home downtown Farmington Visitation 1pm until 3pm private immediate family service Mr Clark was a Manager at Dodge Centerless a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit and enjoyed fishing bowling and golfing

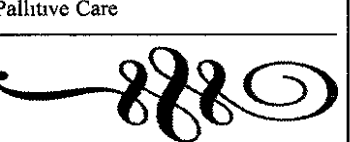


NITA ANN BURRY Age 79 July 25 2005 Loving wife of Harold V for 60 years Devoted mother of Greg (Maureen) Dennis (Debra) Keith (Lisa) and Dean (Karen) Grandmother of Michael Matthew Melissa Catlyn Sean Conrad Dominic Great grandmother of Lauren and Carly Sister of Rosemarie Bickle Joe and Bob Marco Visitation Thursday 4 9pm with a rosary service at 7pm at the Harry J Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Road Livonia Friday Prayers 9 15 am at the funeral home to St Colette for 10 00am Mass Buriel Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Community Hospice and Palliative Care



GUS N BIRTSAS Resident of Clarkston since 1952 July 20 2005 Age 79 Husband of Carolyn for 49 years Father of Anne (Tom) Pytel of Clarkston and Timothy of Clarkston Grandpa of Rachel & Samantha Brother of the late William (Beatrice) Birtsas and Anne Schultze all of Grand Blanc Gus served for 30 years in the Clarkston school district with the last 15 years as principal at Sashabaw Jr High School having retired in 1987 He enjoyed coaching basketball baseball & football He attended the Greek Orthodox Church Flint and Clarkston United Methodist Church A funeral service was held Saturday July 23 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church Arrangements by Lewis E Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home Clarkston Interment Lakeview Cemetery Memorials may be made to Lourdes Clausen Manor or Clarkston Athletics Department www.legacy.com

ANTOINETTE "ANNETTE" EDWARDS Of Farmington Hills MI Age 73 Died on July 21 2005 at Providence Hospital Southfield Loving Mother of Steven (Karen) Edwards of Southfield Elaine (Robert) Sepanik of Houston TX Elizabeth (Roger) Brandmuhl of Dunedin FL and Mary Celeste (Brian) Vaughan of Waterford Cherished grandmother of Anthony Jeff Sarah Alexander Matthew Robert Cassandra, Blair Blake and great grandmother of Kayleigh Beloved daughter of the late Marion and the late Irene Macioce Memorial Gathering Sunday 1pm until time of Memorial Service at 2 PM at THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME 33603 Grand River Ave Downtown Farmington (1 blk W of Farmington Road) Antoinette was a graduate of Dominican High School and the University of Detroit She was a Computer Systems Operator at Farmington High School Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association



JEROME VANHORNE SLUGGETT Age 77 resident of West Chester Pennsylvania died at University of Pennsylvania Hospital on July 25 2005 Mr Sluggett was born June 28 1928 in Detroit He attended the University of Michigan both for his undergraduate studies (Class of 1952) and for law school (Class of 1954) Mr Sluggett was an active member of the Sigma Pi fraternity He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany as part of the army of occupation Mr Sluggett was employed as a Senior Attorney with Ford Motor Credit Company for 31 years Following retirement he served in an of counsel capacity with the law firm of Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids Michigan Mr Sluggett is survived by his wife Beverly son Jeffery (Mary) of Grand Rapids daughter Jennifer (Dan) Dyson of Exton Pennsylvania and 7 loving grandchildren Graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery 621 W Long Lake Road Troy Monday 11am Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home 1368 N Crooks Road (between 14 & 15 Mile Rds) Sunday 4 9pm Memorials appreciated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1421 E Twelve Mile Road Building A Madison Heights MI 48071

BEATRICE WALTERS July 25 2005 Age 81 of Lansing formerly of Westland Beloved wife of the late Lee C Walters Dear mother of Karen (Michael) Jackson Terrance Joel (Kay) Linda, Lanne (Sue) and Yvonne (John) Hill, Sister of Glen and Some Wayne Somes, Arvina Ban and Helen Duncan Grandmother of 15 Great Grandmother of 13 Services were held Friday at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Westland Memorials appreciated to Home Sweet Home Ingham County Hospice Please visit and sign a trib ute at www.uhtfuneral.com

MARY LOUISE PENCE COSNER Passed away July 19 2005 after a valiant struggle with the effects of a stroke she suffered in 1995 She leaves her devoted husband of 61 years Robert R Cosner, her love for over 70 years Also surviving are her daughter & husband Emily and Paul Tobias and three grandchildren who adored her Christine Jimmy and Mary Mary was born in Bedford, Indiana, the only child of Albert and Florence Pence After graduating from the Indiana University School of Journalism, she taught school in Bedford Indiana until her marriage in 1944 Since moving to Birmingham in 1954 she was involved in many community activities She was a very active member and volunteer at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham she served as the editor of the news papers She enjoyed traveling and reading and spending time with her many friends and family A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham 1669 W Maple Road Birmingham Michigan 48009 at 11 A.M on Wednesday August 3 The family requests any contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham or the Village Woman's Club Foundation, 190 East Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills Michigan 48304

PATRICIA M. NEU Suddenly July 24, 2005 age 77 of Plymouth Beloved wife of William A Loving mother of William A Jr (Patricia), David M. and Robert A Dear grandmother of Lisa (Steve) Nissen and great grandmother of Natalie Nissen Private cremation services arranged by the Vemeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. To leave a message of condolence log on to vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ROBERT B. BYRNE Age 50 in Nashville TN on June 27, 2005 Preceded in death by his mother Mary Ann and father James J of Birmingham Survived by his sister Mary Beth Byrne (Steve Cole) of Troy brothers Frank Byrne (Gail) of Chicago and Kevin Byrne (Michelle) of Saint Paul MN Memorial Mass on Saturday July 30 at 11 am at Holy Name Catholic Church In lieu of flowers contributions suggested for Byrne Memorial Music Scholarships to Belmont University 1900 Belmont Blvd Nashville TN 37212

ROSE M BOYD-BLACKMER Age 88 July 25, 2005 formerly of Southfield Beloved mother of Kenneth Frank, Patricia and the late Don & David, Boyd Visitation Thursday 1 9pm at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe Peterson Funeral Home 9800 S Telegraph Road In state Friday 9 30am with Funeral Mass at 10 00am at St Michael Catholic Church 25225 Code Road Southfield Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield

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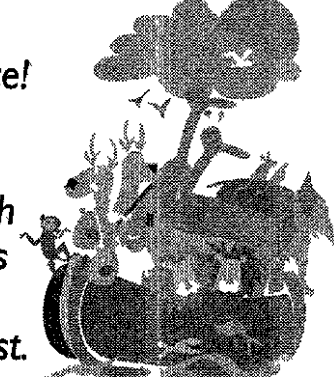
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Detroit packs muscle to Share Our Strength

Many of metro Detroit's finest chefs and restaurateurs will create dishes Wednesday Aug. 3, for Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation-Detroit, an annual culinary benefit to aid in the fight against hunger and poverty.

The event, scheduled for 5:30-10 p.m. at the Wintergarden at the GM Global Renaissance Center, brings together more than 100 of metro Detroit's finest chefs, restaurateurs and wine distributors.

The newly renovated Riverwalk promenade will be full of VIP patrons listening to live reggae beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guests will be treated to an hour of premier wines, champagnes and hors d'oeuvres.

At 6 p.m., Taste of the Nation will open to general admission guests inside the Wintergarden. An array of food, desserts and assorted libations will provide partygoers with a continuous strolling dinner until 10 p.m.

Detroit's Taste of the Nation culinary chair Jim Barnett, who is corporate executive chef of the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group, and wine chair Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and MPRG beverage director, will lead Detroit's culinary community in presenting a spectacular array of food, wine and beverages.

All of the money raised through ticket sales and sponsorships goes directly to local (70 percent), national (20 percent) and international (10 percent) anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts.

PLEASE SEE CHARITY EVENT, B9

Doing the wine math

Did you ever wonder how many bottles of wine are made from one acre of grapes? Or how many pounds of grapes make one bottle of wine?

Sonoma County's Alexander Valley Vineyards did the math and we're passing it along.

The winery used cabernet sauvignon for its calculations, and in round figures, this is a good guesstimate for one acre of any grape variety yielding five tons of grapes per acre.

Five tons of grapes, then, yields 13 1/2 barrels of wine, which translates to 797 gallons. That in turn calculates to 3,985 bottles of 750 mL volume, 332 cases containing 12 bottles, or 15,940 glasses with a fairly standard six-ounce pour.

BARRELS, CASES AND BOTTLES

One barrel contains 59 gallons of wine. That's 24.6 cases of 12 bottles or 1,180 glasses with a 6-ounce pour.

Looking at it another way, it takes 30 pounds of grapes to make one 12-bottle case of wine. That then calculates to 48 glasses containing 6 ounces.

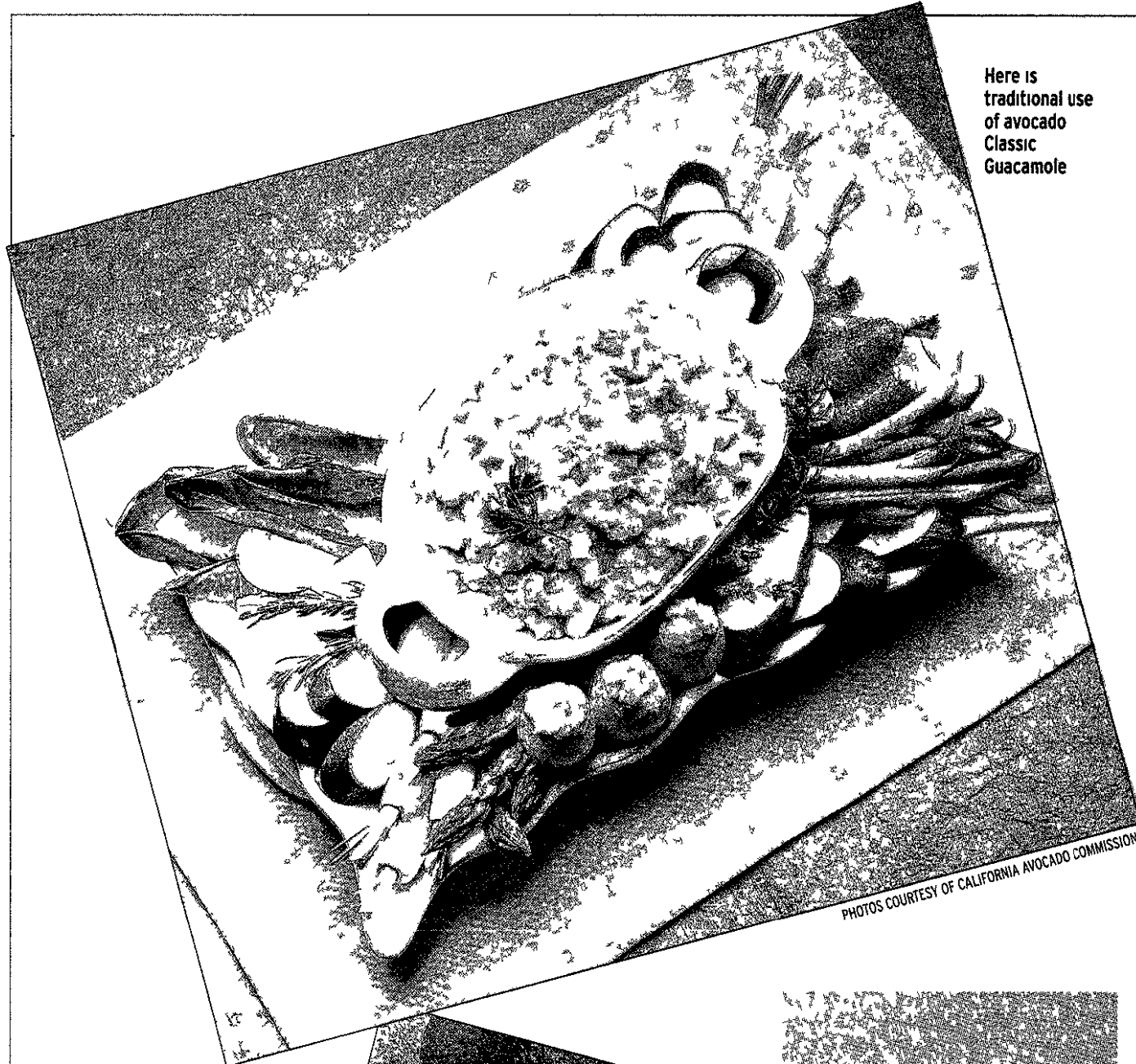
Whittling it down again, it takes 2.4 pounds of grapes to make one bottle of wine and that will make four people really happy with one six-ounce pour each!

BOTTOM LINE

Let's go straight for the chase. How does all this math translate to cost? It doesn't directly, but here are some guidelines.

Premium producers consider five tons per acre a moderate yield. Ultra-premium

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Here is traditional use of avocado Classic Guacamole

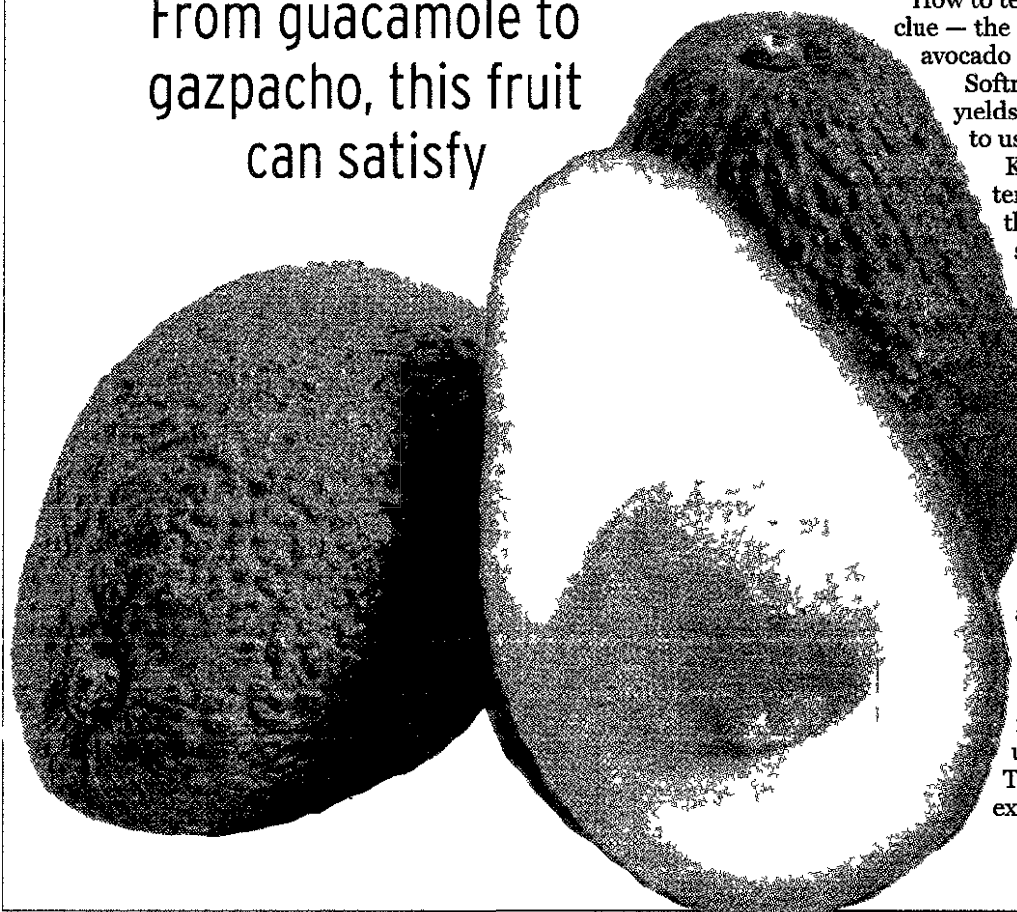
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California Avocado Zucchini Soup is a change of pace use of avocados. To find out how to make these delicious dishes, please see page B8.



advocacy

From guacamole to gazpacho, this fruit can satisfy



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now available for summer recipes are plentiful supplies of Hass avocados, the pear-shaped variety with a pebbly skin ranging in color from dark green to almost black.

Their taste and texture make them special. When they're ripe, their pale yellow-green flesh is creamy smooth and full of flavor.

How to tell when that is? Color is one clue — the skin turns dark green as the avocado ripens.

Softness is another. If the avocado yields to gentle pressure, it's ready to use.

Keep firm avocados at room temperature until ripe, placing them in a closed paper bag speeds up the process. (Including an apple or banana in the bag accelerates the process because these fruits give off ethylene gas, a ripening agent.) Ripe avocados can be kept in the refrigerator for several days.

The California Avocado Commission suggests this simple three-step process to peel avocados.

■ Start with a ripe avocado and cut it lengthwise around the seed. Rotate the halves to separate.

■ Remove the seed by sliding the tip of a spoon gently underneath and lifting out. The other common seed-extraction method — striking

PLEASE SEE AVOCADO, B8

Side dish

Add horseradish

July is National Horseradish Month and Americans across the country celebrate this "hot" root by adding it to their favorite summer recipes.

"Many foods can use horseradish as a 'secret ingredient' to give them a unique twist," said Pam Chumley, executive director of the Atlanta-based Horseradish Information Council, a trade group consisting of horseradish processors in the United States and Canada.

"Summer's a great time to add a little horseradish to favorite dishes like potato salad or grilled meats."

Consumers will find that horseradish creates a flavorful kick and can be used in cocktails, dips, marinades, casseroles and more. Visit the Horseradish Information Council's Web site, www.horseradish.org, to access horseradish recipes from side dishes to "kid friendly" snacks.

Restaurant opens

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc., which features the Original BBQ Chicken Pizza and other hearth-baked pizzas, pastas and salads, opened its newest location Tuesday on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

California Pizza Kitchen will donate 100 percent of pizza sales from Tuesday, Aug. 2, to the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center. The organization, based in Farmington Hills, provides adoptive and foster care services, as well as counseling and educational programs for young parents and families in crisis.

Hours of operation will be 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Guests can dine in, take out or use CPK's curbside service and have the restaurant's curbside server deliver their order right to their car.

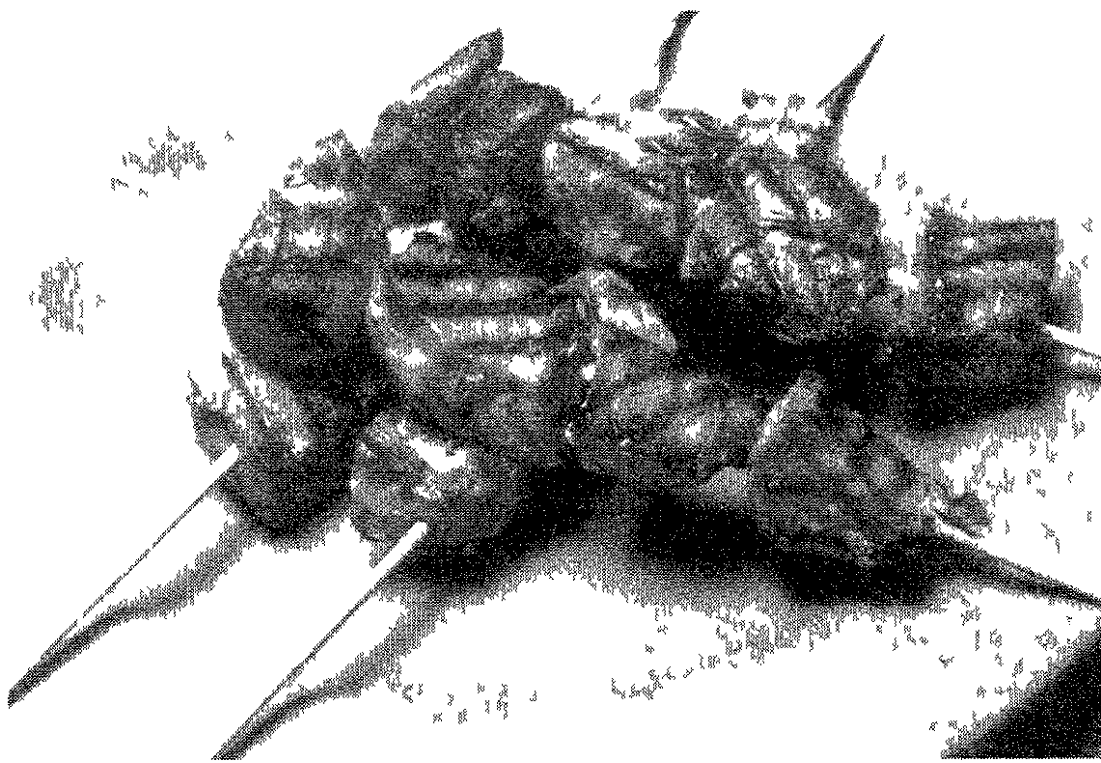
The restaurant is located at 31005 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. California Pizza Kitchen can be found on the Internet at www.cpk.com.

Brio to open

Brio Tuscan Grille, an Ohio-based Italian restaurant company, will open its first Michigan restaurant Aug. 18. The new restaurant will be located in the Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, in Troy.

The 8,200-square-foot restaurant includes indoor seating for 230, along with a bar/lounge area. Brio serves lunch, dinner and a special Bellini Brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Brio (Meaning "lively" or "full of life") is a casual, white-tablecloth restaurant serving authentic, Tuscan cuisine.



Grilling for health - and great taste

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

We are well into summer grilling but certain health guidelines are still useful to consider.

Tossing shrimp or fish on the grill is healthier than barbecuing burgers and hot dogs. The seafood is lower in fat and, depending on the fish, may even add beneficial omega-3s to your meal.

As long as you are firing up the grill, add vegetables as well. Grilled veggies balance the meal with color, flavor and the health protection of the phytochemicals they contain. Set a tray on the grill to keep vegetables from falling onto the coals, or wrap them in foil, adding a splash of olive oil before sealing the package.

The recipe below calls for

grilling ginger-seasoned tuna in one piece, but the fish could be cut into kebab-sized pieces and grilled on skewers along with, for example, cut-up fennel and green peppers.

GRILLED GINGER TUNA

- 1 pound fresh tuna, boneless and skinless
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 teaspoon grated peeled fresh ginger
- 1 small jalapeño chile, seeded and minced*
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice or to taste

Prepare a barbecue grill to medium high or preheat the broiler to high. Cut the tuna into 16 equal cubes and put in a bowl. Add the canola oil and toss fish to coat.

Add the ginger, jalapeño, salt, a few grinds of pepper, and lime juice. Toss all of the ingredients to combine. Cover and refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes.

To grill, divide the tuna cubes evenly among 4 skewers. Grill for 4 to 5 minutes, turning the fish frequently, using tongs. The fish is done when it is just cooked through and no longer pink on the inside.

*Note: Wear rubber gloves to handle fresh chiles, and keep hands away from your eyes. Makes 4 servings.

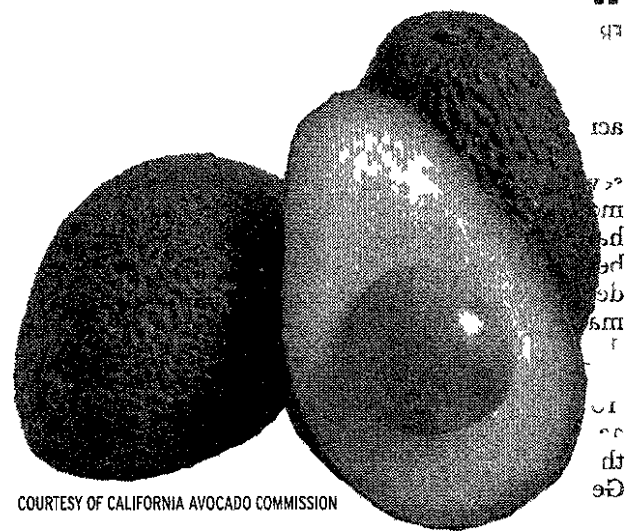
Per serving: 180 calories, 7 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), less than 1 g carbohydrates, 26 g protein, less than 1 g dietary fiber, 190 mg sodium.

Recipe is adapted from The New American Plate Cookbook. Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy of Soy, writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

CLASSIC GUACAMOLE

- Cumin and other basics uncover the secret to classic guacamole
- 4 California avocados, seeded and peeled
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tomato, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 drops hot pepper sauce
- Tortilla chips

Using a fork, coarsely mash avocado with lemon juice and garlic. Stir in remaining ingredients to blend. Garnish as desired and serve with tortilla chips.



COURTESY OF CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

CALIFORNIA AVOCADO ZUCCHINI SOUP

- 4 cups fat free chicken broth, divide in half
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 green onions, sliced into 1/2 inch pieces
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups zucchini, thinly sliced
- 2 large ripe California avocados, seeded, peeled and chopped

In large pot with lid, heat 1 cup broth, onion, green onions, garlic, salt, pepper and nutmeg. When boiling, reduce heat to low, cover and cook for 15 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add remaining broth and zucchini and bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to low. Cook for 20 minutes. Remove lid and allow to cool slightly. In food processor, puree zucchini, broth and avocado in batches. Return to pan and warm gently. Serve in soup bowls and garnish to taste.

Recipes courtesy of the California Avocado Commission

AVOCADO

FROM PAGE B7

the seed with a knife — is dangerous and not recommended.

Peel the fruit by placing the cut side down and removing the skin with a knife or your fingers, starting at the small end. Or simply scoop out the avocado meat with a spoon. Be sure to sprinkle all cut surfaces with lemon or lime juice or white vinegar to prevent discoloration.

To store cut fruit, sprinkle it with lemon or lime juice or white vinegar and place it in an air-tight covered container in your refrigerator. Eat within a day or two.

Avocados play a leading role in the following recipe for a 'gazpacho' variation — which can be served in its traditional form as a cold-soup starter or even a light lunch course, but is easily converted into a main course with added seafood and garnishes.

