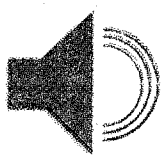




Molly Ringwald takes the stage in Sweet Charity

FILTER INSERTED SECTION

Online every day at www.hometownlife.com



Look for this icon online. It means there is an audio slideshow featuring photos and recorded audio of a local event



Join our weekly contest for free Tiger tickets



Hacker safe passwords

TECH SAVVY - PAGE C1

THURSDAY
April 19, 2007

PLYMOUTH Observer

2 Liter Pepsi, Coke or 7-Up
96¢ each with

75 cents

WINNERS OF OVER 100 STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS SINCE 2001

www.hometownlife.com

CCTV system leads to arrest

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

A closed-circuit television system Plymouth Township Police have made available to local businesses paid off in the arrest of three suspects charged with stealing thousands of dollars worth of scrap metal from a Plymouth Township business last week.

The three suspects were arrested after being seen on video allegedly trying to steal the metal from Haggerty Metals. Fortunately for the company, it had been outfitted with the CCTV system rigged up by officials at ASC Security Systems.

The system triggered an alarm on ASC computers, and company officials were able to alert the township's dispatchers about the crime in progress.

"We want to catch these guys in the act," Police Chief Tom Tiderington said. "It's making us more efficient. We want to use technology to better protect our community."

Doug Billingsley, one of the owners at Haggerty Metals, said last week's robbery was the latest of several in which thieves have made off with as much as \$50,000 worth of materials.

"We've been hit constantly, that's why we put the system in in the first place," Billingsley said. "We were able to see (with the system) where there are loopholes where (thieves) are getting in."

That's the whole purpose of the system, paid for in part by a federal grant. The system, first installed at the Lake Pointe Soccer Park on Haggerty, gives dispatchers 24/7 access to sites where the system is installed.

"This is an example of the technology in action," Tiderington said. "The same group was seen a week or two earlier helping themselves to someone else's property. With the video, we can charge them with those crimes, too."



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pioneer students Caitlyn Baumer, Kaitlyn Bunyak and Marissa Williams watch classmates help out with the science show.

Reinforcing Newton's laws Actors bring science to life for students

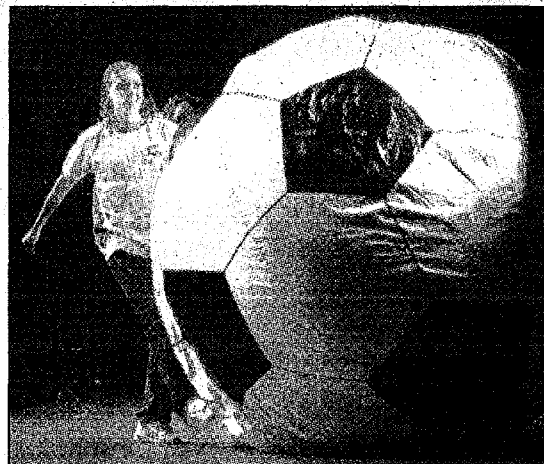
BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With a mixture of hip-hop, music videos and live demonstrations, nearly 1,500 Plymouth-Canton eighth-graders learned Monday about Sir Isaac Newton's three laws of motion and the universal law of gravity at Central Middle School.

The show — named *FMA Live!* after Newton's Second Law of Force=Mass times Acceleration — was created and paid for by Honeywell and NASA, and has been seen by 116,000 students nationwide.

"It's a way to inspire young people to get involved in the fields of science and technology," said Candi Hall, 21, one of three professional actors who performed on a concert-like stage, giving the new wave lessons on Newton's theories. "Careers in engineering and technology are growing at a rate three times faster than all others right now, but kids' interest in going into these fields is declining. We want to get them pumped up about science and show them it can be fun."

Hall and her fellow actors led students in cheering for classmates and teachers who participated in the demonstrations. Students, wearing



Soccer player Emily Hahn kicks an oversized soccer ball to help illustrate Newton's law of Force=Mass x Acceleration.

Velcro jump suits, vaulted onto a wall to demonstrate inertia. Go-carts powered by carbon dioxide and driven across the stage illustrated action and reaction. Teachers, wearing padded suits, participated in "extreme wrestling" to demon-

PLEASE SEE SCIENCE, A5

We'll never forget'

Local student 'shocked' by rampage

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

John Zaccone's freshman year at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va., was winding down in normal fashion until Monday morning.

The 18-year-old computer science major from Canton Township, a 2006 graduate of Plymouth High School, was getting ready for his physics lab shortly after 10 a.m. when he noticed only a handful of students showed up for class.

It was then Zaccone started receiving bits and pieces of information about the shooting rampage that left 33 people dead, including the gunman who took his own life.

"We started getting word from other students," Zaccone said Wednesday morning from his dorm room at Virginia Tech. "The class started at 10:10 and they locked us in until the class ended at 11:50. We looked up the news online and stayed online during the duration of that class."

"They locked us down and let us go at about the time they got the e-mail giving the OK," he added. Zaccone said he also received a call from his mother, Lisa, when she got word of the shootings that killed 32 people.

"As I was figuring out what was happening, my mom gave me a call in class to see if I was OK," Zaccone said. "She was relieved."

Zaccone said after leaving the physics lab, he went back to his dorm room and watched television news. "I was shocked and didn't believe it at first," Zaccone said. "It didn't hit me until five or six hours later."

Zaccone said he attended the Tuesday gathering with President Bush to remember the victims.

"I kind of think there's nothing we can do about it, but I worry about how this will affect our school and our academics the rest of the year," Zaccone said. "It's something we'll never forget, but hopefully we can move on."

Zaccone said despite the shootings, he doesn't feel unsafe on campus and plans on continuing his studies at Virginia Tech.

"I kind of feel like this is a one-time incident, where a crazy person went nuts," Zaccone said. "Blacksburg is a safe, small community. It's a shame it happened here. I don't think this kind of thing will happen twice."



Zaccone

4
19
07

Incumbents have ideas for meeting school district's challenges

Ham-Kucharski: Radical change to address budget

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Richard Ham-Kucharski said it's time to make some radical changes to address the worsening budget problems facing Plymouth-Canton Schools.

As an incumbent candidate for one of the two four-year seats on the Board of Education to be decided May 8, Ham-Kucharski believes he can make creative differences in addressing the budget woes.

"I was very disappointed in the core team's recommendations," he said. "I could take two-thirds



Richard Ham-Kucharski is seeking another term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

PLEASE SEE HAM-KUCHARSKI, A4

Slavens: District must address structural deficit

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Vice President Mark Slavens believes there have been some good advances made during his eight years on the school board, and he wants to be around to continue the progress.

Slavens is one of six candidates running for two, four-year seats on the board in the May 8 trustees election.

"The No. 1 reason I'm running is because I believe we're on the right track with regard to measurement of academic performance and improving academic performance," Slavens, of Canton Township, said.



Mark Slavens (right) seeks a third term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

PLEASE SEE SLAVENS, A5

For Home Delivery call:
(866) 887-2737



© The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Volume 121
Number 69



Free Checking with Convenience!

New Liberty Bank is your community bank offering the best in customer service. Now we're more convenient than ever!

- ★ No Fees, No Minimum Balance
- ★ Free Online Bill Pay
- ★ Overdraft Protection*
- ★ 32,000 Surcharge-Free ATMs

New Liberty Bank
1333 W. Ann Arbor Rd. • Plymouth
(734) 455-1511
www.newlibertybank.com
Member FDIC

INDEX	
APARTMENTS	B8
AUTOMOTIVE	C5
CLASSIFIED	B7-C6
CROSSWORD	B8
HOMETOWNLIFE.COM	D1
JOB	C1
MOVIES	E14
OBITUARIES	A12
OPINION	A8-9
REAL ESTATE	B7
SERVICE GUIDE	B10
SPORTS	B1

Coming Sunday
in Health



Organ donation focus of film, fund-raiser

Cops recover stolen property

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Detroit police recovered more than \$100,000 in equipment stolen from Mark J. Baldwin and Associates landscaping and design company in Plymouth.

Baldwin reported to Plymouth police a door to his warehouse at 498 Farmer St. was kicked in sometime between April 13-16, with two dump trucks, two trailers and a Bobcat loader were stolen.

"Mark received a call from a woman in Detroit who stated she found the Bobcat

in the backyard of her parent's vacant home," said Plymouth Det. Lt. Al Cox. "It looked like someone attempted to paint it, but you could still see the business information on it."

Cox said Detroit police also recovered both dump trucks and one of the trailers in southwest Detroit neighborhoods.

"It made it interesting for a couple of days," said Baldwin, whose landscaping business is getting into high gear for spring. "One of those dump trucks alone cost \$50,000."

tbruscato@hometownlife.com | (734) 459-2700

Earth Day, Waste Day events planned

Plymouth Township officials, with a boost from a foundation grant from DTE Energy, celebrates Earth Day Saturday by planting 80 trees in and around the woodlot located on the new township hall property at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road.

Volunteers are needed to assist with planting the bare root trees, purchased from the non-profit Global ReLeaf.

"The project is perfect for high schoolers in need of community service hours and anyone interested in helping

enhance the urban forest in Plymouth Township," said Susan Vignoe, the township's Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator.

Registration for the tree-planting starts at 9:30 a.m., with a tree-planting demonstration at 10 a.m. Volunteers should bring shovels, gloves, neighbors and friends. Lunch will be provided.

Waste Day

Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth officials have

scheduled their annual joint Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Compuware Sports Arena on Beck.

The event is open to city and township residents only, and a driver's license will be required.

According to Vignoe, some acceptable wastes to be dropped off include paints/stains, automotive fluids, batteries, computer equipment, propane cylinders, fertil-

izers and pesticides. Among the unacceptable items are smoke detectors, tires, radioactive materials, PCBs, ammunition and fireworks and medical waste.

A full list of acceptable materials can be viewed on the township's Web site at www.plymouthtp.org/Community/SpecialEvents/HHWD 2.htm

For more information, call the township at (734) 354-3270, Ext. 4, or the City at (734) 453-7737.

Film series targets peace, justice issues

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

The idea that people who know the depth of problems facing their world will have a better chance of solving them is behind the series of films that will be coming to Madonna University later this month.

The Michigan Citizens for Peace is offering its fourth series of movies at Madonna University's Kresge Auditorium starting April 27.

The first movie, "Iraq in Fragments," is a documentary about life in that embattled country as seen through the

eyes of Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds. Future films in the series will examine water rights, the global coffee business, America's prisons and the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.

All of the films will appear courtesy of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights, which is also running the films at venues in Royal Oak and Shelby Township.

Colleen Mills, president of Michigan Citizens for Peace, said she used to attend the movies at a church in Royal Oak when she was approached by the human rights group about setting up a location on the west side.

"They wanted to expose more people to the issues," she said. "Sister Nancy (Jamroz) at Madonna was at the Nagasaki Day event in 2004 and suggested bringing the program to Kresge Hall."

Sister Nancy said the school has a Peace and Justice Committee and they've had screenings of movies before, but in an informal and unstructured way. The ready-made schedule of films from the coalition fit nicely with the school's values.

She said she hoped people think more about the world around them.

"I hope people look at cur-

rent issues and realize there are just ways to handle them and just solutions to our problems," Sister Nancy said.

Attendance ebbs and flows depending on the topic of the film. Sister Nancy said the movies get at least 20 people, but some of them have drawn more than 100 to Kresge.

So far, Mills said more and more people are attending the programs and they're thanking her and the organization for bringing topics to their attention that aren't getting a lot of play on the six o'clock news.

"These are issues people aren't hearing about in the regular media," Mills said.

Observer

WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD
GANNETT HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

HOW TO REACH US

Home Delivery/Customer Service . 1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737)
Newsroom (734) 459-2700 Fax (734) 459-4224
Sports Nightline (734) 953-2104
Classified Advertising 1-800-579-SELL (7355)
Display Advertising (734) 953-2153

POSTAL PERIODICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Plymouth Observer - Publication NO. USPS 436-360 Published every Thursday and Sunday. Periodical postage is paid at Livonia, Michigan 48150.

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

WESTBROOK Salon

15% OFF COLOR SERVICES

FOR NEW CLIENTS WITH THE STYLISTS IN THIS AD.

Services are also available with our 8 additional stylists. (VALID WITH AD ONLY - EXPIRES MAY)

KARI, KACIE, KIM & JOHN

Contact Patricia
7249 N. Canton Center Rd. • Canton • 734-454-7670

ADULT KEYBOARD CLASS

Make Music Part of Your Life by Enrolling Today!

It's Easy & It's Fun!

COMPLETE 10 WEEK COURSE ONLY **\$19.95***

"We're beginners—and we played a song after our first class!"

\$10 Book Fee - No Instrument Required

EVOLVA MUSIC Since 1931 Canton • 734-455-4677 7170 Haggerty • (S. of Joy)

Happy Hounds™

Dog Day Care

We also offer **Dog Obedience Classes** Puppy (8 wks to 5 months) and Adult Dogs (5 months and over) **New Sessions Begin Monthly** See our website to enroll now! www.happyhoundsdaycare.com

Wow! Was my birthday at Happy Hounds fun!

- Totally cage-free!
- Supervised playgroups 100% of time
- Climate controlled facility with fenced in yard.
- Home-like facility with toys, sofas, play sets & pooch pools
- Trained & Loving staff

Shiner

While you are at work, we are at work caring for your loyal friend & companion. **734.459.DOGS**

673 S. Main St. • Plymouth, MI 48170
www.happyhoundsdaycare.com • plymouthdogmom@msn.com

Look in on them on our doggie web cams!

"A HAPPY DOG DAY... IS A DAY OF DOG PLAY!"

Welcome Warmer Temperatures with Dr. Brian M. Carney Dr. James M. Carney

Benchmark Optical

Walk-In Eye Exams Available 9-9 pm
Outside Prescriptions Welcome!

Company Representatives on hand to answer questions
2nd Pair Options
Discounts up to 50% off

Presenting

Georgio Armani Trunk Show on Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Featuring
30% Off Georgio Armani Frames
Distortion Free Progressive Lenses from HOYA

Our staff invites you to experience the latest advancements in eyewear and lens technology specific to your individual needs

Benchmark Optical Phone: (734) 453-6190
1358 South Main Street Fax: (734) 453-4640
Plymouth, MI 48170 www.benchmarkoptical.com

Visit hometownlife.com for daily updates of news, sports and photos

The Choice is Yours!

Whatever the reason, we have an equity loan to fit your needs!

A home equity line of credit is a revolving, variable rate line of credit based upon the equity in your home. Because it is a line of credit you can get the money you need when you want it.

A home equity term loan is a fixed rate loan with a fixed payment based upon the equity in your home. You get your money all at once and then pay it back in set, fixed monthly payments.

Home Equity Term Loan	Home Equity Line of Credit
Rates as low as 6.50% APR*	Rates as low as 7.25% APR*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your rate will never increase Affordable fixed monthly payments No closing costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrow what you need, when you need it Interest rates below prime No closing costs

*Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is based on a \$25,000 loan amount and 80% Loan to Value (LTV). APR assumes a .25% discount with auto pay from CF checking. Rates based on Prime Rate as published in the WSJ as of 2/1/07, subject to change. Additional rates available based on loan amount, LTV and your individual credit history. Maximum APR 18%. HELOC - A \$300 early termination fee may be charged on lines closed within the first 24 months. The \$50 annual fee is waived the first year and thereafter on lines with balances of \$20,000+.

Our experienced member service team can help you choose the option that is right for you. Call or stop in today and put your house to work for you.

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

(734) 453-1200 (877) 937-2328 toll free www.cfcu.org

WeirManuel.com introduces **Live Chat**

Get answers to all your real estate questions right now without picking up a phone at WeirManuel.com

WEIR MANUEL REALTORS

PLYMOUTH 500 S. Harvey
CANTON 6355 N. Canton Center
NORTHVILLE 400 E. Main
NOVI 43350 Arena Dr.

Subscribe to the Observer - call (866) 88-PAPER

NCUA National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency. Your savings federally insured to at least \$100,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. **ESI** Your savings also privately insured up to an additional \$250,000 by Excess Share Insurance Corporation (ESI). ESI is a subsidiary of American Share Insurance. Equal Housing Lender. ©2007 Community Financial

Rummage sale cancelled

The April 21st rummage sale at the Plymouth Salvation Army, unfortunately, has been cancelled due to lack of vendors.

For more information, call the Salvation Army, (734) 453-5464.

Miller Woods walks

The Friends of Miller Woods will be conducting spring flower walks on two Sundays, April 29 and May 6. Tours will be at 2, 2:30 and 3 p.m. each day.

The flowers, such as Dutchman's breeches, trout lily, trillium and wild ginger, will be at peak season. Come and enjoy a leisurely Sunday walk. Miller Woods is on Powell Road just east of Ridge Road in Plymouth Township.

For more information about the woods and its location, check the group's Web site at www.millerwoods.com

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The 2007 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast for Plymouth, Salem and Canton high schools takes place 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, at each of the respective schools.

Organizers are in great need of breakfast casseroles, potato dishes, fruit bowls, baked goods or monetary donations. Anyone interested in making a donation can contact one of the following chairpersons as soon as possible:

■ Plymouth High School: Valerie Sanchez Lucco, vs1@wowway.com

■ Canton High School: Cindy Fry, tcmf4@yahoo.com or Marianne Turner, mdt89@comcast.net

■ Salem High School: Suzanne Zabowski, sunike7@aol.com

Stamp show

The Plymouth Stamp Show, set for April 28-29, will feature some 2,800 pages of exhibits, 40 dealers from the U.S. and Canada, U.S. and U.N. and Nordica post offices, seminars, society meetings, "Stamps in your Closet" and a youth program.



Pinewood prowess

The Plymouth YMCA Adventure Guides held their 19th-annual Pinewood Derby, and Miranda Peterson, 8, of Bird Elementary School came in first place with her car, "Bullet." The YMCA Adventure Guides program motto is "Friends Forever," and it brings parents & their children together in a structured program of campouts and many other fun activities throughout the year. For more information regarding the program and how to participate, e-mail Josh Landefeld at jlandefeld@ymcametrodetroit.org or call (734) 453-2904.

The Plymouth Stamp Show is a qualifying show for the American Philatelic Society's annual champion of Champions competition. It takes place 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Central Middle School, 650 Church (at Main) in downtown Plymouth.

The show is sponsored by the West Suburban Stamp Club. Admission and parking are free. For more information go to the Web at <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/wssc/plymshow.htm> or call (734) 699-1026.

Scrapping 4 Inclusion

Laurie A. Stasiuk, of LRS Artistic Essentials, Inc. is sponsoring a Scrapping 4 Inclusion Charity Crop 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the VFW Post 6695, 1426 Mill in Plymouth.

The mission of Scrapping 4 Inclusion is to combine one of the fastest growing hobbies in North America with the need for creating awareness and raising funds on behalf of The Bubel/Aiken Foundation, which provides services and financial assistance to promote the full integration of children with disabilities into the life environment of those without. Cost is \$50 per person (\$30

of which is tax-deductible) and includes 3-4 feet of dedicated scrapbooking space; use of vendors' tools; door prizes; lunch and dinner; raffles; vendors on-site for shopping convenience and free demonstration from vendors.

To learn more about The Bubel/Aiken Foundation or ways to get involved visit their Web site at www.bubelaiken.org. For more information on Scrapping 4 Inclusion please visit their web site at www.scrapping4inclusion.com

Volunteers and auction/raffle donations are still needed for the event. Anyone interested in volunteering, making a tax-deductible donation or have any questions, contact Laurie A. Stasiuk at (734) 446-1034 or events@getstamping.com

Marching band events

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band hosts an informational meeting Thursday, April 26, for students and parents who are interested in joining the 2007 Marching Band program. This is just one of many band program events scheduled for April:

■ Marching Band Recruitment: The recruitment meeting is designed for incoming freshmen who are current-

ly eighth graders, but is open to any high school student in the district. Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers enjoying pizza, while parents listen to a presentation by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters.

Interested students and their parents should report to Plymouth High School's band room at 7:15 p.m. April 26.

■ Winter Guard and Winter Drumline: The 2007 Open Winter Guard and the Winter Drumline are gearing up for their run at a national title. Both teams comprised of over 80 high school performers performed at the Winter Guard International (WGI) events held in Dayton, Ohio. The Open Guard will compete April 12 - 15. The Winter Drumline will compete the following weekend in Dayton.

■ Fall Color Guard Workshops: Individuals who are interested in joining the Color Guard for the 2007 Plymouth-Canton Marching Band should plan to attend a four-day workshop prior to auditions 6-9 p.m. May 7. The workshop will run 4-6:30 p.m. April 30-May 3 in the Plymouth High School band room.

For more information, contact Color Guard Instructor Jennifer LeSeth at pemb-guard@aol.com

DAR meets

The Daughters of the American Revolution - Northville/Plymouth chapter meet 6-8:45 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Plymouth District Library.

The program will feature details about genealogical research. The library is located at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 459-4764.

Trot for Animals

Maybury Farm in Northville hosts its first "Trot for Animals" Saturday, May 12.

Participants can take part in three different areas: the Trotter Trail, a 5k walk through the fields at Maybury Farm; the Rooster Run, a 5k run through the Maybury Farm fields; and the Bunny Walk, a quarter-mile walk around the barns.

Registration takes place at 9 a.m.; cost is \$15 per person. Those who raise \$50 get free registration; those who raise \$100 get free registration and a Maybury Farm water bottle; those who raise \$200 get free registration and a Maybury Farm T-shirt.

For more information or an application, call (248)374-0200.

Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the 15th-annual Showcase and Taste of Plymouth 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Inn at St. John's.

Admission is \$10 at the door and includes complimentary food, free beverages and a chance to win over 70 door prizes. Attendees are also invited to help honor Plymouth Service Clubs Volunteers of the Year and the Student Citizen Scholarship Award winners during a short recognition ceremony held in the Atrium at 6 p.m.

This year's event will feature over 70 booths and more than

20 restaurants including Compari's, 1999 Tavern, Five, E.G. Nick's, Station 885, Bennigan's, Fiamma Grille, Hilton Garden Inn, The Inn at St. John's, Independence Village, Laurel Manor, Dilly Dally Deli, Panera Bread, Omelet & Waffle Café, Little Bros. Burgers, Mother's Pizzeria, Jet's Pizza, Fleming's, Crawford's Kitchen, Zack's of Plymouth, Zappatos Mexican and more.

This year, attendees will be able to vote for their favorite pizza, restaurant and booth, for a chance to win a 19-inch television.

Showcase and Taste of Plymouth is sponsored by Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, LaSalle Bank and Main Street Bank. For more information, call the chamber at (734) 453-1540.

Rock Shoppe classes

The Rock Shoppe, 6275 Gotfredson, offers the following classes:

■ Container Gardening - A free class on how to design a container garden 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21. This class will be taught by a Master Gardener.

■ Stone Veneer Siding Installation - A free class on installation of stone veneer siding 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28. Register on-line at rscustomerservice@gmail.com or call 734-455-5560.

Therapy seminar

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church hosts an educational seminar addressing the physical problems of hips, knees and feet 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16.

Dr. Angelo Sorce will cover the latest technologies and current surgical techniques in hip and knee replacement surgery and arthritis. Dr. Allen Mehler of the Michigan Foot and Ankle Center, St. Mary Hospital, will discuss foot problems, especially those relating to diabetes. Physio-therapy associates will cover post-surgical care of the hip and knee.

Lunch will be served at noon for a donation. To reserve a seat or for more information, call Doris, (734) 453-9730.

publictvauction.com
Click Fast! Bid High! Win Big!

Bidding begins Wednesday 4/18 at 9 AM and ends Sunday 4/22 at 9 PM

CATCH THE AUCTION PREVIEW PROGRAM ON DETROIT PUBLIC TV!

Wednesday 4/18	11:30 PM	Saturday 4/21	8:00 PM
Friday 4/20	11:00 PM	Sunday 4/22	4:00 PM

<p>TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Night Casino - Windsor 1-Night Comfort Inn Plymouth 1-Night Days Inn Chicago Pkg 1-Night Dearborn Inn 1-Night Elvis Presley Heartbreak Hotel 1-Night Embassy Suites Livonia 1-Night Fairmont Royal York Toronto 1-Night Talbott Hotel Chicago 1-Night Hilton - Windsor 1-Night Holly Crossing B&B Holly 1-Night Hotel Place D'Armes Suites - Montreal 1-Night Hyatt Dearborn 1-Night River House B&B Perrysburg, OH 1-Night Saravilla B&B - Alma 1-Night Treetops Resort Gaylord 1-Night Westin - Southfield 1-Night Wyndham Garden Novi 2-Nights Hilton Naples 2-Nights Black Cat 2-Nights Ranch - Hinton, AB 2-Nights Buckingham Athletic Club - Chicago 2-Nights Campers Cove Wheatley, ON 2-Nights El Caribe Resort Daytona Beach 2-Nights Harbor House Inn B&B - Grand Haven 2-Nights Hotel Allegro Chicago 2-Nights Hotel Indigo Chicago 2-Nights Hotel Inter Continental - Chicago 2-Nights Mutiny Hotel Suites Coconut Grove 2-Nights Ocean Pointe Suites Key Largo 2-Nights Perry's OceanEdge Resort - Daytona Beach 2-Nights Sunset Vistas Beachfront Suites - Treasure Island 2-Nights Surfside Hotel Daytona Beach 2-Nights Swissotel Chicago Blues Fest Package 2-Nights Walt Disney Swan & Dolphin Resort 3-Nights Beacon Hotel & Corporate Quarters 3-Nights Clinton Hotel & Spa Miami 3-Nights Rondel Village Jamaica 3-Nights TradeWinds Island Resorts - St. Pete Beach 5-Nights Glasgow, Scotland Friendship Tour 5-Nights Cree Village Ecologie Moose Factory, ON 5-Nights Holiday Inn Oceanfront Resort - Cocoa Beach 5-Nights Tropical Mansion Suites - West Indies 6-Nights Amazon Adventure Iquitos, Peru 7-Nights Royal Sunset Club Condo - Cancun 	<p>7-Nights Yangtze River Cruise</p> <p>ART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Hour - Consultation Bob Ross Paint Set Detroit Institute of Arts Passes "Juicy Lucy" Oil on Canvas Motavivi Tileworks "Songbirds" Tile Novica Gift Certificates Plum Tree Pottery Glazed Ceramic Bowl Vegetable Rocker & Bongo Drum by Alexander Pollock "Ye Pipe & Bowl" Norman Rockwell Litho <p>COLLECTIBLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detroit Lions Autographed Team Football Detroit Pistons Rasheed Wallace Autographed Basketball Detroit Red Wings Henrik Zetterberg Autographed Puck Niklas Kronwall Autographed Photo Miller Import Camille figurine <p>EDIBLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ah Wok Antonio's Cucina Italiana Buck Home Bakery Buddy's Pizza Buffalo Wild Wings Cactus Rose Café Capital Grille Dakota Inn Rathskeller Deadwood Bar & Grill Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro Dinner Kitchen Farmington Deli Fiamme Grille Fishbone's Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar Genitti's Hole-In-The Wall Green Mountain Coffee Harbor Grille Bistro @ MacRay Harbor Heluva Good Cheese HINT Natural Essence Water John Wm. Macy's Cheese Crip Kildare House Landry's Restaurants Loren Andrus Octagon House Loving Spoonful Maine Lobster Direct Mancino's Pizza & Grinders McCormick & Schmick's Michigan Star Chipper Dinner Train Motor City Casino - Classics Buffet & Iriscence Mrs. Maddox Cake Shop Northside Grill Omaha Steak Parisian Bistro Peabody's Restaurant Pizza Papalis Rabbit Lane Rafal Spice Co. Real Seafood Co. Royal Park Hotel Sunday Brunch Small Plates Somerset Inn Chef's Table Dinner Sweet Essentials 	<p>Sweet Lorraine's Taste of the "D" Beer Tasting Tickets</p> <p>Union Street Village Café</p> <p>GOODS & SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Safari Wildlife Park Passes After Hours Formalwear Tuxedo Rental Annette's Hair Studio & Spa Arthur Murray Dance Lessons Astare Yoga Studio Yoga Classes Bell Sports Bike Accessories Bike the Big Apple NYC Bike Tour Bikram Yoga Membership Ceresnie & Offen Fur Cleaning & Storage Christian Dior Gift Basket "Anna Ballerina" Corolle Doll "Day Out with Thomas" Tickets Detroit Historical Society Membership Detroit Science Center Membership Detroit Shock Tickets Detroit Tigers Suite Dixboro General Store Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Edwin Paul Salon & Spa Elayne Gross Portrait Package Feet on the Street Tours Fox Theatre Suite Tickets Friends Hair & Nails Salon Gayle's DancePhase Huron-Clinton Metroparks Golf Good Earth Landscape Institute Great Lakes Gift Basket Co. Great Skate Skating Party Gymboree Haverhill Farms Pony at a Party Hearst Castle Tour & MoviePasses Northville Therapeutic Hot Stone Massage Hydroplane Race Tickets Imelda's Closet L'esprit Salon & Spa Lit-Wit Custom Created Limericks Madonna University Tuition Margo's of Northville Salon & Spa Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle Name A Star Gift Pack Oakland County Parks Family Fun Passbook Parisian Fragrance Gift Basket Plymouth Whalers Tickets Radio Flyer Navigator Wagon Rattle Run Golf Course Rejuvenation Basics Skincare Package Remote Car Starters from Al Long Ford Rosetta Stone Language Learning Software SailTime Detroit Day of Sailing SeaHawk Sailing School Second City Tickets Selling at Mastery Online Webinar Skatini Station Party Sportmen's Dog Training Club 	<p>Super Car Wash Systems</p> <p>Swearengen Portraits</p> <p>SYMS</p> <p>Tulip Time Festival</p> <p>Poster 7 Concert Tickets</p> <p>VPC Tape Binding System</p> <p>Weight Watchers</p> <p>Meeting Pass</p> <p>Yankee Air Force</p> <p>B-17 Plane Ride</p> <p>HOUSEWARES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Van Furniture Backyard Birds Bordine Nursery Capital Carpet Cleaning Cuisinart Two to Go Coffeemaker EdgeCraft Knife Sharpener From the Forest Floor Decorative Gourd Hagopian Cleaning Hagopian World of Rugs Krups Espresso Machine Le Creuset Casserole/Oven Mighty OJ Juicer Sky Rail Stackable Storage Systems X-Mites Mattress Cleaning <p>MEDIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra tickets "Arthur" DVD library Ask Your Neighbor Radio Commercials BBSO Season Tickets Bonstelle Theatre Tickets Canton Cinema Movie Passes Children's Better Health Magazine College Aid Calculator Software Dearborn Symphony Tickets Detroit Repertory Theatre Bargain Booklet Detroit Symphony Orchestra Tickets Imagine Theatre Canton Movie Passes Gem & Century Theatres Tickets Gibson Les Paul Electric Guitar Hilberly Theatre Tickets Italian Cooking & Living Magazine JET Theatre Tickets Ken Burns "American Lives" DVD set McM Audio Advertising at Eastland Mall Meadow Brook Theatre Tickets Michigan Opera Theatre Tickets Michigan Shakespeare Festival Tickets Newsweek Magazine Performance Network Tickets Polk Audio Digital Entertainment System Purple Rose Theatre Tickets RentThePlace.com Advertising MVD Visual Rock n' Roll DVD Set Royal Oak Music Theatre "Taylor Hicks" Tickets "Sewing with Nancy" DVD Set Stratford Festival Tickets WRCJ Gift Pack
---	---	--	---

JOE'S PRODUCE

Michigan's Finest

"Joe's Spring Specials!"

