



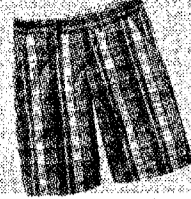
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District hopes survey will help with bond

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When school board vice president Judy Mardigian greeted the audience at Tuesday's board meeting, she said, "No 6-6-06 jokes."

Then the board opened discussion on a potential bond proposal that, if the May election results are any indication, may have a devil of a time passing.

That's one reason, maybe the major reason, the board agreed to hire Ed Sarpoulus of Epic/MRA, a Lansing-

based research firm, to conduct a survey designed to determine why voters turned down both parts of the May bond issue.

Sarpoulus, the veteran pollster who has conducted similar surveys all over the state, told the board Tuesday night the results of the next bond election, which is expected in February, will hinge on one thing: educating the public.

"The first thing a survey would do is tell you how much education is needed on your issues," Sarpoulus said. "Does the public understand

your needs? If not ... what's it going to take to educate them? We're finding in most cases they (voters) voted no, it was because they were uneducated (on the issues) or they thought it was asking for too much."

School officials said the survey will likely cost the district between \$10,000-\$15,000. All six board members at Tuesday's meeting (Trustee Carol Saunders was absent) supported moving forward.

"I would welcome this kind of feedback," board Vice President Judy Mardigian said. "I don't think anyone

knows why people voted no. I think we have some ideas, but we don't really know."

While the lagging state economy is frequently blamed for the loss of such bond issues, Sarpoulus said post-election surveys in districts like Northville, where two bond proposals totaling nearly \$71 million failed, revealed voters were using the economy to "cover the real reason they voted no."

In Sarpoulus' post-election survey, only 10 percent of respondents said the increase in taxes was a primary

reason for voting no, compared to 18 percent who believed the bond wasn't needed and 16 percent who simply felt the district was asking for too much money.

Sarpoulus said surveys show bond issues have a better chance of passing if they stay within the 1-1.25 mill range. Plymouth-Canton was asking for some \$120 million, which would have raised taxes 1.08 mills had the district decided to levy the entire millage.

PLEASE SEE SURVEY, A9

Recreation plan works on parks

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city officials plan to apply for a \$35,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to help pay for construction of permanent restrooms at Massey Field and covering for the bleachers.

It's part of a five-year recreation master plan approved by the city commission at Monday's meeting.

"The recreation master plan is a blueprint for what the city wants to do in the future for capital outlay, infrastructure development, programming and staffing," said Steve Anderson, deputy recreation director. "The document must be on file with the DNR to qualify for any state grants."

"The porta-johns at Massey Field are not an ideal situation," he added. "We want a good, quality restroom facility that can be used eight months out of the year."

Anderson said the state grant, if awarded to Plymouth, would require matching funds from the city.

The city has been successful in the past when applying for state grants.

"Because of the work we've done with the recreation master plan, we've earned over \$700,000 in grants for the city," Anderson said. "And 2002 was the highlight, when we received \$650,000 from the DNR."

The city used the 2002 grant to make upgrades to the Cultural Center, including new locker room facilities and an energy-saving utility system.

Among other improvements in the five-year recreation plan are \$90,000 for improvements at Jaycee Park, including basketball and volleyball courts, shade trees and benches; up to \$150,000 to construct a dog park; construction of a recreation center; and improved programs for adults over 55 years old.

"I'm encouraged to see that in 2007 Jaycee Park is included, rather than delay it," Commissioner Gerry Sabatini

PLEASE SEE RECREATION, A9



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Plymouth's Rudy Two Moon performs card tricks for IKEA shoppers. Stephanie Rock, Andrew White, Alex Miller, Amanda Reiff, Nathan Rock and Jenny Reiff traveled to Canton from Washington, Mich., for the IKEA opening.

Finally, IKEA throws open doors for throngs of excited shoppers

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The parking lot looked and sounded more like a festival than a store grand opening: Motown music by a live band setting the tone for the thousands of people who were sharing coffee, camping, throwing flying discs in the air, cheering, talking and waiting.

And waiting. And waiting. Until, just like that, at 8:45 a.m. (15 minutes earlier than scheduled), IKEA Canton finally opened its doors and the store's first customers entered the Swedish furniture superstore.

Nearly all 400 of the new IKEA Canton store employees lined up at the door, noisemakers in hand, to greet the line of 4,000 customers who had been waiting for hours — or days — outside.

"I can't remember a retail operation in the state of Michigan that has been greeted by as much anticipation," Township Supervisor Tom Yack said during the grand opening ceremony.



Plymouth resident Judy Barrett was part of the noisy welcome for IKEA shoppers at Wednesday's grand opening.

Audrey Seilheimer was first inside the store. The Canton resident had been camping in the parking lot for

three nights, and as she entered the store at 8:45 a.m. sharp, she ran in a deliberate, theatrical slow-motion style and raised her arms, like a marathon runner crossing the finish line.

"I don't know what I was thinking (when I decided to camp out). But it has been fun," Seilheimer said. The prize for her troubles was a sofa, valued inside the store at \$300, and of course the experience of having spent three nights in a parking lot. She'll post a photo journal online — as soon as she gets a good night's sleep and a long shower — at www.audreyphotos.com.

It was the freebies that brought out thousands of shoppers. The store gave away 5,000 certificates, ranging in value from a free frozen yogurt up to \$250 worth of merchandise. And the first 100 people in line received a free chair.

The last person to earn herself a wristband entitling her to a chair was

PLEASE SEE IKEA, A8

City wants answers on dispatch pact

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

While the Plymouth city attorney mulls preliminary contract language submitted by Northville Township to provide the city with police dispatch services, Mayor Dan Dwyer has asked Plymouth Township officials to submit a similar proposal within 30 days.

Responding to an e-mail from Dwyer to township Supervisor Richard Reaume, the board last week agreed to form a committee to begin negotiations with the city on dispatch services. The sides could meet as early as this week to start talks aimed at salvaging a partnership formed when the parties signed an intergovernmental agreement in 1999. That agreement expires in December.

The township board agreed to have a small committee — Treasurer Ron Edwards, trustees Bob Doroshewitz and Kay Arnold and Police Chief Tom Tiderington — meet with city officials to talk about remaining in the agreement. With the city currently mulling an offer from Northville Township, township officials were hoping to meet soon.

"It's competition between governments," Doroshewitz said. "They got a competitive quote (from Northville). We have to decide if we're going to be stubborn, or are we going to give them a competitive quote?"

In the e-mail, Dwyer told Reaume, "... a formal proposal from Plymouth Township would be given very serious consideration and if it is cost-effective, our continued partnership would be beneficial to both governmental entities."

Dwyer said he'd be happy to sit with the township's committee, but doesn't want to get bogged down in long, drawn-out negotiations, as happened when the sides tried to talk about their intergovernmental agreement for the joint fire department.

"We're going to meet with them, but I'm not going to get engaged in a prolonged dialogue for

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Coming Sunday

Health section

Schoolcraft chefs help in design of Beaumont surgical center.



Milliken signing

Michigan's longest-serving governor, William G. Milliken, will be signing copies of his biography, *Michigan's Passionate Moderate*, at the Plymouth Historical Museum 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, June 12. Author David Dempsey will also be present for the book signing.

The public is invited to attend the event. Books will be available for purchase at the book signing. Milliken served as governor from 1969-82. Milliken continues to actively advocate for the state, especially in regard to environmental issues.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main. Further information may be obtained by calling (734) 455-8940 or State Rep. John Stewart, (517) 373-3816.

Women's expo

Participants can learn new, fun ways to stay fit and healthy at a women's expo event noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Jazzercise Fitness Center of Plymouth, 250 N. Main in Plymouth.

Students will meet Donna Gambino, author of *On a Roll @ Home, Home Exercises for Core Strength and Massage on the Foam Roller*, learn new fitness techniques and enter to win health prizes, get health and fitness information from local, women-owned business vendors, tour the Jazzercise Fitness Center and enjoy fitness demonstrations, enter the chance to win great prizes in

multiple drawings for health and beauty items and experience body fat testing, blood pressure screenings, and other activities.

Gambino is a licensed physical therapist, Pilates Instructor, author, and owner of Infinity Health, LLC. Gambino will be signing her new book, "On a Roll @ Home, Home Exercises for Core Strength and Massage on the Foam Roller" at the event while her students offer demonstrations on the newest, most intriguing tool in core strengthening.

Admission and parking are free.

Youngest Artist Camp

Budding artists ages 5 to 8 have a chance to experience both performing and visual arts during a camp designed just for them at the Plymouth Community Arts Council June 20-23.

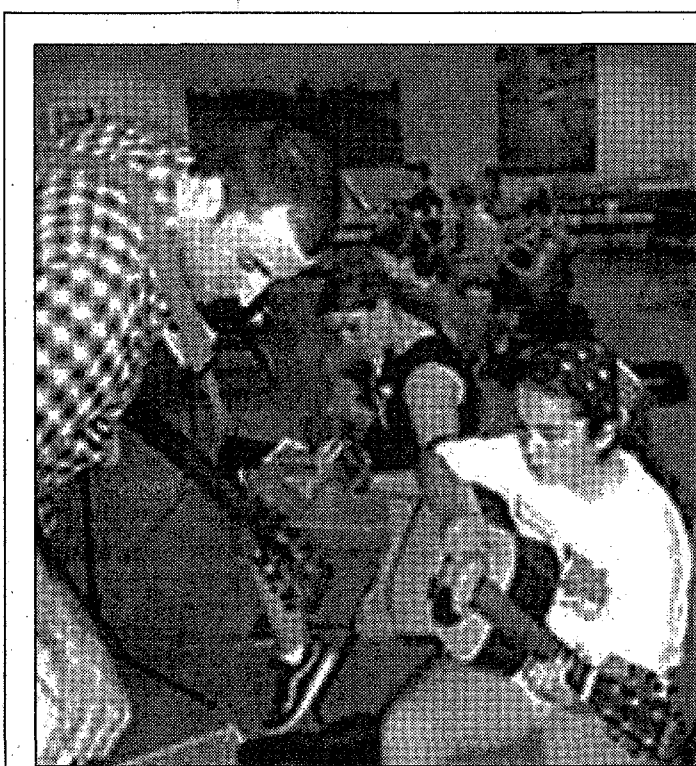
Campers will create artwork such as masks or puppets to use in a short play presented to family and friends at the end of the week. Camp time is 9:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The cost is \$70 for PCAC members, \$85 for non-members.

To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278 or come to the Arts Council at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Garden walk

The 11th annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk takes place noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, rain or shine.

Tickets are \$7 pre-sale and



Guitar camp

Students can learn guitar basics with Henry Bahrou at the Plymouth Community Arts Council June 26-30. Aspiring musicians ages 7 through adult will work on individual skills and a group piece as well as doing regular 'camp' stuff during this 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. camp. At the end of the week, a concert will be given for family and friends. Campers should bring their own guitar and music stand or may rent one from the Arts Council. For more information or to register, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278 or stop by 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

\$8 on the day of the walk. The Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, is the sponsor. Tickets are available from Garden Club members as well as Backyard Birds and Saxton's Garden Center, both in Plymouth.

The gardens have a variety of water features as well as many ideas that you can adapt to your own garden. There will be complimentary refreshments, a raffle, and perennial sale. Trailwood Garden Club's projects include plantings in

the new Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, plantings and bird-feeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility, Plymouth Fall Festival Perennial Exchange, Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Michigan 4-H, Detroit Agricultural Network and other related activities.

For additional information, contact Jeanne Hutko at (734) 459-5285.

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EXERCISE AND BONE BUILDING

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The seminar is designed to help novice investors as well as experienced investors to become a better investor. Light refreshments & hors d'oeuvres will be served. The first 20 people to register will receive a copy of Gary Keller's book, *The Millionaire Real Estate Investor*.

RSVP to Rose Lang at (734) 751-8129 or Marge Tack at (734) 718-4003.

PCAC exhibits

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Work of the Hand - Clay and Fiber," a collaborative exhibit featuring Carolyn Dulin, clay artist and the Cross Borders Weavers Guild, through July 7.

The two art forms, clay and fiber, present a contrast as well as an interesting juxtaposition of form and texture. A major theme in the clay sculptures and wall pieces of Carolyn Dulin is the natural landscape and the forces that have shaped it creating layers of strata, folds and textures. Abstracted versions as well as geometric pieces are included in this exhibit.

Dulin, a Rochester resident, has won many awards for her work and is represented in galleries across the country.

Members of the Cross Borders Weavers Guild hail from Southeastern Michigan and Canada. The handweavers express their interest in the fiber arts in a number of ways. These include flat pieces such as scarves, shawls, throws, table runners and rugs; garments made from handwoven fabric; quilts and beaded jewelry.

The group presents their work this month at PCAC in conjunction with exhibits being held all over the state. They will serve to promote the textile arts and highlight Convergence, the biennial, international conference sponsored by the Handweavers Guild of America June 25-July 1 in Grand Rapids.

Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 for additional viewing times. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Gift certificates

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is once again plugging its "Plymouth Gift Certificates," good at more than 50 stores and 25 Plymouth restaurants.

The certificates, which chamber officials said "make great gifts for teachers, coaches or anyone special," can be purchased in any denomination.

For more information, call (734) 459-2700 or visit the chamber at 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

Summer in service

The Plymouth Family YMCA YVC Summer in Service is a free program for youth entering the ninth-12th grades.

Youth must be able to commit to an entire two-week session. The sessions run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Parents/youth will be responsible for drop off and pick up at the Plymouth Family YMCA each day. Transportation to and from projects will be provided by the YMCA. The program is sponsored by the Wilcox Foundation.

The YVC will be working with agencies in the Plymouth area as well as surrounding areas. Projects include everything from working with kids to environmental work and fund raising for local non-profit organizations. Since the YMCA also believe in a healthy mix of work and play, the YVC will partake in a variety of recreation opportunities such as swimming and hiking. Summer In Service allows students to earn volunteer credit, gain job skills and create an unforgettable experience.

Session dates are July 10-July 21, July 24-Aug. 4, and Aug. 7-Aug. 18.

For more information or to register, call Jenny Roszel, Youth Volunteer coordinator, at (734) 453-2904.

King's brass

First Baptist Church of Plymouth hosts Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass June 8.

The event starts with dinner at 6 p.m. and the concert at 7 p.m. Dinner is \$6 per person; a free-will offering will be taken for the concert.

First Baptist Church of Plymouth is located at 45000 N. Territorial in Plymouth. For tickets and more information, call (734) 455-2300.

Family fun fest

Station 885 in Old Village hosts a "Family Fun Fest" starting at noon July 2.

The event will feature a barbecue, car cruise and classic car show, live bands and more. A portion of the proceeds go to benefit the Lions Foundation.

For more information, call (734) 459-0885.

Team effort already evident at Workman

Parents, teachers bond during playground build

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER



Gallimore second-grade teacher Dana Jones, who will teach at Workman next year, spent the day on the future playground to soak up the entire atmosphere of opening a new school. 'It's kind of rare for a teacher to get the opportunity to open a new building, so I really want to take advantage and enjoy it,' said Jones.

working as a team."

Szymusiak, whose second-grader will be at Workman next year, is excited about Burt as principal.

"Jim Burt hired my wife (fourth-grade teacher Michelle) 10 years ago at Allen Elementary, so I'm more than excited because I know what type of principal he is," said Szymusiak, whose oldest child also attended Allen. "When he was at Allen, he knew every student by name."

Educators Karen Huston, first grade at Isbister, and Dana Jones, second grade at Gallimore, will be teaching at Workman next year, and spent the day on the future playground to soak up the entire atmosphere of opening a new school.

"It's kind of rare for a teacher to get the opportunity to open a new building, so I really want to take advantage and enjoy it," said Jones. "I'm really interested to see how you take a piece of land and turn it into a thriving school community."

"Having a playground here before school starts is a great way to send the message to the community that we're excited to have them come here," she said.

Huston remembered opening a new school when she taught in Florida, and said the community build helps bring the Workman family together. "I know what it's like to bring people together, start new traditions," Huston said. "I came out to meet some of the families. We want them to feel comfortable when they come to the school."

"The kids come up to see what's going on and peak in the windows," she said. School namesake Tom Workman showed up early to help out, and later in the day delivered a cement mixer to the site for volunteers.

"The whole thing is very exciting for me," Workman said. "I know the anticipation the principal, teachers and kids have. This was a great idea to build

the parent-school relationship."

Burt, 56, has been a teacher and administrator in the Plymouth-Canton district for 34 years, opening Miller Elementary as a teacher in 1972. He's been developing a plan to open Workman since March 2005, even while still principal at Eriksson Elementary.

"From a teacher's standpoint, that (opening Miller) was exciting for me," Burt said. "It's different being an experienced educator versus being a wet-behind-the-ears educator at that time. I feel this is an opportunity to pull together all the knowledge I've gained about being an administrator over the years and put it into something brand new."

"I'm not feeling an excessive amount of pressure, but I certainly fully realize people in this area have been waiting for a neighborhood school for a long time, and they have high expectations," he said. "I'm confident I can meet their expectations."

Canton woman thwarts kidnapping

Suspect may also have been seen in Plymouth

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Canton Police are reminding parents to be vigilant in keeping an eye on children, after a mother called police to report someone had tried to abduct her 1-year-old son.

According to Canton Police reports, the woman was holding a garage sale Saturday at her home in the 800 block of Mystic Court. During the sale, her son was playing in the driveway. A man who was at the sale picked up the toddler and began walking away with him.

The mother stopped him and without a struggle took her son from the man's arms, according to Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski.

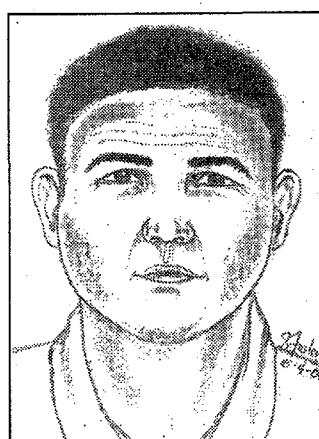
Before the man left he told the mother, "He's cute. I'll be back."

And about five minutes later, the man did return and was walking toward the garage. The mother grabbed her son, and the man walked away, got into a white four-door car and left the neighborhood.

The mother met with a sketch artist later that day, and told her that the man was 40-50 years old, about 5-feet 4-inches tall, 225 pounds with a stocky build, and is dark skinned, but white. He was wearing a white shirt, blue shorts, sandals and a gold necklace with a small charm.

"The mother has no idea who this man is," Pomorski said. Later in the day, the police asked the mother and a witness to look at a photo lineup, but neither were able to pick out the suspect.

"What we're telling par-



The suspect in an attempted abduction in Canton over the weekend is described as 40-50 years old, about 5-feet-4, 225 pounds with a stocky build, and is dark skinned, but white. He was wearing a white shirt, blue shorts, sandals and a gold necklace with a small charm.

ents now is the same advice we always give," Pomorski said. "Even though you feel most comfortable and safe at your home, in this day and age you unfortunately have to be vigilant."

Two hours after the incident, a Canton resident reported that she saw the suspect driving around her subdivision near Cherry Hill and Beck at approximately 2 p.m. A Plymouth woman reported that she also saw the suspect driving around her subdivision on Sunday, June 4. This woman said she believes that the vehicle may have been a white Plymouth Acclaim, or a similar looking vehicle.

Anybody with information or leads is asked to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

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DEATHS

A
John H. Allen
 Allen, 81, of Dearborn, died May 30.
Diana Marie Andrews
 Andrews, 64, died May 29.

B
Sister Mary Georgia Brown, RSM
 Brown, 95, of Farmington Hills, died June 1.

C
Albert Cherundolo
 Cherundolo, 95, died June 1.
Riley Danielle Church
 Church, 14, of San Carlos, Calif., died May 24.
Christine L. Cross (nee Owens)
 Cross, 88, died June 1.

D
Gertrude "Kitty" Perkins Davenport
 Davenport, 76, of Bloomfield Hills, died May 27.
Audrey Irene Denman
 Denman, 85, formerly of Birmingham, died May 29.
Joseph L. Dodd
 Dodd, 82, formerly of Farmington, died May 30.

F
Shirley M. Fleckenstein
 Fleckenstein, 80, died May 29.

H
Michael G. Furlong
 Furlong, 74, died June 4.

K
Lauren A. Hart
 Hart, 18, of Clarkston, died June 5.

M
Chris Patrick Killeen
 Killeen, 43, died.

S
Donald Holt Malloure
 Malloure, 80, died June 4.

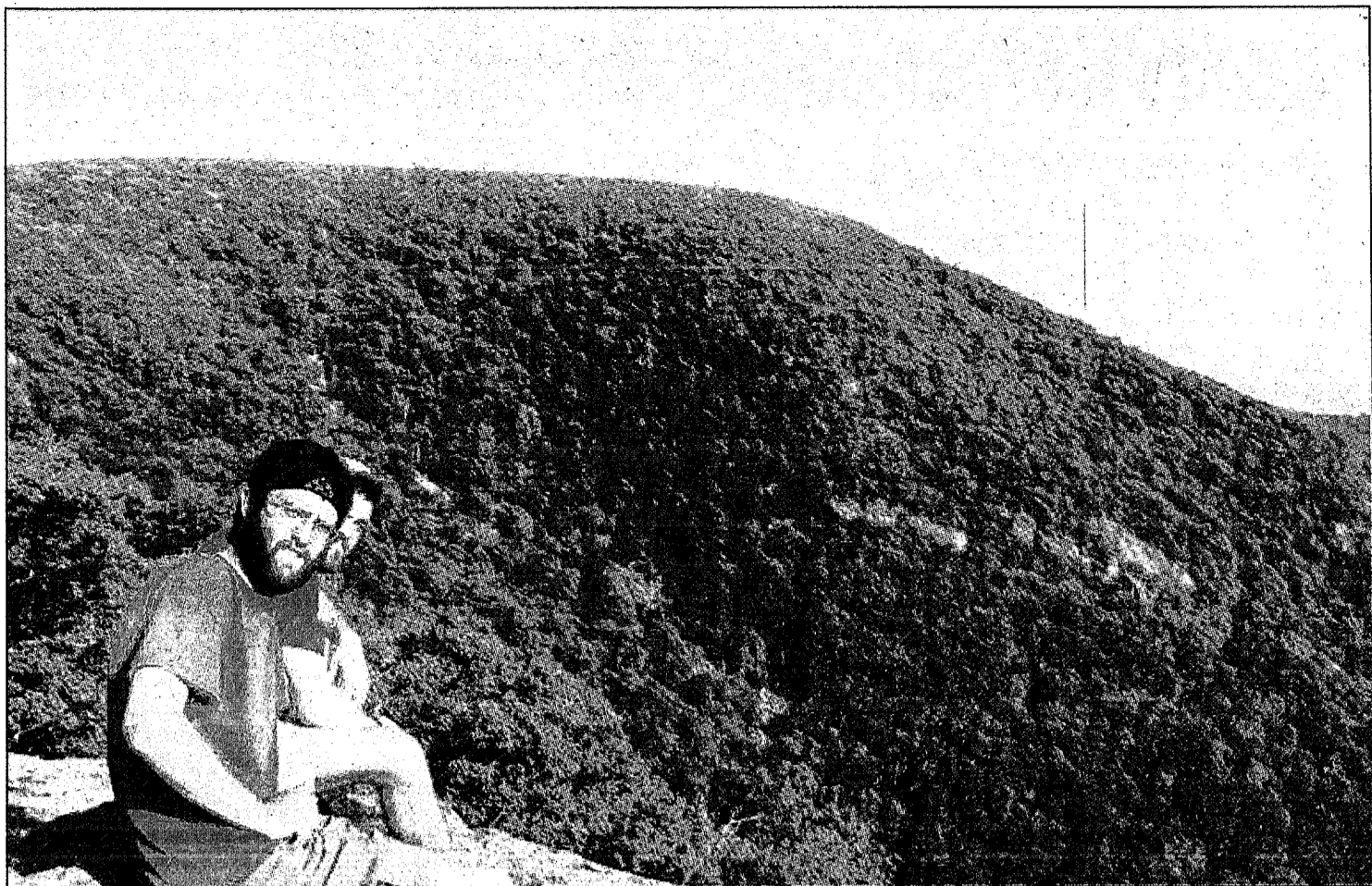
T
Gerald Sledz
 Sledz, 67, formerly of Northville, died May 25.

T
Charles Norman Tanton Jr.
 Tanton, 84, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 5.

W
Alfred Charles Wortley Jr.
 Wortley, 86, died May 30.

Z
Walter Zanza
 Zanza, 90, of Rochester Hills, died May 31.

Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages on page A18.

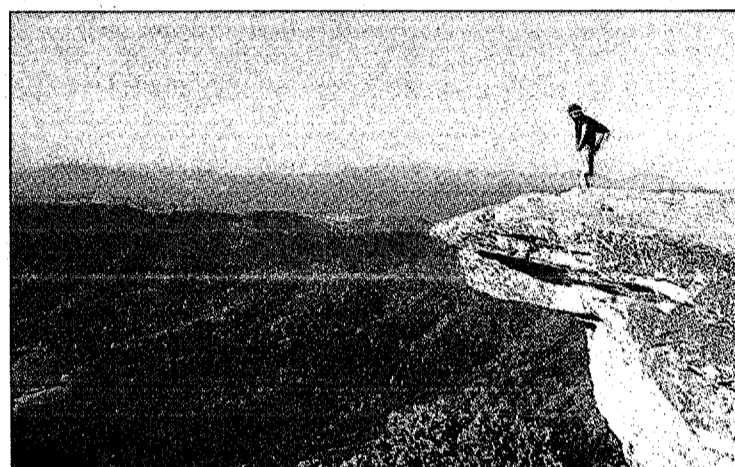


Ryan Cosens of Plymouth (left) and Ben Wielechowski of Canton take a rest during their trek along the Appalachian Trail.

Local hikers make their way through Virginia mountains

Ben Wielechowski of Canton, Ryan Cosens of Plymouth, Mike Murphy of Livonia, and another friend set off to complete the Appalachian Trail at the end of March. They began their trip at Springer Mountain in Georgia, not far from Atlanta. They expect to complete their trip at the end of August in Maine. Wielechowski, a Salem High graduate, will be giving periodic updates of their progress to the Observer. He provided this update on May 30. For more updates and photos of their trip, visit their Web site, www.theathike.blogspot.com.

summer hasn't started as warm as it is here in Virginia. We are supposedly reaching 97 degrees this afternoon. We have made it to Waynesboro so far and are headed out into the Shenandoah National Park today. We have traveled 840 miles and it has been quite an experience. We just finished a series of three 3,000 foot ascents -- grueling but fun. The weather is just beginning to change, so we are entering phase two of the trip: Unbearable heat and bugs. All of our bodies are holding up good, though shin splints have become a recurring problem for all of us. Oh, and the snakes have come out (even more with the heat). We have observed



Ben Wielechowski of Canton looks over a precipice along the Appalachian Trail in Virginia.

our first copperhead, one of two poisonous snakes we may encounter out here (and a worthy adversary at that).
 - Ben Wielechowski

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THE BREAK-UP (PG-13)
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X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG-13)
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Local student completes pilgrimage

Jesse Varga, an Earlham College junior and son of Barbara Van Pelt and David Varga of Plymouth, has just completed Earlham's Camino de Santiago May Term 2006.

The course featured a three-week peregrination across the original pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, the third most-popular site in Medieval European cultures. This course focused on the pilgrimage, the history and culture of the pilgrimage and peacemaking.

Earlham is a selective, liberal arts college in Richmond, Ind. Engaging students with a changing world, Earlham is dedicated to the development of effective ways to integrate international perspectives in education. The college offers 40 majors in the sciences, humanities, and social sciences. More than 75 percent of Earlham's graduates pursue postgraduate study; many will go on to earn doctoral degrees. Earlham is a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III school.

U-M honors

Adam Sonnanstine of Canton was among the recent honorees at the University of Michigan's 83rd annual Honors Convocation.

Sonnanstine, finishing his third year at the university, was the recipient of the James B. Angell Scholars Award which is awarded to students with an all "A" record for two or more consecutive terms. Sonnanstine's award was for five consecutive terms. He also received University Honors and is on the Dean's high honor list.

Also, the U-of-M's College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science presented Sonnanstine with a Senior Scholar Award. This award is given to students who have attained senior status with a 3.9 GPA or greater. Seven students in the Computer Science Engineering Department received this award.

In addition to his academic awards, Sonnanstine is the center snare and drumline section leader for the University of Michigan Marching Band. Sonnanstine is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School and is the son of Alan and Kathy Sonnanstine of Canton.

Scottish Arts Scholarship
The St. Andrew's Society of

cation. Paciocco is the daughter of Tarcisio Paciocco and Jennifer Paciocco of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Ashley Rosaen received a degree in psychology. Rosaen is the daughter of Leslie Rosaen of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Aaron Schmidt received a degree in physical education with a minor in history education with completion of requirements for K-12 teacher certification. Schmidt is the son of Richard and Martha Schmidt of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Katherine Smith graduated cum laude from Albion College on May 13, receiving a degree in political science and speech communication and a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. The honor of cum laude signifies that Smith graduated with a grade point average above 3.5. Smith is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Albion grads
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Detroit, a Scottish benevolent society, has awarded **Janna Leiby** of Plymouth a \$250 William H. Kincaid Scottish Arts Scholarship to attend the Ohio Scottish Arts School, Oberlin College, Ohio, this summer.

This partial scholarship is to assist Leiby in improving her skills as a Highland dancer. The Ohio Scottish Arts School is an intensive weeklong program of study with world-class instructors. Jenna is a student of Cindy Kopenski in Plymouth.

The WHK Scholarships are to assist youth and beginning adults in Southeast Michigan in the study of the various Scottish arts. The Society is delighted to be able to make these awards; they are an investment in the future of our culture.

This year, the Society approved 44 applications totaling approximately \$10,200 for 42 youth and two adults, of which 19 youth and both adults are first-time recipients; there are 31 Highland dancers, 9 bagpipers, 2 snare drummers, and 2 fiddlers. Among the youth there are two brother/sister sets and one each brother/brother, sister/sister, and twin sister sets. Eleven of the scholarship recipients will be attending Mid-Michigan Highland Dance Academy, Alma; 31 will go to Ohio Scottish Arts School, Oberlin College, Oberlin; and two will attend the Ontario School of Piping and Drumming, St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

This program was initiated in 1994 by Society member William H. Kincaid, who has directed it ever since; the society recently renamed the program in his honor.

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New Liberty chief chosen for board

New Liberty Bank President & CEO Michael Weaver has been elected to the Michigan Banker Association Board of Directors.

A veteran banker of 27 years, Weaver organized Plymouth Financial Corporation, holding company for New Liberty Bank, in 2001 and continues to serve as chairman. The bank celebrated its fifth anniversary in March.

Weaver is an active member of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and a board member for the Plymouth Community Arts Council. He is also past president and member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth.

The MBA represents member banks by advocating public policy issues, addressing

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product and service needs, and needs in the educational arena. As director Weaver will provide input and guidance in these areas.

Locally owned and operated in Plymouth, New Liberty Bank provides a full-range of personalized services for business and retail customers, including free on-line bill pay and 32,000 surcharge-free ATMs. New Liberty Bank reported total assets of \$81 million in March 2006.

PACE award winner

In the automotive supplier community, the award that is accepted around the world as the industry's symbol of innovation is the PACE Award.

SKF of Plymouth was one of 11 companies recognized at a recent ceremony to name the winners of the 2006 PACE Award. SKF won in the Product category for its new X-Tracker asymmetric

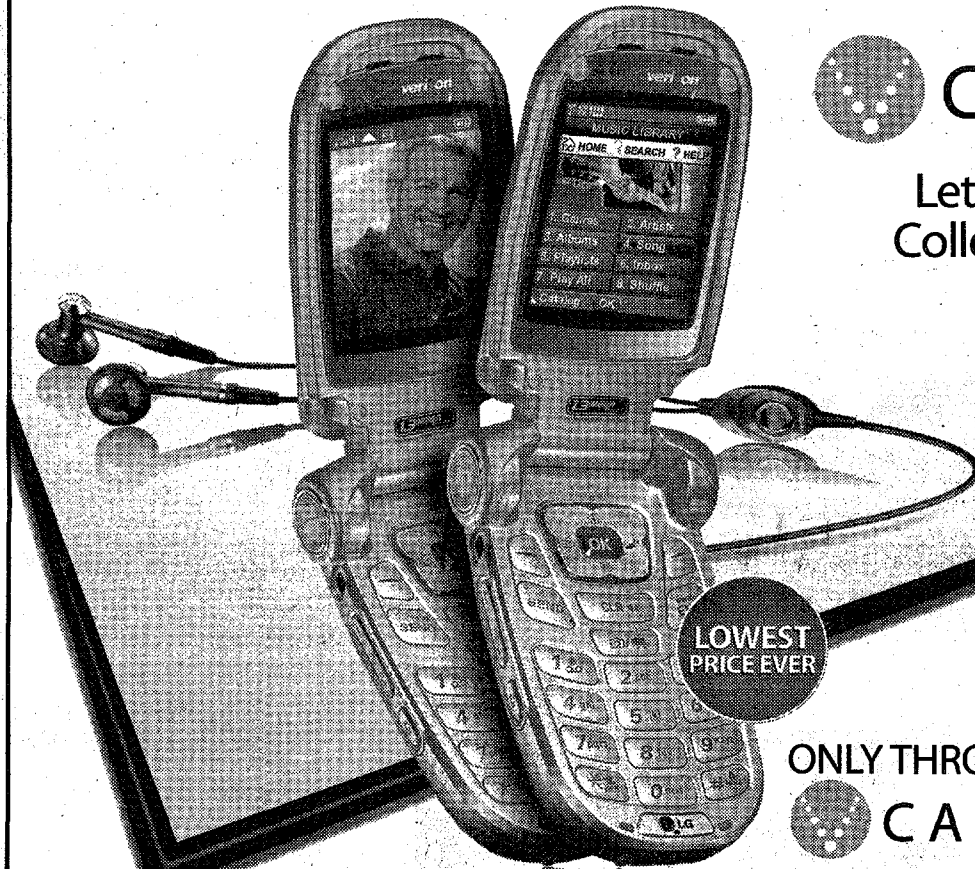
hub bearing unit which is used on a variety of vehicles, including the exciting new luxury, high-performance Cadillac STS-V.

In its 12th year, the PACE (Premier Automotive Suppliers' Contribution to Excellence) Award is presented by Automotive News magazine, Microsoft, SAP and Transportation Research Center Inc. (TRC Inc.). The award recognizes superior innovation, technological advancement and business performance. It is open to suppliers that contribute products, processes, materials or services directly to the manufacture of cars or trucks.

Accepting on behalf of SKF was Cengiz Shevket, director, Technical Sales & Project Management, SKF Automotive Division, who commented on the collaborative efforts between SKF and its customers to develop the X-Tracker.

The award earned SKF a Special Tribute signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

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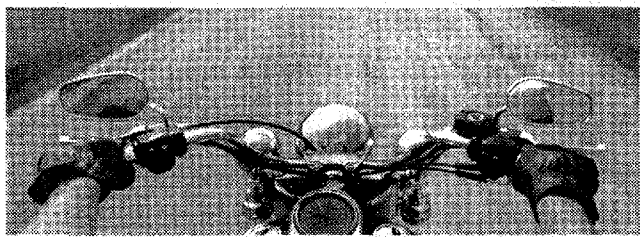
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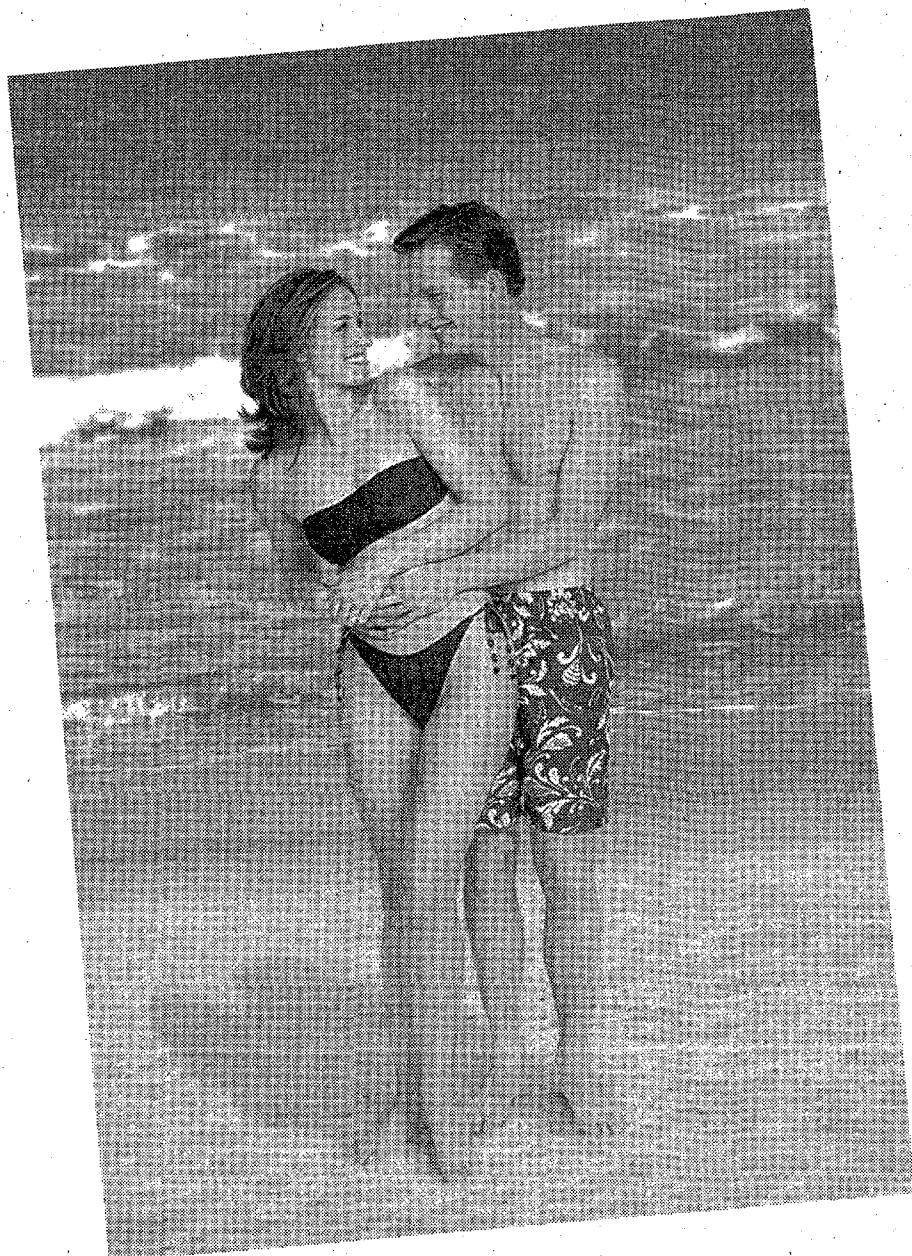


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■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP**, Tuesday, June 6, 1 p.m. and Tuesday, June 20, 4 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **YOUR POETRY GROUP**, Sunday, June 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

■ **IDENTITY THEFT DETECTION AND PREVENTION**, Monday, June 12, 10 a.m. — Senior Fraud Investigator Deborah Swimmer of LaSalle Bank Midwest will discuss scams, red flags, prevention and reporting mechanisms. Question and answer session will follow presentation. Register for this free program by calling the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **WOK AND ROLL**, Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m. — Guest chef Ming Louie will lead participants in how to fill, roll and cook vegetarian egg rolls in the traditional Chinese manner. All supplies provided — just bring your appetite. Registration limited to 50 adults — call the Reader's Advisory Desk today at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **WANDER THE WEB FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR CHILDREN**, Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. — While the children are attending the Summer Reading Program Kick-off, parents are invited to hear registered dietitians, Deborah Silverman and Monica Lowe. Silverman and Lowe will provide tips on how to get children to eat healthy foods and to motivate them to be physically active. Free tickets to this event may be obtained at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**, Monday, June 19, 7 p.m. — He loves the skies and after this informal gathering, you will too. Plymouth resident Mike Best leads a lively discussion each month for adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact 734-459-BEST or starmikebest@comcast.net

■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. — Members of this book discussion group are invited to read *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, June 28, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **GREAT BOOKS** — This discussion group does not meet during the summer months, details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet Web site <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

■ **LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP**, Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m. — This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and how the current gardening season is progressing. Gardeners at all skill levels are invited — no registration is required.

■ **BLOGS, PODCASTS, WIKIS and RSS** — What are you talking about? Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m. — You don't have to be a techie to enjoy this program with Electronic Resource Librarian Kathy Petlewski. Petlewski will discuss these new technologies in a way that non-geeks can understand. Registration is required for this free program — call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

Youth Programs

■ The Library announces its popular summer reading program — Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales — Books, reading, prizes and fun! Starting on Monday, June 19th, all children are encouraged to come to the Library, sign up for the program and start reading. This program is designed for students aged 6-12. It has been developed to promote a love of books and libraries, encourage summer reading, and help maintain reading skills. A visit to the Library once each week will help reach these goals. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer. Check the Youth section of our homepage — plymouthlibrary.org for events all summer long.

■ **SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PROGRAM** — THE COMEDY OF SPOON MAN, Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. — Laugh along with the wacky comedy of The Spoon Man. Pick up free tickets for this program beginning June 19 at the Reader's Advisory Desk.

■ **LAP SIT STORYTIME**, Monday, June 12, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. — This 15-minute program is designed for the very young — babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. No older siblings, please. Registration is required — call on or after June 5 — (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday,

June 26, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. This month, there will be no Saturday repeat program as it is the 4th of July holiday weekend. Registration is not required for Baby Play.

Teen Program

■ **Teen Summer Reading Program**
COME AS YOU ARE, June 12-Aug. 7 — Sign up begins on June 12. Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. Just a few easy steps:

- Get a Reading Log
- Read 4 books of your choice (3 graphic novels = 1 book)
- Starting June 21, turn in reading log for a chance at prizes
- Turn in 2 logs & get a \$5 Barnes & Nobles gift certificate
- Turn in 3 logs & win a pair of movie tickets
- Grand Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate to Twelve Oaks Mall

For more details, come on in to the Library or go to the teen Web page at plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

■ **THE MYSTERY OF THE PHAROAH'S CURSE**, Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. — Kick off the Teen Summer Reading Program by solving the mystery of prom queen Amanda, who is found at the foot of the stairs, injured and unconscious. Pizza, pop and DDR follow the mystery fun. Registration is required; call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. Sign up early for parts in the mystery.

■ **BOOKS & ICE CREAM**, Tuesday, June 20, 3 p.m. — Read *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook is alone in 1793 Philadelphia as she faces the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic. Register at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **SUMMER CRAFT PROGRAM**, Wednesday, June 21, 3 p.m. — Make a dream catcher. All supplies provided for this free program, but registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

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■ **BLOGS, PODCASTS, WIKIS and RSS** — What are you talking about? — Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m. — You don't have to be a techie to enjoy this program with Electronic Resource Librarian Kathy Petlewski. Petlewski will discuss these new technologies in a way that non-geeks can understand. Registration is required for this free program; call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

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Summer Tails: MHS offers kids day camp

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Youngsters with an interest in animals can learn more about their care and even make a disaster plan for their own pets during a week-long summer day camp being offered at the Michigan Humane Society's Berman Center for Animal Care in Westland.

The Summer Tails Day Camp for youngsters ages 9-11 will be offered in four one-week sessions the weeks of July 10, 17 and 31 and Aug. 7.

"We think it's really important that youngsters learn about having empathy with animals at an early age," said Kim Korona, main coordinator for the camp. "We've found that there's a tie-in with being kind to animals and being kind to people."

MHS has collaborated with other animal organizations to teach youngsters about companion animal care and the humane treatment of animals. They also will learn about ferrets from members of the Midwest Fellowship and rescued birds from representatives of Home Again Birds.

Canter Michigan, which rescues race horses, will make a presentation as will the Detroit Zoological Society which will provide information on the rescue of more exotic animals like lions, tigers, bears, horses and bald eagles.

"Some of the exotic animals people had in drug houses and when they were raided, they found these animals," Korona said.

There also will be a field trip to East Lansing and Michigan State University where campers will learn about the care of horses and observe surgery on a large breed animal.

And if that's not enough to do, youngsters will get to visit with one of the stars of

Detroit's installment of "Animal Cops" on Animal Planet.

"The camp is for children who may be interested in working with animal shelters or in being a veterinarian," said Korona. "It'll be a good camp because they'll have a lot of time to be with the dogs and cats at the shelter. Each one will get a lot of quality time with the animals."

Campers also will have time to work on their own disaster kit for their family pets. The issue came to the forefront during last year's hurricane season when many people sheltered at home rather than leave their pets.

"People think of their pets as family and they are their family," Korona said.

The camp will be 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and cost \$135 per camper. Scholarships are available for disadvantaged youngsters interested in attending. According to Korona, the scholarships are a way of giving back to the community and make the program accessible to children of all income levels.