AVOCADO GAZPACHO

- 3 fully ripened Hass avocados, halved, pitted, peeled and diced
- 2 cups peeled, seeded and diced cucumbers
- 3/4 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4-cup ready to serve chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup coarsely broken tortilla chips

Remove 1/2 cup diced avocado for later use. In a blender, place half of the remaining avocado, cucumbers, tomato, onion, broth, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Whirl until smooth, place in a bowl, repeat.

To serve: Spoon gazpacho into four soup bowls. In the center of each, spoon a small mound of the avocado and sprinkle with chip pieces. If desired, top each serving with a cilantro sprig.

To prepare up to one day ahead, follow recipe up to serving directions. Cover surface of soup directly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate. When ready to serve, continue as directed above.

Makes 4 servings, about 5 cups.

Nutrition information per serving: 296 cal., 5 g pro., 19 g carbo., 25 g total fat (4 g saturated), 7 g dietary fiber.

Note: To convert to a main-dish cold soup, omit the tortilla chips and use:

- 1 pound cooked, shelled medium shrimp (about 24)
- 6 ounce can lump crabmeat, drained or 1/2 cup fresh lump crabmeat (about 4 ounces)
- Sliced scallion for garnish, if desired
- French bread
- Goat cheese or cheese spread as desired

Set aside 12 shrimp for garnish, then chop the remaining shrimp and stir them into the soup along with the crabmeat. Some crabmeat can be set aside for garnish also, along with scallions. Serve with slices of crusty French or Italian bread spread with a pepper-coated goat cheese or herbed or garlic-flavored cheese spread.

Recipe for AP from Avocados From Mexico. Information in story from the California Avocado Commission.

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WINE

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producers aim for three tons per acre or less

Lower yields are achieved by severe pruning of vines in winter months and what's called a green harvest, or cutting bunches well before harvest to achieve the desired crop level of fully mature, physiologically ripe, delicious-tasting fruit

A producer reducing crop from five tons to three tons per acre has dropped 40 percent of the crop on the ground. Generally, the end result is a superior wine with a significantly higher cost than a wine made from a 5-ton-per-acre yield.

Then there's the name dropping. Vintage to vintage, Napa Valley is the undisputed world's best region for cabernet sauvignon. Considering other global wine regions, Napa Valley is small and land is expensive. Napa Valley cabernets are therefore scarce and they cost more than a cabernet from Sonoma County's less-heralded Alexander Valley for example.

Thus in choosing a wine, you need to have some facts at hand. Yet information such as yield is

not found on a wine bottle. So, read reviews or begin to keep record of brands that you prefer in specific price ranges.

The 2002 Joseph Phelps Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at \$48 is an excellent wine for the money. It stands up well to Napa Valley wines costing \$20 more. Phelps is known for its superior grapegrowing and it's in the Napa Valley. Good choice here.

The 2002 Toasted Head Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at \$20 is a very good deal. It does not have a Napa Valley heritage or Napa Valley character but it's a fine cabernet for the money.

Another Alexander Valley winery with a fine reputation built on 30 years of experience is Alexander Valley Vineyards. They did the math for you — thank them by finding out more about their wines and purchasing a few such as Alexander Valley Vineyards 2002 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon or 2002 Estate Syrah, both about \$20.

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WINE PICKS

According to retail sales tracker AC Nielsen **SYRAHS** and **SHIRAZ** have been responsible for an average 13 percent growth in total wine sales since September 2004. Both wines make good companions to grilled or barbecued meats.

Picks of the Pack: 2003 Drew Syrah Rodney's and Larner Vineyard \$32, 2002 Drew Syrah Morehouse Vineyard \$37, 2002 Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz \$50 and 2002 Penfolds RWT Barossa Valley Shiraz \$70.

Delicious: 2002 Beckmen Syrah \$25, 2002 Joseph Phelps Syrah \$30 and 2002 Kunin Syrah \$30.

Real deals: 2002 Peter Lehmann Shiraz \$16 and 2002 Consilience Syrah Rodney Shull Vineyard \$24.

For good measure: 2001 Guenoc Petite Sirah \$18 (not related to syrah/shiraz but a nice pour).

Wallet friendly: 2002 Camelot Shiraz \$8. The same can be said for **CALIFORNIA RHONE-STYLE REDS**.

Pick of the pack: 2002 Tablas Creek Esprit de Beaucastel \$40.

Real deals: 2002 Zaca Mesa Z Cuvee \$15 and 2002 Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas \$20.

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.



BLUEBERRY SOUP

1 bag (16 ounces) frozen blueberries defrosted
2 cups fat free or low fat buttermilk
1/2-3/4 cup orange juice (preferably fresh) or to taste
2 tablespoons honey or to taste
Zest of 1 navel orange
1/2 teaspoons cinnamon (optional)
1 cup diced fresh fruit (strawberries, peaches, nectarines, mango or a mixture of any or all)
1/2 cup crème fraîche* and 12 small mint leaves for garnish (optional)

In a blender, puree blueberries and half the buttermilk until completely smooth. Add remaining buttermilk, orange juice, honey, zest and cinnamon (if using). Process until mixture is smooth. Chill soup at least 30 minutes or overnight. About 30 minutes before serving, remove soup from refrigerator and let stand. Just before serving, divide fruit among 6 shallow soup bowls. Gently add soup base to each bowl. For garnish, gently spoon a dollop of crème fraîche (or a substitute, see below) in the center of each serving, top with diced fruit and surround with 3 mint leaves. Serve immediately.

*As a substitute for crème fraîche, combine together 1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream with a small amount of superfine sugar, to taste.

Makes 4 servings

Per serving: 165 calories, 1 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 35 g carbohydrate, 5 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 131 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

CALENDAR

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Vegetarian whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands on experience preparing the recipes. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include a four week Beginning Series. The next Beginning Series dates are posted online.

Class fee is \$120 (or \$30 for each class). Details of all classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are scheduled 6-9 p.m. in Garden City. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.

Cooking Demonstrations

Williams Sonoma at Laurel Park Place in Livonia offers cooking demonstrations at 5:30, 6:15 and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information on each week's special topic, call (734) 953-0515.

CHARITY EVENT

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The 2004 Taste of the Nation-Detroit event brought together 1,000 people and raised more than \$100,000 for local charities. This year's benefit will help five metro Detroit charities: Gleaners, Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan, The Children's Charity, Variety Produce Rescue Mission, Center for Civil Justice and the

Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of MPRG's (formerly Unique Restaurant) efforts to fight hunger. Next year, Prentice will pass the leadership responsibilities of this event to a new organizer. Patron VIP tickets are \$150 each and sponsorship packages are available.

General admission tickets are \$100 each. To order tickets, contact the Matt Prentice Restaurant Group at (248)

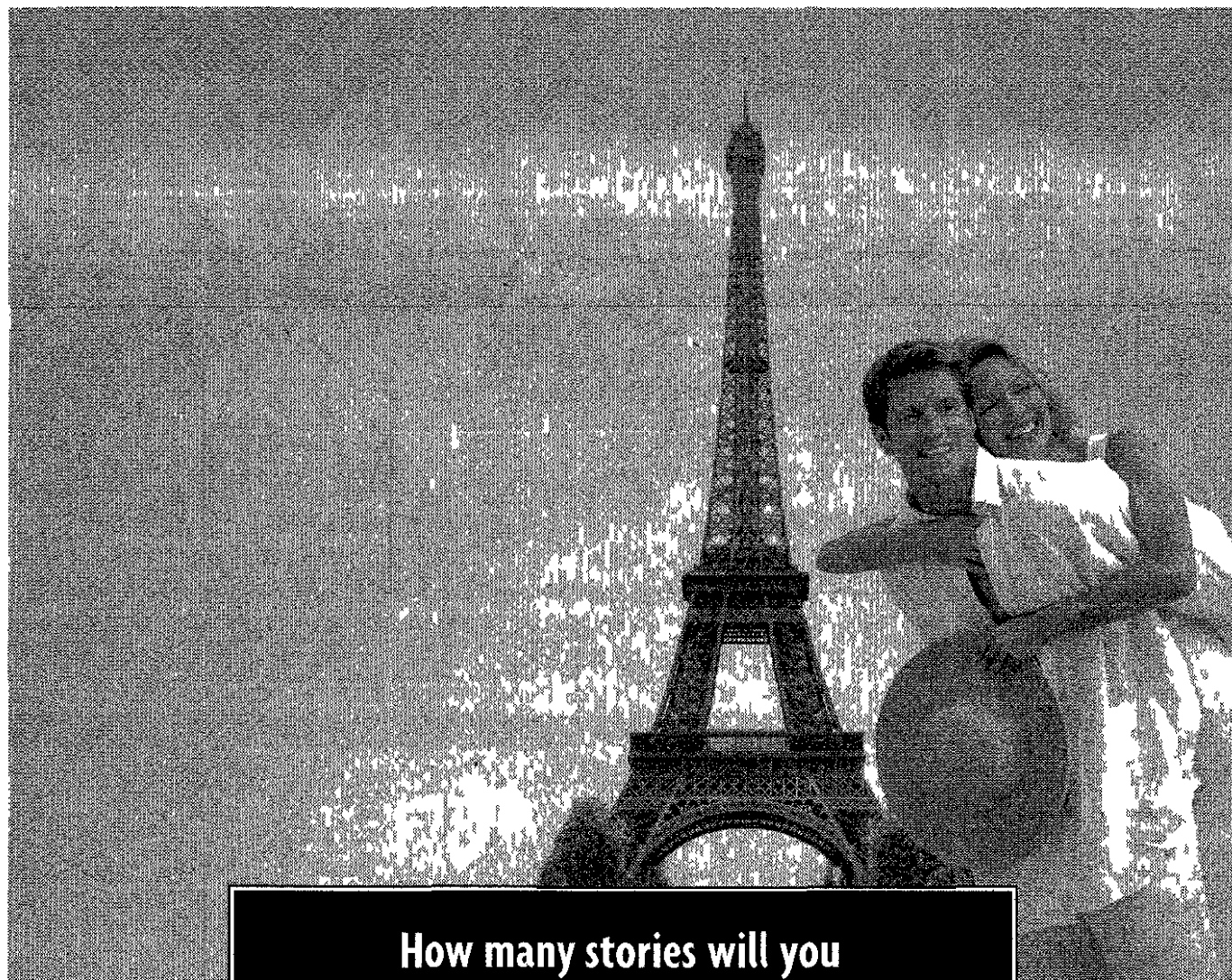
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More information can be found at www.mattprentice.com.

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French cuisine can be light

French cuisine does not have to mean a rich dish laden with a heavy cream sauce. A Salade Niçoise is a light, perfect summer entree as well as a tribute to the French.

Niçoise means, "as prepared in Nice," referring to the kind of food found in and near that city on the French Riviera. This composed salad contains the basic ingredients of the local cuisine - tomatoes, black olives, garlic and anchovies, plus green beans, onions, tuna, hard-cooked eggs and herbs.

Restaurants often serve this salad with grilled fresh tuna rather than canned fish. It's good either way. If you use canned tuna, choose the chunk light variety. The solid light and solid white versions are too hard and dry. Canned tuna is packed in either water or oil - the former contains far less fat and calories.

Reports indicate that high concentrations of omega-3 fatty acids are found in fatty fish, particularly tuna and salmon. Studies suggest that these compounds slow or prevent the growth of cancerous tumors, lower cholesterol and decrease blood pressure.

In a composed salad, the ingredients are artfully arranged on a platter rather than tossed together in a bowl. You can start preparing a Niçoise salad a day before serving, but don't dress the salad until you're ready to serve it, or the ingredients will wilt and discolor.

This salad is easy to assemble, light, healthful and beautiful to look at. Multiply the ingredients in the following recipe according to the size of your group.

SALADE NIÇOISE

- 12 Romaine lettuce leaves washed and dried
- 2 cans (6½ ounces) chunk light tuna in water drained or 1 pound fresh tuna, grilled and flaked
- ¾ pound new potatoes cooked and halved
- 1 bag (9 10 ounces) frozen string beans cooked until crisp tender
- 1 tablespoon capers rinsed and dried
- 2 hard-boiled egg whites quartered
- 1 medium ripe tomato cut in 8 wedges
- 8 anchovy filets rinsed and dried (optional)
- ¼ cup Niçoise olives

- 4 very thin slices small red onion
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 1 garlic clove finely minced
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

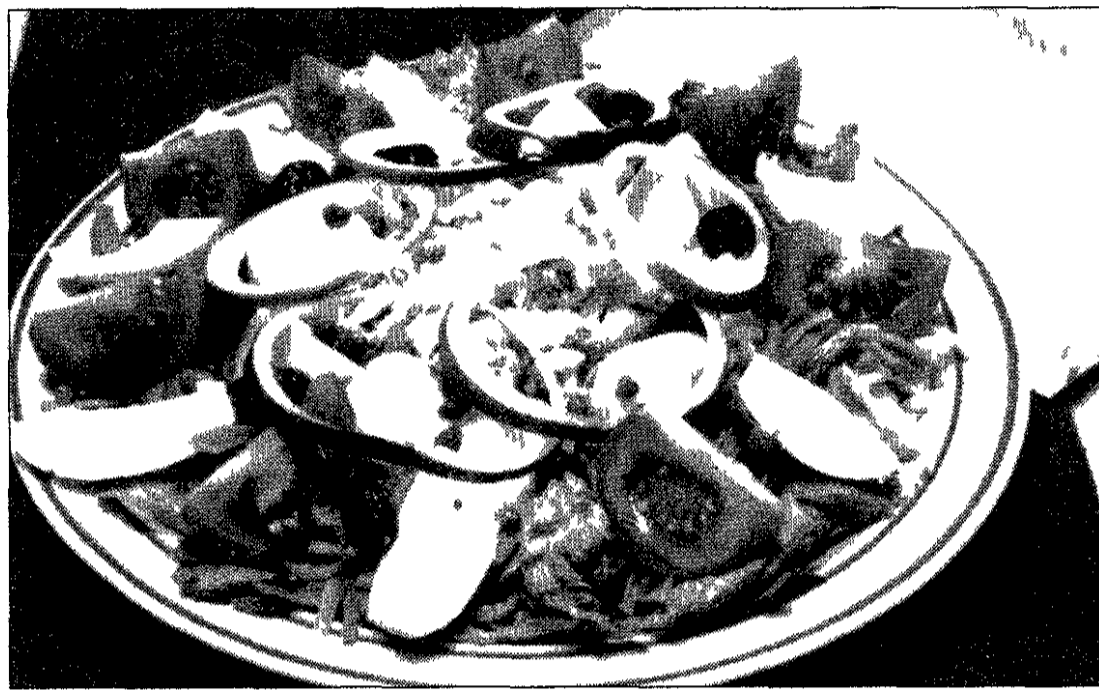
Assemble the salad by tearing lettuce into large pieces. Arrange leaves to cover a serving platter. Mound tuna in center of platter. Arrange potatoes in a ring around tuna. Arrange beans around potatoes. Sprinkle capers over potatoes. Place hard-boiled egg whites, tomato wedges and anchovies (if using) around beans, in alternating fashion. Sprinkle olives and arrange onion rings over top of salad.

In a small bowl, combine vinegar and garlic. Whisk in oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour dressing over salad, making sure to moisten fish well.

Place salad platter on buffet or dining table alongside individual plates to allow diners to serve themselves.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 313 calories, 9 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 25 g carbohydrate, 30 g protein, 5 g dietary fiber, 553 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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'Thank the Lord we can go out here and play some ball.'

George Femat, Westland 65 team manager

Kids at heart



Carl "Chico" Senczysyn (right) of Livonia is pumped up after hitting a three-run homer for the Westland 65 Super Seniors team, sponsored by Elite Global Communications

Ageless 'Super Seniors' still finding magic on ball diamond

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

These days, George Panzoff is 78 years old. But when it comes to playing ball, the Westland man still feels like the 10-year-old who scored a banana split after hitting a home run for his Little League team.

That fountain-of-youth feeling is contagious among Panzoff's still-spry teammates on the undefeated Westland 65 Super Seniors. The team enjoys even the hottest and muggiest of days — such as Monday — if it means playing another game at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park.

"I like to go every day," Panzoff said shortly after ripping a run-scoring single to right field during Westland 65's 16-5 rout of Dearborn Heights-based Uncle Ray's. "In fact, I like doubleheaders."

They didn't play two Monday. But they packed as much into a single nine-inning game as they could.

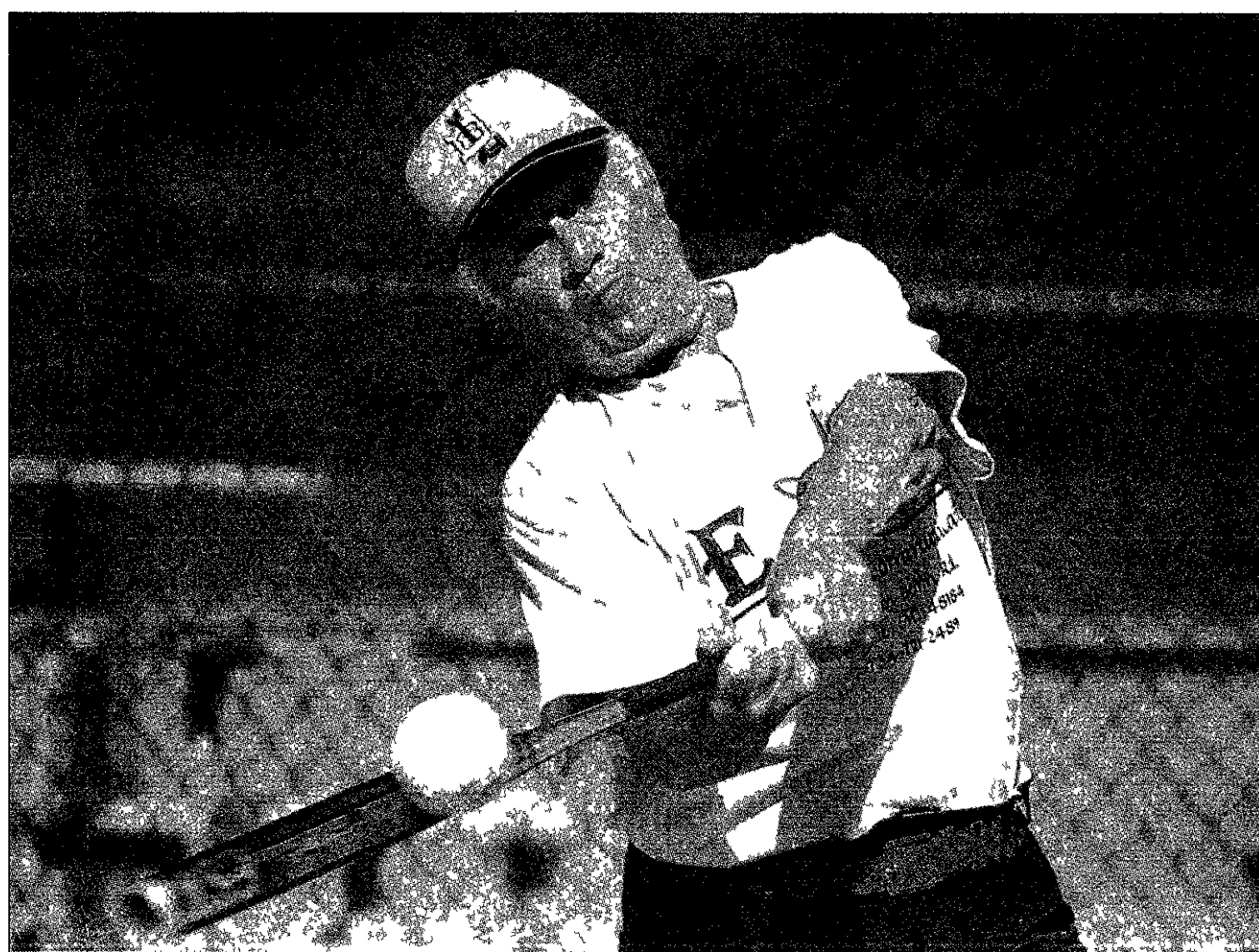
Bearing the brunt of the damage for Uncle Ray's was a relative youngster, 64-year-old Dave Beebe of Westland. But he didn't mind one bit.

"I love softball, just being out there," Beebe said.

THANKFUL

Like many of the players in the slow-pitch league, he is thankful for the chance to keep enjoying a sport he loves despite physical challenges that come with getting older.

His wife, Joyce, noted that



Westland's George Panzoff at age 78, the oldest player on the Super Seniors, connects for another hit.

Dave underwent two knee replacement surgeries.

"His doctor says he's one in a million," she said.

That proclamation might fit several of the players on Westland 65 who compete as hard as ever despite suffering heart attacks, undergoing heart bypass surgeries or requiring other serious medical attention.

"I tell these guys, 'Thank the Lord we can go out here and play some ball,'" team manager

George Femat of Garden City said. "At our age, only a small percentage of people can. A lot of these guys had bypasses, knee replacements, heart attacks."

Thanks to unwavering love of the game and friendship, not to mention a positive outlook on life, those kinds of medical dealings rarely get any of Femat's players down for the count.

They keep battling and

needing each other.

In fact, on Monday, wise-cracks were almost as plentiful as base hits for the squad, which improved to 24-0 and rolled to a fifth consecutive league championship.

In the fourth, after an RBI hit by Livonia's Bernie Miller keyed a five-run surge, Westland 65 pitcher Eddie Caddell (White Lake) went out to the mound and lost his footing throwing a

"Did you slip?" a player asked.

"You'll get a pink slip if you keep it up," joshed third baseman John Mardeusz, a 72-year-old Redford Township resident.

After Caddell singled in the fifth, Femat brought in a pinch runner. The switch prompted some good-natured barbs from the 71-year-old Caddell as he walked back to his bench.

PLEASE SEE **SOFTBALL, C4**

Basketball recruits flocking to Schoolcraft

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's still summer, the leaves have yet to fall, but Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs is still raking in the recruits.

Coming off a probation-plagued 2004-05 season which kept the 27-3 Ocelots out of postseason tournament play, Briggs is counting on Division I and transfers from other junior colleges in his fourth and final quest to return to Hutchinson, Kan. for the NJCAA Nationals.

"Street & Smith's (magazine) called me the other day and said they think we

have top 10 talent in the country," said Briggs, who will coach his ninth and final season in 2005-06 with the Ocelots. "This will be one of our more athletic teams. We're bringing in a bunch of different guys from a lot of different places. We'll see how it all meshes together."

Four recruits are transfers from four-year schools, including,

■ Darryl Garrett (Detroit Denby), a 6-foot-4 guard who averaged 11.9 points for Eastern Michigan University. Garrett started 12 of 30 games, averaging 22 minutes. He shot 73 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from the floor.

■ Marcus Crenshaw (Detroit Mackenzie), a 5-10 point-guard who started five of 33 games for Kent State. He averaged 4.7 points per game for the 20-13 Golden Flashes.

■ Derrick Coleman (Denby), a 6-8 forward who played in 18 games for NCAA Tournament qualifier Oakland University.

■ Wallace Hall (Denby), a 6-3 guard who appeared in 22 games for the University of Buffalo, which finished 23-10 and reached the NIT.

Five other Schoolcraft recruits are transfers from other JUCOs including

■ James Davis, a 7-foot center from Minneapolis (Minn.) North, a redshirt

from Garden City (Kan.) CC. He played his freshman year at Garden City and sat out last year. He's rated one of the top three JUCO centers in the country with "pro potential," according to Briggs.

■ DeMamo Curry (Madison Heights Madison), a 6-7 forward from Illinois Valley CC. He is rated the nation's 17th best junior college player (preseason) by JUCOsports.com.

■ Marcus Jenkins, a 5-8 point-guard from Madison Heights Madison via Illinois Valley.

■ Antonio Bonds, a 6-2 shooting guard from Iowa Western CC. He was a

PLEASE SEE **SCHOOLCRAFT, C2**

Wayne State women's hockey team selects Rees

Recent Westland John Glenn graduate Stephanie Rees announced she will play goaltender for Wayne State University's women's ice hockey team in 2005-06.

Rees is the lone freshman from the U.S. selected for the Lady Warriors. And she will join Farmington Hills native Nicole Stahl as the only Michigan players on the WSU roster.

Rees also is recipient of the Wayne State Scholars Award as well as a one-time housing scholarship after compiling a 3.85 grade-point average.

Rees began playing hockey at age 11 for the Michigan Capitals Girls Hockey Association. While a Capital, she participated in the Girls/Womens National Championship games in 2000 and 2002.

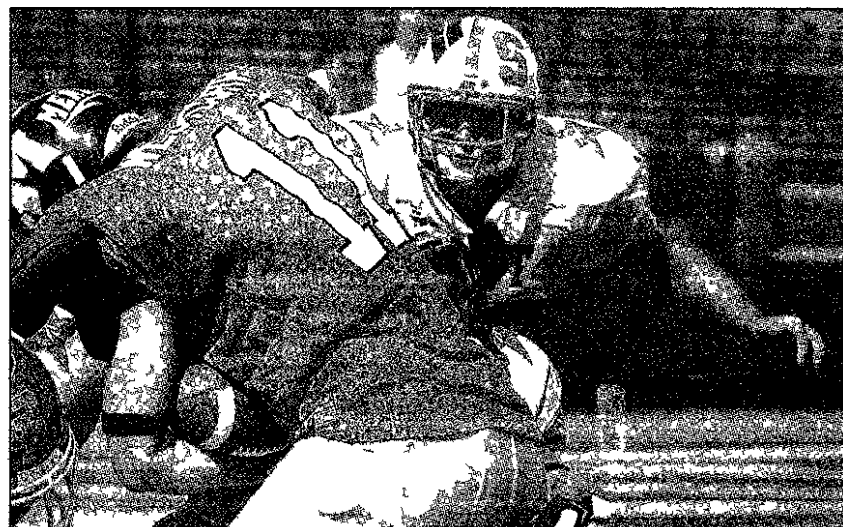
In summer 2004 Rees attended the USA Hockey Girls 17-18 Select Festival in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The development camp, held at the Olympic Training Center, allows elite players to further develop their hockey talent and give them the opportunity to receive one-on-one training.