<p>White Bordeaux Seigneurs de Bergerac Sec 2005 \$7.99 Delicious with fruit and Brie</p>	<p>Mas Carlot Rose' Cuvee Tradition 2004 Sale Price \$9.99 reg. \$12.99 Delicious with Chef Keiths Maryland Crab Cakes</p>	
<p>California Driscoll's Strawberries 2/\$4.00 1 lb. pkg.</p>	<p>Natureripe Blueberries 2/\$5.00</p>	<p>California Driscoll's Long Stem Strawberries \$3.99 pkg. 16 count</p>
<p>Fresh Green Beans 99¢ lb.</p>	<p>Beefsteak Tomatoes 2 lbs./\$3.00</p>	<p>Aunt Mid's Mini Carrots 99¢ ea. 1 lb. bag</p>
<p>ALL Sara Lee Products Hams, Turkey, Chicken Breast \$5.99 lb.</p>	<p>Boarshead Provolone Cheese \$4.99 lb.</p>	<p>Boarshead Oven Gold Turkey \$6.99 lb.</p>
<p>Joe's Fresh Large Fruit Tarts \$19.99</p>	<p>Joan of Arc 60% Brie \$9.99 lb.</p>	<p>Joe's Maryland Crab Cakes \$4.50 each</p>
<p>Baremans Gallon Milk 2/\$5.00</p>	<p>Dairy Fresh Butter 2/\$5.00 Salted or Unsalted</p>	<p>De Cecco Pasta \$1.69 each</p>

Byrd's Choice Meats!

Sausage Sale!

Hot or Sweet Italian Sausage

Our Fresh Kielbasa

Tasty Breakfast Links

Bulk Breakfast Sausage

All for only \$1.98 lb.

33066 W. Seven Mile • Livonia • 248-478-8680

Come into Joe's...

For a wide selection of fresh fruits & vegetables, Joe's also offers a variety of domestic and imported wines & cheese. Be sure to stop by our Deli & Prepared Depts and choose from a variety of items. Be sure to check out our new Cafe Dept and get a gourmet specialty drink brewed especially for you. Don't see what you want? Just ask any of our staff and we'll be glad to assist you!

Prices Good Through April 22, 2007

Joe's Produce

33152 W. Seven Mile • Livonia, MI 48152 www.joesproduce.com (248) 477-4333

'Joyful' celebration feature area's top dancers

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

In honor of National Dance Week, Canton Leisure Services and several local dance studios will come together on Saturday to feature some of the best dancers the area has to offer. The event, Joyful Dancer Celebration, will run from 1-3 p.m. in the parking lot outside of Canton Cinema (43555 Ford Road) near the "Joyful Dancer" sculpture.

"It will be a showcase featuring many of our area's top

dance teams, studios and schools," said Sue Dyer, a marketing manager at Canton's Village Theatre.

Several Canton and Plymouth dance studios will participate in the event, including Children's Dance Theatre, Dance Extreme, Dance Connection, Metro Dance, and Canton Premiere.

According to Dyer, it is a free performance to draw attention to the sculpture, which was recently purchased by an anonymous donor for the township and will be placed

near the Village Theater in the future.

After the performance, the participating dancers will then head inside to watch the movie, *Mad Hot Ballroom*, which follows the journey of a group of inner city school kids who learn the art of ballroom dancing.

Because it is an outdoor event, Dyer said organizers have their fingers crossed. "We're praying for warm weather," she said.

For more information about the event, call (734) 394-5300, extension 8.

HAM-KUCHARSKI

FROM PAGE A1

of them and throw them out for their lack of creativity ... lay off teachers and increase staff size. Wrong answer.

"We saw we had a very nice fund balance, and the administration recommended relying on that quite a bit, so we leveraged it," said Ham-Kucharski. "I've been a little more creative in the budget than my peers. I have some ideas of things we need to address soon."

Ham-Kucharski said his ideas on transportation, athletics and teacher salaries could save the district millions of dollars, and avoid budget cuts that could affect the classroom.

"It was like a big lightbulb went off when I asked to expand our walking radius from one mile to 1 1/2 miles," Ham-Kucharski said. "That will save us a quarter of a million dollars and I haven't touched a single teacher, I haven't touched a support program and I haven't cut transportation. It's something simple that we could have done and had more impact if we had

done it a couple of years ago."

Ham-Kucharski said he'd keep varsity sports, but would turn freshmen and junior varsity competition into intramural activities to save money.

"Freshman and JV are 'cut' sports, so only a certain number of students can participate," Ham-Kucharski said. "If we change to an intramural program, any student can participate and the cost would be dramatically less. We could reduce the pay-to-participate fee and have volunteer coaching. I would estimate we would save a half-million dollars."

Ham-Kucharski's most "creative" solution could be asking the 1,100 teachers in the district to take a "one-time reduction" of 6 percent from their paychecks, and eliminate the annual step pay increases.

"Our teachers, compared to the districts around us, get paid considerably more at almost every level," said Ham-Kucharski. "That is the bulk of our structural deficit, and we've shied away from it. We need to look at a correction."

"For the first year alone, if we just got the salary reduction, we would actually have a \$2 million surplus in the bud-

get next year," he said. "(And by eliminating the step increases), that's \$1.9 million guaranteed added to our budget every year, and growing because their salaries grow over time. Plus, the incremental impact on our health care and retirement costs."

Along with balancing the budget, one of the biggest tasks in the upcoming year for the Board of Education will be the selection of a new superintendent.

"(Superintendent) Dr. (James) Ryan has been good for relationships, but he hasn't been strong enough for us," Ham-Kucharski said. "I've been looking for more strength in leadership over the last couple of years, and he doesn't do that."

"We need a superintendent that is very strong," added Ham-Kucharski. "No matter how we go forward with cuts, this is going to be a very difficult time, and that person will need to have the strength to stand up and take the shots."

The other candidates running for the school board include Nancy Eggenberger, Kurt Heise, Bruce Koldys, Larry Martin and Mark Slavens.

FABRICS / WINDOW TREATMENTS / FURNITURE

DESIGN YOUR ROOM YOUR SAVINGS

APRIL 14 - MAY 26

SAVES \$50 WHEN YOU SPEND \$250	SAVES \$500 WHEN YOU SPEND \$2,500
SAVES \$100 WHEN YOU SPEND \$500	SAVES \$1,000 WHEN YOU SPEND \$5,000
SAVES \$250 WHEN YOU SPEND \$1,000	AGRDP7

OFFER EXPIRES 5/26/2007
Coupon must be presented at store. Offer excludes prior purchases, website purchases, and cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Some restrictions apply. Participating stores only. One coupon per customer.

What's better than saving \$50? How about turning it into \$1000!
The more you spend the more you save.

CalicoCorners

dream it. design it. done.®

BLOOMFIELD HILLS | 1933 S. Telegraph Rd. | North of Square Lake Rd. | (248) 332-9163
NOVI | City Center Plaza | 25875 Novi Rd. | (248) 347-4188
ST. CLAIR SHORES | 23240 Mack Ave. | South of Nine Mile | (586) 775-0078

CALICOCORNERS.COM

Subscribe to the Observer - call (866) 88-PAPER

Help us CELEBRATE Diet Center's 34th Anniversary at our April 21st OPEN HOUSE 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE consultations, product samples, diet tips, door prizes, giveaways, product and program discounts and much more! Bring a friend.

134 136 138

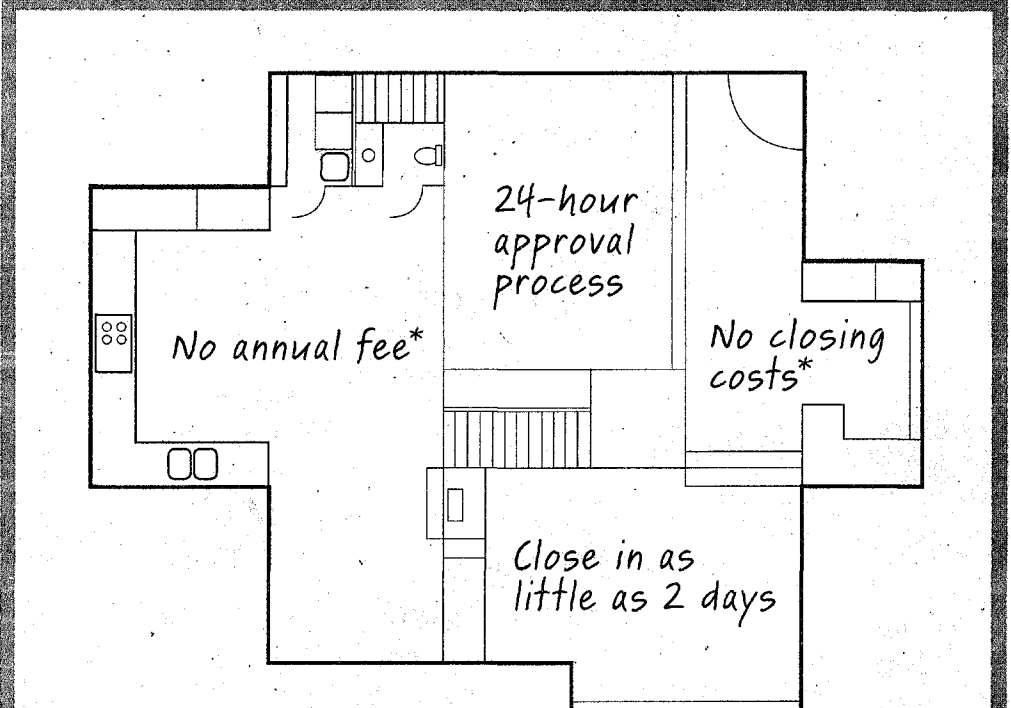
LOSE 20-30-40 POUNDS

AT DIET CENTER® with our INSTANT SHAPE UP WEIGHT LOSS PLAN SPECIAL SAVINGS 4 WEEKS FREE* when you buy 4 weeks INSTANT SHAPE UP PROGRAM FEES when you enroll by 04/30/07

Call Diet Center Today! (734) 414-9200
7365 N. Lilley Rd., Canton, MI
NW Corner of N. Lilley and Warren

NINA LOST 42 lbs.†

*Based on a full service weight loss program which includes reducing, stabilization, and maintenance. Registration fee and required products, if any, at Diet Center regular low price. Results may vary. ©2007 Diet Center Worldwide Inc. ©All rights reserved. A Health Management Group™ Company. Most Major Credit Cards Accepted.



The perfect home. Made possible by Key.

You've got a long list of things you'd love to do to your home. And we've got a long list of reasons why KeyBank has the right line of credit for you, allowing you to invest in your home. Plus, we can even help you buy your next home. Visit your local KeyBank branch, call 1-888-KEY-1234 or visit key.com/homeequity to find out more.

RATES AS LOW AS
7.49% APR*
PRIME - .76
KEY HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT
NO CLOSING COSTS OR ANNUAL FEE*



*Subject to credit approval. Rates for the home equity line of credit are based on the Wall Street Journal Prime (Prime) and are as low as Prime - .76% (7.49% APR as of 04/16/2007). Actual rates are determined by product and credit qualifications. Promotional rate and first year annual fee waiver up to \$99 available with any new or existing KeyBank Package Relationship with ACH, and a minimum initial draw of \$20,000. Lifetime annual fee waiver is available with a new or existing Key Privilege Relationship. Otherwise an annual fee of up to \$99 may apply. Offer is available for financing to a maximum 85% combined loan to value. Rates may vary but never exceed 18.00% APR. Property and hazard insurance are required on property securing the line. Promotional offer only available for new accounts. Refinancing of an existing Key Bank loan or line of credit is prohibited. Certain collateral restrictions apply. All fees will be waived on line amounts up to \$250,000. For lines above \$500,000, title insurance may be required (cost ranges from \$12.50 to \$2,859). New York lines of credit over \$250,000 pay mortgage tax. If your line terminates for any reason within 36 months, a \$350 (\$450 in New York) early termination fee will apply. Please refer to specific checking account disclosure for details. KeyBank is Member FDIC. © 2007 KeyCorp.

DEERE SEASON 07

0% APR for 36 months†
Plus save \$100 on 2 or more implements* when you purchase any Compact Utility Tractor.

Real Power. Real Easy.

Visit your local John Deere Dealer to demo.

2320 with OnRamp™ Mower Deck
Changing jobs is a snap.

4520 with ComfortGard Cab™
Every comfort for every situation.

Easy on/off attachment mounting systems • Twin Touch™ dual-pedal foot control makes changing directions easier

Completely pressurized cabs • High-performance climate control • Greatly reduces noise & vibration levels

2305 with New 260 backhoe
Muscle meets versatility.

NEW 260 backhoe • Connect other rear implements with the optional iMatch™ quick-hitch system without leaving the tractor seat

Thesier Equipment Co.

28342 PONTIAC TRAIL
SOUTH LYON, MI 48178
(248) 437-2091
(800) 870-9791

†Offer ends 7/30/2007. Subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Installment Plan. Some restrictions apply; other special rates and terms may be available, so see your dealer for details and other financing options. Up to 10% down payment may be required. \$500-\$1000 when you buy any two or more John Deere and/or Frontier™ implements, including loaders, with your new tractor. John Deere's green and yellow color scheme, the leaping deer symbol, JOHN DEERE and all other trademarks referenced are trademarks of Deere & Company. SAFETY Live with it. ©2007 John Deere. 0630DULN1002L-00178057 Equal Opportunity Lender

SLAVENS

FROM PAGE A1

"That should always be our No. 1 goal."

"I also want to add my experience with regard to hiring a new superintendent," he said. "Judy (Mardigan) and I are the only two board members who have been on a full superintendent search, and I think my experience will be helpful."

It's no surprise to anyone who has been paying attention that this year's budget slashing will cut to the bone of what Slavens wants to achieve. He said unlike the \$8 million in cuts the past three years, the next round will be painful.

"A lot of the recommendations are in instruction, where most of the budget is," said Slavens. "I've asked to look at administrative cuts, cuts in finance, cuts in technology and cuts in purchase services. We're 80-90 percent personnel, so unfortunately this round of cuts will start to affect the classroom. I don't see much alternative."

Slavens said board members need to address the structural budget deficit as part of the

overall budget plan.

"The No. 1 thing we have to figure out is what exactly our structural deficit is," Slavens said. "It's hard to predict because you've got to estimate how many students you're going to get, what the per-pupil funding is. And, as you know, that's a moving target."

"The second step is getting from our administrators their plan for cutting the structural deficit," he said. "Until I know that exact amount and how much we have to cut each year, it's difficult to say exactly what we're going to do. On the whole, I agree with what (Supt.) Dr. (James) Ryan has proposed (for cuts) thus far."

When it comes to cuts, Slavens said he wants to make as many decisions as he can that don't affect classrooms. A parent of two students who play high school sports, Slavens said one of those decisions could involve an increase in pay-to-participate.

"I absolutely believe that our No. 1 goal is academic achievement, so if I can keep some dollars in the classroom by asking parents to pay for that, I think we may have to take a look at it."

"I've always believed in small class size, but unfortunately

one of the biggest ways to save money is by cutting staff, so that's going to potentially increase class size," he said. "I've asked administration which is less harmful to our students, if we got rid of the LEAP (Literacy Early Achievement Plan) program or adding an additional student per classroom. From the response I've gotten back, it's less harmful to add one student to each classroom. With that type of advice, that's what I'm leaning to right now."

Slavens, who even before his terms on the school board was lobbying Lansing for more equitable per-pupil funding for Plymouth-Canton, said now isn't the time to give up.

"I still believe that as a school board you must be an advocate for the district, and the school board needs to continue its advocacy with Lansing in advocating for adequate funding and more equitable funding with regard to this school district," he said.

The other candidates vying for the school board include fellow incumbent Richard Ham-Kucharski and challengers Nancy Eggenberger, Kurt Heise, Bruce Koldys and Larry Martin.

SCIENCE

FROM PAGE A1

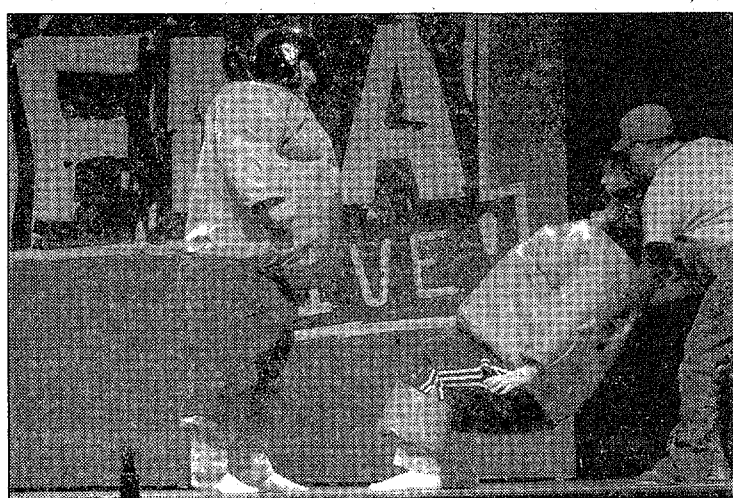
strate how force is determined by mass multiplied by acceleration.

All three of Newton's laws were exemplified simultaneously when a futuristic hover chair, with a teacher on board, collided with a gigantic cream pie.

"Science at school is boring, but when I come to something like this, it's more entertaining," said 15-year-old Shannan Ward of Canton Township, who attends Discovery Middle School. "I like how they demonstrated the laws by using teachers. It makes me want to learn more about science."

For 14-year-old David Nymberg of Canton, hip-hop, videos and live demonstrations are much better than classroom studies.

"The laws of motion make more sense now," Nymberg



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

West Middle School teachers Bill Wooster and John Badham test Newton's law of Force=Mass x Acceleration.

said. "And it's more fun to learn this way."

Janet Kahan, the district's K-12 curriculum coordinator for science and math, said the Honeywell/NASA program fits in with the district's curriculum on teaching science.

"Our science program is activi-

ty-based," Kahan said. "Students have to engage to see what really happens. We don't think it's enough to read and memorize it, then be tested on it."

"One thing a show like this does is call attention to the usefulness of these ideas," she added.

THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS
WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD

ALL ABOUT KIDS DIRECTORY

MEGA
Michigan Elite Gymnastics Academy

24501 Hallwood Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
www.mega-gym.com
248-474-7778

\$25.00 OFF
Bring in this coupon to receive \$25.00 off your Gym-n-Learn Registration Fee!!
Expires July 31, 2007

MEGA offers Gym-n-Learn: Gym-n-Learn is a fitness based daytime program with an active learning approach incorporating fitness and kindergarten readiness for preschool age children.

- Creative themes throughout the school year
- Low student to teacher ratio

For more information go to www.mega-gym.com

OPEN HOUSE MARCH 24TH, Noon-2:00 p.m.

Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School

A tradition of excellence since 1968
A Christian-based preschool offering an experienced, affordable program in a warm, cozy setting.

★ All children are welcome. Tuition assistance is available. ★

26165 Farmington Road
(at the corner of 11 Mile Road)
248-474-9752
www.farmington-pres.org/nursery_school.html

Rocks and Robots
SE Michigan's Ultimate Science & Adventure Camp!

Summer Day Camps
Weekend Workshops
Multiple Locations
Ages 7-17

Program robots... and go rock climbing.
Builds individual creativity and teamwork skills.
call 734 645-0211 or visit RocksAndRobots.com

CHILD CARE OR CAMP

...if you offer programs and activities that will help nurture a child's imagination, this is a great place to advertise your business!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
734-953-2153

Business Insurance.

It's Not Just About the Bricks, Mortar & Inventory...

It's about the people who rely on the business: the customers ... the employees ... and you!

As an Independent Agent we can tailor a program just right for you. Safe.Sound.Secure.® insurance protection from Auto-Owners Insurance Company, The "No Problem" People.®

Auto-Owners Insurance

47784 Halyard Drive • Plymouth
734-453-6000
www.finlan.com

C.L. FINLAN & SON
INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES

CELEBRATE and SAVE at your new Canton Twp. Sherwin-Williams store.

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, April 21st, 2007 • 8am-5pm

Meet Our Friendly Staff With Expert Advice For Your Next Project!

GRAND EVENT ONE DAY ONLY!

Saturday, April 21st, 2007

40% off Paints & Stains*

15% OFF Duration Home™ & Duration® Exterior Coatings

30% OFF Associated Products & Applicators

GRAND PRIZES

Register for your chance to WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Saturday, April 21st, 2007 from 8:00am - 5:00pm
See store for details. Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash or credit.

Now Open Canton Twp.
Premier Center
46006 Michigan Ave.
734-495-9441
Mon-Fri 7:00am-7:00pm
Sat 8:00am-5:00pm
Sun 11:00am-3:00pm

Home Depot, Sherwin-Williams, Artco Edge, High Velocity, Back Rd., Canton Center Rd., Belleville Rd., Bldg Demos, Sherwin-Williams, Rusty Thompson's, Hubert's.

Ask Sherwin-Williams®
Visit us at sherwin-williams.com.

*Retail sales only. All savings are off regular prices. Sale valid Saturday, April 21st, 2007 at your Canton Twp. Sherwin-Williams store only. See store for details. Prior sales and sales tax excluded. 40% off paints and stains offer excludes Duration Home®, Duration® Exterior Coatings and Color To Go® Paint Samples. 30% Off excludes floorcovering, spray equipment, fan decks & gift cards purchases. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not responsible for typographical or artwork errors. Sherwin-Williams reserves the right to correct errors at point of purchase. ©2007 The Sherwin-Williams Company.

Stop in for our Wacky Wednesday specials!

Market Fresh
Straight from the Truck

14925 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia
734-524-1000
Store Hours: M-F 8:30-8, Sat. 8-8, Sun. 8-7
Sale Good April 19th - 25th

WESTBORN MARKET

PRODUCE

Sugar Sweet Jumbo DELMONTE CANTALOPE	2/\$5.00	Hot - House Grown Canadian ON THE VINE TOMATOES	\$1.69 lb.
Snappin Fresh Florida GREEN BEANS	89¢ lb.	Dole of California AMERICAN BAG SALAD	2/\$4.00
First of Season Sugar Sweet Florida Peaches-n-Cream SWEET CORN	5/\$1.99	Canadian Extra Large SEEDLESS CUCUMBERS	99¢ ea.

DELI

Boar's Head HONEY MAPLE TURKEY	\$4.89 lb.
Boar's Head DELUXE ROAST BEEF	\$5.59 lb.
Boar's Head GOJACK	\$3.59 lb.
Krakus HAM	\$4.49 lb.
Hoffman's HARD SALAMI	\$3.99 lb.
Lorraine SWISS CHEESE	\$4.99 lb.

GROCERY/DAIRY

Lóza SOYA Your Choice - All Flavors FRUIT NECTARS	33.8 Oz. \$1.99
Nabisco TOASTED CHIPS	8 Oz. 2/\$5
Ritz CHIPS - Sour Cream & Onion - Original Cheddar - Southwestern Ranch	
Coke Products	\$5.99 Deposit
20 Pk. Cans - Limited Quantity	
Yoplait YOGURT	Your Choice 2/\$1 (4 Oz. - 6 Oz.)
Silk SOY MILK	\$2.29 (4 Oz. - 6 Oz.)
Made with organic soybean - All varieties	
Bay's ENGLISH MUFFINS	\$1.49 Your Choice (Regular - Honey Wheat - Sourdough)
Cadillac GOURMET COFFEE	\$6.99 lb. (Whole Bean or Ground)
Bareman's GALLON MILK	\$2.49 (All Varieties excluding Chocolate)

BUTCHER

SPLIT CHICKEN BREASTS	99¢ lb.
RIB STEAK	\$7.99 lb.
PORK TENDERLOINS	\$4.99 lb.
BONELESS ENGLISH ROAST	\$2.99 lb.

FLORAL

Fresh Cut Colorful TULIPS	\$6.99
Fresh Cut DAFFODILS	\$2.99 bunch
Colorful ROSES	\$7.99 from 7 dozen

SEAFOOD

Fresh TUNA STEAK	\$9.99 lb.
Fresh HALIBUT FILLETS	\$12.99 lb.
Fresh Ruby Red TROUT	\$6.99 lb.

WINE/BEVERAGES

Life Is a Highway BOHEMIAN HIGHWAY

Your Choice 2/\$12.00 or \$6.99 Reg. \$8.99	
Cabernet, Chardonnay or Merlot	

MONTICELLO CRIANZA 750ML \$11.99
Ripe & Racy Red. Perfect for Pizza, Pasta, Burger, Barbecue Wine. Reg. \$13.99

Visit our other locations at:
27659 Woodward • Berkley 21755 Michigan Ave. • Dearborn

OPEN HOUSE

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PRESCHOOL-12TH GRADE

*Celebrating 30 Years of Quality Christian Education
in the Plymouth/Canton Community*

Plymouth Christian Preschool - Success Starts Here

- Certified teachers who are experts in Early Childhood Education
- Large, well equipped classroom
- Kindergarten readiness curriculum
- Nurturing, Christian environment
- Licensed by the State of Michigan

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 22
at 3:00 pm

Visit the classroom, explore the curriculum, meet the teachers, and discover how Plymouth Christian Preschool can partner with you to give your child a great start in school.

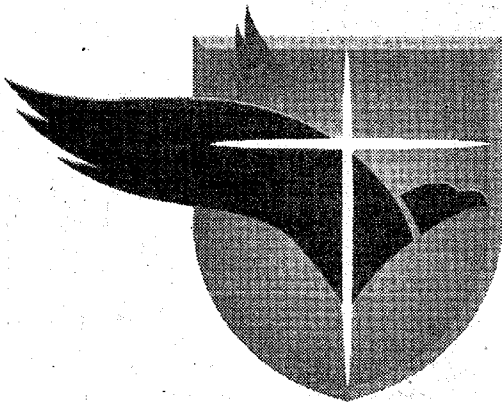
Plymouth Christian Academy- High Academic Standards and Spiritual Values for College-Bound Students

- PCA is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges
- PCA offers a full college preparatory curriculum with advanced placement classes
- PCA offers music, art, physical education, computer classes and foreign languages to both elementary and secondary students
- PCA has a preschool that is approved and licensed by the State of Michigan
- PCA has 27 athletic teams in grades 5-12 and intramural programs for grades 2-8
- PCA's student body represents over 100 local churches
- 70% of PCA's staff hold, or are working towards an advanced degree

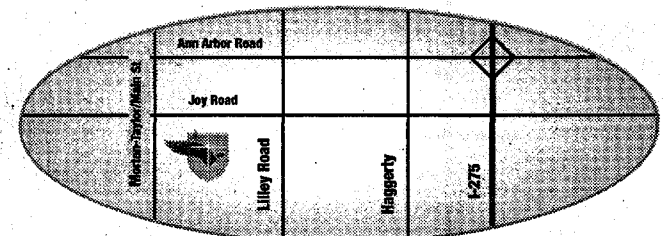
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 22
at 3:00 pm

There will be a brief presentation in the auditorium at 3:00 p.m. followed by the distribution of registration materials, campus tours and teacher Q & A.

Plymouth Christian Preschool is a Division of Plymouth Christian Academy



**Plymouth
Christian**
ACADEMY



43065 Joy Road • Canton • (734) 459-3505 • www.plymouthchristian.org

Teach college-bound students fire safety

Many families are making plans for their children to attend college.

While there are many things to consider if your child goes away to college, many families are so busy they tend to overlook fire safety.

Since January 2000, there have been 108 campus-related fire deaths across the country, with 81 percent of them occurring in off-campus housing. In addition to those unfortunate deaths, countless other have been injured, lost their housing, personal belongings and school work in fires. When selecting a school, make an informed decision about your child's well-being and ask these questions when you are visiting campuses:

- How many fires have occurred on campus in the past five years?
- Are residence halls equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system?
- Does every student's dorm room have a smoke alarm?
- How often are fire drills



Tom Kiurski

conducted? While these measures are very important, there are many other lifesaving pieces of information you can pass along to your college-bound children, since many of them have never been away from home for so long before. These include:

- Teach them how to use a fire extinguisher, and the importance of an early call to the emergency dispatcher to ensure a quick response.
- Be sure the smoke alarms in their rooms are kept in proper working order.
- Make sure your kids know what to do when smoke/fire alarms are sounded, and have them take all alarms seriously.
- Stress the importance of pre-planning what to do in an emergency, and practicing

the plan, to make it more permanent when things get stressful.