Children will have to provide their own lunches, but snacks will be provided. Enrollment is limited to 10 children per session and space is still available.

Registration and scholarship forms are available at the Berman Center, located on Newburgh south of Ford in Westland, or on the Michigan Humane Society Web site at www.michiganhumane.org.

For more information, call Korona at (248) 799-7400, Ext. 127, or e-mail her at kkorona@michiganhumane.org.

"We think the camp is important," said Korona. "One mom who was registering her son, said she was nervous around animals and was registering her son so she wouldn't have the same fear of animals when he grows up."

St. Mary Mercy's cancer center expansion begins

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

Construction is under way on a \$10 million expansion and renovation of cancer treatment services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital — the first expansion of the Livonia facility in a decade.

More than 200 people gathered Sunday for groundbreaking ceremonies for the project that's expected to modernize oncology services and add convenience for cancer patients. The groundbreaking culminated four years of planning and fund raising.

"Patients tell us when they are diagnosed with cancer, that they don't want to leave the community," said Kathleen Kittle, the hospital's service line administrator for oncology. "With this addition, they won't have to travel to several places to see various specialists because this will allow patients to see all their specialists in one place."

Construction will take about one year. The project entails \$6 million to construct and equip a 16,000-square-foot addition to the south end of the hospital. The other \$4 million will cover costs to renovate the existing cancer center, replace aging equipment and add 150 parking spaces to the campus this fall.

The new equipment will include precision radiation machinery that will better direct radiation treatment to cancerous areas of the body and minimize possible damage to healthy tissue. Also, the facility will have expanded capabilities to treat breast cancer patients with specialized surgeries and services.

Several new components that are to be added to the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Cancer Center include an image



TONYA THOMAS

Participating in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital ceremonial groundbreaking are (from left) John Schwartz, manager, Radiation Oncology; Livonia Mayor Jack Engebretson; Dr. Harmesh Naik, director, Cancer Services; Dr. Amit Mohindra, Medical Oncology; Dick McDowell, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Tom Celani, president, Hearts of Livonia; Bishop John M. Quinn; Kathleen Kittle of Oncology/Cardiovascular Services; David Spivey, president and CEO; and Dr. Omar Magid, Radiation Oncology.

enhancement center to provide cancer patients with counseling, wigs and massages. Also, the cancer center will provide a cancer resource education center with computers and literature for patients and their families to research a diagnosis.

The expanded cancer center, which is scheduled to open in July 2007, will increase the hospital's capacity to treat cancer patients from about 600 a year to 950 a year by 2010.

Strategically, officials said this added capacity will help the hospital increase its market share of cancer patients who live in Livonia, Redford, Westland,

Plymouth, Canton and Northville. At this time, St. Mary serves 20 percent of cancer patients living in the service area.

"We treat some patients from outside our service area, but we want to provide better services to those who live inside our service area," said David Spivey, the hospital's CEO and president. "This project will help us solidify our capacity to do that."

When the cancer center is complete, Spivey said he plans to add seven to 10 medical professionals to help staff the expanded facility.

Construction will temporarily reduce parking spaces near the emergency room. Spivey said the hospital will provide around-the-clock valet parking during the construction schedule so medical treatment is not delayed by a hunt for parking.

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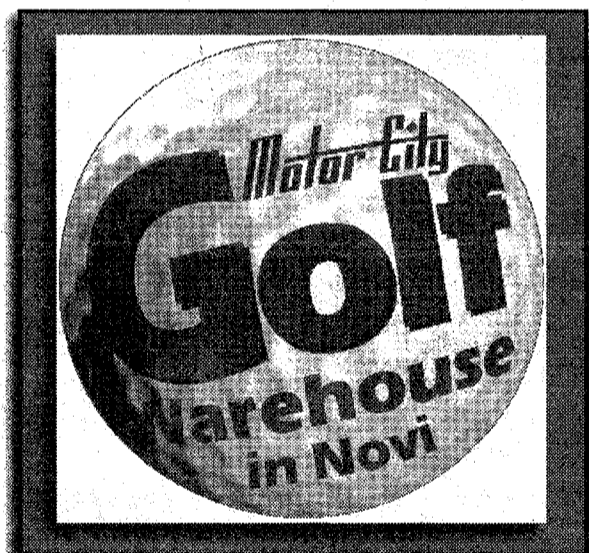
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IKEA

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Marcia Muirhead of Detroit, who arrived at 7 p.m. Tuesday night. She and her daughter waited in line overnight (it was her 16-year-old daughter's last day of school Wednesday, and the teenager opted for shopping), in order to check out IKEA for the first time.

Muirhead's shopping list was short, though.

"I'm really just looking for a mango slicer," she said.

Local business owners hope the rewards will be significant as well.

IKEA Canton is expected to draw some two million shoppers per year to the region, pumping approximately \$13 million annually into the local economy, as well as \$5 million in state sales tax every year.

Just off the IKEA parking lot, Singe Mohe said he has no idea how much the Shell station where he works will be impacted. He knew that by 6 a.m. Wednesday morning, he'd already brewed 16 pots of coffee — much more than usual — but in the long term, he isn't

sure how the store will affect his business.

"We've already been busy with a lot of the store's employees who come in all the time," Mohe said. But that's only 400 workers, not the two million who are expected to drive into Canton to shop IKEA.

Wednesday morning, just 45 minutes after they entered the store, Sarah Youssef of Canton and her friend Sana Syed of Chicago emerged from IKEA. Syed carried a bag full of glassware for her kitchen and other small items, which set her back only \$13.

"Mostly I'm just here getting ideas for my apartment in Ann Arbor," Youssef said. "I'll come back and shop when I'm getting ready to go to school there (at the University of Michigan) this fall."

And did she get inspiration? You bet.

"I'll definitely come back. There were a lot of things I'll want for my apartment," she said.

IKEA Canton is located at Ford and Haggerty, just off I-275. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

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Canton's Audrey Sellheimer was first in line and made a rock star's entrance to the cheers of IKEA Canton's employees.



Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, IKEA store manager Mark McCaslin, and IKEA USA CEO Pernille Lopez saw the birch log to open the new store during Wednesday's grand opening.



Weary shoppers Liz and Phil Polderdyke of Canton stop for breakfast in IKEA's cafeteria. They were second and third in line for the grand opening, arriving last Sunday. They received a chair as a prize and what they thought would be a valuable gift certificate. The gift certificate entitled them to a free hot dog.

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Salem student among essay winners

Lu Yiyang of Salem High School was among the winners when the MediLodge Group announced the winners of its scholarship program for 2006.

Lu Yiyang, representing MediLodge of Plymouth, one of 17 MediLodge facilities, was presented a \$1,250 check and a certificate by Cathy Fisher, activity director of MediLodge of Plymouth. The \$10,000 grand prize was given to Gina Riebel of Armada High School.

The MediLodge Group, based in Washington, Mich., provides care and rehabilitation to more than 2,000 Michigan senior citizens. The scholarship program for high school seniors was created four years ago to empower youth in the school district that MediLodge serves to have a better understanding of the elders in the community and aging in general.

The winners were chosen



Yiyang

from more than 500 high school senior applicants. The scholarship applicants were judged based on grade-point average, extracurricular activities and a 500-word interview/biography about the life of an elder. Each facility chose a top winner from their applicants.

A luncheon reception was held to honor the \$1,000 scholarship winners and award the grand-prize winner. Family members, counselors and teachers, along with administrators and staff from each facility, attended the luncheon.

Frank Wronski, president and founder of the MediLodge Group, addressed the winners, explaining the nursing home industry was very young, only

50 to 60 years old, having started with the county poor houses that housed the indigent elderly in the early part of the 20th century.

"MediLodge is now a leader of the rehabilitation model and considers its community role to be a resource for others," Wronski told the winners. "It is our desire to continue to provide these scholarships as a legacy for the seniors who reside in MediLodge facilities to give back to their community."

Wronski went on to tell the winners the purpose of the essay contest was "a deliberate attempt to create awareness of the elderly and the contributions they have made in their lives and community."

For more information regarding the MediLodge Group scholarship program, call Cathy Fisher, (734) 453-3983.

DISPATCH

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months on end," Dwyer said. "We've been working with Northville, and I have a general sense of what that cost might be. (Plymouth Township) ought to be able to tell us what the money is. If that makes further discussion meaningful, great."

And while some board members are concerned about the financial aspects of the agreement, there seemed to be a consensus that the agreement makes at least some sense.

"It makes sense to maintain the agreement," Trustee Charles Curmi said. "It's synergistic."

City officials, in an effort to cut costs in the face of tough economic times, have been negotiating for months with the Northvilles to provide police dispatch services. Plymouth officials believe they can save some \$150,000 with the move.

Northville Township manager and director of public safety Chip Snider said unless Plymouth has significantly more resident calls and demand for service than the city of Northville — which currently contracts police dispatch with Northville Township — the cost will be about the same.

"Northville pays about \$94,000, so it's certainly in the ballpark," Snider said. "I can't imagine a large difference between the (police) activities

of the two cities. I'm not just talking crime, but calls for service."

Currently, Plymouth pays about \$250,000 of the \$1 million joint dispatch budget with Plymouth Township. According to statistics provided by the township, dispatchers fielded 6,448 calls for police service in the city, and another 858 fire department calls.

While the city is concerned about costs, Edwards said he believes the township has done a solid job keeping them down.

"I think we've kept the costs pretty much in line," Edwards said. "We have budget concerns, just like the city has. When you look at overall costs, it's an exceptional value."

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SURVEY

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School officials had said leading up to the May election they would only levy a total of 0.82 mills if both questions passed. The first question passed in Canton and in the city of Plymouth, but not in Plymouth Township. The second question failed in all six communities the district serves.

But Sarpoulus doesn't think it was necessarily the money.

"On election day, a 'no' vote may not be a 'no' vote, it might be a 'status quo' vote because they didn't understand the

need," Sarpoulus said. "You've had success getting things passed here, so when I saw a 'no' vote, I wondered how educated the voters were."

Sarpoulus said he'd like to get the post-mortem on the Plymouth-Canton election done by the end of June, to allow the district to prepare a plan not only for when it would like to come back — Ryan has already suggested it could happen in February — but also what strategy it might use next time.

"You'll want to have your education plan in place before school starts," Sarpoulus told the board. "That way people still remember the election, they remember why they voted

how they voted."

The consensus seemed to be the district needs to do a better job of educating people the next time, and the belief is Sarpoulus' survey will help.

"I think at the time we thought we'd done a good job and we certainly tried hard, but apparently we didn't or we would have won," said Nancy Eggenberger, who co-chaired the Vote Yes committee for May's election. "We didn't do as good a job as we should have. We need to find out what the community wants ... hopefully, (the survey) will help us. The more we know, the better off we are."

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RECREATION

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said. "It's the largest recreational park in the city, and widely used and very crowded during the summer. I think (improvements) will be a great asset for the park."

Anderson and Leah Goyh, a consultant from Wade-Trim, were quick to point out the plan is only a start.

"The recreation master plan doesn't solve all the issues, it merely identifies them, documents them and presents a

road map for the work ahead the next five years," Goyh said.

City officials held public workshops, focus meetings and talked with stakeholders in March to help determine the recreation plan.

"There are a lot of possible projects for the community, as a whole, to get involved with," Anderson said. "A community pool was a resounding theme among the focus groups."

"A true, dedicated senior center was among the suggestions," he added. "Plymouth's senior facilities aren't up to the standards in other communities."

While there's a five-year want list, in the end it will come down to having the money to pay for them.

"The master plan is a blueprint of what we want to do, and we'll look at any possible financial avenue to accomplish it," Anderson said. "Grants, help from service clubs, corporate sponsorships. We have to look outside the box to provide these quality of life things to residents."

"We may not always hit that goal, but we can come pretty close," he added.

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OUR VIEWS

Concerts help define appeal

There are some who think Plymouth may be losing its small-town feel, what with the huge Mayflower Centre going up on downtown's main corner, another big building possibly going where the Masonic Temple is now and some of the area's businesses showing signs of economic struggle.

Anyone starting to feel like they're losing Plymouth's charm need not worry: With summer here, charm is back in bloom.

Redhill, a modern Motown/rock-and-roll band which caused a buzz at Fall Festival, kicked off the summer's Music in the Air concert series Friday night, and all seemed right with the world again. Kellogg Park plays venue for two concert series throughout the summer — Music in the Air put on by the Downtown Development Authority and sponsored mainly by Community Financial; and Music in the Park, the kiddie series put on by the Plymouth Community Arts Council whose chief sponsor is New Liberty Bank.

Both series feature popular regulars. Local star Sarah Lenore is on tap for the DDA series, which takes place 7 p.m. Fridays; she'll be onstage June 23. The "Music Lady" Beverly Meyer opens the PCAC series (noon Wednesdays) June 21, and the popular Guy Louis makes a pair of appearances (June 28 and Aug. 16).

Kellogg Park by itself lends a small-town, community feel to the downtown area. When you add in the two concert series, plus the other things the park attracts — the annual Dog Jog, the Farmers Market every Saturday through the summer; it's the hub for Art in the Park and the Fall Festival — you begin to see Plymouth's hometown appeal.

When the grownups pull out their blankets and lounge chairs and relax on a warm Friday evening, or when hundreds of kids fill the park, dancing in front of the stage to the Wednesday afternoon music, it's easy to understand why the downtown Plymouth area continues to grow as a destination.

There was some concern about downtown being dwarfed by the Mayflower Centre, and it seems to have survived that. There is reason to be concerned about the sluggish economy's effect on local business.

To survive and thrive, the community must draw on its strengths, and one of Plymouth's biggest strengths is its charm. Kellogg Park embodies that charm, and when the park is filled with the laughter of its children, it's easy to see why.

Flag amendment would desecrate U.S. Constitution

During most years, June 14 comes and goes without much notice. Most people probably don't even realize it is National Flag Day.

This year, however, people should take a little more notice of the holiday, which dates back to 1877 — the 100th anniversary of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the U.S.

The flag itself has become a hot topic lately, at least among politicians always eager to prove their patriotism to the American voter. Last month, a U.S. Senate judiciary subcommittee approved the Flag Desecration Amendment, which would amend the U.S. Constitution to criminalize any "physical desecration" of the American flag. The "flag burning" amendment will now go to the full Senate for a vote. The U.S. House of Representatives passed the amendment by a narrow eight-vote margin last year.

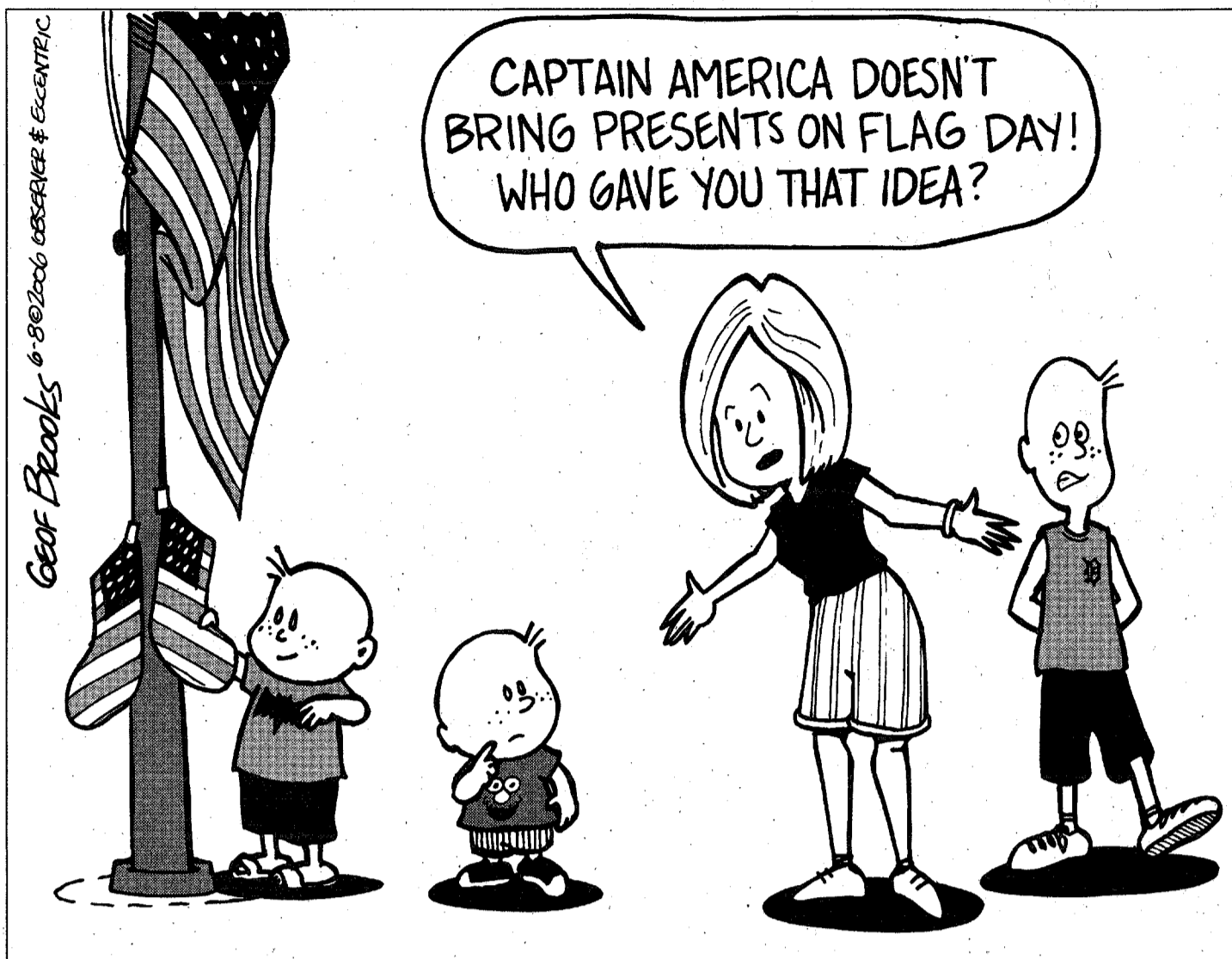
It is difficult not to be cynical about this amendment and its supporters.

There is probably no greater symbol of the freedoms and liberties Americans have revered and enjoyed for more than two centuries than the flag. Freedom of speech and expression are first among those civil rights it represents. Whether anyone likes it or not, burning a flag is a form of expression the Constitution protects.

According to the American Civil Liberties Union, which firmly opposes the idea of a flag desecration ban, if the amendment passes it will be the first time since Prohibition that the Constitution was amended to actually restrict American freedoms. The ACLU also points out that most Americans do not support a ban on flag burning if it means changing the Constitution.

But that hasn't deterred politicians like Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., from making it a political issue. But it isn't just Republicans. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a Michigan Democrat who could be facing a tough reelection bid this fall, has gone on record saying she supports a flag desecration amendment.

Stabenow should join Michigan's other senator, Carl Levin, in opposing this assault on the Constitution.



LETTERS

Radio station thanks

We would like to thank the Plymouth-Canton community for its generous support during our 18th Radio Auction. Through the generosity of donors and sponsors, and the hard work of our students and parent volunteers, we raised nearly \$12,000.

I would especially like to thank New Liberty Bank for its title sponsorship of the auction. This is the third year New Liberty Bank has served as a sponsor for WSDP. Michael Weaver, president, and the staff of the bank deserve credit for their strong support of community events.

I would also like to thank the following businesses, individuals and families for sponsoring half-hours during this year's auction: Canton Computers, Rep. Phil LaJoy, Blackwell Ford, Sen. Bruce Patterson, Community Bank of Dearborn, AJM Software, Plymouth AM Rotary, Tom Yack, Tom and Linda Kelly, Joanne Lamar, Dairy Queen of Canton, Approved Mortgages, Community Financial, Plymouth-Community Arts Council, Marilyn Gunter, Atchinson Ford, Michael and Laurie Lazorka and Beth Stewart.

As always, businesses from throughout Plymouth and Canton were very generous in donating items. We appreciate your consistent support of 88.1-FM. We would also like to thank all of our listeners who took time to bid on items. Your generosity is an encouragement to our students and me.

We're currently planning for equipment upgrades. We also are providing three scholarship awards to deserving seniors. We're honored to be part of such a generous community.

Thank you!

Bill Keith
station manager, WSDP-FM (88.1)

Disability 'police'

I have had it with the "disability police." My wife has been disabled for 20 years — she has the X-rays, MRIs, lab tests, doctors' reports and vehicle hang-tag to prove it.

She can, however, walk short distances unassisted and so when possible she prefers to leave her cane in the car. For this she endures glares and verbal abuse. Self-appointed guardians of the disabled have stalked her through stores and last night she was chastised in a restroom for being in the handicap stall.

The blunt fact is you cannot divine disability just by appearance. There is no "uniform" for the disabled and so expecting a wheelchair, a cane, braces or a limp is presumptuous and offensive. And I don't exempt the disabled from the guilt of stereotyping. The sanctimonious twit-screaming at my wife in the restroom was brandishing two canes.

Interestingly, the severely disabled are far less judgmental about physical appearance. Much of the abuse has come from the less seriously disabled — the "recreationally disabled" — who use their status as a club.

If you suspect abuse, forego the vigilante theatrics and just speak to someone in authority, such as the store manager

or a policeman. These people can handle the matter in a professional and nonconfrontational way. And since there is a good chance that you are wrong anyway, you won't risk making an ass of yourself.

G. Martin
Canton

Ballenger bias

After too many years as a statewide kingmaker, Bill Ballenger's ego and published remarks require an intelligent rebuttal.

His remark, "The only thing I can figure is they evidently believe lightning could strike and a tsunami could come and have a Democratic landslide, sweeping one of them to victory," clearly displays his bias, his penchant for "off-the-cuff" remarks and his disregard of the capabilities of the challengers who need to upset the incumbents in the Michigan state Legislature who shepherded our state into the economic doldrums we currently find ourselves in.

Kenneth P. Spitz
Canton

Honor our soldiers

I have just read Brad Kadrich's article on lowering the flag for fallen soldiers and I cannot believe that some people think that it is not the right thing to do. I think that giving your life so that the rest of us can continue to have the freedom that we all at some time or another take for granted deserves at least that.

I have a nephew that spent a year in Iraq and luckily came home safe, I also have a nephew that is getting ready to leave for Iraq in July and although I am scared for his safety, I am also extremely proud of him.

I see these young men and women as our heroes and if they are putting their lives on the line to protect the freedoms for the rest of us, the least we can do is lower a flag when they and their families have given the ultimate sacrifice.

We need to show their families that we share in their sorrow and that their son, daughter, husband, wife, mother or father is not only mourned by them, but by all of us and that we will not forget the price that they have paid.

I would much rather have a flag lowered for this reason than any other, but this is only my opinion and me using my freedom of speech, the same freedom that they have fought to protect.

Sue Hatfield
Westland

Don't be fooled

The *Observer* report, "Minuteman leader defends border patrol" (May 28, 2006) says Chris Simcox "galvanize(d)" the Bloomfield Republican Women's Group recently with his stories of encounters with illegal immigrants.

Readers should be aware that the Intelligence Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks the activities of neo-nazis and other hate groups, recently published a profile of Chris Simcox. The profile, "The Little Prince," which can be found at www.spl-center.org/intel/news, presents a dis-

turbing alternative version of Simcox's past and current activities.

In your article, Simcox denies that he is racist, but the Intelligence Project reports that the border vigilante groups, which Simcox helps to organize, are a magnet for white supremacist thugs, many of whom have criminal records. Simcox regularly addresses meetings of recognized hate groups as well as Republican groups. The Intelligence Project Web site states:

"Though Minuteman leaders reject charges of racism and xenophobia, they speak of an 'invasion' and of being 'under siege' by immigrants. Project co-founders Jim Gilchrist and Chris Simcox use the language of bigotry and fear to further their agenda, and allow racist material to be handed out alongside their own pamphlets and fliers."

Law enforcement officials are strongly opposed to vigilante border patrols. This is not the solution to homeland security or illegal immigration. If anyone was led to believe by the *Observer's* article that the Minutemen are respectable and law-abiding citizens helping out an over-worked border patrol, please check out the Intelligence Project's Web site which meticulously exposes the extremist, racist and lawless nature of these vigilante groups.

Gillian Talwar
Farmington Hills

Loss of liberties

Just asking, are we going to do away with the Pledge of Allegiance, since our Constitutional limited republic, liberty, sovereignty and justice are disappearing? And how about the Fourth of July celebration? Are we going to eliminate it also, since our independence is disappearing? Are the illegal invaders going to be marching to celebrate our interdependence waving Mexico's flag?

There is no slippery slope toward loss of liberties, only a long staircase where each step downward must be first tolerated by the American people and their leaders. Is this where America is heading for? Oh, America I cry for you!

Evelyn Sanavage
Livonia

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"We're going to meet with them, but I'm not going to get engaged in a prolonged dialogue for months on end ... We've been working with Northville, and I have a general sense of what that cost might be."

— Dan Dwyer, Plymouth mayor, on potential talks between the city and township about dispatch services

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'Driving while black' must be overcome in Canton/Plymouth

Unless you are a black male over the age of 15, you may have never heard the phrase "driving while black." DWI is short for "driving while intoxicated" and DUI is "driving under the influence." So, DWB is "driving while black." Yes, you can be stopped and pulled over for being black.

My family has lived in Canton Township for three years. When we moved here from Chicago, people said Canton/Plymouth was a great community. I have been stopped several times by the Canton or Plymouth police departments. Like

everyone who drives a car, there are times when I should have been stopped for a traffic violation and ticketed but got away with it. But I am speaking of those times when I was stopped with a flimsy excuse for "probable cause" in order to run my plates and check my license and insurance.

One evening, a policeman saw me and made a U-turn and came up behind me to pull me over. One of two license plate lights was burned out, which he never would have seen unless he made the U-turn. Yes, the plate was lighted and could be seen by anyone. But I was stopped anyway.

The last time I was stopped by the Canton police, I had my 2-year-old and 6-year-old daughters in the car. I had just picked them up from school. We noticed a flurry of police activity on Joy Road east of Lilley. I was followed by two police cars and ordered to pull over. I was ordered to put my hands out of the window and get out of the car. I was searched and told that I "matched the description of a black male wearing a hat and sunglasses."

There are the magical words for DWB: "You matched the description." In this case, a black male wearing sunglasses and a hat. How many black males were going down Joy Road with a hat and sunglasses? The absurdity, and I might add the racism, should be obvious. What direction, in what kind of car, what make or model, what color, what color clothes? The officers had no answers to these questions. My 6-year-old daughter is now very afraid of the police.

The problem goes back to the founding slave holding fathers of our nation. Their guiding principle in forming our government was that the people should decide what is right and good for all. So they elected men, and no women, to form a representative government. The government decides what laws need to be passed for the good of the people. And the people, empowered by the law, hire police officers, usually white and male, to protect the people with the laws. This is where it breaks down: the police can decide how, when and where and against whom to enforce the law and its attendant policies of protection. When it comes to

DWB, some have accused the police of the attendant and official or unofficial policy of "racial profiling." Depending on your point of view, we spend a lot of time and energy trying to prove it exists or it does not. If you are a black male over the age of 15, it is a moot point.

The city of Romulus recently locked down several elementary schools while the police searched for a robbery suspect. It was interesting to note that the media interviewed three black males who were stopped in this exercise and none of them "matched the description" of the suspect. Their link to the crime was that they were black males. I assert that they were DWB.

Our culture has forced upon itself the notion that the worst in the African-American race can be representative of the race. Yes, black men kill, maim, murder, and rob. No amount of social theory or cultural philosophy can explain away that reality. If we commit a crime, we should be arrested, prosecuted, and jailed to the fullest extent of the law. But we cannot judge all black men by the worst media examples available. That would be like saying we should judge all white males with shaved heads by Patrick Selepak, who along with his girlfriend, murdered a man, put the frozen body in the back of the victim's pickup truck and drove around with it for a couple of days, not to mention their torture and murder of two other white people.

From the White House to Joy Road in Canton, racism has us all tied in a knot. I read somewhere that metro Detroit is the most segregated area in America. Canton has a lot to offer in the way of schools, community pride, and economic growth and housing. While we like and enjoy living in our community, the ugly dragon of racism is still breathing its fire and threats. My first-grade daughter was called a nigger for the first time in her life in a Canton public school.

As Canton/Plymouth grows and the quality of life here is attractive, perhaps this community can rise above the rest and put into place policies, ideas, commissions, and community groups to kill the dragon before it gets too big to kill. Perhaps we can be different. As a United Methodist minister, I would suggest that the churches are the ones to give leadership to this effort. An ecumenical forum can be devised to call attention to the need for more than physical and tangible material goods, housing and services.

If people, government, and the police do not respect and protect each other equally, are we doomed just to be another white flight suburb of Detroit? Great housing, excellent schools, and economic vitality mean little if, in the words of Martin Luther King Jr., "we cannot learn to live together as brothers we will perish together as fools."

The Rev. Eugene A. Blair, of the Detroit Conference and United Methodist Church in Canton, is a Canton resident.

IKEA shopping trip stays with you - like Willie Wonka's candy

As I stood in line Saturday morning outside IKEA, I felt like Veruca Salt holding the golden ticket. She was the spoiled brat who won the opportunity to tour "the most eccentric and wonderful candy factory of all time" in the 1971 movie *Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*.

While Veruca and her father were only two of 10 people permitted entry into the chocolate factory, my 7-year-old daughter and I were among 15,000 that made our way through the 300,000-plus square-foot Canton store Saturday. I have been referring to it as the chocolate factory of home furnishings. A Mecca of merchandise for anyone that has living space he or she wants to renovate, ornament or enhance.

The excitement and anticipation of Saturday's "Friends & Family" event escalated as I moved closer to the front door of the monstrous blue and yellow building. IKEA gave away thousands of black and white business card-size tickets as an employee perk for their relatives and acquaintances. It served as a dress rehearsal in preparation for the human avalanche of customers expected on opening day.

As we walked closer to the entrance I could hear IKEA employees cheering and clapping.

A couple hundred people ahead of us started the wave as they clutched blue store maps, tiny IKEA pencils and disposable measuring tapes that yellow polo shirt-wearing staffers handed out by the fistfuls to make shopping that much more productive.

Behind me stood a middle-aged couple from Canton who got their golden ticket from their daughter's friend. They had never been to any one of the 220 stores worldwide and wanted to see what all the hullabaloo was about while they had the chance.

"I don't see what the big deal is," said the husband, a professed nonshopper. "They take your money just like every other store."

I started to laugh like bratty Veruca. "Yes, but they take LESS of your money. That's the beauty of IKEA," I said.

He just chuckled, but I knew better. I had been to the IKEA in Schaumburg, Ill., last year with a girlfriend. I was wise

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to the ways of IKEA and was eager to share my knowledge and adoration for the Swedish retailer.

It only took us 15 minutes to get through the line that snaked across the front of the store and all the way down the Haggerty Road side of the building. While Veruca reveled at the sight of chocolate rivers, giant edible mushrooms and lickable wallpapers, I filled my cart with a \$29 brushed nickel dining room light, an 18-piece set of children's silverware for \$1.49 and a \$7.99 wall-mounted storage bin. A few of my own "golden eggs."

I felt the jubilation the thousands of Canton IKEA shoppers were experiencing as they got their first glimpse of the store, its merchandise and the prices. I saw women using hand-held walkie talkies to give status reports on the contents of their carts, couples taking camera phone pictures of bedroom displays and men tapping stainless steel colanders to make sure they were the real deal.

I ended my spree in line with a couple hundred other patrons feeling exhilarated from our trip through home decorators heaven. Sandy Aristeo of Canton snacked on one of IKEA's infamous Swedish meatballs in the checkout line behind me.

"I can't wait to come back," said Aristeo in spite of having just spent three hours in the marketplace. "I can only fit so much in my trunk. I decided I'm taking Wednesday off to come back and shop some more."

She was euphoric with that Everlasting Gobstopper of a feeling the store leaves you with. Just like Willy Wonka's candy claimed - it lasts forever. Happy shopping, Canton.

Kimberly Mortson is a Westland resident.



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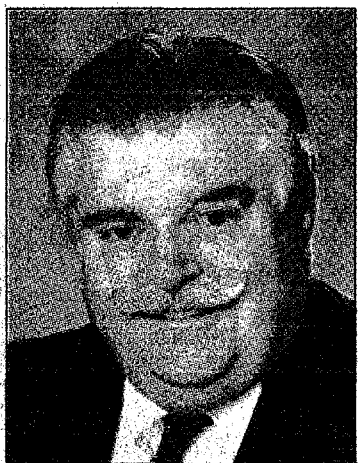
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Patterson aiming for comprehensive state energy policy

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER



Sen. Bruce Patterson

In February, state Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, chair of the Senate Technology and Energy Committee, called together the first of three planned energy work groups to take a "long-range" look at Michigan's energy needs.

Patterson wanted to look at the whole picture — electric generation, heating, fuel for transportation, deregulation and costs. He called together a wide range of energy experts from utility company representatives, alternate energy suppliers, environmentalists supporting renewable energy systems and public policy academics. Their first task was to define "long-range."

"The first work group was to decide how long a period we would embrace and courageously they came up with a 30-year span, which is beyond what I expected," Patterson said. "They were smart enough to realize we would revisit this if for no other reason that technologies change, populations would migrate, we would have to be somewhat flexible though they did embrace the concepts of predictability and consistency that I kept haranguing on."

In April, they released a report outlining energy alternatives.

The second workshop was given their charge in May and divided into like-minded groups to file reports on their perspectives on the state's energy needs, forms of energy, future costs and regulatory policies. The results are due June 10.

In April, Gov. Jennifer Granholm issued an Executive Directive to the PSC chairman to draw up a state energy plan by Dec. 31.

ELECTRIC POWER DEBATE

On June 1, Patterson brought together three workshop members with divergent views on electric generation for a meeting with the *Observer*. Fred Shell, DTE Energy vice president for corporate and governmental affairs, represented the traditional public utility. Eric Schneidewind, former chair of the Public Service Commission and now a lawyer with Varnum, Riddering, represented Energy Michigan alternative electric suppliers. Mike Shriberg, director of Environment Michigan, represented environmentalists and supports of renewable energy. Patterson said electric generation is a major area of contention, especially since the state legislature passed a law in 2000 partially deregulating the electric industry and allowing residential and commercial customers to choose alternate electric suppliers. Less than 10 percent of commercial customers now choose an alternate electric source. Only a handful of residential customers left the utility.

"On the one hand we've said we want to move away from a monopolistic system and toward deregulation, but on the other hand we're saying we need regulation or we're not

going to get people to step up," he said.

He said he thought the utility was jeopardized under the current system.

"That could be our choice, but there will be consequences, intended or unintended," he said.

For Mike Shriberg, the issue is an overdemand for electrical energy.

"What we see is a solution that is pretty plain and simple, reduce energy usage and then when we are retiring the old coal fired plants, switching over to renewable energy and mandate renewable energy portfolio standards," Shriberg said. "The other side is arguing for building new coal-fired power plants, we are strenuously against that as just another way of importing energy from out of state."

Renewable energy includes such things as wind power and solar cells.

DTE's Fred Small says that as the state's major provider of

electrical power, DTE has to consider all forms of electrical generation including renewable, nuclear and coal.

"Our sense of it is that we're going to need everything, we're going to have to do everything," he said. "Certainly crafting a role for renewable and alternative energy but figuring out how that power is paid for because under current economics, it is more expensive than traditional power. We don't stand in the school house door and resist it. But we need to look at the question holistically."

He said even if the state maximized its renewable and alternative energy there would still be a need for traditional fuel-based electric generation. He said another problem was complying with environmental mandates.

"This requires substantial investment in capital across the whole range of energy," he said.

A BIDDING PROCESS

Eric Schneidewind said that the traditional model for regulated utilities "equates risk of building the plant with the profit the utility is allowed to make." He said changes now have customers recovering the costs before construction. He said his group favors a bidding process for providing electricity with the Public Service Commission selecting a winner. He said under this plan renewable energy would get special consideration.

"There would be a preference for renewables but preserve competitive cost pressures to make sure that the guarantee upfront wouldn't translate into excessive costs or poor performance," he said.

Small said the introduction of choice initially drew some commercial customers away from the public utility when alternative suppliers could offer a lower price because commercial prices were set artificially high by the PSC to

keep residential rates low. He said there has been a migration back to the utility company and the movement back and forth has caused planning uncertainty.

Patterson said that his committee wants to take "a global or cosmopolitan view" of all the state's energy concerns.

"I think there is a common thread that goes across electricity and the other alternative fuel sectors," said Shriberg. "The first strategy has to be energy efficiency and less use."

Patterson said his next step is to have the different groups confront and question each other to work toward some kind of consensus. He said he wants to have energy bills introduced by the end of this year.

"If we don't get this done, we've got real problems," he said. "Every business needs energy. We need to have a plan. I don't know if we'll get this done."

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Rouge Rescue celebrates 20 years of learning about the river

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Bill Craig gathered one of several small work teams Saturday morning at the entrance to Westland's Holliday Nature Preserve to give them their instructions for the day.

As part of the 20th annual Rouge Rescue, this team would be cleaning out fire pits and replacing them with trees. Craig warned them to take a long shower and clean their clothes when they were through doing their part. He warned about mosquitoes, poison ivy, and potential cuts and scratches.

"Anyone gets hurt, stop what you're doing. Safety is No. 1," he said.

Craig and the work team were part of a small army working along the Rouge River and its tributaries to clean out debris, pull weeds, replant native species and learn about the rich ecology of the Rouge watershed.

Craig of Livonia has been a leader in the program to protect and revitalize the Rouge and he's learned some lessons along the way.

"We can't do much with our hands to improve water quality, but we sure can educate people. As site coordinator, we have to do this in a safe way, in

an organized way..." he said. "Whatever work we get done is a bonus. It really is a feel-good project. It's always here."

CHANGE OF PLANS

In past years, removing log jams was a major part of every Rouge Rescue. Not anymore.

"After a number of years, we became professional log jam removers and people really liked doing that," Craig said. "Then one of my friends from another state, Maine, said why are you taking the wood out of the river, that's important for the fish and insects. He's a fisherman. So it brought to mind the question, 'How come nobody's told us this is a bad thing?'"

Patrick Kobylarz, who lives a short distance from the Holliday Preserve and has volunteered with the Holliday Nature Preserve Association for 20 years, has adjusted to the new focus on junk removal, bank restoration and education.

"The focus has shifted from getting rid of log jams to getting rid of things that don't belong in a nature preserve... garbage, trash, pulling shopping carts out of the water, removing invasive species like garlic mustard, things that aren't native to the area," he said.

A map at the park entrance shows an area invaded by garlic mustard where a team would be kept busy removing the unwanted plant.

PARK STEWARDS

Kobylarz said the association does maintenance throughout the year, especially since cutbacks by the county.

"The association is kind of acting as stewards on behalf of the Wayne County Parks system, keeping trails maintained, rebuilding foot bridges that have been knocked out," he said.

Beyond acting as park stewards, he said a big part of the Rouge Rescue is getting kids involved and teaching them about environmental stewardship.

Elizabeth Star of Livonia brought her two children,



Schoolcraft Community College student Andy Brown helps remove rocks around the drain pipe at the Canton's Flodin Park.

Caitlin Minnick, 9, and Zachary Minnick, 8, as part of Cub Scout Pack 852's annual participation. This was the second time for Star and her children.

"It's about appreciation for nature, to save what we have here and restore it, to hand it on to future generations," she said.

Jay Gilbert, Westland's community development director, said the Rouge Rescue isn't "glitzy," but it's still important to remind people of the need to preserve the river. And it's been a good partnership between the city and volunteers.

"We get more manpower and coordination by working together," Gilbert said.

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Canton's Flodin Park was a bustle of activity. Children were happily pounding away on nails constructing bird houses, while along Fellows Creek and a small pond children, teenagers and adults were busy pulling weeds and replanting native plants.

Carol Clements, a naturalist with Wayne County Parks and Recreation, held up a large turtle and told a wide-eyed circle of children and adults about the turtle's place in the sometimes invisible animal community that surrounds the Rouge and its tributaries. She presented snakes, toads and frogs,

each with a story of its own.

"We like to focus on bringing awareness to the habitats of the Rouge River," she said. "Not many people realize how much wildlife still lives in the river, so we show animals local to our area and make people realize how important a habitat it has been."

The River Day program at Flodin Park was partially sponsored by the International Transmission Co., which owns the property adjacent to the park and the large power transmission towers. For Grace Rush, marketing and communications associate for ITC, it's a win-win partnership.

"There's a drain that was eroding the banks of Fellows Creek and since that's our property, we partnered with them to remove that drain," she said. "We own the high voltage transmission system in southeastern Michigan. This is mutually beneficial. We try to



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Dan Lugwig digs a hole at Westland's Holliday Nature Preserve so that the volunteers can place a bench along the path.

be good neighbors in the communities where we have equipment."

Nicolle Labelle, 16, Kathryn Poma, 16 and Michael Haar, 17, all of Canton, were having fun but all agreed they enjoyed "helping out."

"I do it every year," Labelle said. "Three years, picking

weeds and pulling stuff out of the river."

Last year, Poma fell in the creek but was back again for her third year.

For many people, rescuing the Rouge has become a regular event.

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Poonam Mata helps her daughter Rayna Mata hammer a nail into a bird house, one of the educational programs at Canton's Flodin Park as part of Rouge Rescue day.

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Liberty Fest parade has evolved from humble beginnings

BY NANCY DEUTSCH
CORRESPONDENT

Back in 1999, there was no parade in Canton.

Fred Bolden, a Canton resident, loved the festive processions. So he would pack his kids into the car whenever he heard about a nearby parade, and off they would go.

"I thought, 'Man, Canton has 80,000 people and there's no parade,'" he says.

So Bolden approached township officials and asked them why Canton couldn't have one of its own. They gave him the go-ahead, but told him he'd have to work fairly independently.

A year later, with about \$3,000 of his own money, he

put together Canton's first parade. It was short, running from the Summit to the Canton Public Library, and "a mess," he says. But the Liberty Fest Parade was born and it has only gotten bigger, better and cheaper (for Bolden, anyway) since. Canton Leisure Services has since contributed both money and manpower, and while Bolden is still a first runner in organizing the event, he is hardly doing it solo.

What started at the Summit moved to Canton Center Road, and is now on Ford Road, where it runs from near Canton Center Road (the starting point is Super Bowl this year) to Lilley.

"There's no exact science to it," says Debbie Zevalkink,

assistant to Township Supervisor Tom Yack and coordinator of the Liberty Fest Parade.

Almost anyone who wants to be in the parade can be, but the township is cutting back on funds, so there will be fewer paid bands this year, she says. There will be more floats, though, with a total of 10 expected in the parade this year - seven more than last year. And IKEA will host a float for the first time -- a glass truck with a room of furniture.

In addition to floats, there are unicyclists, dancers, cheerleaders and - for the first time - robots. The Plymouth Canton Educational Park will have a robotics team out there. And for the third year, eight members of the Canton Public Library Drill Team will repeat their popular routine that includes dancing around book carts, passing books to each other and shushing the crowd.

Marcia Barker, program coordinator for the library, leads the group.

"We have a good time," she says. "We won best of the parade last year."

The idea for a library drill team was developed by librarians on the west coast, and when Barker heard of it, she thought they should do it too. Participating is so fun, in fact, that there is a waiting list of people who would like to take part.

"The best part is, we hear people yell 'We love the library!'" Barker says.



FILE PHOTO

Aurora Wernette (from left), Carolyn Springer and Kathrine Springer danced during a recent Liberty Fest parade. Many community groups will participate in this year's parade, which is scheduled for June 17.

The variety of acts make the Canton parade special, Zevalkink says. "We're trying to provide a diverse parade," she said.

The parade costs around \$3,000 and they are always hoping for sponsors, she notes. Different companies can have floats and carry banners, and the money can be used to sponsor contests such as Best Float or, Best Youth Entry, she says.

Zevalkink is also hoping that one day soon a Canton company will sponsor a cold-air balloon to float just above the ground in the parade since those balloons are so fun to watch.

"We were hoping someone would step forward," she said, admitting those balloons aren't cheap - they cost about \$2000 to rent.

Still, the parade is a good

place to make the community aware of your business. Although attendance is impossible to measure, several hundred residents line the street Saturday morning to watch the annual parade.