Then last season, she finished her "amateur" career with the Little Caesars 19-Under AAA team.

Although there wasn't a hockey team at John Glenn, she was active in athletics at her high school.

As a freshman, she earned a varsity letter on the golf team. She then was a catcher and outfielder on the Rockets varsity softball team in grades 10-12.



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Chiefs standout

Canton linebacker Jake Powers (top) closes in on McBain's Eric WestDorp for the tackle during Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game before 10,461 fans at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor. The West jumped out to a 17-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 30-20 victory. Powers, headed for Brown University, had a team-high seven tackles, including five solo, for the East squad in the loss.

Sidelines

Rayburn commits

Recent Garden City graduate Jessica Rayburn last week announced her intentions to play softball next year at the University of Akron, said her former high school coach, Barry Patterson.

Senate Wolves 1st

The Senate Wolves, a 10th-grade boys basketball team, recently posted a 9-1 record to win the Suburban Youth Basketball League title for the second year in a row.

Members of the Wolves include Bryan Hodges and Rob Jones, Westland; Steve Paye, Canton; Pat Reynolds, Wayne; Wiley Roberts, Inkster; Brad Sassack, Grosse Ile; Aaron Grutter, Plymouth; Jeremy Heyler, Grosse Ile. The Wolves are coached by Pat Reynolds, Steve and Mike Hodges.

Diesels unbeaten

The Detroit Downriver Diesels continued their semi-pro football unbeaten streak with a 26-9 win Saturday with a 26-9 win over the Flint Admirals.

The Diesels return to action this weekend at the Hamilton (Ontario) Screaming Eagles before returning to play the Genesee County Patriots, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Livonia Franklin High School.

Admission is \$7.

Junior golf divots

On the Meijer Junior Golf Tour stop Monday at Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor, Canton's Amanda Kerr was runner-up for Girls 13-14 with a 94.

In the Boys 13-14, Brendan Muir (Plymouth) and Ryan Alger (Livonia) each carded 79s to place fifth and sixth, respectively.

In the Boys 15-and-up, Drew Herron (Livonia) shot an 82 to finish six, while Plymouth's Tyler Jeleniewski and Nicholas Milly finished 13th and 17th with 83 and 85, respectively.

■ Livonian Shannon Warner shot 84-81-165 to finish fourth in the Girls 16-and-up division during last week's Power Bilt Junior Golf Tour stop at the University of Michigan Golf Course.

Andrea Warzyniec, also of Livonia, took 14th with a 94-96-190 total.

In the Boys 16-and-up age division, Livonia's Tommy Lucko finished 13th with a 79-73-152.

■ On the Meijer Tour stop July 21 at Gateway Golf Course in Romulus, Alger carded a 76 to finish third in the Boys 13-14 division. Muir added an 83 to place 12th, while Garden City's Nick Walker took 15th with an 84.

Meanwhile, Canton's Derek Trospen fired an 81 to finish fourth in the Boys 15-and-up division.

Austin Harris of Livonia was runner-up in the Boys 8-9 age group with a nine-hole total of 51.

■ On the July 20 Meijer Tour stop at Timber Trace in Pinckney, Alger shot a 78 to finish runner-up for Boys 13-14.

In the Boys 15-and-up, Livonia's Aaron Yuergens finished sixth with a 79. Harris placed fifth for Boys 8-9 with a 51.

SCHOOLCRAFT

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member of Pontiac Northern's state Class A championship team as a sophomore where he was a starter

■ Cedric Sims, a 5-11 guard from Frank Phillips (Ill.) CC who played his high school basketball at Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools

Briggs also has 6-9 Derrick Hardy of Detroit Crockett in the fold

Garrett believes a year's seasoning at the junior college level will help him refocus on his goals as a player

I don't regret it (leaving EMU), Garrett said "I had an alright season, but it could have been better. Everything happens for a reason. I have a lot to learn. I'm still young."

I grew up a lot going to college - period. It was a step into the real world, but I believe I can achieve something higher. There are personal and individual goals, as well as getting championships. I want to win and get the players around me to get better.

For Crenshaw, it's matter of stepping into a different environment

Coach Briggs lets you play, he lets you play to your strengths," the point-guard added. "I did not feel (Kent State) was my kind of system. It was slow-paced and I'm a small guard who likes to push it up the floor."

Crenshaw is excited with the opportunity to play alongside Garrett, a neighborhood friend

"We've got a real good team, we should be pretty good," the Mackenzie grad added.

The only returning player off last year's squad is 6-1 guard Jarrod Axon

Briggs said he expects to bring in three or four more players before school starts.

Not bad for a lameduck coach who has agreed to step down after the 2005-06 season after squabbles with the Schoolcraft administration

Jaguars confident entering playoffs

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

With their second women's soccer season already deemed a success, the Midwest Division champion Detroit Jaguars look to add another trophy to their case this weekend when the W-League's playoffs kick off Saturday night in Cincinnati.

The Jaguars will face the Central Florida Krush, runner-up in the Atlantic Division in a battle of 11-3 teams at Lakota West (Ohio) High School.

The winner meets either Atlantic Division champion Charlotte (N.C.) Eagles (11-2-1) or the Cleveland (Ohio) Internationals (9-5), runner-up in the Midwest Division for the Central Conference title on Sunday (Game times are 5:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday).

The Jaguars have dropped two of their last three games including a 2-1 setback last Friday against the host London (Ontario) Gryphons. And Detroit has a few question marks entering the semifinal matchup against Central Florida.

Although Jaguars coach Michele Brach tried to rest some key players after wrapping up the Midwest title back on July 15, starting midfielder Nicole Cauzillo was kicked in the head in the 27th minute and suffered a mild concussion in Friday's loss at London.

Cauzillo's status for Saturday is still up in the air. "She can't train right now, we have to wait until at least Friday," said Brach, a Livonia native. "I hope she's ready, but I won't put her health in jeopardy."

If she's out injured, it leaves a huge void.

Beating Central Florida will be a daunting task either way. The Krush feature U.S. National Team player Danielle Fotopoulos, who has nine goals and five assists in eight games.

I assume they'll be strong up top," Brach said. "They're a hard-hosed, physical team more than we're used to seeing. Danielle (Fotopoulos) has done well in her appearances for the National Team. She's strong and holds the ball extremely well."

The Jaguars, however, counter with a talented front line of their own featuring Livonia Stevenson High graduate Melissa Dobbyn, a sophomore to be at the University of Michigan. Dobbyn is fifth overall in the W-League in points (29) with team-leading

13 goals and three assists. She was also recently named to the 2005 Under-20 U.S. National Team's player pool.

Dobbyn is joined on the front ranks by Kristi Swaving (five goals, one assist) and Jessica Hupe (one goal, one assist). Both Swaving and Hupe missed parts of the summer due to injuries, but are back at full strength.

Even if Nicole (Cauzillo) can't go, with those three intact (Dobbyn, Hupe, Swaving) and healthy, I feel good about that," Brach said.

Goals by Cristina Bonasia (15th minute) and Alison Heydorn (80th minute) last Friday enabled host London to beat the Jaguars, 2-1. The 8-4-2 Gryphons, however, missed out on second place and a playoff berth by one point (Dobbyn notched her 13th of

the year in the 90th minute in the loss.)

On July 16, the Ladyhawks knocked off the Jaguars, 3-1, at Livonia Stevenson, on a pair of goals by Heather Hathorn (third and 73 minutes). Kim Comisar talked the other Cincinnati goal (52nd minute) after Dobbyn scored her 12th of the year in the 44th minute from Salem High grad and Texas A&M incoming sophomore Marissa Sarkesian.

But on July 15 the Jaguars clinched the Midwest crown at Stevenson High by nipping London, 1-0, on Dobbyn's goal in the 15th minute.

Goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming, who had to make 10 saves, posted the shutout.

It gave the Jaguars great satisfaction after finishing third and out of the playoffs last season.

Kansas junior college nabs Wayne grad Nix

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Just in the Nix of time John McIntyre got a bit of a late start, but the new men's basketball coach at Neosho County (Kan.) Community College returned to his roots and snagged first-team All-Observer selection Gene Nix, a 6-foot-7 center from Wayne Memorial High School.

Nix averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game for the 13-8 Zebras, who captured the Western Lakes Activities Association regular season title.

During his playing days at Catholic Central High, the 6-foot-4 McIntyre thrilled area basketball fans with his electrifying play. The Redford native and 1986 CC grad went on to play at the University of Detroit Mercy and University of Missouri before spending 11 years in the Israel Professional League.

He returned to the U.S. prior to the 2003-04 season where he served two years as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Arkansas under former CC teammate Stan Heath.

With only three players returning at Neosho, McIntyre was scrambling to find players

this summer.

He was obviously pleased to have signed Nix.

I think he has the skills, he has the potential," McIntyre said of the Wayne center. "He obviously needs conditioning and strength. He needs to get in the weight room, but he's willing to learn and he's coachable. I like his athleticism and I think he'll fit in fine with what we'll run. I think he'll help us."

Neosho County, which competes in the rigorous Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, finished 26-8 last season and was NJCAA Region 6 runner-up.

The Neosho County head

coaching position opened up in June when Craig Fetchall, who posted a 101-58 record in five seasons, was hired away by NJCAA power and fellow Jayhawk Conference member Barton County (Kan.) CC.

I'm raring to go," McIntyre said. "I'm really excited to get a head coaching job like this because it's so competitive. At this level you have to get the community involved."

Working under Stan (Heath) was a great experience. I learned a lot, especially the defensive stuff that he brought from Michigan State when he was with Tom Izzo.

"We're not very big, but we'll get up and down the court and play defense. If we can dictate the tempo, I think we have a chance against anybody."

McIntyre, visiting his family last week in Hartland, also inquired about another first-team All-Observer pick, Barry Eberhardt, a 6-6 center from Westland John Glenn.

Eberhardt, who averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds for the 11-10 Rockets as a senior, is also headed for the Jayhawk Conference - but he'll play for another national power, Coffeyville (Kan.) CC, which finished 23-10 last season.

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Observerland golf enthusiasts have just over three weeks to prepare for the annual Observer & Eccentric Open which is set to tee off Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14 at

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on Gary Kraus and defending womens medalist Janina Jacobs.

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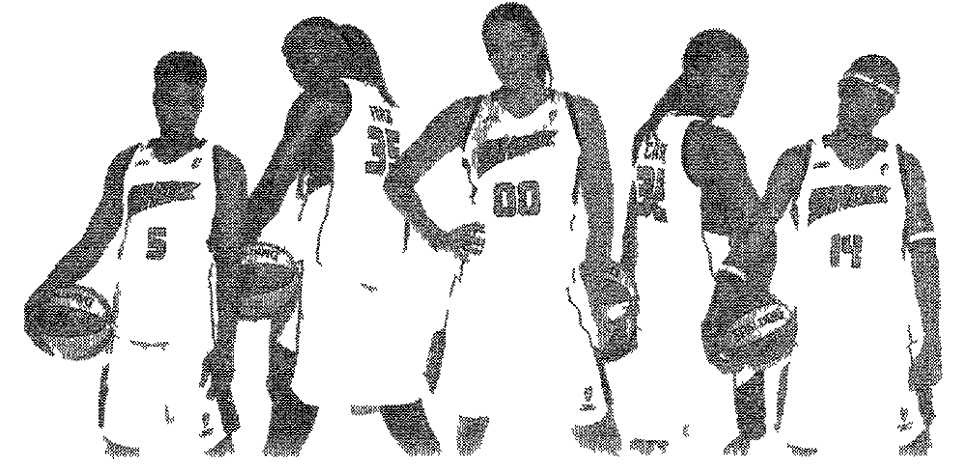
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Bucks lock up playoff spot with 8th straight

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Earlier this season, Michigan Bucks head coach Paul Snape had an important question for players on his struggling minor-league soccer team

"I asked the boys when we were 3-4-1 if they had eight straight wins in them and they said yes," Snape said "I'm glad they were right, because we needed every last win"

The Bucks clinched a playoff spot in the Premier Development League with a 6-0 triumph over the host Toledo Slayers on Saturday night, their eighth consecutive victory. With a record of 11-4-1 and 34 points, the Bucks secured second place in the Central Conference Great Lakes Division.

They advance to the semifinals against the Heartland Division champion Boulder Rapids Reserve (13-2-1, 40) Friday in Des Moines, Iowa. "The competition level is about to go up exponentially," noted Snape, referring to the PDL rivals who also are in the final four.

In the other semifinal match-up, Great Lakes champion Chicago will square off against Heartland runner-up Des Moines. The semifinal winners will play for the conference title.

Leading the way for the Bucks for their second win in two nights against Toledo were forward Mkiokheh Dube (two goals, one assist) and goalkeeper Jeff Wiese, who posted his fifth straight shutout.

Dube got things rolling in the opening minute, scoring with an assist from midfielder Erik Nelson (Dearborn).

Before halftime, the Bucks built their 6-0 lead on goals by forward Chrs Edwards, Dube, forward Mychal Turpin, midfielder Brian Ombiji and forward Ricky Strong (Rochester). Also collecting assists for the Bucks were Edwards, defenseman Kevin Taylor, Ombiji and defenseman Ryan Rzepka (Novi).

Squeezed out of the playoff picture by the Bucks' hot streak was Indiana (11-5-0, 33). It was deja vu for the two teams as Michigan won six straight at the end of the 2004 campaign to nip the Invaders for the final playoff spot.

"They have to be the best franchise in the country to not have made the playoffs the last two years," said Bucks general manager Jim Duggan. "We are just happy to have recovered from such a poor start and have the opportunity to represent the division again this year."

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Coach's Corner closes in on tournament berth

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Coach's Corner needed only to win one of its final two games in a doubleheader Wednesday night against the Heat to earn a trip to the 20-and-under All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament, which starts Aug 8 in Johnstown, Pa.

The Michigan Bulls clinched the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League title Friday after earning a forfeit win over the Longhorns.

The Bulls, headed to the 22-and-under National Amateur Baseball Federation regional, finished 24-7 (48 points) in the LCBL.

The battle for second and a trip to Johnstown had the 20-and-under Michigan Rams, 22-9 and with 44 points, one point ahead of Coach's Corner with a 21-7-1 mark and 43 points.

But with the Rams' season complete and Coach's Corner having to make up two games Wednesday night, Rams coach Rick Berryman could only sit back and root for the 22-and-under Heat to come up with a sweep.

On Friday, the Rams suffered a damaging 3-1 setback to last-place Blackwolf at Ford Field as despite a strong performance on the mound from John Filecchia, who went the first five innings and took the loss.

"That really hurt us," Berryman said "We got good pitching, but just couldn't get any hits."

In a makeup game on Monday, the Steve Antonotti pitched six shutout innings as the Rams blanked Park Athletic at Ford Field, 4-0.

Antonotti, a right-hander from Miami of Ohio, faced just 20 batters, allowing two singles and a walk while striking out eight. Ben Darga (University of Detroit Mercy) finished up and

struck out two to preserve the shutout.

Mike Nickels (Valparaiso University) and Matt Cunningham (Wayne State) each had two hits for the Rams. Cunningham and Scott Can (Grand Valley State) each had an RBI in the win.

Mike Hart, who gave up two runs in his two innings, took the loss for Park Athletic (15-16).

But prior to the Rams' win, Coach's Corner kept pace by edging the Longhorns in eight innings, 2-1, at Madonna University Park.

Pitcher Jeff Richard, a right-hander from Central Michigan, went the first seven innings to pick up the victory. He allowed just one hit, a two-out single in the first inning, along with a walk and three hit batters. Richard struck out 11.

Ben Jeazen (Michigan) closed out the victory to earn the save. He struck out two and walked one.

Coach's Corner tallied the game-winning run in the top of the eighth as Tim Kalczynski (Michigan) drew a walk, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by John Zalenski (Oakland University) and scored on a two-out single by Taylor Traub (OU) on a close play at the plate.

Coach's Corner tallied its other run in the second on a single by Digger Towe (Charlotte H S), a sacrifice bunt by Eric Vojtkofsky (Catholic Central) followed by single from Charlie Mackinnon (Kalamazoo College).

On Friday, Coach's Corner blanked Park Athletic, 4-0, at MU Park thanks to a two-hitter from Dearborn Divins Child High's Steve Karchefski, who finished with seven strikeouts.

Because of deadline constraints, Wednesday's doubleheader between Coach's Corner and the Heat will be in Sunday's Observer

Whalers sign 2nd-round pick

The Plymouth Whalers announced the signing of 16-year-old center Chris Terry, their second-round pick in the 2005 Ontario Hockey League draft. Terry played last season for the Markham Islanders minor midgets of the Greater Toronto Hockey League, tallying 47, 57 assists and 115 penalty minutes in 68 games.

Terry's on-ice reputation is that of a scorer who plays with an edge.

"He plays a lot like Cory Tanaka," Plymouth head scout Jim Debenham said at the time. Terry was drafted "He com-

petes, hard. He has good hands and — in time — he'll be hated by the rest of the league."

Terry's signing comes a week after Plymouth signed right-wing/center Jared Boll and an earlier signing of fourth round pick Jeremy Smith, a goal-tender from Brownstown Township who posted a 2.44 goals-against average and three shutouts in 39 games last season for the Belle Tire minor midgets. In addition, Plymouth drafted skilled center Ondrej Otčenáš in this summer's Canadian Hockey League Import Draft.

Plan on ice

MAHA not moving yet on double rostering hockey proposal

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The movement to try double rostering as a way to enable Michigan's youth and high school hockey programs to co-exist will have to wait for the next period to start, much to the chagrin of Garden City's Charlie Wasczenski.

Although some in the hockey community would like the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association to follow the lead of other states such as Ohio or Minnesota, among others, Wasczenski said the subject did not even merit a mention at MAHA's recent summer meeting.

That means high school-age hockey players must make a choice and stick with it. They can either play for a house league team or their alma mater during the 2005-06 season.

"When you go up to the MAHA meeting, they discuss rules changes on the first day and the next day they rule on those,"

said Wasczenski, who not only is a hockey coach in the Garden City Youth Athletic Association but a city councilman.

"If it doesn't make the discussion on Saturday, it's not even talked about on Sunday."

Wasczenski added he was surprised at the non-topic, particularly since the idea last year seemed to be gathering as much steam as Steve Yzerman in his prime.

"Everyone says it was such a great idea and all of a sudden it gets blown away," Wasczenski said.

There remains hope that MAHA might revisit the subject at its winter meeting, however.

A WIN-WIN

"Somebody has to submit a perfect rule change request to MAHA by a certain time," he explained. "My thinking is when it was withdrawn last year they decided not to bother with it."

Wasczenski and another Garden City council member with hockey blood in the veins — Jody Dodge — are among

those who think double rostering would enable youth leagues to stay strong while enabling Michigan prep squads to ice competitive teams.

Without double rostering, many top house league players in Bantam (16 and under), Midget B, A (17 and under), and Midget BB, AA (18 and under) would flee to play for their high schools beginning in November and continuing through February or March.

That would seriously damage a number of house league squads.

"One of the fallbacks of having high school hockey is kids go to tryouts, or are drafted to a house team, (but) they don't tell coaches they are going to try out for their high school team," Dodge said. "If they make the high school team in November, nine times out of 10, the house league folds."

Dodge, president of the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League, noted that in cases

where a player is honest and tells his coach about wanting to play for his high school team, "the coach says 'No' We need to fill that void."

Double rostering would "save a lot of teams in the association," said Wasczenski, who also is running into a brick wall in efforts to bring prep hockey to Garden City High School.

"Everybody likes to play high school," he said. "But the kids need to play now, so they sign up with an association. And then they tell their coaches in November that they're leaving to play high school. If they allow them to double roster it'd be fun."

But not everybody is sold on the concept.

According to Redford Unified head coach Larry Singer, allowing players to suit up for two teams in the same season isn't going to help anybody.

"If you allow players to double roster during the season, they're going to run both programs," Singer said.



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SOFTBALL

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I never get to run the bases," he said, to no one in particular "Who takes a racing horse out for a plow horse?"

In the sixth, retired Livonia high school teacher-coach Charles Hebestreit (Brownstown) cracked an inside the park homer. As Hebestreit crossed the plate, Cantons Allan Levy provided some incentive for the next batter.

You should have no problem following that act, he said.

GOOD TIMES

The fun begins when the Super Seniors congregate an hour or so before the game starts and it doesn't end until long after the final out. Because they play a handful of games each week, they probably see more of each other than anybody else.

We're all crazy that helps, said Jack Wiseman 72, of Flat Rock.

According to soon-to-be 70 Bill Kent of Livonia playing for the team is "part of your social life, getting out, having good times with the guys, going out afterward for lunch."

Of course it doesn't hurt camaraderie that most of the players have never stopped from the days when they competed on Detroit's dusty sand lots in the 1940s and 50s. Even at their age, they play with the same zest of anybody half their age. It means going from first to third on a single and then taking a few extra steps around the base toward home.

It means leaping high in the air to snag a line drive which is what 69-year-old Carl

Chico Senczyszyn of Livonia did in the fourth. Or hustling from shortstop to catch a fly ball in short left field, as Bobby



Lonnie Galbraith of Westland fields the ball out in right field.

Mullins, 69, of Flat Rock did. The guys brought their gloves today," said Livonia's Ray Wiederhold, 71, who later said playing for Westland 65 makes him "feel like a kid."

Not surprisingly, several of the players talked about wanting to compete as long as humanly possible. After all, they've pretty much done that all their life.

I've been playing since 1937 in a Dearborn league, I've never missed a year," said Panzoff, who indicated he doesn't plan on slowing down anytime soon.

"There's a 90 team in Florida and I can go into an 80 league tournament team because (age) 78 qualifies."

JUST WANTS TO PLAY

Panzoff still plays catcher, the same position he played at Fordson in the 1940s. Staying as active as ever keeps his attitude good and his body as fit as any

78-year-old can expect to be.

"There are not enough hours in the day to have a bad attitude," he said. "I don't want a computer or the stress, either. I just want a place to play ball." Mar-



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Cheering on their teammates are (from left) Carl Senczyszyn of Livonia, John Mardeusz of Redford, Edmund Matras of Dearborn Heights and Charles Hebestreit of Brownstown.

deusz, nicknamed "Specs" during ninth grade, still goes by that moniker. The nickname and love of the game pretty much are intertwined. You can't have one without the other.

Meanwhile, he hasn't stopped playing because as he got older, he always found out about a league for the next age bracket.

"When you're 35 years old you figure your career is coming to an end and all of a sudden, boom, there's a 40 and older league, and you say 'wow,'" Mardeusz said. "There's a 45-and-over league and you say, 'Hey, that's great.' And a 50, 55, 60... well, we're still playing ball."

Because of friendship and the various positive aspects of being part of a team, Mardeusz and others on Westland 65 Super Seniors can be excused for wanting to extend their lifelong devotion to a bat and glove.

I think everybody here is motivated by it, they've played it for so long, Levy said. "It's one of the things that keeps us going."

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Demolition ge set for NWFA final

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM
STAFF WRITER

As NFL fans gear up for the opening of training camps next week, the women's football season ends this Saturday with the National Women's Football Association championship game, between the three-time defending champion Detroit Demolition and the Pensacola Power Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., at the University of Louisville's Papa John's Stadium.

Among the Demolition players preparing for their fourth straight championship contest are two local veterans who could be playing the final game of their football careers.

A fourth consecutive championship "would be awesome," says Kim Walters, of Walled Lake. "It'd be a

dynasPeople have (won championships) three times in a row not many can say they done it four times in a row it'd be pretty special."

Lakron's Miya Tolbert adds t her fourth title game just as exciting as the oti three'.

But bert, the teams punt rner and top wide receiver also says that Satur's game will be her last Ad about the Demoon's offense - which emphasizes the run but alwayscludes a few passes thrower way - Tolbert laughsd says, 'I think they'reing to keep me happyey want me to come lk another year But this is or me I wasn't going tome back this year, but I ted to the coach and they re wanted me to come lk They say I retire

a lot, but this is it for me. It's time for me to now focus on my family and just get back to some other things I want to do and get back to doing stuff my son (Dashawn) wants to do."

If the Demolition win agan Saturday, Tolbert says, it would make a nice send-off.

"Four championships wouldn't be bad," Tolbert says. "What else can you ask for?"

Walters is less certain about her retirement from the gridiron. The 35-year-old linebacker says, "I don't know if my body can take much more. It depends on the girls, and if they want to keep coming back. Most of the core of the team keeps coming back. If they come back, I'll try, see what I can do to help the team. But not much longer."

'Lucky Strike' fulfills area bowling needs

If you read my column in Thursday's edition of the Observer about the demise of Bel-Are Lanes in Farmington, it may have appeared as a negative reflection on bowling.

We did lose 24 lanes with the closure.



Ten-Pin Alley
Al Harrison

However, the column did not reveal that there is a new bowling venue arriving on the local scene and that is a real plus.

The new venue is not all that far from Orchard Lake and 10 Mile roads, the former site of Bel-Are Lanes. Lucky Strike is the name of the new venture that is scheduled to open in Novi in late September or early October. It is going to be a part of Lucky's, which is now open for business and quite popular among the younger generation.

Lucky Strike will be located in the West Oaks shopping and entertainment center, precisely in the middle of the Fountainwalk area, close to the Emagine theaters and Hooters. This is a totally new and fresh approach to bowling and will open new doors to an entirely different market, not for the traditional leagues in any way, and with a totally new look.

It may be a result of our socio-economic changes in recent years in which many young people are looking at new forms of recreation, sports and entertainment.

Bowling, in general, is just as popular as ever, perhaps even

more so as people are going out for casual open bowling more often. As the actual opening day approaches, more details will be available. You can read more about it later or go to the Web site at www.luckysnovi.com.

GOOD NEWS

There is more good news about the future of bowling. Starting with building from the ground floor up, it means getting more children interested in becoming bowlers.