- Don't smoke or use candles in dorm rooms.
- Don't leave cooking items unattended on burners and keep a tight-fitting lid next to the pan you cook in. Also, use a timer to remind you of food in the oven or on the stove.

Some of the contributing factors leading to the off-campus fire fatalities often include: lack of automatic fire sprinklers, missing or disabled smoke alarms, careless disposal of smoking material and alcohol.

Preparing for college can be a stressful time, and it can also bring out many emotions. Amidst the vast sea of paperwork that must be filled out, visits to make and packing that needs to be done, it is also important to take the time to make sure your children's safety is given a high priority by the college they plan to attend.

Tom Kiurski is a Livonia firefighter.

Handling your taxes should be a 12-month-a-year job

The April 15 deadline has come and gone (or I should say the April 17 deadline this year) and the majority of us have filed our 2006 tax returns. Thus, we can forget about taxes for another year.

Wrong! Unfortunately, too many of us do put our tax return in the filing cabinet and then forget about taxes until next year's return is due. That is almost as bad as those people who let the tax tail wag the dog and think that the goal is to lower their taxes as opposed to maximize their worth. The reality of the situation is that there is a middle ground that we all need to find.

It would be nice if we only had to worry about taxes once a year. It certainly would make things simpler; however, that is not the reality. Taxes are a 12-month-a-year job and it's something that you and I always need to be aware of because, as I've always said, the goal is not necessarily to lower your taxes, but to be smart with taxes. After all, it is not more patriotic to pay more taxes than you have to. I believe there are things that everyone should be doing now to make the next tax season easier and to make sure you are letting the tax laws work for you as opposed to against you.

What makes doing our tax returns so difficult is that most of the time we can't find the right information to complete the returns. All too often, too many people panic because they can't locate their W-2 or 1099 or they can't find their cost basis for a sale. I believe that the simple way to prevent this is for everyone to set up a tax record-keeping system. You should begin to save all the receipts you will need to help you do your 2007 tax returns. Any record-keeping system should be simple and easy. It does not have to have a lot of bells and whistles; it just has to work for you.

You need to have the discipline so that, when you receive canceled checks, you sort through them and keep



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

the ones that will have tax implications in a separate file. If you are charitable in nature and you make charitable contributions, you should always attach the canceled check to the confirmation letter you receive from the charity. If you charge your contribution, you should save a copy of your charge card statement in your tax file. A good record-keeping system not only will save you money by allowing you to take all the deductions you are entitled to, but it will also save you a lot of grief and last-minute rushing around in April!

This is a great time of year to start obtaining the basis for all your investments. You should look at your portfolio and if you do not have the cost basis on an investment held in a taxable account, you should start the process now of obtaining the basis. This certainly will save you grief and aggravation next tax season. And remember that your cost basis is only necessary for your non-IRA investments. Many companies, such as Schwab and Vanguard, provide cost basis on investments held in IRAs, but that is not needed to prepare your taxes.

Most people made their 2006 IRA contribution over the last month. My thought is that you should not wait until March or April 2008 to make your 2007 IRA contribution. Why not start a program to do it now? After all, if you make a 2007 IRA contribution now, it is going to grow an extra year tax-deferred or tax-free. You do not have to make your entire contribution now, although that would be beneficial, you can start a program where you are investing on a monthly basis. In many cases when people wait until the following year to make their IRA contribu-

tion, they find that money may be tight at that point in time, thus they miss out on taking advantage of an IRA contribution.

Now that most of us have our tax returns done, why not look at whether you should convert your existing traditional IRA into a Roth IRA. This transaction can have great benefits in the fact that as opposed to money growing tax-deferred, it will now grow tax-free. Using 2006 tax returns, you can guesstimate where you will be in 2007 and this should help you make the decision whether you should convert or not.

When you purchase investments throughout the year, it is important to not only select the right investment, but to put that investment in the right part of your portfolio. In other words, should it go into your tax-deferred account or your taxable account? Where you are individually with taxes helps you make this decision. After all, in most cases you want to defer ordinary income, not capital gain income.

I would love it if we had an easier tax system and one that is relatively automatic and routine. Unfortunately, our tax system is the exact opposite. It is not simple, in fact, it is complex and confusing. Our tax laws are not routine in the fact that what is good for me may not be good for you and what made sense last year may not be good this year. The reality is you always have to look at your individual situation and make decisions that are good for you. Therefore, don't just put away your tax return and forget about it for the next 12 months. Use it as a tool to help you keep more money in your pocket where it belongs. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His Web site is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick live from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400). If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please e-mail Rick at rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

Meeting to showcase resources for parents, students

The Detroit Regional Chamber, the DTE Energy Foundation, WXYZ Channel 7 and the Detroit News are sponsoring a live town hall meeting to air 8-9 p.m. today, April 19, on Channel 7. The prime-time program will showcase innovative and effective resources for preparing students to succeed in the 21st century and will further the dialogue about the importance of a high-quality education in the knowledge economy, a conversation started during the Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference last year.

"Schools and parents need to place much greater value on

education by embracing innovation and raising expectations if we're going to compete in the global economy," said Detroit Regional Chamber Chairman and former Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer.

- The program will feature a panel of education and business experts including:
- Dennis Archer, Detroit Regional Chamber Chairman of the Board
- Carol Goss, The Skillman Foundation President & CEO
- Mike Flanagan, Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Sharif Shakrani, Michigan State University Professor

■ Nolan Finley, Detroit News Editorial Page Editor

An audience comprised of parents, students, community activists and business leaders will have an opportunity to actively participate.

"The show's key objectives of empowering parents and improving education are in line with the Foundation's mission of supporting educational programs that make a difference," said Anthony F. Earley Jr., DTE Energy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

DVD copies of the town hall, as well as a Web site with additional resources, will be available to parents and students.

Sign up today and get 3,500 Everyday Points.

LIMITED-TIME OFFER

Everyday Points

5.15% APY
\$1,000 MINIMUM & CIRCLE CHECKING®
11-MONTH CD OR 15-MONTH CD

Charter One
Not your typical bank.®

One rate. Two options. Many happy returns.
To open a CD, visit your nearest branch or call 1-877-TOP-RATE.

Member FDIC. All accounts and services subject to individual approval. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of this publication date. 5.15% APY applies to either the 11-month or 15-month term. Limited-time offer may be withdrawn at any time. This offer cannot be combined with any other CD offer. Circle Checking Account with \$50 minimum opening deposit is required. Other rates and terms available. Minimum opening term deposit \$1,000. Penalty for early withdrawal. See a banker for details and deposit insurance coverage limitations. Offer valid only in Michigan and Ohio. To qualify for this offer, you must open or have a personal checking account at Charter One and be enrolled in Everyday Points when you open a Circle Gold or Circle Certificate of Deposit. You must also have an open personal checking account at Charter One and be enrolled in Everyday Points through July 31, 2007. This offer is limited to one 3,500 Everyday Points certificate of deposit reward per household. Offer can be combined with a rewards offer for opening a money market and/or savings account but cannot be combined with any other offers. Existing customers qualify - see a banker for details. Points are valid for three years from award date, and may be redeemed through the Everyday Points catalog available in branch or online at www.charterone.com. Point redemption values subject to change. Your checking account must be enrolled in Everyday Points at the time the points are used to be eligible. Refer to the Everyday Points catalog for additional terms and conditions. This limited-time offer is subject to change and may be withdrawn at any time. All accounts and services are subject to individual approval. See a banker for details. Value of bonus will be reported to the IRS for tax purposes.

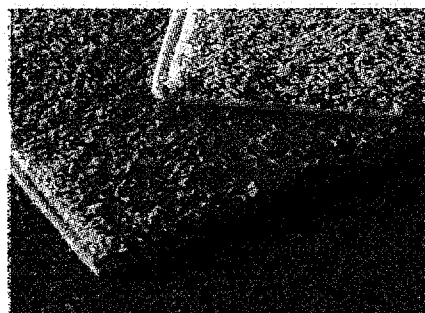
National Karastan Month Double Rebate!

15% CASH BACK plus an additional **15% CASH BACK**
plus 12 months no interest, no payments on all Karastan installed carpeting including labor and pad, area rugs and stair runners

See store for details. All offers end 5/31/07.



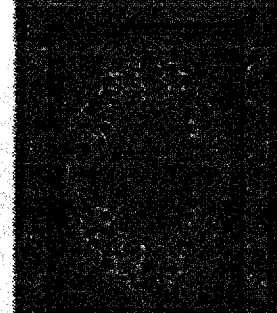
3.75 per sq. ft. installed, before rebates
Mystify carpeting #20762



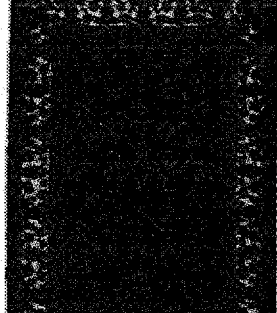
3.75 per sq. ft. installed, before rebates
Lovestruck carpeting #20814



4.25 per sq. ft. installed, before rebates
Talisman carpeting #20494



1) 1299.00 5'9"x9', before rebates
"Samovar Tabriz Medallion" area rug #15525



2) 1199.00 5'9"x9', before rebates
"Original Series Sereno" area rug #37256

1) 1299.00 5'9"x9', before rebates
"Samovar Tabriz Medallion" area rug #15525

2) 1199.00 5'9"x9', before rebates
"Original Series Sereno" area rug #37256

Karastan

Cash back after mail-in rebates. Excludes sales tax. One rebate per transaction; may not be combined with any other rebate offer. Retainer must be taken between 4/12 and 5/31/07. Order must be placed by 6/16/07. See store for details. No interest, no payments on purchases \$199 or more with qualifying card if paid in full within 12 months from date of sale and account kept in good standing. See below for Important Deferred Interest Promotional Offer Details. Installation by trained professionals. CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBERS: The following license numbers are held on behalf of The Great Indoors: AZ (Gen. Comm. Contr. Lic. ROC #160177B-1 and Gen. Res. Contr. Lic. ROC #160178B); CA (Contr. Lic. #797513); MD (MHIC 321-47); MI (Res. Bldr. #2101175210); NV (B2 #0054532 and C16 #0054531); New York City (Lic. Number 1119508); VA (Class A Contr. 2705 057009). Services and installation performed by The Great Indoors authorized licensed contractors.

IMPORTANT DEFERRED INTEREST PROMOTIONAL OFFER DETAILS (when offered): FINANCE CHARGES accrue on a promotional purchase from the date of the purchase and all accrued FINANCE CHARGES for the entire promotional period will be added to your account if the purchase is not paid in full by the end of the promotional period or if you default under your card agreement. Making the minimum monthly payment will not pay off your promotional purchase in time to avoid FINANCE CHARGES. With credit approval, for qualifying purchases when you use The Great Indoors MasterCard® or a Sears card (Commercial One® excluded). Sears Home Improvement Account™ valid on installed sales only. Offer is only valid for consumer accounts in good standing and is subject to change without notice. May not be combined with any other credit promotional offers. Promotional offers greater than 14 months require minimum monthly payments as disclosed in the offer. Sears card APRs up to 26.49%, but if your account has a variable APR, the APR is up to 32.24% as of 4/2/07 and may vary. Minimum monthly FINANCE CHARGE up to \$1. See card agreement for details including when the default rate applies. Sears cards are issued by Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.

ARIZONA Chandler 480-792-8000 Scottsdale 480-281-9000 CALIFORNIA Burbank 818-260-8000
Chino Hills 909-972-8000 Irvine 949-340-8000 COLORADO Broomfield 720-566-1000
Lone Tree 303-708-2500 ILLINOIS Lombard 630-873-8000 Schaumburg 847-874-8000
MARYLAND Gaithersburg 240-589-1300 MICHIGAN Novi 248-679-1000
NEVADA Las Vegas 702-949-8600 NEW JERSEY Woodbridge 732-956-2300
OHIO Columbus 614-880-8800 TEXAS Farmers Branch 214-764-1000 Houston 832-476-8000

the great indoors



We're pleased to accept these cards.

© 2007 Sears Holdings Corporation

OUR VIEWS

City's hard work fixes budget

The long-term financial forecast for the City of Plymouth no longer includes a budget deficit.

City officials couldn't say that at any point in the past five years, a fact for which we criticized them fairly frequently. We wondered why they didn't see the budget crisis coming and how they would handle it once they did notice it.

Turns out they handled it just fine, thank you very much. The revised budget outlook put together by finance director Mark Christiansen shows a surplus of some \$288,000 next year, and still at some \$56,000 by 2011. It's gotten good enough that city officials felt comfortable enough to propose an 8-percent cut in the millage rate, despite the loss of state-shared revenue, loss of taxable value from the AT&T facility on Ann Arbor Road and other obstacles.

That's pretty good work when you consider five years ago the first year of the five-year plan projected a \$1.1 million deficit, which ballooned to \$2.4 million in the fifth year.

All of which begs the question: How'd they do it? Did they raise taxes? Not directly, although they tried to a few years ago but voters turned them down. They have raised some fees (garbage collection) and scaled back some services (snow plowing), but the impacts have been negligible, judging by the lack of complaining you hear from residents.

What they've done, basically, is slice and dice their budget. They got some help in the form of health care costs edging downward due to changes in co-pays and prescription drug costs, but they also made a million dollars in cuts, reduced staff and, essentially, sucked it up and got the job done.

Primarily through early retirements and natural attrition, the city whittled its full-time work force from 59 to 42 employees, who immediately went about the business of picking up the slack for the 17 positions that were lost over the years.

Have there been bumps? Sure. When AT&T bought Cingular, they didn't need equipment in their Plymouth facility, which cost the city \$13 million in taxable value. A bond passed 10 years ago to fix Plymouth's roads ran out of money with fewer than half the roads fixed, and the only sensible way to get it done now is to pass another bond.

The city tried a quick fix a few years ago with the failed attempt to raise the city's tax ceiling back to 15 mills. When that failed, city commissioners and city officials rolled up their sleeves and went to work the old-fashioned way.

And the city is better off for it.

Breen, Broderick, Fausone are best

Every candidate for the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees has high praise for the community college. They used words like "jewel," "gem," and "cutting edge" to describe the expanding community college on Haggerty Road in Livonia.

And each candidate was eager to bring his or her special expertise to helping run the college that will be a key factor in providing relevant education for the 21st century workforce.

Five candidates are competing for three six-year positions on the board in the May 8 election. Board members do not receive compensation for their service.

Each candidate has something to contribute to the college's mission and choosing from such a qualified group of candidates is difficult.

But we believe that incumbent board members **Mary Breen** and **Brian Broderick** and Schoolcraft Foundation board member **James Fausone** are the best choices.

Breen and Broderick have been part of the college's success. They have supported Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress in his careful management of the college's resources and in his vision to push the college toward health and technical education. They have successfully developed college property to provide capital for new buildings without putting the college in debt.

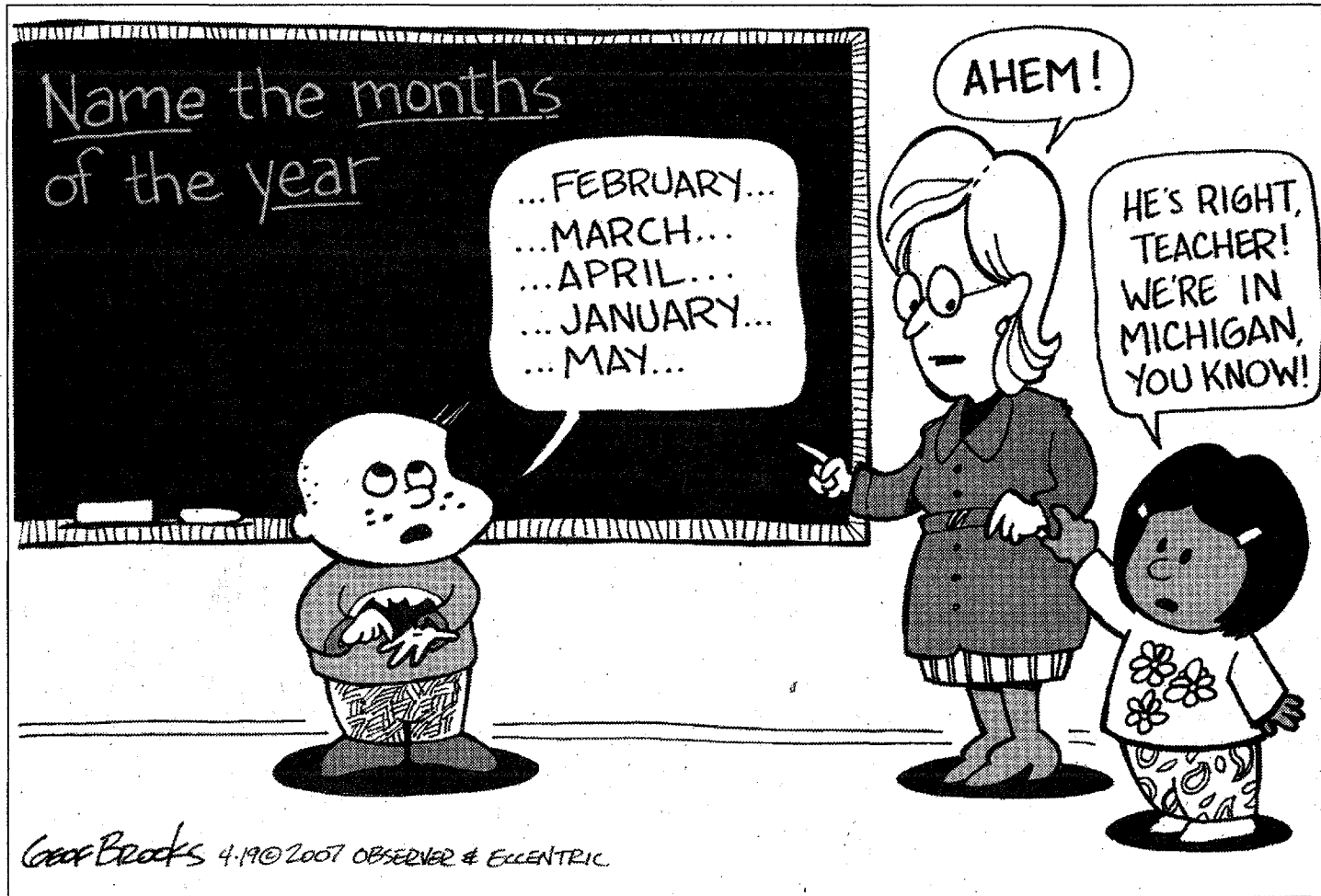
Breen has a long history as an educator who understands the college's special place in the education process and retains a real enthusiasm for what the college is accomplishing.

Broderick is a lawyer with a solid understanding of the college's budget situation and the need to find ways to replace the loss in state funding without burdening students.

We respect the candidacies of Ron Randall and Joan Gebhardt. Randall worked for more 30 years at Schoolcraft, ending his career as the college registrar. He obviously brings a lot of understanding of the college's history. Gebhardt has a long history as an educator and strong political ties. She was appointed in December to replace former board member Kevin McNamara.

But it is Fausone who brings the most interesting ideas to the table. The Canton attorney volunteered to serve on the college's foundation board. He is supportive of the college's direction but critical of its marketing and its use of technology, even as it moves to take a leadership position in technical education. He seems to have a strong grasp of both budgetary and educational issues. In a strong field, he emerges as the best choice.

We urge voters to cast their ballots for Breen, Broderick and Fausone.



Geoff Brooks 4-19-07 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

LETTERS

Keep third AD

I am writing to implore the Plymouth Canton Community School Board of Education members to keep the Plymouth High School athletic director in place to assure the safety of our young people participating in sports.

In fact, the removal of Plymouth's AD will not just threaten Plymouth High School students, Canton and Salem athletes will suffer, too.

Really now, how can two people oversee three schools on 300 acres with 250 coaches, multiple programs, facilities, fields, over 3,000 student athletes, huge numbers of boosters and fans — and succeed?

Athletics are dangerous. So is hiring the wrong coach, not planning for and supervising sporting events or — because of no resources and time — allowing facilities, equipment and fields to fall into disrepair.

The outrageous expectations placed on two athletic directors could cost so much more that is dear to us than the savings from a salary of \$83,000. I don't want our district to be liable and have our reputation ruined for even one injury or accident because of such a small sum of money. Our athletes and community deserve better!

Actions like this open the gate to the slow chipping away of athletic programs at all levels and schools, shortly followed by the removal of other after-school opportunities offering our young people a place to belong, a reason to show up to school and a place to develop character, friends and skills that are inherent in non-classroom based activities from athletics to arts.

I believe it is imperative to retain the current status of three athletic directors at our high schools and look for other ways to save money.

Jennifer Tobin
Plymouth High Football Booster

Keep Ham-Kucharski

Times are tough in the state of Michigan. Obviously, that isn't news to any of us, nor is the fact families in our community are facing difficult choices.

Neighbors have lost their jobs, businesses have been leaving Michigan. More than a few of us know friends who are unable to sell their homes and there are those worse off as they face mortgage foreclosures.

Michigan's population is shrinking, youngsters are moving away in search of better opportunities. Educational systems from elementary school to public universities are being asked to train traditional students and re-train those who have been forced to change careers. These are daunting tasks.

It is because of the many challenges we face we must make solid decisions, not simply go along with the flow, drifting with the tide. From the governor's office to the local school board, *leaders* must be chosen, not followers!

Recognizing the financial distress faced by so many taxpayers, I have sought to make the right choices. I have resisted the easy path of raising taxes and fought off the temptations of just going along to get along.

I sincerely believe the burden must be shared, not borne by the least of thee. That is why I proposed that every elected official now serving in Lansing return 50 percent of his/her after-tax salary to the State Treasurer. Recently, I wrote my personal check for the first installment.

Last week I read about another person who has chosen to *lead*, to be *bold*. His name is Richard Ham-Kucharski. Richard

is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Trustees. He has served ably during his first term. In fact, he has brought steady, creative, even visionary leadership while discharging the duties related to the position of trustee.

His most recent demonstration of leadership was manifest in the proposal to have all educators now in the system voluntarily sacrifice a portion of their most recent pay raise. He knows that it will be a sacrifice, but by doing so, Richard has calculated that the children — our children and grandchildren — will not be forced into larger classes with fewer course offerings and greater sacrifice on their part.

His proposal makes sense *and it helps the children*, while not asking too much from the adults. Teachers are parents and responsible leaders in their own right. I am confident they will do what is right and accept the sacrifice proposed.

Since my wife and I moved into our Canton home in 1976, I have been a proud supporter of the school district. Our three children are each graduates of the system. I know how important a quality educational opportunity is to future success in life. That is why I have decided to endorse the re-election of Richard Ham-Kucharski; that is why I will be voting to keep Richard Ham-Kucharski on the PCCS Board of Trustees.

I hope you join me when you cast your vote Tuesday, May 8, or when you fill out your absentee ballot (as so many of us senior citizens are prone to do) and mark an "X" for Richard Ham-Kucharski.

Bruce Patterson
State Senator
Canton

Balking at regionalization

I read your article on the pull-outs that will have a detrimental affect on the regionalization of the fire service in western Wayne County ("Pull-outs douse regional fire plan," *Plymouth Observer*, April 1).

Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards suggests that, "If they're not talking personnel reduction, then it's not worth talking about. There would have to be a combined cut of \$6 million among all the departments to come down to our current rate per-resident. The idea is flawed all the way around."

The \$6 million can quickly be accounted for when you consider the repetitious cost of ordering fire apparatus for communities that are in close proximity. For example, an aerial or ladder truck can cost nearly \$1 million. Does it make sense for each community to exist independently purchasing one aerial per city or would a reduction in purchasing because of a regionalized fire department make more sense?

What will happen if the governor cuts revenue sharing to departments that have not combined services (which is what she has proposed)? Will the \$15,000 have been worth it then? Furthermore, if Plymouth Township is more interested in manpower reduction they are willing to sacrifice service and public safety for the almighty dollar.

Public safety departments are a joke when considering the level of ALS services and the speed at which the Westland Fire Department assembles crews at a fire scene. Why wouldn't the Plymouth Township residents deserve and demand the same services as the Westland residents? Lastly, why no comments from the Plymouth Community Fire Department? Not the command ... the guys on the line doing the job. Seems like the guys on the front would have an idea of what they need to safely affect the task at

hand. If you go to other regions of the country you will find that fire departments are county-wide. Each city that occupies a small square mileage does not operate its own police department, fire department, local government, etc. These areas make the Detroit metro area look like we are operating in the dark ages. Why are we still balking at combining our services?

Dave Papandrea
Berkeley

Keep Sawchuk

I just want to express my feelings toward the PCEP layoff of Terry Sawchuk.

Terry is why Plymouth sports are what they are today. He is all about kids and building great athletes as well as students and good citizenship.

If Plymouth loses Terry it will be a great loss to the Plymouth athletic program. Terry's commitment to our students is unmatched in the park.

PCEP would be doing a great disservice to our students if they move forward with laying off Terry Sawchuk.

Cathy Skotzke
Senior Class Rep
Plymouth Football Boosters

Greatest generation

Brokaw's book is based on the WWII exploits of what he identified as the "greatest generation." My generation of baby boomers also fought a war, the Vietnam war, where we won every battle and the country (the politicians) lost the war by failing to fund the efforts of the former Republic of South Vietnam.

We were actively engaged from 1965 to 1972, limited engagement from 1972-73 and the South Vietnamese fought alone from 1973-75. In 1975 Congress failed to fund the war and without monies the Republic of South Vietnam fell and the communists took over.

Furthermore, there was a "bloodbath" in Southeast Asia as a direct result of this activity. Unfortunately in Vietnam, much like the current war on terror, only the military fought the war. The country sat on the sidelines and didn't "demand" victory like they did in World War II!

My belief is that a true and accurate review of history would demand baby-boomers are truly the "greatest generation" based on their impact on today's American society ... just for example the computer, the Internet, wireless phones and on and on!

Roger Kehrier
Plymouth

SHARE YOUR OPINIONS

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Mail:
Letters to the editor
Plymouth Observer
794 South Main
Plymouth, MI 48170

Fax:
(734) 459-4224

E-mail:
bkadrich@hometownlife.com

PLYMOUTH
Observer
PUBLISHED THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

GANNETT

<p>Brad Kadrich Community Editor</p> <p>Hugh Gallagher Managing Editor</p>	<p>Susan Rosiek Executive Editor</p> <p>Marty Carry Advertising Director</p>	<p>Peter Neill Vice President General Manager</p>
--	--	--

Richard Aginian - Publisher Emeritus

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

QUOTABLE

"We want to catch these guys in the act. (Technology) is making us more efficient. We want to use technology to better protect the residents of our community."

Tom Tiderington, Plymouth Township Police Chief, on the closed-circuit television system used to help catch thieves

When times get tough, Michiganders bear down

My wife, Kathy, and I have a cabin way up north, in the Upper Peninsula. Like most summer places, it needs some work every now and then. For us, "then" is now.

Two weeks ago, a big-time blizzard hit the U.P. It spawned 48 inches of snow in four days, and the waves on the south shore of Lake Superior were reportedly 20 feet high. Oldtimers called it the worst spring storm in recent memory.

The carpenters working on our place were OK when the storm hit — the cabin was pretty much closed in and they had heat. But when quitting time came, they were more than ready for a beer and a bowl of hot soup. So they piled into their trucks and mused their way down the snow-covered road back to town.

Then, a couple of miles down the road, they came to an enormous hemlock blown down right across the road, blocking their way.

They didn't complain. They didn't wring their hands in fear. They didn't shake their heads, knowing they deserved better. They didn't whine. They didn't blame somebody else, not even Lansing.

No. They put on their mackinaws and gloves, stepped back into the driving snow, got out their chain saws, cut the tree and cleared the damn road.

That's what we Michiganders have always done when the weather gets bad ... or times get rough. We bear down! And that's exactly what we need to do right now to weather the economic storm and get on to a brighter Michigan.

Personally, I hold with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who told the nation during a far worse economic crisis that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." We're so taken up with today's current economic gloom and doom that it's hard to realize there's plenty of potential right here ... if we only have the sense to recognize it.

That's why a recent publication, *Great Lakes Strengths: A Time for Real Regional Growth*, was such a spring tonic for me. Published by the Michigan-based accounting firm, Plante & Moran, the report provides in considerable detail the reasons to push aside our self-inflicted negativity and get optimistic about Michigan's future.

One telling anecdote has to do with a conference of senior executives held in 2005. Speaker after speaker wailed about the

awful state of our economy and our dim future.

Nobody realized that three big-shot entrepreneurs from California were in the room — 'til one was asked what they thought.

"We feel like we've died and gone to heaven," the executive said. Their corporation had recently relocated to the Great Lakes area. They found an employee base with a tremendous work ethic, where it was easy to find workers with the necessary skills.

Not only was their workforce dependable, reliable and local, but workers focused on their jobs, no matter the weather. "What we found here is we don't worry if we hear 'surf's up,'" the executive said.

Ed Parks, a retired Plante & Moran managing partner, put the case for optimism this way: "The base of entrepreneurs, the base of knowing how to run small- and medium-sized businesses, there's a lot of that in the Great Lakes area. These genes are born in these small towns; they have created a lot of white-collar and blue-collar jobs over the years." That's why he's optimistic.

Think about it: Michigan has a lot of durable, distinctive assets that equip us very well to compete against other parts of the world — assets that can't be moved to some other place at the whim of a big corporation's board of directors.