Bolden still attends the odd parade elsewhere but admits it's much less often than it used to be. After all, why venture far from home when "we have a nice one."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- May 30, 2006

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Caccamo Staff Present: Director Conklin, Brad Sharp, Greg Hohenberger Guest: Fellows Creek Operations: Dan Ross **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda. Motion carried by all members present. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1. Tour of Flodin Park - Located between Morton Taylor and Sheldon on Saltz Road. Item 2. Fellows Creek Golf Club Update, 2963 Lotz Road.** The Board arrived at Fellows Creek Golf Club at 7:15 p.m. for the final plan for the proposed improvements: The proposed contact with the operator will be discussed in detail. Three options will be presented: a. One year lease terminating on October 31, 2006. b. Five year lease terminating on October 31, 2009. c. Ten year lease terminating on October 31, 2014. Bonding for improvements is an option; this would include a 45 day public referendum period following a board action to approve the bond process. Generally, the Board supported the 10 year contract. **Other:** The Study Session Meeting scheduled for June 6, 2006 is cancelled. The next Board meeting will be June 13, 2006, held in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan, 48188. **Adjourn** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 8:50 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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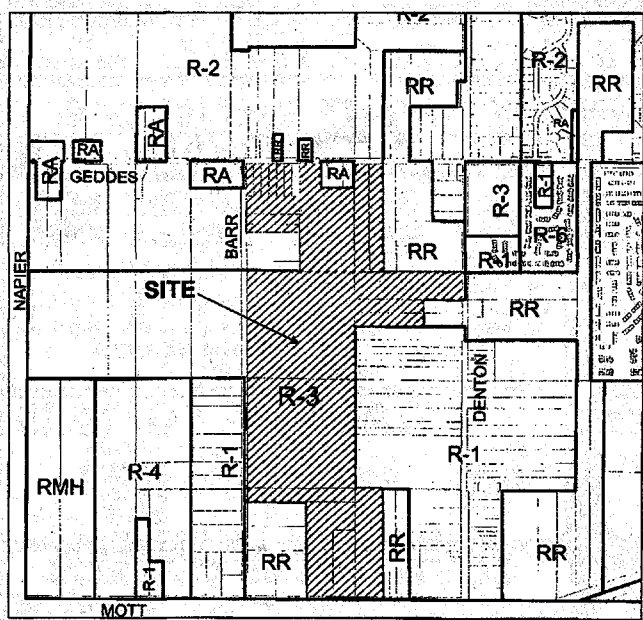
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 19, 2006, in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

GRANDVIEW ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN): CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 121 99 0012 000 (49875 GEDDES), 121 99 0013 000, 121 99 0014 000 (4330 DENTON), 121 99 0015 001 (4400 DENTON), 121 99 0015 002 (4540 DENTON), 121 99 0024 002, 121 99 0025 000, 121 99 0026 000, 121 99 0027 000, 121 99 0028 000, 121 99 0029 000, 121 99 0030 000, 121 99 0032 000, 121 99 0033 000 (4005 BARR), 121 99 0034 000, 121 99 0038 000 (4605 BARR), 124 99 0001 000 (5275 BARR), 124 99 0002 000 (5305 BARR), 124 99 0003 005 (50200 MOTT), 124 99 0004 000 (49900 MOTT), 124 99 0010 000 (49850 MOTT). Property is located south of Geddes and west of Denton Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**



Grandview Estates 121-PDD-006

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 15, 2006 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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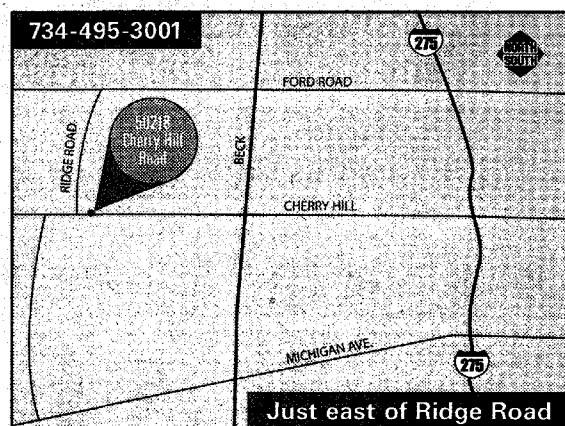
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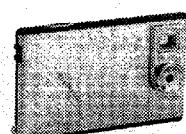
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Adolescent Day Treatment Center will move

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

As Livonia Public Schools begins to downsize the number of elementary buildings it operates, an Adolescent Day Treatment Center will shift to a new location.

The Kaselemis Center, a program operated by Redford Union Schools, has most recently been housed at 36651 Ann Arbor Trail. The building, referred to as Rosedale School, is owned by Livonia Public Schools. As the district closes seven buildings to restructure its programs under the Legacy Initiative, the school is set to reopen as a K-4 elementary.

That means a moving day is in the future for students and staff at the Kaselemis Center.

"We're moving down the road to Nankin Mills, which is four miles east on Ann Arbor Trail," said Neil Thomas, executive director of special education and early childhood programs for Redford Union School District.

Redford Union will call the building the Kaselemis Center. Even the sign is set to move. District officials are still discussing a formal lease agreement at Nankin Mills.

In the past Redford Union school officials have signed a four-year lease to house their program in the neighboring district.

"Livonia has been very helpful in the site selection," said Thomas. "We've had a chance to go through the building beforehand. It will meet our

needs very well. It's a great location in so many ways for a day treatment program."

Supt. Randy Liepa, of Livonia Public Schools, said the district is indeed looking into moving the program to Nankin Mills Elementary. "It's close to the (Western Wayne) Skill Center," he added.

Though Liepa said nothing has been finalized, he expects to bring the matter before the school board very soon.

In its 29 years of operation, this will mark the adolescent day treatment program's fifth relocation. It began as the Pearson Center, moved to Volney Center, then to Rosedale School (now demolished) in Livonia and to the former Johnson Elementary School.

In 1999 Livonia Public Schools re-opened the former Lowell Junior High School as the new Johnson Elementary. That's when the former Johnson school took on the name Rosedale.

In 2004, Redford Union re-dedicated the Rosedale building as the Gus Kaselemis Center for adolescent day treatment and special education students.

Making the move to Nankin Mills will be tricky, said Thomas. "Everyone is making the transition," he said. "They've been packing some of the boxes and moving computers and equipment over."

The Kaselemis Center accommodates more than 125 high school-age students who are referred from staff members in their home school dis-

tricts in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Redford Township and Northville.

Individuals with questions about the program can call Bob Dietiker, director of student

services in Livonia Public Schools, at (734) 744-2615 or Neil Thomas in Redford Union Schools at (313) 242-3501. The Kaselemis Center can be reached directly at (734) 422-3717.



Members of the Summit Senior Players will present 'Sandbag, Stage Left or One Dead Dolly' this weekend.

Senior Players to make Village Theater debut

The Summit Senior Players are ready to take to the stage to present "Sandbag, Stage Left or One Dead Dolly" this week, June 9, 10 and 11.

Now in their eighth season, the Senior Players will make their first appearance at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

The play is a murder-mystery courtroom comedy, in which the audience decides

if the defendant is guilty or innocent.

The tickets are \$8, plus a \$1 service charge, and may be purchased at the Summit on the park any time prior to the performance, or at the Village Theater one hour prior to the performances.

The performances are 7 p.m. June 9 and 10, and 3 p.m. June 11. Valet parking is free.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22nd, 2006 for the following:

PURCHASE OF CONCERT GRAND PIANO - VILLAGE THEATER

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, from our website at www.canton-mi.org or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid title, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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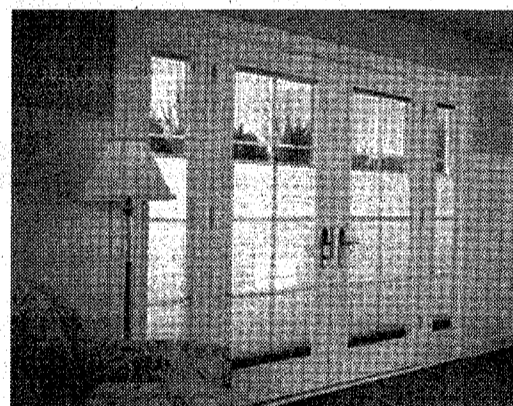
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Dance studio expands, Wayne County shoppers find money-saving options

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The right moves

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WHAT'S IN STORE

dent Kristie Wyler is now the new owner of Metro Dance, a local dance studio known for its strong ballet program.

Wyler took over on June 1 and plans to add a few new classes, including ballroom lessons.

"Over the past nine years the previous owners have built an outstanding program that I am proud to continue," she said. "It's a family environment and I'm excited to start."

Wyler brings her extensive teaching background to the position. She has managed a city dance program, coached high school dance teams and worked as a teacher at Metro Dance.

Spring classes kick off this week. Wyler is also part-time

ballroom and gymnastic instructors. Those interested may forward resumes to Kristie@MetroDanceCompany.com.

Metro Dance Company office hours are 4:30-8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The studio is located at 541 S. Mill Street in Plymouth.

For more information on the studio or class offerings, call (734) 207-8970 or visit www.MetroDanceCompany.com.

Drawing crowds

Fans of the Swedish home retailer IKEA began lining up outside the Canton mega-store Monday - all to get an early peek at the low-priced modern home goods.

The retailer expects to draw more than 2 million

shoppers annually, to the store. It's Michigan's first IKEA. Employees said the fervor surrounding an IKEA opening such as this can dissipate after a few weeks, or hold steady for the first six months.

Those ready to brave the crowds - all in the name of home renovation, will find IKEA at 41640 Ford Road, on the corner of Haggerty Road near I-275 in Canton. Ikea is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Another Swedish-based company new to Michigan, H&M recently opened stores in both Ann Arbor and Sterling Heights. H&M, which first opened its doors in 1947, now sells low-priced trendy clothing and accessories in 22 countries. The company's philosophy

aims to "give the customer unbeatable value by offering fashion and quality at the best price." To achieve this, the European retailer buys in large volumes, and has its own designers, buyers and budget-controllers.

The smaller Ann Arbor store, located in the Sears corridor of Briarwood Mall, 100 Briarwood Circle, opened May 12 and stocks primarily women's clothing.

On Friday, June 2, H&M fever hit Lakeside Mall, 14000 Lakeside Circle in Sterling Heights. Also located in the mall's Sears corridor, this larger Michigan flagship location caters to men, women and children. Linen skirts were priced at \$9.90, while light-weight pajamas will set shoppers back just \$12.

The store was flooded with bargain-hunters on opening weekend. Each received a personalized H&M gift - like a duffel bag, journal or lunchbox. Thanks to the Swedes, let the love of shopping return.

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



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ALFRED CHARLES WORTLEY, JR.

Age 86, May 30, 2006. Retired attorney. Husband of Elizabeth, father of James (Carole) and William Wortley, brother of Dr. John and Dr. Charles Wortley, grandfather of Kristen Wortley. Memorial service, St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m. Interment Good Hart, MI. In lieu of flowers, tributes to the Little Traverse Conservancy, 3264 Powell Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (1-231-347-0991). Arrangements, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 1-248-644-6000

BETTY FITZPATRICK NEUBECK

Age 94, formerly of Plymouth, died June 4, 2006, in Douglas, Wyoming. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Plymouth. She is survived by her grandchildren, Susan Quiroz, Margaret O'Hara, Julie Fitzpatrick, and Kelly Fitzpatrick Thompson, several great-grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beman G. Neubeck, and her children, Leonard D. Fitzpatrick and Joy Elaine Fitzpatrick. Visitation will be Monday, June 12, from 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Memorials may be given to the New Horizons Rehab Service, 1814 Pond Run, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, or the Fowler Center, Inc., 2315 Harmon Lake Road, Mayville, MI 48744.

CHARLES NORMAN TANTON, JR.

Formerly of Farmington Hills. Died Monday morning, June 5, 2006, in Kalamazoo, MI. Charles was born February 11, 1922 in Detroit, MI, a son of Charles N. and LaVera (Edwards) Tanton, Sr. During World War II, Charles served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He graduated from Michigan Technological University and worked for twenty-eight years as a metallurgist for the Ford Motor Company. On June 28, 1945, he was united in marriage with the former Marion Ruth Biasel. Charles and Marion moved from Farmington Hills to the Fountains in Kalamazoo in 2002. Marion preceded Charles in death on August 2, 2005. Surviving are: 3 children, C. Russell (Stephanie) Tanton of Mission Viejo, CA, Patricia (Richard) Hewitt of Portage, MI, and Joanne (Ronald) Flitton of Traverse City, MI; 4 grandchildren, Chuck Hewitt, Angie Hewitt, Tom (Betsy) Flitton and Christy Hewitt; a sister, Kaireen Tanton of Canton; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 8, 2006, at The Fountains, 1700 Bronson Way, Kalamazoo, MI. Memorial contributions should be directed to the Kalamazoo Area Parkinson's Support Group. Arrangements were made by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St. www.langelands.com.

DONALD HOLT MALLOURE

Age 80, died peacefully at home June 4, 2006. Beloved husband of Lucille. Dear father of Joseph (Nancy) Malloure, Susan (Roger) Whitaker, John (Suzanne) Malloure, and Paul (Barbara) Malloure. He was grandfather of thirteen grandchildren and great-grandfather of one. Born in Kennett, Missouri, he served in the U.S. Navy, graduated from U-M in Civil Engineering, and was President of C.A. Hull Co. since 1954. He served on the Board of the Michigan Road Builders Association and was a life member of Birmingham Country Club. A memorial service is planned for the end of the month. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Angels' Place or charity of choice.

GERALD SLEDZ

Of Delray Beach, FL, formerly of Northville, passed away May 25th at age 67. Gerald is survived by his wife Gwen and children Anita (Darin) Whitney of Arlington TX, Karen (Randy) Miller of Northville and Ted Sledz of Nashville, TN. Loving Grandfather of Allie, Morgan, Samantha, Matthew and Luke. Gerald is also survived by his three brothers: Bob, Ted and John and one lonely sailboat. Services were held at Ascension Catholic Church in Boca Raton, FL.



J. Ernest (Ernie) Cooper

Age 58, died peacefully on June 1, 2006 at his home in Lathrup Village. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Bonnie; two sons Jordan (Stephanie) of Clawson, and Nathan of Portland, Oregon; his parents, Russell and Helen Cooper of Royal Oak; two brothers, and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 8 at 1 p.m. at Farina's Banquet Center, 2485 Coolidge, in Berkley. The family requests that contributions be made to Common Ground Sanctuary.



DALE M. BOWERMAN

Age 73, of Plymouth, MI and formerly Lake, MI passed away Friday June 2, 2006. Dale was born in McGregor, Michigan, a town named after his great grandfather John McGregor of Scotland. Dale grew up in a farming community and he really did walk miles to a one room schoolhouse. Dale's family moved to Livonia, Michigan during his teen years and he worked at Barnes, Gibson and Raymond for many years. Though he was offered the opportunity for advancement and security within the company, Dale didn't take it. In lieu of an office job, he chose to start his own company, "Dale's Decorators." In 1966, he became a firefighter for the Plymouth Fire Department. For seven years, he was a full time firefighter and a contractor on his off days. In 1970, he was recognized as Plymouth's "Fireman of the Year." He also was president of the firefighters union and active in the "Goodfellows" organization. Dale and his wife were long time members of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. Dale was active in sports at the church and bowled in several leagues. He once qualified to bowl on "Beat the Champ." After retirement, Dale loved gardening, hunting, fishing and gatherings with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dale also acquired a second home in Lake, Michigan and had many friends there. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sylvia Bowerman. Also survived by his children, Dale A. (Shelley) Bowerman of Clarkston, Dianne (John) Magnuson of Plymouth, David M. (Kay) Bowerman of Novi; grandchildren, Jonathan Bowerman, Rachel (Preston) Phelps, Bonnie (John) Steen, Jeremy Bowerman, Mary Magnuson, Danielle Bowerman, John Magnuson II, Benjamin Bowerman and Jacob Magnuson. Great grandchildren Summer and Gracie Phelps. Sisters, Dorothy (Don) McAllister, Donella (Hank) Zaleski, Dorace (Ted) Neaderbaumer and Dawn McKellar. Preceded in death by his brother Duane. A memorial service will be held at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia on June 17, 2006 at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Newburg United Methodist Church or In-House Hospice, 24293 Telegraph Road, Suite 102, Southfield, Michigan 48034. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. (734-453-3333)



JOSEPH L. DODD

Of Davisburg, formerly of Farmington; May 30, 2006 of complications of lung cancer; age 82; husband of Reta (Halsey) for 61 years; Father of Mary Walsh of Canton, Ruth (Dr. John Crossley) Dodd of TX, Reta (Kim) Forshee of Rochester Hills and Melissa (Bruce) Thayer of Belleville; also survived by six grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Commander Dodd served as a pilot in the Naval Reserve for 23 years. He served active duty in WWII from 1941-1945. He was a Registered Professional Engineer for the State of MI and retired from Teledyne Continental Motors, Muskegon in 1988. Celebration of Life Service was Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends visited last Friday. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Andersonville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of MI. Online guest book @ www.wintfuneralhome.com

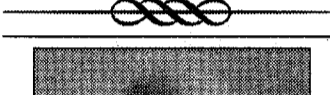


MICHAEL G. FURLONG

Age 74, passed away suddenly June 4, 2006. Loving father of Gail (Ed) Montgomery, Pat (Sharon) Mike, Tim (Jessica), Mary (Don) Trefrey, Barbi (Jerry) Furlong-Thompson, and Peggy (Sean) English. Preceded in death by his infant son, Sean. Former loving husband of Barbara. Loving grandfather of 20. Dearest brother of Pat Ziemba, Kitty, Eileen Mahoney, Jim, Tom, and the late Daniel. Graduate of the University of Michigan, C.P.A. retired from Livonia Public Schools as Director of Finance. Visitation at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Wednesday, 5-9pm, and Thursday, noon-9pm with American Legion Stitt Post #232 Service and Scripture Service starting at 6:30pm. Prayers at the funeral home Friday, 9am, followed by Funeral Mass at St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia, at 10am. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kidney Foundation. Please sign the online guestbooks at www.rgharris.com

PATRICIA WOOD HATTO

Patricia Wood Hatto, devoted wife, mother and friend to many, died June 5 at age 82. She suffered from congestive heart failure. A long-time resident of Ann Arbor, Patricia was born in Toronto, Ontario, on October 10, 1923. She was one of two daughters born to Gordon and Marjory Brindle, former Canadian citizens who settled in Ann Arbor in the early 1900s. She attended Ann Arbor High School. In 1943, Patricia married Wilbur Wood of Detroit. Between 1951 and 1970 the couple lived in Farmington where they raised two sons, Phillip and Mark. She divorced and returned to Ann Arbor in 1976, working and retiring from Ann Arbor Public Schools. She was very active at Westminster Presbyterian Church, loved by many who came to know her there. In 2003, at age 80, Patricia married Robert Hatto of Ann Arbor. The two had met in high school and became reacquainted shortly before they married. Robert, who was with her when she died, was very devoted and brought her much happiness in the last years of her life. Patricia was preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Claypoole. She is survived by her husband Robert Hatto, sons Phillip and Mark Wood, and grandsons, Jeremy, Benjamin and David Wood.



LAUREN A. HART

Age 18 of Clarkston, passed away Monday, June 05, 2006 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was born to Allen and Katherine Hart on June 3, 1988 in Royal Oak, attended the Clarkston schools, and graduated Cum Laude from Clarkston High School on May 31, 2006. Lauren was very artistic and loved music and band. Some of her artwork was used by the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on ties & scarves that were sold in the gift shop as fund raisers. She particularly enjoyed her Japanese language class in high school. She is survived by her parents, Allen and Katherine Hart, her sister, Sarah Mackenzie Hart, and her brother, Jacob Allen Hart, all of Clarkston; her grandmother, Dorothy J. Hart of Lakeport; her grandfather, Gerald D. Heusted of Lake Orion; two uncles, Scott (Jane) Heusted of Hazel Park and Gregg (Lori) Heusted of Linden; several cousins; and her beloved cat, Whiskers. Lauren was preceded in death by her grandfather, Alden J. Hart, her grandmother, Patricia Boggio, her step-grandfather, Raymond Boggio, and her uncle, Richard Hart. The funeral service will be at 12:00 noon on Thursday, June 8, 2006 in North Lakeport Wesleyan Church. Pastor Drew Mills will officiate. Burial will follow in Burtchville Twp. Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Smith Family Funeral Home-North, 1525 Hancock St., Port Huron and on Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service. Contributions may be made in Lauren's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To send condolences and messages of sympathy, visit smithfamilyfuneralhome.com

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JUNE

Crosstalk

With Paul Clough addressing the issues raised by the book and movie, The Da Vinci Code 7 p.m. Friday, June 9, in Knox Hall, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Free childcare. Call (248) 374-5920.

Dinner and concert

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass 7 p.m., Thursday, June 8 (dinner at 6 p.m., \$6 per person), at First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Call (734) 455-2300 for tickets and information.

Bicycling group

10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Willow Metro Park, I-275 south to Ext 11A (South Huron Road), east on Huron Road to park entrance, south to Washago Pond. Single Point bike rides are geared to the tourist level rider but riders of all ability levels are welcome. All riders must wear a helmet. For more information, call Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5920

Relationship workshop

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 10, authors Ron and Danyelle Jones lead a workshop for singles called "How to Create the Relationship You Really Want in Life," at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. Eleven Mile Road in Warren. Tickets \$50 and can be purchased online at www.renaissanceunity.org. The Jones' workshops continue 1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 11 with "Yeah...I'm a Co-Creator...But." Tickets \$20.00. Workbooks (\$15) required and will be available at the Renaissance Unity Store on day of workshop.

Discussions

Study and discuss questions of the current importance to the thoughtful Christian in a complex world 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11 (Should the Ten Commandments be Displayed in Public?), Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m., church school and adult study forum at 9:30 a.m., nursery care available, at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland Ave., west of Farmington Road, north of Grand River, Farmington. Call (248) 474-6880.

Sunday message series

Inspired by The Da Vinci Code 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11, the second part to The Questions of Jesus' Identity: June 18, What about Mary Magdalene?, and June 25, Women, Jesus and Christianity, at Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call (248) 477-9144 or visit www.fhchurchofgod.org.

Patriotic/pops concert

The Americana concert of familiar American music and favorite patriotic selections 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11, in the sanctuary of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The concert features the Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra and a bluegrass band called Cat n' Fiddle. We will honor our servicemen and women and ask that they come in uniform, if possible. Bring the entire family. Ice cream social follows. Childcare provided through age 4. Call (248) 374-7400.

Vacation Bible school

Fiesta! Join us 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 12-16 for 5 fun filled days of high energy, Christ-centered activities, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington, north of Six Mile, Livonia. Fee is \$25, and includes T-shirt. For more information, call David Conrad at (734) 425-5950.

Preschool program

Begins 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday, June 12-15, and runs weekly through July 17-20, for ages 3-5, at Mt. Hope Preschool, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Cost is \$80 per week, \$70 for second child, and includes snack. Special rates if parents assist in classroom. Topics include dinosaurs, kids in the kitchen, underwater adventures, on safari, and fun with science. Call (734) 261-9540.

Summer fun

Two sessions from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30-3:30 p.m. begin June 12 and continue weekly through week of Aug. 21, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Each week children will engage in activities including the sciences, math, health, music, arts, and exercise. For ages 4-10 (children who are 3 but have been enrolled in preschool are welcome. Cost is \$60 per week and includes T-shirt, snacks and field trip fees. Call (734) 981-0286.

Benefit concert

7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, to sponsor medical mission trip to Togo, West Africa, at Memorial Church of God, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (248) 348-5471 for more information. Concert features Cameron Warne (violin) and Rachael Kerr (piano).

Sock hop

Presented by Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization to provide peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths 8 p.m. to

midnight Saturday, June 16, at St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost is \$15, includes refreshments. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For details, call (734) 261-5716.

Choir concert

Sacred music by the High School Chancel Choir from Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Illinois 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit Birmingham-First Music, a community music outreach organization which is sponsoring the event. Call (248) 644-2040, ext. 136.

Breakfast meeting

For Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at Leon's, 30149 Ford, across from K-mart, Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479

Trading places

Vacation Bible School theme No matter where you are, Jesus makes a world of difference (for kids entering kindergarten through sixth grade, special program for parents also offered, 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Trinity Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road at Godfredson, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-9550.

Extended Day Camp

Extended Day Camp program June 19-23, kids can come as early as 8 a.m., attend VBS, then enjoy a fun filled day with a camp atmosphere with licensed directors noon till 5 p.m. (can stay as late as 6 p.m.). Cost is \$95, advance registration only.

Vacation Bible School

Where adventure meets courage 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, for students entering kindergarten through entering seventh grade, inflatables, crafts and loads of arctic adventures, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. No charge. Call (248) 374-5975.

Holy Land adventure

Jerusalem Marketplace: Where Jesus Walked to the Cross, is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Memorial Church of God, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722.

Treasure Cove

Vacation Bible School, vest treasure hunt ever for ages 3 to sixth grade, Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and snacks (students 7th through 12th grade will enjoy being treasure seekers) 6-8:40 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Hosanna-Taber Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, north of W. Chicago, east of Inkster, Redford. Register in advance and receive a VBS music CD. Adult helpers welcome. For more information, call (734) 591-6367 or (734) 422-3536.

Treasure Seekers

Vacation Bible School to seek the treasure found in the Bible 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, also light dinner and adult Bible study, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-7620.

SonTreasure Island

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 26-30, Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m. June 30, at Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia. (734) 525-3664.

Treasure seekers

Exploring God's Promise is the theme of the Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, each day children take part in an actual dig and find treasures that remind them of the Bible story and God's promise for that day, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. To register, call (734) 421-7620.

Vacation Bible School

Treasure Cove theme 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 26-30, for ages 3-11, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holy-crosslivonia.org. The church's summer worship schedule continues to Sept. 3, with a Family Service at 8:30 a.m., Traditional Service at 10 a.m., both with Communion, Adult Study following at 11:15 am, from June 4 to Aug. 27 Wednesday Evening Service at 7:00 p.m., informal setting with Communion.

Scripture studies

7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

Fall registration

Spiritus Sanctus Academy is accepting registration for fall for its academies in Plymouth and Ann Arbor. The private, Catholic schools grades K-8, are run by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist at 10450 Joy Road, Plymouth, call (734) 414-8430, and 4101 East Joy Road, Ann Arbor, call (734) 996-3855.

UPCOMING

Bible and playtime

For moms and tots 10-11 a.m.

Wednesdays beginning July 12, at Vineyard Church of Farmington Hills 29200 Shiwawee (by Middlebelt and 9 mile). No charge. For information, call (248) 766-0143.

Vacation Bible School

Fiesta: Where kids are fired up about Jesus 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 17-21, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$18 for first child, \$15 each additional child. A CD of the week's music may be pre-purchased for \$6. Call (734) 464-0211.

Free event

For students entering fifth through seventh grade, meet new friends, bring old friends, games, ice cream, make no-sew blankets for charity 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 21, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. RSVP to (734) 425-9333.

Crafters wanted

For the St. Thomas a'Becket Church Christmas Craft Show to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. The church is now accepting applications for handmade crafts only. Call (734) 981-1333.

ONGOING

Learner's Bible study

7 p.m. Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Church service

Loving God by loving people, meets 10 a.m. Sunday, at Westwood Community Church, 1119 Newburgh, Westland. Donuts and coffee served. Call (734) 254-0093.

Bible study

Two classes meet 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Wednesdays, and 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursdays, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, on Plymouth at Hubbard, Livonia. The Wednesday group is studying Women of Courage in the Bible. The Thursday session is reading the Letters of St. Paul from prison. Based on Little Rock Scripture Series. Call (734) 261-1455.

School registration

Hosanna-Taber Lutheran School is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2006-2007 school year, at 9600 Leverne, Redford. After school care 3-6 p.m. Call (734) 937-2233 for information.

Bible study

Classes 9:30 a.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. On Sunday Family Worship begins at 10:45 a.m.

Purpose Driven Life

Members, friends and neighbors of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville will be studying the best selling book The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren during Lent. Small groups will meet at homes in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and South Lyon on Wednesday evenings during Lent. All faiths are welcome. Call (248) 349-3140 for more information.

Senior activities

Gathering for seniors 50 years and older 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Any questions, call (734) 464-0990. Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other seniors. First we enjoy a wonderful lunch together then we fellowship with some games and stories.

Bible study groups

The Wednesday group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the first and third Wednesday of each month, the Thursday group 7-9 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St. Michael's the Archangel Catholic Church, Plymouth and Hubbard, Livonia. The Wednesday group is studying Women of Courage in the Bible, the Thursday group The Letters of St. Paul from Prison. Classes are small and informal and based on the Little Rock Scripture Series. For information, call (734) 261-1455.

Church activities

St. James Presbyterian Church offers a Wednesday luncheon every other Wednesday at noon; Thursday dinner at 6 p.m. for \$4 followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.; Thrift store is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday; 10 a.m. women's study group second Saturday of the month, and Sunday worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available) and children's class at 10:15 a.m., at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

Scripture from scratch

No previous Bible study required, began 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington, Livonia. The units include the New Testament (April 11, 18, 25 and May 2), and Gospels (May 16, 23, 30 and June 6). Each session includes video presentation, small and large group discussions. Be one of the first 10 to receive the participant's manual for \$5. After that, the cost is \$10. To register, call (734) 425-5950.

Kabbalah classes

Presented by the Sara Tugman Bais Chabad Torah Center, the classes began 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 5595 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The classes are open for both beginners and more advanced students. Call (248) 855-6170, ext. 1 or send e-mail to BTC770@aol.com.

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Organizers say 15th Race for the Cure will be best one ever

Race organizers are planning a mix of tradition and cool surprises for this Saturday's Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure at Comerica Park.

Dubbed the "sporting event with a mission," the Detroit race and walk enables everyone in the community to participate in the fight against breast cancer. The national series sponsor is Yoplait. Detroit's Race is locally presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Participants can register online through today (June 8) at www.karmanos.org/detroitrace for the cure or by calling (800) KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266) or on race day 7-8:45 a.m. on race day in front of the big tiger at Comerica Park.

Saturday's events include a 5K women's and men's run, 5K walk, or one-mile walk. People of all ages, athletic abilities, and backgrounds are welcome.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is named in memory of the Detroit native who married her high school sweetheart, Peter Karmanos, raised three sons, and helped launch a major international business. She died at 46, after an eight-year battle with cancer.

"Last year, a crowd of 30,000 helped us achieve record results," said Maureen Meldrum, chair of the Detroit race. "The Detroit race raised more than \$1.4 million - including \$926,500 in local breast cancer screening, treatment and education programs and nearly \$300,00 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Award and Research Grant Program."

Opening ceremonies recognizing breast cancer survivors and those lost to cancer begins at 8 a.m. Other events begin at 9 a.m.

The Komen Detroit Race for

the Cure is the largest race in Michigan. For more information on the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, visit www.komen.org.

Detroit's Race is presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Michigan's first and only independent cancer center and one of the leading cancer research, treatment, and education centers in the United States. The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is named in memory of the Detroit native who married her high school sweetheart, Peter Karmanos, raised three sons, and helped

launch a major international business. She died at 46, after an eight-year battle with cancer. The Institute is the only major cancer center named for a woman.

On tap for this year's race:

■ The Team T-shirt Competition. Voting takes place at the Race Expo and also on Race Day by dropping a dollar in a basket corresponding to each T-shirt. Samples of each T-shirt in the competition will be on display.

■ The DSW "Sole Mate," awarded to the team with the most inspirational Co-Survivor story. A Co-Survivor is the key supporter(s) of a breast cancer survivor or patient - living or deceased - who is the team's inspiration.

■ Huntington Bank is the sponsor of this year's ribbons. More than 10,000 pink ribbons, many containing inspirational/memorial messages, will line the parade route. To volunteer to help hang the rib-



Walkers walk down Woodward during the Race For The Cure in downtown Detroit.

bons, go to <http://www.karmanos.org/detroitraceforthe-cure/releases/pinkup.pdf>.

New this year: ■ Display from SunChips, the new sponsor of the National Volunteer Recognition Program - "Hope

shines on." ■ Grammy Award winner Melissa Etheridge's "I Run for Life." ■ Warriors in Pink, powered by Ford Motor Co.

Women urged: Get outside

There are still openings for the annual Becoming an Outdoors Woman daylong workshop to be held on Saturday, June 24, at Kensington Metropark.

Beyond BOW Kensington Adventure will include workshops on kayaking, archery and fly fishing (dry land casting) this year, with expert instructors leading the way for the group of 40 women from all around the area.

The event, held 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine, is for women who want to learn outdoor recreational activities in a non-threatening environment, said Lynn Marla, BOW coordinator for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"I feel it is very beneficial for women to have the opportunity to learn a new skill in an outdoor setting, among other like-minded women and from skilled instructors that want to help the women succeed," said Marla. To reserve a space, call Cherie Borchardt at (248) 685-

1561 to obtain a registration form. The fee for the daylong program is \$60 and includes all equipment and lunch.

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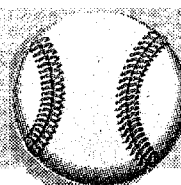
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SPORTS

Division 1 District Softball Finals



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Canton's Rachel Beaudoin drops down a bunt during Saturday's Division 1 District final game against Northville. The Chiefs won, 9-2, to earn a berth in this Saturday's Regional semi-final against Monroe.

Cougars eliminate 'Cats, 3-1

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

When rain forced umpires to halt Saturday's Division 1 softball district final between Garden City and Plymouth, Cougars head coach Barry Patterson couldn't help but get nervous.

After all, his team led 3-0 in the bottom of the fourth and only needed three more outs to make it an official game.

The untimely storm didn't let up. Patterson and the Cougars had to wait until Monday, when they finished off the 3-1 triumph at district host Birmingham Seaholm.

"We had a lot of momentum and I was real worried coming back because they (Wildcats) are a really good ball club," Patterson noted. "They swing the bat all the way through the lineup. ... Plus another half inning and it was going to be an official game, so I didn't want to stop."

With a tally in the fifth, Plymouth (25-7-1) finally put a blemish on the pitching record of Garden City sophomore pitcher Hallie Minch — who nearly pitched a perfect game in Saturday's 1-0 district semifinal win over Livonia Franklin.

The Wildcats scored when junior Kim Klonowski (2-for-4) doubled home junior Madison Dresser, who walked.

But any hopes of a late rally were squashed when Cougars sophomore center-fielder Katie Torok made an excellent running catch for the final out.

Garden City (27-7), who now advances to the Plymouth regional, scored all three runs in the first two innings Saturday against Wildcats' starting pitcher Claire Ostrowski.

Minch doubled, went to third on a sacrifice bunt by sophomore Christina Seward and scored on sophomore Kristina Susalla's ground-ball single to left.

The Mega Red co-champions padded their lead in the second. Junior Dee Clendening registered the first of her three straight hits and

PLEASE SEE COUGARS, B4

Sidelines

Hockey schools

Summer is a time for breaks, vacations and having fun. The Plymouth Whalers and Compuware Sports are offering an opportunity to have fun this summer while learning from Whaler players and staff during the Plymouth Whalers Hockey Schools.

Running in one-week segments starting July 10 and running through Aug. 18, Plymouth Whalers Hockey School Director Todd Watson and Whaler players inject fun and enthusiasm to each clinic.

"I think we offer a lot for the money," said Watson. "We'll keep the kids moving throughout the sessions."

Plymouth players scheduled to work the summer hockey schools include Dan Collins, John Vigilante, Ryan McGinnis, Chris Terry, Joe McCann, Jeremy Smith and Tom Sestito.

For more information on the schools, call 453-6400 or visit www.compuwarehockey.com.

PCA hoop camp

The Plymouth Christian Academy Summer Basketball Camp, which will be presented by Perfect Play Inc., will be held June 26-30 in the PCA gymnasium. The camp for boys in grades 3rd through 8th will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The girls camp will follow from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The camp will focus on offensive and defensive improvement drills (team and individual); fundamental drills; shooting lessons and techniques; scrimmaging and games; goal-setting and personal evaluations; and group devotions and motivational conversations with the pros.

The cost of the camp is \$89, which includes a T-shirt. The deadline to register is June 16.

For additional information, contact Troy Coleman at (734) 341-1336.

Hawks fall, 3-2

In the United Soccer Leagues action last Saturday, the host Chicago Gaels stormed back for three second-half goals to earn a 3-2 W-League win over the Michigan Hawks in a women's soccer match played at the Lemont (Ill.) Community H.S.

Both teams are now tied for first place with 3-1 records in the Midwest Division of the Central Conference.

Tabitha Lowery's goal in the 75th minute broke a 2-all deadlock and gave the Gaels the victory.

The Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead on goals by Salem High grad Marissa Sarkesian (Texas A&M) in the 12th minute followed by Maureen Pawlak from Kristi Swaving in the 40th minute.

Nobody does it wetter

Wave of hits leads Canton to District softball title, 9-2

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Canton softball team's District final showdown against Northville Saturday afternoon started with rain showers and ended with an ice-water shower.

In between the showers, the Chiefs saturated the scoreboard with runs on the way to a 9-2 dunking of the Mustangs.

A few moments after his team's convincing victory — which was delayed more than an hour due to wet weather — Canton coach Jim Arnold was the victim of a splash-and-run when four of his players dumped two Gatorade coolers filled with ice water over his head.

The resilient coach shook off the drenching much like his team shook off a demoralizing 2-1 loss to the Mustangs on May 22.

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B4



Canton softball coach Jim Arnold takes a direct hit from a Gatorade cooler of ice water delivered by his players. The Chiefs were celebrating a 9-2 victory over Northville in the District championship game played at Novi High School.

Field-event athletes pace Chiefs at D1 meet

See complete Division 1 boys state track meet results on Page B2.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Eric Thornton is a quick learner. He's not a bad high jumper either.

The Canton junior tied for fourth in the high jump at Saturday's Division 1 state meet held at East Kentwood High School. Thornton's effort of 6 feet, 4 inches — which is just one inch less than his height — earned the Chiefs 4.5 points and helped them finish in 30th place for the second consecutive year.

Thornton's accomplishment is remarkable considering the first time he flopped over a bar for the first time was four short months ago.

"Eric was always a basketball player first, but I think he believes in track and field now," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "He started out jumping 5-10, then 6-even, then he leveled out a little bit. But then he got 6-3 and eventually jumped 6-5. We're excited because all of the kids who finished ahead of him at the state meet this year are juniors."

Junior discus thrower Steve Paye also had a standout day for the Chiefs, placing sixth with a heave of 154-2. The Chiefs' other point came from its 1,600-meter relay team of Andy Rossow, Phaltiel Whitlock, Andrew Manuel and Cyrus Azizi, which placed eighth in 3:25.4.

"We knew Steve was going to be up there," said Richardson. "He made it to the final flight with the big throwers, so that was a great accomplishment for Steve. He always gives his best effort, which is all we ask of the guys." The Chiefs' other state qualifiers were pole vaulter Ryan Langdon, who jumped 12-1; Azizi, who ran a 50.64 in the 400-meter dash; and the 800-meter relay foursome of Rossow, Dalton Walsler, Manuel and Azizi, who blazed around the track in 1:31.6.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Dana Eldred bundled up during track meets to keep her muscles warm. The tactic worked as the senior was one of the Western Lakes Activities Association's top multi-event performers the past four years.

No hurdle too high for Eldred

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Now that Dana Eldred's distinguished high school track-and-field career at Salem has come to an end, she can safely reveal some of the trade secrets that made her one of the area's most-talented hurdlers and long jumpers the past three years.

For instance, why did Eldred wear more than one sweatshirt while she waited to compete in her events — even when the mercury on the thermometer crawled up into the 70s?

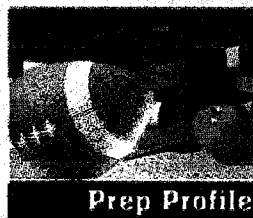
"Some of my teammates thought I was crazy for wearing two or three layers of clothes when it was 75 degrees out," Eldred said, smiling. "But I'd tell them, 'Warm muscles are happy muscles and happy muscles don't pull.'"

Judging by her long list of accomplishments as a four-year letter winner for the Rocks, Eldred's muscles weren't just happy — they were productive. Eldred placed sixth in both the 300- and 100-meter hurdles events at the Division 1 Regional meet held last month. At the Western Lakes Activities Association league meet one week later, the multi-faceted senior placed in both the long jump and 100 hurdles. She also ran a leg on the Rocks' fourth-place 400-meter relay team.

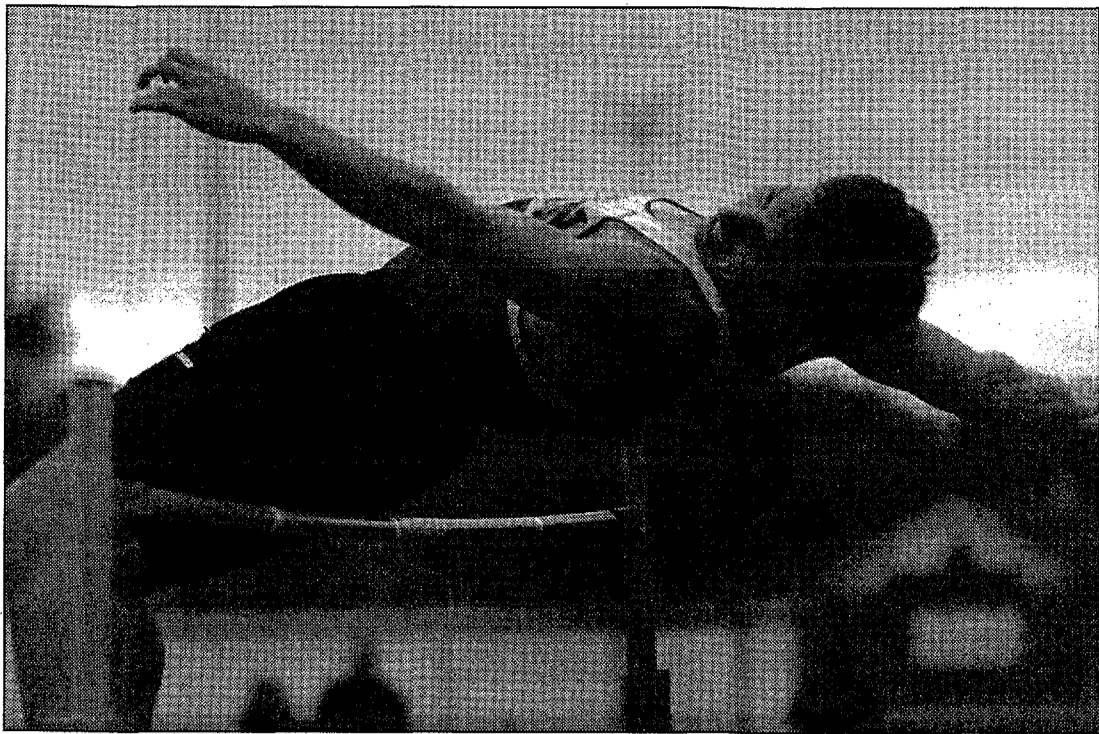
TEAM PLAYER

Eldred's senior-season exploits earned her co-MVP honors with fellow senior Allison Janda. The

PLEASE SEE ELDRED, B2



Prep Profile



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Andy Rossow, pictured above high-jumping in a meet earlier this season, was a member of the Chiefs' eighth-place 1,600-meter relay team at Saturday's Division 1 state meet held at East Kentwood High School. The Chiefs finished 30th for the second-consecutive year.

BOYS TRACK STATE FINALS RESULTS

L.P. DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
(June 3 at East Kentwood H.S.)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Saline 39.5; 2. Portage Central 30.5; 3. Detroit Mumford 30; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer 28; 5. Southfield 27.50; 6. Romulus 27; 7. Temperance-Bedford 27; 8. Grand Blanc 25; 9. Detroit Cass Tech 25; 10. Detroit Murray-Wright 20; 11. Rockford 18; 12. East Kentwood 17.5; 13. (tie) Berkley 15; Bay City Central 15; 15. (tie) Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 14; Romeo 14; Grand Haven 14; 18. (tie) Livonia Stevenson 13; Midland 13; Livonia Churchill 13; 21. Monroe 12.5; 22. Grosse Pointe North 12; 23. (tie) Dearborn 11; Northville 11; Jackson 11; 26. (tie) Pontiac Northern 10; Rochester Adams 10; Warren DeLaSalle 10; 29. Lake Orion 9; 30. Plymouth Canton 8.5; 31. (tie) Grand Ledge 8; Pinckney 8; Detroit Mackenzie 8; 34. White Lake Lakeland 7.35; (tie) Detroit Pershing 6; Flint Carman-Ainsworth 6; Muskegon 6; Birmingham Brother Rice 6; East Detroit 6; 40. (tie) Milford 5; Midland Dow 5; Novi-Detroit Catholic Central 5; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 5; 44. Southfield Lathrup 4.5; 45. (tie) Fenton 4; Grandville 4; Swartz Creek 4; Howell 4; Detroit Cooley 4; 50. Portage Northern 3; 51. Brighton 2.5; 52. (tie) Owosso 2; Rochester Stoney Creek 2; Oxford 2; Ann Arbor Huron 2; Lincoln Park 2; Troy 2; Battle Creek Central 2; Ypsilanti Lincoln 2; 60. (tie) Taylor Truman 1; Sterling Heights Stevenson 1; Saginaw Heritage 1; Woodhaven 1; Saginaw Arthur Hill 1.