According to Scott Bennett of the Bowling Centers of Michigan, his association is sponsoring a group of bowling instructors who will work with public schools physical education teachers and give them a set of basic instructions to use when the occasion arises to get a bowling program going.

Perhaps the most anyone can do to foster the future growth of the sport is to teach more kids to bowl, and to do it properly.

It may be worse to get bad coaching than none at all, and by getting the kids started in

the right direction, they will be better adapted to the game and will become better as they grow.

POSITIVE ENERGY

It is a known factor that youngsters who get involved in an activity such as bowling will direct their energies in that direction instead of some other harmful pursuits. For the most part, children who are in bowling programs tend to stay out of trouble and even do better in the classroom.

At this time, there have been approximately 15,000 physical education teachers nationally who have received this training. The proprietors' organization knows that the best way to create future business is to build a future customer base starting with the school children.

As the high school varsity bowling programs are becoming increasingly popular across the nation, this program will have an ever-lasting effect on the quality of high school bowlers in years to come.

Presently, the high school coaches have had to start with some kids who are beginners and teach them the basics before they could start to become competitive bowlers.

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

Bullets pierce soccer foes

The Livonia Bullets, an over-30 men's soccer team, captured the Michigan Soccer Association Tournament of Champions held July 9-10 in Canton.

The Bullets, defending champs of the Michigan United Soccer League, the state's largest adult soccer league with over 1,300 players. They faced off against other league and cup champions from around Michigan and will represent the state this weekend in the Region II championships in Milwaukee, Wis.

Members of the Bullets include Russ Ganz, player-coach Rick Hammers, Viorel Stavar, Manny Murua, Joe Nora, Jeff Gold, Andy Cosenza, Rich Kulczycki, Gary Mexicotte, Jack McBride, Boris Andrikos, Henry Klimes, Gary Reynolds, Tom Derdelakos, Ryan Carriere, John Dyer, Matt Gold, Mike Gold, Zoran Ljubovic, Joe Sebestyen, Brent Wasik and Wayne Worosz.

Klimes is the boys varsity soccer coach at Northville High School assisted by Cosenza, while Nora is the varsity boys soccer coach at Novi Catholic Central along with being the varsity girls coach at Salem.

Nora, Sebestyen, Wasik and Worosz are all graduates of CC, while Mexicotte and Carriere attended Livonia Stevenson. Cosenza and Gold brothers all are Salem High graduates.

Caton golfers excel at Chi & Putt regional

There is something in the water at the Buckingham Place subdivision in Canton.

On July 24 at Boyne Mountain Resort, Glenn Piot of Canton finished third in the Boys 7-8 division at the Drive, Chip & Putt regional competition sponsored by Mutual of Omaha and the Golf Channel.

First-place finishers advanced to the National Championships

in Orlando, Fla.

Piot qualified by winning the divisional competition held July 20 at Fox Hills Golf Course.

Meanwhile, brothers Shawn and Derek Sumancus, also residents of Buckingham Place, earned high finishes at Fox Hills as Shawn.

Shawn placed first for Boys 13-14, while Derek added a third

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Sharks edge Colony for SISL championship

The Newburgh Swim Club Sharks earned bragging rights in the Summer Independent Swim League by edging Colony Swim Club for the title Saturday at Northville, 444-4415

Rounding out the five club field was Burton Hollow (170), Northville (123) and Fairway Farms (87.5)

Despite the loss, Colony's Lauren Seroka won two events in the Girls 10-and-under division. She established a new league record in the 25-yard backstroke along with a first in the 50 freestyle.

Teammate Adam Seroka was also a double winner in the Boys 10 and-under with firsts in the 50 backstroke (league record) and 100 individual medley.

Robert Coe added firsts in the Boys 10-and-under 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly, while Hannah Jenkins took first in the Girls 8-and-under 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke.

The Girls 10-and-under medley relay team of Sarah Dillon, Amanda Short, Seroka and Abigail Dworzann set a new league meet record. Also in the same age division, the foursome of Taylor Rueckhoff, Linda Erickson, Olivia Samoray and Abby Madison finished first.

The Mixed 8-and-under freestyle relay team of Peter Zajac, Samantha Riga, Sidney Murphy and Jenkins also touched home in first place.

Other individual firsts for Colony included:

Boys 15 and under - Matt Carlson, 50 backstroke, Girls 15-and under - Maggie Carlson, 50 breaststroke, Kelley Hodges, 50 butterfly, Boys 12-and-under - Max Yoas, 50 freestyle, Boys 10-and-under - David Walborn, 25 freestyle, Todd Maslyk, 25 breaststroke.

2005 COLONY SWIM CLUB TEAM RECORDS BROKEN
Girls 10-and-under Abby Madison - 25 freestyle, Lauren Seroka - 25 freestyle, 25 backstroke, 25 breaststroke, 25 butterfly, 50 freestyle.

Boys 12-and-under Adam Seroka - 50 breaststroke.

Girls 15-and-under Maggie Carlson - 50 breaststroke.

Boys open Matt Jurcak - 50 backstroke.

10 NSSL teams win at last one event

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

It's no secret why Forest Hills, Cranbrook and Woodside took the top three spots at the annual Northwest Suburban Swim League A championship meet held over the weekend at Troy's BeachWood Recreation Association.

The three swim clubs combined to win 34 of the 52 events. Forest Hills led the way with a dozen wins, while Cranbrook Swim Club and Woodside Athletic Club posted 11 victories each. Ten of the 15 teams won at least one event.

As a result, Forest Hills raced to its fourth consecutive league championship with 841.5 points and Cranbrook scored 769 points to place second for the fourth straight

summer. Woodside was tied with 705.50 points.

Rochester Heart of Hills placed fourth with 556.50 points, followed by the host, BeachWood Barracudas (477), Kendallwood Club (321), Beverly Hills Athletic Club (277), Beverly Hills Athletic Club (277), Huntington Woods Aquatic Club (264.5), Woodbrooke Hills Swim Club (215), Bloomfield Surf Club (190.5), Beechview Swim Club (174), Pleasant Ridge (14), Village Athletic Club (14), Compton Buckingham Swim Club (123) and Farming Glen Aquatic Club (86).

The meet produced 11 double winners, including five from Woodside, and seven meet records.

Annie Lazor (girls 9-10 fly and 50-breast), Tylerwe (boys 11-12 100-IM and

breast), Michael Desautels (boys 15-18 100-free and 50-back) and Dana Christ (girls 15-18 100-IM and 50-fly) were Woodside's double winners.

Woodbrooke Hills' double winners included Cameron Wasko (boys 11-12 50-free and 50-fly) and Jake Wasko (boys 8-under 25-free and 25-fly).

Dan Priestley was Forest Hills' double winner by taking the boys 15-18 100-IM and the 50-fly. Cranbrook's Mary Kate MacLean (girls 11-12 50-back and 50-free), BeachWood Recreation Association's Mollie Pulte (girls 8-under 25-free and 25-back), Livonia CB's Brynn Marecki (girls 13-14 100-IM and 50-breast) and Rochester Heart of the Hills' Joe Krause (boys 9-10 50-fly and 50-free) were the meet's other double winners.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

*PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (05 1)

Consider Canton Township-initiated amendment to the following articles:

Article 2.00 - General Provisions

Section 2.10D 4 - Amend language to Design Requirements relative to Private Roads or Streets and amend adding an asphalt cross section for private roads.

Article 21A.00 - Light Industrial Research District - LI-R

Section 21A 02 - Establish secondary retail and service use as a permitted principal use.

Article 21.00 - Light Industrial District - LI 1

Section 21.02A - Establish secondary retail and service use as a permitted principal use.

Section 21.02B - Delete secondary retail and service use as a special land use.

Section 21.02B 7 - Add language to establish a canine training facility as a special land use.

Article 16.02 - Community Commercial District - C-2

Section 16.02B 9 - Add language to establish a canine training facility as a special land uses and pet day care.

Article 17.00 - Regional Commercial District - C 3

Section 17.02B 12 - Add language to establish a canine training facility as a special land uses and pet day care.

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

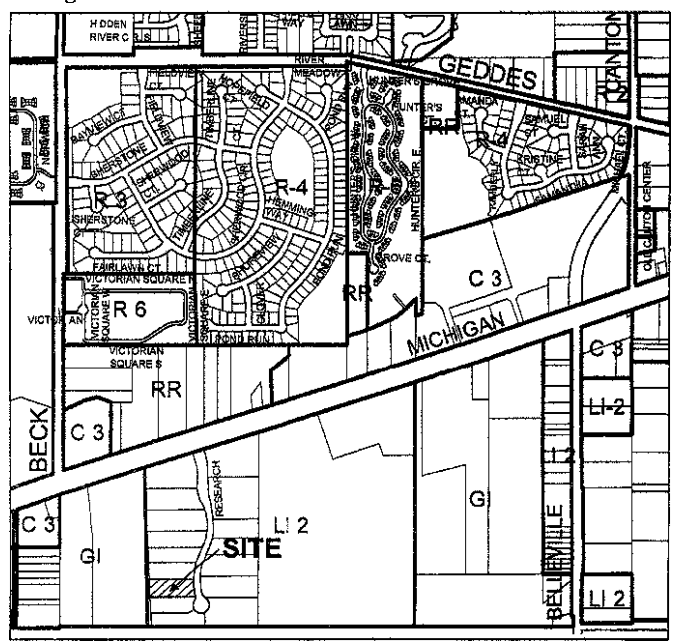
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DANCE EXTREME SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A DANCE STUDIO AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B18 FOR PARCEL NO 131 01 0007 000 Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Research Drive.



SECTION 33

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD MEETINGS - JULY 20, 2005

A Special Joint meet of the Board of Trustees Planning Commission and the Canton Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton was held Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Trustee McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call. Board of Trustees Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Development Authority Members Present: Catherine Foege, Tim Ford, Mark Waldbauer, Greg Greene, Lisa Grasso, and Rob Ramey. Members Absent: Ha, Hiller, Dr Tom Cassidy. Planning Commission Members Present: Victor Gustafson, Catherine Johnson, Melissa McLahlin, Greg Greene, Gregory Demopoulos, Ronald Lieberman, Karne Bovitz. Staff Present: Director Conklin. Topics: Presentation of Community Branding and Coordinated Signage. Representatives from the Hamilton Anderson Associates, including Tim presented the Community Branding and Coordinated Signage Plan. The Canton Downtown Development Authority hired Hamilton Anderson Associates to develop a plan that will create an identity for the Ford Road Corridor (Canton's primary retail district) provide way finding signage, recommend a review of the current sign ordinance and provide recommendations for its possible revision. The information presented to inform the Canton Township Board of Trustees, the Canton Planning Commission, and the Canton Downtown Development Authority of the recommended plan.

ADJOURN: Motion McLaughlin supported by Gustafson to adjourn at 9:33 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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

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CANTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SAD NO. 2004-4 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLUTION # 4

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS North Pointe Subdivision Charter Township of Canton Wayne County Michigan

SIDWELL NUMBERS

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954 this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the North Pointe Subdivision as described in herein and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments and

WHEREAS this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed and

WHEREAS the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk Canton Township Michigan for public examination

Take further notice that the property owners included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing held August 9 2005.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday the 9th day of August, 2005, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Canton Township Hall 1150 Canton Center South Canton Michigan to hear objections to the special assessment roll.

TERRY BENNETT Township Clerk

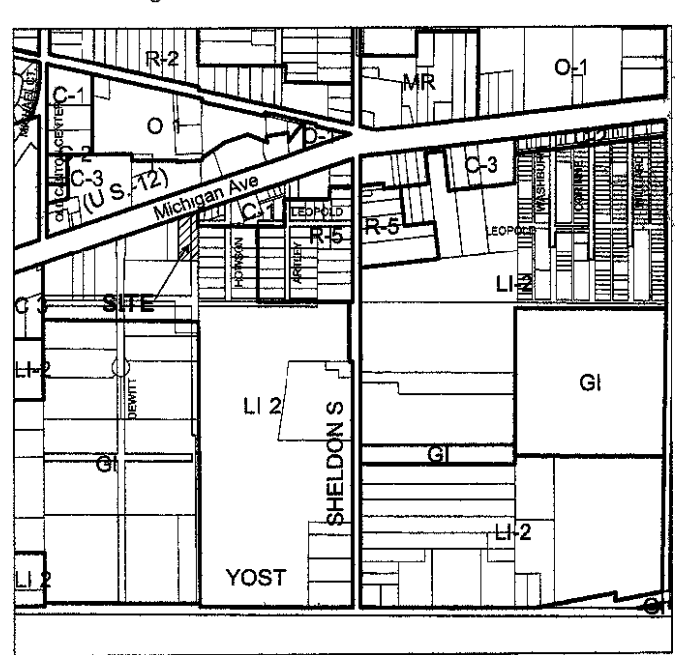
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CHAMPS AUTOMOTIVE SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B2 FOR PARCEL NO 135 01 0009 300 Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Sheldon Road.



SECTION 34

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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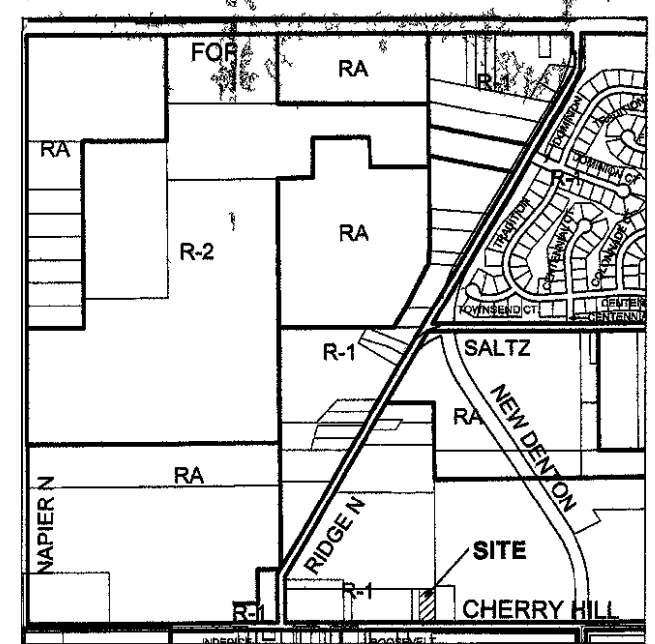
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CHERRY HILL VILLAGE PLAZA PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN)

CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO 072 99 0021 000. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and east of Ridge Road.



SECTION 18

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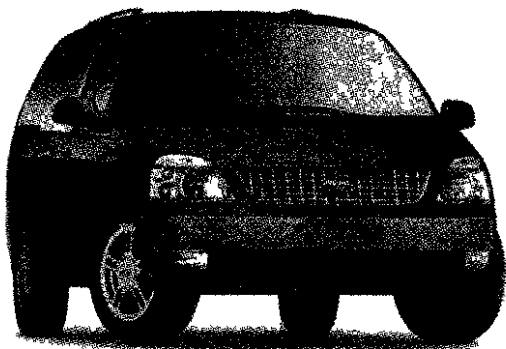
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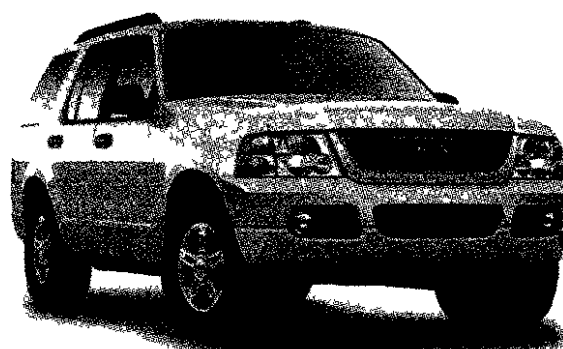
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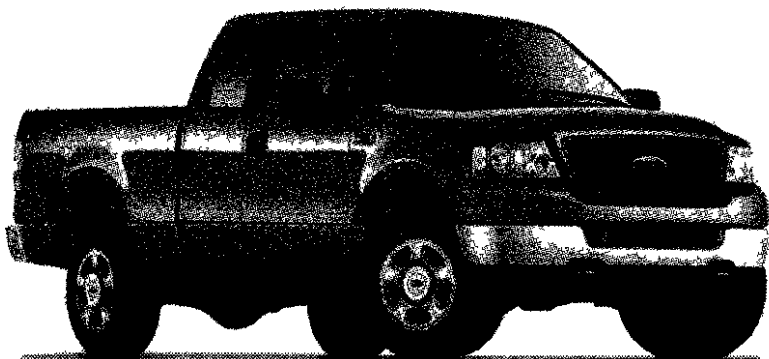
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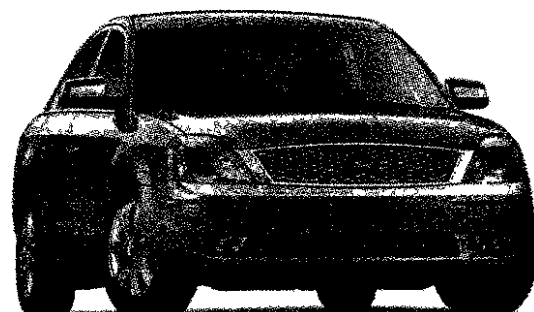
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT**

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 05A0128AC

In the Matter Of DAKOTA GRACE THOMSON ALLING, minor

**CITATION
M.G.L. c. 210, § 6**

To VERLIN J. NANGLE last known of CANTON, MICHIGAN and/or any unknown or unnamed father, and/or persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Social Services of said Commonwealth

A petition has been presented to said court by KURT L. KLEEFELD and SARAH T. KLEEFELD formerly known as SARAH T. ALLING of MARLBOROUGH in the County of MIDDLESEX praying for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to DAKOTA GRACE THOMSON KLEEFELD

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE & FAMILY COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MA. 02141 ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10.00 AM) ON AUGUST 19, 2005.

WITNESS, HON ROBERT W LANGLOIS ESQUIRE First Justice of said Court as CAMBRIDGE this day, July 6 2005

John R Buonomo
Register of Probate

ORDER OF NOTICE

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by mailing to the Department of Social Services and by delivering in hand and if in hand service cannot be accomplished, then by mailing by certified mail return receipt requested a copy of the foregoing citation to said persons fourteen days at least before said return date and if service is made by mail, unless it shall appear that all persons interested have received actual notice, by publishing a copy thereof in the CANTON OBSERVER 734-459-2700 a newspaper published in MICHIGAN publication to be once in each of three consecutive weeks the last publication to be seven days at least before said return day

WITNESS HON ROBERT W LANGLOIS ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court this day July 6, 2005

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Wildcat Boosters meet

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Plymouth High School

All parents of current and incoming freshman players should be in attendance (This is the final meeting before the season begins)

For more information, E-mail Karel Fox at Jktkfox@comcast.net.

Youth hockey tryouts

The Michigan Hurricanes Midget A hockey team is seeking players born in 1989 and 1990 for its upcoming season. The team skates at

Compuware Sports Arena on Tuesdays from 6:10 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a third time to be determined

Tryouts will be held July 25 and 26 at Suburban Training Center from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Head Coach Lee McCarty at McCarty1984@comcast.net, or call McCarty at (734) 392-0888

Hockey schools

Compuware Sports Arena and the Plymouth Whalers will be offering a series of hockey schools this summer

Among the offerings will be an all-day hockey school Aug. 1-5

and a beginner hockey skills/mini-mite school Aug. 8-15

Each session is limited to 32 players and the instructor-to-player ratio for each one is 8:1

Instructors include Whalers Assistant General Manager and Associate Coach Todd Watson, along with various players and staff

For more information, call (734) 453-6400 or visit www.compuwarehockey.com

Wildcat golf outing

The Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be holding a golf outing beginning at 1 p.m. Friday at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The fee for the outing is \$100, which pays for 18 holes of golf with a cart, a gift and a steak dinner

If you would like to participate, but do not golf, the price for dinner alone is \$25

If you are interested in playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating a gift to the raffle, contact James or Karel Fox at jktkfox@comcast.net

Crystal Golf School

The renowned Crystal Mountain Golf School is currently offering lessons for all phases of golf at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township

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

Canton cross country

Non-mandatory practices for the Canton boys cross country teams will be held every weekday at 9 a.m. through mid-August. All incoming freshmen and other students who are interested in joining the team this fall are welcome to attend

The Canton boys cross country team will also stage its Propane Days fundraiser, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 5-7, at the Marathon Gas Station, located at the corner of Lilley and Warren roads.

Mention the Canton boys cross country to the attendant and the team will get credit for each propane tank fill-up, along with \$1 off the price of a fill-up

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES
EXEMPTION FOR R&D ENTERPRISES, INC.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2005**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 09, 2005, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from R&D Enterprises Inc., for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption covering the completion of an unfinished facility designated as a speculative building 2004. The request includes new machinery equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within said facility located at 46900 Port Street, Lot 6A, Plymouth Corporate Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Tuesday, August 09, 2005 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number: 734 354 3224

Marlyn Massengill Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MICHIGAN**

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at Public Auction Tuesday August 2 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING ARTICLE XIX SIGN REGULATIONS

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains.

Section 78 "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions

Section 2 Modify Section 78-221 Definitions

Add *Hanging Sign* A sign for pedestrian traffic that is not supported by any means from the ground or sidewalk and which is fastened to or suspended from a structure

Section 3 Add Section 78 231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage

Section 78-231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage

(a) General requirements Hanging signs shall be allowed within the B 1 B 2 and MU zoning districts and shall be governed by the following regulations

(1) One hanging sign may be permitted for each first-floor business or tenant space with a separate means of ingress and egress within the B 1, B 2 and MU zoning districts

(2) The hanging sign may be in addition to a wall sign for each business site. However, hanging signs are not allowed at business sites which display a projecting sign or a ground sign. A hanging sign shall also not be allowed at business sites which display a non-conforming wall sign or signs which exceed the current allowed square footage for wall signs.

(3) Hanging signs shall be measured in the following manner

- a. The maximum area for a hanging sign shall be six (6) square feet per side or maximum of 12 square feet of total surface area
- b. The maximum distance from the face of the building to the sign edge closest to the right of way, shall be thirty (30) inches or the depth of the awning whichever is less
- c. The dimension of the hanging sign which is parallel to the face of the building shall not be more than the dimension which is perpendicular to the face of the building

(4) The hanging sign must be located in the center third of the storefront/business site or over an entrance door

(5) The minimum height or clearance above a walking surface shall be seven (7) feet

(6) Hanging signs shall not be allowed above a street or alley where they could interfere with vehicular traffic

(7) Signage lettering or numerals shall not exceed eight (8) inches excluding letters or digits used as part of a log

(8) Hanging signs shall not be internally illuminated

(9) Hanging signs within the City's Historic District shall be subject to and approved by the Kellogg Park Historic District Commission

(10) Hanging signs shall be subject to sign application procedures of Section 78 225 and permitting requirements of the City of Plymouth Building Department

(11) All hanging signs shall be safely and securely attached by not less than two metal chams, metal brackets or wrought iron brackets firmly secured. No excess chain shall be allowed. In no case shall any hanging sign be attached with wire, string rope wood or secured by nails

Section 4 Rights and Duties.