Everything starts with the Great Lakes. They hold a fifth of the world's entire supply of fresh water, and offer remarkable environmental and recreational opportunities that provide a magnificent quality of life right at our back door.

Our universities are among the best in the world. Our community college system is flexible and adaptive. If we nurture them and use them wisely, they give us the ability to attract, nurture and retain the single most important asset in the world: talent.

Any company in trouble needs to mount a sustained investment program in its distinctive competitive assets. Michigan has loads of 'em. All we need to do is bear down to get our financial house in order to generate the funds to start investing in what we've got to offer. Once that's done, just like the carpenters in the U.P., we'll clear the obstructions out of the damn road ... and be on our way.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan, and was a regent of the University of Michigan from 1987-99. He is also president and founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate think-and-do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

Athletic program shouldn't bear brunt as board eyes budget fixes

If nothing else, you've got to admire Richard Ham-Kucharski's political pluck.

In an area where previous school board elections have been controlled by teachers, Ham-Kucharski, seeking re-election to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Trustees, suggests teachers take a 6-percent pay cut, plus elimination of their step-and-level increases, in order to fix the district's burgeoning budget woes.

With the handling of the election being split among all the clerks and not just with the school district, and the increasing power of the absentee voting bloc, teachers don't control the election the way they once did.

It's certainly a bold, if impractical, idea. Still, suggesting teachers bite the bullet that way is either political savvy or suicide for Ham-Kucharski, no stranger to out-of-the-box thinking. Ham-Kucharski was the one board voice last May speaking out against the size and scope of the \$120 million bond proposal.

Some are suggesting Ham-Kucharski is aiming at the "tighten your belt" voters who turned down both bond proposals in fairly convincing fashion. Others are saying he's just being a contrarian. Still others are whispering he's plain nuts.

Whichever is true, the teacher-pay-cut idea isn't the only one Ham-Kucharski is floating. He is also suggesting, albeit less stridently, the school district turn its athletic program upside down by turning all levels below varsity (junior varsity, freshman and middle school) into intramural sports.

Ham-Kucharski figures the move would save the district a half-million dollars, at least partially by moving from paid to volunteer coaches for those sports, plus all of the associated costs with having to run actual varsity-level sports.

"Freshman and JV are 'cut' sports, so only a certain number of students can participate," Ham-Kucharski said. "If we change to an intramural program, any student can participate and the cost would be dramatically less. We could reduce the pay-to-participate fee and have volunteer coaching."

The problem with this plan is ... OK, there are all kinds of problems with this plan. First of all, there aren't that many kids who would play in intramural programs, especially if you're charging the pay-to-play fee.

And, while it's true there wouldn't have to be player cuts, larger teams would simply make it more difficult to get more kids into the actual games.

And that's assuming you'd have games to get them into. Ham-Kucharski's premise that the district could go independent and thus schedule anyone they wish is, at best flawed.

"There are so many benefits to a league structure," said Mark Hage, the athletic director at Churchill High School in Livonia. "I think other teams would probably be discouraged by the Michigan High

The district is already putting that reputation at risk with its decision to lay off Plymouth High School athletic director Terry Sawchuk. While budget problems are being blamed for Sawchuk's release, the clashes between him and Canton High School AD Sue Heinzman are no secret. Sawchuk's removal solves both problems.

School Athletic Association from scheduling a game against such a program. I don't know if (other schools) would schedule you if you didn't follow the same parameters."

And even if you could get other schools to schedule you, the development of varsity-level players would be horribly stunted. Plymouth-Canton athletic programs have developed a reputation for excellence, particularly in recent years.

The district is already putting that reputation at risk with its decision to lay off Plymouth High School athletic director Terry Sawchuk. While budget problems are being blamed for Sawchuk's release, the clashes between him and Canton High School AD Sue Heinzman are no secret. Sawchuk's removal solves both problems.

But it creates another, potentially disastrous problem: Dividing his work between Heinzman and Salem High School AD Tom Willette. The plan so far is to have Heinzman handle girls' sports for Plymouth, while Willette handles the boys' sports.

The thought made Hage, the Churchill High School athletic director, cringe.

"An athletic administrator's job is 60-70 hours a week as it is, and now you're asking (Heinzman and Willette) to take on another 35 hours a week," Hage said. "It's not humanly possible. I can tell you this, if they were to ask me to do that, I would immediately look for another position in another district. Just the magnitude of the job ... it's just not possible."

In a district where money is scarce, board members and administrators are going to sacrifice athletics for academics, if it comes to that. My point is this: Athletics affect academics. There are certainly student-athletes who would drop the "student" part if it weren't for athletics. Sports are the only thing keeping some of these kids in school at all.

Ham-Kucharski earns points for thinking — and not being afraid of voicing — things others won't say. For that, his fellow board members have developed a habit of turning a deaf ear to his ideas.

While that's not usually a good thing, in this case, the athletic program will be better off.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the *Plymouth Observer*. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrich@hometownlife.com or by calling (734) 459-2700.

Get FIXED up with a Home Equity rate of 6.25% APR*

Now you can use the equity in your home for **home improvements, college tuition, dream vacations, debt consolidations and more!**

With Parkside's 6.25% APR* Home Equity Loan, you can qualify for payments less than **\$150 a month** per \$10,000 borrowed! Low rates are not all we offer! Our members enjoy wonderful benefits such as **Free Checking, Online Banking and Free Bill Pay** programs.

Not currently a Parkside Credit Union member? Join today! \$5 deposited into a Savings Account is all you need.

Just visit www.parksidecu.org for 24/7 lending, or stop in at either of our branch locations:

Main Office:
36525 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150

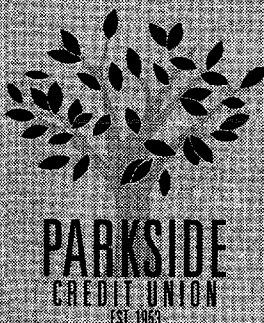
Westland:
1747 Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48186

You can also contact us at **(734) 525-0700**.

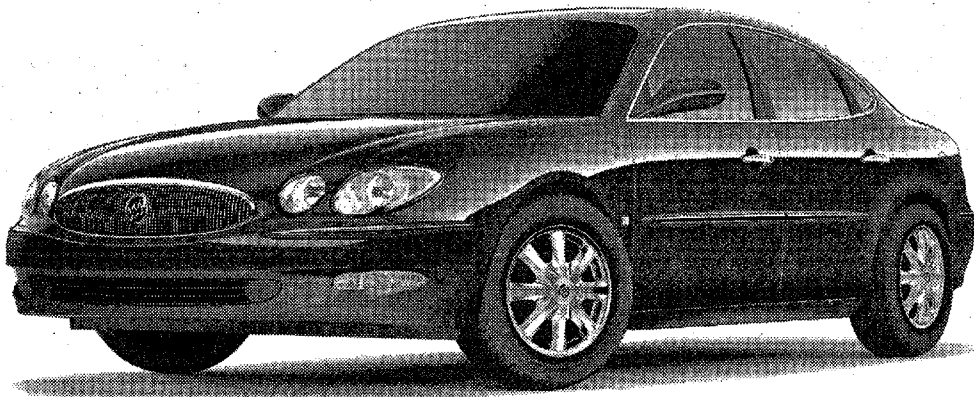
But hurry, this offer ends 7/31/07!

*APR - Annual Percentage Rate. All Home Equity Loans are for primary residence only. Offer excludes loans already financed at Parkside. Rate valid for up to 90% LTV (loan-to-value).

†Payment based upon a 6.25% rate, up to 90% LTV and a term of 84 months. Offer valid April 1 through July 31.



LEASE A BUICK. OWN THE ROAD.



2007 BUICK LACROSSE® CX SPECIAL EDITION
with Chrome Enhancement Package
**Qualified GM Employees and Eligible Family
Members with a Current GMAC Lease:**

Low Mileage Lease

\$189/month for 39 months

\$3,379 due at signing after all offers*

No security deposit required.

Mileage charge of \$.25/mile over 32,500 miles.
Tax, title, license and dealer fees extra.



2007 BUICK RENDEZVOUS® CX
**Qualified GM Employees and Eligible Family
Members with a Current GMAC Lease:**

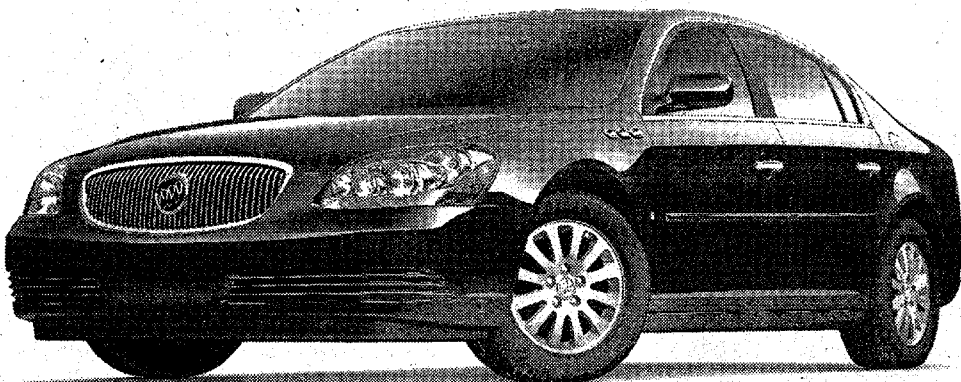
Low Mileage Lease

\$189/month for 39 months

\$2,679 due at signing after all offers**

No security deposit required.

Mileage charge of \$.25/mile over 32,500 miles.
Tax, title, license and dealer fees extra.



2007 BUICK LUCERNE® CX
**Qualified GM Employees and Eligible Family
Members with a Current GMAC Lease:**

Low Mileage Lease

\$249/month for 39 months

\$2,419 due at signing after all offers†

No security deposit required.

Mileage charge of \$.25/mile over 32,500 miles.
Tax, title, license and dealer fees extra.

A NEW LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE.



50,000 mile/4 Year Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty††
100,000 mile/5-Year Powertrain Warranty††
100,000 mile/5-Years Courtesy Transportation
100,000 mile/5-Years Roadside Assistance



**ONE-YEAR STANDARD ONSTAR® VOICE-GUIDED
TURN-BY-TURN NAVIGATION±**



BUICK

SEE YOUR METRO DETROIT BUICK DEALER TODAY!

metrodetroitbuickdealers.com

*Payments are for a 2007 Buick LaCrosse CX Special Edition with Chrome Enhancement Package with an MSRP of \$23,480, 39 monthly payments total \$7,336. Option to purchase at lease end for an amount to be determined at lease signing. GMAC must approve lease. Lessee pays for excess wear. Not available with other offers. Must show proof of current GMAC lease. Take delivery by 7/09/07.

**Payments are for a 2007 Buick Rendezvous CX with an MSRP of \$25,925, 39 monthly payments total \$7,341. Option to purchase at lease end for an amount to be determined at lease signing. GMAC must approve lease. Lessee pays for excess wear. Not available with other offers. Must show proof of current GMAC lease. Residency restrictions apply. Take delivery by 4/30/07.

†Payments are for a 2007 Buick Lucerne CX with an MSRP of \$26,410, 39 monthly payments total \$9,965. Option to purchase at lease end for an amount to be determined at lease signing. GMAC must approve lease. Lessee pays for excess wear. Not available with other offers. Must show proof of GMAC lease. Take delivery by 4/30/07.

††2007 models. Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details.

± Turn-by-Turn not available in certain markets. Visit onstar.com for coverage map.

©2007 GM. All rights reserved.

Stamp club hosts 38th annual Plymouth Show

The West Suburban Stamp Club holds its 38th annual "Plymouth Show" 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth.

Admission and parking are free. The exhibition with more than 2800 exhibit pages is the largest stamp show in Michigan. A panel of accredited American Philatelic Society judges will determine the exhibition award levels.

The Plymouth Show is a qualifying national show in the APS "World Series of Philately." The grand award winner will be able to compete in the August Champion of Champion exhibition at STAMPSHOW 2007 in Portland, Ore., against winners from the 30 other national shows. The grand award winner will also receive a framed duck drawing by noted wildlife artist Larry Hillard. In addition to the grand award, a reserve grand award, the customary five levels of medals and numerous special awards will be presented.

On Sunday afternoon, an APS judge's critique will take place. Exhibitors can ask judges questions regarding their awards and receive constructive help on how to improve their exhibits. This is also an opportunity for future exhibitors to learn the ins and outs of exhibiting.

New this year, the club

will hold "Stamps in Your Closet" sessions on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The sessions will be patterned after the successful APS national "What's in Your Attic" program. Experienced collectors and dealers will help identify and provide guidance on the collection's worth.

In conjunction with the show, the club is offering for sale a multicolored cachet cover saluting the 2006 American League Champion Detroit Tigers. Each cover will have one of last year's 39-cent baseball slugger commemorative stamps, with a special show cancel picturing an old English D next to the date circle.

Collectors can purchase the covers at the show or by mail for \$2 each. To order by mail, send a check or money order plus a No. 10 SASE to WSSC, c/o Diane Gorney, Box 700049, Plymouth.

A 40-dealer bourse will offer stamps, covers and supplies for both new and experienced collectors. The dealers will come from nine states and Canada.

The United States, United Nations and Nordica postal administrations will be on-site during show hours to sell their current stamp and postal stationery issues.

A donation raffle will award a used 1847 Franklin (Scott No. 1), a 65-cent Zeppelin (Scott C13) or a 50-cent Baby Zepp (Scott C18) to three lucky collectors.

State universities square off over funding proposal

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

A coalition of Michigan universities has been organized to oppose a proposal by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to split off the big three universities - the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University - from the higher education funding bill.

But Harvey Hollins III, WSU vice president for community and governmental relations, argues that the three research universities are significantly different than the other 12 Michigan public universities.

"What's doing this is the economy and what we're saying to the legislature on state funding is that we are concerned they are comparing apples to oranges," he said in an interview Friday.

Seven universities have united to form The Education Alliance for Michigan (TEAM). The schools are Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Oakland, Saginaw Valley State and Western.

Greg Rosine, vice president of legislative affairs for Western Michigan University, was in Lansing Tuesday to lobby legislators to oppose the proposal.

He said that he agrees that the big three are different. "They are distinct, but there are 15 universities and



Hollins



Rosine

each is distinct from the other. Michigan State is as distinct from Wayne as Wayne is from Michigan," he said. "Wayne is an urban university, more part-time students than full time and has a low graduation rate."

Hollins said the big three universities each have a medical school and support major research operations that incur costs but also provide significant returns.

He said the big three bring in about \$1.3 billion a year in federal research money. Wayne State accounts for about \$220 million annually.

"We get funding from the state and we leverage that money to bring back more money to the state," he said.

He cited as an example a National Institutes of Health Perinatology Research Branch established at Wayne State to do research on infant mortality and premature birth. Wayne State was awarded the branch in 2002.

"We landed that with \$3 million from the state and it's grown to \$20 million a year from the federal government. But it benefits all

the universities in the state that do research on parenting," he said.

Hollins said Wayne beat out Yale University for the center.

He denies that the proposal is a "money-grab" by the big three.

"In one bill last year, when all 15 were in the bill, funding for the three was about 56 percent of the budget for higher education," he said. "If you split the three out, I don't envision that 56 percent going up. It's not about money, it's about accountability. There's a perception that we produce what can't be produced at the other universities."

Rosine said there was no reason that the big three couldn't be held accountable within the same funding bill.

"We think their arguments are specious. Whenever anyone says they want to be held accountable, hold on to your pants," he said.

Rosine said that going through the appropriations committee is an indication that the proposal is about funding. He said that by separating the big three from the other universities, they will be able to ask for a larger share of the funding. "This is about money," he said.

He said the big universities already receive more money. He said Wayne State currently receives \$8,700 per student while Western receives \$4,800.

"And they have a 32 percent graduation rate," he said of Wayne State.

But Hollins argues that Michigan is competing with other states for research dollars and recognizing the difference between the big three and the other universities will help in that competition.

"We want maximum output in all 15 universities," he said. "We're different apples. We don't say the work of the other 12 is insignificant. What they do is significant."

Rosine said the other 12 universities account for two-thirds of Michigan public university students.

"We have two-thirds of the students and the focus should be on funding students not funding the institutions," he said.

Significant changes have been happening at Wayne State's urban campus in Detroit. Hollins said the 900-plus residence hall has been a step toward moving Wayne from its traditional commuter college image.

Hollins said that the university's success will depend on Detroit's ability to rebound. He said as the city becomes more trendy, singles and empty nesters will be drawn to living in the city and that the university area will be the major beneficiary.

Wayne State recently broke ground for a retail and residential development on the old Vernor Ginger Ale property on Woodward.

Dr. Ruth to liven up 'Woman's World'

BY WAYNE PEAL
STAFF WRITER



Westheimer

She's a heavy hitter despite being on the small side of 5 feet and the far side of 70.

Dr. Ruth Westheimer, the woman who delivers her frank sexual advice with a grandmother's twinkle, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, May 8, during Congregation Shaarey Zedek's Woman's World 2007 in Southfield.

"Last year, we had (*In Her Shoes* author) Jennifer Weiner and that was such a hit that we wanted to bring in someone who could top that or at the

very least really deliver a punch," said Suzi Terebello of the Congregation Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood.

Dr. Ruth, famous for her own television and radio programs as well as her numerous appearances with David Letterman, Jay Leno and Regis and Kelly, more than fits the bill.

Her appeal is to all ages. "As it was, my sister saw her speak at a recent graduation in

San Francisco and she said Dr. Ruth not only connected with the older members of the audience but with young people as well," said Terebello, who is co-chair of the event along with fellow Southfield resident Jami Fishman.

Women's World is billed as a "girl's day out" for women of all ages. It not only features the luncheon but a daylong gift boutique focusing on Israeli-made goods.

It is also the biggest annual fund-raiser for the synagogue's sisterhood, a charitable organization which supports camp scholarships and college out-

reach programs and recently helped refurbish portions of the synagogue's Southfield facilities.

Woman's World runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, between 11 Mile and Telegraph roads. Dr. Ruth will speak at noon with lunch immediately following. The gift boutique is free; luncheon tickets are \$45.

A sexual therapist with a doctorate in education from Columbia University, Westheimer began her pioneering radio program, "Sexually Speaking" in September 1980.

Her quick wit and unblushing style have continued to make her a much-sought lecturer and television guest. The German-born Westheimer subsequently gained new respect for her equally frank discussion of the toll taken on her immediate family by the Holocaust.

For tickets and further information on Woman's World, call Laynie Langnas at (248) 357-5544.

wpeal@hometownlife.com | (248) 901-2575

Opera singers to perform Seven Last Words of Christ oratorio

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present the nonprofit's annual Easter concert featuring Theodore Dubois' oratorio, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at St. Priscilla Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia.

Quinto Milito of Livonia serves not only as the artistic director of F.O.T.O. but is baritone for the performance with soprano Karin White, tenor Shawn McDonald, and the Lapeer County Concert Choir conducted by Jennifer Davis and accompanied by pianist Nancy Tazza.

White most recently was the soprano soloist with the Manistee and Plymouth symphonies. She has also appeared with the Michigan Opera Theater and Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan.

McDonald has performed with Arbor Opera Theater. He is on the voice faculty at

Marygrove College in Detroit and serves as pianist, composer and choir director at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield.

Milito graduated from the G. Rossini Conservatory of Music in Italy. He has sung in Europe and throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The *Seven Last Words of Christ* was originally performed in 1867 at Saint Clotilde in Paris where Dubois was choirmaster. Each word or section is a musical setting of one of the seven final sentences or phrases uttered by Jesus as recorded in the Bible.

There is no charge for the concert.

For more information, call (313) 582-0997 or (248) 476-4700.

The performance will be repeated April 29, at Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer.

Sign up today and get 5,000
Everyday Points.™


LIMITED-TIME OFFER

Everyday
Points.

5.00 %
APY

BALANCES OF \$50,000
AND HIGHER

PREMIUM MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

 **Charter One**
Not your typical bank.®

What could be more interesting than more interest?

To open an account, visit your nearest branch or call 1-877-TOP-RATE.

Member FDIC. Fees may reduce earnings. See a banker for FDIC coverage amounts and transaction limitations. Account cannot be accessed using an ATM or Debit Card. \$5,000 minimum opening deposit is required. Minimum transaction amount of \$5,000 for checks and withdrawals. Nonqualifying transaction fee of \$15 each for the first 3 transactions under \$5,000 in a statement period. All accounts and services are subject to approval. Premium Money Market Account Annual Percentage Yield (APY) based on collected balance for new personal accounts: 5.00% APY for balances of \$3,000.00 and greater, 5.00% APY for balances of \$1,000.00 to \$2,999.99, 5.00% APY for balances of \$250,000 to \$999,999, 5.00% APY for balances of \$75,000 to \$249,999, 5.00% APY for balances of \$50,000 to \$74,999, 4.75% APY for balances of \$25,000 to \$49,999, 4.75% APY for balances of \$10,000 to \$24,999, 1.60% APY for balances of \$2,500 to \$9,999, 1.60% APY for balances up to \$2,499. APYs accurate as of publication date and may change before or after account opening. Offer is valid in Michigan and Illinois only. To qualify for this offer, you must open or have a personal checking account at Charter One and be enrolled in Everyday Points when you open a Premium, Circle Gold or Circle Money Market Account. You must also have an open personal checking account at Charter One and be enrolled in Everyday Points through July 31, 2007. This offer is limited to one 5,000 Everyday Points reward per household. Offer can be combined with a rewards offer for opening a certificate of deposit and/or savings account but cannot be combined with any other offers. Existing customers qualify - see a banker for details. Points are valid for three years from award date, and may be redeemed through the Everyday Points catalog available in branch or online at www.charterone.com. Point redemption values subject to change. Your checking account must be enrolled in Everyday Points at the time the points are used to be eligible. Refer to the Everyday Points catalog for additional terms and conditions. This limited-time offer is subject to change and may be withdrawn at any time. All accounts and services are subject to individual approval. See a banker for details. Value of bonus will be reported to the IRS for tax purposes.

BUSCH'S

Fresh. Food. Ideas.

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2007.



10/\$10
COCA-COLA
ALL VARIETIES
2 LITER BOTTLES
(PLUS DEPOSIT)



10lbs./\$10
FARM FRESH
CHICKEN THIGHS
OR DRUMSTICKS
FAMILY PACK



10/\$10
GATORADE
ALL VARIETIES 32 oz.



10/\$10
IDAHO
BAKING
POTATOES
3 LB. BAG

WWW.BUSCHS.COM

Look for our 10/\$10 specials throughout our Store!

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

APRIL

Garage sale

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Archbishop Brunett Activity Center at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Admission: \$1. \$10 bag grab on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Most items: free will offering, also "Special Treasures" priced items. Includes household items, tools, books, games, toys, electronic toys/games/equipment, and clean, gently used children's clothing and baby items. Please note, no strollers allowed. For more information, call (734) 464-5973.

J.O.Y. meeting

The J.O.Y. Builders (Just Older Youth, ages 50 plus) meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, and every third Friday of the month for lunch, fellowship and fun, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All are welcome to join us. There is no charge, although we ask that you bring a

luncheon dish to share.

Retreat for widowed

Deadline is April 20 for Opening New Doors, a retreat for widowed only which takes place April 27-29, at St. John's Retreat Center, Plymouth. Speakers and group discussions. Fee is \$140 per person for double, \$160 for single. Call (586) 939-5219, (248) 478-1084, or (586) 566-2557 to register.

Concert

Proud 2B American Tour 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, doors open at 6 p.m., at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The concert includes comedian, Nazareth; illusionist, Jarrod Mac, and recording artist, Ashley Reynolds. Tickets \$5, family of three or more \$15, and available by calling (248) 374-7400.

Monthly meeting

For Bethany Suburban West Saturday, April 21, at Leon's Family Dining, 30149 Ford Road on the north side of the street, Garden City. All separated, divorce and singles welcomes. For details, call (734) 513-9479. Bethany is a Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit office of youth and family, and provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths.

Gospel concert

St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills hosts a free gospel concert by the International Gospel Center's Voices of Deliverance 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at 23225 Gill Road, between Grand River and Freedom

Road. Call (248) 474-0584 for details.

Folk concert

Featuring Cincinnati-based national touring performer Joe Jencks and Michigan singer songwriter Robin Lee Berry 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Mama's Coffeehouse, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Jencks (www.joejencks.com) has shared the stage with folk luminaries including Pete Seeger, Holly Near, John McCutcheon, Utah Phillips, and Pat Humphries.

Berry started a professional career in the folk clubs of East Lansing in the late 1970's. A few years of touring with small children brought her home to Northern Michigan to put roots down and to perform, write music and record three CD's. After 20 years of performing in clubs and festivals Berry is currently recording in her own home studio and raising children while building exotic cedar furniture (www.robinleeberry.com). Tickets are \$12, \$10 seniors and teenagers, 12 and under free. For more information, visit www.mamas-coffeehouse.org.

Herbs of the Bible

Presented by Jane Riddle, Lodi Farms 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. No charge, but call for reservations (734) 421-7259.

Jazz evening

Musician Darron McKinney perform

Christian and contemporary jazz 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Activity Center at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, Livonia. Tickets \$5 at door (ID's checked). In addition to the concert there will be refreshments including wine, beer, soft drinks, and hors d'oeuvres. The dance floor will be open. For details, call (734) 425-5950.

Religious leaders breakfast

The Freedom Institute for Economics, Social Justice and Political Empowerment is pleased to announce Dr. Martin Luther King's Executive Staffer and civil rights activist, Rev. C.T. Vivian as keynote speaker for 2007 Religious Leaders Breakfast 8:15 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at Cobo Center during Freedom Weekend VI. Vivian, along with local panelists, discuss The Political Influence of the Church. Tickets available online at www.freedomweekend.info, at the registration desk at Cobo Center, or at the Freedom Institute office by calling (313) 533-3035.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28 (bag sale at 12:30 p.m. Saturday), at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Hubbard road, between Five Mile and Six Mile (first traffic light west of Merriman), Livonia. For more information, call (734) 421-8451

Rummage sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28, in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. There will be a \$2 bag sale on Saturday. Call (734) 464-0211.

Benefit concert

Vocalist Mark Tisdell and pianist Phyllis Bengary perform 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester. The cost is a free will donation. The annual benefit concert raises funds for Angels' Place, a nonprofit providing residential and community-based services for adults and children with developmental disabilities in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Special guest is Barbara Oga, a flutist and instructor at Oakland University. For more information, call Barbara Urbel at (248) 350-2203 or send e-mail to burbiel@angelsplace.com.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at First United Methodist Church, 6448 Merriman, Garden City. There will also be a bake sale by the church's youth group.

Mom to mom sale

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Rummage Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Redford Aldersgate Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford (between Plymouth and West Chicago).

Blood drive

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in the Parish Hall at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-ins welcome. For information, call (734) 464-1222, ext. 309.

Livonia youth choir concert

3 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. No charge but a freewill offering will be taken. Call (734) 522-6830.

Mercyaires concert

Mercyaires, a Mercy High School student choir, gives a concert 3 p.m. Sunday April 29, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Songs are designed to entertain people of all ages. Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 youth/students.

Hidden Secrets film

Debuts 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, a new feature-length movie that explores just how explosive it can be when your past becomes your present, Livonia 20, 19500 Haggerty, Livonia, and Commerce Township Stadium 14, 3033 Springvale Drive, Walled Lake. Tickets now available at www.FathomEvents.com or at presenting theater box offices for \$9. For a complete list of theaters, visit the Web site.

UPCOMING

Teen dating film

A video dealing with the subject of teen dating violence will be shown 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 29425 Annapolis Road, Westland. The video is titled It Could Happen To You: Into the Light. Combating Teen Dating Violence. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (734) 728-3440.

Rummage sale

Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia will be holding a Rummage Sale fund raiser. Pre-sale is 5-8 p.m., Thursday, May 3 (admission \$2 per adult). Big Sale takes place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 4, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5, admission free. Saturday everything is half price.

Grief counseling

Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary is sponsoring an eight week

grief counseling workshop, From Grief to New Hope, beginning 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the St. Mary Activity Center (lower level of the church building), 18200 Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. No charge and open to the community. It will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a talk about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Each person will be placed in a group with others who have had similar losses. To register, call Jim King, the Director of Youth and Outreach Ministry at (734) 422-0010.

Rummage sale

Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburg roads, Livonia will be holding a Rummage Sale fund raiser. Pre-sale is 5-8 p.m., Thursday, May 3 (admission \$2 per adult). Big Sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 4, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5 (admission free). Saturday everything is half price. For details, call (734) 422-0149.

Concert of prayer

The Senior Choir of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton presents Somebody's Praying Me Through by Gary Rhodes and Karla Worley 5:30 p.m. May 5, and at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary (700 Sheldon) to commemorate the National Day of Prayer. For information, call (734) 459-3333. All are welcome.

Bridal fashion show

And luncheon 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, north of Eight Mile, west of I-275, Novi. For information, call (248) 348-7757.

Worship dancers

The Earth to Eternity Ensemble, a group of worship dancers, will be featured at the 10 a.m. service of the Anglican Church of Livonia Sunday, May 6. The church meets weekly at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark. If you have never witnessed worship that combines dance with praise music, you are in for a special treat when the troupe, choreographed by Christina Eby, performs its unique art form during the service. For more information, call (248) 442-0422.

Concert

Fort Street Chorale & Chamber Orchestra perform Bach's B minor Mass 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort at Third, Detroit. Tickets \$15. Group rates and patron seating available. Free, secure parking. Call (313) 961-4533 or visit www.fortstreet.org.