SHOT PUT — 1. Vince Helmut, Saline, 59-5; 2. Phil Swanson, Grand Haven, 53-4.75; 3. Darris Sawtelle, Birmingham Brother Rice, 52-8.75; 4. Michael Martin, Detroit Catholic Central, 52-5.75; 5. Dan Yonker, Portage Central, 52-3; 6. Brandon Foutz, Grand Blanc, 52-2.75; 7. Cameron Freeman, Owosso, 52-2.75; 8. Michael King, Midland, 52-1.25.

DISCUS — 1. Vince Helmut, Saline, 180-1; 2. Dan Yonker, Portage Central, 160-4; 3. Derrick Flowers, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, 157-3; 4. Joey Hampton, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, 157-0; 5. Brian Pagels, Howell, 156-2; 6. Steven Pate, Plymouth Canton, 154-2; 7. Deion Casey, Ypsilanti Lincoln, 153-5; 8. Jordan Rancour, Saginaw Heritage, 149-5.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Keonte Johnson, Pontiac Northern, 6-7; 2. O.J. Brown, Jackson, 6-6; 3. Brandon Kimble, East Kentwood, 6-4; 4. (tie) Mychael White, Southfield Lathrup, 6-4; Eric Thornton, Plymouth Canton, 6-4; 6. (tie) Jay Thompson, Monroe, 6-3; Zach Nichols, Brighton, 6-3; 8. Steve Perini, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 6-3.

LONG JUMP — 1. Michael Stafford, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse, 22-8.5; 2. Jeremy Kline, Rockford, 22-7; 3. Christopher Ubokudom, Southfield, 21-10.75; 4. Eric Williams, Saline, 21-8.5; 5. David Gardner, Swartz Creek, 21-4.5; 6. Keonte Bell, Bay City Central, 21-3.75; 7. Mark Badowsky, Lincoln Park, 21-2.75; 8. Tim Ferris, Portage Central, 21-2.

POLE VAULT — 1. Logan Lynch, Temperance-Bedford, 16-0; (New L.P. Division 1 Finals Meet record, Old record, 15-0, Ryan Santa, Livonia Churchill, 2005); 2. Luke Dinnan, Midland, 14-7; 3. Ryan Santa, Livonia Churchill, 14-1; 4. Mike Yassay, Northville, 14-1; 5. Brandon Secord, Midland, 13-10; 6. Will Utley, Grosse Pointe North, 13-10; 7. Justin Matsumura, East Kentwood, 13-10; 8. Phil Rancourt, East Kentwood, 13-7.

3,200-METER RELAY — 1. Detroit Mumford (Michael Barry, Cedric Everson, Isaiah Ward, Kendrick Price) 7:52.76; 2. Temperance-Bedford, 7:55.63; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:56.71; 4. Dearborn, 7:56.93; 5. Saline, 7:57.82; 6. Portage Northern, 7:58.01; 7. Rochester Stoney Creek, 7:58.99; 8. Milford, 8:00.16.

100-METER HURDLES — 1. Nicholas McCampbell, Detroit Cass Tech, 37.43; 2. Shane Wells, Romulus, 38.81; 3. David-Hanss, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 38.81; 4. Brandon Bufford, Detroit Cass Tech, 38.97; 5. Demetrius Addison, Detroit Cooley, 39.31; 6. Dante Turner, Grand Blanc, 39.35; 7. John Lee, Troy, 39.47; 8. Emanuel Sledge, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 39.65.

800-METER RUN — 1. Brad Anderson, Rochester Adams, 1:54.21; 2. Paul Vance, Berkley, 1:54.25; 3. Stephen Surducun, Dearborn, 1:54.25; 4. Sam Marvin, Portage Central, 1:54.92; 5. Tyler Patterson, Saline, 1:56.01; 6. Mike Weisbuch, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1:56.22; 7. Ryan Matson, White Lake Lakeland, 1:57.40; 8. Andrew McKeachie, Milford, 1:58.06.

200-METER DASH — 1. Dimitri Banks, Detroit Murray-Wright, 21.4; 2. James Jackson, Grand Ledge, 22.04; 3. Yury Ratomski, Romeo, 22.09; 4. Anthony Alexander, Grand Blanc, 22.14; 5. Dominique Endre, Midland Dow, 22.42; 6. Vince Hendon, Grosse Pointe North, 22.52; 7. Gary Smith, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 22.56; 8. Kyle Wilson, East Detroit, 22.68.

3,200-METER RUN — 1. Pete Loy, Warren DeLaSalle, 9:27.45; 2. Brandon Marcum, Pinckney, 9:36.26; 3. Rob Shinouski, Lake Orion, 9:37.21; 4. Loren Ahonen, Temperance-Bedford, 9:39.63; 5. Joe Dimambro, Fenton, 9:39.85; 6. Drew Collette, Lake Orion, 9:39.95; 7. Ross Solansky, Berkley, 9:40.0; 8. Sam Breen, Brownstown Woodhaven, 9:42.31.

1,600-METER RELAY — 1. Detroit Mumford (Darien Lewis, Kendrick Price, Isaiah Ward, Cedric Everson) 3:21.41; 2. Grand Blanc, 3:22.51; 3. Rockford, 3:23.82; 4. Berkley, 3:24.02; 5. Livonia Churchill, 3:24.19; 6. Portage Central, 3:25.23; 7. Southfield, 3:25.42; 8. Canton, 3:25.63.

ELDRED

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awards were presented at Monday night's team banquet at Salem.

"Dana was a great role model for the younger kids," said Salem coach Julie Montgomery. "She was a very dependable leader and captain for us this season. Dana had a lot of enthusiasm for track and I always knew I could count on her for anything, whether it was helping with a team matter or running whatever event we needed her to run."

After two years of running in the shadow of good friend Andrea Lang, who graduated last year, Eldred was pumped about finally getting a chance to be the Rocks' No. 1 hurdler heading into this spring. However, she soon discovered after pre-season workouts started that fellow senior Brittany Lockhart — one of the team's top sprinters — had taken up hurdling as well during the off-season.

And, like Lang, Lockhart excelled in the event.

"It was hard and kind of frustrating at the beginning of the season," Eldred said, referring to getting relegated to the team's second-best hurdler status again. "But I got over it as the year went on. It was easier to accept, too, because Brittany is so nice."

"Dana never let that get her down, at least as far as I could see," said Montgomery. "She was a great teammate and always stayed positive with the other girls."

FIRST HURDLE: SPEED

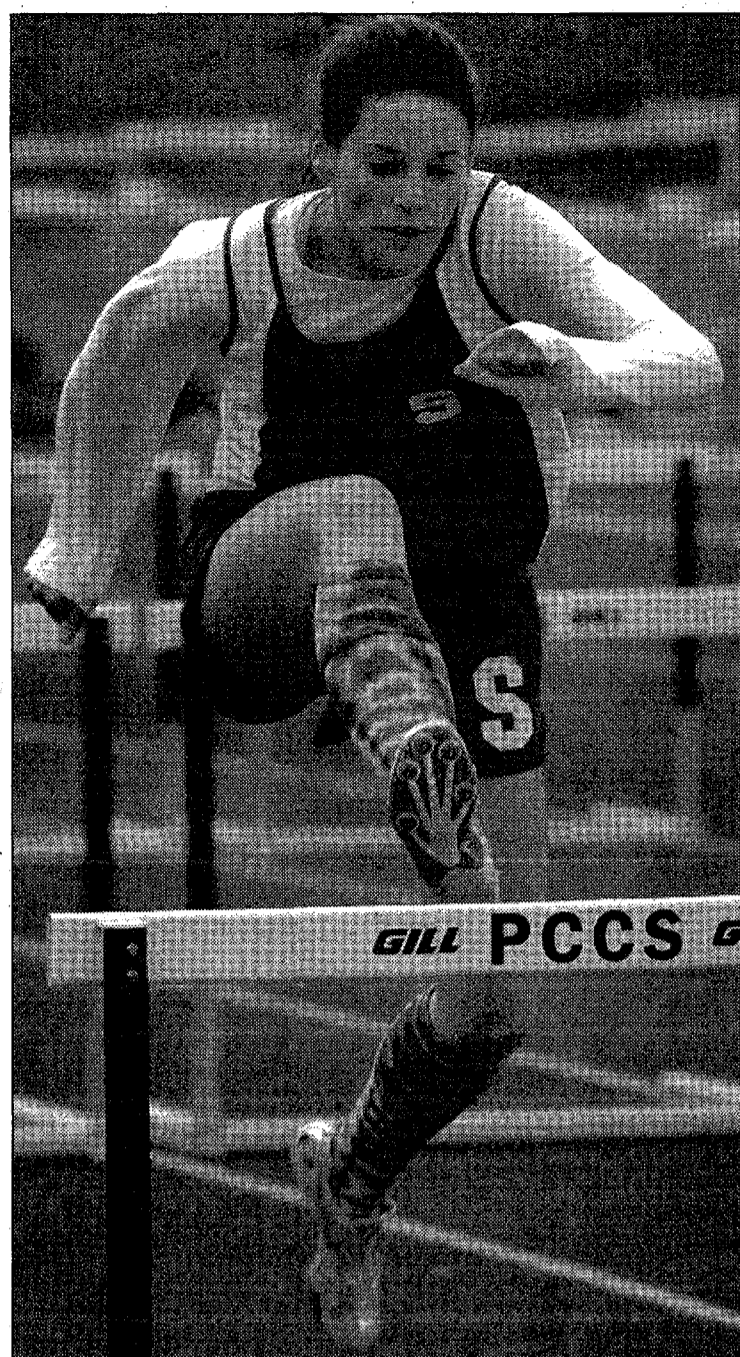
Eldred said she had to overcome one glaring obstacle when her competitive track career commenced during the spring of her seventh-grade year at East Middle School.

"I wasn't particularly fast back then," she said, chuckling. "I decided to try hurdles in the seventh grade because it looked fun. I liked it a lot right away, even though I didn't have any form. I just ran and when I got to the hurdle, I jumped."

"After a while, I learned that when you're a hurdler, you have to have a certain mentality. You have to trust yourself that you can make it over the hurdles, especially when it's at the end of the race and you're tired."

When the spring of her ninth-grade year approached, Eldred debated whether to play softball or continue her track career.

"Trying to decide what sport



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dana Eldred has been a solid contributor to the Salem girls track team over the past four years both as a hurdler and long jumper. The senior also served as a captain for the Rocks this season.

to play was a little dilemma for me," she said. "But what it came down to was that I thought I'd be better at track. Looking back, I don't have any regrets."

FAST LEARNER

It didn't take Eldred long to make a mark.

Following a freshman season filled with improving times and heightened confidence, she won her first varsity event at the Bolger-Mangum City Meet as a sophomore.

"I beat a girl in the 100-meter hurdles that I wasn't supposed to be able to beat," Eldred remembered. "She was pretty mad because she didn't think she'd lose to a sophomore."

Academics have been anything but a hurdle for Eldred,

who has worked her way to a 3.75 grade-point average.

Her future plans include pursuing a sports-management degree, possibly at Madonna University.

What advice would Eldred give an incoming freshman who yearns to excel in high school track and field?

"I'd tell them to work as hard as they can at the beginning of their career because it will definitely pay off at the end," said Eldred. "It's not always easy at the start. There are going to be times when they struggle, and they're going to have to run through shin splints and stuff like that. But what I learned is that if you push yourself, it's all worth it."

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Too-Shay: Rams oust Park Athletic, 7-6

The Michigan Rams is off to a 2-2 start in the Livonia Michigan Collegiate Baseball League following Monday's 7-6 win over Park Athletic at Ford Field.

Ryan Shay, who went 3-for-4 with two RBI, brought home Mike Sacha from third with the bases loaded with a shot to deep right center to win the game for the Rams in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Matt Nickels, Eric Vojtkofsky and Andrew Stafford each added two hits and an RBI for the Rams.

Steve Karchefske, who worked the final 2.2 innings in relief, got the victory.

Kyle Miller, who gave up the game-winning run and allowed four hits over three innings, took the loss.

Brandon Thompson went 3-for-3 with a double for Park

Athletic (0-4), while former Redford Union High standout Chris Ringley, Dave Cardenas and Josh Ivan added two hits apiece. Cardenas also had two RBI.

CUBS 5-0, RAMS 3-7: In a double-header Sunday at Ford Field, the Oakland Cubs (2-1) and Michigan Rams (1-2) split.

In the opener, Carl McDevitt went six strong innings, allowing just five hits and no walks in a 5-3 Cubs triumph. McDevitt had six strikeouts and got offensive help from Chris Scott (2-for-3 with three RBI) and Dennis Jones (2-for-3 with a run).

Losing pitcher John Filecchia (Albion College) gave up five runs, two earned on five hits over six innings. He struck out seven and walked one.

Ryan Shay (Bowling Green) went 3-for-4 in the loss, while Scott Cain (Grand Valley State) was 2-for-3 with a double and RBI. Matt Nickels and Andrew Stafford also knocked in runs.

The Rams bounced back to win the nightcap, 7-0, as Ryan Mosher (Wayne State) and former Catholic Central ace Bobby Henderson (Eastern Michigan) combined on a four-hitter.

Mosher went the first 4.1 innings, allowing just three hits and two walks. Henderson, the lefty, went the final 2.2 to pick up the save and allowed just one hit while fanning five.

Mike Sacha (EMU) had two hits in the win, while Kyle Hurtt (Michigan State) knocked in a pair of runs.

BULLS 1, RAMS 0: In Friday's season opener, Steve Teno pitched a five-hit shutout as defending 22-and-under division winner Michigan Bulls (1-0) downed the 20-and-under division winner Michigan Rams (0-1).

Teno struck out five and walked three in going the distance. Losing pitcher Steve Karchefske, a right-hander from Wabash Valley CC (Ill.), gave up just one hit, but walked five and struck out five in six innings.

The Bulls scored their only run in the first on three walks and a sacrifice fly by Aaron Powell scoring Kyle Rhodes in the fourth.

Powell had the lone hit for the Bulls in the fourth inning.

The Rams failed to score with the bases loaded in the fifth and could not take advantage of two base runners in the sixth.

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Salem's Ashley Smith, pictured in a match from earlier this year, placed seventh at the Division 1 state meet held Friday and Saturday at Forest Akers East Golf Course in East Lansing. The two-time All-State performer carded rounds of 76 and 75 to finish 15 shots behind medalist Shannon Warner of Livonia Churchill.

Smith 7th at state tourney

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Ashley Smith's illustrious high school golf career ended like it should have Saturday at the Division 1 state tournament in East Lansing — with a birdie.

The Salem senior capped her four-year run as one of the school's all-time best players by shooting a two-round total of 151, which placed her in a tie for seventh place with Grosse Pointe North's Caitlin Bennett. Coincidentally, Smith and Bennett, who were paired for Saturday's second round, will be teammates in the fall on the Grand Valley State University women's golf team.

While Smith's seven-over-par total was impressive, it paled in comparison to medalist Shannon Warner's incredible eight-under 136. The Livonia Churchill sophomore out-distanced runner-up Amy Meier by 11 shots.

Smith was consistent during her two rounds on the challenging Forest Akers East layout, firing a 76 on Friday followed by a 75 on Saturday. The performance likely earned the

two-time All-State performer a third All-State medal, predicted Salem coach Rick Wilson.

"Ashley is probably the best player I've coach since I've been at Salem, and I've had three or four go on and play in college," said Wilson. "What sets Ashley apart from all the rest is that she's a two-time All-State player and will probably be a three-time All-State player after finishing in the top 10 this year. I've never had a player — either boys or girls — do that before."

Wilson said Smith could have finished at least a few places higher if her putter would have been a little more accurate.

"Ashley played solid golf both days, but she left a few putts out there," said Wilson. "She birdied the last hole, which was nice to see. It was a par five and she actually had a 20-footer for eagle. It was a nice way to end a great career."

Along with Warner and Meier, those finishing ahead of Smith were Lake Orion's Darby Peters (147), Grand Blanc's Ashley Bauer (147), Ann Arbor Pioneer's Elise Swartout (150) and Flint Carman-Ainsworth's

GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS RESULTS

L.P. DIVISION 1 STATE FINALS

(June 2-3 at Forest Akers East)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Grand Blanc, 326-312-638; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 324-324-648; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 324-330-654; 4. Traverse City Central, 323-333-656; 5. Brighton, 337-340-677; 6. Temperance-Bedford, 335-345-680; 7. Rochester, 343-344-687; 8. Clarkston, 340-353-693; 9. Saline, 360-346-706; 10. Northville, 357-350-707; 11. Holt, 357-354-711; 12. Grandville, 369-366-735; 13. East Kentwood, 357-38-737; 14. Rochester Adams, 368-373-741; 15. Troy Athens, 376-393-769.

TOP INDIVIDUALS — 1. Shannon Warner (Livonia Churchill) 69-67-136; 2. (tie) Amy Meier (Rochester) 77-70-147; Darby Peters (Lake Orion) 72-75-147; Ashley Bauer (Grand Blanc) 75-72-147; 5. (tie) Elise Swartout (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 74-76-150; Stephanie Koske (Flint Carman-Ainsworth) 74-76-150; 7. (tie) Caitlin Bennett (Grosse Pointe North) 75-76-151; Ashley Smith (Plymouth Salem) 76-75-151; 9. Britney Hamilton (Lake Orion) 78-74-152; 10. Jackie Schram (Clarkston) 77-77-154.

Stephanie Koske (150).

Grand Blanc won the team competition by 10 shots over second-place Pioneer. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

Oakland Hills has storied tradition

Oakland Hills, in Bloomfield Township, is a club which itself belongs to a very special club: it has hosted, more than once, the U.S. Open.

The modern era National Opens held at Oakland Hills were won by Andy North in

1985 and Steve Jones in 1996. So when the U.S. Open rolls around each June, as it will Father's Day weekend, you can be sure that members at Oakland Hills will linger a bit longer in front of the grillroom television paying closer attention to the

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Michael Shiels

championship, this year held at Winged Foot CC, than they would, say, The Memorial Tournament.

The reigning U.S. Open champion is Michael Campbell, a New Zealander, or "Kiwi" if you will, has a Michigan connection. Campbell plays out of an astonishing golf resort called Kauri Cliffs, located in the Bay of Islands area of New Zealand's north island.

Kauri Cliffs, ranked among the world's top-100 golf courses with world class lodging to match, was commissioned by Julian Robertson, an American billionaire who first fancied the facility a private retreat for his family and friends.

But the jaw-dropping views from high above of the gumdrop mountaintops jutting from the Pacific Ocean became a pot of gold at the end of one of the many brilliant rainbows that soar above the course on any given day.

So outrageous is the setting that one would expect King Kong to round the bend at any moment. (Kong's director Peter Jackson, a Kiwi, also shot the Lord of the Rings trilogy in New Zealand, if that gives you an idea of the landscape.)

Open to the public, Kauri Cliffs, designed by a relatively unknown, Orlando-based golf

architecture firm, retains a very exclusive feel by hosting only 4,000 rounds each year.

Imagine Michigan's Arcadia Bluffs GC on steroids and you'll envision Kauri Cliffs.

Robertson, like most billionnaires, sought to repeat success, so he went looking to do it again — this time on 4,000 acres of wine country farmland on the opposite side of New Zealand, land that is perched on steep cliff tops 600 feet above the sea and across the bay from the art deco-style village of Napier.

But a worthy sequel is always a challenge to produce, so Robertson went looking for a golf architect who could handle the responsibility that accompanies tinkering with such a raw, natural and untouched landscape. Robertson's search ceased in Michigan when he selected Traverse City-based designed Tom Doak.

Doak, 45, who designed High Pointe, Black Forest, and Lost Dunes in Michigan, had a proven track record with sequels — in 2001 he built Pacific Dunes on the Oregon coast as a follow-up to the acclaimed Bandon Dunes, and ended up, by all accounts, outdoing the original course with one that debuted among America's top 10!

Doak did it again with the sequel course he created for Robertson in New Zealand — Cape Kidnappers Golf Club — which debuted in 2005 among the world top 30.

Doak's style has been described as "minimalist," and Cape Kidnappers is indeed a subtle, pure golf course. The clubhouse is a low rise, converted sheep-shearing shed that is the only man made structure visible from the course.

Make no mistake, though, there is nothing reserved about the Cape Kidnappers experience — this is one of the only golf courses in the world from which you could fall off! Narrow fingers of land jut out into the ocean with rocky, skyscraper sized gaps in between.

Doak resisted what must have been an obvious urge to force golfers to hit shots over these crevices, instead making golfers

effectively walk the plank — sending them out to the ends and back on narrow, thrilling fairways.

"I've always felt I thought more about the average player," said Doak. "I try not to put things out there that are completely frustrating for them. I don't ensure they shoot a good score, but I want to make sure they can get around." Getting around Cape Kidnappers is a bracing, full experience, especially when the wind is whipping through the sheep shed hard enough to create a haunting, whining howl. And the five-mile entry drive through a towering canyon, interrupted only by wandering sheep, is like entering Jurassic Park.

The next Doak delight you'll hear about, Barnbough Dunes, slithers through the lower-lying Tasmanian coast and is already drawing the hearty down under.

"Coming back to Traverse City from a trip to New Zealand and Australia is like getting whiplash," Doak said with a smile. "I have to adjust to crossing eight time zones and sometimes go from winter to summer."

But Doak is always on the run. Your visit to the home of the U.S. Open Champion, like the one recently taken by Tiger Woods (who even tried New Zealand's unofficial national sport of Bungy Jumping) can be much more leisurely. After golf at Cape Kidnappers, you can enjoy wine tastings at the scores of scenic local vineyards and stroll through beachfront Napier, where a stay in the charming and lively County Hotel is like going back in time.

Because, in the cases of Kauri Cliffs and Cape Kidnappers, there are almost no words to describe the vistas, visit www.golfwinetravel.com to see the astonishing photos for yourself and find out how easy it is to follow Doak's footsteps from Michigan to points beyond, and lift a glass to toast his accomplishments.

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Canton's season ends with high-scoring loss

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton accomplished two things in Saturday's Division 1 District semi-final game against Northville that few teams were able to do this season.

First, the Chiefs clawed all the way back from a six-run deficit.

More impressively, they knocked Mustang starting pitcher Bryce Jenney out of the game in the fourth inning.

Both accomplishments were ultimately wiped out, however, when the Mustangs (24-7) rallied for five runs in the eighth inning to eliminate Canton from the state playoffs, 13-10, in a game played at Novi High School.

"I liked the way the kids competed from the first inning to the very last out," said Canton coach Scott Dickey, whose team finished 19-12. "They never quit and they kept battling."

"It wasn't a good defensive game by either team. We had opportunities to win in the sixth and seventh innings, but we couldn't come up with the big hit. A couple of times we had guys on second and third, but we couldn't squeeze because we had two outs."

Canton junior Kyle Gring made up for a rough outing on the mound with an Albert Pujols-esque day at the plate. Batting in the five hole, the lefty went 3-for-4 and accounted for the Chiefs' first five runs with a two-out, two-run double in the first and a towering three-run home run in the third.

Gring, who tamed the Mustangs' potent bats in a regular-season game in late-April, yielded seven runs — four

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earned — and seven hits before being relieved by Shawn Little with one out in the third.

"I liked our match-up with Kyle going in," Dickey said. "But they got to him — or at least their right-handed hitters did. Shawn came in and did a nice job of holding them down so that we could come back."

After giving up one run in the third, Little blanked Northville over the next four innings.

The Mustangs struck first in the top of the first when Charlie Thomas delivered a two-run single, scoring Anthony Hutting and Brett Spencer. Canton retaliated with two runs in its half of the frame when Gring's two-base hit plated Chris Woudstra and Little.

After taking a 3-2 lead in the second, Northville exploded for a five-spot in the third. The biggest hit was a two-run triple by No. 9 hitter Gerard Powell, who turned in a Gring-like linescore of three hits and four ribbies.

Gring ignited the Canton comeback with his three-run homer in the third that soared over the right-field fence with at least 20 feet to spare. The Chiefs narrowed their gap to 8-7 in the fourth on a walk, a fielder's choice and two Northville errors.

Canton appeared to grab its first lead with two outs in the fifth when, with runners on second and third, Woudstra hit a hard grounder down the third base line. Both bases runners crossed the plate, but were sent back when the ball was ruled foul. Woudstra eventually walked, but Spencer, who relieved Jenney in the

fourth, got Little to ground out to short.

The Chiefs knotted the game at 8-8 in the sixth when senior catcher Tarik Khasawneh led off with a walk and advanced to second on Gring's bunt single. After Spencer retired the next two hitters, he walked Blaine Paden and Brad Barath to push home the tying run.

Both pitchers breezed through the seventh inning with no troubles, but the Mustangs erupted for five runs in the first extra frame thanks to two hits, two errors, a walk and a hit batsman.

The scrappy Chiefs brought home a pair of runs in their half of the eighth when Jon Puskar doubled in Gring before eventually scoring himself on a passed ball. They put two more base runners on before Jenney, who was brought back in to pitch the eighth, struck out the final two batters.

Altogether, Canton left 13 runners on base — 10 in scoring position.

The Chiefs' No. 5, 7 and 8 hitters accounted for seven of their eight hits. Other than Gring, Puskar (2-for-5, two doubles) and Paden (2-for-3, double, two walks) were the only other Canton players in the multiple-hit club. Little had the other hit, a third-inning single.

Spencer, who earned the win on the mound, also had a solid game at the dish, going 3-for-4 with three runs scored.

Northville ousted Novi Catholic Central in the district title game and advanced to Saturday's Regional semi-final where they will take on Monroe, which will carry a modest 15-13 mark into the game.

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Glenn's softball team a no-show at District

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

There were supposed to be four teams at Saturday's Division I girls softball district tournament at Birmingham Seaholm, but only three were on the premises.

The Observer learned that Westland John Glenn athletic director Brian Swinehart notified the other participating schools on Friday, along with Seaholm site manager Aaron Frank, that the 1-21 Rockets "regretfully and embarrassingly, due to certain circumstances," would not be able to field a team in the district semifinals.

Plymouth High (24-7-1) was awarded a forfeit victory, while Garden City defeated Livonia Franklin in the other semifinal, 1-0.

Because of lightning and rain delays, the district final was not played until Monday with Garden City advancing to the Plymouth regional with a 3-1 victory over the Wildcats.

"It was a little bit weird, that's for sure," said Frank, who is Seaholm's A.D. "All I know is that they (Glenn) said they wouldn't be able to field a team because of graduation that day and some other circumstances."

Glenn, with nearly 2,200 students, does have a JV softball team. The Rockets had five returning seniors on this year's varsity squad.

Neither Swinehart or Glenn varsity coach Linda Willman could be reached for comment on Tuesday.

Willman, who just completed her second season as coach, is 6-53 overall.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Madison Dresser slides hard into third base as Garden City's Tricia York waits for the ball to arrive during Monday afternoon's Division I District softball championship game at Birmingham Seaholm High School. The Cougars won, 3-1, to advance to Saturday's Regional tournament at Plymouth.

Graves is new MU hoop coach

Madonna University Athletics Director Bryan Rizzo announced recently that Carl Graves has been named the new head women's basketball coach at Madonna University. Graves begins his duties, effective immediately.

Graves comes to Madonna from Carleton Airport High School (Carleton, Michigan) where he has served as girls varsity coach for the past six seasons. In his time at Airport, Graves guided his teams to a 88-39 record, including a school record for wins with 19 in 2005.

No stranger to the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, Graves played collegiately at Concordia University under then head coach Chip Wilde. While with the Cardinals, Graves was named a 1996 NAIA Academic All-American and Academic All-Conference honoree.

"We are very excited to bring Coach Graves on board as part of the Madonna Family," stated Rizzo. "I think his experience,

work ethic and personality are going to make him an excellent addition to our staff. I believe he is the right person to continue building on the success of our women's basketball program. The future of Madonna Women's basketball is in good hands."

Graves, who holds a masters degree in Social Work and is a school Social Worker in the Monroe County Intermediate School district, is also excited about his new opportunity. "I am very excited at the opportunity that Mr. Rizzo and Madonna University has given me," Graves told players in their first team meeting Sunday. "I believe there are a lot of positive attributes to build on, and a lot of things to improve on. I am ready for the challenge."

In addition to his time at Airport, Graves has also worked several collegiate coaching camps including: Concordia University, Eastern Michigan University, University of Cincinnati,

University of Kentucky and Rutgers University.

His lone collegiate coaching experience was as an assistant under Wilde at Concordia from 1996-98 where he was responsible for postplay, practice planning, game strategies and camp direction.

Graves' mentor and former coach Chip Wilde called the appointment, "a great day for Carl Graves and even better day for Madonna University."

Graves takes over a Madonna program from Marylou Jansen who resigned March 23rd after 10 years as head coach. He inherits a program that has made two trips to the NAIA National Championships (1997, 2003), has secured three WHAC regular season championships (2001, 2002, 2005) and was the 2003 WHAC tournament champion.

Graves will make his Madonna debut with the 2006-07 Crusaders November 1, 2007 when MU hosts Rochester College.

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Ostrowski hit senior Holly Clendening with a pitch.

Patterson then brought in senior Kaira LaClear and sophomore Karen Greficz to pinch run and both wound up scoring. LaClear scored on Seward's groundout and Greficz came in on a single by junior Kelly Floetke.

That's how it stayed until Monday as the Cougars finished off the Wildcats to win their first district title since 2004.

Minch (five hits, seven

strikeouts) got out of early trouble, striking out batters with the bases loaded in each of the first two innings.

To get to the final, it was just about all Minch. She absolutely shut down Franklin (16-14), striking out 10 and taking a perfect game into the seventh.

The Patriots finally got a baserunner when Heather Jaroh singled with one out.

"She (Minch) was very dominant in that game and she had the game-winning hit, too," Patterson said.

It was scoreless until the top of the seventh, with Minch dueling against Franklin pitcher Kim Topolewski.

Dee Clendening led off with a single and pinch-runner Melissa Demitrich was sacrificed to second by Holly Clendening. After Torok grounded out, Minch knocked in Demitrich with a single between third base and short-stop.

It was Minch's second hit of the game. Also collecting two hits for the Cougars was Susalla.

Next up for Garden City is Saturday's regional semifinal against Allen Park at Plymouth. The game is slated for 1 p.m.

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CANTON

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"Coming into this game, I felt we had a good team and that if we played good defense and hit the ball hard, we'd have a good shot at beating (Northville)," said a smiling Arnold, his shirt still dripping from the ice-water shower. "The key for us was determination. The girls wanted to prove they could beat Northville and that they knew how to play this game."

The win earned the Chiefs a berth in Saturday's 10 a.m. Regional semi-final contest at Saline High School against Monroe (26-8). Belleville (17-13-1), which defeated the Chiefs in last year's Regional final, will take on Southgate Anderson in the other semi-final match-up. The championship game is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Sarah Anthony came up huge for the Chiefs — both with her arm and bat. The junior right-hander limited Novi to four hits in Canton's 5-2 semi-final triumph. In the title game, she went 3-for-4 with five RBI at the plate, including a scorching bases-loaded, bases-clearing triple that landed six inches fair down the right-field line.

"I didn't even watch the ball after I hit it," said Anthony, referring to her clutch three-bagger. "I looked at my coach and started running. I kept running until my coach told me to stop."

Anthony's heroics came while she was serving as the Chiefs' flex player, a role that keeps her on the bench when she's not hitting.

"I yell a lot and cheer for my teammates when I'm on the bench," said Anthony. "That's how I stay into the game."

"Sarah's been hitting the ball real well," said Arnold. "Lately, we've been switching off between her and Stephanie Sadek as our flex player. We got lucky and picked the right one today."

In an effort to offset his team's cold-hitting woes against Northville starting pitcher Jenna Dumbleton on May 22, Arnold shuffled around the top five hitters in his line-up, shifting usual No. 3 hitter Rachel Wade to lead-off and normal clean-up hitter Lauren Delapaz to No. 3.

The moves paid dividends immediately as the Chiefs exploded for three runs in the first on Anthony's clutch, two-out triple, which scored Delapaz, Kimmie Keppen and Rachel Beaudoin.

After the Mustangs struck for one run in the second off Canton starting pitcher Hilary Payne, the Chiefs answered with one in the third when Anthony singled in Keppen, who had reached on an infield single.

Canton put the game away in the fifth when it pushed across five runs against Dumbleton.



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Canton shortstop Lauren Delapaz looks at first base after getting a force at second during Saturday's District final victory over Northville.



Canton junior Sarah Anthony was all smiles Saturday afternoon after knocking in five runs in the Chiefs' 9-2 District championship game victory over Northville.

Anthony and senior right-fielder Alyssia Johnson delivered RBI singles in the offensive outburst, which included five hits and two Northville errors.

Payne, a sophomore, scattered nine hits and two walks while striking out eight in her complete-game victory.

The most significant defensive play of the afternoon came in the top of the fourth when center-fielder Beaudoin squeezed a medium-depth flyball off the bat of Christie Badeen then threw a strike to catcher Tiffany Quiroz, who tagged out Sarah Roundsifer, who was attempting to tag up and score from third.

Joining Anthony in the Chiefs' hit parade were Keppen (2-for-2, two walks, three runs), Delapaz (2-for-4, two runs) and Payne (2-for-3, run). Beaudoin reached based three times and scored a pair of runs.

Canton racked up 14 hits against Dumbleton, who went the distance. Northville clean-up hitter Laura Zima paced the Mustangs' offense with two hits and two runs scored.

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ON DECK: MONROE

■ **What:** Division 1 Regional softball semi-final between Canton (27-4-1) and Monroe (26-8).
■ **When:** Saturday, 10 a.m.

■ **Where:** Saline High School, 1300 Campus Parkway, Saline, MI.

■ **What's at stake:** A berth in Regional final against the winner of Saturday's 12:30 game between Belleville and Southgate Anderson.

■ **About the Trojans:** Monroe's top hitter is senior third baseman Jenna Kloster, who hit around .310, according to head coach Vince Rossi. Their top two pitchers are junior Jessica Irwin and senior Nicole Kachar.

■ **Coach's comments:** "We only have one senior starter, so we're a very young team," said Rossi. "The girls started believing in themselves after we beat Taylor Kennedy, 1-0, in a 17-inning game back in May."

■ **Title tilt:** The Regional championship game is set for 3 p.m. at Saline High School. The Regional champion will advance to Tuesday's Quarterfinal round at Chelsea High School.

AAGR GRID CAMP

The Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Champions Football Camp will be held June 26 and 27 for boys entering 5th through 8th grades in the fall. The camp will be directed by Gabriel Richard head coach Ed Maloney, his staff and former University of Michigan standout Ron Simpkins.

Along with assisting with area camps, Simpkins is the director of the Wayne State Volunteers, Administrators and Coaches Program, which focuses on the development of coaches, administrators and volunteers who work with young athletes in the Detroit area.

The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The cost is \$50. All participants will learn skills for all positions and the basic fundamentals of the sport.

For more information, visit the school's Web site at www.fghsaa.org.

YMCA HOOP

The Plymouth Family YMCA will be hosting a basketball camp the week of July 24-28. The camp, which will be run by a former collegiate basketball player and current high school coach, will help players become familiar with the ball and develop a love for the game.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon for 6- to 8-year-olds and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for kids between the ages of 9 and 11. Contact the YMCA office (734) 453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

BASEBALL CAMP

The Canton Chiefs summer baseball camp still has openings. The camp, which is for

kids aged 7 and up, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 19-23 at the Canton varsity baseball field.

The cost of the camp is \$100.

Registration forms for the camp can be obtained at the Web site www.cantonchiefs-baseball.com or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

GIRLS HOOP CAMPS

The Salem and Canton girls basketball teams will be sponsoring two upcoming summer camps.

A camp for girls entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the fall of 2006 will be held June 19-23. Seventh-graders will attend the camp from 12:45-2:45 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. The time and site for the eighth- and ninth-graders will be 1-3 p.m. at Canton High School.

A camp for girls entering 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be held June 26-30. The camp for fourth-graders will be held from 12:45-2:45 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. The time and site for the fifth- and sixth-graders will be 1-3 p.m. at Canton High School.

The cost of both camps is \$70.

The coaching staffs for both camps will consist of Salem's Fred Thomann, Bill Mair and Julie Nicastrri; and Canton's Brian Samulski, Scott Samulski and Jimmy Reddy. Players from both programs will serve as camp counselors.

For more information, contact Community Education at (734) 416-2937.

SOCCER CAMPS

Detroit's newest professional soccer team, the Detroit

Ignition, is taking over the popular Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, which were started four years ago by former professional goalkeeper Bryan "Goose" Finnerty.

Although the camps are being shifted into the Ignition's care, they will still be operated by Finnerty and former teammate and camp director, Dru Callahan. The coaching staff will include former professional and collegiate players who are all licensed trainers with various clubs, including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Brighton and CW3.

The locations of the local camps are as follows:

■ **June 12-16** - Bicentennial Park in Livonia;

■ **June 26-30** - Independence Park in Canton;

■ **July 10-14** - Pioneer Park in Farmington;

■ **July 17-21** - Independence Park in Canton; and

■ **Aug. 7-11** - Plymouth Lake Soccer Park in Plymouth.

Each camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The \$139 fee includes a free ball and T-shirt. To register, visit www.Goose22.com.

VELOCITY CAMPS

Velocity Sports Performance, which is located on Michigan Avenue in Canton, will be offering several camps this summer that will be geared toward making athletes faster, stronger, more powerful and more explosive.

The summer schedule includes:

■ **Speed and Agility Camp** - Session 1 will be held June 26-29 and Session 2 will be held July 31 to Aug. 3. Among other things, campers will learn prop-

er running form and mechanics. Each of the four sessions will last two hours.

■ **Football Speed and Agility Camp** - Session 1 will be held July 10-13 and Session 2 will run from July 17-20. The four two-hour sessions, which are for athletes 14 years old and up, will go from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ **Junior Football Speed and Agility Camp** - This four-day camp, available to athletes between the ages of 8 and 13, will run from July 24-27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on the camps, visit www.velocitysp.com/canton.

YMCA SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Plymouth Family YMCA is currently accepting registrations for its spring soccer program. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Volunteers, referees and anyone else needing more information should call the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

Other upcoming YMCA programs include:

■ **Summer baseball** - Leagues are forming for children between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. Practices begin the week of June 26 with games starting Saturday, July 8. There will be one practice and one game per week. The cost is \$68 and all participants need a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey, which costs \$15.

■ **Summer softball** - Leagues are forming for children between the ages of 8 and 11 years old. All leagues are machine pitch. Practices begin the week of June 26 with games starting on Saturday, July 8. There will be one practice and one game per week. The cost is

\$68 and all participants must purchase a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey for \$15.

■ **Summer flag football** - Leagues are forming for children between the ages of 6 and 11 years old. Practices begin the week of June 26 with games starting on Saturday, July 8. There is one practice and one game per week. The cost is \$68 and all participants must purchase a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey for \$15.

For more information on the summer youth sports leagues, call (734) 453-2904.

SAND VOLLEYBALL

For the second-consecutive year, a pair of sand volleyball tournaments featuring area high school players will be held this summer in Northville. Teams from Plymouth, Saline, Ann Arbor, Carleton, Northville and Novi competed in the 2005 Summer Challenge, which drew 14 squads. This year's Summer Challenge varsity events will be held Sunday, June 25, and Sunday, July 23. There will also be a Freshman/Sophomore Challenge on Saturday, July 22. Details about the tournaments can be found at www.onlywins.com/SandVolleyball.

YOUTH GOLF

Plymouth's Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center will serve as one of 105 national qualifying sites for the 2006 Mutual of Omaha Drive, Chip & Putt competition. The event, a free golf skills competition for kids between the ages of 7 and 14, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Fox Hills.

More than 35,000 youngster throughout the country are

expected to compete in the DC&P. Winners from each local event will have the opportunity to compete in regional championships and possibly represent their hometowns at the national championship in October.

For more information, including a complete schedule and registration form, visit www.TheGolfChannel.com.

TOP 50 GOLF

The popular Top 50 Jr. Golf Tour, which is organized by the non-profit National Golf Scholarship Association, has added 10 events in southeastern Michigan to its 2006 schedule. The tour will offer 27 events throughout Michigan for its participants.

Players compete in the following divisions: girls 15 and under; girls 16 and over; boys 15 and under; and boys 16 and over. The tour offers free golf and scholarship opportunities for its member players.

Registration is now open for local boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old. Interested students and parents can visit www.Top50JrTour.com or call (248) 321-9900 for more information.

Among the southeastern Michigan events is a stop at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth on June 22-23.

Each event is comprised of an 18-hole qualifier and an 18-hole tournament. The top 40 players at each qualifier play in the tournament for free. The top 10 finishers at each tournament are exempt into the following tournament and they will play for free. The 2006 tour kicks off June 15-16 at Bay Pointe Country Club in West Bloomfield.

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LESSON ON GOLF

by Jeff Lesson

Buick Golf has announced that Tiger Woods plans to play in the Buick Open scheduled for July 31-August 6th at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc.

This does not mean that Buick is guaranteed of a Tiger appearance in the event, only that he plans to play. Tiger does not normally formally commit to a tournament until the week before, making it difficult to promote his appearance.

The Buick Open has been burned by this before. In 2001, they erected billboards with a picture of Tiger and the words "scheduled to appear" below his name. In fact he was "scheduled to appear" then just as he is now. But when Tiger decided not to play the event in 2001, it created a mess for Buick given what their billboards seemed to promise.

Could Tiger decide to pull out again this year? Yes, but he is likely to play.

Woods enjoys both the course at Warwick Hills and the way he is treated by both the crowds and the staff.

He also does not like playing in tournaments the week before a major. He much rather get to the venue hosting the major early to practice. Knowing this, Buick changed the dates of their event from one to two weeks before the PGA Championship-the last major of the year. Since then, Tiger has played in the Buick Open every year. Expect that streak to continue this year.

Jeff Lesson hosts "Lesson on Golf" weekend mornings on WWJ Newsradio 950 and Saturday mornings 7-8am on 1270 XYT. He also co-hosts "Michigan Golf Weekly Saturdays at 6pm on CBS Detroit TV."