Rights and Duties which have matured penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance

Section 5 Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid

Section 6 Ordinances Repealed

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed

Section 7 Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication

Stella Green
Mayor
Linda Langmesser
City Clerk

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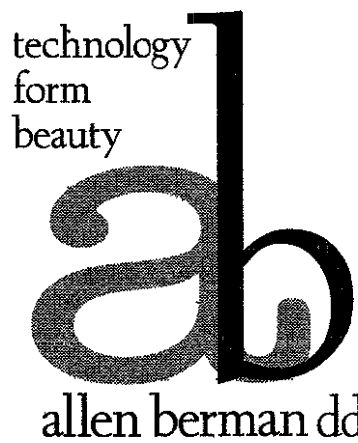
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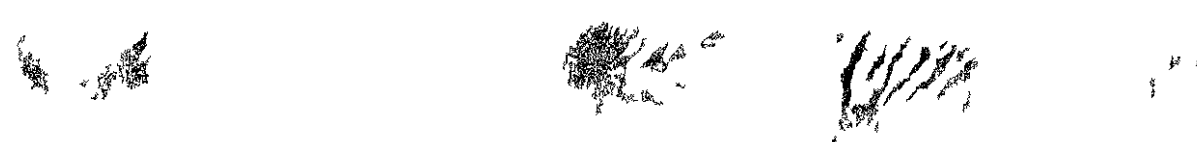
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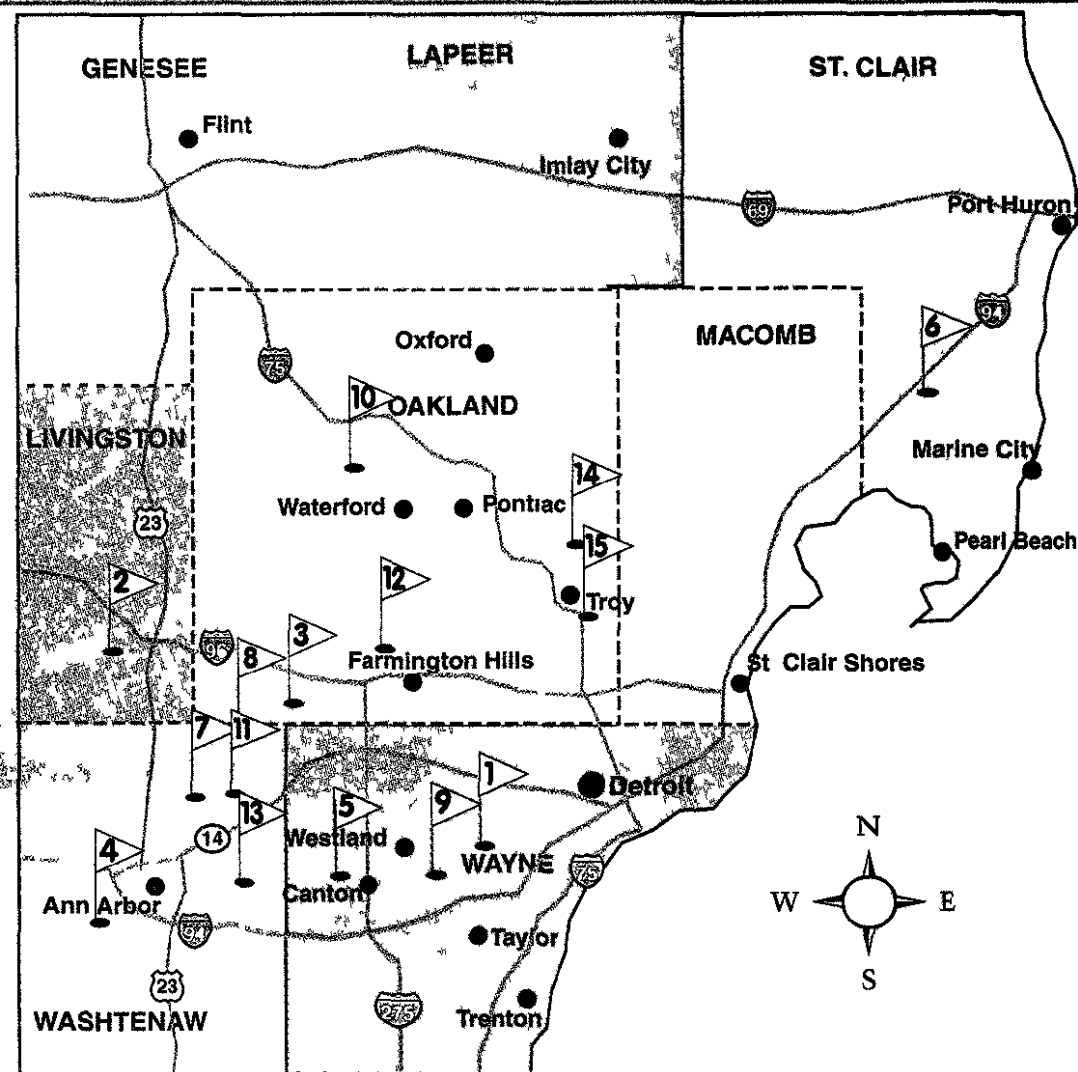


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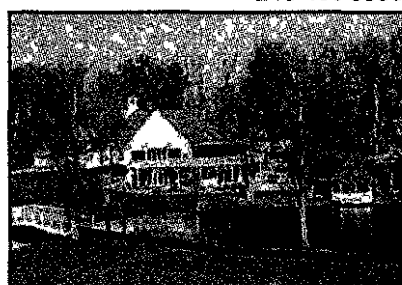
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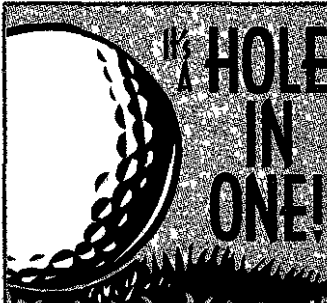
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Hickory Sticks
Rick Hoef on 6/18/05
Hole #: 8 Par: 3
Club Used: 7 Iron
Witness: Chris Hoef, Wendy Hoef & Jennifer Hoef

Ron Boehme on 6/1/05
Hole #: 17 Par: 3
Club Used: 2 Iron

Pete Burleigh on 6/8/05
Hole #: 17 Par: 3
Club Used: 7 Wood
Witness: Dave Beranski & Pete Moshart

Diane Heldrich on 7/10/05
Hole #: 6 Par: 3
Club Used: 6 Iron
Comments: Awesome baby!

Inkster Valley Golf Club
Jay Watkins on 7/14/05
Hole #: 4 Par: 3
Club Used: Pitching Wedge
Witness: Richard Reed
Comments: 10th Ace!

Rattle Run
Michael Sudomir on 7/8/05
Hole #: 12 Par: 3
Club Used: 7 Iron
Witness: Al Latosz, Matt Wolfe & Andrew Sudomir
Comments: 1st hole in age in 40 years!

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No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6700
Manager Rob Bruhn
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Manager Sean Fletcher
<i>Scenic & challenging course designed by Arthur Hills.</i>
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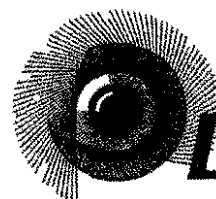
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Real estate can help you escape the daily grind

If you have a typical job, you know the feelings of stress and anxiety that come when your company is being downsized. Are you next on the list?

Contrary to popular belief, financial freedom doesn't have to mean working 80 hours a week. You can free yourself from the noose of stress and anxiety by investing in real estate.

If you are interested in investing in real estate, here are some tips to get you started.

■ Educate yourself. Real estate investing is a complex business and one that's fraught with pitfalls. The



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more information you have up front, the better. Visit your local bookstore and take home and read three to five investing books over the next few months.

■ Join your local real estate investor association. These local investor groups are a great network-

ing and support structure available to most beginning investors. For a state-by-state listing of more than 200

groups, visit www.americanreia.com

■ Meet with three sellers as quickly as possible. Your goal with these three visits is not to buy a property. It's practice. For many investors, meeting with sellers is the most intimidating part of the entire process. You must get yourself over the fear that stops so many would-be investors cold.

■ Search the Web for information on investing. Real estate investing is an information-intensive pursuit — you can never have too much. The ever-changing, up-to-the-minute nature of the Web makes it easy to track changes that will affect your

career. One great site to explore is www.investorshortcuts.com

■ Set a goal to make a minimum number of offers each week. Whether you chose to make one offer a week or 10, the key is consistency. You will not make money unless you approach real estate investing as a serious business.

Only a very small percentage of people become wealthy working for someone else. Perhaps at one time, the trade-off for a mediocre income was a sense of security, but our rapidly changing economy and business world have shown that security is a mirage.

So why accept it? To rise above the mediocrity, financial and otherwise, a person must use his or her innovation and take some risks. That's the basis of the American Dream and it's the heart and soul of real estate investing.

David Finkel is co author of the Wall Street Journal best seller *Making Big Money Investing in Foreclosures Without Cash or Credit*. He also is a full-time real estate investor and the host of the nationally broadcast Real Estate Radio. His Web site www.freeinvestortools.com is ranked as one of the top 10 investor sites on the Web by the American Real Estate Investors Association.

One-size mortgage does not fit all

Sports fans appreciate being close to the action. Being up close and personal to a hard-hitting sporting event allows enthusiasts to more fully understand and appreciate the intricacies of the sport. They can see the intensity, listen to the coaching, and more completely empathize with the players' victories and failures.

As a mortgage loan officer, I sometimes feel that close with my clients. However, unlike coaches dealing with highly trained and well-prepared athletes, my clients come from all walks of life.

I work with mega-millionaires and with people living in the wake of recent bankruptcies. I help first-time buyers as well as investors who are juggling 50 rentals.

My job as a loan officer certainly gets tedious at times, even grueling, but it is never boring. All mortgage clients have unique needs and plans. They each



Timothy Phillips

have different sets of circumstances and often their own challenges to overcome. It's unreasonable to assume that the commercially advertised mortgage product du jour is the right fit for any given client. Most of the time it's not.

There are about as many different mortgage products, loan combinations and lenders out there as there are borrowers. It takes care, skill and experience to know how to fit the right person with the right money. Borrowers who shop 20 lenders to save one-eighth percent on rate or some petty amount on closing costs deserve any fouls-ups that come with their deal.

The savings means squat if they are placed in

the completely wrong mortgage product.

The best coaches get the most out of and for their athletes by thoroughly understanding each member of the team. If your mortgage professional is not taking the time to completely comprehend your short- and long-term financial goals as they relate to your real estate purchases, it may be time for you to become a free agent.

Today's TIMBIT! Your mortgage decision is a bigger financial decision than is your home purchase. Take as much time or more finding a winning mortgage team and stick with them. Make sure they care as much for you as they do themselves.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit 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.

'Sleeping with fishes' takes on new meaning

I have read about the possibility of an underground hotel resort being established in the Bahamas. Do you have any information?

I have read about the fact that an underground hotel will be established in the Bahamas in 2006. The project will be submerged 50 feet below the surface, decompressurized to sea level and connected with an onshore reception area via a tunnel. Guests will sleep in 22 underwater rooms made of transparent acrylic, providing panoramic views of the ocean. This is the precursor of the possibility of having an underground condominium which could be in the form of a hotel or other form of occupancy.

I am a new board member at my co-op in New York and we had our first board meeting last night. I learned that the board has for several years been adding a late fee of \$100 for checks



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received after the 15th of the month. I pointed out to my fellow board members and our managing agent that this conflicted with our proprietary lease which provides for a 6 percent annual fee for checks received after 30 days. The managing agent told me that other buildings he manages have a similar provision and routinely add \$100 late fee. He said there is nothing wrong with this. Is he correct? Do we have a duty to act? It is difficult to give you a definitive answer without reviewing your proprietary lease but it would appear based on the facts that you have posted that the late charge is limited to 6

percent per annum for checks received after 30 days. Charging more than that and looking the other way is a breach of your fiduciary duty and your managing agent, in my opinion, should be reprimanded for encouraging you to abuse the rights of the tenants/shareholders of the co-operative. You should demand that the attorney for the co-operative provide the Board with a legal opinion concerning the propriety of the late fee and you may wish to notify your insurance carrier because of the board's potential breach of its fiduciary duties.

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 rbmeisner@meisnerassociates.com

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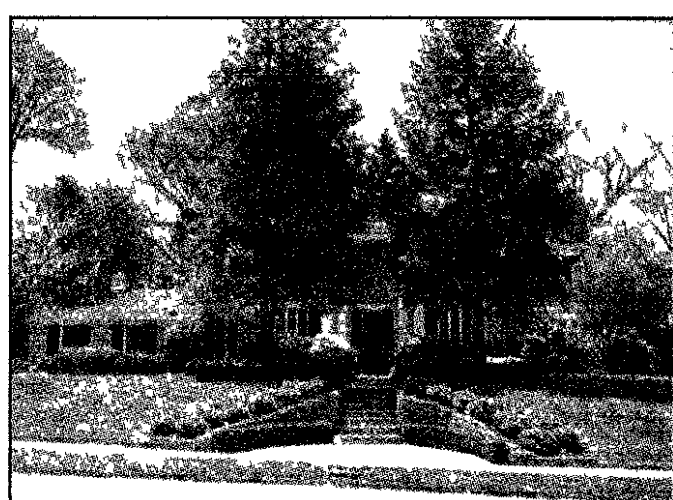
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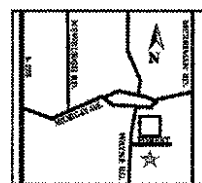
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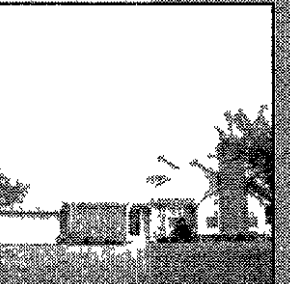






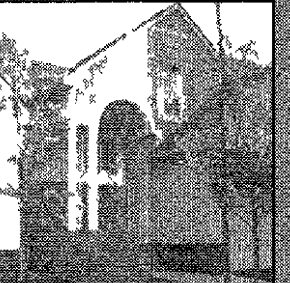

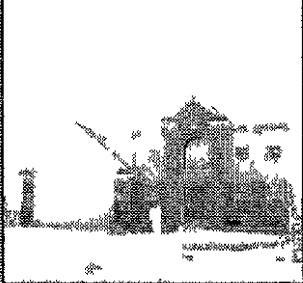
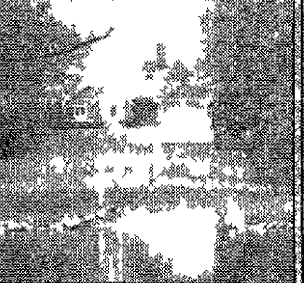
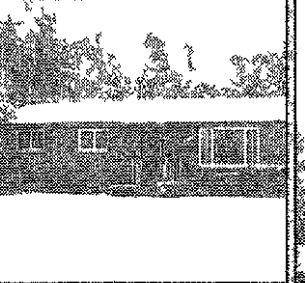






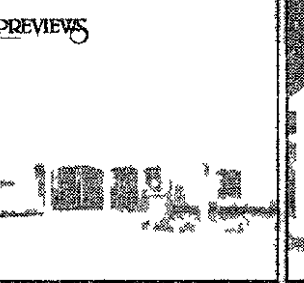
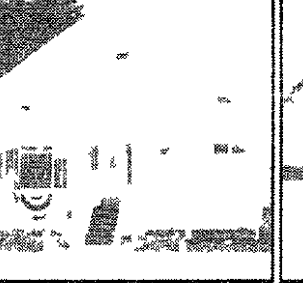
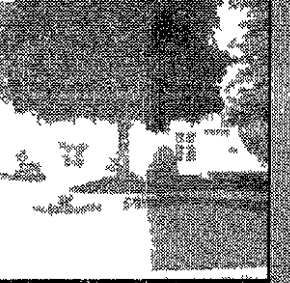
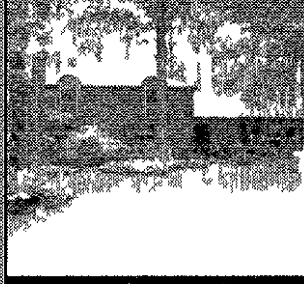
















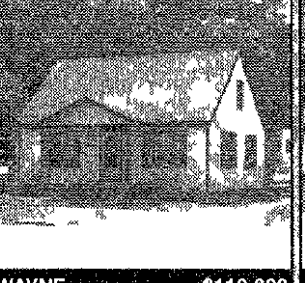


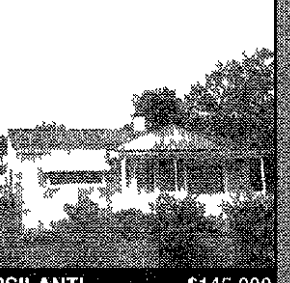
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Waterford Township to get new ambulatory surgery center

New Ambulatory Surgery Center
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The University of Michigan has hired DeMaria Building Company to renovate the existing Hatcher Graduate Library in Ann Arbor. The construction project is valued at \$3.3 million.
DeMaria has also been hired as general contractor by the University to renovate the School of Nursing on the Ann Arbor campus. The project is valued at \$1 million.

Friedman Real Estate tops
CoStar Group recently announced its Third Annual Power Broker Awards and Friedman Real Estate Group (FREG) continues to move forward as a leader in the Detroit market. David Friedman, president and CEO of FREG, received an award as one of the top 20 industrial leasing brokers in the Detroit market. David Friedman, Matthew Farrell, Todd Hawley, Roxanne Larson, Mitchell Lipton and Todd Papazian were all ranked in the top 20 of office leasing brokers.
Matthew Farrell, CCIM and a vice president at FREG was named Power Broker by CoStar Group. The Power Broker award recognizes leading deal makers in their particular market based on volume of deals in 2004. CoStar Group named Friedman Real Estate Group as one of Detroit's top five brokerage firms based on leasing and top 10 in sales transaction volume. Howard Perlman and Barry Swatsenberg of FREG ranked among Detroit's top 10 sales brokers based on transactions completed in 2004.

How to Build Your Own Home
Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar "How to Build Your Own Home" class from 6:10 p.m. Mondays/Wednesdays Aug 1, 3 & 8 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Rd., Room 133, Bloomfield Hills and Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.
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The cost for the Bloomfield Hills class is \$190 plus \$30 for two textbooks and pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, July 28 to Bloomfield Hills Community Education (248) 433-088 and the Henry Ford class is \$189 for residents plus a \$30 for two course textbooks or \$208 for non-residents plus \$30 for two course textbooks. Spouses discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, July 28 (313) 317-1500. Oakland Builders Institute will also offer the same class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays, Aug 7 & 14 at the Hilton Suites Hotel, 2300 Featherstone, Auburn Hills. The cost is \$220 and is all-inclusive. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Aug 5, 1-800-940-2014.

Weir Manuel - Three Arch Bay
Weir Manuel Realtors is pleased to announce its partnership with The Wexford Development Group in the sales and marketing of Washtenaw County's Three Arch Bay featuring new homes designed by award-winning architect Dominic Tringali. Located between Ann Arbor and Saline, Three Arch Bay surrounds a lake and adjoins the Travis Pointe Country Club with only 23 lakefront and golf course home sites on more than 61 acres. This gated community will provide a luxurious lifestyle only minutes from downtown Ann Arbor and I-94.

The luxury homes range from 4,400 to more than 10,000 square feet of finished space. Prices begin at \$1.3 million, which includes a lakefront home site and a \$50,000 landscaping allowance. Home site premiums vary depending upon lake, pond or golf course locations.
Project Engineer Gets Promotion
DeMaria Building Company, Detroit, Michigan is pleased to announce the promotion of Eric Dumont from Project Engineer to Program Manager in the Health Care and University Groups. Dumont will manage construction projects for medical, hospital, laboratory and higher education clients.

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of March 7-11, 2005 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton	
42973 Arlington	\$199,000
47196 Bartlett	\$246,000
48001 E Oxford	\$125,000
45743 G Aystone	\$190,000
41575 Joy	\$300,000
1814 Maple Park	\$226,000
1818 Maple Park	\$230,000
1812 Maple Park	\$264,000
41230 Maplewood	\$231,000
41290 Maplewood	\$194,000
42549 Procto	\$243,000
44536 Ridgely	\$208,000
6206 Runnymede	\$208,000
45270 Twining	\$264,000

191 Village		15016 Sunbury	
Garden City	\$40,000	14955 Taylor	\$142,000
28489 Barton	\$97,000	27439 Vargo	\$328,000
29655 Barton	\$151,000	35891 W Chicago	\$173,000
151 Belton	\$120,000	9920 Westmore	\$160,000
Livonia		5043 Woods de	\$173,000
11411 Arden	\$209,000	Plymouth	\$306,000
27842 Barkley	\$160,000	42775 Old Pond	\$153,000
29816 Barkley	\$193,000	390 W Ann Arbor	\$220,000
14282 Blue Skies	\$215,000	48939 W Idwood	\$470,000
19085 Boulder	\$150,000	Redford	
32983 Brookside	\$264,000	25301 S Mile	\$44,000
32992 Brooks de	\$410,000	11704 Appleton	\$108,000
32807 Fargo	\$67,000	17342 Beech Daley	\$150,000
11846 Farmington	\$192,000	16745 Centraia	\$150,000
9670 Harrison	\$171,000	2155 Donald	\$155,000
37101 Muirfield	\$370,000	20490 Glenmore	\$140,000
19160 Rensel or	\$142,000	18646 Lennane	\$65,000
39325 Richland	\$172,000	11409 Mercedes	\$165,000
20135 Saint Francis	\$72,000	19762 O ymp a	\$140,000
16083 Southampton	\$250,000	24337 Pur tan	\$90,000
20117 Stamford	\$310,000	14248 Salem	\$140,000
		9541 Sarasota	\$135,000
		19995 Woodworth	\$125,000
		Westland	
		7382 Central	\$83,000
		7332 Cheyenne	\$121,000
		34927 College	\$215,000
		30625 Cooley	\$134,000
		2080 E Butler	\$77,000
		33720 Fernwood	\$124,000
		35124 Florence	\$158,000
		30595 Hogan	\$254,000
		29670 Lacy	\$250,000
		29690 Lacy	\$238,000
		37572 Lang	\$173,000
		360 N Hawthorne	\$65,000
		2033 N No ma	\$169,000
		1447 S Carlson	\$137,000
		446 S Hawthorne	\$137,000
		35251 Sher dan	\$132,000
		35154 University	\$136,000
		7572 Woodview	\$77,000
		38968 Worcester	\$173,000

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		30 Yr	Pts	15 Yr	Pts	Other			30 Yr	Pts	15 Yr	Pts	Other
Al Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.5	0	5	0	J/A	Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 734-1074	5.375	0.5	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
A Best Financial Corp	(800) 839-8918	5.25	1	4.75	1.125	J/A	Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.625	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F
A Family Mortgage	(800) 518-6647	5.375	0.375	5.125	0	J/A	Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 878-3310	5.5		5.25		J/A
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.375	0.375	5	0.125	J/A	Home Finance of America	(800) 358-6626	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A
America's Premier Mortgage	(800) 585-8799	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F	Horizon Financial Group	(800) 538-7847	5.25	2	4.75	2	J/A
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp	(248) 740-2323	5.5	0	4.99	0	J/A	JMC Mortgage Corp	(248) 489-4020	5.25	3	4.625	3	J/A
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp	(248) 652-5398	5.25	2	4.875	2	J/A/V	Keystone Mortgage	(866) 538-3733	5.125	2.5	4.625	2	J/A/V/F
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8648	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Lira Financial	(586) 997-2440	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
Brinks Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-6755	5.125	1.875	4.75	1.875	J/A/V/F	Macomb Schools & Gov. COU	(586) 263-8800	6	0	5.625	0	J/A
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) 569-7283	5.5	2	5.125	2	J/A/V/F	Manstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
Captiva Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8843	5.375	0.375	5.125	0	J/A	Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.375		5		J/A
Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 851-4150	5.375	0.25	5.125	0.25	J/A	Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.25	1.125	4.625	1.625	J/A/V/F
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5338	5.625	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F	National City Bank	(562) 825-8825	5.375	1.375	4.675	1.875	J/A
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.125	1.5	4.625	1.625	J/A/V/F	Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.5	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 456-6113	6	0	5.5	0	J	Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.5	0	5.25	0	J/A/V
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Peoples Mortgage	(800) 730-5087	5.375	0.375	5	0.125	J/A
Dearborn Fed. Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	J/A	Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.5	0	5	0	J/A
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.875	2	5.5	2	J/A	Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 358-2600	5.375	0	5	0	J/A
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A	Prime Financial Group	(248) 203-7010	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	5.875	0	5.375	0	J/V/F	Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5	3	4.5	3	J/A/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.625	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F	Standard Federal Bank	(800) 466-3800	5.5	2	5.125	2	J/A/V/F
Fst International Inc	(248) 258-1584	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A	Steiling Bank & Trust	(800) 926-5626	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/F
GMAC Mortgage Corp	(800) 888-4622	6.25	3	5.125	1.5	J/A/V/F	United Mortgage Group	(866) 288-8800	5.5	0	5	0.125	J/A
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	5	1.75	4.5	1.75	J/A/V/F	York Financial Inc	(888) 839-9675	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A

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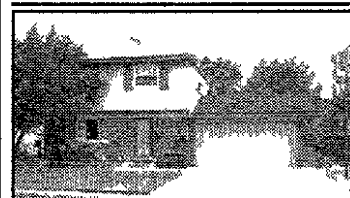
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WONDERFULLY UPDATED 3 bedroom colonial with a beautiful oak kitchen. French doors into the nook family room, fireplace w/oak mantle & ceramic surround. Finished basement deck, pool and lots more! \$184,900 (P 056BE)



NEAT AS A PIN Awesome ranch with covered ceilings, vinyl insulated windows, finished basement with a full kitchen and updated ceramic floors in the kitchen and bath. Come take a look! \$175,000 (C 051BF)



YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO LEAVE! This gorgeous 4 bedroom home with formal living & dining plus family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, beautiful and private yard w/built in pool deck and pavers. Oversized garage and many super nice updates. \$284,500 (P 729EL)



AN EXCEPTIONAL FIND Expansive ranch w/3BR/3.5BA. Impeccably maintained French doors to formal dining bay windows, family room w/trey ceiling, fireplace & doorwall to deck overlooking lush landscaping. Much more! Call to see this one today! \$419,900 (P 760GR)



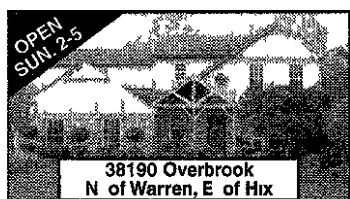
SPOTLESS CANTON RANCH Looks like a model offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Pergo & oak kitchen, neutral decor, huge deck overlooking a professionally landscaped yard with a sprinkler system. Many updates, call for the list! \$263,900 (C 465GU)



PRICED TO SELL! Hurry for workable offers with \$4000 in seller concessions on this 4 bedroom colonial in Livonia. Formal living areas plus a family room with a fireplace and a private study. Appliances and brand new carpeting too! \$369,900 (P 626KI)



LONG ON VALUE Plenty of elbow room in this Embassy Square colonial with 4 big bedrooms, living & dining room combo plus a spacious family room and enclosed patio. Thoughtfully updated on a premium lot, this one can't be beat! \$269,900 (C 263LO)



TURNKEY HOME W/ LIVONIA SCHOOLS Spectacular best describes this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with a new custom kitchen, new roof, siding, carpet, hwh, side entry garage and a gorgeous in ground pool with a private yard. \$299,900 (P 190OV)



PLYMOUTH TWP CHARMER Totally remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial w/hardwood floors, spacious living room w/fireplace, master w/sitting area, partly finished basement, brick pavers and gorgeous landscaping. Close to downtown & Hines. \$299,000 (P 727RU)



NATURE LOVERS DREAM Lovely Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms on a beautiful 3.5 acre parcel. Horse barn, fenced pasture w/outside hydrants, open kitchen w/hook fireplace and more. Close to town & minutes to the freeway. Call to more info. \$339,900 (C 992RU)



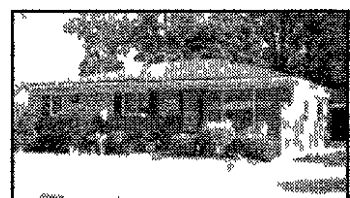
FABULOUS SETTING Backing to the woods on an oversized lot at the end of a cul de sac just 150 ft to the pool! Loaded with \$30,000 worth of builders extras! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, sprinklers, hardwoods, basement & attached garage. \$299,900 (P 806ST)



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BEST BUY Garden City Ranch with 3 bedrooms, formal dining, family rm, w/fireplace, appliances, newer windows & doorwall, new carpet and décor, 2.5 car garage and a large floor plan. \$149,900 (C 359AL)