Prayer breakfast

Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast 7:15-9 a.m. Thursday, May 10, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Guest speaker is Paul Maier, professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University. Tickets \$15, \$10 students, and available by calling Sally Butler at (248) 476-9427 or visit www.livoniaprayerbreakfast.org by Friday, April 27. Tables of 10 available.

Real estate seminar

1-4 p.m. Saturday May 12, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. No charge. This seminar covers buying and selling a home, attaining a residential mortgage and refinancing, appraisals, homeowners insurance for primary residence, investment, vacation and vacant homes, remodeling, new construction and home inspections. All presenters are members of Newburg United Methodist Church or friends of the church. For more information, call (734) 422-0149 or send e-mail to rodney@newburgumc.org.

ONGOING

Preschool registration

Ward Preschool now enrolling children for the 2007-2008 school year. Morning and afternoon sessions available for ages 3, 4 and 5 by Dec. 1. Preschool is at 40000 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. Schedule and tuition information can be viewed at www.wardchurch.org. For information, call (248) 374-5911 or send e-mail to carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org.

Church members wanted

The solid Reformed Protestant doctrine and the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible may finally come together in a new church in your area. If you're interested in this type of preaching and teaching, write to Reformation Revival, P.O. Box 6156, Plymouth, MI 48170-0156 or send e-mail to www.psalim2verse6@yahoo.com for more information.

Depression recovery

Trapped by depression? Depression Recovery Program began 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Cherry Hill Church, 33144 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. You can be happy again! Call (734) 673-5917 for more information.

Worship services

Dan Strength, who was installed March 4 as church pastor, is leading services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God), 11663 Arcola, one block west of Inkster road

on Plymouth road. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. Bible study takes place 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (734) 425-6360.

Alpha sessions

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting over 10 thought-provoking weekly sessions which began 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Includes a free dinner each week. Alpha is a low-key, friendly, fun and pressure free class. Free child care available during class. To register, call (248) 374-5932 or send e-mail to Margy.Burkhart@wardchurch.org.

Worship services

Regular church services 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with Nursery, Sunday School during 9:30 a.m. service, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. Adult Bible Study weekly on Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a.m. Visitors welcome. Visit www.holy-crosslivonia.org.

Bible study

7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The current study is the Gospel of St. John. For more information, call (734) 261-1455.

Farmington Women Aglow

Meets from 7-9:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) on the second Monday of the month in the Visitors Center (old Spicer House) at Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For more information, call Linda Boone at (248) 476-1053.

Worship services

Praise and worship 10 a.m. Sunday, at Westwood Community Church, 6500 Wayne Road and Hunter, Westland. Contemporary music and casual dress. Children church and nursery. Call (734) 254-0093. Donuts and coffee served.

Kids night

Activities include games, crafts, mission projects, and seasonal events 5:30-7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Garden City Presbyterian Church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. The program is free and open to all children kindergarten through sixth grade. Light supper included. Call (734) 421-7620.

Classes

NorthRidge Church Women's Ministry invites you to participate in a variety of exciting groups and classes that began Thursday, March 8, at the church, 49555 North Territorial, Plymouth. Choose from a self defense class, Scrap-booking, Mops, Bible studies, cooking and nutrition, quilting, book club, and much more. Register on line at http://www.northridgechurch.com/Women/.

Tiny Tots Preschool

Open registration began March 14, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0211.

Recovery program

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville launches Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program helping men and women find freedom from their hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors), meets every Friday evening for 6 p.m. dinner (optional), 7 p.m. praise and worship, 8 p.m. small group discussion, 9 p.m. Solid Rock Café (optional coffee and desserts). Childcare during Celebrate Recovery is free and available by calling (248) 374-7400. For information, visit www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate.

Bible study

The Gospels and You Bible Study began 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at The Basilica of St. Mary Orthodox Church activity center on the lower level, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. No charge. The study focuses on applying the Gospel of St. Luke to daily life. Sessions will be led by Rev. George Shalhoub and Jim King, the church's director of youth and outreach ministry. For information and to register, call (734) 422-0010.

Sunday service

All are welcome to attend worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday in the sanctuary at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

Scripture study

Board the Starship Evangelize, seek out and explore new worlds of scripture study - The Book of Numbers - 10 a.m. Tuesdays through May at St. Priscilla Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For information, call Mary Rice at (734) 522-1095.

Worship service

All are welcome to attend 11 a.m. worship service Sundays, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne at Hunter, Westland. Join us at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in November and December as Pastor Louise Monacelli introduces The Jesus Experience, a series of videos offering insight into the people and situations God used to expand the church around the world. For more information, call (734) 721-0800.

Worship services

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR, NEXT PAGE

Passages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

1-800-579-7355 ♦ fax: 734-953-2232
e-mail: oeobits@hometownlife.com



HYMAN CHESSIN, PHD

Of Waterford, April 16, 2007 at 86 years of age. Loving husband of Betty for 65 years. Beloved father of Vicki (Duane Powell) Chessin of Alma, Wendy (Michael Wisniarek) Chessin of Troy, Roger (Freda) Chessin of Troy and Russell Chessin of Warren. Dear brother of Newton (Jean) Chessin of FL and the late Louis Chessin. Caring grandfather of Lane Chessin Powell, Robin Britney Chessin, Krista Elisse Chessin and Alexa Chessin Wisniarek. Dr. Chessin was a retired research chemist who held many patents in the chrome plating industry. He had a lifetime appreciation of the arts, classical music, the opera and jewelry making. He was currently volunteering at the DIA as he had for the last 15 years. A memorial service will be held, Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 5pm at the Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Planned Parenthood or The Hy Chessin Voluntary Fund at the Detroit Institute of Art. Arrangements entrusted to Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. To send a private condolence to the family, select checkbox at: www.coatsfuneralhome.com

JOSEPH S. NICHOLS

Age 90, went to be with his beloved wife Marie on Friday, April 13, 2007. He was born on June 9, 1916 in Toledo, Ohio and married Maria Kunkosky on June 27, 1936. Joe was manager of manufacturing for Eonic Inc., specializing in precision cams. Joe & Marie lived in Rochester Hills until his retirement and then made their winter home in Homassess Springs, Florida in 1981. Together they enjoyed entertaining, golfing, travels, and their many friends. Joe was an avid garden club member. In 1999 Joe and Marie moved permanently to their summer home on Finn Lake in Mancelona, Michigan. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ursula Nicijewski and his dear wife of 68 years, Marie. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Mary Anne and Claude Roux of Mancelona; four grandsons and families; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and brother Stanley and family. Services were held Wednesday, April 18 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Mancelona, Michigan.

CHAD LONDON

Age 32, of Metamora, formerly of Rochester, died suddenly on April 13, 2007. Beloved husband of JulieAnn. Loving father of Blake and Luke. Dear son of Ginny London of Clarkston and Jack (Sherry) London of Rochester. Grandson of Lillian Norvell of Waterford and the late Ralph T. Norvell, Bernice Marshall, and Sam London. Son-in-law of Brenda and Larry Durkin of Attica. Chad was employed by Durkin and Company Contractors, Inc., and was a member of Camp 24 Hunting & Fishing Club in Curran, MI. Funeral services Thursday, 11:00 AM from St. Clements of Rome Catholic Church in Romeo. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery. Friends may call at the Lake Orion Chapel, Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home (248-693-8336) after 7:00 PM Tuesday, with suggested visiting hours Tuesday 7 to 9 PM, Wednesday 2 to 5 PM and 7 to 9 PM. Memorials may be made to the London Children Education Fund. Reflections may be shared with the family at www.sparksgriffin.com.



LUCILLE G. LAPOINTE

Mrs. Alexander J. Lapointe of Birmingham, Michigan, died on April 15, 2007. She was born Lucille Eleanora George in Saginaw, Michigan, the daughter of Paul and Lucille George, a widely known family in that city. On July 25, 1942, Lucille George became the wife of Alexander J. Lapointe, an outstanding scientist and chemical engineer, making significant contributions to the chemical and automotive industries. Mrs. Lapointe held various positions as a Librarian at Hoyt Public Library in Saginaw and Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. She was particularly interested in cultural, artistic, and educational enterprises, a collector of art objects, rare books and first editions. She was a long time member of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Birmingham. She is survived by a nephew, Paul E. Troup of Saginaw, Michigan, and a niece, Lynn Hone of Laurel Maryland. Visitation Wednesday, 1pm until the time of the service at 2pm at Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, Michigan where entombment will follow beside her husband and parents. Funeral arrangements handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, 248-435-0660. Memorial gifts may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham

DORIS M. REMINGTON

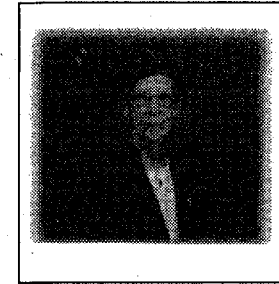
Age 90, April 15, 2007 at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy. She was a resident of Redford Twp. and was born on January 28, 1917 in Leslie, MI to the late Henry and Ruth Clickner Richardson. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack Remington. Doris was a member of the Redford Senior Community Center. She is survived by son Larry (Gloria) Remington; granddaughters Sherry (Tim) Juhl and Pam (Matt) Havens; and great-grandchildren Luca, Mike, and Noah. Visitation will be on Thursday, April 19th, 5pm-9pm at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the Obarzanek Funeral Home, 33250 Ryan Rd. (N. of 14 Mile Rd.). Funeral services will be on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation will take place at Meadowcrest Memorial Crematory, Detroit. Doris' remains will be placed next to her husband at Mount Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

ALICE C. HEWITT

Age 89, passed away March 21, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Loving mother of Barbara (Bob) Goers, Carol (Nick) Lynch, Joyce (the late Ron) Schultz, and Janet (David) Pugh; Dearest grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of 14 and great-great-grandmother of one; Sister of Leo LaCoy, Jr.; Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Member of the Sault St. Marie Chippewa Indian Tribe. Visitation and Funeral Services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

NORMAN L. KELLMAN

Age 86, passed away April 12, 2007 with his family by his side after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Norman and his wife, Betty moved to Plymouth in 1946, where they raised seven children. He loved to take his kids and their friends to ball games, picnics, swimming, ice skating and fishing. He was especially noted for his spontaneous family road trips. Norman was a kind man. Norman served his country during World War II in the European Theater of Operations with the 314th Infantry Regiment receiving two Purple Hearts. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the 314th Infantry Association of World War II. Norman also played flute and was a member of the Detroit High School All City Band, Michigan High School All State Band, National Guard Band and Plymouth Symphony Band. He was also a Cub Scout Cub Master and Civil Defense Block Captain. He is survived by his wife, Betty Kellman; children, Timothy (Dianna) Kellman, Patricia (Kenneth) McDonald, Charles (Daniel) Davis-Kellman, Robert (Lori) Kellman, Keith (Leslie) Kellman, Barbara (Jeff) Whitmore and Elizabeth (Earl) Heard, Jr.; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson also survive. A celebration of his life was held on Wednesday, at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be forwarded to the 314th Infantry Association of World War II, Inc. c/o Tim Kellman, 1013 Louise Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197.



HELEN EDNA RENNELL

Age 86 of Birmingham, Michigan passed away at the home of her son, Dale on April 6, 2007 after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Earl Rennell of Birmingham and parents, Leo and Opal Swindler of Troy, MI; one brother and four sisters. She is survived by four sons, Jim Rennell, Cookeville, TN, Jerry Rennell, Clarkston, MI, Dale Rennell, Warren, MI., and Dean Rennell Phoenix, AZ.; two brothers, Jerry Swindler of Cape Coral, FL and Glenn Swindler of Lady Lakes, FL; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was a past president of Elkettes, Clawson/Troy, MI, and a member of Providence Baptist Church in Cookeville, TN. She was cremated and her ashes will be interred in a memorial service that will be held at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, 621 West Long Lake, Troy, MI at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 10, 2007. Friends are invited to join with the family for this memorial service. In lieu of flowers it was her wish that any donation be sent to St. John's Hospice, 1471 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI., 48071.

HAROLD SCHLEGEL

Passed away on March 29, 2007. Beloved husband of Theta, father of Earl and Darlene (Lamp), Chuck and Patricia (Belvins); seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a WWII war veteran.



May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

CALENDAR

FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Sunday Worship services are 8 a.m. (traditional) and 10:30 a.m. (contemporary). Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton. For information, call (734) 637-8160.

Worship service
At 10:30 a.m. Sundays at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. Congregation is hearing lessons from I Peter. For more information, call (313) 255-6330.

Adult literacy classes
Available for those wishing to improve their reading and writing skills. Open to adults age 18 and over. Trained tutors available for day and evening hours. Call (734) 421-0472. Leave your name and phone number and someone will be in contact with you.

Personal ministry
Due Season Christian Church is a nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church that offers Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and Tuesday night Bible study at 7:15 p.m. Services are currently held at Stevenson High School on

Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. All are welcome. For information, call (248) 960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org.

Farmington Women Aglow
Meets from 7-9:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) on the second Monday of the month in the Visitors Center (old Spicer House) at Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For more information, call Linda Boone at (248) 476-1053.

Scripture studies
From 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.

TOPS
Stands for Take'Off Pounds Sensibly, the group meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Weigh-in is from 6:15-6:55 p.m. It is a weight support group that encourages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information, call Margaret at (734) 838-0322.

Learner's Bible study
At 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 at 10 a.m. Sunday at Westwood Community Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. Doughnuts and coffee served. Call (734) 254-0093.

Senior activities
Gathering for seniors 50 years and older at 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-0990. Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other seniors. Lunch is served followed by fellowship with some games and stories.

Church activities
St. James Presbyterian Church offers a Thursday dinner at 6 p.m. for \$5 prepared by Susan Navarro, The Cookie Lady, followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.; Thrift store is open from 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.

Eucharistic adoration
The monthly program of Parish Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration continues the third

Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will be open for worship from 10 a.m. until the 7 p.m. Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-5331.

Worship services
All are welcome to attend worship service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. Service is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday with an education hour all for ages at 9 a.m. Call (734) 422-1470.

Unity of Livonia
Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays at 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Call (734) 421-1760.

Shabbat services
The doors of Congregation Beit Kodesh, a Conservative synagogue at 31840 W. Seven Mile, between Farmington and Merriman, Livonia, are open to the Jewish community of southeastern Michigan. Call (248) 477-8974.

Bet Chaverim
Services are open to all living in the western counties including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, and Northville. The congregation follows traditions of Reform Judaism. Interfaith families welcome to attend services at 321 S. Ridge,

south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Call (734) 646-3864 for information or visit www.betchaverim.com.

Detroit World Outreach
A nondenominational church with cutting edge drama productions, energized contemporary music, high-tech video and lighting, programs for kids and teens, for college students, singles, married adults and seniors. Services are at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday (6:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month), Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call (313) 255-2222.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Sunday Services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Wednesday service at 6:15 p.m., Bible Studies and Worship Center for all ages, at 11575 Belleville Road, (four miles south of Michigan Avenue), Belleville. Parents with Young Children Bible Study at 6 p.m. Sundays, includes dinner and child care. Call (734) 699-3361.

Shabbat Rocks
A musical celebration precedes traditional Shabbat service once a month at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 851-5100 or visit www.adatshalom.org.

Your Invitation To Worship

BAPTIST

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
33640 Michigan Ave. • Wayne, MI (Between Wayne Rd. & Merriman Rd.) (734) 728-2180
Virgil Humes, Pastor
Saturday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Children, Youth and Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
248-474-3444
Pastor Beth Librande
Worship Service 9:30 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Nursery Provided

Redford Aldersgate
2 blocks South of Plymouth
10000 Beech Daly • 313-897-9170
9:30 - Trad. Worship & Sun. Sch.
11:00 - Contemp. Family Worship
www.redfordaldersgate.org

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia Just north of I-96
734-522-6830
Sunday Worship 8:15 & 11:00 am - Traditional
9:45 - Modern
Staffed Nursery Available
Sunday School 9:45 & 11 am
Early Childhood Center
Phone 734-513-8413
Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ
Pastors: Robert F Bayer and Anthony M. Creedon

Canton Christian Fellowship
"Where the Word is Relevant, People are Loved and Christ is the Key"
Join us for Worship Service at 10:30am
Sunday School and/or New Members Orientation: 9:00am
Located at 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI, 48187
Between Haggerty Road and Lilley Road
SW corner of Joy Road and Ronda Drive
734-404-2480
www.CantonCCF.org
It's not about Religion, it's about Relationships.
Come to a place where lives are changed, families are made whole and ministry is real!

"More than Sunday Services"
Worship Service
9:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.
• Dynamic Youth and Children's Programs
• Excellent Music Ministries
• Small Groups For Every Age
• Outreach Opportunities
Pastor:
Dr. Dean Klump
Associate Pastor: Rev. David Wichert
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 North Territorial Road (West of Sheldon Road)
(734) 453-5280
www.pfumc.org

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"Open Hearts, Minds & Doors"
36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
734-422-0149
Worship Service and Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley
Visit our website: www.newburgumc.org

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
319-832-2268 REDFORD TWP.
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
The Rev. Timothy R. Halboth, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Laverne • So. Redford • 313-837-2424
Rev. Jonathan Menor, Sr. Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.
Christian School
Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade
For more information call 313-837-2233

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Immemorial Latin Mass
Approved by Pope St. Pius V in 1570
St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8
23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 634-2121
Mass Schedule:
Fri. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
451-0444
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO
Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St Genevieve Roman Catholic Church
St. Genevieve School - PreK-8
29015 Jamison • Livonia • 734-427-6220
(East of Middlebelt, between 5 Mile & Joffree)
MASS: Tues. 7 p. Wed., Thurs. 9 a.
Sat. 4 p, Sun 11a
St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church
32765 Lyndon • Livonia • 734-622-1616
(between Merriman & Farmington Roads)
MASS: Mon. 8:30 a. Fri. 8:30 a.
Sat. 6 p, Sun 9a

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
14 Mile Road and Drake, Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191
Sunday Worship and Children's Church
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional
Child Care provided for all services
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1925
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER
(734) 455-3196

NON DENOMINATIONAL

BELL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Casual, Contemporary, Excellent Children's Program
Meets at Franklin H.S. in Livonia on Joy Road (Between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads) at 10:00 a.m.
734-425-1174
Join us for coffee, bagels and donuts after the service!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
734-453-0970
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room located at church
Saturday 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
734-453-0970

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Worship in Downtown Plymouth
First Presbyterian Church
Main & Church Streets - (734) 453-6464
8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
visit us at www.fpcpp.org
Accessible to all

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI (between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)
(734) 422-0494
www.rosedalegardens.org
Contemporary Service 9:00 am
Traditional Service 10:30 am
We Welcome You To A Full Service Church
Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor
Rev. Kellie Whitlock, Associate Pastor

St. James Presbyterian Church, USA
25350 West Six Mile Rd. Redford (813) 534-7730
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 A.M. Sunday School - 10:15 A.M., Thursday Dinners - 6:00 P.M., Thrift Store every Sat. 10am-2pm
Nursery Care Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Paul S. Sousquette

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

WARD
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
40000 Six Mile Road
"Just west of I-275"
Northville, MI
248-374-7400
Traditional Worship 9:00 & 10:20 A.M.
Contemporary Worship 11:40 A.M.
Nursery & Sunday School During All Morning Worship Services
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.
Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday WMUZ 560 AM
For additional information visit www.wardchurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Fellowship Presbyterian Church
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Jimmy McEntire
Rev. William J. Burke Jr.
Services held at: Madonna University's Kresge Hall
36600 Schoolcraft Road • Livonia
Parking lot on N.W. corner of Lane & Schoolcraft • Nursery provided
Visit our website at: www.FellowshipChurch.net

Risen Christ Lutheran LC-MS

David W. Martin, Pastor
46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth (1 Mile West of Sheldon) (734) 453-5252
Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 am
Sunday School (Children & Adults) 9:30 am
All are Welcome Come as you are!
www.risenchrist.info

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

ST. PAUL'S ev. LUTHERAN church & schoo'
17810 FARMINGTON ROAD
LIVONIA • (734) 281-1380
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
PASTOR JAMES HOFF
PASTOR ERIC STEINBRENNER

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
A Reconciling In Christ Congregation
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Jill Hegdal, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Available)

For Church Directory changes and information regarding advertising in this directory, please call Donna Hart (734) 953-2153 the Friday before publication.
To mail copy: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax to (734) 953-2121

Going Out Of Business Retirement Sale



Rosy Yeremian Manuel Karjian

The Vault Has Been Emptied!

Save On Gifts For Everyone!

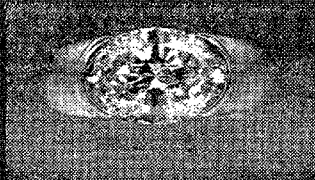


The final decision has been made. My father, after 33 years in the Detroit area has decided to retire, so we are conducting a brief Going Out Of Business - Retirement Sale at Rosy's Jewelry Creations. We must liquidate more than one million dollars worth of Diamonds and Fine Jewelry! Everything must be sold. Nothing will be held back during this storewide Going Out of Business - Retirement Sale at Rosy's Jewelry Creations.

Rosy Yeremian

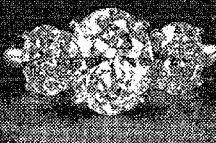
TOTAL AND FINAL LIQUIDATION

Entire 1 Million Dollar Inventory Reduced!



DIAMONDS • GOLD • SILVER • PEARLS • RUBIES • EMERALDS • SAPPHIRES

Final Storewide Sale Nothing Held Back!



Prices Slashed Storewide!

Rosy's

Jewelry Creations

Centre Village Plaza - Kroger
1729 North Canton Center Road
Canton 734-844-1600

SPECIAL HOURS
Monday-Friday
10 to 7
Saturday 10 to 5



Furniture, Fixtures & Cases For Sale!

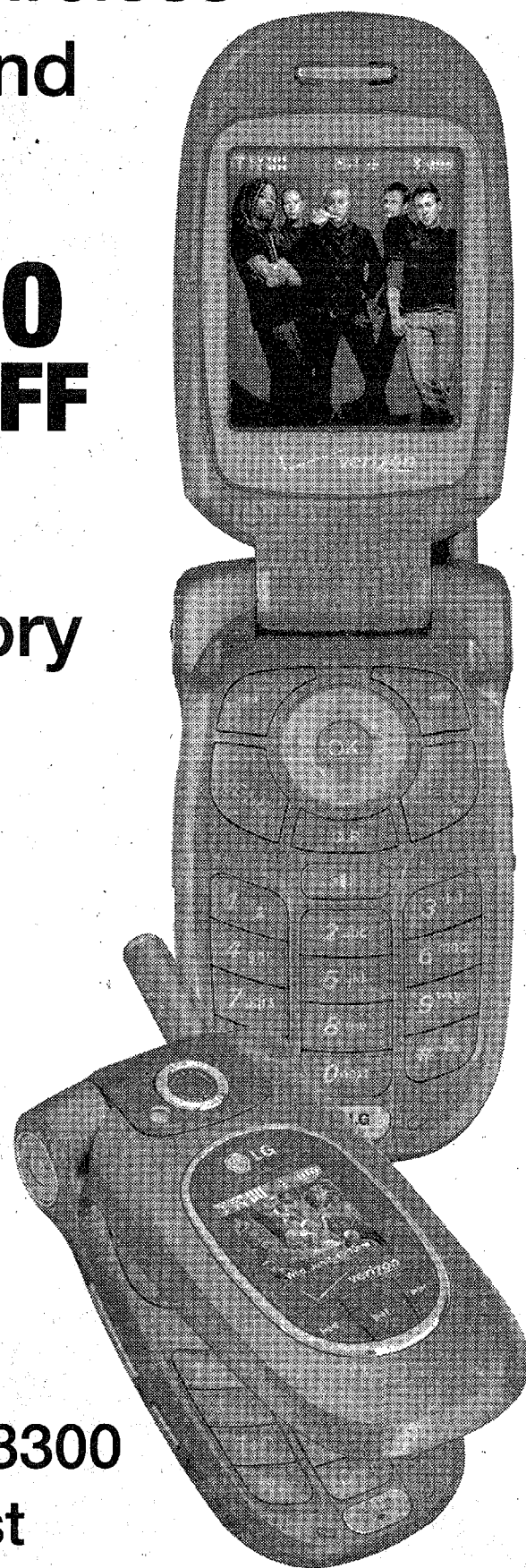
SWITCH AND SAVE.

When you switch your service to Verizon Wireless you'll get America's Most Reliable Wireless Network and receive

\$25⁰⁰ OFF

any phone or accessory purchase. With new 2-year activation.

Hurry!
Offer ends 5-31-07.



LG VX8300

Buy a LG VX8300 Phone for just

\$49⁹⁹

After \$50 mail-in rebate.



606 S. Main
Plymouth

734-456-3200

verizonwireless
Authorized Agent

*Our Surcharges (incl. Fed. Univ. Svc. of 11.7% of interstate & int'l telecom charges (varies quarterly), 5c Regulatory & 70c Administrative/line/mo., & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); gov't taxes and our surcharges could add 4% - 34% to your bill. Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan® lines w/ 2 yr Agmts)
IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agmt, Calling Plan & credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee/line, up to 45c/min after allowance. Usage rounded to next full minute. Offers & coverage not available everywhere. Network details & coverage maps at verizonwireless.com. Max 5 lines, on same account. Nights 9:01 pm - 5:59 am M-F. © 2007 Verizon Wireless

Spring Basketball Registration Going On Now!

YM MEMBERSHIP

Non-Livonia Residents Welcome!

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit

Join Now & Receive

50% OFF

Bring in this ad for a FREE One Week Membership

Spring Program Registration has begun - Classes Still Available!

Offer ends April 30!
Offer good at all participating Metropolitan Detroit YMCAs.
Limit one coupon per membership.

Free Stuff

- FREE Fitness Classes
- FREE Fitness Evaluation
- FREE Babysitting/Child Watch
- FREE Silver Sneakers® Program

Reduced Rates on

- Personal Training
- Swim Lessons
- Summer Day Camp
- Youth Programs
- Indoor Tennis
- Summer Overnight Camp

Plus "Priority Registration" for all YMCA Programs!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Pick up your brochure today!



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities

www.ymcadetroit.org



The Best Place in Western Wayne County to Take Your Family.

YMCA Mission: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Financial Assistance helps insure everyone belongs at the YMCA. Call for details.

LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA

14255 Stark Road, Livonia • Come in or call 734-261-2161 for more information



Are You Ready For An Extreme Makeover?

Are you looking for a positive change in your life?

Starts May 3rd ~5:00pm~

Wouldn't you like to:

- ✦ Lose a few pounds and look better in a bathing suit?
- ✦ Exercise smarter, not harder?
- ✦ Make new, lifelong friends?
- ✦ Increase your time for the people and things that you care about?
- ✦ Win over **\$3000** in cash and prizes?
- ✦ And help change the lives of disadvantaged kids...**ALL IN 40 DAYS!**

Sign up today to participate in the International Extreme Makeover Challenge!
For more information and to pre-register call (734) 261-5677 by Friday, April 27th!

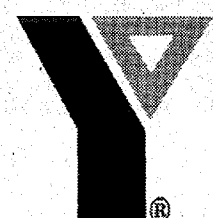
Ken Wagner Insurance Agency, Inc.
www.kenwagner.biz



DREAM DINNERS



American Laser Centers
Hair Removal & Skin Rejuvenation



Schoolcraft College hosts Foodways Chef Challenge

The technology-rich VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia will host the Michigan Foodways Chef Challenge on 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21. This first-class chef competition will include a strolling dinner, beverages, and dessert for guests.

Five chefs will compete in crafting an authentic Michigan-themed meal in the state-of-the-art VisTaTech Center. As the chefs prepare the cuisine, a live video and audio feed of the challenge will be simulcast throughout the evening into the reception area for guests to view. Alexander Zonjic, internationally known flutist and host of the Smooth Jazz V98.7 Morning Show, will

emcee the event. Participating chefs are: Aaron Cook, CEC, Executive Chef, Schoolcraft College; Chunyi Hou, Second-year student, Schoolcraft College; David Koshizawa, Executive Chef, Asian Village, Detroit; Jeff Mellas, Executive Chef, Portofino Restaurant, Wyandotte; Brandon Taylor, Sous Chef, Asian Village, Detroit.

Judging will be based on overall food presentation and taste. Celebrity judges include Sylvia Rector, food writer for the Detroit Free Press, Shawn Loving, CEC, of Loving Spoonful, and Eric Villegas of Restaurant Villegas and Fork in the Road. Guests of the event will be presented with six food sta-

tions consisting of a variety of Michigan-themed specialty dishes including carved to order top round of beef with mustards and horseradish cream, Bavarian fried chicken with whipped potatoes, gravy and stuffing, Kielbasa and smoked sausage with sauerkraut, house smoked whitefish

on micro greens with a chef's vinaigrette, Michigan blueberry parfait topped with whipped cream, Empire Apple crisp, strawberry rhubarb cobbler with vanilla ice cream, and a gourmet coffee station.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person. \$50 of each ticket is tax-deductible. Proceeds will bene-

fit Michigan Humanities Council's development of the Michigan Foodways exhibit and Schoolcraft College.

For more information, contact Sharon Common at Schoolcraft College at 734-462-4463. Tickets available by calling 517-372-7770 or by visiting <http://www.michigan-foodways.org/support/chefchallenge.shtml>.

VisTaTech Center is located at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

Hurry In For Huge Savings Sale Ends 4/30/07

From Space Savers To Mega Forts

- ★ 100s Of Models! Offering The Finest Redwood & Cedar Play Systems
- ★ Tremendous Savings!
- ★ Instant Rebates! On All BA, Specialty Systems Save Up To An Additional \$1260! w/ purchase of complete play system. Details in store.