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ALL YOU NEED
SM, 37, 5'10", 150lbs, employed, trustworthy, dependable, outgoing, likes home-cooked meals, simple fun. Looking to meet a nice lady w/similar qualities and interests. ☎975299

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?
SM, 36, enjoys working out, keeping active, classic movies, listening to music, more. Seeking loving honest, loyal lady friend, 19-25, level-headed and goal-oriented to share the good things in life. ☎978738

NICE GUY
SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufacturers' representative, Libra, N/S, works out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. Shirley, please call back. ☎708126

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

HANDSOME & FUN-LOVING
Sincere, fun-loving, down to earth SBM, 44. ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-55, with great SOH, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎968147

ALL-AMERICAN GUY
Affectionate, spontaneous SWM, 47, 6' 0", 190lbs, slim build. Loves outdoors, building things, cars, sports, outdoors. Seeks woman, 38-48, for LTR. ☎970771

TAKE A LOOK
SM, 41, 6', brown/blue, proportionate, social worker. Looking for meet sweet, spontaneous lady not afraid to live life and have fun. ☎975058

TRY ME
SBM, 19, 5'11", muscular build, athletic, looking for a cool, easygoing, fun-loving, good-humored SF, to chill with share good times. ☎976121

ARE YOU THE ONE
SBM, 50, 5' 8", 195lbs, smooth face, slender build, seeks strong, independent woman, 41-50, for friendship, possible romance. ☎977177

HARD MAN TO FIND
Fit, affectionate SM, 5'10", 180lbs. Seeking attractive female, 35-55. Enjoys outdoor activities, movies, cooking, camping. Looking for same qualities, and interests, for LTR. ☎972650

COULD IT BE YOU?
SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

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SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED
SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. ☎692418

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Independent, self-sufficient DWM, 45, sturdy build, carpenter, sociable, affectionate likes boating, walks, drives, cycling, cooking. Seeking a special lady to share the good things in life. ☎855207

LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER
SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired, well-educated. I would like to meet a single female 52-62, who is understanding, loving and caring, for a LTR. ☎869189

GREAT GUY
Male, 50, 6'1", 220lbs, athletic build, handsome, with sense of humor and own business, intelligent, N/S, enjoys good communication and honesty. Seeking attractive, slim WF, 35-50, inner beauty, good communication. ☎264893

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. ☎531308

SEARCHING
SBM, 49, seeks woman, 30-56, N/S, who loves life. For LTR, and more. ☎971813

LOVES LIFE
Lovely SBM, 36, seeks honest woman, 25-38, N/S, loves having fun, karaoke, movies, good times, for dating, and more. ☎977064

CALL ME AND SEE
DWM, 45, 5'9", 140lbs, father, N/S, N/D, employed, honest and fun, likes music, movies, bowling, family/friends, more. Looking for SWF with similar interests and qualities. ☎950678

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
Tall, athletic SWM, 44, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, never married, no dependents, college-educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF for fun. Age/location open. ☎587540

SPECIAL KIND OF FEMALE
Professional SBM, 43, 5'5", 160lbs, seeks slim, educated BCF, 25-40, N/S, good SOH, no dependents, likes arts, has great outlook on life. ☎973273

SWEET GUY
Good-looking SWM, 52, 6'1", 197lbs, college graduate, financially secure, homeowner, bodybuilder, seeks petite SWF, 35-50, sexy, attractive, to enjoy dining out, movies, for serious relationship, maybe marriage. ☎255073

BIG THREE ENGINEER
Attractive SBM, 6', 220lbs, N/S, occasional drinker, 40-ish, very laid-back, family-oriented, likes dinner, movies, and going to the gym. Seeking SF, 20-45, race open, H/W proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎822912

TAKE A LOOK
SWM, 40, 5'9", 220lbs, clean-shaven financially stable, spontaneous, outgoing, seeks WF, 25-45, must like children, and good conversation, for friendship first, maybe more ☎966662

GROW FROM FRIENDSHIP
SBM, 31, Libra, N/S, enjoys reading, drawing, walking, seeks woman, 21-50, for friendship, possible romance. ☎972545

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SBM, 26, seeking SBF, 20-29. Must like going to movies, reality T.V., church, and having fun. ☎967301

TRUE GENTLEMAN
SBM, 52, 5'8", 185lbs, looking for a medium to full-figured SBF, 46-54. Someone who is worldly, nice, loves to laugh and just enjoying life to the fullest. ☎912726

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SECURE
WM, 58, tall, slim, good-looking, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind woman to go out with and see what happens from there. ☎828139

SIMPLE REQUEST
WM, 59, 5'8", 170lbs, dark/blue, looking for an attractive woman to go out and have a good time with. Age open. ☎833911

OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY
DWM, 64, 5'11", 190lbs, self-employed, N/S, socially drinker, great SOH. I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship. ☎891796

LET'S TALK
SBM, 58, 5'10", medium brown complexion, brown eyes, mustache, medium build, 190lbs, enjoys fishing, movies, music, sports, dining, cooking, travel. Seeking A loving lady for friendship and more. ☎952241

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SM, 53, tall, 230lbs, muscular, brown hair, enjoys weekend getaways, snuggling, quiet romantic times, motorcycling, simple fun. Seeking SF, 25-55, slender, sweet and sociable to share the special times. ☎955106

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SWM, 49, Italian, heart of gold, Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build, ready for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎860305

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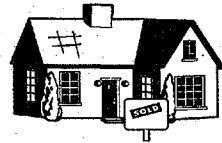
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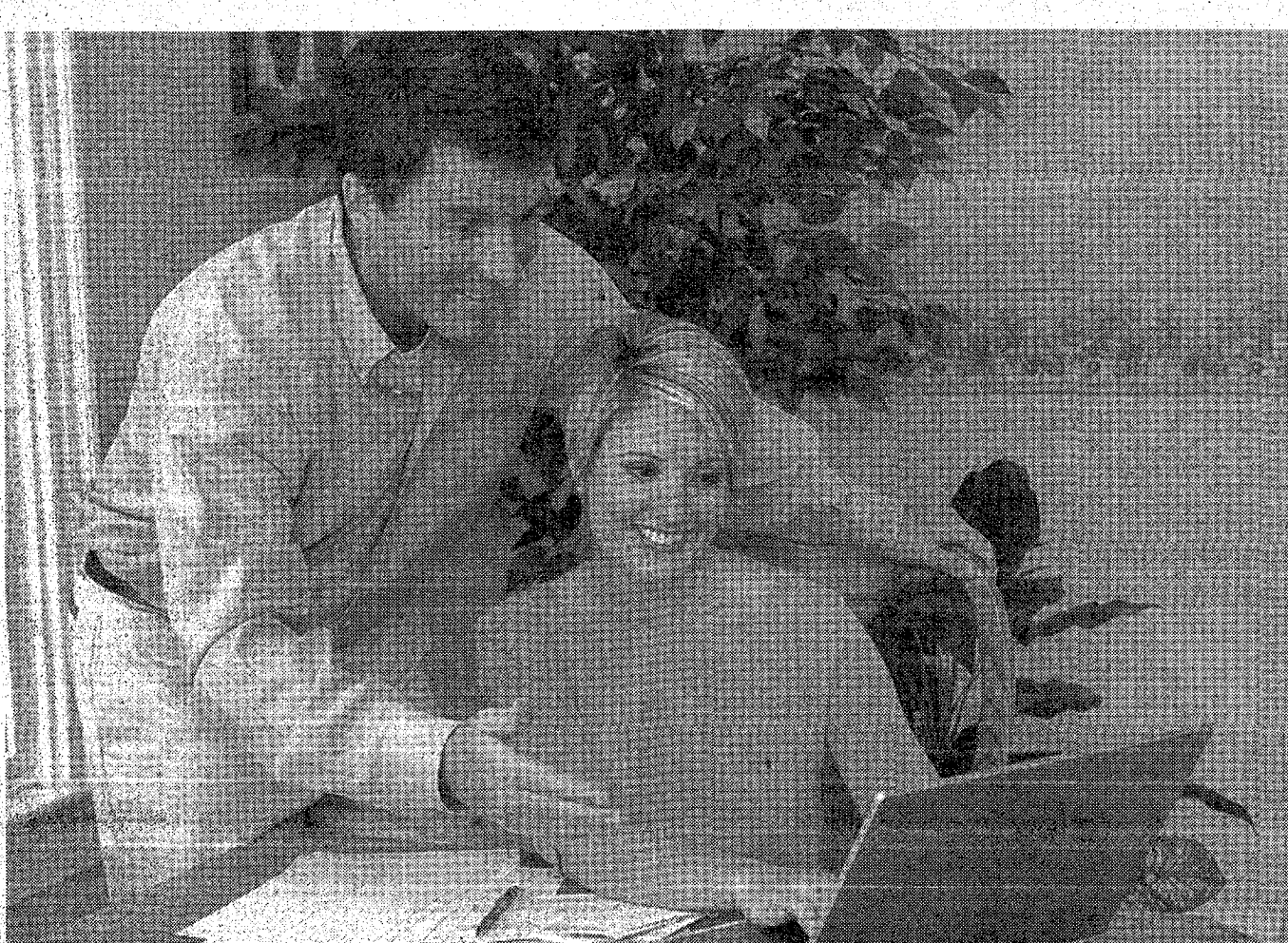
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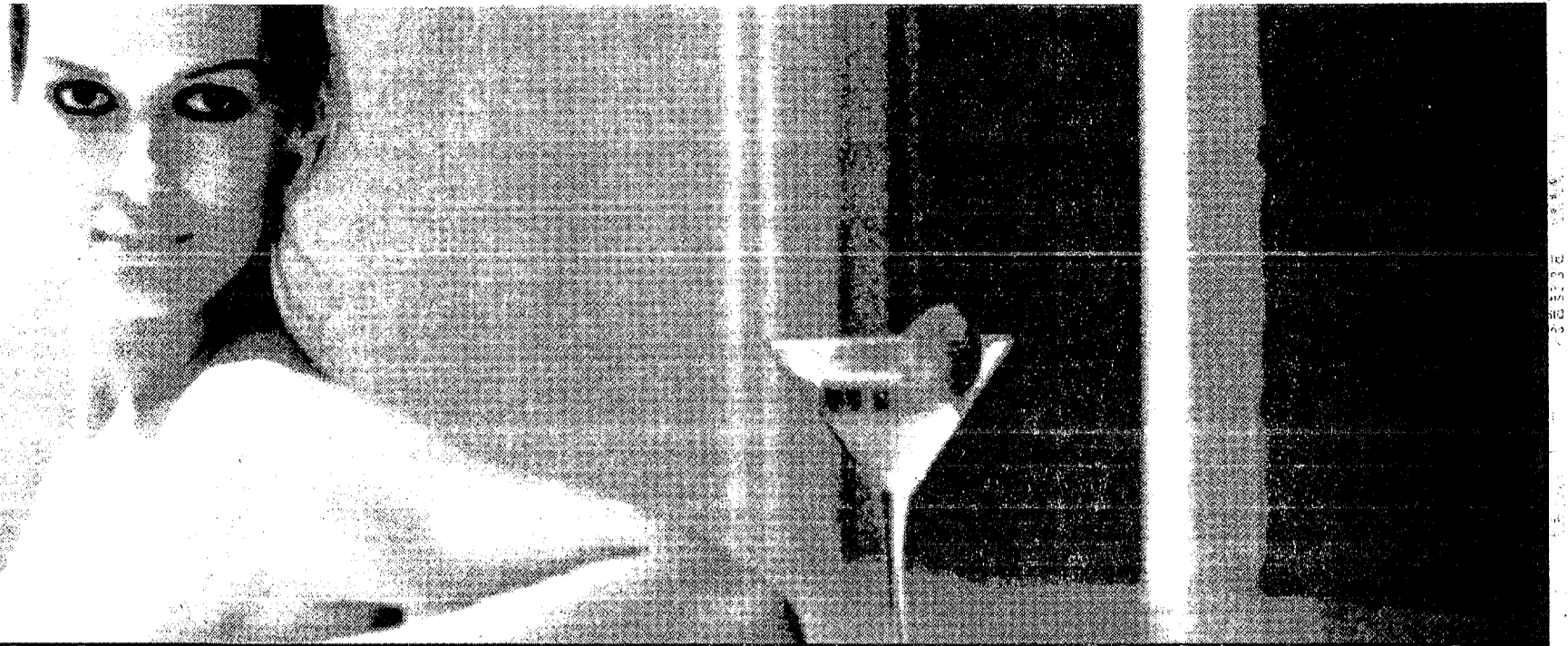
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CONVERTING MINORITY STATUS INTO AN ASSET



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Many American minorities believe that their heritage undermines their employment

prospects, from being hired or promoted to functioning well on the job. The fact that women and people with disabilities experience difficulties in this process does not, unfortunately, make the problem any less acute. Our national social challenge consists of more than integration of all groups of people. It only begins there.

George Noralez, network consultant at PCS International Inc., in Schaumburg, Ill., sets up networks and firewalls. He is black, from Belize. Noralez maintains that minorities need to outperform job seekers, especially in corporate, where people talk about working through issues of racial inequality, for show. Companies are required to hire a certain number of minorities, who are usually brought in (compensated) at the low end and don't realize it until later, say, in conversation with an HR person.

RECRUITMENT

Kenneth Roldan is CEO of Wesley, Brown & Bartle Co. Inc., a New York City-based executive search firm specializing in minority placement. He is Puerto Rican and the author, with Gary Stern, of *Minority Rules: Turn Your*

Ethnicity into a Competitive Edge (Collins, forthcoming, September, \$22.95). Minority placement has become approximately a billion-dollar industry, he reports, several hundred firms, spanning not just New York but such major markets as San Francisco, Chicago and Cleveland. He mentions that industry leaders such as Korn/Ferry and Heidrick & Struggles have active diversity and inclusion practices responding to client requests. His own firm predated Affirmative Action, back in the 1970s.

Many of the job hunting problems Roldan discusses apply to people of all backgrounds. Lack of education is what the industry is about, he concedes. It's a hidden weapon for people of color. He points out that the small percentage of people of color in executive positions makes it difficult for this population to learn how to job seek. In addition, many search firms with limited experience... won't get the hidden talent.

Roldan encourages people to analyze your specific industry, functional expertise and level you need to aspire to. Then, persist. Specifically, this means:

- developing a plan for your advancement;
- determining how to enhance your candidacy by making ethnicity a value-added;
- networking with a brief infomercial to a dozen individuals whenever you enter a roomful of people;
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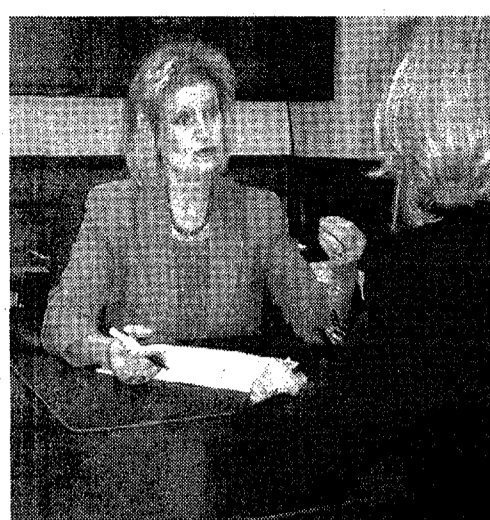
Tolu Adeleye, an African who relocated to Vancouver, B.C., secured good jobs, including that of biotechnology research and development scientist, despite her triple-whammy as a minority, wife and mother of three. Today she is owner and consulting partner of Contemporary Lifestyle Consulting, where she coaches clients in transition. Be flexible and open-minded, she advises, even if a position pays a little less. She points out that a good fit may come with an unexpected title. Explore all options.

Adeleye further recommends networking with HR people attending seminars or courses about various facets of job hunting. They have the potential to connect you with unadvertised jobs in your desired industry, she observes.

Write a report targeted to your industry of interest that may help the executives to better achieve one or more management goals. Send it and request an opportunity to meet for further discussion.

Noralez advises gaining confidence in your skill level and the experience you bring. He says that preparation is extremely important, because you can't necessarily predict interview questions.

Have a base of questions normally asked, he recommends. Then practice, recognizing that your ability to communicate and the skills you bring



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will determine whether you're hired. Attitude is critical. You have to accept the fact that you'll be turned down, Noralez continues. Sell yourself. Convince the person that you are the one for the job by reflecting willingness and enthusiasm for the job.

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The 2006 Saab 9-3 Convertible

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BY DALE BUSS

It's more or less summertime, and with the general privilege of enjoying the season comes along another, very specific one: the thrill of driving and riding in convertibles. And fortunately, I've been able to enjoy one of the world's great convertibles already this season, long before summer returns in earnest.

Actually, I'm happy to say, this is my new favorite car: the Saab 9-3 Aero Convertible. Just a few days of driving around in this sleek, powerful, sexy and yet surprisingly practical automobile finally revealed to me a vehicle that could actually nudge out the Audi TT Roadster as my favorite.

I've held the TT in my highest regard for a few years now. I get to drive one just about annually, and the experience invariably reinforces my conviction that the little pocket rocket is the best combination on the road of power, style, and sizzle.

And I didn't have any particular expectations of the Saab 9-3 convertible. I enjoy and respect Saab automobiles, but as a brand I don't necessarily revere them. So I wasn't sure what to expect from the 9-3. But I sure was happy with what I got.

Put concisely, the 9-3 exceeds every reasonable expectation of a convertible and then adds several pleasant surprises on top of that. Overall, it is visually striking. It performs elegantly and seemingly without effort. It is roomy and convenient. And it turns heads. Let's start outside the car, as much as I'd like to hop in right away. The 9-3 isn't the most remarkable-looking vehicle that you may ever have encountered; its styling per se doesn't necessarily grab you. It's shaped in an understated wedge that creates visual satisfaction but which really leaves plenty of room for the rest of the car to make a statement.

However, when this car is rendered in a color called Electric Blue Metallic, which was the case with the 9-3 I drove, the hue itself bumps up the car's appeal several notches. I got comments all over the place just about the color. I'd like to believe it's because it matched my eyes, but I'm smart enough to know the appeal lay in the unusual deepness and liveliness of the color.

Under the hood lay the most remarkable component



The Saab 9-3 Convertible gets 17 mpg in the city and a bonus of 28 mpg on the highway.

of this vehicle: the 2.8-liter, six-cylinder, 24-valve DOHC engine, a high-output turbo model that cranks out 250 horsepower. This powertrain gave me all the oomph I could handle whenever I needed it, whether it was taking off from a standing start or changing lanes. Gasoline mileage of 17 mpg in the city and 28mpg on the highway was a bonus.

Just as important, at cruising speeds the engine worked as quietly and effortlessly as any I can remember driving in the several years I've been doing these reviews. Everyone who rode in the car remarked the same way: We were booking, but it seemed like the 9-3 was doing hardly any work at all.

Handling was impressive as well, thanks in large part to the car's sport-tuned suspension and all-season tires on 17-inch alloy wheels. In fact, every aspect of how the car responded to the driving challenge and to the road was simply superlative.

Once you're inside, 9-3 is a delight for the eyes as well. The version I drove had two-tone leather-appointed seating, with a nifty blue stripe running down the middle of the seats that matched the car's exterior color. The other most notable interior feature

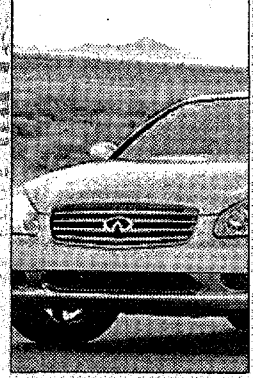
was a 300-watt stereo with a six-CD changer whose audio quality held its own even with the top down and the winds swirling.

Just as significant as how nifty the interior looks is that the Saab 9-3 provides lots of room throughout. You know how some convertibles severely crowd you both front and back? Saab 9-3 blows that stereotype away. Engineers took maximum advantage of the car's wide exterior stance by creating a very ample space in the front of the vehicle, lending the feeling of spaciousness that you'd get with any good-sized sedan. Maybe even more important, 9-3 actually sports a relatively usable back seat. Not only is there room enough back there for two people perhaps even of normal stature, but they could actually sit in the rear without banging their heads on the cloth roof when the top was down.

And that brings me to one of the most noteworthy things about 9-3: Its roof is totally automatic, something I've not experienced on any other convertible. For the mechanically challenged like me, that was maybe the biggest blessing of all.

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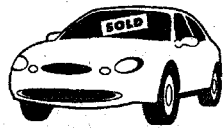
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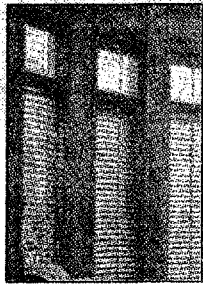
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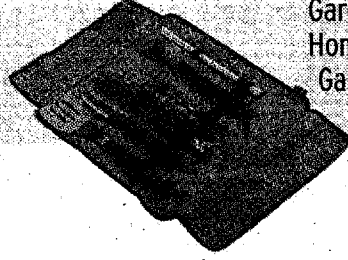
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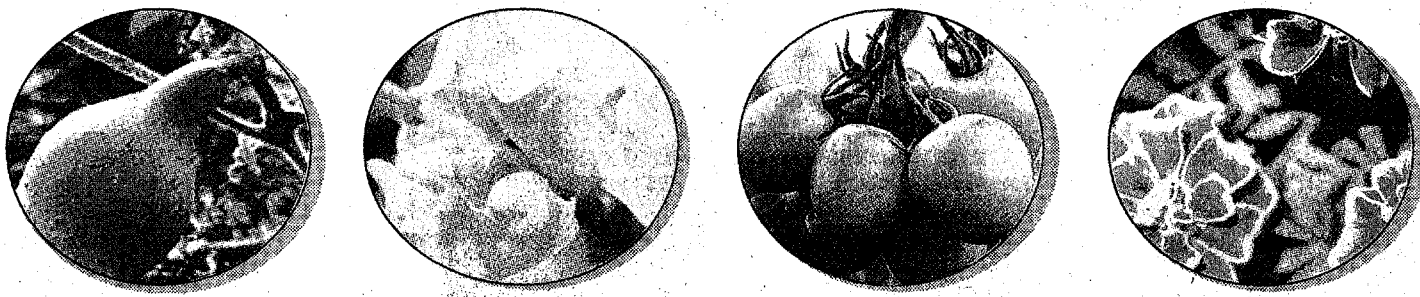
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Better late than never

Go ahead and plant and watch your garden grow

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

OK. You've bought your tomato and squash plants, snapdragons and magnolias, and you're struggling to finish planting for this summer season.

It was too cold in May as you scrambled to cover your babies to protect them from the ravages of frost, so you waited.

And then, a few days later, Memorial Day weekend was just too darn hot.

Don't fret.

"You can keep planting," said Jim Slezinski, staff horticulturalist at Goldner Walsh in Pontiac.

"It was always thought that you had to plant everything by Memorial Day, but that's not the case. You can plant right up until the end of June."

So if you are a late bloomer in gardening this year, remember when planting that you need to follow a few basic steps that are obvious, yet easy to forget.

Water your plants daily. That rule is critical.

"Especially if they are newly planted, you should water every day for the first 10 days to two weeks," Slezinski said.

Vegetables especially need regular con-

PLEASE SEE PLANT, D5

TOIL AND SOIL

Here's a list of quick hits for your garden:

- Water regularly all of your newly planted flowers and vegetables.
- Don't plant in 90-degree temperatures.
- Control pests.
- Keep on weeding.
- Compost or use slow-release fertilizer in your soil before planting.
- Feed your plants with slow release fertilizer.



Retailers wait for IKEA's impact

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

IKEA will be welcomed by the masses as the company's heralded inaugural store in Michigan opened in Canton on June 7.

That big blue box along I-275 will bring throngs of shoppers to the store.

"It will have a very positive impact in Canton as a development area," said Kenneth Dalto, market consultant and retail analyst with Kenneth J. Dalto & Associates of Farmington Hills.

"IKEA is a destination store, and people will drive for miles to shop there. It will have an impact in bringing high-quality niche retailers to Michigan."

With the success of the big box stores (Wal-Mart, Target, Sam's Club, Costco), Dalto believes more big box stores are in Michigan's future.

Once that happens, some of the furniture stores may be driven out of business in the next two to five years, Dalto believes.

Survival is dependent on either becoming like a big box store or a well-positioned niche, like a gourmet specialty store is in the food market, Dalto said.

"You have to define a market niche or get eaten up," Dalto said.

Many in the furniture business believe that IKEA won't take away loyal customers who look for more personal service.

A few miles north of IKEA in Plymouth, Eric Buzenberg owns Walker Buzenberg.

"They're more of a big box retail store, and it's not really the same as what we do," Buzenberg said.

IKEA specializes in a Scandinavian-style, soft contemporary look, supplying everything from quilt covers and towel racks to accessories for every room in the home. IKEA doesn't sell traditional furniture.

"It's good in a way for the communities of Plymouth and Canton to bring people to this area, who might not otherwise come here and shop here," Buzenberg said.

"But as far as whether we have the same customers, I

don't know if it will be the same as ours. It is good for retailing in the area.

"We're going to give you a more personal experience. Being a smaller retailer you have to give customers that individual service, and train employees how to offer that service."

Buzenberg said he had never been in an IKEA store. His store offers furniture in traditional, transitional and contemporary, so it isn't the exact merchandise.

"We're looking forward to them coming to the area, and getting more people to come to the area. That's what we're hoping for."

Chris Morrisroe, director of communications, Art Van, believes that IKEA's opening will affect business in the furniture industry.

"Every time a company comes into the market, it affects business, and it ties up opportunities at another level," Morrisroe said.

But she's quick to add that Art Van has faced competition before from Crate & Barrel, Target, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, companies that "whittle away at the furniture business."

As a result, Art Van has worked on updating customer service and following trends, such as this summer's rattan and wicker pieces along with the Sorbet style. That natural element is popular this summer, Morrisroe said.

"Art Van is the No. 1 furniture retailer in Michigan and we intend to stay there," Morrisroe said.

"Ready-to-assemble furniture is not our core business. Full service and quality of our furniture is, and what (IKEA) has is a little different than what we carry."

"They pretty much center on a younger audience, and they're important to us, too. First-time homeowners are important to us, and we run the whole gamut from first-, second-home buyers to everyone on up, who like traditional or contemporary or leather furniture."

"With us, you don't have to go down a million aisles, and we'll deliver to your house."

Practice safe computing in Wi-Fi hotspots

Guy walks into a coffee shop. He fires up his notebook, connects to the free Wi-Fi network, and spends a couple of hours working, checking e-mail and visiting Web sites.

The next day, his computer goes haywire: pop-ups all over the place, a hijacked Web browser, maybe even some corrupted files. A few weeks after that, a credit card bill arrives with thousands of dollars in mysterious charges.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

libraries, even entire cities.

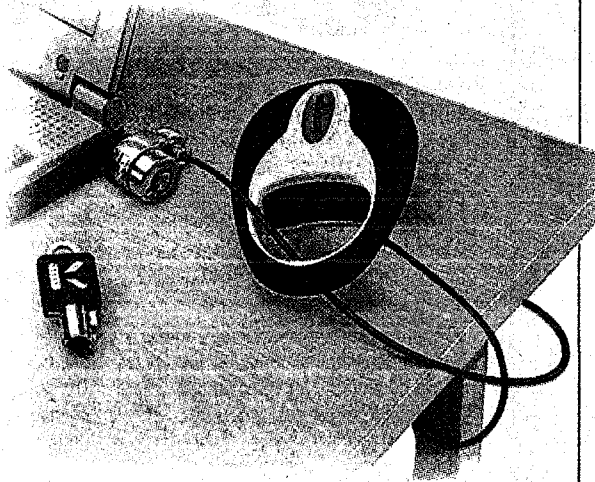
But with convenience comes risk: Hackers may try to access your data; crackers may try to steal your passwords; and thieves may try to steal your notebook outright.

Fortunately, it's not hard to protect yourself from the perils of the local hotspot. Here's how.

INSTALL A FIREWALL

A firewall is a software utility designed to block your computer from outside intrusions.

If your system is running Windows XP SP2, you've already got a pretty effective firewall. Just make sure it's running, which you can do by launching



The Kensington MicroSaver Notebook Lock offers inexpensive protection for unattended notebooks.

PLEASE SEE BROIDA, D2

Show us your summer place

Now that vacation season begins for many families, soon many of us will head to those summer places we dream about all winter long.

Many head to cottages "up north" to enjoy the warmer temperatures, the smell and sounds of the pines, the friendly small towns, and take in a little rest and relaxation.

What do you do? Do you have a summer cottage or home? How do you enjoy the summer there?

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Daylily sale
The Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society will sponsor its annual summer Daylily Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, rain or shine, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Cash sales only. Admission is free. The huge selection will feature modern daylily forms, including gold or contrasting edges, frilly doubles, bold eyes and patterns, spiders and unusual forms that reach 10 inches. Among the color choices will be pink, lavender, purple, rose, red, cream, white, yellow and gold. Come early for best selection. Club members and local hybridizers will be present to answer questions. For more information, visit www.daylilyclub.com, call (248) 363-7517, or e-mail frogsleap1@juno.com.

Hill & Dale Garden Club
The Hill & Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting, with installation of new officers, 6 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at the Heritage Park Visitors Center, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. The public may attend. For more information, contact Mar Scawly at (248) 333-3108 or stemar@comcast.net.

Junior gardeners
The Hill & Dale Junior Gardener's Workshop, featuring Wise Old Owl, will take place 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Downtown Farmington Library. The workshop is for ages 5-12, parents and younger siblings. Pre-registration is required. Call the library at (248) 553-0300.

Buying plants
Learn how to choose and plant the best trees, shrubs and flowers in Landscape Plants: Buying Wisely, a class at The Community House in Birmingham (Wednesday, June 21; cost is \$22). To register and for more information, call (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Seminars
English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars for the public 7 p.m. Wednesdays in June at its six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield, (248) 851-7506; Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; Royal Oak/Troy, (248) 280-9500; and Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900. Gardening in Container and Other Small Spaces will be the topic June 14. Tips on plant varieties that work well in containers and small garden spaces, and plant care information, will be featured. Perennial gardening will be the topic June 21.

Rose programs
Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of educational programs for the public. The popular programs are at the historic 1890s barn and display garden at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Sumpter Township, seven miles south of Belleville. Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. For information, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230. The schedule includes Yesterday's Roses for Today's Gardens (1 p.m. Sunday, June 11, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, June 12) and Insect and Disease Control for Roses (11 a.m. Sunday, June 18, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, June 19). Admission is free. Reservations aren't required.

Volunteers sought
Do you live in a condo or apartment and miss gardening? The Royal Oak Garden Club is seeking volunteers (club members only) to tend these Royal Oak community gardens now to October: Gilda's Garden, Community Center Garden, Community Center Iris Garden, Cemetery Garden and the Zoo Garden. Club membership is \$10 per year. Call Sherry Jurva at (248) 280-2540.

School of Gardening
The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels at The Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates; Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt; Troy Continuing Education, 201 W. Square Lake Road; Matthea Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor; and 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. Special class sessions can be arranged for groups of 15 or more. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes: Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, Thursdays, June 15-22, in Livonia (fee is \$72).

Service technicians should find, fix leaks in central air conditioning units

Some of you reading this column won't totally understand the picture I'm trying to create, and some will think that I must be older than sin.

As you know, we are testing a new front load type washing machine at our place and my tester (Valorie) is giving me the test results.

We talked the other day about my first experience washing clothes, which goes back to the days of scrub boards and big round aluminum tubs. A scrub brush and a bar of soap - that's how we got clothes clean. We even used the same tub for taking a bath without the scrub brush.

Next came the wringer washer with the hand-cranked rollers to get the water out of the clothes, before you hung them on a clothesline that traveled by pulleys on each end across the width of the back

yard. Then the standard top loader used for the past 40 years, which managed to do the job according to industry standards. It has been quite a circle and we're not even at the end yet.

I'm getting comments from both ends: Valorie with her reports, and readers and radio listeners with unquestionably low patience levels.

I can only go so fast, there are only so many clothes to wash, and I've got a job besides. Here are the latest test scores on performance and wash ability of the Maytag Neptune washer.

Stains report: The washer did an excellent job of removing the salad dressing from the front of my shirt. Valorie used a thumbprint of detergent as a prestrain just before putting the item into the washer.

She did the same with the caramel topping that fell off my ice cream sundae and landed on my pants, with the same result.

Valorie believes that this new machine does a better job of removing stains.

She also likes to use the gen-

tle cycle, and tells me the clothes aren't all wrinkled up when they come out of the washer.

The amount of soap to use has been a question mark since we received the machine, because the instruction book doesn't tell you how much except to say, use a little.

I found an instruction sheet from another manufacturer that converts soap usage from the top loader to the front loader.

From what I can gather, use 2 tablespoons of soap for a normal load and 3 tablespoons for a large load.

I have to admit that my argument that soap for front loaders will add an extra expense because it costs more is wrong. The opposite is true. You will definitely save money on soap usage.

As you can tell, things sure have changed since the days of stagecoaches and wringer washing machines. Stay tuned for the next report.

AIR CONDITIONING

I'm getting calls from homeowners who are having problems with their central air con-

ditioning units and telling me that service technicians are charging the units with refrigerant, charging them for the work done and not fixing any apparent leaks.

As a consumer you should be aware that a qualified licensed refrigeration technician who works on HVAC would also have the electronic equipment necessary to find the leak in the system.

It is that person's responsibility to not only find it, but to repair it as well.

Paying to have someone replenish the refrigerant knowing full well that it has to be done again next year is what I call a rip-off.

Let me know if it happens to you. I would be interested. Stay tuned.

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clicking Security Center. For even stronger protection, consider installing a program like Zone Alarm (www.zonealabs.com), which also blocks any spyware or viruses that may be hiding on your PC from communicating with the Internet.

The freeware version of the program provides robust security, though you may want to invest in the \$30 Pro version; it adds protection against spyware incursions, identity theft and "unknown" networks.

If you find all this firewall talk daunting and don't want to mess around with complex software, there's a plug-and-play security solution you may find more appealing: Kensington's Personal Firewall for Notebooks (www.kensington.com).

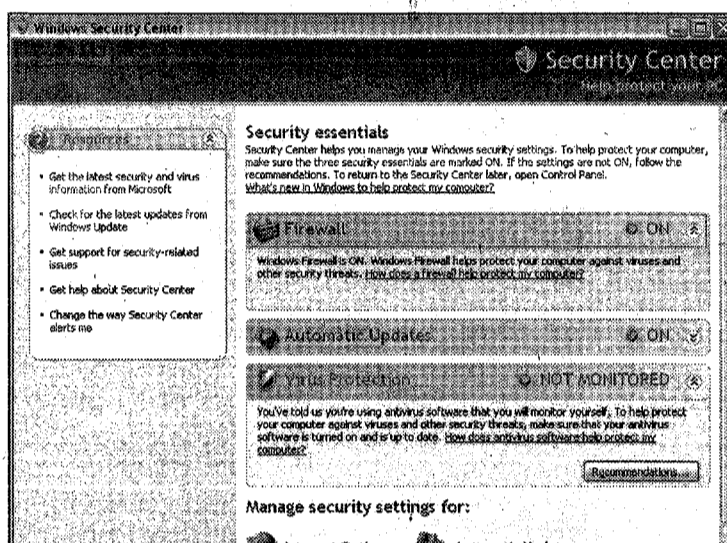
This \$50 gizmo plugs into one of your notebook's USB ports and provides all the advantages of a firewall - without the need to install software.

USE A VPN

VPN, or virtual private network, is one of those terms that sounds more complicated than it is.

When you connect to a public hotspot, all the data that's sent and received from your notebook - e-mails, instant messages, files and the like - floats around the ether for anyone to intercept - even if you're using a firewall.

A VPN is essentially a protected Internet "tunnel" that secures your inbound and out-



Make sure to enable the firewall that's built into Windows XP SP2.

bound communications.

Many offices provide VPNs to employees who work at home or other offsite locations. If yours doesn't, you can create your own by installing iPIG (www.iopus.com).

This software utility (the amusing name is short for iOpus Private Internet Gateway) offers surprisingly strong encryption - 256-bit AES, the same kind used by corporations and government agencies - to keep your data safe.

Nevertheless, it requires almost no configuration - it's either "on" or "off." Even more amazing, the program is free of charge.

PAY FOR IT

Free hotspots tend to have little or no security. However, if you're willing to pay for Wi-Fi access, like the kind offered at most Starbucks stores, you can enjoy fairly bulletproof Internet access.

T-Mobile HotSpot, the pay-to-play service offered at Starbucks, Borders, FedEx Kinko's and other popular spots, relies on special software (T-Mobile Connection Manager, which you must install before getting online) to ensure that your data is encrypted and your connection is private.

LAPTOP LOCKDOWN

There's physical security to worry about as well. Thieves are increasingly on the lookout for unattended notebooks, and in the time it takes you to cross a coffee shop and refill your mug, your machine can disappear.

There are numerous LoJack-style services designed to help police recover stolen notebooks. SyNET nTracker Anti-Theft (synet.biz) is one of them; the \$30 software utility promises to help you track and locate your notebook if it's stolen.

I think it's better to prevent the theft in the first place.

The \$30 Kensington MicroSaver Portable Notebook Lock (www.kensington.com) combines a retractable 4-foot cable with a key-based T-bar lock; it works with any notebook that has a security slot (most models do).

Just wrap the cable around a bolted-down table leg or some other fixed point, and chances are good a thief won't even bother trying to nab your notebook.

USE COMMON SENSE

The last rules of hotspot safety are the same as the rules of everyday Internet safety:

Keep your anti-virus and anti-spyware software up to date; set your operating system to automatically fetch and install the latest security patches; create passwords that are impossible for cracking software to guess (made-up combinations of letters and numbers work best); and when typing these passwords into your PC, remember that you're in public. A sharp-eyed hacker can learn your password just by watching you type.

You take steps to protect your home, your car and your money. A few extra steps is all it takes to enjoy safe, secure Internet access at the world's Wi-Fi hotspots.

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HOME CALENDAR
Detailing walls
Interior design and decor are among the subjects of Continuing Education & Professional Development classes from Schoolcraft College this spring.
Needlework and Textile Guild
The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan will have its annual Potluck Luncheon and Fashion Show at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple in Birmingham.
Arts and crafts
Women of Bloomfield's 22nd annual juried Arts and Crafts Show will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at First Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, between Cranbrook and Southfield roads in Birmingham.
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Shutters, roller shades have new designs

Connie of Ann Arbor writes: "My family has just moved into a new home and I need to cover the windows with something for privacy, right away. I do not like the typical mini blinds and vertical blinds. They seem so outdated. What is new and different in window coverings?"



Design Solutions

Terri Guastella

The window coverings market has finally started to change. The industry is producing new and innovative designs to address the homeowner's need for privacy and light control. You are correct that mini

blinds and most vertical blinds are outdated.

One thing that has been highlighted in many of the window coverings publications is the new roller shade.

This isn't the spring-loaded, white vinyl shade of the past. The new shades have gorgeous fabrics and open weaves. They have continuous cords to raise and lower them.

The look can be sleek and contemporary, or in a more traditional home, these shades are just the first layer of a built-up window dressing. They can roll up almost out of sight.

Many manufacturers are producing these new shades, such as Hunter Douglas, Castec and Sheer Weave.

Another option that is getting a lot of hype is really not new at all, but a new take on

an old design. It is shutters. The look is clean and uncluttered, and can transition into almost any design style.

I spoke with Chris Barber, Hunter Douglas shutter specialist, about what's new with shutters.

Chris says that shutters, also known as plantation shutters, are the fastest growing segment of the window covering industry. They have a timeless look and have some real practical value as well.

Shutters allow you to control light, which is a very important element in managing the heating and cooling of your home.

You can also control warm summer breezes, as well as the cool autumn winds.

Many companies offer shutters made from hardwood or more modern materials like composite or vinyl.

There are many framing options and louver sizes that will complement your new windows perfectly.

And according to Chris, today's shutters are painted or stained with state-of-the-art methods to produce beautiful furniture-like finishes with a wide array of color choices and styles.

The cost of owning shutters is a much bigger investment than disposable mini blinds. They are an architectural element in the home and truly a long-term investment.

There are many variables and considerations when selecting shutters that will affect the price.

Be sure you have a qualified installer and that accurate measurements are taken for proper fit.

Keep in mind that shutters



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Shutters, also known as plantation shutters, are the fastest growing segment of the window covering industry. They have a timeless look and are practical, too.

add value to your home. According to Chris, shutters are fine furniture for your windows and I couldn't agree more!

Terri Guastella, an interior designer

and a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella at www.exclusiveinteriordesign.com.

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Huntington Woods

Summer Garden Walk will take place 1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, in Huntington Woods. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 Sunday. Call (248) 224-3351.

Open Days

The Open Days tour is scheduled 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11. It will feature private gardens in Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Pleasant Ridge and Troy, and public gardens at Congregational Church of Birmingham in Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook House & Gardens in Bloomfield Hills and Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. Tickets are \$5 per garden visit, six for \$25. Visit www.gardenconservancy.org or call (888) 842-2442.

Franklin

The 21st annual Franklin Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. The event will feature six private gardens, artists at work in the gardens, a salad luncheon and garden vendors on the green. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 tour day. Visit franklingardenclub.org or call (248) 626-8293.

Sylvan Lake

The third annual Sylvan Lake walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 17. It will feature the Owl House, a 1900s kit home, a house with country art, and three lakefront homes. Tickets are \$10 for groups of 10 or more, \$12 prior to the day of the event, \$15 tour day. They are available at Sylvan Lake City Hall, LaRosa Market and Detroit Garden Works. Call (248) 681-8624 or (248) 681-2750, or visit www.sylvantour.com

Farmington

The Farmington Garden Club will host its biannual garden walk, A Garden Party, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 and available at Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road. They will be available on the day of the event at the Visitors Center in Heritage Park, off Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile.

Eight private gardens and one public garden will be featured. At the Visitors Center, club members will serve complimentary refreshments and Steinkopf Nursery will sell a wide variety of beautiful plants. A box lunch or salad will be available for a nominal charge between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Betti at (248) 442-2742 or visit farmingtongardenclub.com.

Livonia

Friends for the Development of Greenmead will present its 17th Annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24, featuring seven gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the walk. They are available at any Livonia library, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop (the library is on Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road), the Greenmead office (on Eight Mile, just west of Newburgh) and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

Plymouth

The Trailwood Garden Club will present the 11th annual Flowers Are Forever Garden Walk noon to 8 p.m., rain or shine, Tuesday, June 27. Several lovely gardens in Plymouth will be featured. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$7 pre-sale, \$8 the day of the walk, half off for ages 12 and under, free for "little gardeners" carried in arms (strollers aren't permitted in gardens). Raffle tickets are \$1 or three for \$2. Tickets are available at Saxton's Garden Center, (734) 453-6250; at Backyard Birds in Plymouth, (734) 416-0600; and from Marilyn Detmer, (734) 454-4625.

Northville

The 13th annual Gardens of Northville Garden Walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 12. Tickets are \$10 in advance, available after June 12 at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville.



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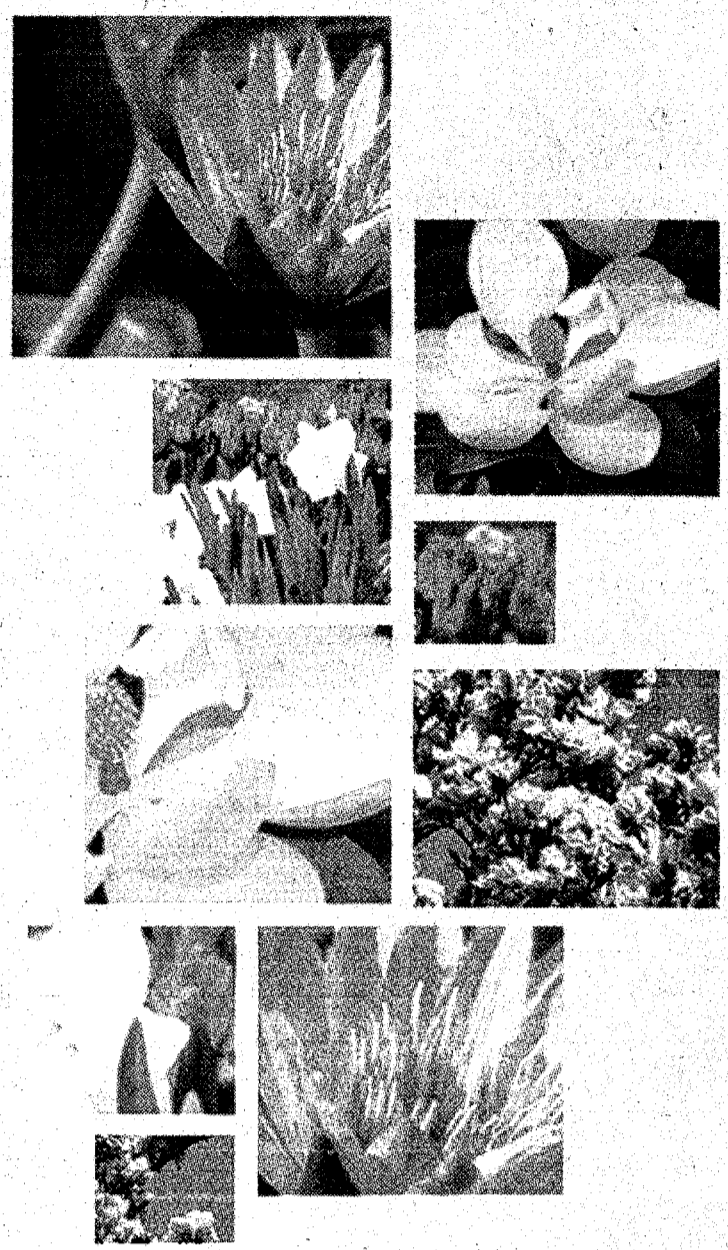


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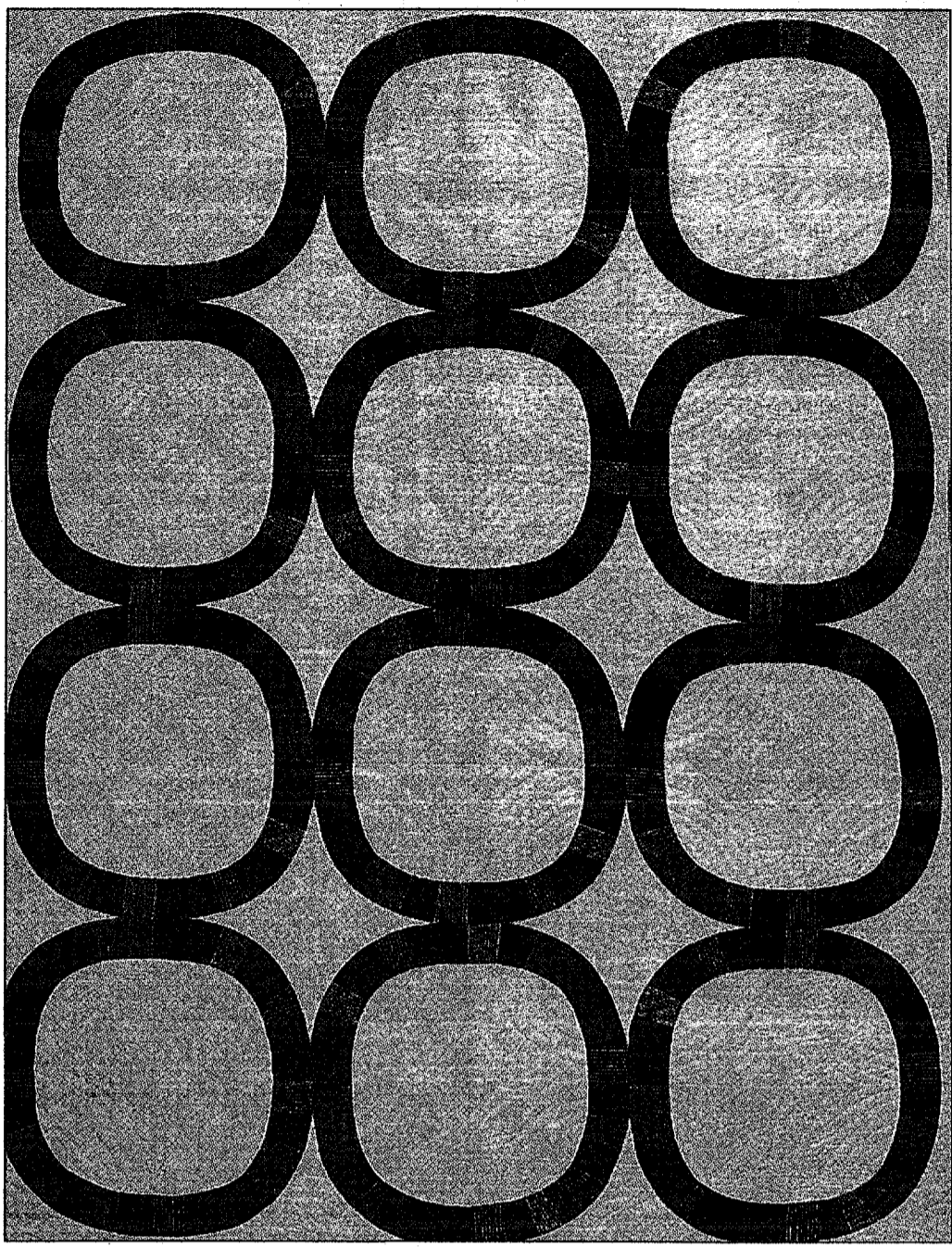
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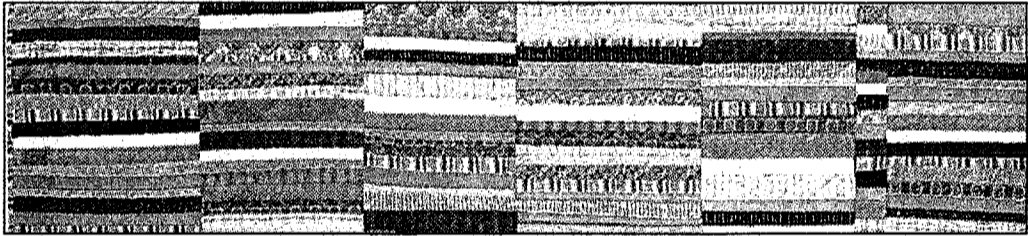
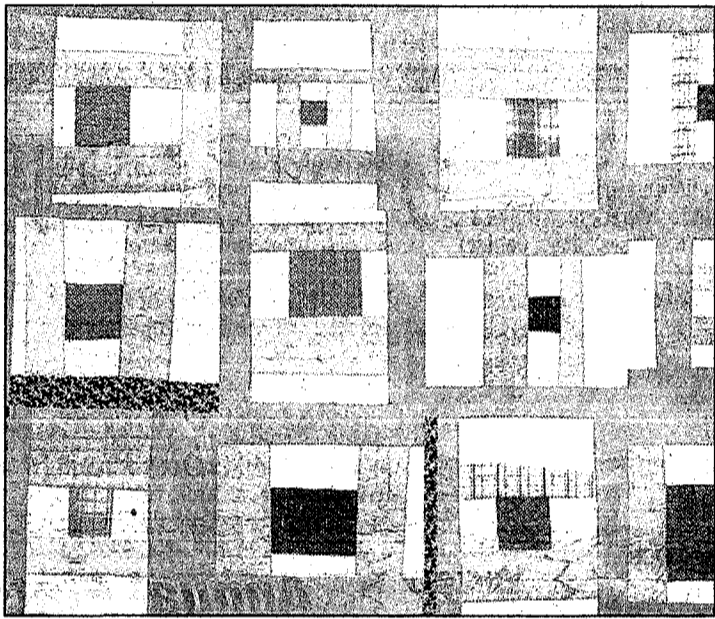
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PLANT

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sistent watering. Watering inconsistently creates cracking in the vegetable, and can result in diseases and a poor taste.