THE PERFECT CONDO 2 bedroom condo for sale or lease with option. Perfect location with a community pool and a private park with lake privileges. Neutral decor, low association dues and a nice quiet complex. \$123,000 or 1,252 per month (P 826VI)



EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE Beautiful and classic brick colonial with quality features like hardwoods, coved ceilings, a cozy fireplace, formal dining, finished basement w/lav and many nice updates. Ambiance with a touch of Greenfield Village. \$158,500 (P 210YO)



PRIVATE WOODED SETTING Built in 97 with 3 beds, 2.5 baths. Finished basement w/fireplace, oversized garage, convenient 2nd floor laundry and walking trails in the sub. Minutes to Ann Arbor & Brighton. \$294,900 (P 841WI)



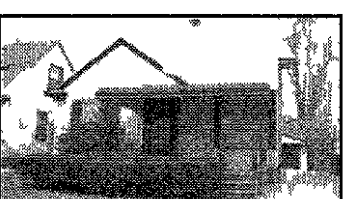
EXCITING NEWER CONDO Who wouldn't love to own this affordable condo? High ceilings, a beautiful gourmet kitchen, huge great room with a fireplace, a deck, master with private bath and quality Livonia schools! \$146,999 (C 848FI)



WHY RENT? When you can move into this 3 bedroom brick ranch with a brand new kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage and more all in a well maintained sub. Immediate occupancy. Be in before school starts! \$147,000 (P 539CO)



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FANTASTIC STARTER HOME Great 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow in a nice neighborhood. Brand new kitchen, remodeled bath, new carpet, updated windows & roof, hardwood floors, prof in basement & more. \$114,900 (C 770PO)



JUST TURN THE KEY To this welcoming starter home with 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Formal living room plus a family room in a great open floor plan. Numerous updates, privacy fence, large front porch and a great location. Call today! \$123,500 (P 781PU)



ORGEOUS WESTLAND CONDO Immediate occupancy in this awesome 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo backing to the woods. Soaring ceilings, skylights, open floor plan, Andersen windows, large deck, huge walk in closets and all appliances. Great location. \$114,900 (P 296SH)

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REDFORD Brick Ranch
In South Redford 3 bed rooms 1.5 baths 2 car garage part finished basement 1/2 bath off master bedroom 4th bedroom off in bsmt. C/A ceiling fan neutral decor eat in kitchen some appls. g closets & ample storage.
(E18ARN) 734-455 5600 \$139 000



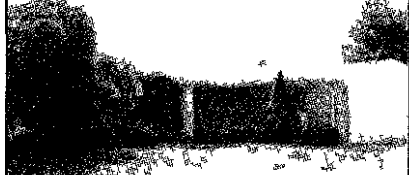
DETROIT Charming Brick Bungalow
3 possible 4 bedroom home w/ finished basement 2 car garage b/g fenced yard lib study in the upper level new roof in 05 updated furnace & C/A wet plaster walls covered ceilings & fresh paint. A lot of charm.
(E16FIV) 734 455 5600 \$114 900




LIVONIA Location! Location!
This 4 BR 2 BA could have an open floor plan. Hardwood floors new garage roof updated deck to BBQ's kitchen & baths 2+ car garage fenced yard part a finished lower level. Great home. g eat sub & location.
(E98MEA) 248 349 5600 \$222 000




WOLVERINE LAKE Hilltop View Of Wetlands
Great peaceful area. Fantastic finished w/ cozy gas fireplace. Tasteful decor. Newer H2O tank softener dshwasher carpet main bath & landscaping. Freshly painted. We maintain home just waiting.
(E40TEL) 248 349 5600 \$179,900




LIVONIA Enjoy The Tranquility
Of sitting around your inground pool or in the Florida room on hot summer days - lovely family room w/ cozy fireplace for cozy winter nights. All in this 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/ finished basement & 2 car attached garage.
(E30PER) 734 455 5600 \$221 000




PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow w/many updates. Fireplace heat pump/cooling leaf gutters + 2.5 car garage. g eat block w/ windows in partially finished basement. a garage deck & patio.
(E67IRV) 734 455 5600 \$284 900



PLYMOUTH This Is The One!
You've been waiting for located in highly sought after Woodlawn. Sub tucked away on serene setting w/ 4 bed rooms, 3.5 baths. DR w/soaring ceilings. fireplace. hardwood floors over oak tree. 3 car attached garage part finished basement.
(E96WEL) 734 455 5600 \$565 000



REDFORD Charming Ranch
Wonderful 3 bedroom ranch on shady tree lined street in a great neighborhood. Home has new windows finished yard 2 car garage & part a finished basement. Perfect for race room. Kitchen appliances included.
(E03NEG) 248 349 5600 \$139 900



PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
Desirable Pinewood Village condo. Newer Barber carpet & freshly painted. Nice oak kitchen cabinets. Why rent? Neutral decor. All appliances stay. Occupancy negotiable.
(E14PIN) 248 349 5600 \$122,900




DEARBORN HGTS Move Right In!
This updated 2 bed room 1.5 bath condo w/ finished basement. Fresh paint. Hardwood floors. To updated kitchen w/ newer appliances included. A real beauty that you have to see.
(E37GAR) 734 455 5600 \$89 900



INKSTER Nicely Updated
This lovely home offers 4 bedrooms + office. Remodeled kitchen w/ granite counter top. Updated electric. Partly finished basement w/ 2 bath 2 car garage. fenced yard. Addition 02. New siding on house & garage.
(E41GEO) 734 455 5600 \$135 000



DETROIT Rosedale Park
3 bed room colonial w/ 3.5 baths. Huge living room w/ fireplace. large eat in kitchen. Florida room & huge bedrooms. New windows & updated kitchen. Finished basement w/ g eat block w/ windows & patio.
(E01LAN) 734 455 5600 \$181 900



PLYMOUTH Picture Perfect Ranch
Nothing to do but enjoy this well maintained clean home with tons of updates. Newer carpet windows roof & more. Beautiful yard sprinkler system. Award winning schools. Quiet suburb w/ lots of trees. Warranty.
(E20REV) 248 349 5600 \$224 900



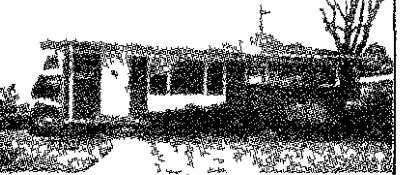
SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
Clean and neat 2 bedroom 2 bath 1 story Centre air Florida room garage finished lower level with guest/den room. Newer double doors w/ windows carpet & paint. Clubhouse & beach on Cooked Lake.
(E87CAM) 248 349 5600 \$144 000



CANTON What A Dream House!
Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/ spacious kitchen w/ custom oak cabinets and hardwood floors. 2 story foyer soaring stud oak ceiling in master suite. Extensive deep bsmt. 2.5 car attached garage w/ 2 car lift.
(E38BRO) 734 455 5600 \$303 500



DETROIT What A Charmer
This lovely 3 bedroom bungalow has over 2000 sq ft of deep bsmt. Updated kitchen w/ granite counter top. Updated electric. Partly finished basement w/ 2 bath 2 car garage. fenced yard. Addition 02. New siding on house & garage.
(E03MIN) 734 455 5600 \$109 900



DEARBORN HGTS Updated Ranch
3 bed room 1.5 bath oak home offers. Pella windows w/ blinds oak woodwork & moldings. finished hardwood floor oak kitchen w/ granite counter top. 2 car garage. newer tear off roof & HWH. part a finished basement. g eat sub & BBQ.
(E94BAL) 734 455 5600 \$164 900



GARDEN CITY Buyer Friendly
3 BR 2 BA maintenance free bungalow w/ many updates. LR w/ covered ceiling. G eat upper master eat. Basement. Partly finished w/ fireplace. Hardwood floors. Large two car garage fenced yard.
(E37SHE) 248-349 5600 \$162 500




NORTHVILLE Carefree Condo Living
Picture perfect Cape cod style feature open floor plan 2 story foyer finished master suite & spacious great room. Kitchen & foyer have hardwood floors. All like new appliances included. W/O LL w/ patio.
(E04OAK) 248 349 5600 \$330 000



GROSSE ILE Gorgeous Updated Colonial
4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/ bsmt. All gar. updated oak kitchen w/ custom oak cabinets and hardwood floors. w/ WC dual sinks & jetted tub. LG bedrooms. CA sprinkler. Partly finished basement. move in condition.
(E91PAR) 734 455 5600 \$284 900



INKSTER Cute As A Button
Updated & ready to go. Newer windows updated bath. Large eat in kitchen deep backyard w/ 1.5 car garage and new cement driveway.
(E81OAK) 734 455 5600 \$77 000



FARMINGTON HILLS Elegance At Its Best
Sizable 3 bedroom 2 bath home w/ a garage & 2 car garage. Siding on app ox 3/4 c woodwork. 1st floor laundry. 1st floor great room. professionally finished basement. new carpet on 2nd floor. In master bedroom w/ walk in closet.
(E11BRI) 734 455 5600 \$275 900




LIVONIA Custom Cape Cod Home
Look no further than this beautiful custom home. Beautiful cheery kitchen w/ hardwood floors. 1st floor master w/ custom fitted bath. Call for more info. 2 story great room. Stevenson High Schools.
(E72VAN) 248 349 5600 \$588 500




WYANDOTTE Great House Affordable!
Perfect bungalow setting on quiet street. Newer roof. Full finished HWT huge yard. easy to BBQ & volleyball games. So much potential. 5 ring you offer. hang your hat & call it home.
(E67NIN) 248 349 5600 \$115 000



VAN BUREN Andover Farms Colonial
Newer 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/ main LR & DR. FR has cathe ceilings & gas fireplace. FF master suite w/ WC dual sinks & jetted tub. LG bedrooms. CA sprinkler. Partly finished basement. move in condition.
(E45STR) 734 455 5600 \$279 900




PLYMOUTH This Condo Is For You
This 3 bedroom 2 bath condo has a serene natural view. Park like setting. Interiors has open floor plan w/ spacious great room w/ wood wall to deck + a garage.
(E27SYC) 734 455 5600 \$140 000




COMMERCE Almost New Trilium Park
At a great price. nicely upgraded unit. 1st floor ranch ready for immediate occupancy. Beautiful. A right unit includes everything. 2 BR 2 BA. part a finished basement. new carpet on 2nd floor. In master bedroom w/ walk in closet.
(E04CAI) 248 349 5600 \$199 900



NOVI Beautifully Maintained
4 bed 2.5 bath colonial. Two story foyer w/ hardwood floors. FR w/ cathe ceiling & natural fireplace. LG kitchen & breakfast room. Full finished basement. Partly finished w/ fireplace. Bath w/ jetted tub. g deck w/ gazebo. sprinklers.
(E29WOO) 248 349 5600 \$395 900



WYANDOTTE Historic Home
I love this BR colonial. Lots of character. Many updates include Pergo floors. Plus some hardwood. New roof in 2002. Landscaping. Close to water parks & historic downtown. A steal deal.
(E31SEC) 248 349 5600 \$138 000




GARDEN CITY Bigger Than The Rest
This large 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial presents 2 car attached garage. basement. GR w/ fireplace. FF master suite w/ WC dual sinks & jetted tub. LG bedrooms. CA sprinkler. Partly finished basement. move in condition.
(E70BRO) 734 455 5600 \$244 900




CANTON Built In 1991
Located on dead end street. This exceptional home maintains 3 bedrooms 1.5 bath colonial. All features are newer. Pergo floors. Neutral carpet and spacious master bedroom w/ double closets.
(E57BRO) 734 455 5600 \$199 900




COMMERCE Lovely 1.5 Story Condo
Spacious 1000 sq ft w/ C A FFL attached garage. cathe ceiling. GR w/ study. Is a possible 3rd BR. 3 fu BA. Grounds are maintained. nicely w/ sprinklers. deck overlooking beautiful yard. A must see.
(E15OAK) 248 349 5600 \$249 900



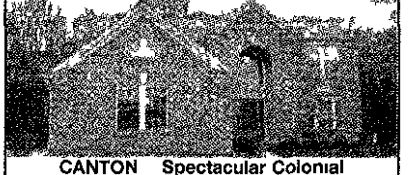
FARMINGTON HILLS Area Of More Expensive Homes
Quaint & private country lot w/ Farm Sch's. LG jilly room. 3' room upstairs. BR suite. FF master. off cte. Newer windows. double floor carpeting. ght fixtures. bath. turntable. Lots of potential. A steal.
(E05SPR) 248 349 5600 \$159 900



NOVI Country In The City
Peaceful & quiet neighborhood surrounded by more expensive homes. Daring 3 bedroom brick cape cod on app ox 1/2 acre. 2 car garage. Tons of storage. Lots of updates. kitchen bath w/ windows. Must See.
(E07CLA) 248 349 5600 \$204 900



WAYNE Beautiful Ranch w/ Updates
3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick home w/ 2 car garage updated windows. off HWH. eat in gorgeous kitchen. LR/DR combo. large bow window. breakfasting. off & landscaping. appls. part finished sunroom.
(E22WIN) 734 455 5600 \$154 900



CANTON Spectacular Colonial
On a secluded wooded lot approx 1/2 acre. Presenting 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths. 3 car attached garage. eat in deep basement. built in 2002. Enormous master suite. Sharp FR w/ gas fireplace. gleaming hardwood floors & more.
(E56GRE) 734 455 5600 \$384 800



NOVI Impeccable Designed
Luxurious lifestyle & appliances. vey priced. Custom features include granite in kitchen. hardwood floors. step up master. great 4 BR 3 BA and 3.5 car garage. entry garage. P off finished bsmt w/ kitchen and bath.
(E99BAR) 248 349 5600 \$539 000



SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Stunning cape cod on the 5th fairway. Open floor plan & hardwood floors. T.O. Custom ghting. 2 way fireplace. Bright bath. deck & covered porch. 1st floor master w/ view size custom bath & ext a deep LL.
(E06SPY) 248-349 5600 \$619,900




FARMINGTON HILLS Well Kept Beauty
Beautifully maintained 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial. Great space. T.O. w/ ext a closet space. Newer HWH & furn. Roof top off in 2004. Extensive recently painted. MBR has bonus room & WIC. On a green hwdw under carpets.
(E31CLU) 248 349 5600 \$339,900



DEARBORN HGTS Priced To Sell!
Great 3 bedroom 2 full bath bungalow w/ updated vinyl windows. w/ nice CA & tear off. Finished basement w/ glass block windows & garage. Spacious master bedroom & so much more.
(E75COL) 734 455 5600 \$114 900



NOVI Best Buy On The Pond!
This tranquil environment offers a peaceful w/ 2 bedrooms both facing the water & 1.5 baths. Beautiful kitchen plus dining room. fireplace. garage. basement & appliances. A real must see.
(E05PON) 734 455 5600 \$154 900



LIVONIA Popular Willow Woods Sub
3 BR 2.5 BA colonial. Great room w/ fireplace. kitchen with Corian counters. island wood floors. W/C to beautiful yard. landscaped yard. facing golf course. Newer windows. part finished basement. Home warranty.
(E82BRE) 248 349 5600 \$342 900




NOVI Ideal Cul De Sac Location
Amazing 4 BR 2.5 BA home on a wooded lot in one of Novi's best suburbs. Two story FR. 4 season sun room. deep bsmt w/ day ght windows. brick paved patio. kitchen w/ maple cabinets. formica DR. 2nd floor laundry.
(E08SUN) 248-349 5600 \$629 900



CLARKSTON Beautiful Home
This house is ready. Lake view. great school. Updates roof kitchen. baths. furnace. A/C. HWH. deck. Only new carpet needed. owner will help w/ this. Beautiful fenced yard. Extra cement to park your toys. Location.
(E41ELM) 248 349 5600 \$199 900



DETROIT Awesome Rosedale Park
Newer roof siding. driveway w/ windows. wood floors & bath. Partly finished basement. 2 car garage. fireplace. 1st floor living room. dining room & much more offered in this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath tudor.
(E20FAU) 734 455 5600 \$139 900



ROMULUS Country Setting
You can walk to the downtown historic district from the charming 2 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial on a w/ mechanics. d eam garage. updated kitchen. furnace. pump. vinyl in windows & newer siding.
(E92GOD) 734 455 5600 \$149 519



REDFORD Good Buy Good Bye!
Great brick bungalow in quiet little neighborhood. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Part a finished basement. 2 car garage. Newer carpet. furnace. HWH. electric roof. central a/c. 05. Neutral & clean.
(E40FAR) 248 349 5600 \$127 900



LIVONIA Good Buy After 34 Years
Bring your decor at any time as the big jobs are done. 3 bedrooms & 1.5 bath ranch w/ new furnace & A/C. 05. off 01. hardwood floors. finished basement. new tile & kitchenette. LG fenced yard. New schools & shopping.
(E30WES) 248 349 5600 \$184 000



COMMERCE Mystic Forest
Fabulous modern home to see. 2 story foyer. Fabulous in new granite hardwood floors. walk out lower level. 1000 sq ft. 3 car garage. Best of everything. Don't wait. won't last.
(E56DAR) 248 349 5600 \$499 900

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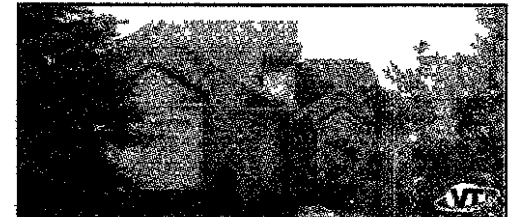
NOVI 248-349-6200
CUSTOM BUILT ESTATE HOME ON 3+ ACRES Lovely home in the country 3500 sf in the LL walkout Beautiful property inground pool and much more Additional 1.87 acres also available 349-6200 (25054719) \$799 900



SOUTH LYON 734-455-7000
WOW-ALL BRICK GEORGIAN COLONIAL 3286 SF of pure luxury! Fin d bsmt w/4th BR garden type windows & full BA Gourmet kit - the list goes on and on (23A10007) \$399 900



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
RIDGEWOOD HILLS RANCH Hurry! 3 BR Bonadeo ranch open spacious fir mstr ste w/2 WIC lg kit w/snack bar upgrades galore fin d bsmt w/FR office hobby area & lg cedar closet 349-6200 (25081792) \$369 900



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
LOVELY DETACHED CONDO! Meticulously maintained 3 BR 2.5 BA home Open floor plan w/lg wndws Spacious WIC in 2 BRs spa tub in mstr Great kit w/hdwd flrs lots of cabinets 349-6200 (25036271) \$300 000



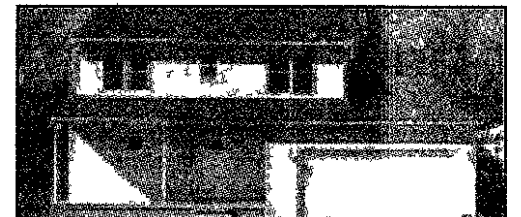
CANTON 734-591-9200
Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 BR 2.5 BA 2448 SF 2 car att gar & bsmt det condo w/maple cabs conan cntrs & a great view (25057048) \$294 900



GARDEN CITY 734-591-9200
Cape Cod Almost New Uniquely decorated 3 BR 2.5 BA frml DR brkfst nook cath ceils bsmt gar GR drwall leading to terrific deck Must see to appreciate (25058486) \$234 900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Gorgeous 1994 built Cape Cod Well maintained 3 BR 2.5 BA 1st flr Mstr suite w/BA & WIC 1st flr Indry upper BRs w/double closets Cerm tile in BAs white cabs in kit & BA Large deck (25085102) \$234 900



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION 3 BR 2.5 BA 2 story colonial Featuring a full bsmt GR kit with island and 2 car att gar (M288) \$229 900



GARDEN CITY 248-349-6200
NEWER COLONIAL HOME/DESIRABLE LOCATION! Open staircase, 1st flr laundry gas fplc den fully landscaped underground sprinklers priv fence lg deck A great family home! 348-6430 (25037960) \$229 900



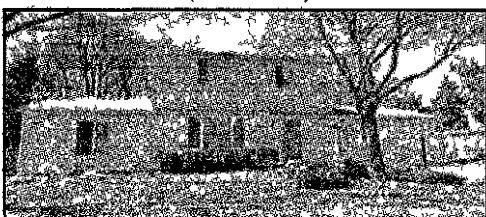
NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
WELCOME HOME TO THIS BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL Award winning gardens surround this downtown home Many cstm features 4 BR 2.2 BA Fantastic fin d LL w/ full kit & wine room 349-6200 (25080577) \$848 000



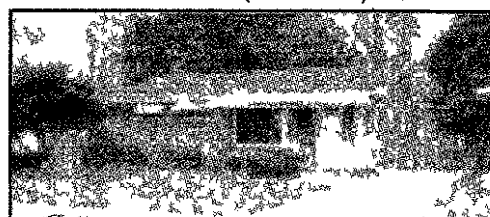
NOVI 734-455-7000
HIDDEN TREASURE! Completely up to date 3 BR 2.5 BA condo home Lg FR in lower level 1st class flooring new wndws & fresh paint (23W41778) \$200 000



LIVONIA 734-455-7000
INCREDIBLE PROPERTY! This home is very unique Bsmt is under gar used as a hobby rm Tons of updates incl siding gutters wndws doors roof crct bx plumbing crpt furn C/A HWH (23F15684) \$199 900



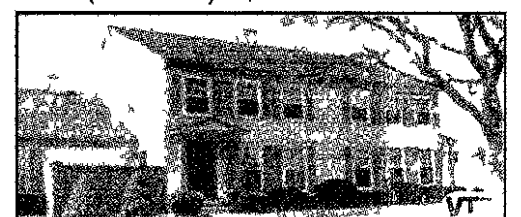
WIXOM 248-348-6430
LOVELY HOME ON A LRG LOT Lake access & view to all sports Loon Lake Nice kit LR w/hdwd flr comfortable lrg FR, paver walkway deck 349-6200 (25049819) \$229 900



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
SERENITY GARDENS IS THIS GORGEOUS RANCH Has a dream kit MBR has lav & walk in closet Newer RF furn C/A & wndws Oversized lot 2 level pond & perennials part fin d bsmt 12x12 barn (H200) \$155 000



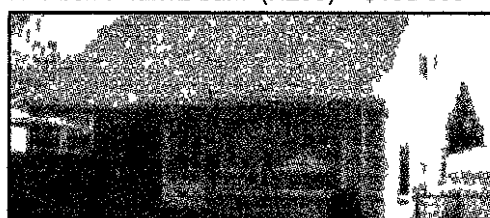
CANTON 734-455-7000
HOME AT LAST! 3 BR 2.5 BA Colonial Backs to wooded commons Lg eat-in kit w/ island LR DR & FR w/ cath ceil & nat l fplc Heated 2 car gar 2nd flr laundry (23A43645) \$269 900



NOVI 734 591 9200
Great location 2 BR condo, beautiful cherry cabs appls stay Bright LR & Din Area w/pergo flrs Updtd 1.5 BAs Frml rm in bsmt Brick paver patio Dir access to gar (25031766) \$150 900



REDFORD 248-348-6430
WONDERFUL HOME! Move right in & enjoy this well cared for ranch! 3 BR 2 BA hdwd flrs fin d bsmt w/rec rm office & BA Newer roof gutters BA dishwasher & more 349-6200 (25074753) \$150 000



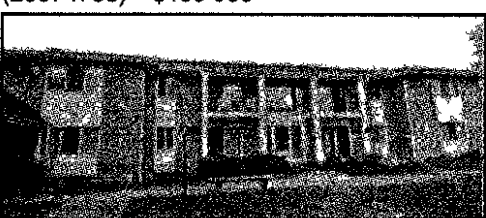
GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BUY TODAY & MOVE TOMORROW into this 3 BR 1 BA Bungalow w/full bsmt 23x14 FR/DR addtn and 1.5 car gar Extras include newer windows furn and c/a (J288) \$149 900



WESTLAND 734-591-9200
A charming neat as a pin brick ranch w/an eat in kit Clean thru & thru Roof (tear off) 6 yrs Furn/Air 3 & 10 yrs Vinyl Windows Unfin d bsmt and a 2 car det gar (25084271) \$149 900



REDFORD 734-591-9200
Updtd well maintained & super clean best describes this wonderful hm in one of Redford's finest areas Updated kit & BA - both w/ceramic Newer roof & wndws bsmt fin d w/drywall & recessed lgts (25089070) \$142 900



WESTLAND 248-348-6430
CUTE LITTLE CONDO Move-in ready freshly painted new crpt new vinyl wndws cozy LR DR nice mstr storage in bsmt 1 assn d parking space and pool 349-6200 (25063446) \$69 900



TAYLOR 734-326-2000
BEAUTIFUL BONUSSES in this impeccably kept 3 BR bungalow w/ a beautifully fin d bsmt country kit 2 car gar a pool C/A & hot tub complete the picture (H762) \$129 900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
Charming 3 BR Cape Cod w/Crestwood Schools C/A covered ceils & archways copper pimb new steel entry drs newer kit HWH updated elec & more (25094834) \$109 900



FARMINGTON HILLS 734-591-9200
Affordable 1st floor end unit condo! New crpt paint remodeled huge main BA All appls stay drwall to patio Lndry loc dir across hallway Close to everything Covered carport (25074875) \$102 000

BRIGHTON 248-348-6430
WALK-OUT RANCH W/LAKE PRIVS Awesome opportunity Newer ranch w/open layout vltl ceil mstr BA w/1/2 acre lot w/views of pond Don't let this one get away 349 6200 (25067613) \$309 900

DETROIT 734-455-7000
CHARMING 5 BR COLONIAL w/2.5 BA 2.5 car gar Featuring 2 natural fplc lib w/bar 2nd flr sun porch many new windows alarm frml DR & kit w/lg breakfast rm (25073060) \$215 000