Play Systems Priced From \$799

Stop In For A FREE Catalog & DVD or Visit Our Virtual Catalog www.dollhospital.com

3947 W. 12 Mile, Berkley 248-543-3115
Mon-Wed 10-5:30, Thu 10-8:30, Fri & Sat 10-5:30, Sun 12-4 For Swingsets

SPRING INTO YOUR CLEANING

- State Of The Art Truck Mount Steam Cleaning Unit Comes Right To Your Door
- Scotch Guarding & Disinfecting Available
- Flood Restoration
- Flooring Installations, Carpet, Tile, Hardwood Installs & Refinishing

Call Now: **989-891-7802**

"YOUR CONCERNS ARE OURS"

National Steam & Installations

- Commercial • Residential • Industrial

SPRING SPECIALS!

5 Rooms Max. 800 sq. ft. **Reg. \$149** **NOW \$109**

Couch & Loveseat Steam Cleaned **Reg. \$169** **NOW \$119** (Special Fabric Extra)

Expires June 30, 2007

THINKING ABOUT...

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

LENNOX
Innovation never left so good.

- Quietest Units
- Affordable Pricing
- Quality Installation
- Extended Warranties
- EZ Financing

(734) 525-1930

Our 33rd Year!

UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

Divorce and Family Troubles!

Call us today for a **FREE** consultation.

Divorce is a stressful and emotional time for any family. When you are dealing with the dissolution of your marriage, you need a levelheaded attorney who is familiar with the family court system. At Fausone Bohn, LLP, our lawyers have helped many people through their divorces. We can help you, too.

WAYNE/OAKLAND COUNTY
Mark J. Mandell
Phone (248) 380-0000

FAUSONE BOHN, LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
www.fb-firm.com

Subscribe to the Observer - call (866) 88-PAPER

verizonwireless

LET THEM TEXT

ANYONE, ANYTIME ON ANY NETWORK, AND IT'S ALL INCLUDED

INTRODUCING The America's Choice® Select Family SharePlan®

The Only Family Calling Plan With

- Unlimited Text, IM, Picture & Video Messaging to anyone on any network in the U.S.
- Unlimited IN Calling and Unlimited Night & Weekend Minutes
- Access to America's Most Reliable Wireless Voice Network

Unlimited IN Calling and Night & Weekend Minutes from within the America's Choice® Coverage Area. Unlimited Messaging from within the National Enhanced Services Coverage Area. With new 1 or 2 year Agreement per line. (Activation fees, taxes & other charges apply)*

hello, yellow!

goodbye, old windows — it's time for a fresh, new look!

SAVE NOW on beautiful Pella® replacement windows and doors.

- Wide variety of styles to choose from.
- Shop at home with a Pella professional.
- Relax, we install.

\$65 off each Architect Series*, Designer Series* or ProLine® replacement window*

\$175 off each Architect Series, Designer Series or ProLine replacement patio door*

\$20 off each snap-in between-the-glass Designer Series blind*

OR

No payments & no interest for 12 months!*

Hurry, sale ends soon!

Call, stop by, or visit www.pella.com to request your free consultation.

Serving the following counties: Genesee • Lapeer • Livingston • Macomb • Oakland • Sanilac • St. Clair • Washtenaw • Wayne

877-890-7191

sale

window & door replacement

Already with Verizon Wireless?

You can change your family to a new America's Choice® Select Calling Plan at any time — with 1 or 2 year renewal/line.

Get **THREE FREE** when you buy one **CAMERA PHONE** Navigation & Bluetooth® Headset Ready **\$29.99**

1st phone \$79.99 2 year price - \$50.00 Mail-in Rebate. With new 2 year activation per phone.

DOES YOUR JOB QUALIFY YOU FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS? GO TO verizonwireless.com/value FOR DETAILS

CALL 1.877.2BUY.VZW CLICK verizonwireless.com

VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES

COMING SOON!

ALLEN PARK
3128 Fairlane Dr.
AUBURN HILLS
Great Lakes Crossing Mall
248-253-1799

BRIGHTON
3159 Chellis, Ste. C
(off Grand River, in front of Target)
810-225-4789

CANTON
42447 Ford Rd.
(corner of Ford & Lilley Rds., Canton Corners)
734-844-0481

DEARBORN
24417 Ford Rd.
(just west of Telegraph)
313-278-4491

Fairlane Mall
(3rd floor next to Sears)
313-441-0168

DETROIT
14126 Woodward (Model T Plaza)
313-869-7392

FARMINGTON HILLS
31011 Orchard Lake Rd.
(southwest corner of Orchard Lake Rd. & 14 Mile Rd.)
248-538-9900

FENTON
17245 Silver Pkwy
(in the Sears Plaza)
810-629-2733

FT. GRATIOT
4129 24th Ave.
810-365-1231

LAKE ORION
2531 S. Lapeer Rd.
(Orion Mall 2 miles north of the Palace)
248-393-6800

COMING SOON!

MACOMB TOWNSHIP
18501 Hall Rd.,
Romeo Commons
MONROE

NEW

2161 Mall Rd.
(in front of Koh's)
734-241-4099

NORTHVILLE
Three Generations Plaza
20590 Haggerty Rd.
734-779-0148

NEW

43025 12 Mile Rd.
(Twelve Oaks Service Dr., north of Sears)
248-305-6600

Twelve Oaks Mall
(lower level play area)

PONTIAC/WATERFORD
454 Telegraph Rd.
(across from Summit Place Mall)
248-335-9900

ROCHESTER HILLS
3035 S. Rochester Rd.
(at Auburn Rd.)
248-853-0550

ROYAL OAK
31921 Woodward Ave.
(at Normandy)
248-549-4177

ST. CLAIR SHORES
26401 Harper Ave.
(at 10 1/2 Mile)
586-777-4010

SOUTHFIELD
28117 Telegraph Rd.
(south of 12 Mile Rd.)
248-358-3700

STERLING HEIGHTS
45111 Park Ave.
(M-59 & M-53, Ulica Park Plaza)
586-997-6500

Lakeside Mall
(lower level, Sears Ct.)
TAYLOR
23495 Eureka Rd.
(across from Southland Mall)
734-287-1770

Southland Mall
23000 Eureka Rd.
(in the JC Penney wing)
TROY
1913 E. Big Beaver Rd.
(Troy Sports Center)
248-626-0040

Oakland Mall
(inside Main Entrance, next to food court)

COMING SOON!

WARREN
5745 Twelve Mile Rd.,
Heritage Village
WESTLAND
35105 Warren Rd.
(southwest corner of Warren & Wayne Rds.)
734-722-7330

OR VISIT THE VERIZON WIRELESS STORE AT CIRCUIT CITY

AUBURN HILLS
BRIGHTON
DEARBORN
LAKESIDE
NOW
ROSELVILLE
TAYLOR
TROY
WESTLAND

AUTHORIZED RETAILERS Equipment prices, models & return policy vary by location. Authorized Retailers may impose additional equipment related charges, including cancellation fees.

MACOMB
Authorized Cellular
586-566-8555

MONROE
Herkimer Radio
734-242-0806
Herkimer Too
734-384-7001

MT CLEMENS
Authorized Cellular
586-468-7300

NORTHVILLE
Cellular Callutions
248-349-8116

OK PARK
Cellular Callutions
248-284-0091

OXFORD
Wireless Network
248-628-8400

PLYMOUTH
Ann Arbor Wireless
734-456-3200

ROSELVILLE
Authorized Cellular
586-293-6664

ROYAL OAK
Cellular Callutions
248-582-1100
Fusion Communications
248-549-7700

SOUTHFIELD
Wireless USA
248-395-2222

STERLING HEIGHTS
Authorized Cellular
586-795-8610

TAYLOR
Cell Phone Warehouse
734-374-4472

TROY
The Wireless Shop
248-458-1111

UTICA
Mobile2/Mobile Wireless
586-739-9977

WARREN
MultiLinks
586-497-9800

WEEKS
Wireless Network
586-573-7599

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Global Wireless
248-681-7200

WIXOM
Auto One
248-960-0500

BEST BUY

DETROIT PISTONS

Proud sponsor of the Detroit Pistons

See store for Return/Exchange Policy.

Drive responsibly. Call with care.

Free Handset Software Upgrade!

*Certain restrictions may apply. See stores for details. Must be installed by Pella professionals. Not valid with any other offer or promotion. Valid for replacement projects only. Prior sales excluded. The Pella Windows and Doors Visa card is issued by Wells Fargo Financial National Bank. Special terms of 12 months' payments/no-interest option will apply to purchases charged with approved credit using your Pella Windows and Doors Visa card line of credit. No payments are required during the option period. The no-interest option means there is no interest if your purchase is paid in full within 12 months after the date of purchase. Otherwise, interest accrues from date of purchase at the APR for purchases using your Pella Windows and Doors Visa card line of credit, which is 26.15%. The standard APR for transactions using your Visa line of credit will be 14.15%. If you do not pay the total minimum payment when due, the APR for transactions using your Visa line of credit will be 26.15%. All APRs given are as of 01/01/07. All APRs may vary. If you use your card for cash advances, the cash advance fee is 3% of the amount of the cash advance, but not less than \$10. Offers and 05/12/07. © 2007 Pella Corporation.

*Our surcharges (incl. Fed. Univ. Svc. of 11.7% of interstate & int'l telecom charges (varies quarterly), 4¢ Regulatory & 70¢ Administrative/line/mo., & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); gov't taxes & our surcharges could add 9%+27% to your bill. Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan® lines w/ 2 year Agreements.)

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agreement, select Calling Plans, rebate form, and credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee/line, up to 45¢/min. after allowance & other charges. Usage rounded to next full minute. Unlimited Messaging not available throughout the America's Choice Coverage Area. Offers & coverage, which varies by service, not available everywhere. Network details and coverage maps at verizonwireless.com. Nights 9:01pm - 5:59am M-F. Rebate takes up to 6 weeks. Offers & coverage, which varies by service, not available everywhere. VZ Navigator: Download, subscription and airtime required for use. Limited time offer. © 2007 Verizon Wireless

SPORTS

B

(CP)

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Ed Wright, editor (734) 953-2108. ewright@hometownlife.com

www.hometownlife.com

'Golden Goal' propels Ignition into MISL final

Captain Novi Marojevic's sudden-death goal against the Milwaukee Wave Sunday afternoon propelled the expansion Detroit Ignition into the Major Indoor Soccer League's championship game Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena. The Ignition will take on the Philadelphia KiXX.

After the two teams split the first two games — Milwaukee captured the opener before Detroit came back to win Game 2, 10-8 — a series-deciding "Golden Goal" format kicked in. Following a brief intermission after Game 2, a sudden-death overtime session lasted just 1 minute and 20 seconds before Marojevic's series-win-

ning shot.

Sunday's dramatic semifinal matchup was played before the ninth consecutive sellout crowd at the Compuware Sports Arena, according to Ignition officials.

Saturday's championship contest will be broadcast live nationally on VERSUS Network.

In Game Two, Wave defender Lovelace Ackah started the scoring 42 seconds into the opening frame with a two-point goal. Milwaukee forward Anthony Maher then put one past Ignition netminder Sanaldo at 10:25 to extend the Wave lead



Detroit Ignition captain Novi Marojevic reacts triumphantly to his goal that earned the first-year team a berth in Saturday's Major Indoor Soccer League's championship game. Marojevic scored the game-winner just 80 seconds into the sudden-death overtime.

PLEASE SEE IGNITION, B2

Sidelines

Calille excels

Dave Calille, a 2005 graduate of Canton High School and past captain of the Chiefs' boys track team, won the 400-meter sprint at the Michigan State University Spartan Invitational Track Meet held April 14. Calille's winning time was 49.02.

Over 20 teams from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana participated in the event, including MSU, the University of Michigan, Notre Dame, Eastern Michigan University and Central Michigan University.

Calille is a member of the Lansing Community College track-and-field team and is being recruited by several Division 1 track-and-field programs.

MU golfers 4th

St. Francis (Ind.) captured the two-day Madonna University Invitational women's golf tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Golden Fox in Plymouth.

St. Francis had a two-day total of 407-416-823 to finish ahead of Aquinas College, 419-421-840; Siena Heights, 426-454-800; and the Crusaders, 471-458-929.

Jessica Morse of Aquinas was medalist with a 199 total on rounds of 98 and 101 (plus 55) on the par-72, 6,024-yard layout.

MU's Ashley Laws (Wayne Memorial) took sixth with a 96-109-205, followed by teammate Danielle Elswick (Wayne), who was 10th with a 112-103-215.

Other MU scorers included Lisa Rodriguez, 130-120-250, and Kassi Jacob, 133-126-259.

Field hockey camp

The annual Livonia Ladywood Blazer Field Hockey Day Camp will be held Saturday, June 23, at Ladywood High School, which is located on Newburgh between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Livonia.

The camp, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and costs \$50 per participant, will introduce future high school players to the sport of field hockey as well as promote enthusiasm for the game. An emphasis will be placed on learning the basic fundamentals of the game and teaching proper techniques of the skill sets used to play, including dribbling, driving, shooting, passing and stopping.

The first half of the day will focus on skills with the second half set for team play and small-sided scrimmages.

All campers will need to bring shin guards, a mouthpiece, a water bottle, a field hockey stick (some will be available to sign out at the camp) and a sack lunch. Rubber cleats are also recommended.

Registration forms can be picked up at Ladywood High School. Call (734) 751-9790.

Stevenson edges Rocks in marathon

On the day they ran 26.2 miles in Boston another marathon was taking place Monday in the Lakes Division girls softball opener between Livonia Stevenson and Salem.

In a three-hour, 14-inning affair, the host Spartans earned a 4-3 victory over Salem thanks to Kristina Vaclavek's one-out, game-winning RBI single scoring Lauren Brueck.

Stevenson (2-3, 1-0) trailed 3-2 after Salem (0-1, 0-1) took the lead in the top half of the 14th on single by Liz Thomas, a sacrifice bunt by Kelly Behr and an RBI single by Mary Cox.

The Spartans tied it in the bottom half of the inning on Amanda Paison's RBI single scoring Janice Hollandsworth.

Stevenson, which hadn't played in 13 days, got a sterling pitching performance from junior Jamie Johnson, who worked all 14 innings to pick up the victory. She scattered 10 hits, walked one and struck out seven.

"After 10 innings I thought she might run out of steam," Stevenson coach Rob Witherspoon said. "But she said she was OK. She just kept on smiling and was having a good time."

Losing pitcher Melissa Leach went 13.1 innings, allowing 15 hits and a walk while fanning four.

"We stranded quite a few runners," Witherspoon said of the 13 left on base. It was the longest game I've ever coached. It was a fun game to coach.

"I guess we needed the extra playing time after being off from spring break. Half of our girls came back just yesterday (Sunday)."

Brueck went 4-for-6 with two runs scored to lead the Spartans, who tallied a pair of runs in the opening inning.

Vaclavek went 3-for-7 with a double and two RBI, while Hollandsworth contributed two hits.

Behr paced Salem with four hits, including a double. Cox added two hits.

The Rocks scored a run in each of the first two innings.

PREP SOFTBALL



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Kyle Gring is greeted by his teammates after stroking a grand slam in the fourth inning of Monday afternoon's game at Plymouth. The Chiefs won, 10-6, in the WLAA Western Division opener for both teams.

'GRAND' OPENING

Gring's slam lifts Chiefs over Wildcats in Western Division opener

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's baseball team proved it was proficient at "small ball" Monday afternoon as the Chiefs successfully executed a number of sacrifice bunts and suicide squeezes against host Plymouth.

But it was one long ball — senior Kyle Gring's towering fourth-inning grand slam — that sealed the Wildcats' fate.

Plymouth chopped a 4-0 deficit to 4-3 with three unearned runs in the bottom of the third before Gring's two-out blast plated Ryan Neu, Dan Stoney and Brad Barath to pave the

Chiefs' 10-6 victory.

The triumph improved Canton's record to 5-3-1 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The Wildcats slipped to 1-4 and 0-1, respectively.

PLEASE SEE GRAND, B4

Anthony and Payne pitch in to shut out Plymouth, 5-0

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton pitchers Sarah Anthony and Hilary Payne combined to put the spring brakes on Plymouth's offense Monday afternoon in both teams' Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division opener.

The hard-throwing duo limited the Wildcats to just one hit in the Chiefs' 5-0 triumph in a game played in windy conditions at Plymouth.

"I thought the key was our pitching today," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "I was going to let Sarah throw three innings, but she was doing so well, I kept her in for four. Hilary throws so hard, it took Plymouth a while to get used to her velocity. They both did a fine job mixing up their pitches."

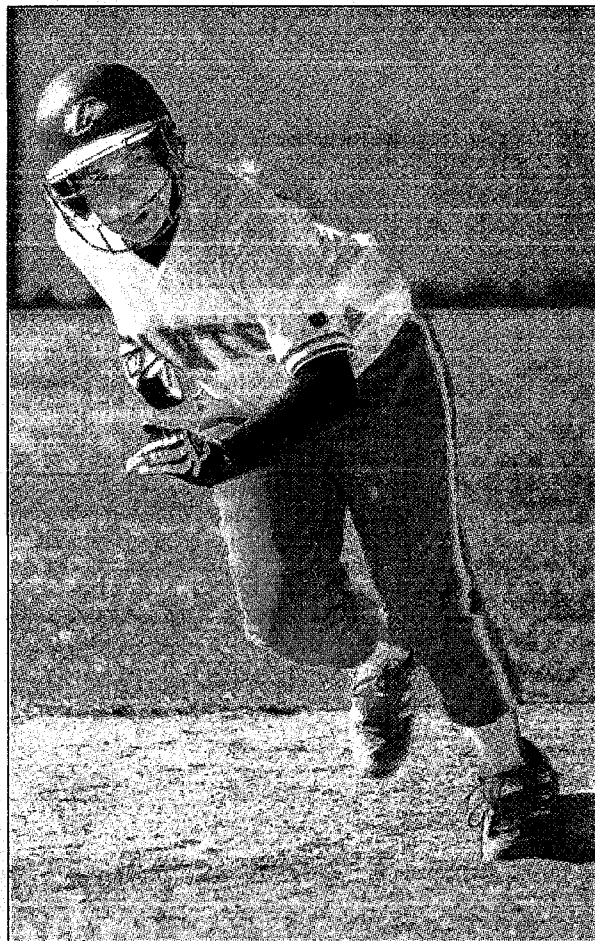
Anthony faced just 15 batters in four innings of work, striking out four while yielding one hit and one walk. Payne retired all nine batters she faced, five with strikeouts.

Canton, which outthit its host 7-1, scored four runs in the fourth and one in the fifth. Leading the offensive charge for the winners were senior Mary Kate McWhirter (2-for-3, two RBI), sophomore Shelby Anthony (1-for-2, two RBI) and senior Kim Beaudoin (1-for-3, RBI).

"I thought we were a little nervous the first few innings, being it was our first game and everything," Arnold said. "We hit the ball pretty well considering we haven't played in a while. Overall, I was impressed with our performance."

Arnold praised the play of Shelby Anthony's defense at shortstop during the opening four innings.

"She made plays on two hard-hit balls that were just outstanding," he said.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Stephanie Sadek uses second base as a starting block as she takes off for third during the Chiefs' 5-0 victory over Plymouth Monday afternoon.

London is next foe for surging Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers will play the London Knights in a best-four-of-seven Ontario Hockey League Western Conference Final playoff series beginning tonight at the John Labatt Centre in London.

The series features the two top teams in the Ontario Hockey League. London (50-14-1-3, 104 points) finished first overall in the OHL during the regular season, with Plymouth (49-14-2-3, 103 points) one point behind at second overall.

London and Plymouth played four games during the regular season, with the Whalers winning three of the four meetings.

Game 2 is set for Friday at 7:05 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena; Game 3 will return to London on Monday while Compuware will be the setting for Game 4 on Tuesday.

If necessary, Game 5 will be hosted by London on Thursday, April 26; the Whalers would host Game 6 on Saturday, April 28; and Game 7 would be played in London.

Plymouth fans can watch all Whalers road playoff games on WhalersVision at the Compuware Sports Arena's Ginopolis on the Ice Restaurant. The restaurant will be offering food and drink specials during the broadcasts. Reservations can be made by calling Ginopolis on the Ice at (734) 453-4455. Tickets are available by calling the Compuware Sports Arena at (734) 453-8400 or by going to Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com.



Know-wind situation

'Cats, Chiefs battle to 1-1 draw in breezy conditions

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Monday night's Plymouth-Canton girls soccer match had a wind-blown look to it.

With gusts as strong as 30 miles per hour blowing out of the north, the two P-CEP rivals battled to a 1-1 draw in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division opener for both teams.

Not surprisingly, the game's two goals were scored with the wind at the striking team's back.

The Wildcats struck first when Val Klemmer fed a perfect pass to Kasey Webb, who rocketed the ball into the back of the net to make it 1-0.

"That was a nice play by Val," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. "She hit Kasey at the top of the box and Kasey drove it. It was a nice shot."

The Chiefs knotted things up at 1-all with 5:27 to play when Maggie Maloney scored an unassisted net-finder.

"We had good structure in the box as the ball went forward," said Canton coach George Tomasso, describing Maloney's game-tying effort. "Maggie wound up getting open for a shot, she hit a good ball in, the wind took it in a funny direction, it hit the post and went in the goal."

"We got a little bit lucky there at the end, but to the girls' credit, they stayed with it and never gave up."

Canton scored its goal with Plymouth standout goal-keeper Brittany Warner standing on the sidelines following a bizarre sequence that unfolded at the 13:20 mark of the second half. During a stoppage of play, Warner hustled over to the Wildcats' bench to get a swig of her water bottle. While doing so, she inadvertently stepped across the sideline, drawing a 10-minute yellow card.

The Chiefs scored with two minutes left in Warner's unusual penalty.

"She barely stepped over the line and

PREP SOCCER

the referee saw it," said Neschich. "It's a rule and he called it. I've never seen it happen in all the years I've been coaching."

"Brittany Warner had played an outstanding game up to that point, so, obviously, that was a key event in the game," said Tomasso.

STEVENSON 4, SALEM 1: Victoria Slavin provided the offense with two goals and one assist as Livonia Stevenson scored an impressive victory Monday night over host Salem.

The Spartans, now 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division, jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead as Jamie Chandler scored from Slavin followed by Slavin's goal from Chandler.

"We played against a nasty win the first half - 30-35 MPH winds - but I was impressed the way we scored a couple of goals," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "The second half the wind died down and we were able to settle the ball a little bit more. We"

Slavin's goal 10 minutes into the second half on an assist from Taleen Mergian made it 3-0. Mergian capped the scoring for the Spartans with 25:21 remaining on an assist from Kaitlyn O'Hara.

Salem's Kelly Adsit spoiled goalkeeper Rachel Simari's shutout bid with just 35 seconds remaining with a rifle shot from 35 yards out.

"She really cranked it, it was a good one," Pinta said. "Overall I thought Rachel played well."

The Spartans' defense was anchored by senior Liz Tokarsky.

"We outshot them and controlled 90 percent of the game," Pinta said.

The loss drops the Rocks to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the division.

PCA 4, OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 1: On Tuesday at Plymouth Christian, the Eagles took a big step toward repeating

'We had good structure in the box as the ball went forward. Maggie wound up getting open for a shot, she hit a good ball in, the wind took it in a funny direction, it hit the post and went in the goal.'

George Tomasso
Canton coach

as champions of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference when they outplayed Oakland to improve to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the MIAC.

"We didn't play with a lot of composure in the first half, but once the girls calmed down, they played much better in the second half," said PCA coach Bob Lorion. "It was an up-and-down game and we capitalized on our opportunities."

The Eagles led 1-0 at the half thanks to Jenna Misch's goal at the 15-minute mark of the first half. Misch was assisted by Meghan Polera.

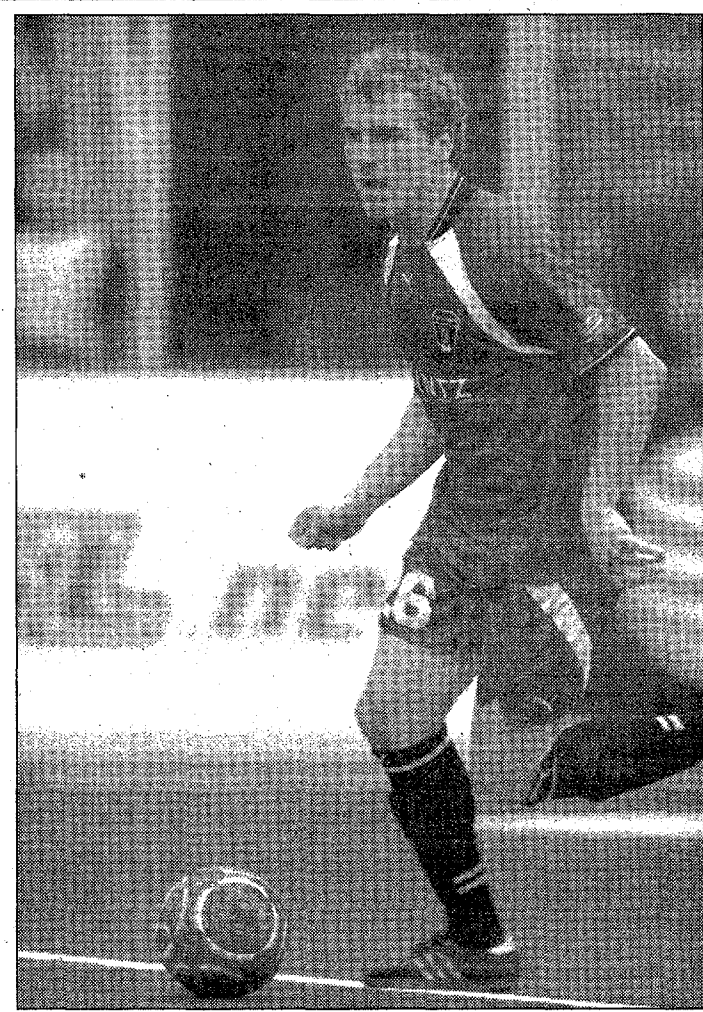
Polera doubled the winners' advantage to 2-0 early in the second half when she scored off an assist from Lorion.

After OC cut the PCA's lead to 2-1, Jalesa Debiassi's unassisted goal made it 3-1.

Lorion closed the scoring when she converted a penalty kick.

Sara Ross shined in goal for the Eagles, stopping seven shots. The Eagles peppered Oakland's goal-keeper with 16 shots.

The Eagles will look to take another big step when they travel to Roeper on Friday. Oakland, Roeper and PCA entered the season as the teams to beat in the MIAC.



DETROIT IGNITION PHOTO
Detroit's Nate Craft advances the ball up the field during Sunday's MISL semifinal game against Milwaukee.

IGNITION

FROM PAGE B1

to 4-0.

Ignition defender Bill Sedgewick countered with his first goal of the post-season - a three-pointer at 14:29 - to cut the Wave's lead to 4-3.

Defender Joe Hammes cushioned the Wave lead to 6-3 with a two-point goal at 3:24 of the second frame. Marojevic then banked a three-point goal in off a Wave defender at 11:23 to tie the contest at 6-6.

After a scoreless third quarter, Wave forward Todd Duskosky scored to make it 8-

6 at 11:13 of the fourth quarter. Ignition rookie forward Worth Sampson knotted the contest at 8-all just seven seconds later.

The former Madonna University star then registered his second goal of the fourth quarter - and the eventual game-winner - at 12:49 to force the "Golden Goal" Game 3.

Marojevic made short work of the Wave in the sudden-death session as he beat net-minder Brett Phillips with a two-point goal just 80 seconds after the first kick.

Ignition goalkeeper Sanaldo stopped 23 of 27 shots and earned his first two playoff victories of the season.

CANTON CINEMA
Goodrich
734-844-FILM
Ford Rd.
1 Mile West of I-75

DETROIT'S BEST MOVIE DEAL
ALL LOUNGER SEATS
ALL DIGITAL SOUND
ALL STADIUM SEATING

NEW LOWER PRICES
\$6.00 Adults Evening
\$3.00 Students, Late Show, Adults Until 6 PM, Kids, Seniors, 3

FREE SPRING MATINEES
Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 AM
ERAGON (PG)

ALL SPIDERMAN 3 tickets on sale now
First showing - May 4, 12:01am

VACANCY (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:40 FRI/SAT LS 11:40
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) (11:05) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05 FRI/SAT LS 11:05
DISTURBIA (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 FRI/SAT LS 11:30
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
FIREHOUSE DOG (PG) 12:20, 3:00, 5:20
THE REAPING (R) 7:40, 9:50
FRI/SAT LS 11:55
BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:25 FRI/SAT LS 11:30
MEET THE ROBINSONS (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15 FRI/SAT LS 11:30

COUPON
\$2.00 OFF
on 48oz. bag of Sutterly popcorn
with purchase of 2 bags of Sutterly popcorn
at participating locations. See store for details.

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc. will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton MI 48187 (734)981-0303 on 4/30/07 at 12:00 pm.** Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
3036 - Lillian Madison - Stove, Refrigerator, Treadmill
3046 - Edna Smith-Gordon - Chair, Desk, Dresser
3048 - Daniel Smith II - Loveseat, Couch, Refrigerator
4270 - Lisa Young - 10 Totes, 10 Boxes, Misc Items
4294 - Diane Jacobs - Clothing, 20 Totes, Misc Items
4009 - Gregory Williams - 3 Boxes, 10 Bags, Misc Items
6012 - Gaylyne Wall - Couch, Washer, Dryer

Publish: April 12 & 19, 2007

ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting sealed bid proposals for Lawn Maintenance Services commencing in May, 2007 through October, 2007 with the option of a one year extension. The Request for Proposal may be obtained in the Office of the Clerk, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Clerk on Friday, May 4, 2007 until 3:00 p.m. at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be reviewed in the Clerk's Office or copies may be obtained from the Department of Public Works on the second floor of the same location.