"If the plants are in pots, it's the same way," said Slezinski. "Sometimes you have to water them daily even after the two weeks."

And if the thermometer hits 90 degrees, don't plant, Slezinski said.

"It's better to plant when temperatures are in the 80s and 70s. When it's up in the 90s, it's better to wait for cooler temperatures."

SOIL

There are steps you can take to improve the soil.

Use compost to assist in breaking up the clay ground before planting.

"That has organic nutrients to help the plant absorb water," Slezinski said. "It puts microorganisms to help the plant grow real well."

Cow manure or rotted leaves also can be used, if compost isn't available.

"We like to recommend a slow-release fertilizer (such as Osmocote or Lescro) and put that in the soil," Slezinski said. "There are different formulas - for plants, trees, shrubs or vegetables. All you have to do after that is weed and water."

Preen also can be used to prevent weeds from seeding, but that garden product isn't effective on the roots of weeds that remain in the ground.

Those taproots can be killed with Roundup, but that should be applied at least five days before you plant your flowers and vegetables.

PESTS

Pests can destroy a garden. Cutworms, aphids and scale can be controlled with insecticidal soaps, Slezinski said.

"It's safe to use on vegetables," he said.

Alice Humphrey, who works at Graye's Greenhouse in Plymouth, believes gardeners have most of their planting done by June.

"It's important to keep abreast of insects and diseases," Humphrey said. "With all the damp weather we've had, you should look for fungal problems. It's easier to deal with these problems at an earlier stage."

"You should water the ground, not the



leaves. That's how fungus can get a toehold. "You should also keep ahead of the weeding. There's a lot going on, and you get busy and pretty soon, you've got a mess."

"If it gets 'leggy,' you should cut it off now." That includes zinnias, cosmos and annuals, Humphrey said.

Connie Graye, Humphrey's sister-in-law and co-worker at the greenhouse, added that spring bulbs should be deadheaded, now that they've bloomed.

Potted plants with bug problems can be moved into shade, Graye said.

"If you have buggy plants, you can buy the good kind of ladybugs (lady beetles) or praying mantis," Graye said.

Lady beetles eat aphids, mealybugs and spider mites, along with soft-scale insects.

Spiders also can help resolve a pest issue on a plant, Graye said.

SOURCES

- Graye's Greenhouse, 8820 N. Lilley, Plymouth (734) 453-1220
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One such winery is Sebastiani, where currently, winemaker Mark Lyon is making the best wines that Sebastiani has ever produced.

REINVENTION

Only a few years ago, Sebastiani was producing over 8 million cases of wine per year under three different labels: Vendange, Talus and Sebastiani. Then in 2001, the winery made a striking move, discarding the notion that big is better, selling off its commodity labels, returning to just the family name, and downsizing to a 250,000-case production.

Sebastiani has also made big investments in winery technology, barrels, vineyards, and replanting with modern clones. The thing that pleases most is the reasonable prices for the quality in the bottle.

"We have the best vineyard sourcing in Sonoma County," Lyon explained. "With our 700 vineyard acres plus those under contract we have access to outstanding fruit to make our wines. We've decreased our production in order to focus exclusively on making wines from Sonoma County, and we're doing very concrete things to produce world class wines."

"As a result, we're making more concentrated, complex wines in all four product tiers - Sonoma County Selection, Appellation Selection, Vineyard Selection and Proprietary Wine Selection. It's exciting to be at Sebastiani these days."



Focus on Wines

Ray and Eleanor Heald

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TRADITION

Samuele Sebastiani, who emigrated from Tuscany in 1895, founded the winery in 1904. This was a time when wine was sold directly from the barrel off the back of a horse-drawn wagon. Life was hard, but Samuele was willing to do the necessary work. He was also a generous man who kept his workers employed through both Prohibition and the Depression by canning peaches and constructing buildings around the square in the city of Sonoma.

Today the fourth generation of Samuele's family is stepping up to run the family business. Samuele would be very proud of the rebirth and reorganization that was accomplished in order to take

Sebastiani winery into the 21st century.

WHAT TO BUY FROM SEBASTIANI

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■ 2003 Sebastiani Alexander Valley Merlot \$24, shows that California can make a Bordeaux-style merlot. Black cherry and cranberry with touches of vanilla from French oak lead to an elegant long finish. Pair with lamb, burgers or Italian sausage.

■ 2003 Sebastiani Sonoma County Zinfandel \$13. Aromas of raspberry, boysenberry and shades of vanilla are followed by flavors of jammy bramble bush fruit. The finish is mellow with lingering berry nuances and toasty oak. Enjoy it with pasta, pizza or barbecued meat.

■ 2003 Sebastiani Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir \$17 sports black cherry, rose petal and brown spice in a generous, balanced and flavorful rendition. A steal at this price.

■ 2003 Sebastiani Secolo \$30 is a Bordeaux-style blend marked by black cherry and toasty, smoky aromas. Flavors mirror aromas with added notes of herbs and earth with a long supple finish. This wine cries out for beef.

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■ Glenrothes Select Reserve (about \$45/750mL). This marriage of casks from different years showcases dried fruit and vanilla aromas, complemented by hints of brown spices, vanilla notes and a touch of citrus that finishes mellow and creamy.

All products mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area.

berries, tea, olives, cassis and fresh herbs highlight a rich wine that lingers on the palate with cherry and coffee notes. Best with a grilled steak.

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

TASTE CALENDAR

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International buffets

International buffets: Mediterranean/Middle Eastern, June 8, and Regions of North America, June 15, \$12 per person per meal, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in Fifty One 0 One, Student & Culinary Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, for reservations, call (313) 845-9651

Beginning series

Valerie Wilson teaches vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes, learn about tofu, tempeh, seaweed vegetables and miso, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays, June 13, 20 and 27, \$120 for series, \$30 per class, class is held in Garden City, visit www.macroval.com or call (734) 261-2856.

Middle Eastern cooking

Summer 2006 series of healthy cooking classes by Valerie Wilson, 6-9 p.m., June 14 and 21, \$60 (\$30 each class), and Middle Eastern cooking, 6-9 p.m., Friday, June 23, \$30; class is held in

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Thai cooking

Learn to make pad Thai, Chiang Rai eggplant and hot and sour soup, 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 19, instructed by Lawan Chandruang and her husband Adirek, who own Bangkok Bistro in Troy and Sterling Heights, \$30, The Community House, 380 S.Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, www.communityhouse.com.

Summer salads

Take herbs and vegetables and turn them into salads and learn how to use leftover barbecue in "salad" sandwich ideas, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, instructed by Julie Djurich, The Community House, 380 S.Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, www.communityhouse.com.

Wine classes

Summer tasting of wine regions in series of four sessions at 7:30 p.m., instructed by Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna, with the following classes scheduled: sauvignon blancs, Thursday, June 8; ABC (anything but Chardonnay), June 15; Mediterranean Region Wines, June 22; All American wines, June 29, \$28 each session, \$98 for all four, The Community House, 380 S.Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, www.communityhouse.com.

Top steak grinders with mango relish

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - There is a right way and a wrong way to prepare a mango. I favor the wrong way.

That's because virtually every food expert and cookbook I have consulted advocates using the "right" method, a process I consider stupid, wasteful and dangerous.

But before delving into the ontology of mango preparation, let's talk about the fruit itself.

I concede that getting at the flesh of a mango isn't easy. Most mangoes sold in the United States resemble large green and red eggs with a thick, bitter skin. Inside, tender yellow flesh surrounds (and firmly attaches itself to) a large, oblong pit.

To free the flesh from the skin and pit, most experts suggest cutting the mango into three pieces lengthwise so that the pit is contained in the middle piece. This leaves you with two sections that are flat on one side and rounded on the other. Discard the pit.

Next, use a paring knife to score (in a crosshatch pattern) the flesh of the two remaining sections. Be sure to cut down to, but not through, the skin.

Now flip each section inside out so that the scored mango flesh is jutting outward and the skin side forms a shallow bowl.

Still with me? This is where it gets dangerous. Holding one of the inverted (and slippery) sections in one hand, use the paring knife to carefully cut the cubes of mango flesh (and perhaps your own) from the skin. You won't get it all. Don't bother trying.

You'll now have a pile of oddly shaped mango cubes and will have little choice but to throw out about a third of the fruit.

If you'll pardon the expression, what were those people smoking when they came up with that technique? So here's my way. Use a vegetable peeler to remove the skin from the entire mango. Go a bit deeper than you normally would, as the skin is thick. Stand the mango end and use a knife to cut the sides away from the pit.

This should leave you with two large chunks of flesh. Now use a paring knife to trim the flesh away from the ends of the mango pit.

It's that easy. You're left with large slabs of mango flesh that can be cubed, sliced or otherwise prepped as you like, and with little to no waste.

To make life even easier, consider investing in one of the new

mango splitters. These great little gadgets resemble those round apple corer-slicers that you push down over the apple.

The mango version carefully cleaves the flesh from the pit. Follow my directions for peeling, then use the mango splitter instead of the knife. Wonderful invention.

Now that you've got your mango flesh, use it to prepare these amazing pepper steak grinders. These pack an intense (but not overwhelming) bite that is mellowed by a simple relish made from mango and shallots. And because these grinders call for ultra-thin, quick-cooking steaks, they can be prepped in just minutes.

PEPPER STEAK GRINDERS WITH MANGO RELISH AND PROVOLONE

- Two-foot-long baguette, cut into four sections
- Dijon mustard
- 1 large mango (1/2 mango needed for this recipe)
- 1 large shallot
- 3 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 12 thinly sliced eye round steaks (sometimes called steak medallions)
- Cooking spray
- 6 deli slices of provolone cheese, cut in half

Preheat grill or grill pan to high.

Cut each baguette section in half lengthwise. Slather one half of each section with mustard. Set aside. Use a vegetable peeler to remove the skin of the mango, then use a paring knife to cut the flesh away from the pit. Use 1/2 mango for this recipe; reserve remaining mango for other use.

Combine the 1/2 mango and shallot in a food processor and pulse until finely diced. Spread this mango relish over the mustard, dividing it equally among the sections. Set aside.

Combine the pepper and salt in a shallow bowl. Firmly press one side of each steak in the salt and pepper to coat well. If you like, coat the second sides, as well. But be warned, this makes them quite potent.

Lightly coat the grill or grill pan with cooking spray. Grill the steaks for 2 to 3 minutes, or until cooked through. Flip once after about 1 minute.

Lay half a cheese slice on each steak. Close the lid of the grill or cover the pan, turn off the heat and let the steaks sit for 1 minute, or until the cheese melts.

To assemble the grinders, set 3 steaks over the mango mixture on each baguette section, then top with the other half of the section. Makes 4 servings.

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The variety of fruits in Tropical Pork Salad creates a colorful presentation that suggests a tropical sunset.

Pork, fruit combine for a little tropical flair

Fruit is not just for dessert or snacks. It can be the centerpiece of a savory dish using a modest amount of meat that acts almost like a condiment, yet is adequate in providing needed protein and nutrients.

This approach fits health experts' recommendations on diet. Cancer researchers recommend cutting back on meat and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables to help reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease and other chronic health problems.

A diet emphasizing plant-based foods supplies the health-protective phytochemicals that help protect us from serious and chronic health problems. Research on the relationship between nutrition and cancer, for example, shows that specific phytochemicals protect us from particular aspects of the cancer process. And because certain phytochemicals are found only in specific foods, eating a wide variety of vegetables and fruits, as well as other plant-based foods, is the best way to protect

against the many different types of cancer.

Lycopene, for example, is only found in red fruits like watermelon, pink grapefruit, and in tomatoes and tomato-based products. It helps protect against prostate cancer, and possibly breast cancer. Another phytochemical, cryptoxanthin, which is linked to a decreased risk of cervical cancer, is abundant in many orange fruits, like mango, tangerines, oranges and papaya.

In some cultures, fruit is a common ingredient in main courses. Many Asian cooks, for example, use fruit to contribute a sweet element to the hot-sour-sweet-salty-bitter balance of taste they try to achieve.

Vietnamese fish soup, for example, often includes pineapple along with tomatoes and bean sprouts. Fruit is a common ingredient in Chinese sweet-and-sour dishes, and in stir-fried rice, too.

Different fruits offer different textures and flavors as well as phytochemicals. Pears and

apples add crunch. Pineapple, berries, oranges and grapes contribute bursts of tangy sweetness. Peaches, nectarines, plums and mangos offer a range of juicy textures.

The variety of fruits in the following entree creates a colorful presentation that suggests a tropical sunset. And the flavor of pork nicely complements the rich interplay of flavors.

TROPICAL PORK SALAD

- 2 medium peaches, sliced
- 2 nectarines, sliced
- 1 small mango, peeled and diced
- 2 plums, sliced
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch of hot pepper flakes (optional)
- 8 ounces pork tenderloin, trimmed of visible fat, and cut into thin strips
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2-3 drops sesame oil (optional)
- 6 cups mixed salad greens

- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons slivered almonds, toasted

Place prepared fruit in a large bowl.

Combine orange juice, soy sauce, ginger (and hot pepper flakes, if used) in a small pot. Warm over low heat; do not boil. Mix into the fruit and set aside.

Heat the oil(s) in a medium skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add the pork and stir-fry, stirring, 3-5 minutes, until cooked through. Transfer meat to a dish and set aside to cool. Combine fruit/juice mixture with salad greens and toss. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Divide mixture among four dinner plates. Top with pork and sprinkle with toasted almonds. Serve.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 291 calories, 8 g. total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 40 g. carbohydrate, 17 g. protein, 7 g. dietary fiber, 178 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Grilled shrimp tacos make for quick meal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grilling can be a quick way to get a meal together if you've got the right recipe and ingredients at hand.

Here's a smart recipe that takes only 30 minutes to make and doesn't let taste get overlooked in the rush to the table. Your speedy dish can still be mouthwatering enough to maintain the cook's credibility — and a touch of Mexican style will do that for most people these days.

These grilled shrimp tacos are minimal work to prepare, maximum pleasure to eat. Diners can enjoy the combination of seasonings, the creamy texture, spiked with cumin, garlic and lime, tomatillo salsa (ready-made to save time) and shredded cabbage to give crunch.

The recipe is featured in *Real Simple: Meals Made Easy* (Real Simple Books, 2006, \$24.95). The cookbook is a well-designed and illustrated collection of some 82 recipes, grouped according to their special advantages, in chapters on one-pot meals, no-shop meals and reliable sides, among others.

Tip from Real Simple's editors for this recipe: Skewer your shrimp twice — that way, they'll lie flat on the grill and won't spin when you turn them. First spear the shrimp through the tail, then bend the shrimp and spear it through the head.

You'll need to have wooden skewers at hand, soaked in water for at least 30 minutes. The length of skewers available will vary, and there's no one right size. You might use 12, for example, of the type often bought in a large bag of 50 or so.

The editors don't specify how many shrimp go on each skewer, either, because the number of shrimp in 1 1/2 pounds may vary slightly. In the end it really

Skewer your shrimp twice — that way, they'll lie flat on the grill and won't spin when you turn them.

doesn't matter because you're taking the shrimp and limes off the skewers and placing them onto tortillas. Just alternate lime wedges and shrimp, the editors say.


QUICK RECIPE

GRILLED SHRIMP TACOS

- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 4 limes, quartered
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- Eight 6-inch corn tortillas
- 3 cups shredded green cabbage
- 14- to 16-ounce jar green (tomatillo) salsa

In a small bowl, whisk together the sour cream, mayonnaise, milk and cumin; set aside. In a separate bowl, combine the butter and the garlic.

Heat a grill or broiler. Rinse the shrimp and pat them dry with paper towels. Place the shrimp and lime wedges on the skewers. Brush the shrimp with the garlic butter. Grill or broil until the shrimp are cooked through and the limes are browned, about 3 minutes per side. Season the shrimp with the salt. Transfer to a plate. Grill or broil the tortillas until warmed, about 30 seconds per side. Place them between clean towels to keep warm. To serve, remove the shrimp from the skewers, divide them evenly among the tortillas, and top each with the cabbage-sour cream mixture, and salsa. Serve the lime wedges on the side. Makes 4 servings.



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Make Dad's Day

Gift ideas for your greatest guy

Dad works so hard all year, what he probably wants most this Father's Day is a break. Let him prop his feet up and take a load off this June 18. A little peace and quiet is the best gift you can give, but don't let the day go by without a token of appreciation for everything he does. Here are a few suggestions from PINK:

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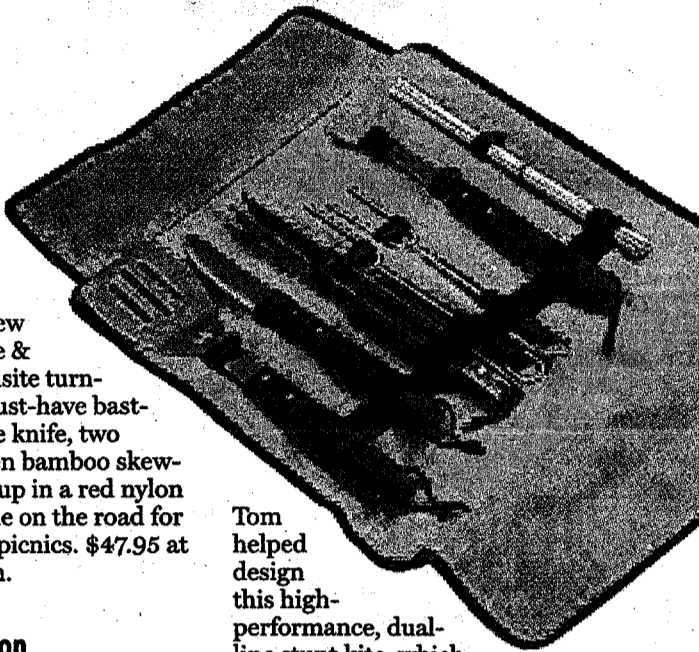
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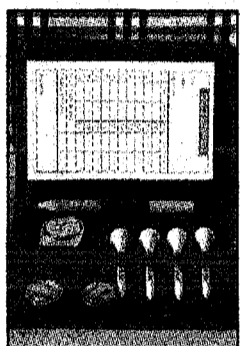


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Chamber festival showcases first commissioned work

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

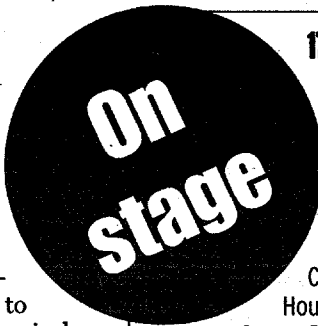
Most summer festivals revolve around fine art or Shakespeare's theatrical works.

But the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival brings the intimate experience of chamber music to metropolitan Detroit's classical music fans.

This year's festival, slated June 10-25, offers 17 concerts at seven local venues, including Kirk in the Hills Refectory, Temple Beth El Chapel and St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, all in Bloomfield Township, and Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

New this year is a performance of the festival's first commissioned work, composer Paul Schoenfield's trio for clarinet, cello and piano based on themes by Mozart. Artistic director James Tocco believes the commission is an important step for the festival because new music is what keeps chamber music alive.

"Since its inception 13 years ago, the festival has been dedi-



17 CONCERTS

What: 13th annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.
When: June 10-25 with afternoon and evening concerts; performance start times vary by concert and location.
Where: Performance venues are the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills; Kirk in the Hills Refectory, Temple Beth El Chapel and St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, all in Bloomfield Township; Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit; and Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Grosse Pointe.

Tickets: Subscriptions range \$125-160; single tickets range \$10-\$35; call (248) 559-2097 or (877) 88-GLCMF (toll free). For full concert details, visit www.greatlakeschambermusic.com.

cated to performing contemporary chamber music, in addition to the traditional repertoire," said marketing coordinator Barbara Teasdale.

The Schoenfield work will be performed June 15-16 at Kirk in the Hills Refectory.

The 2006 festival also showcases the music of Mozart and Shostakovich in celebration of their 250th and 100th birthdays, respectively.

Four contemporary composers – Gabriela Frank, Michael Daugherty, Gao Ping and Paul Schoenfield – will attend

performances of their work.

Performers new to the festival include violist Toby Appel, soprano Audrey Luna, clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein, and the Ciompi String Quartet. Returning festival favorites include Wu Han and Jeremy Denk (piano), Chee-Yun and sisters Ani and Ida Kafavian (violin).

Tocco, a favorite among festival goers, will perform in 14 of the concerts, with a solo recital set for June 18 at St. Hugo's Chapel.

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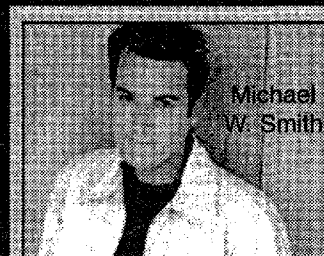
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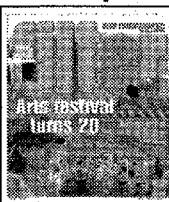
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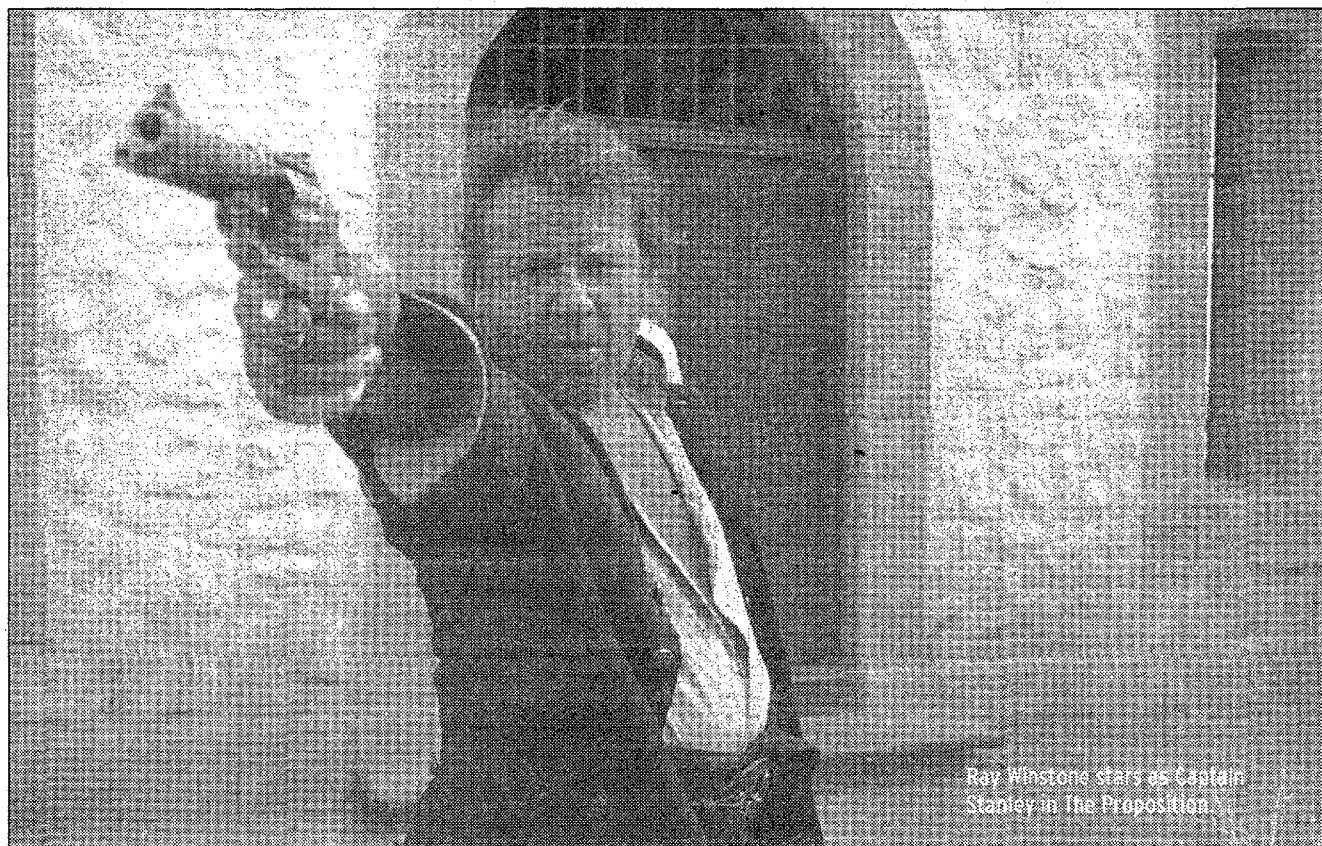
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Ray Winstone stars as Captain Stanley in *The Proposition*.

A DARK SUMMER MOVIE

'The Proposition' evokes the American western, Aussie style

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

The dark Australian western *The Proposition* premiered at the Landmark Maple Cinema in Bloomfield Hills last week, quietly and elegantly.

Many good summer movies, such as this, will be overshadowed by the massive marketing chaos of a few big budgeted Hollywood films; so don't let *The Proposition* slip past.

The film is written by innovative musician/novelist Nick Cave (of the alternative band Bad Seeds and also formerly of The Birthday Party) who also composed the film's haunting music. It's directed by John Hillcoat and starring Ray Winstone (*Sexy Beast*) Guy Pearce (*Memento*, *LA Confidential*), Danny Huston (*The Constant Gardener*), John Hurt (*The Elephant Man*) and Emily Watson (*Breaking the Waves*).

Amazingly, Cave wrote the script in less than a month, at Hillcoat's encouraging.

"I have always wanted to make an Australian western," Hillcoat said. "I became convinced that through both the mythic force of the rugged Australian landscape and the

'THE PROPOSITION'

What: Movie written by Nick Cave, directed by John Hillcoat, starring Ray Winstone, Guy Pearce, Danny Huston, John Hurt and Emily Watson

Running time: 104 minutes, Rated R. Heavy violence

Where: Landmark Maple Art Cinema III, 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills (248) 263-2111

Details: www.thepropositionfilm.com.

country's brutal history, the legendary power of the Western genre could be reinvented in a specifically Australian context."

There are the epic themes of conflict between the law and the outlaw, the oppressor and the oppressed, man and nature, Hillcoat said. "The cruel reality of the Australian frontier is the story of violent conflict: white on white, white on black, black on white, and black on black. Our mission was to depict this Australia as never seen before."

The Proposition is a violent tale of

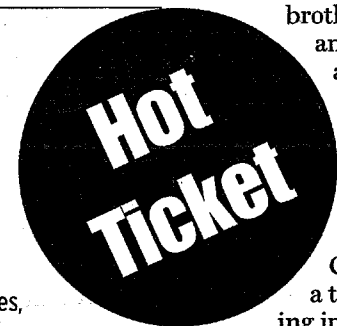
brotherhood, loyalty, betrayal and retribution, similar to an American western, but grittier and set in the sparse, hot, fly-infested, unforgiving Australian outback during the 1880s.

In *The Proposition*, Charlie Burns (Pearce) is a tormented renegade living in Australia's lawless, and seemingly heartless, frontier. He along with his two brothers, is wanted for rape and murder in a tiny town — but did hey, or they, do it?

After being arrested by Captain Stanley (Winstone), Burns is told that his younger, weak-spirited, naive brother Mikey (Richard Wilson) will be executed by the law — unless he tracks down and kills his older, psychotic brother (Huston) who police believe is the ringleader of the murder.

And he has just nine days to search the bleak outback, knowing his brother could be hiding in any cave or crevice and also knowing at any moment he himself could be murdered by other renegades looking in

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Check out these new choppers at fund-raiser

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Warm weather always brings the usual summer staples: Bikes, barbecues and blues.

All of that combines for a benefit for the Detroit Institute of Children 1-8 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at the Sea Grille in West Bloomfield. Bikes, Barbeques and Blues will be inside and outside the restaurant, rain or shine, with hand-crafted choppers and motorcycles on display.

Eric Gorges makes handcrafted choppers for clients at Voodoo Choppers, 313 South St., Rochester. The choppers and motorcycles will be displayed at Sea Grille. Providing entertainment that day is the Wiley Coyote blues band. A silent auction also is scheduled with all proceeds going to the Detroit Institute for Children.

The Detroit Institute for Children assists children with disabilities, where children can have all their needs met

CHOPPERS AND FUN

What: Bikes, Barbeques & Blues, a benefit for the Detroit Institute for Children

Where: Sea Grille, 6199 Orchard Lake Road (north of Maple/east of Orchard Lake), West Bloomfield

When: 1-8 p.m. Sunday, June 11

Cost: \$40 per person, includes dinner, two bar drinks, featuring Eric Gorges and his Voodoo Choppers, live entertainment with the Wiley Coyote Band, silent auction and prizes.



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DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS HITS A SECOND DECADE

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

If the Detroit Festival of the Arts has reached its 20th year, there simply can't be anything new and exciting going on at this year's event, right?

Wrong.

The extravaganza of live performance, art, crafts, children's activities and food has two big additions about which to boast.

Slated June 9-11 in downtown Detroit's university-cultural district along Woodward Avenue, the festival is hosting a free, live performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (3 p.m. Sunday, June 11).

The other new major component is a Mexican cultural village that gives visitors a comprehensive look at the

nation's geography, literature, cuisine, art and cultural traditions.

"The idea is to take a specific culture each year and really explore it," said Maureen Riley, Detroit Festival of the Arts director, adding that this year's village is a prototype for future programs. Depending on the response, subsequent festivals will include larger and more intricate cultural villages.

"We are all about embracing multi-culturalism. We want to educate young people and, really, everyone about particular cultures," Riley said. "The festival was born out of the desire to bring people into the university-cultural center and expose them to this area of the city and culture. And our mission has not changed."

The festival, spanning 20 square blocks, is set between

Anthony Wayne on the western edge of Wayne State University's campus and Brush, which is just east of the College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the International Institute, the Scarab Club, New Detroit Science Center and Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History.

More important, all of these institutions remain open during the festival with many offering special programs and extended hours. For instance, festival patrons can tour the Scarab Club's private artist studios — a program not usually available to the public.

Of course, there's plenty to do and see outdoors, and the festival's signature street scene — spontaneous street performers, multi-ton sand sculpture and Italian street painting — are set to return.

For kids, the GO Read Garden, sponsored by Macy's and set up in front of the Detroit Public Library, and nearby Children's Fair will be in full force. The fair alone contains 60 interactive art activities. The children's performance lineup is just as impressive: the Grammy Award-winning children's folk duo, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marner (5:30 p.m. Saturday) and Grammy Award-winning children's singer-songwriter Tom Chapin (5:30 p.m. Sunday).

The festival's nine other performance stages will host such artists as R&B singer Soloman Burke (9:30 p.m. Saturday), jazz's Roy Hargrove Quintet (9:30 p.m. Friday) and Teddy Afro, known as the new Bob Marley (7:30 p.m. Sunday). In all, about 60 live stage performances are planned.

"One of the things that the

CITY FEST

What: 20th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts.

When: June 9-11 — 4-11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Detroit's university-cultural district, downtown Detroit.

Admission: Free. For details, visit www.detroitfestival.com.

festival does is give families an opportunity to enjoy cultural activities together," Riley said, adding that many of the festival's live performances, including the DSO's, will appeal to the parents and kids. "And it's not all that common for parents and kids to go see the DSO together."

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Come one, come all

Race for the Cure touches everybody

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

In its 15th year, the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure combines purpose and entertainment, spirituality with physicality.

Set for Saturday, June 10, along Woodward Avenue between Comerica Park and Midtown, the foot race raises

CURE FOR ALL

What: 15th annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

When: 6:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 10.

Where: Comerica Park and Woodward Avenue, downtown Detroit.

Admission: Race registration ranges \$14-\$40, but other activities and entertainment are free. For more information or to register, call (800) KARMANOS or visit www.karmanos.org. Registration is available through race day.

more than \$1 million to fight breast cancer, integrates live music, honors and unites survivors of the disease and, well, gives race participants a good and rewarding workout.

"You can run, you can walk, you can watch, you can hear music, there's an event for

everybody," said Maureen Keenan Meldrum, race chair. "But what most surprises people when they come is how emotional it is in a really wonderful way. They might come thinking it's just another race."

But it's not.

In addition to a race crowd of about 30,000, there are 10,000 pink ribbons along the 5K route, a sea of survivors donning pink T-shirts and a band playing live at just about every block.

Three races are available to partici-



SUSAN G. KOMEN DETROIT RACE FOR THE CURE

The Detroit Race for the Cure is Michigan's largest foot race. The event raises money for breast cancer research, screening and education programs.

pants, a 5K timed competition, a 5K walk and a one-mile walk. Registration continues through to the day of the race.

"Ours is one of the bigger races (of the Komen Race for the Cure events), and I think the music, along the route, makes the race unique," said Meldrum, a resident of Lathrup Village who is in her fifth year as race chair.

About 20 bands, from garage rock to wedding singers to warrior drums, have volunteered to play during this year's race.

There's also a children's play area where kids can pick up goodie bags, do arts and crafts and visit with the Detroit Shock's Zap and Paws of the Detroit Tigers.

This year, more than 25 photographers are donating their time to take literally thousands of pictures of the event. The snapshots ultimately will be posted on a Web site and be available for purchase to benefit Race for the Cure.

"It's fun and exciting, and the emotional part is very uplifting," Meldrum said. "It's

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Oui, oui

Parisian-style cafe brings Europe to Birmingham

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The next time you're in downtown Birmingham, head over to Cannella Patisserie & Creperie and partake in an almond-filled croissant.

Trust me. Nobody doesn't like them. And, everybody oohs, ahhs, sighs and umms.

There's a chocolate version with almond that's equally delightful for chocolate fans.

But the straight almond-filled croissant is the most popular item at the Parisian-style cafe, which opened about a year ago in downtown Birmingham.

"I didn't think it would be the one," said owner Matt Knio of his best seller. "But it is."

Perhaps Knio, a master pastry chef from France who now lives in West Bloomfield, is surprised because his special talent is working with chocolate.

Knio worked on a cocoa plantation for seven

years in Ivory Coast before training to become a chef at the Academie de Versailles.

"I know a lot about chocolate," he said.

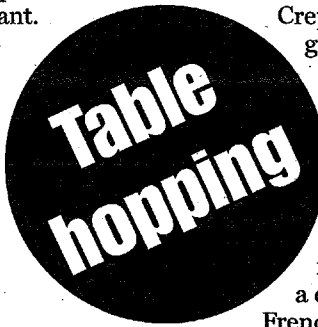
But Knio, who practiced his craft at the Ritz Carlton before opening Cannella Patisserie & Creperie, may have yet to stumble on his greatest creation. Knio plans to start selling handmade chocolate candies soon.

Currently, he offers sweet and savory croissants and crepes, tartes, flans, mousse and other desserts, several varieties of bread, baguette or brioche sandwiches, soup, omelets and salads.

Patrons can also nibble on their favorite French cheese or custom-order a cheese plate. Knio keeps about 40

French-imported cheeses in stock, as well as a selection of French mustards and relishes, for those wishing to make a meal of bread and cheese the way the French do.

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or coffee stop, as well. Select from the day's pastry's selections - Knio and his apprentices bake everything fresh each morning starting at 2:30 a.m. Or, ask for a slice of bread and marmalade, along with a cup of coffee or cappuccino, of course.

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Friday and Saturday nights are by far the busiest nights partly because weekend nights have inspired a ramble-around-town ethic in downtown Birmingham these days. Knio also brings in live music for the Friday- and Saturday-evening crowds.

"You can't get a table. People wait 25 minutes to get one," said Knio. There's only a handful of wrought-iron and glass tables inside but each is dressed with a tiny bouquet of mixed flowers.

For lunch, consider a crepe with blue cheese, pear and walnut or a classic ham and gruyere croissant and pair your meal with a Lorina

French lemonade. Filled croissants and brioche run \$2.50 to \$5, baguette sandwiches start at \$6 and even the smoked salmon savory crepe is priced at less than \$10.

Meal and dessert offerings are ever-changing because Knio is constantly experimenting, from a papaya and pastry cream tarte with an almond crust to a green plum and chocolate concoction.

And, if unusual flavor combinations whet your appetite, stay tuned for Knio's handmade chocolates.

"I will be using unusual items, lots of herbs, spices, different liquors and fruits," he said. "It's going to be a little different."

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For information and reservations, call (248) 354-6006 for the Southfield location or (248) 404-9845 for Troy.

WINEMAKERS DINNER

Enzio Lucca, the owner and winemaker of the Northern Piemonte estate of Dessilani, Italy, will be appearing at a Piemontese Winemakers Dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Little Italy Ristorante in

Northville.

Piedmont has been mostly noted for the world-class, Nebbiolo-based Barolos and Barbarescos.

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Lesser known, but just as notable, are the Nebbiolo-based wines from Northern Piedmont, particularly in the area of Novara near the Vercelli hills.

One vineyard owner and winemaker that has stood above the others in Northern Piedmont - for its resources, vineyards, and visionary techniques - is Dessilani, owned and led by Enzio Lucca, a member of the nine-generation Dessilani family.

The dinner features eight courses and seven wines for \$75 per person. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a glass of each wine and all courses with gratuities extra.

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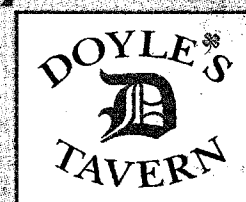
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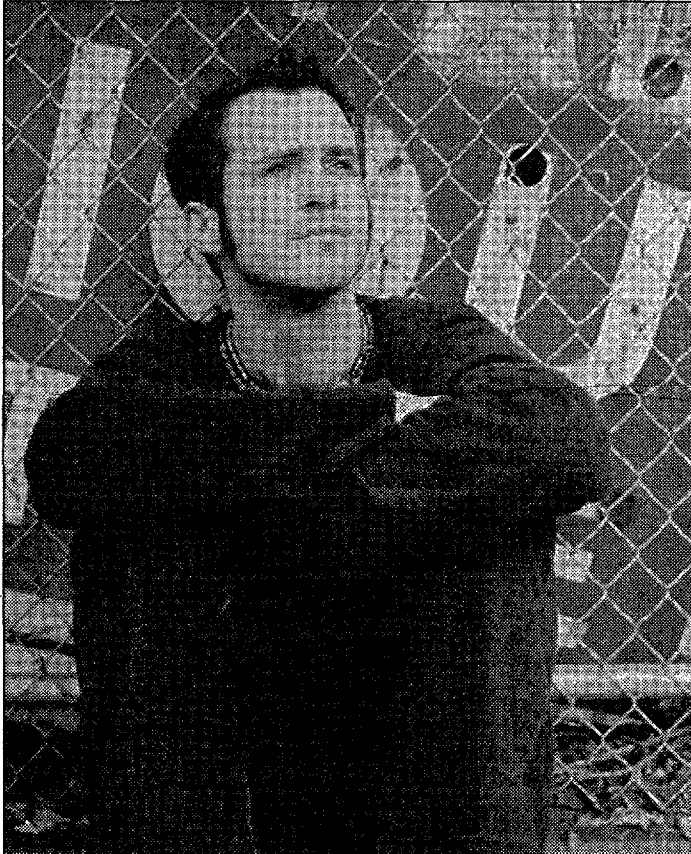
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Tony Lucca returns home for Magic Bag show

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Tony Lucca performs at the Magic Bag with Cole Garlak of Calling Marvin.

Tony Lucca has toured with Marc Anthony and N'Sync, sold more than 10,000 CDs and headlined sold-out shows at the Whiskey in L.A. and the House of Blues.

His street team, online and nationwide, is almost 1,000. Die-hard fans work feverishly to spread word of his thought-provoking music.

Still the name Tony Lucca, right now, is mostly unknown in Michigan, his birthplace.

Lucca, formerly of Pontiac, is a singer/songwriter who has built a national fan base despite his independent status. He's performing Tuesday, June 13, at the Magic Bag in Ferndale.

Those who surf music online might know the song *Honestly For You*. It was chosen for an MP3.com compilation titled *103 of the Best Songs You Have Never Heard*.

Lucca's music has also been featured in the WB television show *Felicity* and numerous independent films. Throughout his career, he has shared the stage with Macy Gray, Alanis Morissette, Sheila E and Jonny Lang. In 2002, he opened for both N'Sync and Marc Anthony.

The musician was raised in a large



TONY LUCCA

Genre: Singer/songwriter

When: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13

Where: Magic Bag Publicity, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale, (248)

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Details: www.tonylucca.com

music making family — his grandfather was renowned Detroit pianist Jimmy Stevenson. At age 3, Lucca himself started singing and playing guitar.

When he was 15, he was a mouseketeer on the Disney Channel's *All New Mickey Mouse Club*, where he received national exposure and acclaim.

After high school and the show's cancellation, he moved to Los Angeles where he landed a role on Aaron Spelling's prime time drama, *Malibu Shores*.

In 2001, Lucca garnered the LA Music Award for best male singer/songwriter of the year.

Lana Mini

transcendental film about husbands and wives ... killing each other.

The movie has been on the film festival circuit since its premiere at the San Francisco Independent Film Festival recently, where it was heralded as a "cult classic" by festival programmers.