LIVONIA 734-455-7000
BBQ ENTERTAINER S DELIGHT! Fantastic backyard to live for & perfect for family reunion 4 BR ranch plus 3 car gar w/workshop Charming home w/many new amenities (25077521) \$189 910

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
LIVONIA SCHLS COLONIAL Many cstm features 2 story foyer 3 BR 2.5 BA, frml DR, FR w/fplc 2 tiered deck sprinklers & much more (25053652) \$285 000

CANTON 734-591-9200
Contemporary open feel 3 BR 2.5 BA 2000+ SF 1st floor mstr BR & laundry cath ceiling hdwd in kit foyer & powder room Stylish loft (25036002) \$279 900

DETROIT 734-455-7000
THE PERFECT HOME! This 3 BR 1 BA brick home has it all-fplc gar oak cabs central air dishwasher ceiling fans stove refrig Home Warranty (25031544) \$100 000

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Lrg prvt backyard! Outstanding ranch in Liv Public Schools Fin d bsmt w/ office/possible 4th BR Fla Rm tear off roof 03 updtd elec & appls Agent Related (25022258) \$189 900

WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Newer construction condo w/loads of updts Fully fin d bsmt w/bar Egress wndw Features gas fplc deck ceramic tile hdwd flrs stainless steel appliances and much more (25074971) \$199 900

CANTON 734-455-7000
GREAT INCOME POTENTIAL! 3 Full BA 3 kits 5 BR 2 additional BRs in bsmt Hdwd floors in LR & DR Appl stay Tenants can remain or vacate Call for more info (24139309) \$239 900

FARMINGTON 248-348-6430
GORGEOUS KENDALLWOOD HOME Remodeled kit & BA Lg GR w/bar Beautiful tree lot 1925 SF Great home for family & entertaining A must see 349 6200 (25064229) \$249 900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Awesome Brick Ranch with one of a kind vltl ceil updated kit and refrin d hdwd floors Fin d bsmt w/home office or BR full BA & bar (25044911) \$171 900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
WELL MAINTAINED RANCH You will love this great neighborhood! Fin d bsmt w/4th BR & recreation area Newer windows including bay in LR Home warranty available (25027648) \$159 900

CANTON 734-455-7000
1440 SF IN THE 180 S! Newer built 2 BR 2 full BA balcony upgraded galore 1 car att gar Picture perfect-in golf course comm! (24085511) \$169 900

HOWELL 248-348-6430
WOODED WONDERLAND Serene setting on picturesque lot spacious brick ranch huge kit lg mstr comfortable GR full w/bsmt prvt circular drive rolling acreage 349-6200 (25049841) \$474 900

NORTHVILLE 248-348-6430
MUST SEE INSIDE 3 BR Cape Cod remodeled kit 2 BA nook in mstr BR for computer or sitting area rec rm 2 car att gar fence yard Walk to town and schls 349 6200 (25099540) \$345 000

WESTLAND 248-348-6430
COMFY AND COZY HOME Lovely home w/a light & bright kit & brkfst area comfortable FR charming LR 3 BR 1.5 BA newer roof some hdwd flrs fenced yard & sidewalks 349-6200 (25077234) \$159 900

CANTON 734-455-7000
WHY PAY high rent when you can build equity This lovely end unit condo is located well at back of complex 2 BRs 2 full BA Neutral decor Call Now! (25028435) \$124 979

INKSTER 734-591-9200
Brck Bungalow 4 BR bright kit leading to deck 2 car oversize gar Bsmt newer roof & A/C A very nice home Some appliances stay (25028595) \$124 900

ORION TWP 248-348-6430
PARADISE!!! FABULOUS RANCH ON MORGAN LAKE Breathtaking view Mstr BR w/grdn BA jacuzzi new deck furn C/A eng septic field & water softner 349 6200 (25057613) \$480 900

WESTLAND 734 326-2000
COMFORTABLE MODERN SPLIT LEVEL 4 BR 1.5 BA Remodeled kit & BA newer windows & crptng plus many other updates 2.5 car gar & all backing to a wooded area (25044836) \$150 000

COMMERCE 734-326-2000
WHERE STREETS WIND & NERVES UNWIND 3 BR bungalow 2 car gar on lovely 1/2 acre Across the street from & w/Fox Lake privs large LR W/ fplc some newer windows (25085940) \$169 900

INKSTER 734-326-2000
AMAZING BUY is this brick ranch with full fin d bsmt & gar Remodeled kit with oak cabinets Hdwd floors remodeled BA (25041004) \$89 900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
LAKE POINTE SUB! Updts incl dishwasher frg hwh & newer wndws Amish cherrywood kit cabs Hdwd flrs 10x8 mud rm off gar Near shopping x-ways elem sch! (25055492) \$224 900

WESTLAND 734 326-2000
SHARP DUTCH COLONIAL Great curb appeal 3 BR 1081 SF w/fin d bsmt Needs minor TLC Lots of bang for the buck w/newer furn wndws & siding Big front porch! (25078766) \$109 000

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 734-591-9200
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SIGNS THAT YOUR BOSS MAY BE TERMINATED



WORKWISE How can you spot a boss or CEO who's on his way out, involuntarily? Is he busier than usual? On edge? Less productive?

Does he leave work at unusual times or otherwise put huge gaps in his schedule? Is he job hunting on company time? Be on the lookout for signs so that you can prepare for change. You'll find them in his behavior, the behavior of others around him and in the "currency" of your department.

BOSS'S BEHAVIOR

Failed leadership, whatever the guise, can lead to a boss -- CEO or not -- being terminated. It's up to you to protect yourself by reading clues accurately. Protect yourself by not being an ostrich.

Online tramping service Leadership IQ of Washington, D.C., conducted a survey of more than 1,000 board members from 286 public, private, business and healthcare organizations over a period of three years. These were companies that had ousted a chief executive. Signs of impending departure include ineffective change management (31 percent), complete inattention to customers (28 percent), not reversing poor performers (27 percent), failing to identify bad situations and work to correct them (23 percent) and talking rather than producing (22 percent). Multiple answers led to a total exceeding 100 percent.

You can likely spot problems in your relationship with a boss. Relationship coach Larry Davidsohn, of LD N Me, which is associated with The New Age Center in Nyack, N.Y., points out that a relationship that's been progressing smoothly changes course, leading to "distancing or disconnects," or a sense that "you're actually a part of the behavior that's in violation."

"Any change in behavior is an indication of stress," Davidsohn maintains. "We're creatures of habit. If your boss suddenly becomes noticeably more cautious, thorough or diligent, you're seeing a paradigm shift. You can't go by any one indicator. Look for multiple factors, including changes in the work environment, for clues."

OTHERS CHANGE

Another form of change is apparent in your boss's "exclusion from information," according to Susan Drake, co-author of "Light Their Fire: Using Internal Marketing to Ignite Employees' Performance and WOW Your Customers" (Dearborn, \$23) and president of Spellbinder Inc. in Memphis. She isn't simply referring to exclusion from essential meetings. That's only a start.

She and Davidsohn agree that changed behavior among peers and higher-ups indicates potential firing. Allan Cohen, Edward A. Madden Distinguished Professor of Global Leadership at Babson College in Babson Park, Mass., says that these same people may be steering away from the boss's

area and not responding to e-mails or telephone calls. You may also hear "a lot of complaints about not being listened to."

Drake asks if your boss gets information from you that he should have received elsewhere. Are decisions made without his input? Does he lose one or two promotion bids? Do his bosses put departmental projects put on hold? Is he delegated an assignment removed from daily operations? "For example," Drake says, "a marketing director is suddenly assigned to head up a task force to examine the feasibility of redesigning the corporate office. This clearly indicates that the company is shuffling the person out."

Davidsohn advocates watching for changes in oversight, such as the evaluation of security clearances or the installation of new facility access procedures involving magnetic controls or locks. MIS may take unaccustomed interest in your computer, arriving ostensibly to update or restructure your system while putting themselves in a position to check it without raising your boss's suspicion. You may be the subject of unaccustomed attention by HR, which claims to be evaluating you to determine how and what you're doing with your work. Drake adds that similar attention could come to you from other areas of the company.

Cohen says to be alert to "wider indicators about whether the function in your area



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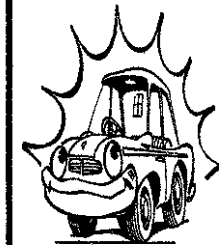
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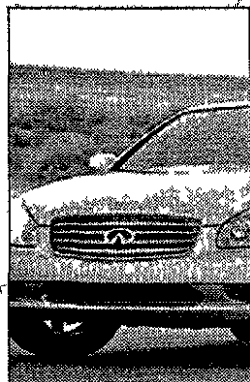
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Battle of The Titans: Expedition/H2

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Call it the Battle of the Titans. Which behemoth sport-utility vehicle, GM's H2 or Ford's Expedition, would better serve my family of four during a vacation trip of a few days? We took weekend jaunts in each of these fine machines to find out. Read to the end if you'd like to know my choice. (Hint: While the H2 carries a hefty list price of \$63,400, and the Expedition weighs in at a suggested price in the mid-thirties to mid-forties, or at least \$20,000 less, that disparity doesn't necessarily reflect how these two vehicles grade out in other areas.)

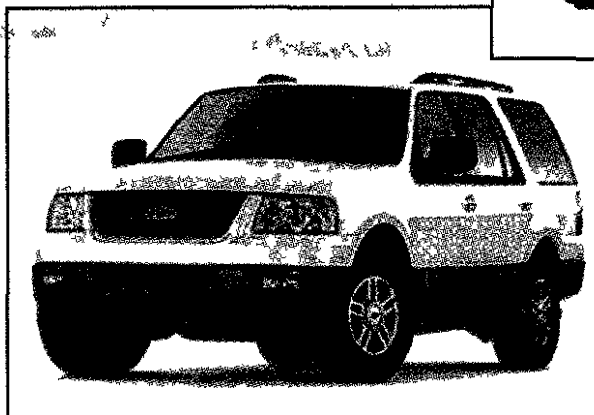
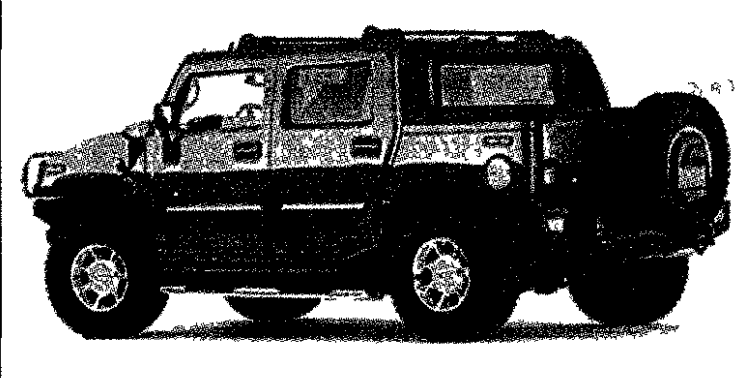
But let's start out by conceding that we were making huge allowances on each trip in the fuel-economy department. And that's no small matter. It seemed that I was shelling out \$30 or \$40 every time I stopped to do a substantial fill of either H2 or Expedition. The Expedition was slightly more annoying on this score than Hummer because - with a smaller fuel tank, at 28 gallons compared with Hummer's cavernous 32 gallons - keeping the Expedition full of gasoline required stopping more often.

Given that H2 and its predecessor behemoth, the original Hummer, have become "poster machines" for gas-guzzling hedonism during the recent run-up in gasoline prices, it should be no surprise that H2 is really ugly when it comes to mileage performance. It's so bad, in fact, that Hummer's official new-vehicle sticker doesn't even list city and highway mileage figures, instead showing a note that says "not applicable to this vehicle." But other sources indicate that H2 delivers only around 10 miles a gallon in the city and a not-much-better 13 mpg on the highway.

Expedition, while nothing to write home about, does perform much better on this score, with EPA mileage ratings of 14 mpg in the city and 19 on the highway.

Past that consideration, each vehicle has much to offer in what I consider the ultimate test of an SUV: the family vacation.

The 2005 Hummer H2 is more comfortable than it looks.



The 2005 Ford Expedition offers plenty of room.

H2 obviously is the sexier vehicle. Despite the proliferation of them on the road in the past few years, and GM's introduction of a smaller H3 in recent months, H2 is still a head-turner on the highway or in town, with its extremely aggressive, chock-a-block profile and exceedingly wide stance. I guess that counts for something, even on vacation.

And if you're seeking the peace of mind that comes with knowing you'd be virtually assured of driving the biggest mass in any accident, H2 is your vehicle, carrying a curb weight of a breathtaking 6,400 pounds. The metal everywhere on H2 is reminiscent of a foundry tour. The single extra seat in a third "row" of H2 is very heavy and quite difficult to haul out of the vehicle and to put back in, despite its simple locking mechanism.

The emphasis on massiveness in H2 goes even for places where I wondered whether such heavy metal was really necessary, such as the swing-away mechanism on the rear end that carries H2's massive spare tire.

The inconvenience of having to unlatch and

swing open the thing every time you want to access the cargo compartment is a given. But I also worried about getting broadsided by this heavy contraption if I had parked the H2 on the unfortunate side of a slope, for example. That's not even to mention the extra burden that this piece adds in terms of fuel performance. I'm just not sure the excess is necessary.

And also on the safety score, I found H2 very disconcerting to drive, especially in town. You have to be even more careful than usual while driving H2 because it just doesn't fit easily in many typical driving situations, such as the narrow lanes on many country roads and the parking spots in many a municipal lot.

Expedition, while more conventional, also offers the advantage of massiveness. And while it's huge compared with most vehicles, its width is of a proportion that doesn't present the kinds of special challenges that H2 does.

H2 actually was more comfortable than I anticipated in terms of the smoothness of its ride, given the military-truck heritage of the vehicle. H2 also presents an entirely civilized version of the Hummer on the inside of the vehicle, with amenities including a huge sunroof, plenty of power plugs all over and a concert-worthy sound system.

But Expedition fared well on those scores too. And despite its disadvantage in width, Expedition also seemed to provide just as much room as H2 for passengers and cargo, with the rear seat folded down. Other premiums in Expedition included a rear-seat DVD player and the fact that the second row of seats reclined, which is unusual in SUVs.

In the end, I'm giving Expedition a big thumbs up - especially considering that it's about \$20,000 less than H2 - and the latter a little more neutral rating.

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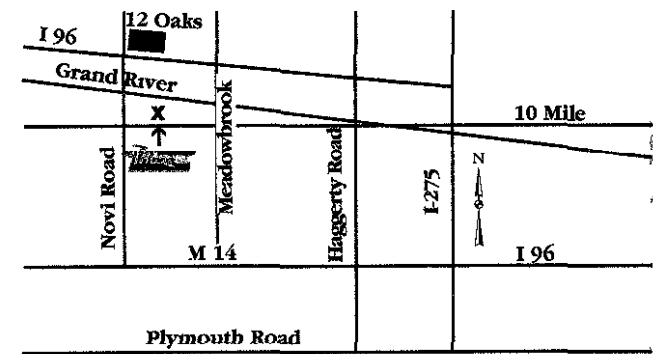
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At the movies

Actors Hounsou and Duncan visit Birmingham

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
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Dymon Hounsou actually hurt himself filming *The Island*, director Michael Bay's latest action movie, which he said is "inevitable" when making these kinds of movies.

"I fell down and it hurt so much that I thought I broke my leg," said Hounsou who was in Birmingham last week with co-star Michael Clarke Duncan to promote the film, parts of which were filmed in Detroit last November and that grossed \$12.1 million at the box office over the weekend.

In *The Island*, Hounsou (whose name is pronounced Je-non Hahn soo) plays Laurant, a mercenary hired by Dr. Merrick (Sean Bean) to retrieve Lincoln Six Echo (Ewan McGregor) and Jordan Two Delta (Scarlett Johansson), who are led to believe they live in a utopian society because humanity was wiped out by a plague. They take part in a lottery where the winners go to a plague-free island paradise.

However, Lincoln discovers there is no island and he along with everyone else in the

utopia, is a clone. They exist because they are nothing more than an insurance policy for the rich and famous, who harvest them for spare parts if they're sick or injured, becoming immortal.

Laurant does his job, he does not question his mission, Hounsou said. However, Laurant has a change of heart. "That reflects on the history of African Americans in terms of slavery (Cloning) human beings only to harvest them later is a form of slavery in a way that is absolutely unethical."

Duncan's role sat as big as Hounsou's, he plays Sharkweather, a pro football player's done. He took the role as a favor to Bay, whom he worked with in 1998's *Armageddon*. It took two days to film his scene.

Duncan's upcoming projects include an independent film, *American Crude*, and *Delgo*, a cartoon with the late Anne Bancroft (her final movie). He really enjoys doing voiceover work, having done several movies, most recently *Brother Bear* and *Kazungu Stripes*. He also guest-starred on the animated series *Teen Titans* and *Static Shock*. He has been asked to reprise his role as the Krugman in a proposed *Dzundzund* sequel, but

nothing is final.

When asked to describe his favorite role, Duncan stated that depends. In terms of having fun shooting a film, it was *Armageddon*, where he bonded with co-star Bruce Willis, whom he worked with in two other films, 2000's *The Whole Nine Yards* and 2003's *Sm City*.

At first, Duncan was told to avoid Willis because he was a big star. One day, he bumped into Willis and was asked why he was avoiding him. Duncan explained and Willis asked if he ever treated him badly, to which Duncan replied no and apologized. They shook hands and became fast friends. Between takes on *Armageddon*, they would shoot free throws.

"Bruce is the worst free throw shooter in

the history of free throws," he laughed.

In fact, Willis recommended Duncan to director Frank Darabont for 1999's *The Green Mile*. Duncan played John Coffey, a gentle giant wrongly accused of murder.

"(Willis) said, 'I'm doing this as a favor to rest is on you,'" Duncan recalled. "In the end, Duncan delivered, earning an Oscar nomination for *The Green Mile*, which he called his favorite role in terms of work."

"It was history then, on," said Duncan, whose roles — like Hounsou's — have varied. They play more than just tough guys; they have been offered comedic roles and work with top-flight Hollywood directors.

Kurt Anthony Krug is a freelance writer who lives in Dearborn.

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Family fun

Bat Fest returns to Cranbrook

BY LANA MINN
STAFF WRITER

Fest 2005 Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

They don't want to suck your blood. They don't want to bite you and they don't want to tangle themselves in your hair. They'd prefer to eat the mosquitoes in your backyard.

Meet bats, learn about them and how to build a bat house for your back yard at Bat

demonstrations plus live music. At 2 p.m. on Saturday Cannon will sign books. Dress for the outdoors. There's also a garden for wildlife area where visitors can learn to attract friendly critters into their yards. Rod Foster, a Livonia teacher and a singer, will perform eco-friendly children's songs.

BAT FEST 2005
When: Beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 29, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 30
What: An event that celebrates bats

Rob Mies, director of the Organization for Bat Conservation, is dedicated to educating the public. At Cranbrook, the Bat Zone honors bats that were either orphaned at a young age, have come from rescue situations or have been donated from zoos that cannot house them.

"We teach people how to prevent bats from coming into the house and how to set them free without harming them if they do manage to get inside," Mies said.

Bats are key for rain forest growth in North, South and Central America because they disperse 50 percent of seeds for the vegetation that grows there. In the U.S., bats eat 2,000 6,000 flying insects each night, including mosquitoes, flies, gnats and others.

The first year, the festival attracted about 1,300 people. This year, the fourth year for it, Mies expects about 2,500 guests.

"Bats are becoming more understood for sure," Mies said. "It's really gratifying. Now we're trying to motivate people to protect them, providing bat houses, caring about wetlands. People are really receptive to it."

Mies and his wife, Kim Williams, founded the Organization for Bat Conservation after studying endangered bats during their student years at Eastern Michigan University. Bat Fest is a fund-raiser for the Organization for Bat Conservation. Proceeds from the

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Mudvayne's aggressive style visits Ozzfest

BY LANA HINI
STAFF WRITER

Think of Mudvayne and think of their makeup. The guys in the band know that. So let's immediately get the topic out of the way.

The metal band isn't wearing makeup or masks — maybe a bit of eyeliner or black nail polish, but that's about it. "I know it's coming — the talk about the makeup," vocalist Chad Gray said last week. "We aren't wearing it right now. We everyone always wants to know why. We feel we've earned the right to not wear it. To be who we want to be at this moment."

When you think you know Mudvayne's physical style is when they'll change. The seemingly unstoppable, charismatic, larger than life metal band is playing Ozzfest on Thursday, Aug. 4. Only one thing is certain about their shows: It's filled with melodic chaos.

Mudvayne: For those who don't know

them, they're one of Ozzfest's biggest success stories. Hard, smart, and aggressive. They haven't mellowed from their enormous success that's grown in three short years and three roaring successful albums. They haven't mellowed despite gold records, MTV awards and constant air play.

The band's newest album, *Last and Forward*, hit No. 1 on Billboard. They've been on the covers of *Rolling Stone*, *Blender*, *Maxim*, *Spin*, *USA Today* and *Entertainment Weekly*. The music on *Last and Forward* is still aggressive and soaring, but the tone has changed.

Years ago, we were angry, now as we get older we're frustrated," Gray said. "The fists are channeled." Mudvayne has matured through its music. They don't write about reliving their demons. Today the band strugs about the state of the world.

"The topics we sing about are some times vague — that's why people 15 years



Mudvayne's style is always evolving. They've shed their makeup here, but don't get used to this style because the band likes to surprise their audiences and themselves.

old and people in their 30s can relate to it. We all have frustrations," Gray said. "We're trying to tell people to wake up, don't be like the other sheep. Come on, people, you have a voice. We're concerned about the state of world."

Mudvayne's respect for its audience seems to be returned to them ten fold. They don't sing down to them and consistently sell out shows.

Last and Forward, produced by Dave Fortman (Evanescence, Superpoint Ritual) is the classic heavy hitting Mudvayne sound. But that heaviness is more about emotional content than amplifier settings. "It's definitely the most personal album we've ever made," Gray said. "The songs deal with the fest of the human spirit and the choices we make when faced with life's more difficult challenges. Ultimately it's about our sequences and being able to take a good long look in the mirror and feel good about who you are and the decisions that have shaped person you've become."

The song *Happy* is a good example where Gray searches for simple truths by examining the carnage from his past. The song *Forget to Remember* is his reminder that he's given too much of himself away. "I'd like people to be able to find things in our music that are relevant to their lives and I think this album offers that," bass player Ryan Martine said.

FOLK, POP & ROCK

The Screen 4 Tour

Featuring hip hop and R&B artists including Bow Wow, Omarion, Marcus Houston, Bobby Valentino and Pretty Ricky. Friday, July 29, Cobo Arena, \$25, 49, 50, (248) 645-6666 or visit OlympiaEntertainment.com or Ticketmaster.com.

Wind Summer Nights

Concert series at the Detroit Zoo. Stated Jim Hocking (Blues/Swing Style), Aug. 3; Jill Jack (Folk/Rock), Aug. 10; Candy Band (Children's), Aug. 17; Jody Barfoot (Acoustic Rock), Aug. 24; James Coffey (Children's), Aug. 31. All performances 6:30-8 p.m., located at 10 Mile Road and Woodward, just off I-696, Royal Oak. Admission: \$7.11 parking, \$5.8 (248) 398-0900. Visit www.detroitzoo.org.

Starlight Theater

Michael Young with special guest Wheelbarrow. Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m. \$10 at the door or visit www.starlighttheater.net. Starlight is located inside the Summit Place Mall in Waterford next to Kohl's. (248) 335-1788.

On sale now

At DTE Energy Theatre The Allman Brothers Band, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14. Tickets: \$55 and \$35, reserved and \$25 lawn. Tickets available at Paratone.com. The Palace and DTE Energy Music Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may also be charged by phone to American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard by calling (248) 645-6666.

JAZZ

Jazz Club at the Max

Rachel Price Quartet, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Friday, July 29, \$25. 3711 Woodward. Detroit. (313) 576-5111 or visit www.detroit-symphonycorjazz.com.

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Wine, food and smooth jazz. Sunday, Sept. 11, grounds of Orchard Lake St. Mary's School's Orchard Lake Road at Commerce Orchard Lake, opens at 2 p.m. Alexander Zojig & Friends with special guests Jeff Lorber and Warren Hill at 4 p.m. for information visit www.zojig.com.

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among the hip-hop and R & B artists performing in the Screen 4 Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 29 at Cobo Hall in Detroit, \$25, 49, 50, call (248) 645-6666 or visit OlympiaEntertainment.com or Ticketmaster.com.