Publish: April 15 & 19, 2007

Visit us at hometownlife.com



Help us **CELEBRATE** Diet Center's 34th Anniversary at our **April 21st OPEN HOUSE** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **FREE** consultations, product samples, diet tips, door prizes, giveaways, product and program discounts and much more! Bring a friend.

LOSE 20-30-40 POUNDS
AT DIET CENTER® with our **INSTANT SHAPE UP**
WEIGHT LOSS PLAN
SPECIAL SAVINGS 4 WEEKS FREE* when you buy 4 weeks
INSTANT SHAPE UP PROGRAM FEES when you enroll by 04/30/07

Call Diet Center Today!
(734) 414-9200
7365 N. Lilley Rd., Canton, MI
NW Corner of N. Lilley and Warren

DIET CENTER
NINA LOST 42 lbs.†

*Based on a full service weight loss program which includes reducing, stabilization, and maintenance. Registration fee and required products, if any, at Diet Center regular low prices. †Results may vary. ©2007 Diet Center (Worldwide) Inc. All rights reserved. A Health Management Group™ company. Most Major Credit Cards Accepted.

one week only! April 22 through April 28!

SPRING MATTRESS SALE

50% OFF

Sealy Posturepedic, Serta, Stearns & Foster, Spring Air, and Vera Wang by Serta mattress sets
Excludes International Touch.

plus an additional \$100 off select mattress sets
Excludes Stearns & Foster.

- no interest, no payments until April 2008
No interest, no payments on all mattress sets \$399 or more when you use a qualifying card, pay in full by April 2008 and account is kept in good standing. See Important Deferred Interest Promotional Offer Details below. Offer ends 4/28/07.
- free delivery and setup
on all mattress sets \$399 or more with mail-in rebate. Free standard local delivery. Outside local delivery area, customer pays an additional charge. Rebate values, local area and additional charges vary. Maximum rebate value \$65. See store for details.
- free bed frame Up to a 44.99 value.
Offer good for frame of comparable size to mattress. No substitutions.
- free removal of your old mattress
Excludes waterbeds.

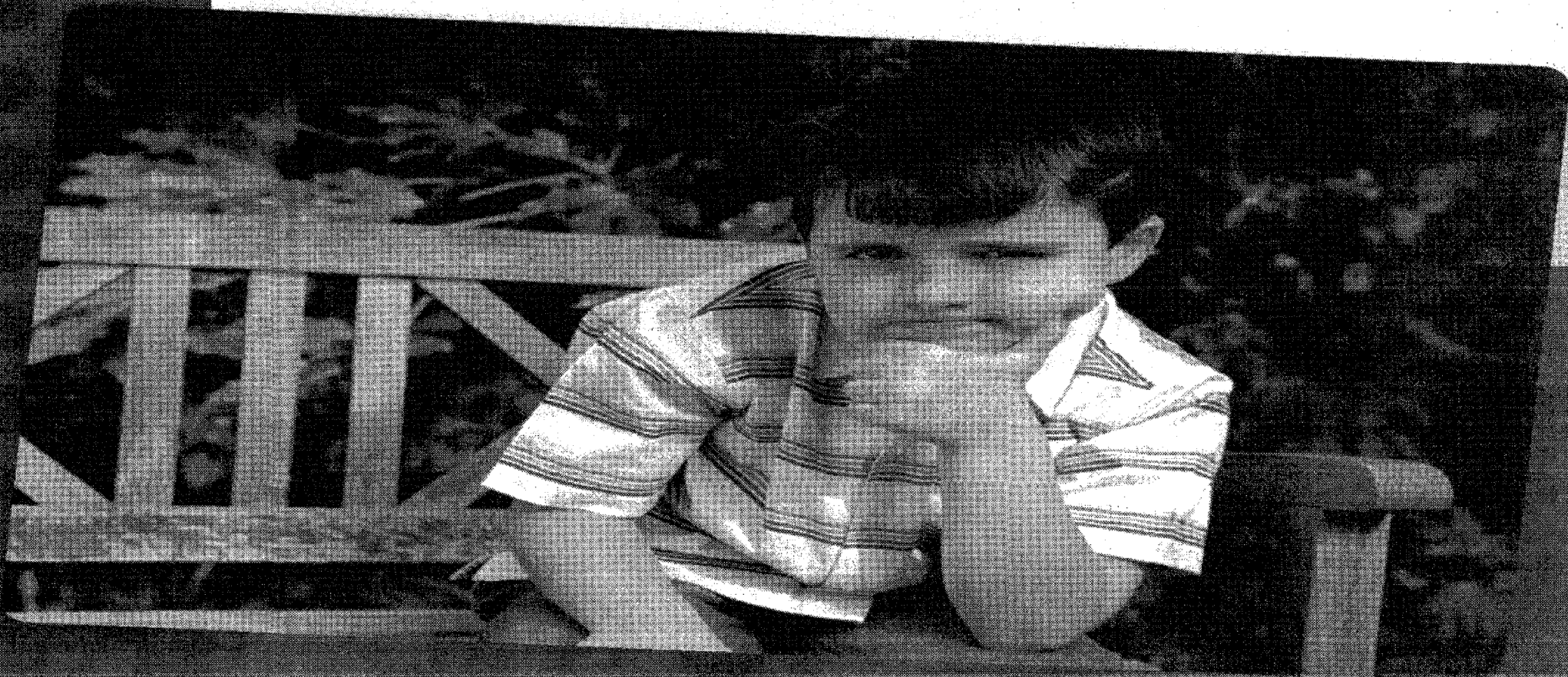
Sealy Posturepedic, Spring Air, Serta, Vera Wang BY SERTA

ARIZONA Chandler 480-792-6000 Scottsdale 480-281-9000 CALIFORNIA Burbank 818-260-8000
Chino Hills 909-972-6000 Irvine 949-340-6000 COLORADO Broomfield 720-566-1000
Lone Tree 303-708-2500 ILLINOIS Lombard 630-373-8000 Schaumburg 847-874-8000 MARYLAND Gaithersburg
240-599-1300 MICHIGAN Novi 248-679-1000 NEVADA Las Vegas 702-949-6600 NEW JERSEY Woodbridge
732-956-2300 OHIO Columbus 614-380-8800 TEXAS Farmers Branch 214-764-1000 Houston 832-476-8000

IMPORTANT DEFERRED INTEREST PROMOTIONAL OFFER DETAILS (when offered): FINANCE CHARGES accrue on a promotional purchase from the date of the purchase and all accrued FINANCE CHARGES for the entire promotional period will be added to your account if the purchase is not paid in full by the end of the promotional period or if you default under your card agreement. Making the minimum monthly payment will not pay off your promotional purchase in time to avoid FINANCE CHARGES. With credit approval, for qualifying purchases when you use The Great Indoors MasterCard or a Sears card (Commercial One excluded), Sears Home Improvement Account™ valid on installed sales only. Offer is only valid for consumer accounts in good standing and is subject to change without notice. May not be combined with any other credit promotional offers. Promotional offers greater than 14 months require minimum monthly payments as disclosed in the offer. Sears card APRs up to 26.99%, but if your account has a variable APR, the APR is up to 32.24% as of 4/2/07 and may vary. Minimum monthly FINANCE CHARGE up to \$1. See card agreement for details including when the default rate applies. Sears cards are issued by Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.

All mail-in rebates exclude sales tax. Offers end 4/28/07 unless otherwise stated. © 2007 Sears Holdings Corporation

Re-think Your Ink.



Rapid Refill Ink.

Save on Inkjet and Toner Cartridges with Rapid Refill Ink

We can save you up to 70% over the cost of brand name inkjet and laser toner cartridges.

With our proven remanufacturing process you will get quality print performance that is 100% guaranteed.

We carry over 1,100 different types of cartridges, most instock and available for immediate pickup. And when you bring in your empty inkjet or toner cartridge, you will save even more.



Ask about Free Delivery for Business Accounts!!!

419 jobs

SAVE \$3⁰⁰ on Inkjet Cartridges
or \$5⁰⁰ on Laser Toner Cartridges

Valid off any remanufactured or compatible cartridge over \$10 with exchange of empty



Rapid Refill Ink.

Exp. 6/31/07 - Not valid with other offers - Limit 1 cartridge per coupon per visit

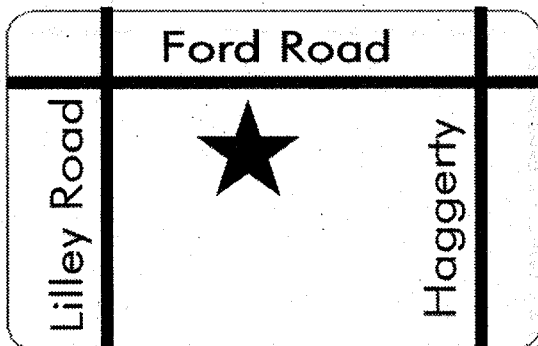
734.981.1500

rethink reuse recycle reink

Near Chuckee Cheese and Mongolian BBQ
42075 Ford Rd.
Canton, MI 48187

734.981.1500

Visit www.rapidrefillink.com for our other Detroit area locations



Store Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday
10:00am - 4:00pm



Rapid Refill Ink.

GRAND

FROM PAGE B1

"On Sunday against Brother Rice, we weren't getting a lot of big hits with men on base, so it was nice to get one today," said Canton coach Scott Dickey, referring to Gring's grand slam. "One of our goals this season is to win the division, so it's always important to win the first one."

"One thing I was disappointed in today was the four physical errors we made. We have to cut that number down."

"I thought we came out a little tight today and we fell behind early," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "Then after we battled back, they got that grand salami that put us right back in a hole. I like to play small ball, too, but it's hard to do when you're down five runs."

Canton junior left-handed pitcher Erik Wright improved his record to 3-0 by yielding one earned run in six innings. Wright, who also went 2-for-4 at the plate, gave up five hits, three walks and struck out five before giving way to Dan Milus to start the seventh.

Junior Dan Nadratowski suffered the mound loss for the Wildcats after giving up four runs (three earned) in two innings.

Stoney went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the winners while Gring finished 1-for-2 with five RBI. His first-inning sacrifice fly drove Plymouth center fielder Ronnie Goble to the warning track in right-center

field. Barath had a productive day, reaching base three times on a hit-by-pitch, walk and bunt single.

Goble led the Plymouth offense with two hits and a pair of RBI.

Canton jumped to a 1-0 first-inning lead when Stoney reached on an error, stole second and advanced to third on a Barath bunt.

He then scored on Gring's long flyout.

The Chiefs padded their lead to 4-0 in the second when William Tidwell scored on a wild pitch, Blaine Paden crossed the plate on Neu's perfect squeeze bunt and Wright scored on Stoney's two-out single.

Plymouth put three on the board in the third. With one out, Ben Kosmalski reached on an error and scored on Brad Lineberry's triple. After the next batter grounded out, Lineberry scored on the Chiefs' second error of the inning.

Plymouth put three on the board in the third. With one out, Ben Kosmalski reached on an error and scored on Brad Lineberry's triple. After the next batter grounded out, Lineberry scored on the Chiefs' second error of the inning.

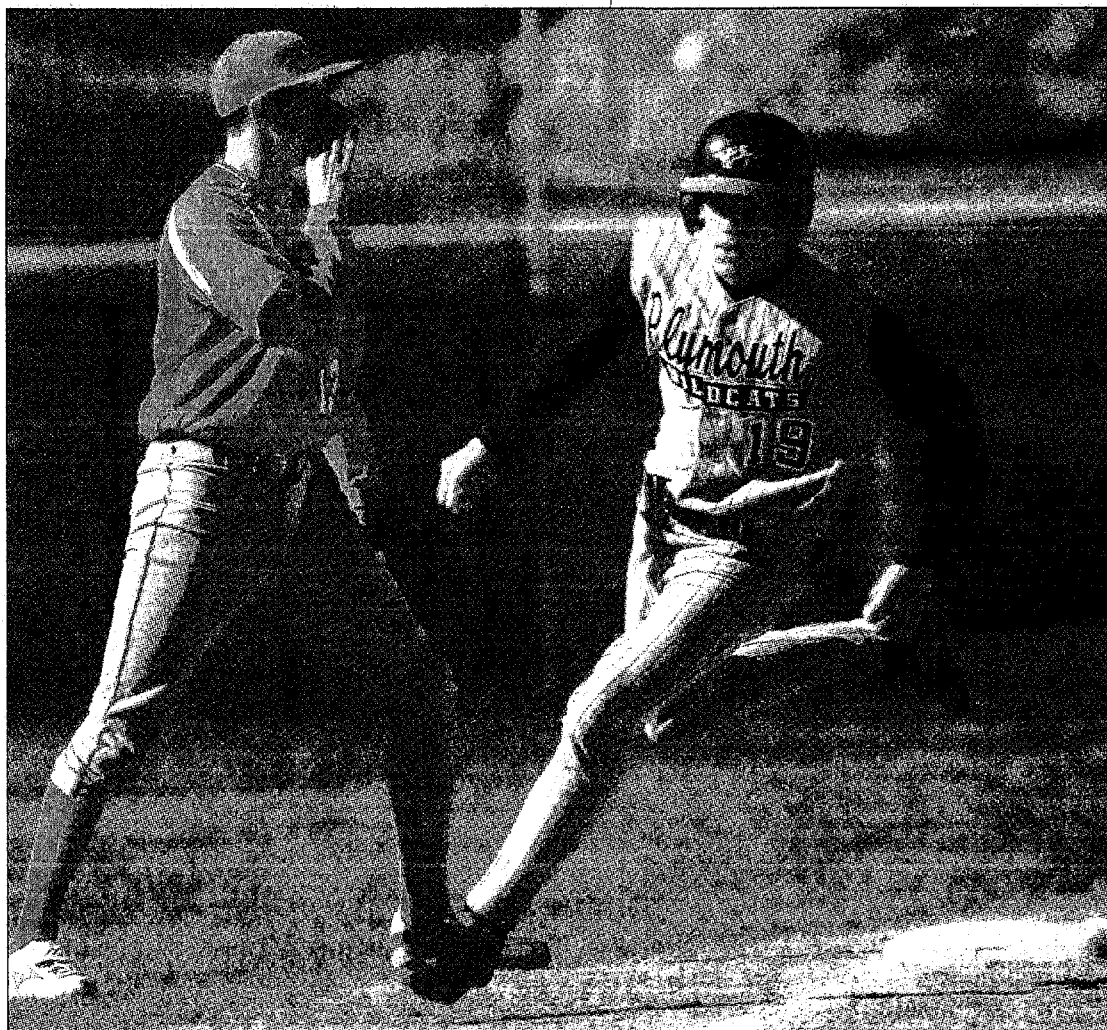
Goble then plated Garrett Rebain with a sharp single to center to make it 4-3.

Paden, the Chiefs' senior catcher, doused the Wildcats' threat when he threw out Goble trying to steal second.

After Canton went ahead 8-3 on Gring's homer, Plymouth cut the gap to 8-4 in the bottom of the fourth on Kosmalski's RBI groundout that scored designated hitter Kyle Sanders.

Canton tacked on a pair of insurance runs in the sixth on Barath's RBI bunt single and a doubleplay groundout.

Goble added an RBI hit in



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth pinch-runner Matt Barrera rounds third before scoring one of the Wildcats' six runs during Monday's WLAAs opener against Canton.

the seventh for Plymouth, which loaded the bases before Milus ended it with a strikeout.

PLYMOUTH 7, A.A. HURON 6: On Tuesday at Plymouth, the Wildcats scored twice with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to record the dramatic victory.

"We had lost four in a row coming into this one, so it was nice to quell the losing streak," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams.

With the Wildcats trailing 6-5 heading into the bottom of the seventh, junior outfielder David Harvey led off with a walk before stealing second. After the next two Wildcats were retired, Ronnie Goble hit a ball that found the short-stop's five-hole, allowing Harvey to score.

After Goble stole second and third, Tyler Locklear beat out an infield single to push

across the winning run.

Locklear also starred on the mound. After relieving starter Dan Nadratowski with one out and two on in the third, the senior right-hander notched the victory by limiting the River Rats to three hits over the final four-and-two-thirds innings. He also struck out four.

"Tyler did a nice job of keeping the ball low and he showed some good velocity," said Adams.

Offensively, the Wildcats were paced by Goble (2-for-4, two RBI, three steals), Matt Priebe, RBI double) and Kyle Sanders (single, walk).

SALEM 5, STEVENSON 4: In the WLAAs-Lakes Division opener Monday, the host Rocks (1-3, 1-0) rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Livonia Stevenson (1-2, 0-1).

Dave Hales, who went 2-for-4, had the game-winning RBI,

scoring Joe Posler, who doubled in two runs during the seventh-inning rally.

Sam Ott also knocked in two runs for Salem, while Heath Parling scored twice. Kyle Powell also scored a run.

Dan Cassidy, in relief of starter Joe Posler, worked the final inning to pick up the win. Cassidy gave up two runs on two hits as Stevenson took a 4-1 lead.

Posler gave up one run on six hits.

Nick Plinka went 3-for-3 with an RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases for the Spartans. Andy Jones added a double and two RBI. Dan Rozek knocked in the other run.

Stevenson starter Matt Tuttle went 6.1 strong innings before giving way to brother Mike in relief. Mike Tuttle, who have up one run on two hits and a walk, took the loss.

B'HAM BROTHER RICE 10-6, CANTON 0-5: On Sunday in a make-up of a doubleheader that was washed out on Friday, the Warriors broke open a 1-0 game in Game 1 with five runs in the sixth inning before adding four in the seventh to win going away.

Canton junior right-handed pitcher William Tidwell (1-1) worked the first 5-and-two-thirds innings, yielding six hits, one walk and five earned runs while striking out two.

"I thought William pitched great," said Dickey. "Brother Rice was ranked No. 1 in the state in one poll and No. 4 in the coaches' poll, so they're legit."

Ryan Neu rapped out a pair of hits for the Chiefs.

Canton led 5-3 in the night-cap before the visiting Warriors rallied for three in the sixth. Ben Vaughn (2-for-3, RBI), Tidwell (1-for-2, two RBI) and Blaine Paden (1-for-3, RBI) paced the Chiefs' hitting attack.

AGAPE 5, HV LUTHERAN 4: The Wolverines recorded a walk-off victory when Donald Mullett's single scored his brother Mark in the bottom of the seventh inning Tuesday afternoon at Griffin Park in Canton. With the score knotted at 4-all, Mark Mullett led off the final frame with a walk. He stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch before coming home on his brother's hit.

Ty Majeski earned the win for the Wolverines (2-0), tossing a complete-game five-hitter.

Majeski struck out eight and walked five. Ryan Jones suffered the loss for Huron Valley Lutheran.

The hitting stars for Agape were Scott Molnar (2-for-3, three steals, two RBI), Donald Mullett (2-for-3, RBI), Jared Miller (2-for-4), Ethan Walker (2-for-4, run) and Jack Anleitner (2-for-4, run, two RBI).

Huron Valley seized a 2-0 lead with a pair of second-inning runs before Agape stormed back with four in the third. The visitors tied the game at 4-all with two in the top of the seventh before the Mullett brothers delivered their heroics.

Rock Financial PRESENTS

DETROIT PISTONS
GET TO WORK EVERY NIGHT

REMEMBER WHEN...

IN 1987 ISIAH DANCED IN THE LANE AFTER BEATING ATLANTA WITH ONE SECOND LEFT

IN 1989 THE PISTONS CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST NBA TITLE AFTER SWEEPING THE LAKERS?

IN 2004, THE VICTORY OVER INDIANA WAS "GUARAN-SHEED"?

IT'S TIME.

PLAYOFFS

BE A PART OF PISTONS PLAYOFF HISTORY!

FOR FIRST ROUND TICKETS, VISIT THE PALACE BOX OFFICE, ANY TICKETMASTER LOCATION, LOG ON TO PISTONS.COM OR CALL TOLL FREE

1-877-PISTON2

Contest Winners Announced!

TOM COLLINS Presents

Champions on Ice

2007 Tour

Friday, April 20 • 7:30 PM

Joe Louis Arena

Tickets available at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box office, Hockeystown Authentics in Troy (without service charges) and all ticketmaster outlets, including Macy's

CHARGE BY PHONE 248.645.6666 • Groups 313.471.3099

Congratulations to: **PAT ALLEN** of Canton

Visit us at hometownlife.com

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 41889 Joy Rd Canton MI 48187 (734)254-0243 on 4/30/07 at 11:00 am. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
4003 - Gerald Cherwalk - Stereo, Power Tool, Misc Items
4044 - Pfizer - 40 Boxes, Shelving, Suitcase

Publish: April 12 & 19, 2007

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 45229 Michigan Ave Canton MI 48188 (734)977-0082 on 4/30/07 at 1:00 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
4272 - Mary Woods - 25 Boxes, Bed Mattress, Bed Box Springs
4148 - David Fuller - Power Tools, Bed mattress, Misc Items
5202 - Crystal Berezmay - 20 Boxes, 7 Totes, Misc Items
4024 - Shatoya Gray - 2 Mattresses, 3 Portable TV, Couch

Publish: April 12 & 19, 2007

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 2500 S Industrial Hwy Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6130 (734)973-5584 on 4/27/07 at 2:00 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
1045 - Matthew Stiffler - Upholstered Chair, Dresser, Misc Items
2041 - Shirley Black-Wells - Couch, Microwave, 3 TVs
6020 - Ray Wallace - Bike, Clothing, Misc Items
7006 - William A Dandrea - Clothing, Misc Items, Golf Clubs
8007 - Mary Dickerson - 20 Boxes, Bed Mattress, Bed Boxsprings
8014 - James Smith - 10 Bags, 3 Bikes, 5 Totes

Publish: April 12 & 19, 2007

HOME EQUITY SALE

1/4% OFF

ANY LOAN OR LINE

HURRY! OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 20, 2007.

Charter One

Not your typical bank.®

Good for a very limited time.

Visit your nearest branch, go to charterone.com or call 1-877-TOP-RATE.

Offer is for new home equity applications taken from 4/14/07 to 4/20/07 and cannot be combined with any previous offers or discounts. The .25% rate reduction is from our Home Equity Loan and Home Equity Line APRs posted from 4/14/07 to 4/20/07. Discount is available for qualifying properties in IL, IN, MI and OH. Rates and terms vary by property type, loan amount and LTV ratio. Offer is not available for Capped Rate line or for the line as part of the Loan/Line Combo. Offer subject to change without notice. 1- to 4-family owner-occupied properties only. Not available for homes currently for sale or intended to be sold within six months of closing. Property insurance required. Flood insurance may be required. Trust review fees ranging from \$85 to \$175 apply for properties held in trust. All accounts are subject to individual approval. This offer cannot be combined with any other offers. See a banker for details. Equal Housing Lender. Member FDIC.

Rocks look for return to the glory days

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP SOFTBALL PREVIEWS

Salem softball coach Bonnie Southerland is counting on a pair of D's — defense and depth — to lead the Rocks to great heights this season.

"I'm comparing this year's team to our 2004 team," said Southerland. "They have that much ability and depth. The talent is there. There isn't a weak spot on this team defensively. We have four pitchers who can throw and throw well. There are some very good pitchers in our league, so we're just going to have to find a way to put the ball in play."

Missing from last season are key graduated starters Maureen Bohr, Danielle Dipietro and Deonna Szawara.

Leading the returning cast of players are senior pitcher Melissa Leach, a three-year starter who will serve as the Rocks' No. 1 hurler to start the season.

"Melissa is pitching very well

right now and mixing it up," said Southerland. "She will also see some at bats this season."

Another key returner is captain Kait McKinley, the team's starting senior shortstop.

"Kait has worked exceptionally hard this past year and has increased her range," said Southerland. "She is swinging the bat with conviction. She is very relaxed and her swing is smooth."

The Rocks' other two seniors are captain Kelly Behr, an outstanding center fielder and solid hitter; and Liz Thomas, the starting right fielder who has a strong arm, great instincts and above-average quickness.

"All four of my seniors are strong in their positions," Southerland said. "There's no question they want to leave this program on top."

Returning juniors include

Abby Pairitz, who will pitch and share first-base duties with junior Kristen Warnick; and Amanda Emmons, who will contribute at second, third and behind the plate.

A pair of returning sophomores are Emily Pitcole, who will be the team's No. 1 catcher, and Christina Parsons, who will start in left field.

Newcomers include junior Liz McCloud; sophomores Emily Meade, Kelly MacDonald and Mary Cox; and freshman Mary Johnson, who will catch and play second.

"We are way ahead of where we were at this point last year," said Southerland. "Our goals have been set higher than in the past, so we know what we have to do. Comparing this team to the 2004 team is just the beginning. Going farther is what we are truly looking for."

Southerland said Walled Lake Central and Livonia Stevenson will be the teams to beat in the WLAA Lakes

Division. She gave a nod to Canton as the favorite to win the Western Division.

CANTON

A trio of talented senior captains will lead the Chiefs' quest to match or improve on last year's 28-5 record, which included their fourth consecutive District championship.

Four-year starting shortstop Lauren Delapaz will be the catalyst for coach Jim Arnold's squad, both in the field and at the plate. Delapaz, who hit .392 as a junior, has already earned an athletic scholarship to Eastern Michigan University.

"Lauren has been a leader here since Day 1," said Arnold. "She is a great softball player and a great leader. The younger kids really look up to her and they want to play as well and as hard as Lauren does. I don't think there is a better softball player — or a better athlete — around."

Also earning captaincy roles

are seniors Alyssa Johnson, a multi-talented center fielder who will notch her third varsity letter following this season, and four-year letter-winner Sarah Anthony, who will pitch and serve as a utility player for the Chiefs.

"Alyssa is a very solid player," said Arnold. "She is a great outfielder who really takes command out there."

"Sarah is one of those players who can do it all. She'll pitch for us as well as play third and first. She can play a lot of positions and she can play them all well."

"All three of our captains will do a good job of making sure the rest of the team remains focused and on track."

The Chiefs' strong contingent of seniors also includes Kimmy Keppen, a first and third baseman who, according to Arnold "has a great glove and hits with power"; Stephanie Sadek, an outfielder/second baseman with good speed; catcher-third baseman

Kim Beaudoin; Mary Kate McWhirter, a catcher/infielder; Laura Ditzler, who will serve as the Chiefs' lead-off hitter; and Abby Skrcypek, a two-year starting outfielder.

The team's junior class is led by hard-throwing left-handed pitcher Hilary Payne, who led Canton's mound crew as a sophomore.

"Hilary throws extremely well," said Arnold. "She's throwing 61 or 62, which is up from last year. We brought her in Monday against Plymouth in the fifth inning and they had a hard time adjusting to her speed."

Canton's other junior is first-year varsity outfielder Nicole Rago, who will provide a heavy dose of speed to the Chiefs' offense and outfield.

Providing depth will be sophomores Miranda Rysdorp (outfield), Shelby Anthony (middle infield) and Ali Taylor (second base); and promising freshman pitcher Amy Dunleavy.

SPORTS BRIEFS

PITCH, HIT & RUN

Canton Leisure Services will be hosting the Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run competition Saturday, April 21, at the Canton Sports Center, which is located at 46555 W. Michigan Ave. in Canton.

Registration for the annual event begins at 10 a.m. with the competition set to start at 10:30 a.m.

The event is free for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years old. All participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate at the competition.

Each participant will compete in three contests: pitching (they will be tested by throwing a base-

ball at a designated "strike zone" target); hitting (each youngster will hit a ball off a tee and be scored on distance and accuracy); and running (each participant will be timed running from second base, to third and then home). Each participant may only compete in one local qualifier. No metal spikes are allowed.

SPECIAL SECTION

Student-athletes who were selected for the All-Observer winter sports teams will be honored in a special section that will be published Sunday, April 29.

The section — which will include photos and brief bios that will focus on the honorees — will be included in every section of the Observer as well as on-line at www.hometownlife.com.

WILDCAT FOOTBALL

The Plymouth Wildcat football program will be holding an important informational meeting for all incoming ninth-graders and their parents from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, in the Plymouth High School cafeteria.

Contact head football coach Mike Sawchuk at (734) 582-5696 if you cannot attend or if you have any questions.

Kitchen Top Shop Inc.

SALE ON

STARMARK

248-477-1515

Laminate Solid Surface Counter Tops Open till 8 pm Tues. & Thurs.

A.L. CHAMPIONSHIP REPLICHA RING GIVEAWAY

TIGERS VS WHITE SOX

Friday, April 20, 7:05
FREE A.L. Championship Replica Ring to the first 30,000 fans, courtesy of Comerica Bank, Belle Tire and Frito-Lay.

Saturday, April 21, 1:05
FREE Magnet Schedule to the first 10,000 fans, courtesy of McDonald's.

Sunday, April 22, 1:05
FREE Tigers Calendar to the first 10,000 fans, courtesy of Red Robin.
Kids Day! FREE rides courtesy of Red Robin. **Kids Run the Bases** (post game, weather permitting) sponsored by Pepsi.

For tickets call **866-66-TIGER**
TIGERS.COM

WHO'S YOUR TIGER?

SIDING WORLD HOMEOWNERS WELCOME!

CertainTeed & Wolverine VINYL in stock!

VINYL SIDING SALE \$44.95 (Per Sq. Foot Quality Workmanship) Colors + \$2.00

ALUMINUM COIL STOCK \$66.45 (24" x 30" H) White Colors

VINYL DECKING & RAILING SYSTEM 8 Colors Available

VINYL SOFFIT \$6.10 (Per Linear Foot) For Overhangs 12" Pl. Low DC

VINYL SIDING Molded Foam Insulation Craneboard Foam Insulated

CUSTOM TRIM AVAILABLE Bring in your measurements and we will custom form your trim Any Shape-Any Color

VINYL SIDING \$49.50 (Per Sq. Foot) Lifetime Warranty

SEAMLESS GUTTERS 6" GUTTER \$1.64 Per Foot 135 Gauge 5" GUTTER \$1.10 Per Foot 127 Gauge Run To Any Length While You Wait! - Choose From 18 Colors In Stock!