After three additional festivals and acceptance into July's New York Cinema Market, the filmmakers want it shown in their hometown.

So far, *Trap* has shown at the Muskegon Film Festival, the Northern Lights Film Festival and the Flint Film Festival.

It has been featured in several film periodicals, including *Screen* magazine, *Indiewire.com* and *Variety* magazine.



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need of a horse.

Captain Stanley's personal problems aren't easier. He and his wife Martha (Watson) are trying to settle in Australia after leaving their pleasurable life in England. They, a refined couple, are trying to live life in the lawless, dirty, drunken town where the townspeople and even fellow law enforcement officials shun them.

That area of Australia, where the renegade Aborigines are located, is violent. White man against the Aborigines, and the Aborigines fighting back.

Few characters in the film seek redemption. It leads to a grisly, emotional climax.

The partnership of director Hillcoat and writer/composer Cave make *The Proposition* even more intriguing.

Cave is a pioneer of alternative music and successful composer. Hillcoat is a successful music video director and writer who has worked with Cave, Depeche Mode, INXS, Suede, Robert Plant and others.

The two co-wrote the film *Ghosts...Of the Civil Dead* (1998) that tackles the

rough state of prisons in the U.S. and Australia - a topic Hillcoat researched for three years. Violence is a topic neither Cave nor Hillcoat glorifies. *The Proposition* is a multi-layered story, not a Hollywood western shoot 'em up.

"The film is an elegy of violence that runs thematically through the narrative, the central characters, the climate, the visual style, the light, the color, and the soundtrack. Violence is the core of the frontier, as nations are built upon carnage. However, the film deliberately focuses on the aftermath, upon the actual consequences of violent actions."

Initially Cave's role was chiefly as the music writer for the film. But, Hillcoat said Cave became frustrated at how long it took Hillcoat to write the film.

"So I suggested that Nick write it himself," Hillcoat said.

And he did, in less than a month.

Cave is also author of the critically acclaimed novel *And The Ass Saw The Angle*.

Visually beautiful, moral dilemmas and strong violence... and different from the mainstream summer films, *The Proposition* doesn't leave you with happy feelings, but it may be one of the best films of the season.

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do to help kids. It will be fun."

It usually takes Gorges 6-10 months to create his finished product, ranging in price from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

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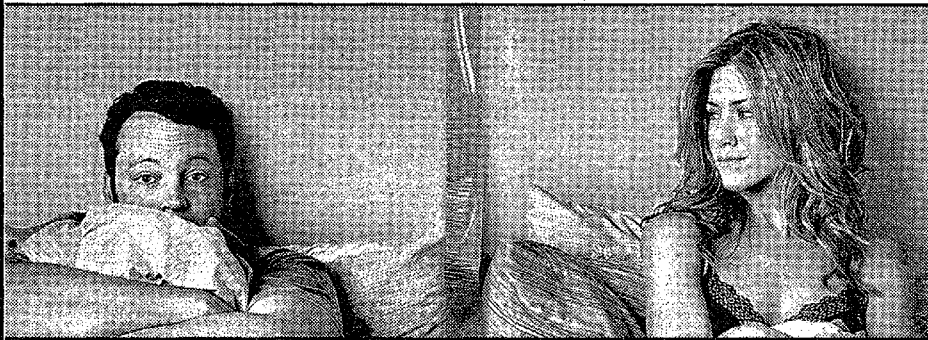
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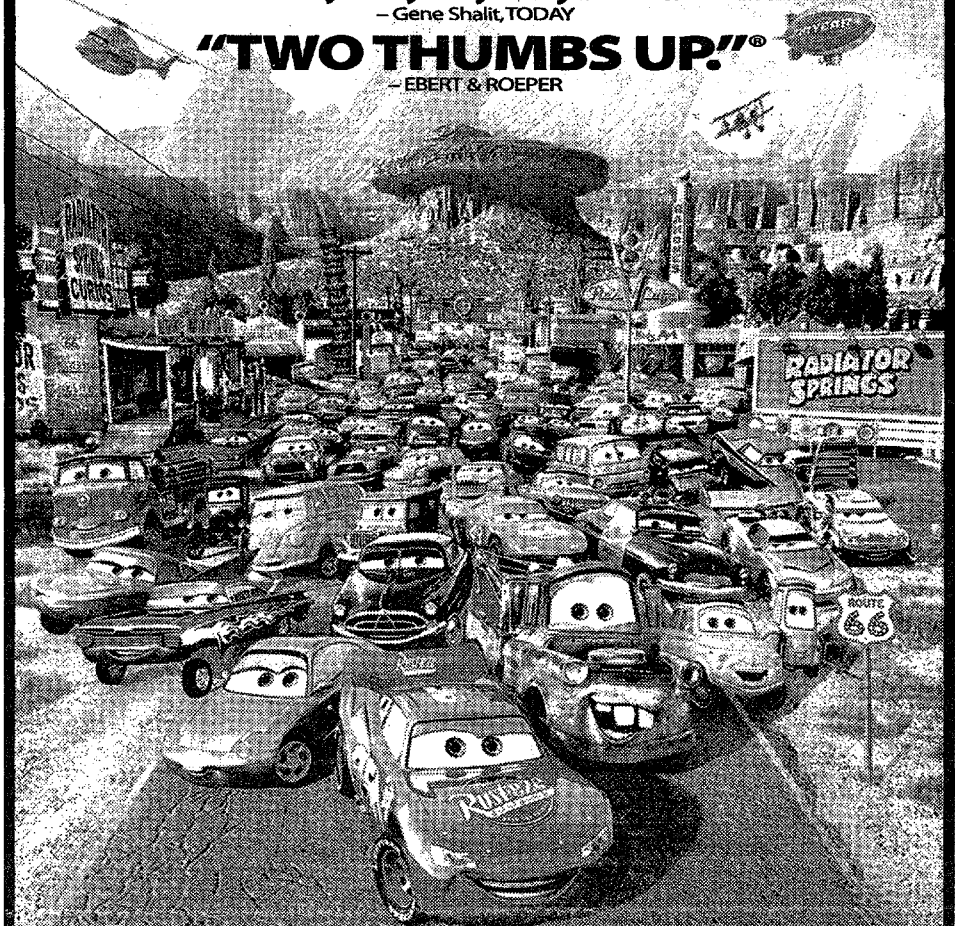
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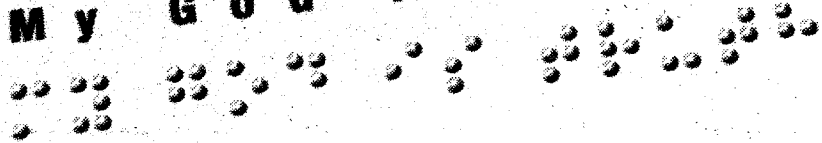
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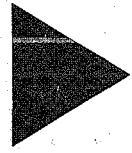
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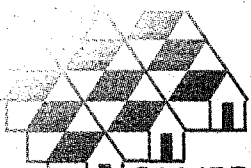


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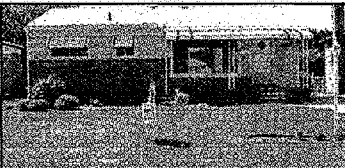
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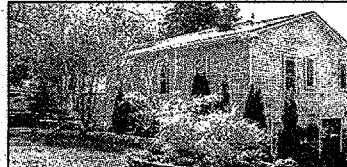
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**NOVI** \$380,000

Hwdv flrs in foyer, half bath, hallway, kit & FR. Paver patio, c/a, alarm, p. fin. bsmt. w/rec rm, cath ceiling in FR w/fp, jacuzzi & shower in huge mstr ste, Corian counters in kit & 3 bay windows. MLS# 26078840 248-347-3050 12864128

**NOVI** \$310,000

Chef's Delight w/new Kit w/granite Counters, Island, Cherry Cabs, formal LR W/bay win, FR W/Fp, Hw flrs upstairs, 1st Flr Laundry, Mstr BR W/WIC, private Bath. Newer Carpet, Windows, Garage Door & Neutral Decor. MLS# 26082953 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$279,900

Gorgeous Setting W/views Of Shawood & Walled Lake W/lake privileges. Complete Renovation & Addition inc.: Mstr ste, 3 fp's. Hw flrs in 2 Br's. Newly Landscaped On Irq Lot. Novi Schools. Near Shopping & x-ways. MLS# 26079115 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$250,000

4 BR Colonial painted in Neutral Tones W/Newer Carpet. Kit w/Pergo Flring, Pristine Cabinetry & Corian cntrs. Mstr BA w/Cherry Cabs, Tile flring & Dual showerheads. New Landscaping w/a deck, Gazebo, & Shed! MLS# 26085789 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$225,000

High Rise Penthouse w/views from Every Window. Neutral Colors T/O. Open Kitchen, Formal LR & Dr. Sun rm. & Cozy Den/Lib. 1st Flr Indry. Pool, Exercise & Sauna On 2nd Flr. Elevators. Private Under Bldg Parking. MLS# 26085336 248-347-3050.

**PLYMOUTH** \$649,900

Exceptional home & valued Crest Haven model cape cod of almost 1 acre of prof landscaped grounds. Bright & cheery kit w/built-in appliances, granite, HDWD floors. 2-story GR, 1st floor master. MLS# 26036084 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$639,900

What a fun house! 5 BR, 4.1 BA colonial on wooded setting. Kit w/HDWD flrs & newer appls. FR w/2-way gas FP. Master w/vaulted cig. Prof fin walk/out w/full bar, bath & BR. 20x12 screened in porch. In ground pool. MLS# 26086061 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$369,900

4 BR, 3.1 BA detached cape cod on wooded cul-de-sac setting. Kit w/nook w/maple cbnts & Corian cntrops. GR w/soaring cig & gas FP. 1st flr master & study. Prof finished LL w/kit-rec rm, wine cooler & more. MLS# 26086833 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$325,000

4 BR col has everything! Crown midg t/o, GR w/FP, sky lites & bay wndw, gourmet oak Kit & lg prtry. Formal DR. Bft nk w/newer drwl to deck. Den w/Bl bkshvs, Mstr w/WIC & glam ba w/dbl sinks. LL w/wet bar & RR. MLS# 26084025 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$250,000

Desirable Colony Farms 3 BR, 2.1 bath end unit. Finished lower level w/daylight window, loads of storage, newer furnace & HWH, 2.5 car garage. Great views from numerous patios. MLS# 26087874 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$229,900

Absolutely incredible brick cape cod. Everything is updated: wndws 99/02; roof 02; glass blk wndws 99; ext trim, gutters & front storm door 02, completely updated bath. Fin basement w/FR & 3rd BR. MLS# 26069183 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$224,900

Walk to town from this 3 BR Old Village charmer! Updates incl: brand new kit, refin HDWD flrs, carpet, int & ext paint, furn, plumb, roof & most wndws! Lg 20x7 encl porch. Bsmt plumbed for bath. Lg rooms t/o. MLS# 26080968 734-453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$200,000

Plymouth bungalow! This must see home offers 3 BR's, 1.5 BA, LR w/nat FP, DR & 1st flr master. All w/beautiful HDWD, newer wndws, furnace, carpet & paint. Kit offers newer counters. Prof. fin basement too. MLS# 26087499 734-453-6800

**REDFORD** \$144,900

Charming brick bungalow! 3 BR's w/s. Redford schools. Features: open floor plan; built-ins; hardwood flooring; finished basement w/separate laundry; updated bath; newer roof and all appliances. Fenced yard. MLS# 26062813 734-453-6800

**REDFORD** \$132,900

Fabulous Home W/2.5 Car Mechanics Dream Garage. Updates inc: Kit, Baths, windows & More. Refin HDwd flrs. Lrg Stand Up Attic Is Great For Storage & Possibly Finishing For Additional Living Space. Fenced Yard. MLS# 26085667 248-347-3050

**REDFORD** \$55,000

Why Rent When You Could Own This Affordable Condo! Freshly Painted, Neutral Decor, Hwd Flrs, Stove & Refrig Stay! Private Entry, Pool, Assigned Parking. Common Brnt W/Laundry Facility & Locked Storage. MLS# 26086453 248-347-3050

**SALEM** \$599,900

Custom Home On approx. 5 Acres. Enjoy The Panoramic Views Through The Oversized Windows, doorwalls & deck. Skylighted Office. 2-Story Barn. Hwd & Tile Flrs T/O. Lg Kit & GR w/FP. LL Could Be 4th BR Or Fr. MLS# 2608225 248-347-3050

**SALEM** \$449,900

4 BR, 4.1 BA ranch on 2.45 Acres w/a small pond out front. Bright-cheery kitchen. Great room w/FP. Lux master. Finished W/O w/FR, full kitchen, 2nd laundry, full bath & 4th BR. Private entry-in law suite. MLS# 26068330 734-453-6800

**VAN BUREN** \$320,000

\$50K in upgrades! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless steel appl & eat-in nook w/drwl to deck. 1st flr mstr ste w/ vaulted ceiling, glamour bath w/dble sinks & WIC, 1st flr laundry, spectacular finished lower level. MLS# 26089871 734-453-6800

**WATERFORD** \$245,000

Carefree and Easy! 3 BD, 2 BA 1600+sq ft. det. condo. in a nice quiet location. 1st Fl laundry, Fl. basement w/ daylight-windows & 9 ft ceilings. Multi-level decking; backs to woods. Surround sound system in great room. MLS# 26074795 248-360-1425

**WATERFORD** \$239,800

Canal front on Williams Lk. Completely updated w/ Custom hickory cab, corian counters, hwdv flrs, vaulted ceilings, skylite, bath w/maple cabs. Plumbed for 2nd bath, tiered decks, steel seawall! MLS# 26087603 Charise Higgins 248-249-9772

**WATERFORD** \$215,000

Oversized Lot, Ceramic Foyer, Spacious LR, FR with vaulted Ceiling, Doorwall To Deck, DR Open To Kitchen, Master Suite W/private bath, Vaulted Ceiling, Full basement, 1st Floor Laundry & 2 Tier Deck. MLS# 26063687 248-347-3050



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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$479,900

4127 Autumn Ridge Dr; N. of Walnut Lk. W of Orchard Lk; Custom home offers 2-story GR. Mostly tall windows, hrdwd flrs on 1st floor, granite tops, loft, huge mstr ste, Jack & Jill bath. View of commons. Fin bsmt. Prof landscaping. MLS #26081922 248-646-1800

**WESTLAND** \$279,900

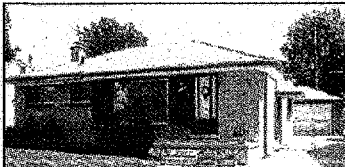
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**WESTLAND** \$187,500

Fabulous updated ranch! Cathedral ceiling & open flr plan in KT/LR/FR. Newer roof, furnace and C/A. Great yard, deck & pool. Great for summer barbecues. MLS# 26077250 248-437-4500

**WESTLAND** \$185,000

4 BR W/Vaulted Ceilings & Open Flr plan. Oak Cabs & Island W/Recessed lighting. Dble Closets in BRS, Updated Full BA & Extra Kit in Fin Bsmt. Deck Leading To 3 Car Gar. Updates: Windows, Roof & Kit Bsmt & BA. MLS# 26084231 248-347-3050

**WESTLAND** \$147,000

Your search is over! 3 BR brick ranch has been impeccably maintained. Tons of updates: kitchen w/ Merillat cabs, ceramic bath, windows, HWI, basement w/newer flooring, glass block wndws & full bath. MLS# 26086498 734-453-6800

**WESTLAND** \$130,000

Rare find in Westland! Updated 3 BR bungalow on a double lot! New t/o roof; windows; newer kit w/appl to remain; HDWD flrs; new glam BA w/ceramic tile; partly fin basement. Q/S 2.5 car gar w/workshop. MLS# 2609446 734-453-6800 13001165

**WESTLAND** \$93,900

1st Flr end unit Condo w/Fresh Paint, New Kit cabs, cntrs, flring, carpet in LR, hall & 2nd Bd. mstr Bd W/ WIC. All App stay, new Stacked Washer & Dryer in 1st Flr. Landry. Doorwall to patio. Livonia Schls. MLS# 26082157 248-347-3050

**WESTLAND** \$86,900

Courtyard Location- Move Right Into This 2 B 1 1/2 Bath Condo. End Unit. New Roof, Windows & Doors, Outdoor Maintenance & Heat Included in Assoc. Fee. Assigned Parking, Central Air. All Appliances Stay. MLS# 26080169 Kathy Kaitz 734-853-4667.

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Plan ahead, sell that home of yours

Recognizing the challenging metro Detroit economy and its effect on the residential real estate market, the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors offers the following tips for consumers planning to list their home.

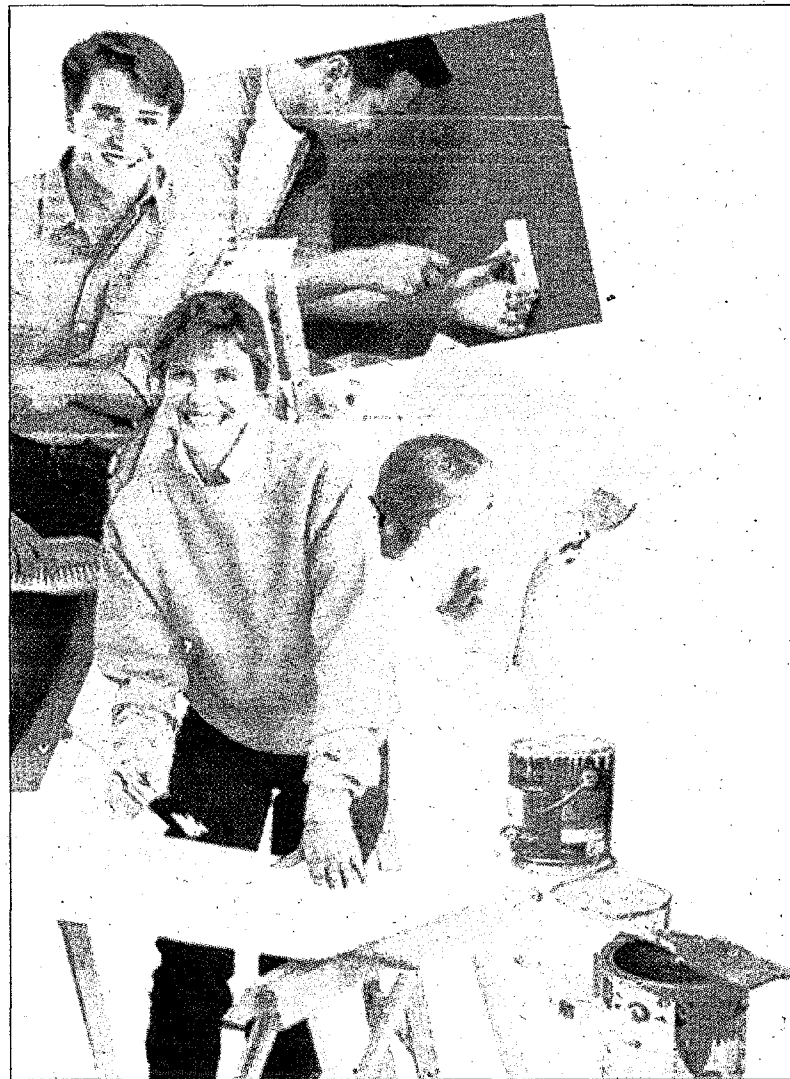
1. What is the time frame for selling my home? Realizing that we are in a challenging economy, ask yourself if there is something driving your need to move right now: a transfer, a death or the need for expansion? If you need to move on a deadline, you'll need to price your home competitively. Or, are you looking at the market and determining that this is a strategic time to move because you're likely to get an excellent value in the home that you buy? If so, take the time to make small improvements that will maximize the value of your home before it's listed.

2. Should I wait to list my home until the economy improves? Probably not. Just do the math and take the transaction of buying and selling in totality. If you're making a move

into a higher priced home, your savings will be proportionally larger on the purchase of a home than any potential loss in value on the sale of your home. For example, if home values are down 10 percent, you may sell a \$300,000 house for \$270,000 – a difference of \$30,000. If you then buy a \$500,000 home at 10 percent less, you've saved \$50,000. In total value, you've recognized a net gain of \$20,000.

3. How will I go about selling my home? First get in touch with a Realtor who can determine how to maximize your property value before it is listed. Realtors are held to higher standards than even required by law. Once your home is officially for sale, it will be important to know how your home is being marketed, what kind of feedback potential buyers have had, the importance of this feedback and what you should do in response. Your real estate agent can evaluate what he or

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Realtors boost scholarship effort

Twenty-four of the area's best students were honored at the 23rd annual Realtors Association Scholarship Fund Awards Ceremony held May 23 at LaSalle Bank headquarters in Troy.

The ceremony recognizes the Fund's honorees and gives them the opportunity to meet one another and with the trustees that administer the Fund.

"Every year, it's amazing to see the quality of the scholarship applicants," Fund Chairman James Sand said. "This year especially, we had some really outstanding students meeting with us. They're very involved with their schools, their families and their communities. It's enough to motivate you to do more yourself."

The Fund received 151 applications this year, interviewed 53 finalists and awarded scholarships to 24 students planning to attend universities as large as the University of Michigan and



Scholarship Fund honorees gather outside LaSalle Bank headquarters in Troy following the award ceremony. Kneeling and seated in front (left to right) are principal Fund contributors Maurice L. Richards, Dorothy McLachlan and B.F. Chamberlain.

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AFFORDABLE Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms offering many updated items. Refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted interior, updated bath, new flooring in the kitchen, newer windows and doors. Home warranty. **\$109,000** (P-548PA)

IMPRESSIVE COLONIAL Custom detailing t/o this brick colonial on a estate size lot overlooking commons. 2 story entry w/hwd, Formal Dining, 2 story Family Room w/tp, cherry Kitchen, wrap around Deck w/mature landscaping. **\$489,900** (P-118ME)

GREAT STARTER HOME 1 bd, 1 bath ranch. All appliances remain including air conditioner & humidifier. Finished 15x07 ft. upper room is perfect for a den or library. **\$49,900** (P-761PI)

SUPER SIZE LOT This 2002 built home features 4 bd, 3.5 baths, a Master Suite w/bath & WIC, formal Dining Room, island Kitchen, Family Room w/tp, & a finished bsmt w/bath. All of this on a 150x200 lot. A must see! **\$325,900** (C-5775A)

PRICED BELOW MARKET! Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial in popular Cobblestone Ridge on a premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades including an expanded bedroom, 3 car garage, stone fireplace & more. Quick Occupancy. **\$379,900** (P-885WA)

PLYMOUTH CHARMER This beautiful condo has it all. Kitchen w/hwd, Great Room w/tp & doorwall to 1 of 2 decks, 2 car garage, & all appliances included. Fantastic location w/immed occupancy! **\$179,900** (P-768YO)



PRIDE OR OWNERSHIP Immaculate 3 bd bungalow w/hwd floors under newer carpet, newer hwh, spacious rooms, lots of storage, fenced yard, covered Patio, & 1 car garage. All appl. included. **\$80,000** (P-281AS)

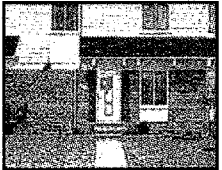
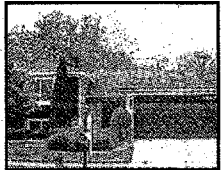
PULTE BUILT COLONIAL Many upgrades t/o, GE stainless steel appl. Dining Room w/hwd, new carpet, Master Bath w/Jacuzzi, full bsmt, Great Room w/gas frpl, maple cabinets, & 1st floor laundry. **\$285,000** (C-986AV)

GENTLEMEN'S FARM Beautiful 5 bd Tudor on 10 acres. 2 masters, in-law quarters, study, generous windows, flooring, carpet, & more. Newer patio in backyard, move-in condition. **\$104,500** (P-408BA)

WESTLAND RANCH Beautifully remodeled ranch w/newer windows, flooring, carpet, & more. Newer patio in backyard, move-in condition. **\$104,500** (C-132CA)

HOME SWEET HOME 3 bds, new carpet, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, newer roof, furnace w/central air, insulated windows. Immediate Occupancy! **\$118,000** (C-092EL)

FABULOUS LOCATION 3 bd home on acre corner lot. Maple Kitchen w/custom ceramic floor, hwd floors, & updated ceramic bath. Extensive landscaping, brick paver walkway, 2 car garage, covered Patio area, pool w/oversized Deck w/privacy fence. **\$154,900** (C-116AL)



LAKEFRONT LIVING Enjoy lakefront living in this nicely updated 4 bd colonial on all sports Ford Lake. Newer Kitchen, w/frpl, Flex room could be used as living room. Finished bsmt w/rec area, carpet, partially finished bsmt, & screened porch. **\$249,900** (C-997LA)

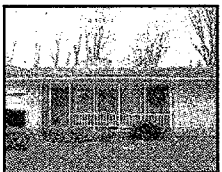
EXCELLENT VALUE Fantastic Cape Cod in Canton offers many amenities. 1st floor Master, new hwd floors in Kitchen & Family Room. Finished bsmt w/rec area, nicely landscaped, Deck, & backs to woods. **\$199,900** (C-736PR)

EXQUISITE COLONIAL Spacious 4 bd, 2.5 bath Pulte built home. Formal Living & Dining, Family Room w/frpl, beautiful Kitchen w/ nook & hwd floors, 2 tier stamped concrete Patio, & private wooded backyard. **\$342,000** (C-607TI)

AMAZING VALUE Over 2200 sq ft of spacious living. Nice open floor plan, large eat-in Kitchen, numerous updates t/o, great custom landscaping & beautiful Deck in private yard. **\$224,900** (C-449WI)

IMMACULATE This 2 bd, 1.5 bath condo is just waiting for its new owner! Newer carpet & paint, eat in kitchen, new roof in 05, common pool, finished bsmt, doorwall leading to deck & close to everything. **\$112,000** (C-703RO)

PLYMOUTH'S BEST KEPT SECRET Walk to town & take in all Plymouth has to offer from this delightful complex. 2 bd, 2.5 bas, & Great Room w/gorgeous view. 2nd floor laundry, 2 balconies, & plenty of storage space. Immed Occupancy! **\$172,900** (C-806YO)



A BREATH OF FRESH AIR Stylish Pulte 4 bd home features a 2 story foyer, kitchen w/hwd, family room w/frpl, Flex room could be used as living room or library. Large master, Prof landscaped yard backing to commons. **\$389,900** (C-3955P)

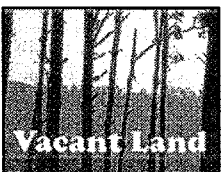
READY FOR YOU NOW! Elegant 2 story home w/4 bd, fish paint, new carpet, open floor plan, island Kitchen, 1st floor laundry, vaulted-Master Suite w/2 WIC's, master, Prof landscaped yard upgraded windows, & oversized garage. **\$254,900** (C-437AA)

PICTURE PERFECT Beautifully decorated home w/a park like setting. Oversized Master Suite w/ bath, large Family Room w/cath ceiling, custom Deck overlooking wooded ravine, & so much more. **\$269,900** (P-548CH)

GREAT LOCATION Great home offers fresh paint, updated windows, roof, carpet, granite counters, Family Room w/frpl, huge yard w/pool & deck, & more. **\$229,999** (C-846CH)

COUNTRY LIVING 1600 sq ft ranch sitting on 10 rolling acres. 3 bd, 1 bath, living room w/frpl, Den, Formal Dining & 2 car Garage. **\$259,900** (P-718CO)

BRICK RANCH Updated ranch w/ newer roof, furnace, A/C, HWH, windows, plumbing, driveway, cabinets, hwd flooring, part finished bsmt & 2 car Garage. **\$169,900** (P-696GR)



STUNNING Highly sought after Central Park floor plan boasts 4 bath, 3 full & 2 half baths; island landscaped lawn w/sprinklers, cherry Kitchen, Master w/tp, vaulted ceilings, wood floors, jettted tub & a great yard w/ meticulous landscaping, & 3 car Garage. **\$469,900** (P-404LE)

THE PERFECT RANCH Newer 3d, 2 ranch w/skylights, island landscaped lawn w/sprinklers, cherry Kitchen, Master w/tp, vaulted ceilings, wood floors, jettted tub & a great yard w/ meticulous landscaping, & 3 car Garage. **\$274,900** (P-810NO)

DOWNTOWN Beautiful move in condition home. Updated t/o w/hwd floors, jettted tub, large Family Room, newer furnace, A/C, roof, plumbing, & elec. Immaculate. **\$339,900** (P-345RO)

PLYMOUTH OPEN & SPACIOUS Room to roam best describes this 3 bd, 2 bath home w/newer Kitchen, oak flooring, ceramic Foyer, finished lower level, updated windows, furnace, C/A, carpet, & a nice deck. **\$224,900** (P-1225T)

IT'S ALL HERE! Completely remodeled condo! New Kitchen cab's, new bath w/pedestal sink, vinyl windows, hwd floors, & awesome location close to everything. **\$75,000** (P-525TH)

SUMPTER TWP LAND Excellent investment opportunity. 37+ acres w/city water & sewer at street. Call today for more details. **\$425,000** (P-000WI)

CANTON IMPECCABLE 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in popular Fairways West. Gourmet Kitchen, formal dining & living, dual frpl in family room, master w/bath & WIC. Prof landscaped w/paver patio. **\$397,900** (P-556DE)

MELVINDALE LIKE BRAND NEW! Completely renovated! All appl's stay, new Garage, & great location near a park. Call today. **\$99,900** (C-712RU)

CANTON SPACIOUS RANCH 1940 sq ft, 3 bd, 2 ba, master w/tray ceiling, WIC & bath. Large Deck, screened in porch, bay windows, & skylight. Handicap accessible. **\$314,900** (C-878ED)

NORTHFIELD GREAT OPPORTUNITY Build your dream home in wonderful Whitmore Lake. Desirable Shady Beach Sub w/access to Horseshoe Lake, 140 frontage, ideal place w/2 sites. **\$89,900** (P-000ID)

CANTON END UNIT CONDO Open floor plan, 2 story entry, Great Room w/frpl, Dining w/doorwall to Deck, Master suite, & finished bsmt w/office. **\$230,000** (P-239ED)

PLYMOUTH GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 bd, 2.5 bath ranch w/open floor plan, 2 car Garage, finished bsmt, & Plymouth Canton Schools. **\$219,950** (P-819ER)

CANTON RANCH CONDO 2 ba, large master w/2 closets, dining area, Great Room w/cathedral ceiling, Kitchen w/appl & 1st floor laundry, & backs to common area. **\$234,900** (P-197FA)

PLYMOUTH EXECUTIVE LIVING Mallard Pond 2 bd, 2.5 bath condo w/1st floor master, cathedral ceilings, frpl, island Kitchen, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, & large Patio. **\$374,900** (P-411HI)

CANTON QUALITY CONDO Moderately priced home w/loads of trimmings. 9ft ceilings, autumn maple crowned cabinets, engineered floors, raised deck, & 1st floor laundry. **\$212,900** (C-484GL)

PLYMOUTH BEAUTIFUL 55+ COMMUNITY 2 bd ranch condo w/full bsmt, carpet, reshingled roof, newer windows, C/A, newer kitchen appl, clubhouse & pool. **\$132,900** (P-879NE)

CANTON REFRESHING Ready to move in condo in great shape. Large Living w/frpl, master w/bath, formal Dining, garage, deck, & bsmt. All appliances stay. **\$159,900** (C-572HU)

PLYMOUTH VERY POPULAR CONDO 2 bd, 2 ba, pool & clubhouse w/many activities. Hwd floors, new windows, clean, & move in condition. **\$129,000** (P-221NE)

CANTON WELL MAINTAINED Neutral t/o, new carpet, 3 bd, 1.5 ba, Family Room w/frpl, oak Kitchen, & Master w/WIC. Large yard w/mature landscaping for privacy. **\$200,000** (P-341ME)

PLYMOUTH YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT! This house has it all. Built in 95, 3 bd, 2.5 ba, hwd floors, open floor plan, Kitchen & Dining areas, close to everything. **\$244,900** (P-232OA)

LIVONIA POPULAR SUB 4 bd, 2 baths, updated Kitchen & bath, newer roof, furnace, entry doors, cement windows, plumbing, refinished hwd, & much more. **\$204,900** (C-182FO)

PLYMOUTH CUSTOM IN EVERY WAY 1.75 acres! Brick ranch w/3 car garage, formal dining, Fam rm w/tp & doorwall to yard, maple Kitchen, skylights, & walkout bsmt. **\$434,500** (C-075PO)

LIVONIA START HERE 3 bd ranch w/ updated roof, windows, & siding. Fenced 50x159 lot, full bsmt, & large 2 car Garage. **\$149,900** (C-151HA)

PUTNAM TWP BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME Beautiful 5 acre parcel w/paved road. Approx 500x440 w/4 cleared acres & 1 wooded. Successful perk test on file. **\$115,000** (C-000DE)

LIVONIA LOVELY COLONIAL 4 bd, 2.5 bath in the heart of Livonia's nicest sub. Updated Kitchen, private yard, Family Room w/frpl, & covered deck. **\$244,900** (C-407LA)

REDFORD CHARMER Great brick bungalow w/south Redford schools. 3 bds, 2 baths, 2 car Garage, fenced yard, & lots of updates. **\$149,000** (P-402LU)

LYON TWP READY TO BUILD Golf community, seller willing to work w/investors or private owners to make a deal. Located close to everything & splits are available. Over 12 acres in Lyon Township. **\$579,000** (P-1335H)

SOUTHFIELD A LOT OF HOUSE 3000+ sq. ft, hwd floors, updated kitchen, newer furnace, a/c, 3-4 bds, 3 baths, custom built, one owner home. **\$210,000** (C-294RO)

MARIAN TWP WAY BETTER THAN NEW! 2004 built home w/open floor plan, upgraded kitchen, hwd flooring, gorgeous landscaping w/ aggregate patio. Howell schools & low taxes. **\$279,900** (C-726MO)

WESTLAND GREAT INVESTMENT Westland duplex. One side has 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, family room, living room & large kitchen. Other side has 3 bedroom, 1 bath & living room. Great opportunity. **\$104,900** (C-160DE)

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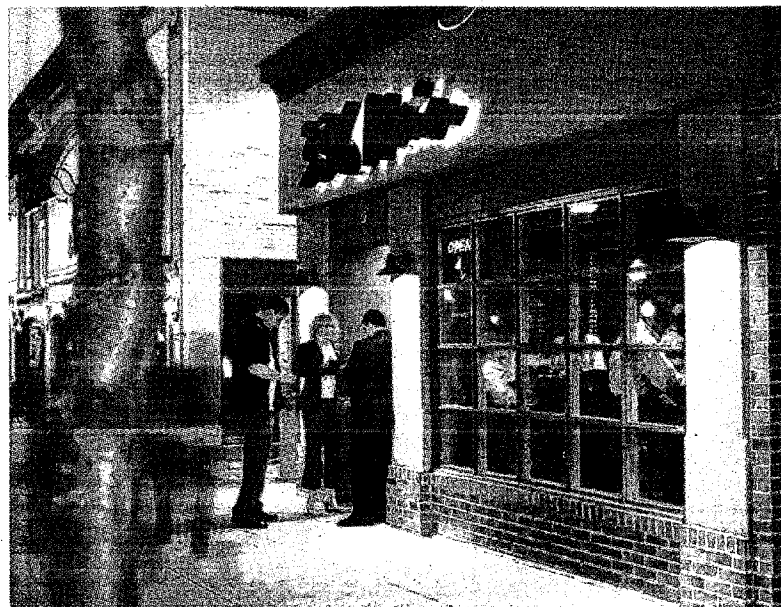
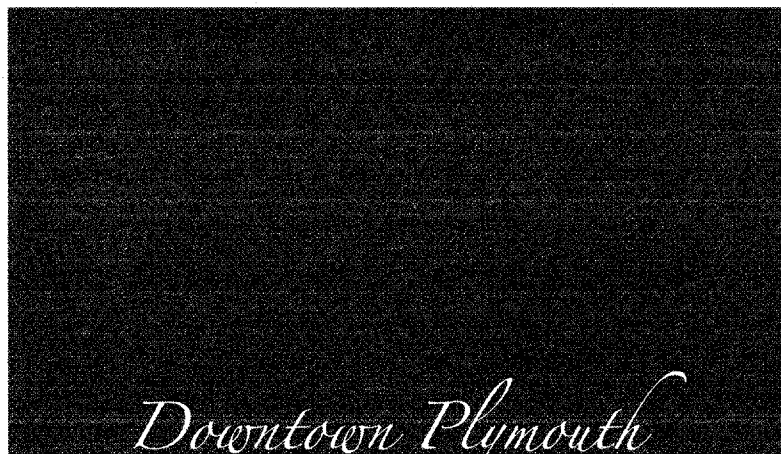
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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Jan. 16-20, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	Address	Sales Price
	7672 Admiralty Dr	\$275,000
	48646 Antique Rd	\$206,000
	43712 Belleauwood Ct	\$218,000
	50627 Belmont Ct	\$309,000
	7796 Birckian Dr	\$98,000
	3471 Brooklyn Dr	\$306,000
	45697 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$300,000
	1525 Centennial Ct	\$446,000
	1551 Centennial Ct	\$467,000
	1385 Centennial Dr	\$539,000
	1846 Centennial Dr	\$490,000
	8070 Chatham Ct	\$630,000
	730 Cherry Grove Rd	\$222,000
	155 Cherry Stone Dr	\$232,000
	163 Cherry Stone Dr	\$246,000
	171 Cherry Stone Dr	\$273,000
	179 Cherry Stone Dr	\$213,000
	188 Cherry Stone Dr	\$248,000
	196 Cherry Stone Dr	\$242,000
	228 Cherry Stone Dr	\$262,000
	236 Cherry Stone Dr	\$265,000
	2466 Cleveland Way	\$302,000
	50524 Colchester Ct	\$194,000
	1527 Colonade Ct	\$510,000
	8727 Columbia Cir	\$244,000
	8744 Columbia Cir	
	49607 Courtyard Ln	
	49651 Courtyard Ln	
	45426 Cypress Ct	
	1260 Dundee Dr	
	49084 Founders Ct	
	49140 Founders Ct	
	41784 Glade Rd	
	47001 Glastonbury Dr	
	859 Glenulline Dr	
	46671 Grand Oak Ct	
	46742 Grand Oak Ct	
	46815 Grand Oak Ct	
	46887 Grand Oak Ct	
	47102 Grand Oak Ct	
	47175 Grand Oak Ct	
	47246 Grand Oak Ct	
	49595 Great Falls Rd	
	49692 Great Falls Rd	
	49788 Great Falls Rd	
	48632 Greenwich Cir	
	1253 Hampshire Dr	
	43979 Harsdale Dr	
	6962 Harvard Ln	
	7273 Haverhill Ct S	
	49021 Hawksburry Rd	
	49041 Hawksburry Rd	
	49055 Hawksburry Rd	
	49105 Hawksburry Rd	
	45641 Henley Dr	
	653 Holbrooke Dr	

\$256,000	1004 Holbrooke Dr	\$434,000	1947 Preserve Cir E	\$225,000
\$302,000	1054 Holbrooke Dr	\$451,000	867 Princess Dr	\$250,000
\$309,000	4399 Hunters Cir E	\$161,000	3884 Ravensfield Dr	\$190,000
\$475,000	50083 Jackson Ln	\$50,000	3933 Ravensfield Dr	\$206,000
\$292,000	1011 Kings Ct	\$216,000	2894 River Meadow Cir	\$270,000
\$516,000	49520 Lansdowne St	\$139,000	47988 River Way Ct	\$425,000
\$490,000	49521 Lansdowne St	\$146,000	48378 Roundstone Ct	\$143,000
\$245,000	49585 Lansdowne St	\$146,000	47660 Royal Pointe Dr	\$430,000
\$379,000	49616 Lansdowne St	\$141,000	7120 Royal Villa Ct	\$435,000
\$200,000	49617 Lansdowne St	\$149,000	269 Savannah Dr	\$350,000
\$436,000	49681 Lansdowne St	\$169,000	4637 Shoreview Dr	\$275,000
\$403,000	43536 Laurelwood Ct	\$199,000	51154 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$247,000
\$448,000	39923 Lynn St	\$189,000	2963 Stanton St	\$340,000
\$416,000	49136 Manhattan Cir	\$344,000	43773 Stuart Dr	\$220,000
\$370,000	1500 Manton Blvd	\$217,000	3494 Times Square Blvd	\$303,000
\$443,000	2266 Mistwood Ct N	\$201,000	402 Torrington Dr W	\$383,000
\$451,000	2584 Mistwood Ct N	\$173,000	1371 Tradition Dr	\$498,000
\$184,000	6851 Montfort Dr	\$227,000	1415 Tradition Dr	\$469,000
\$154,000	8526 N Canton Center Rd	\$120,000	1942 Tradition Dr	\$477,000
\$159,000	41201 N Maplewood Dr	\$214,000	42111 Trent Dr	\$305,000
\$412,000	556 N Willard Rd	\$215,000	1857 Trinity Rd	\$155,000
\$187,000	41180 Northwind Dr	\$131,000	51215 Upland View St	\$399,000
\$217,000	41864 Old Bridge Rd	\$188,000	2025 Vanderbilt Rd	\$293,000
\$79,000	1131 Paddington Rd	\$253,000	2077 Vanderbilt Rd	\$257,000
\$610,000	47431 Parkgate Ct	\$395,000	1866 W Roundtable Dr	\$177,000
\$197,000	47918 Pavillon Rd	\$463,000	2839 Wakefield Dr	\$278,000
\$205,000	1976 Pinecroft Dr	\$171,000	46649 Warren Rd	\$119,000
\$207,000	2048 Pinecroft Dr	\$201,000	41584 Wild Turkey Ln	\$225,000
\$216,000	4648 Pond Run	\$278,000	6335 Willow Creek Dr	\$234,000
\$336,000	49535 Potomac Rd	\$144,000		
\$421,000	49634 Potomac Rd	\$289,000		

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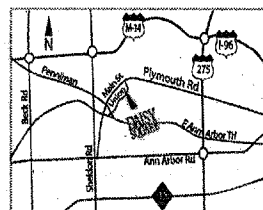
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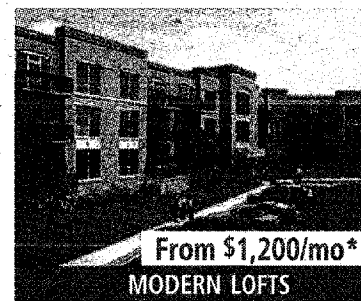
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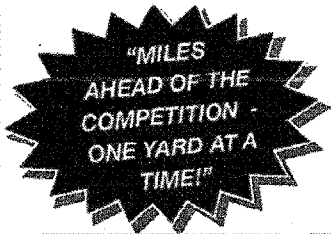


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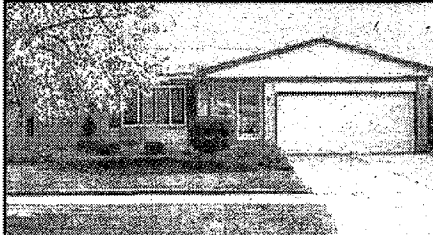


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Impressive colonial priced to sell! Very spacious 3 BR home w/triple paneled windows for lots of natural sunlight. Large open kitchen w/ plenty of cupboard space. Family room w/stunning fireplace. all good sized bedrooms. Only \$179,900. Don't wait on this one! (3710-0)
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Great curb appeal! 1,400 Sq Ft ranch with 3 Bedrooms and full basement. Nice open oak kitchen w/ skylight. Updates: New C/A, furnace, HW/H, porch, fresh paint & new closet doors. Large backyard w/above ground pool & deck. Pool can stay or be removed. \$198,750 (3819-0)
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Very meticulous 3 Bedroom colonial w/ 2.5 baths. Must see! Formal LR and DR, spacious family room w/cozy fireplace & cathedral ceilings, lg kitchen w/center island & breakfast room. Mstr BR w/vaulted ceiling & lg bath. Neutral decor! \$239,900 (4000-0)
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CANTON



Gorgeous 3 Bedroom colonial. Just like new! Hardwood flrs in foyer/kitchen. Ice oak kitchen, spacious family room w/fireplace & cathedral ceilings. Mstr BR w/vaulted ceilings & ice master bath. Neutral decor T/O. Finished basement & brick paver patio. \$249,900 (4069-0)
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CANTON



Beautifully updated and well maintained home. Premium park location in Sunflower Sub. 3 BR, 2 full baths, and full basement in this gorgeous ranch. Cathedral ceilings in lg grt room w/wooded bay window. Light oak kitchen, 2 tier deck & more. \$ 264,900 (3946-0)
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CANTON



Plymouth/Canton Schools! Priced to sell and ready to move in. Two story foyer w/oak staircase railing and banister. 4 Lg BR's, 2.5 baths, and beautiful finished basement. Premium lot w/hack in back. All appliances stay. \$309,000 (3907-0)
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CANTON



Almost new 4 BR home with all the amenities & premium elevation! Nestled in back of wooded sub w/many ponds. This home features stately 2 story foyer, hardwood flrs, kitchen w/extended nook and center island, mstr BR w/vaulted ceilings & luxury bath. \$334,900 (3840-0)
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CANTON



Immaculate home! This gorgeous colonial features beautiful hwd flrs in kitchen, DR & foyer. Gourmet kitchen w/plenty of Maple Cabinets, center island & built in double oven. 1st Flr laundry/med room & lots of storage. Family rm w/gas fireplace, neutral decor. \$379,900 (3929-0)
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Cherry Hill Village! Gorgeous 3 bedroom colonial w/2.5 baths, beautiful covered porch & balcony, some hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen w/plenty of cabinets & counter space. Neutral decor T/O, huge mstr ste w/large bath featuring jetted tub & WIC. Must See! \$379,900 (4075-0)
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Great Central Park colonial with Plymouth/Canton Schools. Corner lot backing to large commons area. 4 BR's, 2.5 baths, huge kitchen w/hook & island, family rm w/FP, ice mstr ste w/large bath and WIC. 2nd flr laundry, 3 car side entry garage. Sub has common pool, tennis courts & more. \$399,900 (4087-0)
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CANTON



Stunning elevation on treed lot w/exceptional landscape. All hwd flr on 1st flr except GR. 4 BR's, 3 full baths & 2 half baths. Dual staircase to mstr ste w/sitting area, lg jetted tub & shower, WIC, 2nd flr laundry, gourmet kitchen w/double oven, island, butler & W/ pantry. Lots of upgrades. \$499,879 (3915-0)
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2004 Built 2 bedroom Condo. Mint condition! Lots of upgrades: kitchen & bath cabinets, counters, ceramic tiles, & more. Priced under market for quick sale. \$159,897 (TLH-4079)
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WESTLAND



Sherry Helkowsk
 Great location across from clubhouse & pool, spacious 1050 sq ft ground end unit condo w/private ent nestled in mature trees. LR, DR, kit, mstr BR, full BA, FFL, patio & 1 car gar. Low assoc. fee, quick occupancy & add'l storage shed a plus! Asking \$118,000 (SH-3634)
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Denise McGuigan
 Brick ranch- updated! Great NW location off Hines Park. 3 BR, bsmt, 2.5 car gar. Gorgeous kitchen with appliances, security system. New windows, furnace, C/A, electrical, plumbing, & more. Very Clean! \$165,000 (DM-4025)
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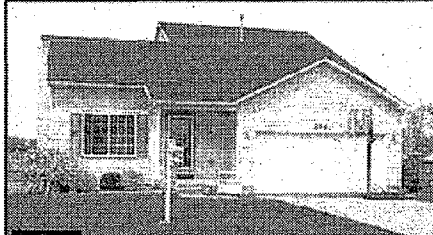
Denise McGuigan
 Brick delight with Curb appeal plus! New roof, furnace, C/A, brick and vinyl siding, concrete, kitchen and bath. 2.5 car garage too! \$110,000 Don't wait, call today. (DM-3652)
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WESTLAND



Karen Duhi
 Outstanding 3 BR brick, vinyl windows, new roof, copper plumbing, HW/H, new kit cabs, fr & counters, updated BA w/ tub surround, vaulted ceilings, new carpet, fin bsmt w/lg laundry rm, oversized garage & immediate occupancy. Only \$136,900 (KD-3846)
 Call Karen Duhi 734-912-8735

CANTON



Garry Vento
 Great floor plan! 4 BR, 2.5 BA col w/2 story fyr, 9 ft cings on 1st flr. Upgraded kit w/hall crown-molded cabs & 2 pantries. FFL, mstr ste w/vaulted cings, mstr BA w/his/hers closets. X-tra deep 2 car gar, full bsmt w/plumb. Plymouth/Canton Schools. \$334,900 (GV-4095)
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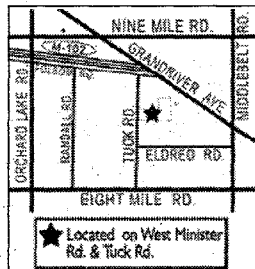
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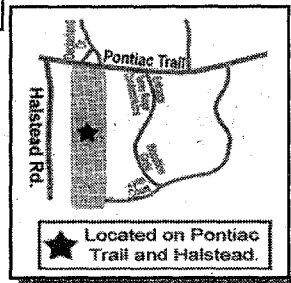
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PLAN AHEAD

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she is hearing and determine whether it is a price objection, or something that you can do nothing about.