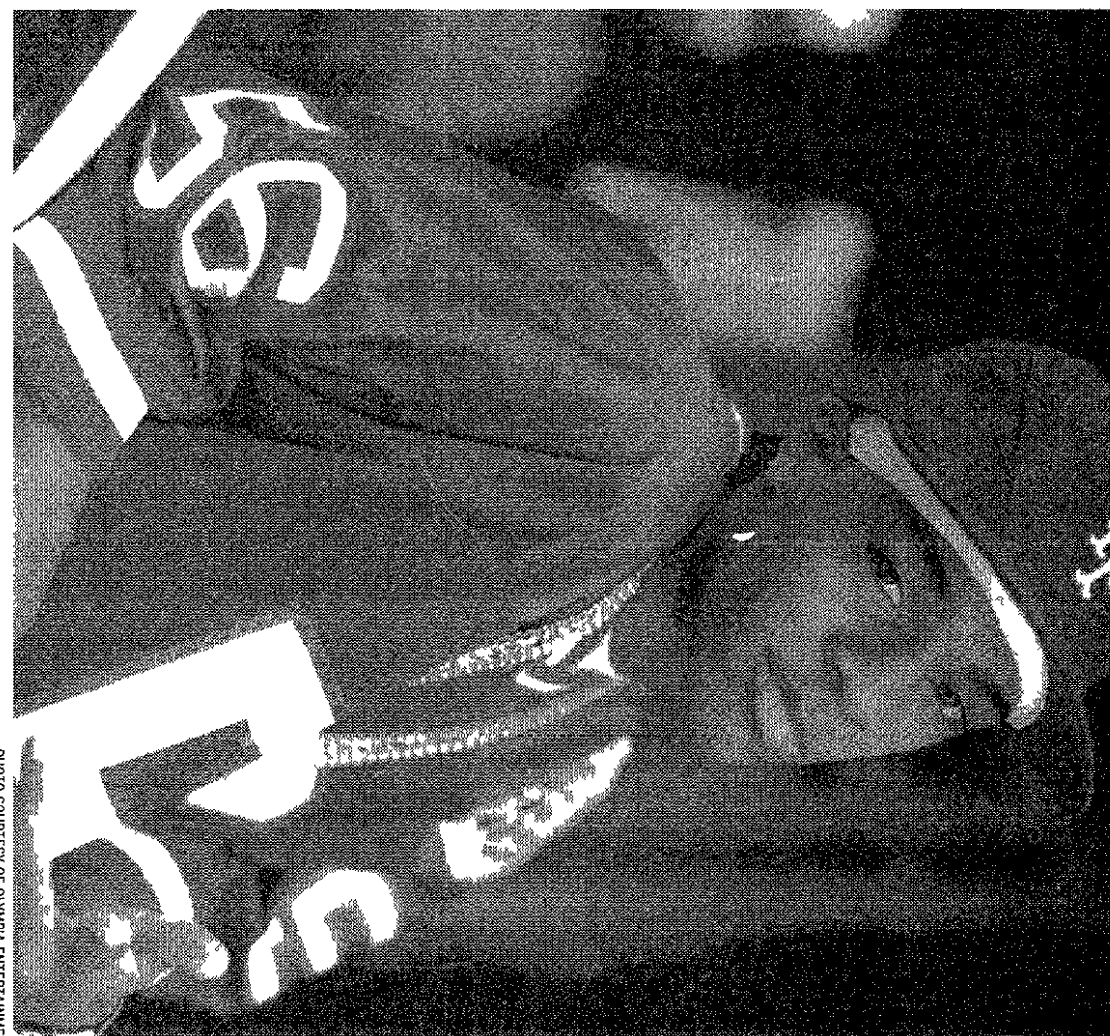


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Cruiser' Woodward Summer Series Lectures about roadside culture led by an historian. The Design of the American Roadside, Aug. 24. Detroit Historical Museum, 5407 Woodward, Detroit, and The American Diner, Sept. 21. Dugan's Fish Pubs, 3150 Woodward, Royal Oak, all run 6:30-8 p.m., \$5. (248) 288-2004 or www.woodwardcruiser.com.

Mexican music The International Institute of Metrocollian Detroit III E. Kirby (near Woodward) in Detroit will conduct a fund raising event, 4-9 p.m., Aug. 13 to pay for Estampas Beltranas visit to Wayne State University in June. Entertainment includes GMS band directed by Francisco Solano 4-6 p.m., Mojocovani Izal a Mexican folklore group 6-7 p.m. and the traditional mariachi special Alma de Mexico 7-8 p.m. Donations are \$5. Menu includes rice, chicken, salad, beans, polish sausage, hot dogs, chips, pop and water. For information call Odilia Avellaneda at (313) 871-8600 ext. 240 or Frank Solano at (313) 971-6206.

THEATRE

Shakespeare outdoors

As You Like It presented by the Water Works Theatre Company in its fifth annual Shakespeare in the Park program runs July 28 to Aug. 7, shows at 8 p.m., Thursday, Saturday and 7 p.m., Sunday. Royal Oak's Starr Jaycee Park, 101 West 13 Mile, \$10 and \$20. www.waterworkstheatre.com or (248) 399-3177.

Performance Network Theatre

Lake Me Out opens 8 p.m., Friday, July 29 runs through Aug. 28, shows at 8 p.m., Thursday, Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, \$24, 50, 34, 50, 120. Huron Arts Center, (734) 663-0681 or www.perfor-mancecenter.org.

Starbrite Dinner Theater

Heavenly Body, a comedy with Greg Bowman. WWJ Newsradio 950 news anchor through Aug. 27, Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m., cocktails and dinner, 7:30 p.m., curtain time. Three courses included, \$39.50. 14th Street Pub, 330 East 14 Mile, Madison Heights, www.starbrietheatre.com or (248) 589-9900.

Dinner theatre at Gentili's

Spaced Out, an interactive comedy with dinner, through Aug. 27, show times vary \$45 per person and The Dragon of Elderberry Castle, a children's show with lunch, 11:3 a.m., Aug. 6. Gentili's Hole in The Wall, 108 East Main, Northville, for information and reservations call (248) 349-0522 or visit www.gentilis.net.

The Purple Rose

And The Winner Is by Mitch Albom through Aug. 7, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday, 3 p.m., Saturday, 2 p.m., Sunday. The Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park, Chelsea, \$22, 30, 32, 50, (734) 433-7673 or visit www.purplerosetheatre.org.

Now Theatre

Kids on Broadway, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 12, 13 and 2 p.m., Aug. 14, kicks on Route 66, a senior variety series, noon, Sept. 8, 9 and 15, 16 and 2 p.m., Sept. 11, 18, 19. Novi Civic Center, 45175 West 10 Mile, Novi, (248) 347-0400.



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Static Cinema 15 local and national artists present their take on the movies opening 7-11 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6 runs through Sept. 22 4660 Woodward Detroit (313) 833-9901 or www.cpop.com

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The Wandering Naturalist art exhibition through Sept. 5 Wildlife Interpretive Gallery 10 Mile Road and Woodward just off I-696 Royal Oak admission \$7.11 parking \$5.8 (248) 398-0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org

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Loretta R. Byatt self portraits through Sept. 17 35 East Grand Road Detroit (313) 961-4336

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Subsid' all media exhibit of eight Arab artists through July 30 2715 Bagley Detroit (313) 964-5942 or www.bagleyhousing.com

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Trophy Husband a solo exhibition on domestic life by stay at home husband Steven Miller through July 28 774 N Sheldon Plymouth free (734) 416-4278

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Cranbrook Art Museum

Summer exhibits include Building Connections Architectural Dialogues with the Collection of Cranbrook Art Museum Living on Light on the Land Prototypes for Sustainable Architecture and Design both through Sept. 25 Iligo Manglano Ovalle Cloud work by the Chicago based artist through Nov. 6 and 2005 graduate Summer Exhibition through Aug. 14 museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills admission \$4.6 (877) 462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

Oakland Community College

Student Art Show Paintings ceramic works and arts and crafts items by students of the Highland Lakes Campus. At the campus Woodland Hall Library 7300 Cooley Lake Road Waterford 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

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Royal original paintings through July 30 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539-0262 www.artleaders.com

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FESTIVALS

Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance July 31 to Aug. 7 car exhibition and most events at Meadow Brook Hall campus of Oakland University Rochester Hills (248) 269-7672 or visit www.meadowbrookconcours.org

Orchard Lake Fine Art Show

Preview 6-9:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 5 show 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Aug. 7 Grounds of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools Orchard Lake Road at Commerce Orchard Lake preview \$25 show is free visit www.hot-works.org

Festivals at the Zoo

Caribbean Festival Aug. 13-14 and Native American Festival Oct. 8-9 all feature entertainment ethnic food and arts and crafts Detroit Zoo 10 Mile Road and Woodward just off 696 Royal Oak admission \$7.11 parking \$5.8 (248) 398-0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org

Southfield Art Fair

Presented by Michigan Guild of Artists and Artists to a m. to 8 p.m. Friday Aug. 12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Aug. 13 Energreen Road at Civic Center Drive beside the Southfield Public Library (734) 662-3382 or visit www.michinguild.org

Jam at the Gem

The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio Every Thursday night from 5-8 p.m. Guests can enjoy summer drink specials appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille Listen to Dvine July 28 at 333 Madison Ave. Detroit For more information call (313) 963-9800 or visit online at www.gemtheatre.com

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The City (La Ciudad) portraits Latinos struggling to survive in New York City to send money home shown 1 p.m. Saturday July 30 at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery a project of Central United Methodist Church corner of E. Adams and Woodward in Detroit. Free Call (313) 963-7575

Am Arbor Comedy Showcase

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Free flicks

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Pure picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top picks for the week. Filtered just for you



Colorful jewelry is the driving force behind Jennifer Perkins' Naughty Secretary Club

On the Web

I love jewelry. I love antiques or anything that's old. Really. So you can imagine my excitement when I stumbled upon the Naughty Secretary Club Web site.

Have no fear—this is a respectable site. Honest. Created by Jennifer Perkins of Austin, Texas, the Naughty Secretary Club features revamped image pieces that are both wearable and for the home.

The site has been up and running for close to five years. Perkins finds inspiration in leftover jewelry lots and thrift store finds from necklaces to rings to brooches for your favorite suit.

Perkins covers all areas of the jewelry world. Each revamped piece is handmade by Perkins who also creates brand new pieces for those looking for something from 2005.

Perkins' jewelry expertise goes beyond the Internet. Her pieces are consistently featured in magazines (and on the neck of yours truly) and next year she'll even be seen on The DIY Network's *StyleCircus*, a show she helped create with members of the Austin Craft Mafia.

Hungry for some of these great pieces? Check out www.naughtysocietyclub.com

Road trip

Not too long ago Stephanie wrote about Chuck Klosterman's latest book *Killing Yourself to Live*. Well, I'm a huge supporter of Klosterman having read his latest in about a day and a half. He's currently out on a book tour, but unfortunately didn't realize how great the Detroit area is. The closest you'll get to him is Cleveland when he stops by Joseph Beth Books tonight and at the Akron Public Library in well, Akron, Ohio, on Saturday July 30. To find out more details visit www.simonsays.com

Concerts galore

When you're done hanging out with Klosterman don't miss the Chicago Blue Reunion on Saturday at the Mager Stuck in Detroit. The show features a variety of blues heroes, but I know I'll personally be looking out for Sam Lay. Howlin' Wolf's drummer. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited. Doors are at 9 p.m. for more info visit www.majestheadetroit.com

Looking for a cheaper concert? Troy Gregory and The Stepsisters will headline at Small's in Hamtramck on Saturday. This time tickets are just \$6. Visit www.smallshardetroit.com for all the details.

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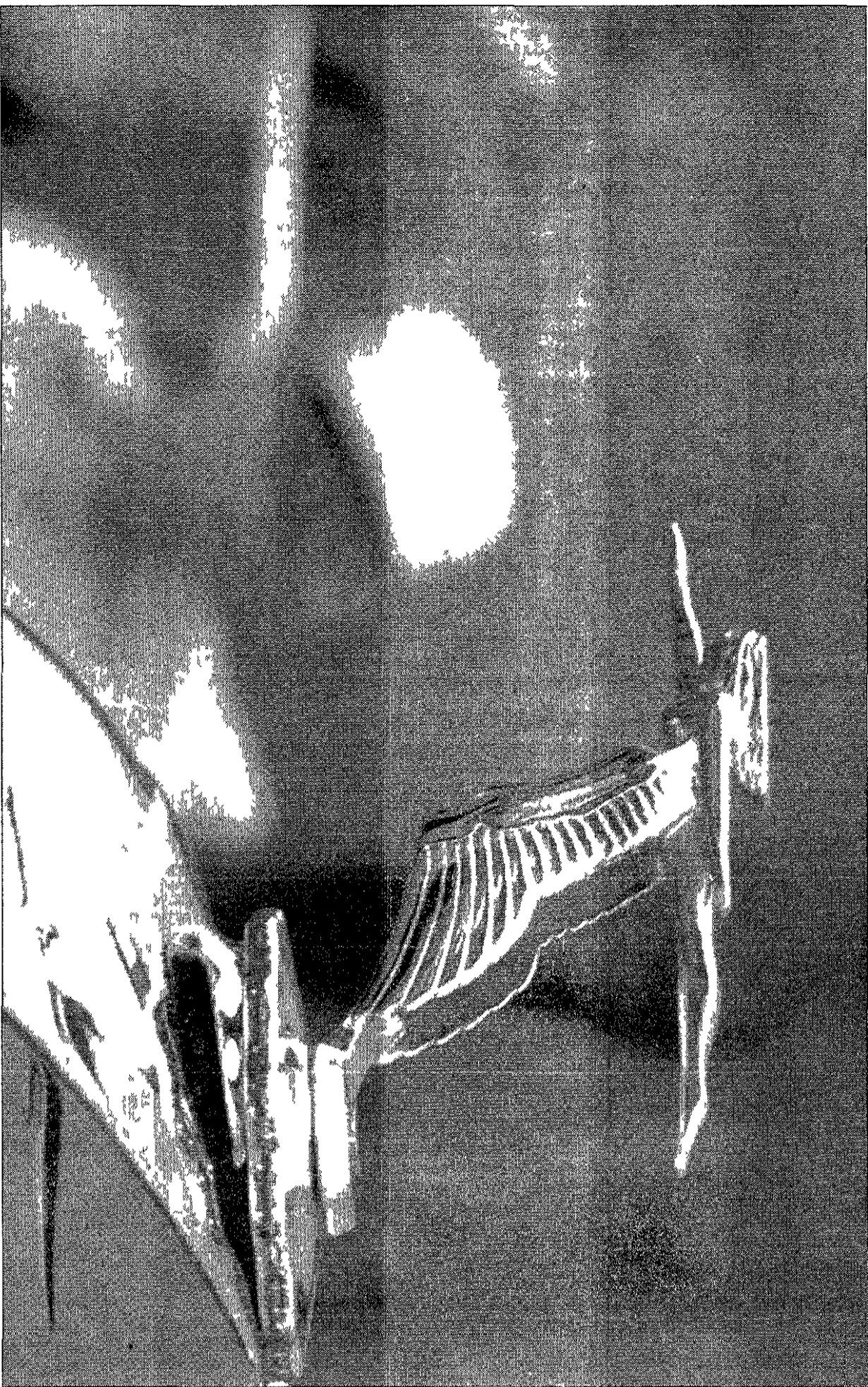
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A closeup of the hood ornament on one of the many Duesenbergs on display previously at the Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills

Cars supreme

Internationally known car show is ready to roll

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Chances are you'll spot more vintage wheels than you can count at the Woodward Dream Cruise.

But don't gamble on seeing any of the truly supreme cars selected to show at Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance roaring down the avenue come the Cruise. These automobiles are just too rare, pricey and prized for rubber burning. Set for Sunday, Aug. 7, on the grounds

of Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills, Concours d'Elegance boasts some of the finest, rarest and most expensive cars from across the country. This year, Concorso d'Italia, an exhibition of Italian sports and collectible cars, joins the show.

"It will be two events in one," said Lolly Bazy, executive director of Concours d'Elegance. Last year, Concorso d'Italia went up at Meadow Brook prior to Concours d'Elegance. "But instead of having people have to

choose, this year they can just buy one ticket and see both. Car enthusiasts like all kinds of different cars."

As in the past, numerous activities and events take place before the car show. Among them is a new moving motor tour of about 50 cars participating in Concours d'Elegance, slated for Thursday, Aug. 4. The tour sponsored by Ford Motor Co., concludes along University Drive in front of the Royal Park Hotel in downtown Rochester. Once there, the cars will go on display, so enthusiasts can speak with the

collectors and get an up close look.



Also new is a collectors reception at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills. It features a concert by jazz legend Chuck Mangione that's open to the public. Return events include Ladies of Concorso, an exhibit of 20 classic cars accompanied by the their female owners, and Mode du Concorso, a runway show of new looks from Tahari by Saks Fifth Avenue.

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'Take Me Out' pairs coming out with baseball

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The phrase "take me out to the ball game" takes on new meaning in Performance Network's upcoming play *Take Me Out*.

The Ann Arbor theater company is preparing to present *Take Me Out*, playwright Richard Greenberg's 2003 Tony Award winning work about a star baseball player who comes out of the closet.

He's a superstar ball player who in theory could do no wrong. Everybody loves him. And he decides now is the time. He feels nothing bad could happen to him, director Tony Caselli said. "But you very much see the connection between what happens when anybody comes out in society," he said, adding the sport of baseball becomes a microcosm of society with the range of responses to the announcement turning the gamut from acceptance to intolerance.

The play, which contains onstage nudity, opens Friday and continues through Aug. 28. While the main character's sexual preference drives the plot, the story focuses, not on homosexuality, but rather the reasons people need to communicate, get to know and understand one another, Caselli said.

ON STAGE HOME RUN
What: *Take Me Out* the 2003 Tony Award-winning play about a star baseball player who comes out
When: Opens 8 p.m. Friday, July 29, and continues through Aug. 28, shows are 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday
Where: Performance Network 120 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor
Tickets: Opening night, \$34.50, there after, \$24.50-32.50, senior discount is \$3.50, half price student rush tickets available one hour before curtain, call box office at (734) 663-0681 or visit www.performancenetwork.org

Jason Layden portrays star baseball player Darren in *Take Me Out*.



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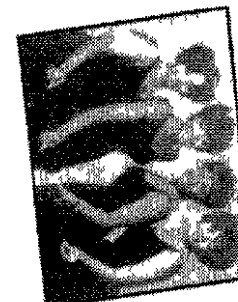
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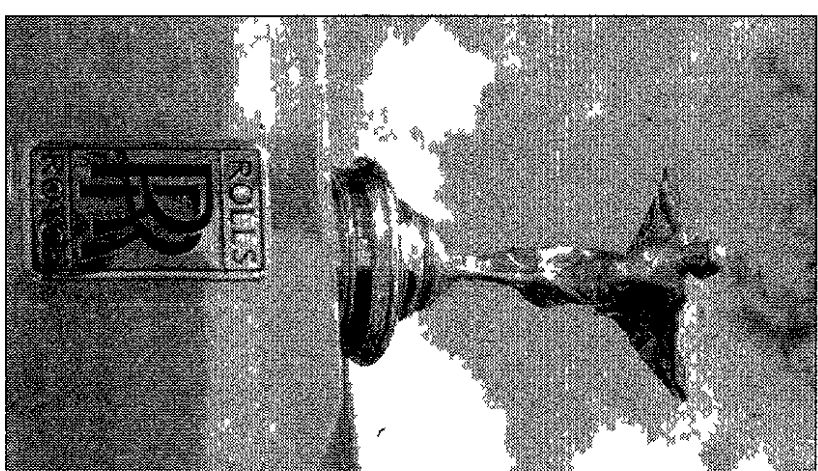
WEEK OF CARS

What: 27th Annual Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance car show and events

When: July 31 (car show is Aug. 7)

Where: Outdoor car exhibit and most events located at Meadow Brook Hall, campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills

Information: For additional details, call (248) 269-1672 or visit www.meadbrookconcours.org



FILE PHOTO

The hood ornament from a 1939 Rolls Royce Wrath

Of course, the big draw is the automobile exhibit on the sprawling Meadow Brook grounds. This year, patrons can expect to see more than 300 collector cars including four Diesels, 20 Lamborghinis

Anchoring the event is a display of 40 pre-WWI Brass Era vehicles, said Don Sommer, founder and chairman of Concours d'Elegance

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime display for folks," he said. "They are gigantic cars with lots of brass on them, and they're absolutely charming."

There's also a series of 100-year-old automobiles by makers such as Stanley,

Packard and Maxwell, an airplane designer's 1969 car that looks like a plane on wheels and a collection of rare Hemis Convertibles

"We are looking to have something for everyone," said Bezy

"It's a week of non-stop car stuff" added Sommer. "And the gathering is as important as the cars"

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Table hopping

Daawat takes a new slant on Indian cuisine

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Pronounced Da vat, and translated "invitation to feast," Daawat Indian Cuisine is a new and different addition to the area's Indian restaurants.

If you can't tell your badda from your bhajia when it comes to Indian food, Daawat, with its more than 100 menu items, makes it easy with well-devised English explanations.

BASICS

Similar among various regional Indian cuisines is the use of spices. Also, Indian cooking uses a larger variety of vegetables than other cuisines. Within these recognizable commonalities, there is an enormous variety of local styles.

From the north and the west of India, Kashmiri and Mughlai cuisines; the late central Asian influences; while to the east, the Bengali and Assamese

styles take on shades of East Asia cuisines.

Masala, meaning a blend of several spices, is frequently used. Added before serving to enhance flavor, garam masala (a blend of cardamom, cumin, cloves and black pepper) is essential to north Indian dishes.

GUJARATI

Daawat specializes in Gujarati dishes from the western India state of Gujarat. "If Americans have one criticism of Indian food, it's that it all tends to look, smell and even taste the same," said Mayur Patel, who with her husband Hasmath owns Daawat.

"Gujarati food has flavor, subtlety and delicacy that other Indian cuisines lack. Gujarati cooking cuts back on masala and oil and challenge the cuisine is vegetarian, and the change is to enhance interesting flavors from vegetables and lentils." Where Gujarati dishes score is in texture. To test this, either order from a dozen Gujarati dishes on the menu or choose a Gujarati Indian traditional meal that includes one main course, a vegetable curry deal (spicy dish made with lentils, tomatoes, onions and various other Indian cuisines lack.



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ous seasonings), naan (bread), rice, raita (salad with yogurt dressing) and dessert. Main course choices (served mild, medium or hot) can include chicken, lamb or seafood.

INNOVATIONS

Indo-Chinese dishes (Chinese food with Indian spices) is the latest "hot" fusion food concept.

Daawat has 17 menu items under this category. Saturday and Sunday buffets feature live chat (best translated as snack) stations where Indian street food is the central focus.

Oh the badda, bhajia thing? That's a massed stars and deep fried onion fritters. There are much better things to order at Daawat!

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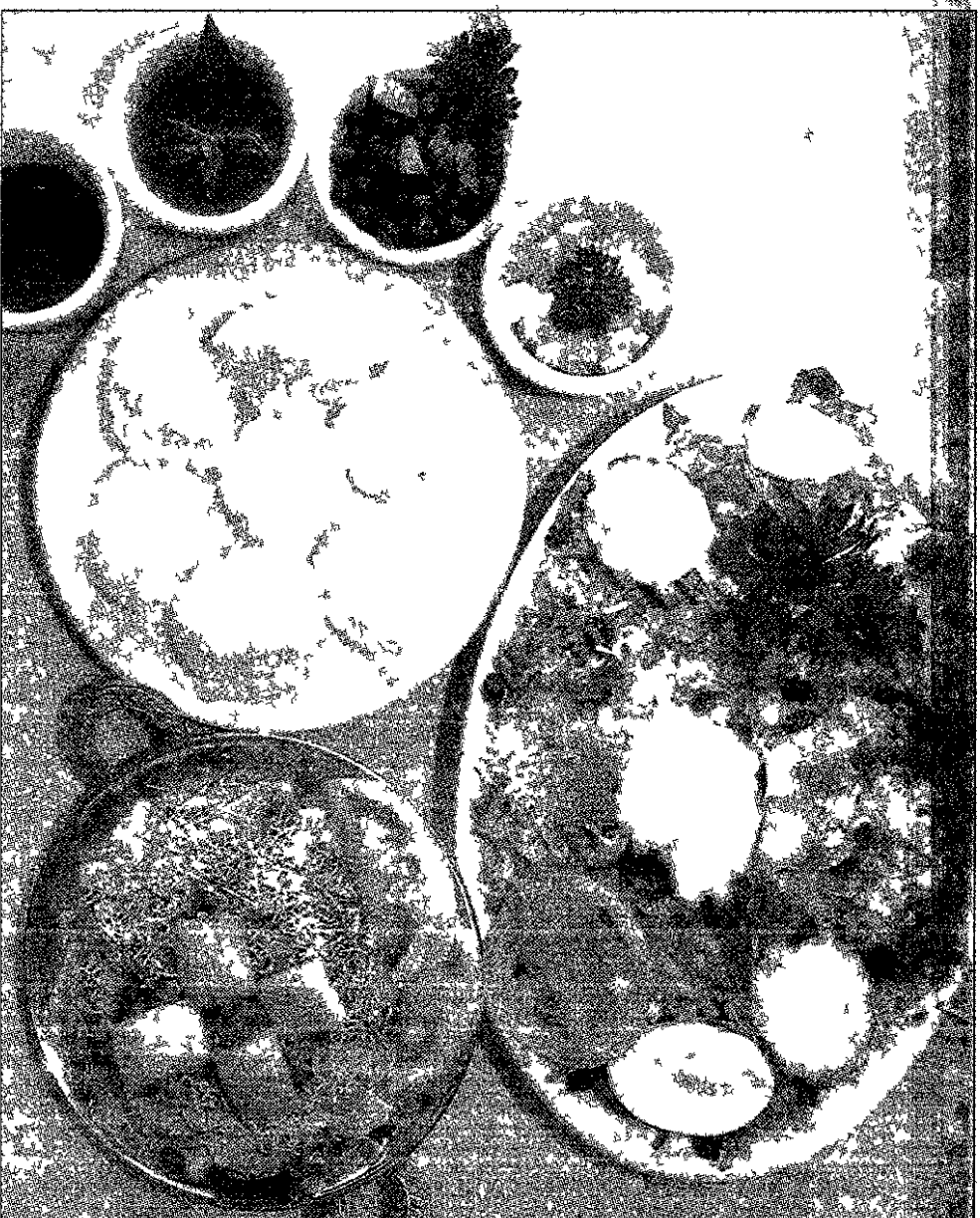
DAAWAT INDIAN CUISINE

Where: 3877 Rochester Rd (one block south of Wattles on west side) Troy (248) 743-0223

Open: Lunch buffet weekdays 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Weekend Chat Stations 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner Monday-Thursday and Sunday 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. Food style: Specializing in vegetarian-friendly Gujarati and Indo-Chinese dishes.

Cost: Weekday lunch buffet \$7 weekends \$8. A la carte dinner \$10-14. Reservations: recommended.



Pain Pooree (lower left) are mini crispy pooree with side of potato, chickpeas, chutneys and khatia mitha water. Chat Papad (lower right) are papad topped with potatoes, chutneys and yogurt. Chicken Biryani (main dish at top) features basmati rice and special Indian spices.

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