4. How can I maximize my property value?

a. Pricing. Price your home competitively when it is first listed, based upon a solid marketplace analysis from your Realtor and your time frame for moving.

b. Condition. Make necessary improvements or maintenance updates that will add value to your home. A fresh coat of paint, a new lighting fixture and flowers in the yard can make the difference to a potential buyer.

c. Staging. Know your market - different audiences have different expectations and your home should be staged to not clash with them. Memorable experiences on home showings are not always a good thing: the boa constrictor curled up on your bed needs to be removed, regardless of how much you

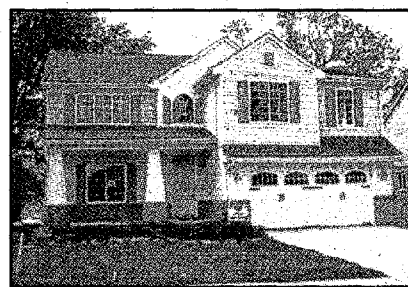
may like him. The same goes for the papier-mache zebra and any controversial art.

5. Should I lower my listing price? If you've had fewer than 10 showings in a three-week period, then price of your home is probably prohibiting possible buyers from walking through the door. If you've had more than 10 showings and still have not received an offer on your home, it's time to do something different. This may include pricing, or it could mean making some key updates to outdated or worn features of your home.

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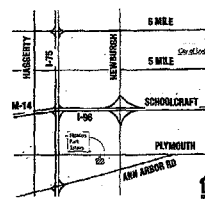
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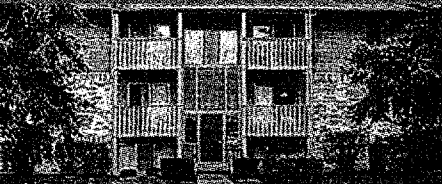
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2606 KATSURA LANE • HOWELL
 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Absolute best deal in town. Nicely decorated, spotless condo with updated kitchen, open floor plan, garage, hardwood floors, home warranty and more! West of Eager, north of M-59.
 MLS #26008866 \$169,900
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BRIGHTON
 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Brighton - best price condo in the area. All remodeled interior, move-in condition. Possible lease w/option to buy. Call Carl - Agent/Owner.
 MLS #26065151 \$73,500
 Carl Vagnetti (810) 844-2253



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • LIVONIA
 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautifully maintained private entry condo! Newer kitchen and bath, all newer kitchen appliances stay! Neutral decor! Great location, quiet upper unit! Clubhouse, pool and tennis! Low association dues!
 MLS #26009471 \$91,000
 Lisa Archey (810) 844-2267



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • DURAND
 Beautifully decorated ranch. 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Full finished basement with family room, library and workshop. This home is a must see. Home warranty included.
 MLS #26087865 \$123,900
 Chris Ridalls (810) 844-2341



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • FENTON
 Great investment in Fenton, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, office in basement. Asking only \$129,500. Give it a little elbow grease and have instant equity.
 MLS #26079354 \$129,500
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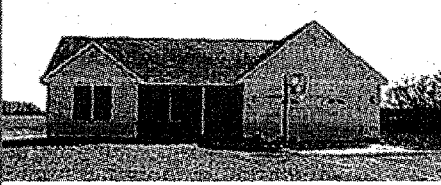
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • LIVONIA
 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Private entrance ranch style condo with attached garage. Perfect for downsizer or first time home owner. Handicap accessible, all appliances included too!
 MLS #26040723 \$134,500
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • MUNDY TWP.
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lake Fenton schools, over 1 acre. This cute home has open living room, dining room, kitchen, all appliances. Mechanics dream heated 4 car garage! Deck and fenced yard. Call Geri anytime.
 MLS #26054293 \$159,900
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • PINCKNEY
 3 bedroom ranch with 2.5 baths. Two-car garage. Full finished basement with fireplace. All appliances and home warranty included. Close to downtown Pinckney.
 MLS #20068493 \$192,900
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • MUNDY TWP.
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Just like new! Over 1 acre, built in 2003. Spacious open floor plan, first floor laundry, ceramic tile foyer, enormous unfinished basement. Deck, attached garage. Call Geri anytime.
 MLS #26057956 \$194,900
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • ROSE TWP.
 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Holly schools. Over 1 acre, high demand country subdivision. Over 1900 square feet, first floor laundry, basement, great room. Call anytime.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON
 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Hartland schools, access to Osborn Lake. Updated colonial with living room, family room and finished lower level. Incredible backyard with lush trees, large deck and plenty of room.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • GREGORY
 10 acres with pond. 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1.5 baths. Large open floor plan with new kitchen, wood flooring throughout and much more. 2.5 car garage and large pole barn. Home warranty included.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • GAINES TWP.
 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. 10 acres, built in 1991, over 2000 sq. ft. Gaines Township. This home features open floor plan, finished basement adds additional 1800 sq. ft. 30x40 pole barn. Call anytime.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • HARTLAND
 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Stately contemporary in gated community. Hartland schools, great location, community park, many upgrades. Great room with fireplace, first floor master suite, creative wood detailing throughout. Lower level walkout.
 MLS #26074780 \$339,900
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON
 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. All sports lake front living. This 2300 sq. ft. cape cod home offers the home owner an open floor plan for easy entertaining and an extra large lot for those BBQs. 2 bedrooms on main floor, 2 bedrooms up. First floor laundry, fireplace, family room and more.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • BRIGHTON
 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Brighton - magnificent all sports Woodland Lake. 100 ft. frontage, 4 car attached and 2 car detached garage. First floor master, new beautiful kitchen and more.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY • MILFORD
 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. 3,500 sq. ft. custom farmette, 5.77 acres. Large kitchen and impressive master suite. 1,100+ sq. ft. custom lower level, inground pool, horse barn! Too much to mention - MUST SEE!
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heat tent: Minimizes gas flare-ups by directing grease away from the burners and vaporizing drippings.

split lid: Allows two different types of food to be cooked at different temperatures simultaneously (available with gas grills).

rotisserie: Rotates meat while cook-

ing for even results. This feature can be purchased as a separate accessory as well.

easy-start ignition: Simplifies the gas starting process; can be electronic or push-and-turn.

tank drawer: Keeps a gas grill's fuel tank accessible, yet out of sight.

ash pan: Makes for easy cleanup of wood or charcoal ashes.

wheels: Offer easy mobility—important if a machine will be stored during cooler months.

SCHOLARSHIP

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Michigan State University and smaller colleges such as Hope College and Kalamazoo College. Among those awarded were students from Kimball High School in Royal Oak, Ferndale High School and Rochester Adams High School.

The Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors administers and supports the Fund.

"This scholarship program is just one of the ways local Realtors support their communities," MCAR CEO Walt Baczkowski said. "And it's also intended to support the state itself, as our hope is that many of these students stay in the state after college and raise its already top-quality workforce even higher."

The Fund features three awards named in honor of local real estate figures and Fund contributors: the Maurice L. Richards Award, the B.F. Chamberlain Award and the Dorothy McLachlan Award.

The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to encourage local high school seniors to continue their formal education at Michigan institutions of higher learning.

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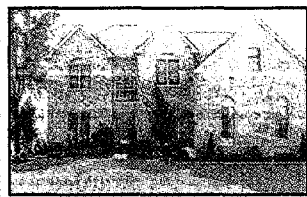

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4 Bedrooms 2.1 Bathrooms \$249,900
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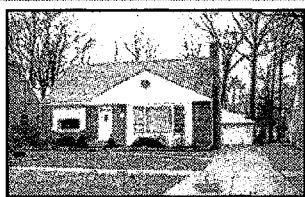
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3 Bedrooms 1.1 Baths \$175,000
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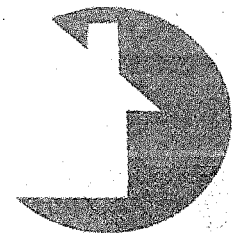
3 Bedrooms 2.1 Baths \$275,000
Cust. split level-excel. cond! GR: frplc, soaring ceiling, ceiling fan, french drs, recess lgts. LR: Bay wind, ceiling fan, french dr, cove moldings. Mstr BA has jacuzzi, ceram. tile foyer, hallway, kit., Indry rm, all BAs, vinyl tiled floor in profess. fin. bsmt.
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SHELBY TWP.

4 Bedrooms 3.1 Baths \$329,000
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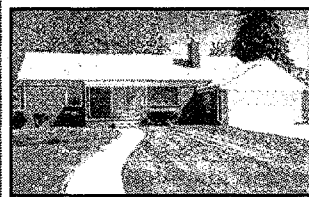


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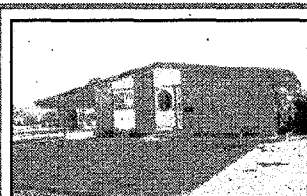
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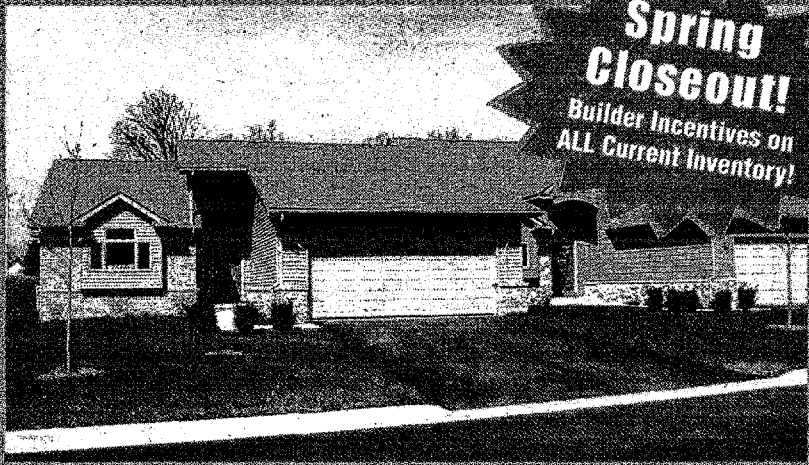
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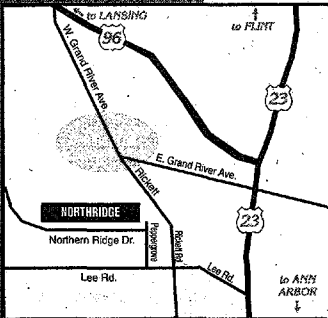
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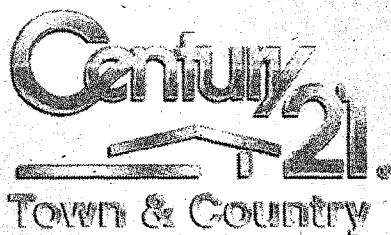
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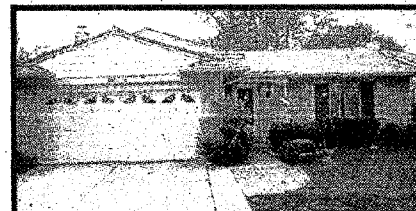
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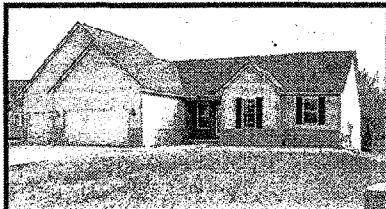
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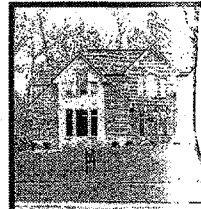
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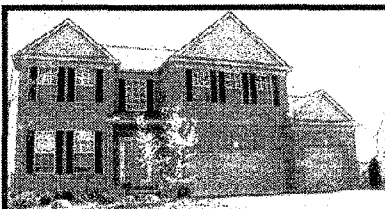
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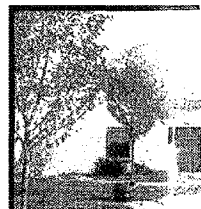
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3 BR brick ranch on wooded lot at end of dead end street. New kit in '06 w/maple cabinets, granite counters, ceramic heated flr. GR w/natural tpic, cath. ceiling & skylights. MBR huge walk-in closet. Hot tub. (T40LAM) \$225,000 248-626-8800



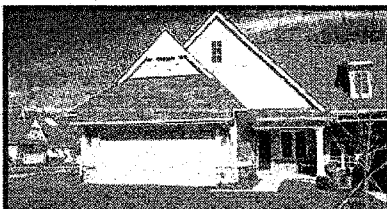
FARMINGTON HILLS
Square mile of backyard. Homes. 4 BR, 4 BA over 4 love. Truly a move in and acres, ski, kayak, entertainment. (T12EAS) \$950,000



COMMERCER
Lake Sherwood lakefront, 3 bedroom, 3.5 baths custom built with finished walk-out and 2 car garage. 120+ feet of frontage, sandy beach, dock & hoist. Gorgeous inside and out. Panoramic views. (T21COM) \$550,000 248-363-1200



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Colonial four bedroom with circular driveway, 2 car garage, new roof, updated furnace, AC, unfinished basement with work bench. Stove, washer & dryer included. (T53WIL) \$175,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Great 4BR, 3 BA condo 2005 built w/upgrades galore. 4th BR/lib office. Grt rm w/tpic. Mstr BR w/wic, 42" kitchen cabinets, 1st FFL, full bsmt. This is an end unit w/nice location. (T18TIM) \$239,900 248-363-1200



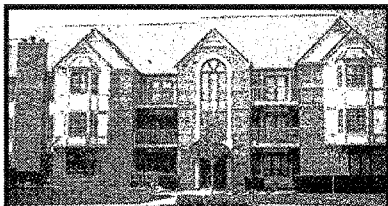
FARMINGTON HILLS
Welcome to elegance. 3 BR, 3.5 BA with LL walkout. Open floor plan, winding stairs, gourmet kitchen, decks, 2 fireplaces, skylights. Finished lower level with home theater. 1 yr. association paid by the seller. (T08LEG) \$359,900 248-626-8800



WOLVERINE
Vacation at home, kitchen, carpet installed in plan. Wake up looking at V like you are on vacation ev. (T73LAD) \$489,000



PLYMOUTH
Cont. 3 BR, 3.5 BA
Extensive use of
w/ extras. 2
Lake schools.
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PLYMOUTH
Located in Downtown Plymouth 2 BR, 2 BA ground
floor condo has it all. Large rooms, gas fireplace in
large living room, heated att garage with elevator to
all floors. Large kitchen w/appls opens to DR.
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LIVONIA
Move-in condition 3 BR, 2 BA tri-level newer oak kit &
hardwood floors, updated bath, mstr w/WIC, family
room w/natural fireplace & doorwall to deck. Finished
LL & 2 car garage. All Appliances.
(T83LAN) \$244,900 734-455-5600



LIVONIA
Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 full BA home w/ext use of granite,
marble & ceramic. Newer windows & patio door wall.
Updated elec, HWH, furn & C/A. Appls stay. 2 car
garage.
(T40ALE) \$219,900 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
Delightful 2 BR ranch condo in Botsford Commons
offers health care options. Totally neutral. FFL & att
gar. Private patio on treed setting. End unit. Pretty as
a picture.
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WIXOM
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room, spacious great
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath.
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WIXOM
Perfection plus in this 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial built in
2002 offering 3 car att garage, full basement,
hardwood floors, bay windows in dining room, family
room with custom fireplace and sprinklers.
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FARMINGTON HILLS
Fabulous yet casual 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial sitting on
corner lot. Many upgrades, hardwood floors, wood
windows, 2 car att gar, finished basement, tiered deck
overlooking wooded ravine.
(T80LAN) \$333,000 734-456-5600



NORTHVILLE
Lakefront beauty in Stonewater. Amazing investment.
Premium location. Freshly painted, neutral, lovely HW
floors. Custom landscaping & Italian brick pavers.
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NOVI
Gorgeous 4 BR brick contemp col in popular Bristol
Corners. Large morning room w/bay window facing
east for lots of light. Library w/French doors. Huge
basement, formal DR & FR w/frplc.
(T60NOR) \$479,900 248-349-5600



HILLS
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1 bedrooms, 4 baths.
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PLYMOUTH
Gorgeous historic home. Walk to downtown
Plymouth. 3 BR colonial w/updated kitchen, bath,
roof, elec, & crown moulding. Daylight windows in
part finished basement; garage, newer deck.
(T02MIL) \$239,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Informal elegance. Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/
wonderful kitchen w/island & doorwall to vinyl deck,
master suite w/walk-in closet, 3 car attached garage
& a large full basement. All appliances.
(T18RIV) \$354,900 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON
4BR, 2 BA custom built colonial on corner lot.
Beautifully landscaped yard on approx 1.7 acres. LL
W/O with optional game room. FR w/frplc. Kitchen
overlooks view of deck & backyard.
(T85DAL) \$369,900 248-349-5600



LIVONIA
Charming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Andersen windows,
Kraftmaid cabinets, Jenn-air appliances, newer roof,
hardwood, ceramic tile & more. Extremely clean &
neutral.
(T15POL) \$349,900 248-349-5600



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PLYMOUTH
Charming bungalow. 4 BR home sitting on approx 1/2
acre lot walking distance to downtown Plymouth.
Many updates and repainted interior and exterior. A
real find.
(T82MIL) \$189,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Outstanding 5 BR 2.5 BA with updated oak cabinets
w/crown & tool moulding, bay picture windows in
breakfast area, great room w/fireplace & doorwall to
deck + 2 car garage & basement.
(T66FOR) \$259,900 734-455-5600



NOVI
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on private treed lot with
Northville schools. Move right in. Neutral decor, 2
decks, large GR w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace. FFL.
All appliances. A must see.
(T00FOR) \$369,000 248-349-5600



LIVONIA
Recently updated brick ranch w/3BR, 1.5 BA, newer
kitchen, BA, windows, doors, refin hardwood floors,
furn, A/C, pt finished basement w/wine cellar, FR w/
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family room with fireplace & bar, patio & fire pit.
(T39LAK) \$399,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Fabulous yet casual spacious split-level home in
desired sub offers numerous updates, family room w/
brick frplc & living room w/frplc & floor & ceiling
windows. 2 car attached garage & part fin basement.
(T32TRA) \$329,900 734-455-5600



DEARBORN
Very nice colonial w/3 BR, 1 full & 2 half baths. 2
fireplaces. DR. could be 4th BR. Newer furn, C/A, 50
gas HWH & 200 amp service. Florida room, fin bsmt
& 2 car garage.
(T96JUN) \$239,000 248-349-5600



NOVI
3 BR colonial on a corner lot. Butler's pantry, finished
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CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Lovely home on a little land. Spacious 4 bdrm, 2 bath tri-level w/att 2 car att gar, 2 full kitns & 2 frplcs, private back door entry & updated hrwd flrs, fresh paint & newer roof.
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PLYMOUTH

Charming brick ranch Sitting on a corner lot w/ remodeled kitchen w/cabinets, Corian counter-tops, & Pergo flring. 2 car att gar, part fin bsmt w/2 additional rms. Mature trees lot.
 (T75LAK) \$219,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

This is the one! Great opportunity to buy this 1998, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial offering finished bsmt, 2 car att gar, cathedral ceiling in fam rm w/frplc, formal din rm & more.
 (T22WES) \$250,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

Downtown plymouth acreage. This charming updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath ranch presenting a 2 car att gar, walk-out bsmt, gourmet kit, spacious deck to enjoy the scenic setting.
 (T85PEN) \$520,000 734-455-5600



CANTON

Popular Sunflower. 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial w/ 2 c att gar, fin bsmt, great rm w/frplc, extra lg rooms & lots of WIC, updated kitchen has island, 1st flr laundry. HURRY!
 (T37MAR) \$281,000 734-455-5600



CANTON

Stunning Colonial! This 4 bdrm, 2.2 bath home is built w/many custom features, open flr plan from kit to fam rm w/frplc, doorwall to deck, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar & appls.
 (T28HAN) \$311,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

Gorgeous Colonial. Spacious 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home w/din rm, gas frplc in fam rm, eat-in kit w/ cherry cabs & granite counters, 3 car att gar, master ste w/dressing area.
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 (T22DAN) \$242,900 734-455-5600



HURON TOWNSHIP

An enchanted life. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath custom ranch sitting on approx 5 acres offering 3 c att gar & pole barn, hickory kit w/island, vaulted ceiling in GR w/frplc, doorwall to deck.
 (T26SIB) \$429,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

1988 Colonial. Pinewood flrs in foyer, LR, FR & bdrms. FR has gas frplc opens to dining area. Kitchen w/loads of cabinets, & island. Loft, full bath on 1st & 2nd flrs 2 c gar.
 (T48BEE) \$257,900 734-455-5600



WESTLAND

Gorgeous Colonial on huge lot W/4 BR, 2 BA, 2 c gar, FR w/frplc, mstr ste w/frplc, WIC & bath, eat in kit w/loads of cabs, beautiful deck, & updated roof, HWT, & marble sills.
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PLYMOUTH

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 (T36ASP) \$205,000 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE

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CANTON

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 (T72CLA) \$235,000 734-455-5600



CANTON

Gorgeous condo overlooking park. Built in 2002 w/2 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, GR, balcony, hrwd flrs, open kit w/island, all appls, DR, upgrades, CA & att garage w/storage.
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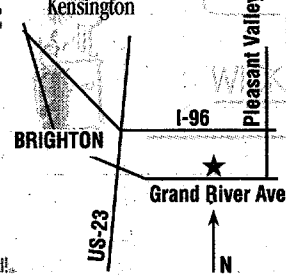
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Watters joins RE/MAX

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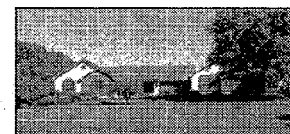
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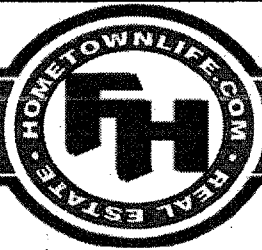
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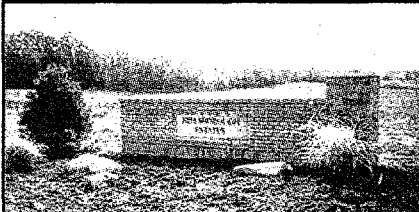
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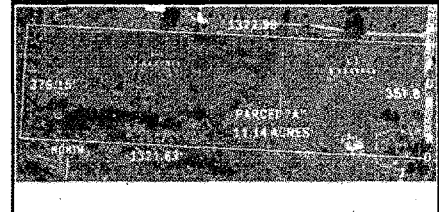
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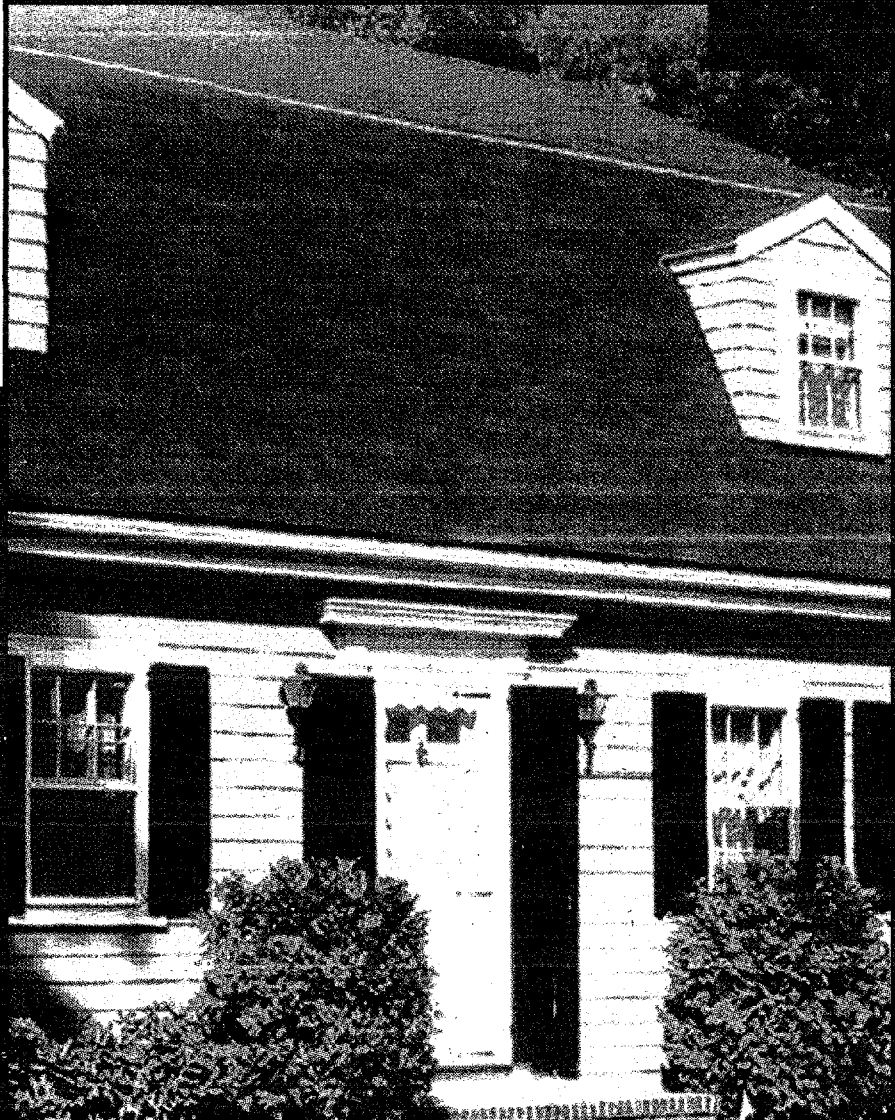


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fessional than the service results achieved with past clients," said Larry D. Romito, president and CEO of QSC.

Yaldoo has been a RE/MAX associate for the past 11 years of his licensing career. He has many professional designations and accreditations.

Homebuyer Class

There will be a free Homebuyer Class 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at

Fidelity National Title at Six Mile and I-275. It is put on by Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage. There will be a home inspector present. It will cover all aspects of buying a home in every price range and in any city. Attendees are both first-time and experienced buyers. It will cover why it is important to be pre-approved and what that entails; what kinds of mortgages are available and to whom; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally; have a buyer's agent working only for you; how to get sell-

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Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present:

■ Mid-Year Business Perspective 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 15, on "Where Are We Now That We're Halfway Through 2006?" at the Marriott-Pontiac at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway in Pontiac. David Sowerby, vice president and

portfolio manager of Loomis Sayles & Co., will present the program, which will include what to expect in 2007. Fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests and non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.


■ BIA's Remodelers Council is sponsoring a Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar, "Customer Service," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group Inc. will present the program, which will include insight into customer expectations and behaviors and techniques for working with customers. Fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members, \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Energy Efficient Construction," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 9, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in

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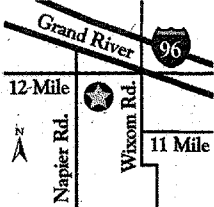
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Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group will identify the principles of energy transfer and heat flow, energy and flow measurement and energy consumption. Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

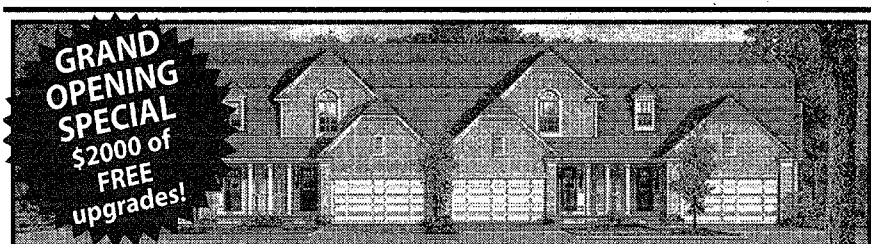
■ BIA's Sales & Marketing Council is sponsoring a seminar, "Closing Mastery with Roland Nairnsey, CSP, of New Home Specialists," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Nairnsey will provide the fundamentals. Fees are \$59 for SMC members, \$79 for BIA members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Lien law seminar 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at BIA head-

quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Attorney Marty Burnstein will address creating a valid lien, protecting against liens and protecting your rights to payment with a construction lien. Fees are \$75 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$100 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1017.

■ A development site tour 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Stonewater in Northville. Transportation is available at 30100 Telegraph, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Bingham Farms. Beverly Mocerri of Michael Mocerri Design/Build will offer a tour and insight into the award-winning home in Northville. Fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA members, \$60 for nonmember building industry professionals. For information, call (248) 862-1033.

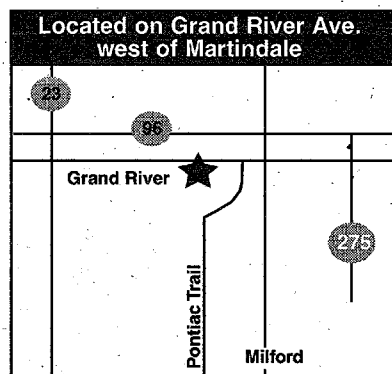
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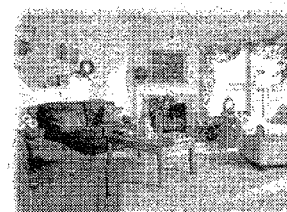
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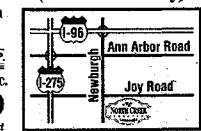


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Berkley opens houses to draw buyers

BY MARTHA WOOD
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As he has watched school enrollment declining and the real estate market drop to a sluggish pace, Berkley Councilman Dan Benton decided to take action.

With the help of numerous volunteers, Benton has organized a citywide open house for Berkley, which will display homes for sale throughout the city. Benton said so far he has about 100 homes signed up, and he expects more as the event nears.

Anyone who has a house for sale can sign up, and it's free to all involved.

Benton has enlisted the help of city staff and local volunteers to represent the city.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25, potential homebuyers can come to the Berkley Public Library, where they will receive a map of all the houses participating and meet city representatives.

Berkley has around 300 houses on the market and Benton said he remembers a time when his neighbors' homes would fly into new ownership.

During a council work session in April, Benton announced that he'd had

an idea to promote the city and, hopefully, get some houses sold.

He wanted to ask residents who were selling their homes why they were leaving.

He said if he found a common thread, the City Council might be able to take action and fix the problem, should there be one.

But within a few weeks, Benton said, that idea spawned what he thought was an even better one.

"It just morphed into this idea that we could have an open house to promote the various attributes of the city," he said.

During the event, many representatives will be there to answer questions for potential homebuyers, such as Chief of Public Safety Richard Eshman, Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Price, City Manager Jane Bais-DiSessa, Berkley School District Supt. Tresa Zumsteg, state Rep Andy Meisner, D-Ferndale, representatives from every youth athletic league and various other city officials.

Benton said this entire event has been all-volunteer, even city staff members in attendance are volunteering, so no city funds have been used.

Randy Roy, a 43-year Berkley resident and Realtor at Real Estate One in Royal Oak, said potential homebuyers could find a variety of houses in Berkley, from 1,000-square-foot bungalows to 3,000-square-foot homes.

Roy said the average selling time in Berkley and surrounding areas is 90 to 120 days. Although, he said, if a home is in "pristine" condition, it can go easily in 30 days.

For homes sold in 2005, Roy said, the average price was about \$183,000, with the lowest price at \$75,000 and the highest at \$372,500.

Roy said he had never heard of a citywide open house to showcase homes for sale and he thinks, "It's a great idea."

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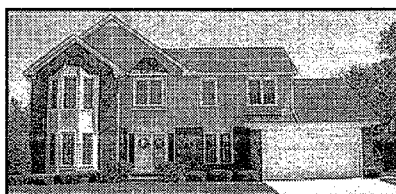
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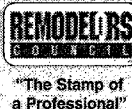
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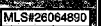
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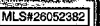
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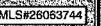
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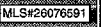
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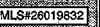
\$200,000
1st floor mstr w/ fp.
1/2 acre lot.
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\$324,900
Lg mstr w/ ba & WIC.
Gas fp in FR.
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\$349,900
Great room w/ fireplace.
First floor master.
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Hdwd flrs throughout.
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Gorgeous Cape Cod in great family neighborhood!
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Enclosed florida room. Private rear yard.
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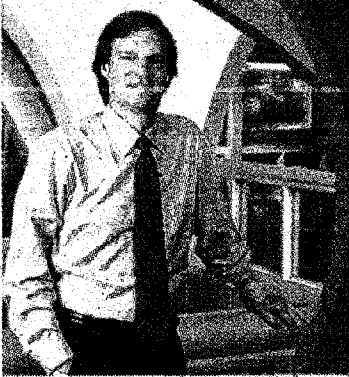
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1696 Maryland Blvd.	3BR/2BA/2car/bnglw	\$459,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26001234	32171 Florence S	3BR/1BA/2car/updtd	\$129,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26062579	11640 Hills Dr. E	4BR/3.1BA/3car/fp/fr	\$439,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26047672
BRIGHTON					555 E. Rose	3BR/1BA/car/brk	\$119,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26047829	8987 Quail Circle	4BR/2.5BA/2car/fh/fp	\$424,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26061880
4608 Huntington	3BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$410,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26067098	31472 Hennepin	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$114,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26079891	51265 Northview	3BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$354,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26043022
CANTON					28629 Elmwood	2BR/1BA/car/ranch	\$99,475	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26063335	10364 Trailwood	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$337,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26001085
48103 Oxford Lane W	4BR/2BA/3car/custo	\$564,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26068926	GROSSE ILE					50000 Ann Arbor Rd.	4BR/2.1BA/car/hwdw	\$329,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26051173
47600 Royal Pointe Dr.	4BR/2.2BA/2car/pnd	\$499,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26014577	18124 Meridian	4BR/4BA/3car/ranch	\$975,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26080338	1273 Harvey	3BR/2BA/2car/updtd	\$324,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26083753
49431 Taft Ln.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/spec	\$499,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/24158216	8475 Hampton	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$285,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26051449	12116 Nicholas Ln.	3BR/1BA/2car/updtd	\$294,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/25165271
3540 Napier	4BR/5BA/2car/ranch	\$409,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26060051	20185 Island Estate	2BR/3.1BA/2car/fp	\$259,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26086349	550 Byron St.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fl rm	\$239,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26035702
1710 Stonebridge Way	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hwdw	\$399,997	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26069995	HAZEL PARK					915 Hartsough Ct.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/hwdw	\$229,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26021424
3289 Tall Oak Lane	3BR/2BA/2car/pnd	\$399,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26042360	56 E. Milton	3BR/1BA/car/ranch	\$89,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25162338	11639 Aspen	3BR/2BA/2car/sunrm	\$209,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26001103
47643 Ashford Dr. S	4BR/3.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$382,400	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/260641332	HIGHLAND					15380 Maxwell Ave.	2BR/1.5BA/3car/updtd	\$172,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/25134477
47608 Glengarry Blvd.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/updtd	\$379,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26029147	1708 Majon	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ake	\$279,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26028667	331 Pinewood	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$124,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26005506
47441 Fox Run Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$359,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027778	INKSTER					REDFORD				
2601 River Woods Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hwdw	\$345,450	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26067391	26311 Norfolk	3BR/2BA/2car/quad	\$189,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26078376	9967 Levene	3BR/3BA/2car/bnglw	\$195,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26061999
2411 Woodgreen	4BR/2.1BA/2car/strs	\$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030158	308 Amberst	3BR/2BA/2car/bnglw	\$119,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26065683	16872 Wakendon	3BR/2BA/2car/updtd	\$154,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26083712
42154 Woodcreek Lane	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$334,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26034625	LIVONIA					14126 Norborne	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$153,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26087176
47175 Northgate	3BR/3.5BA/2car/deck	\$334,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26028420	32501 Greenland	4BR/2BA/2car/CpCod	\$370,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26045336	9025 Tecumseh	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$134,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26065032
789 Pheasant Woods Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$328,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027752	33429 Fargo Ave.	4BR/3.1BA/2car/ranch	\$349,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26089911	17630 Lennane	3BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd	\$129,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25174141
455 Robert Ct.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/deck	\$325,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26000578	19720 Millburn	3BR/3.1BA/2car/CpCod	\$339,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26089015	19392 Kinloch	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$125,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26038810
6820 Foxcreek Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/fl rm	\$324,820	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26004194	31069 Fargo	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/c	\$283,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26047098	10000 Rockland	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$124,999	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/25147422
47597 Vistas Circle	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$307,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26033981	20535 Meadowview	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/c	\$277,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26064729	25553 Esinare	3BR/1BA/2car/bnglw	\$112,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26073413
47095 Sherwood Ct.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$295,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26031988	33151 Hampshire	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fl RM	\$274,900	248-349-6200	realestateone.com/25166993	19735 Jaganee	3BR/1BA/1car/bnglw	\$105,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26004415
46425 Killarney	3BR/1BA/2car/condo	\$289,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26031988	16810 Mayfield	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$269,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26046989	26760 Joy	1BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$48,500	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082017
45752 Spinning Wheel Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/pool	\$284,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26081783	36569 Curtis	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$249,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26071879	ROMLUY				
43659 Lancelot	4BR/2.1BA/2car/2 st	\$284,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26082572	38583 Grenada	4BR/3BA/2car/col	\$249,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082240	39076 Wade Rd.	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$117,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26071318
6146 New England Lane	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$283,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/25171867	36641 Gardner	4BR/1.1BA/2car/col	\$249,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26052290	SALEM				
7771 Provincial	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$234,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26073914	14216 Arden	4BR/1.1BA/2car/col	\$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26074435	7546 Margosa Trail	4BR/3.5BA/3car/pnd	\$998,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26073625
43544 Fleetwood Ct.	3BR/2BA/2car/col	\$230,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26069040	31100 Hillcrest	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26057805	7610 Salem Woods Drive	3BR/2.1BA/3car/custo	\$899,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26001079
45183 Indian Creek	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$229,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26049362	19906 Millburn	3BR/1.1BA/2car/col	\$219,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082814	SOUTH LYON				
1541 Rustic Ridge	4BR/2BA/2car/updtd	\$224,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26071535	3BR/3BA/1car/condo	\$212,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26070028	61083 Greenwood Dr.	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$124,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26053203	
646 Cherry Orchard	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$220,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26079082	18625 Merriman	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$202,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26046658	61261 Heritage	BR/BA/1car/	\$54,500	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26045141
42895 Arlington Rd.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd	\$219,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26052641	14627 Fairway	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$193,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26046783	SOUTHFIELD				
1957 Century Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/updtd	\$217,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26027743	34891 Wadsworth	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$192,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26056340	23135 Lake Ravines	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/c	\$289,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26040019
1900 Hawks Nest Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$210,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26006604	9068 Hix Rd.	3BR/2BA/2car/updtd	\$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26043153	29637 Farmbrook Villa Ct	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$129,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26032730
6687 Devonshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$209,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26024738	31191 Grand St.	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch	\$189,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/25092263	20749 Indian	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$99,750	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26076355
44146 Ardmore	3BR/1.1BA/2car/patio	\$204,850	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26065567	33910 Orangelawn.	4BR/1.1BA/3car/ranch	\$179,330	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26053262	SUPERIOR TWP				
1953 Eme Wolf	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$189,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26060603	11842 Farmington Road	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$177,500	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26046289	8260 Warwick Ct. S	4BR/2.1BA/2car/custo	\$289,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26051406
286 Constitution	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$185,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26023617	19346 Angling	3BR/1BA/1car	\$159,900	248-349-6200	realestateone.com/26082083	TAYLOR				
45117 Horsehoe Circle	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	\$184,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26065746	5092 Louise St.	4BR/1BA/3car/bnglw	\$144,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26072916	13156 Golf Pointe Dr.	3BR/3.1BA/2car/condo	\$179,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26035330
4038 Narvik	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$160,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26059738	20225 Rensselaer	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$139,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26059453	9266 Dudley	3BR/1.1BA/2car/col	\$169,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26074564
4687 Hunters Circle	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$156,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030994	33753 W. Eight Mile	1BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$94,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26010002	WALLED LAKE				
1696 Christopher	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$149,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26071011	MILAN					2660 E. Hidden Meadows Dr.	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$145,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25124058
2053 W Franklin Dr.	3BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$139,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25130248	140 Marvin	3BR/1BA/1car	\$128,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25880663	1434 Harbor Dr.	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	\$133,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26014444
42522 Lilley Pointe Dr.	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$127,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26024622	MILFORD					2107 Hidden Meadows	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$129,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082718
41520 Bedford Dr.	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$125,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26034158	3380 Morrow Lane	5BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$569,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26049347	NORTHVILLE				
42776 Lilley Pointe	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$113,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26004723	600 Horton	4BR/2.1BA/2car/bsmt	\$699,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26016240	44528 Larchwood Dr.	4BR/1.1BA/3car/col	\$60		