GUTTER LEAF GUARDS MANY TYPES IN STOCK!! COLORS AVAILABLE

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS www.sidingworld.com

MT. CLEMENS 49599 Gratiot 586 598-7600	DETROIT 6450 Eight Mile Rd. 313 891-2902	FENTON 195 S. Alloy Dr. 810 714-9300	MADISON HEIGHTS 30391 Stephenson Hwy. 248 585-9050	INKSTER 3000 Middlebelt 734 728-0400	WALLED LAKE 1011 Decker Road 248 624-8906	WATERFORD 5211 Williams Lk. Rd. 248 674-1300
--	--	--	--	--	---	--

Sugarloaf Art Fair

April 20, 21, 22, 2007

Rock financial SHOWPLACE

Novi, MI
Exit 160 off I-96 (Beck Rd. S.) Left on Grand River Ave.

Friday & Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-5
Adult Admission \$7
Good All 3 Days!
Children Under 12 FREE!
Parking FREE!

300 Artisans

- Craft Demos
- Children's Entertainment
- Specialty Foods

Preview the show, print discount admission coupons, get directions & more at

SugarloafArtFair.com
Coupons available online or by calling 800.210.9900

Observer & Eccentric
Novi News

OLSM hands PCS lacrosse its 1st loss

Orchard Lake St. Mary's handed the Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team its first setback of the season Saturday, 4-1, in a game played at the Plymouth High School junior varsity stadium.

The Eaglets never trailed after jumping out to a 4-0 advantage in the first quarter. They led 5-3 at the half and 6-3 with 15 minutes to play.

Senior captain Jared Ruark was the offensive sparkplug for the Warriors (4-1), tallying two goals and an assist. Devin Murphy scored the other goal for PCS.

The Eaglets outshot the Warriors, 25-17, and won 7-of-12 faceoffs. PCS goalie Justin Scott recorded 11 saves.

PCS 7, TECUMSEH 4: On April 12, the Warriors received two goals and three assists from Devin Murphy as they outlasted Tecumseh in a game played at the Plymouth High School junior varsity stadium field. Nick Cote and Connor Martin also found the net twice for the winners. Jared Ruark registered a goal and an assist while Danny Norris and Cote were

PREP LACROSSE

also credited with helpers. PCS outshot the visitors, 28-20, and won 10-of-12 faceoffs.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT 6, PCS LADY WARRIORS 4: On Friday, PCS dropped to 2-3 following a hard-fought loss to Liggett in a game played at University of Liggett High School.

"We were missing half of our team due to spring break, so I knew this would be a tough game, but I also knew it would be a great opportunity for our young team," said PCS coach Dave Medley. "Even though we lost, the results were very encouraging. I see many of our new players showing potential and development, especially Emily Cox, Lauren Miller, Jennifer Herzfeld, Chelsea Olson and Megan Burke.

Lauryn Ebersole, Heather Duncan and Kate Spangler netted two goals a piece for PCS. Defensively, the Lady Warriors were paced by Stephanie Matusiak, Kaytlin Moore and goalie Nicole Rotell.

No 'break' for Salem, Canton runners

While many of their peers were basking in the hot Spring Break sun on Saturday, members of the Salem and Canton boys track-and-field teams participated in a series of meets.

The Rocks took part in the Ypsilanti Spring Break Invitational, a non-team scoring event that also included teams from Saline, Ypsilanti, Detroit Communication and Media Arts and Ann Arbor Huron.

"It was a low-key meet that was intended as a fun reward for the kids who worked hard over the break week," said Salem coach Kyle Meteyer. "And because of the less-than-warm weather we had over vacation, the kids who worked hard over break definitely

deserved a reward. "A lot of our athletes were on vacation, so this meet kept track and field alive for those who didn't leave for the tropics."

Several Canton varsity athletes competed in a triangular meet with Ann Arbor Pioneer and Novi Catholic Central. That meet was also non-scoring.

A number of Canton underclassmen traveled to Pinckney for the Annual 9th/10th Grade Pirate Relays. The Chiefs earned 76 points to finish behind first-place Pinckney (122), Saline (98) and Grand Ledger (83).

YPSILANTI SPRING BREAK INVITATIONAL Saturday at Ypsilanti (following are Salem's medal winners)
Long jump: 3. Jace Bearden, 19 feet, 3.5

inches; High jump: 1. Jace Bearden, 5-11; Shot put: 5. Mo Saaidi, 40-11.5; 8. James Crabill, 39-1.5; Pole vault: 3. J.P. Truesdell, 10-0; 4. Justin Kane, 8-6; 5. Derek Draplin, 7-6; Discus: 4. Mo Saaidi, 114-1; 6. James Crabill, 104-4; Shuttle hurdles: 3. Mike Charara, Mike Giles, J.P. Truesdell, Scott O'Connor, 1:12.5; 800 relay: 2. Adam Kashoro, Jace Bearden, Zach Gaskell, Kevin Cope, 1:36.8; 1,600-meter run: 5. Eric Volstromer, 4:58.5; 7. Alex Volstromer, 5:07.9; 400 relay: 2. Derek Lindstrom, Mo Saaidi, Brandt Thomas, Adam Kashoro, 47.7; Sprint medley: 2. Josh Edelbrock, Derek Lindstrom, Zach Gaskell, Brandon Goble, 4:03.1; 300 hurdles: 6. J.P. Truesdell, 45.3; 3,200 run: 1. Rob Curtis, 10:30.0; 2. Kevin deBear, 10:32.1; 6. Craig Cowing, 11:24.5; 1,600 relay: 3. Stephan Telenko, Kevin Cope, Brandon Goble, Justin Kane, 3:50.7.

CANTON-NOVI CATHOLIC CENTRAL-ANN ARBOR PIONEER TRI-MEET Saturday at Pioneer (following are Canton's placers)
High Jump: 1. Eric Thornton, 6-6; 4. Okemdi Oparaeke, 5-4; Pole vault: 1. Chris McGinnis, 12-0; 2. Ryan Langdon, 11-6; 3. Joe Massel, 11-0; 400 dash: 1. Andrew Manuel, 52.4; 1,600 relay: 2. Josh Etim,

Josh Godwin, Marcus Sylvester, Andrew Manuel, 3:43.5.

9TH/10TH GRADE PIRATE RELAYS Saturday at Pinckney
FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Pinckney, 122; 2. Saline, 98; 3. Grand Ledger, 83; 4. Canton, 76.

(following are Canton's placers)
High Jump: 2. Tosin Adedeji and Gage Hermann, 9-8; Pole vault: 3. Gage Hermann and Eddie Koelzer, 8-6; Shot put: 4. Kyle Winconek and Alessandro Miri, 57-7; Discus: 4. Kyle Winconek and Alessandro Miri, 151-9; Long Jump: 4. Tosin Adedeji and Donnie Watkins, 29-9; 4-by-mile: 3. Josh Osinski, Zack Spreitzer, Jon Peck, Kyle Clinton; 3,200 relay: 3. Keith Zech, Josh Osinski, Jon Peck, Kyle Clinton, 9:30.9; 400 relay: 3. Mark McMichael, Nick Austin, Eddie Koelzer, John Moseley, 53.3; 800 relay: 3. Ryan Randall, Gage Hermann, Eddie Koelzer, Mark McMichael, 1:47.5; Co-ed throwers 400 relay: 2. Hakala, Miri, Borot, Winconek, 1:02; Shuttle hurdle relay: 2. Tosin Adedeji, Donnie Watkins, Nick Austin, Jordan Wisniewski, 1:17.9; 1,600 relay: 3. Scott Zech, Keith Zech, Hurst, Ryan Randall, 3:57.1; Co-ed sprint relay: Edge, Moseley, Banks, Wisniewski.

WRESTLING FUND-RAISER

The Canton High School wrestling program will be hosting its 4th Annual Canton Chiefs Wrestling Money Auction on Saturday, April 21, at the Woodlands of Van Buren. The event will run from 6 p.m. to midnight.

The \$100 tickets include dinner, an open bar and a chance to win \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000. There will be a live auction, money boards, a 50/50 drawing, raffles and giveaways.

For more information, call (734) 582-6885.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS-APRIL 10, 2007

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Bennett, Caccamo (on Military leave) Staff Present: Director Eva, Executive Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Minutes of March 27, 2007. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 3, 2007. Motion carried by all members present. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as amended with one bill removed due to improper invoicing. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for April 10, 2006

General Fund	101	\$	599,269.62
Police Fund	207		204,452.08
Street Lighting	219		18,152.31
Public Improvement	245		75.00
Auto Forfeiture(wva)	267		1,790.13
Auto Theft Grant	289		67.50
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403		843.00
Golf Fund	584		24,353.16
Construction Escrows	702		896.90
Fire Fund	206		90,992.76
Summit Operating	208		41,310.83
Cable TV Fund	230		4,435.37
E-911 Utility	261		35,187.54
Federal Grants Fund	274		4,923.90
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294		19,110.76
Bldg Auth Construction	469		2,360.00
Water & Sewer Fund	592		476,081.10
Post Employ. Benefits	736		54,939.21
Total - All Funds			1,579,241.17

PUBLIC HEARING: 1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES AND OFFICIAL PERMIT FOR DIFFERENCE IN HOURS OF OPERATION TO BE OPENED BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND NOON FOR SALE OF FOOD REQUEST FROM MARIACHI, LLC, (PART OF PARCEL #061-99-0003-703) AT 1759 CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON TOWNSHIP, CANTON, MI 48187, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK) Motion by Yack, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. for a Class "C" Liquor License for Sunday sales and extended hours permit for Mariachi LLC, at 1759 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present. There were no public comments either in opposition or in favor of this Class C Liquor License issuance. Mr. Scott Edwards, attorney for the Gomez's, stated no alcohol will be sold before noon on Sundays. Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:07 p.m. for a Class "C" Liquor License for Sunday Sales and extended hours permit for Mariachi LLC, at 1759 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin the approval for a Class "C" Liquor License for Sunday sales and extended hours permit for Mariachi LLC, "above all others", at 1759 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S "MOPS" SALE. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for Calvary Baptist Church's (43065 Joy Road) MOPS "Mothers of Preschoolers" Sale on Saturday, May 5th, 2007. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. APPOINTMENT TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin that the Canton Township Board of Trustees appoint Dave Wisniewski to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton for a four-year term ending April 10, 2011. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. PURCHASING COOPERATIVES. (FBD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following purchasing cooperatives: State of Michigan, Macomb County, Oakland County and U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance. These agencies have met the formal bidding requirements of Canton as stated in policy F:15 and required by the Board of Trustees. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR J.C. PENNY. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the site plan for J.C. Penny. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for J.C. Penny**

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Andrew Andre, has requested site plan approval for J.C. Penny to be located on Ford Road between Morton Taylor and Sheldon Roads, identified as part of tax EDP # 040-99-0006705; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Andrew Andre, to approve the site plan for the proposed J.C. Penny, conditioned upon relocation of shrubs from the detention basin to the area west of the parking lot and foundation landscaping beds as appropriate and subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any additional conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 2. CONSIDER AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION PROJECT. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the contract for the public notification project to North Arrow Technologies and Rivers Edge GIS in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, with funds from Planning Services, Professional Consultants account #101-853-808-0000. I further move to approve the following budget amendment for this contract: Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:

Professional Consultants	#101-853-808-0000	\$ 5,000
Transfer to Fund Balance	101-959-999-0000	(5,000)
Total		\$ -

This budget amendment increases the Planning Services Division budget from \$619,951 to \$624,951, decreases the Transfers Out Department budget from \$3,034,207 to \$3,029,207 and does not change the General Fund budget total. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. CONSIDER REIMBURSING WTUA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$334,802 FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DTE POLE RELOCATIONS AT THE PROPOSED LOWER EQUALIZATION BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to authorize issuance of a check in the amount of \$334,802 (account No. 592-000-158-1000, Construction in Progress-WTUA) to WTUA for the relocation of existing overhead DTE utility poles on the proposed Equalization Basin Expansion site. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. CONSIDER REIMBURSING WTUA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$334,802 FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DTE POLE RELOCATIONS AT THE PROPOSED LOWER EQUALIZATION BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to authorize issuance of a check in the amount of \$334,802 (account No. 592-000-158-1000, Construction in Progress-WTUA) to WTUA for the relocation of existing overhead DTE utility poles on the proposed Equalization Basin Expansion site. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF WATER METERS AND METERING CONTROL DEVICES FOR 2007. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to accept the bid from Etna Supplies Company and approve a purchase order not to exceed \$851,680.00 and authorize the Public Works Department to purchase 500 one-inch water meters, 500 5/8 x 3/4 -inch water meters, 200 two-inch compound meters, 2 three-inch meters, 2 four-inch compound meters, 1 six-inch compound meter, 2100 Radio Read Transceiver Units (MXU), and associated support control equipment during the 2007 calendar year. Funding to come from FY2007, Account #592-000-111-0003. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. CONSIDER WASTEWATER EXEMPTION FOR SYSCO FOODS OF DETROIT, LLC AT 41600 VAN BORN ROAD. (MSD) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the SYSCO Foods Services of Detroit, LLC application at 41600 Van Born Road and authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Wastewater Exemption Application. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. APPROVAL OF GENERIC UPGRADE - ASSISTANT TREASURER. (TREASURER) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to adopt the recommendation from the Merit Commission to approve a generic upgrade for the Assistant Treasurer's position from Salary Grade 7 (\$64,000 - \$70,199) to Salary Grade 9 (\$65,291 - \$84,877) (account 101-253-7050000 Salaries). This generic upgrade is to be effective and retroactive to January 1, 2007. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. AWARD BID FOR VENDING SERVICES. (CLS) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to award a five year contract for vending services to Roman Vending, 6421 Commerce Dr., Westland, Michigan 48185. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. A REQUEST TO TRANSFER ALL STOCK FROM LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE, INC. (A TENNESSEE CORPORATION) IN 2006 CLASS "C" LICENSED BUSINESS, LOCATED AT 39605 FORD ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN, 48187, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, THROUGH THE TRANSFER OF 1,000 SHARES FROM EXISTING STOCKHOLDER CBRL GROUP, INC. TO NEW STOCKHOLDER, LRI HOLDINGS, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION). (CLERK) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request from Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. (A Tennessee Corporation) to transfer all stock in 2006 Class C Licensed Business, located at 39605 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, through transfer of 1,000 shares from existing stockholder, CBRL Group, Inc. to new stockholder, LRI Holdings, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation). Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. SALE OF PROPERTY. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin that the Canton Township Board of Trustees approve the sale of parcel 135-99-0001-703 to POCO in the amount of \$550,000. Further, that the purchase agreement be made part of the record. Motion carried by all members present.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Anthony Cauchi, 7410 Hillsboro, stated he would like to encourage Trustee Zarbo to write the letter to the Public Service Commission in regards to the invoicing of the cost to move the DTE utility pole.

OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated there will be a study session on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan, 48188.

ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST OF THE M-100 OPTIC SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE MAY 08, 2007, ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public accuracy test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Plymouth Township Municipal Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, for the Tuesday, May 08, 2007, School Election. For further information contact the Clerk's Office. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CASE NO. 07-58-DO
Court Address: 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Telephone: (734) 222-3001

GUY T. BREMMER, 140 S. Harris, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, Plaintiff

v.
ERICA ANN FRANCIS, Defendant
TO: ERICA ANN FRANCIS
IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 19, 2007. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Plymouth Observer for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Dated: March 21, 2007

Publish: April 19, 26 and May 3, 2007



CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ACCURACY TESTING FOR VOTING MACHINES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment for voting to be used for the May 8, 2007, School Election. The AutoMark ballot marking machines for the handicapped voters will also be tested at that time. The test will take place on Monday, April 23, 2007, in the Commission Chambers in City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, at 1:00 p.m.

This test is open to all interested persons and City Hall is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible. For further information contact the Clerk's Office at 734-453-1234, ext. 234 or 225.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FY2007 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On April 24, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the CDBG Advisory Council recommendations for the FY 2007 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan. The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify projects and project funding levels for the FY 2007 CDBG program. The project and project funding recommendations are: First Step, \$30,100; Growth Works, \$6,500; Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan, \$7,650; Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency, \$1,600; Canton Township Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Canton Township Leisure Services cross-trainer, \$1,275; HelpSource Teen Parenting Program, \$1,499; HelpSource Adult Day Services, \$1,000; Summit Community Center accessible doors, \$30,000; CDBG program administration, \$69,400; Affordable Housing Contingency, \$150,000; Human Services Center building improvements, \$58,636; construction contingency, \$10,000. The FY 2007 CDBG allocation is \$374,160. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

Visit us daily at
hometownlife.com



Real Estate

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

3000's Real Estate

- 3000...Homes
- 3030...Open Houses
- 3040...Airm Arbour
- 3043...Aurora Hills
- 3045...Belleville & Ven Buren
- 3047...Berkeley
- 3049...Beverly Hills
- 3050...Birmingham
- 3055...Bloomfield
- 3060...Brighton
- 3070...Byron
- 3080...Canton
- 3090...Clifton
- 3095...Clawson
- 3100...Coloach
- 3110...Dearborn
- 3115...Dearborn Hgts
- 3120...Detroit
- 3130...Chelsea
- 3135...Dexter
- 3140...Farmington
- 3145...Farmington Hills
- 3150...Fenton
- 3155...Ferndale
- 3160...Fowlerville
- 3165...Franklin
- 3170...Garden City
- 3180...Grosse Pointe
- 3180...Harbortown
- 3200...Harland
- 3205...Hazel Park & Madison Hgts
- 3210...Highland
- 3220...Holly
- 3230...Howell
- 3234...Huntington Woods
- 3235...Keego Harbor
- 3236...Lake Orion
- 3238...Lathrup Village
- 3240...Linden
- 3250...Livonia
- 3290...Livonia
- 3295...Livonia
- 3295...Livonia
- 3270...New Hudson
- 3290...Northville
- 3290...Northville
- 3300...Oak Grove
- 3305...Oak Grove
- 3310...Oak Grove
- 3315...Orchard Lake
- 3318...Oxford
- 3320...Perry
- 3340...Plymouth
- 3345...Plymouth
- 3350...Plymouth
- 3360...Rochester
- 3370...Royal Oak
- 3380...Salem-Township
- 3390...Southfield-Lathrup
- 3400...South Lyon
- 3405...Stockbridge-Uxbridge-Gregory
- 3410...Troy
- 3415...Union Lake
- 3420...Walled Lake
- 3425...Waterford
- 3430...Wayne
- 3435...Webster
- 3440...West Bloomfield
- 3445...Westland
- 3450...White Lake
- 3460...Whitmore Lake
- 3470...Williamston
- 3480...Wixom-Commerce
- 3490...Ypsilanti
- 3500...Genesee County
- 3510...Ingham County
- 3515...Lapeer County
- 3520...Livingston County
- 3530...Macomb County
- 3540...Oakland County
- 3550...Shelburne County
- 3560...Washtenaw County
- 3570...Wayne County
- 3580...Lakefront/Waterfront Homes
- 3590...Other Suburban Homes
- 3600...Out of State Homes/Property
- 3610...Country Homes
- 3620...Real Estate Auction
- 3630...Farms/Horse Farms
- 3640...Real Estate Services
- 3650...New Home Builders
- 3660...Apartments For Sale
- 3670...Condos
- 3680...Duplexes & Townhouses
- 3690...Manufactured Homes
- 3700...Mobile Homes
- 3710...Commercial/Retail For Sale
- 3720...Homes Under Construction
- 3730...Lakefront Property
- 3740...Lakes & River Resort Property
- 3750...Northern Property
- 3760...Resort & Vacation Property
- 3770...Florida Homes & Property
- 3780...Seashore Property
- 3790...Lots & Acreage/Vacant
- 3800...Time Share
- 3810...Lease/Option To Buy
- 3820...Mortgage/Land Contracts
- 3830...Money To Loan
- 3840...Real Estate Wanted
- 3850...Cemetery Lots
- 3860...Commercial/Industrial For Sale

Open Houses 3030



By Owner
FARMINGTON HILLS
Open House April 22 1-4
22088 Malden, N 9 Mile E/
Middlebelt. 3 bdrm, 1.5
bath immaculate brick ranch
w/updates galore. Kitchen
laminated floor, remodeled
bsmt, professionally painted
all rooms, both baths
radone, new roof, privacy
fence, newer driveway,
sprinklers. See pictures &
more detailed description
on Realtor.com. MLS #
02070139. \$188,900.
Call Ken 248-410-5099

Open
FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SAT-SUN 1-5PM
29432 Regents Pk. CONDO in
desirable Green Pointe Copper
Creek. Lovely 2 bdrm, 2 1/2
bath, fireplace in living room,
vaulted ceilings, skylights, 2
car attached garage, much
more! Great price \$169,000
let's talk. 248-848-0513

Open
HOWELL-LAKEFRONT
Sat 4/21 & Sun 4/22 from 1-
4PM. French country ranch on
double lot. 3 br, 3 bath, & 3 car
garage on beautiful all sports
Thompson Lake. 298 Harvard
Dr. off of Grand River.



LIVONIA-OPEN SUN 1-4
April 15th and May 6th
34091 Orangelawn
Once you see this house,
you will want to move in!
3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2144 sq. ft.,
1995, large lot. A huge
kitchen with maple cabinets,
island, ceramic tile and
recessed lighting. Fenced
1/2 acre lot. \$234,900
By appt. 734-422-0465

NORTHVILLE
FOR SALE BY OWNER
Beautiful brick colonial.
Totally updated! 4 bdrm, 3.5
bath, kitchen w/granite, custom
maple cabinets. Master
suite w/luxurious bath. Full
finished bsmt w/possible 5th
bdrm. Located on cul-de-sac
adjacent to wooded area.
Northville Schools. Sun. April
15th 2-5pm, 17800 Maple Hill
Dr. #402,500.
248-330-6280

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS
By Appt. Only
10656 WINNER CIRCLE
Must See Tastefully Decorated
Neutral Home only minutes to
the x-way. 2300 SF of Living
space incl Fin. Bsm. 3 beds,
2.5 baths & 2 car attached
garage. \$250,000, #27017958
Call: Joe Perri
810-844-2399, 810-227-4600
Michigan Group

PLYMOUTH OPEN HOUSE
SUN 1-3.
12815 Beacon Hill. Perfect
location for easy commute Ann
Arbor/Detroit. Colonial on
large private lot, upscale
kitchen-premium amenities.
\$497,000 (EC158E)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

PLYMOUTH-OPEN SUN 1-4.
9075 Woodgrove. Fabulous.
Hardwoods, crown moldings,
Bright, airy kitchen. Family
room, built-in bookcases.
Master luxurious bath.
Finished bsmt. \$434,900
(EC75W0)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

ROCHESTER HILLS
Open Sun 1-4pm
81 Foxboro Dr.
N. off Walton btwn Adams
& Brewster.
3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 car
garage, ranch, w/finished
walk-out bsmt. \$235,900.
Carol Sue Morency
248-765-2849
Century 21 Castelli
734-458-9655

"It's All About Results"
Observer & Eccentric
1-800-579-SELL

Birmingham 3050

By Owner
CHARMING, totally redone,
over 1700+ sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2
bath, open floor plan, new
wood floors. All stainless
steel appliances. Spacious
finished bsmt. Alarm, sprin-
kler, 2 car garage. Prof.
landscaped. Walk to town.
\$359,900. 248-875-6884

Bloomfield 3055
ALMOST 1 ACRE
of sprawling land is the per-
fect setting for anyone's fan-
tasy. Backs to private cul-de-
sac for safety Schools: Way
Elementary, Lahser HS.
\$625,000 (EC19QU)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-844-6300

By Owner
BLOOMFIELD TWP
3 or 4 bdrm, ranch, on cor-
ner lot, 0.5 acre. West-
chester Village Sub,
Birmingham schools, beau-
tifully refinished, white Oak
floors, newly painted and
carpeted, built-ins, fireplace,
all appliances, updated
kitchen and bath, great
home or investment.
\$299,000. Agents welcome.
248-894-4863
248-553-8213

Bloomfield Village
Home w/ab kitchen has cher-
ry cabinets, granite, wine
fridge, high-end stainless
appliances open to family
room. Hardwoods. Good loca-
tion. \$564,000 (EC37T1)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-644-6300

REMODELED CUSTOM
ranch in Foxcroft. Gourmet
kitchen w/center island, pan-
try, French Pella doors off
family room to deck. Acre lot.
Full bsmt. \$569,000 (EC35CR)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-644-6300

A word to the wise,
when looking for a
great deal check the
Observer & Eccentric
Classifieds!

VERY WELL MAINTAINED
colonial on hilltop setting in
excellent locale. Offers hard-
woods in many rooms, updated
kitchen w/pantry, newer
appliances. \$299,000
(EC42AS)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-644-6300

Canlon 3080
By Owner
COLONIAL
3 bdrms, 1.5 bath. New sid-
ing, new furnace and air.
Wood floors, tile foyer, gran-
ite counter tops. Maple cabi-
nets, updates galore. Lim-
ited Time. \$229,000. Call
(734) 718-8511

GREAT SUNFLOWER
colonial w/beautiful updated
kitchen, new cabinets, granite
top, new floor. Large family
room, new windows 05, fur-
nace '01. \$224,900 (EC26EM)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

TERRIFIC HOME
close to sub park. Vaulted
ceiling in living room +
kitchen. Sunny dining room
w/French doors to patio. 2-car
attached garage. Large fenced
yard. \$172,900 (EC16GE)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

Dearborn 3110
MANY UPDATES.
3 bdrm 1.5 bath. Large living
room w/built-in bookcase.
Dining & family rooms. Oak
kitchen hardwoods Updated
bath. 2-car garage. \$172,900
(EC37H1)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

Dearborn Hgts 3115
By Owner
Bungalow with 3 bdrm, 1
bath, 1100 sq. ft., full unfin-
ished bsmt, remodeled mas-
ter bdrm upstairs w/2 dou-
ble closets, remodeled
kitchen w/oak cabinets, new
2.5 car garage. Newer carpet
& paint. Open House April
22 & 29th, 1-4, \$155,900.
6898 Fenton 734-748-5791

Farmington Hills 3145

By Owner
\$1000 New IKEA Furniture
with the purchase of 21517
Jacksonville St. MAKE US
AN OFFER! Motivated seller.
Cute, contemporary 3 bdrm,
1 bath on beautiful double
lot. All appliances/2 car gar-
age. \$139,000. 248-396-
4280

Sell it all with
Observer & Eccentric
1-800-579-SELL

By Owner
A BARGAIN!
3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath brick
ranch w/open floor plan,
hardwood floors and 2 1/2-
car garage. Great home for
entertaining. On crawl
space. Near schools. Priced
well below SEV at
\$199,900. 248-553-4964

Fowlerville 3160
BUILT 1991, 1452 sq. ft.
ranch, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car
garage, finished walk out
bsmt, large deck and patio, 3
+ acres. All appliances incl.
\$163,900. Call: 517-404-2601

Garden City 3170
GARDEN CITY - 3 bdrm bun-
galow. New everything! Rent
with option to buy available.
Call now! 734-451-2404

LARGE LOT
3 Bedroom Ranch, remodeled
kitchen, updates galore,
\$102,900.

3 BEDROOM
Brick Ranch, 2 baths,
large kitchen, bsmt, 2 car
garage. \$156,900.
Century 21 Castelli
734-525-7900

Hazel Park/Madison
Hgts 3205

By Owner
SUPER BARGAIN
Vinyl siding, 3 bdrm., 2
bath, 1475 sq. ft. A steal at
\$23,500 cash!
616-836-1661

Lake Orion 3236
By Owner
MUST SEE TO
APPRECIATE!
This 3 bdrm, newly refurb-
ished home in a "Blue
Ribbon" school district, has
beautiful hardwood floors,
new ceramic tile, new win-
dows & six panel wood
doors, that must be seen!
This neutral colored home
is priced to sell at \$139,900
with large fenced yard &
bsmt ready to be turned
into additional living space
is open Sunday, April 22,
from 1 until 4. Realtors wel-
come to bring qualified buy-
ers. 84 Golden Gate, 48362.
248-202-9500

Livonia 3250
By Owner
3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch, ref-
inished hardwood thru-out.
New paint & window treat-
ments thru-out, finished
bsmt, w/wet bar. Extra lg. 3
car w/ workbench. 35658
Joy Rd., Bvtn Wayne &
Newburg. Open Houses
Sats-Suns. 12-5pm.
\$167,000 734-261-4441

JUST LISTED!
BUNGALOW
3 bdrm rebuilt from studs
in 2006, this home is full of
upgrades including custom
kit, bath, stainless appli-
ances; full bsmt; sweet
price!
Terr! Bloom 248-320-0701
Keller Williams Realty
27555 Executive Dr. #100

Livonia 3250

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!
Bring offers for this 3 bdrm
Ranch. Finished basement.
Deck. Home Warranty,
\$153,900, (31ST)

PACK YOUR BAGS!
Beautiful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath
Colonial. New Kitchen. Fre-
shly painted. Appliances
stay. \$234,900, (14MA)
Century 21 Hartford South
734-464-6400
www.c21-hs.com

PRICE REDUCED!
IMMACULATE - BUILT 1998
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch.
1325 sq.ft., 1/4 acre, attached
garage, custom kitchen with
nook. 248-767-8354
www.31181richland.com

By Owner
SELLING OUR
WONDERFUL HOME
4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath Quad
Level, appraised at \$300K in
Livonia. Won't be easy, but
for our equity, we will take
in a late model MotorHome.
Call: 734-427-4743

WOW!
Westside brick ranch w/many
updates, kitchen cabinets,
tops, floors, bath updated w/2
sinks, hardwoods in living
room, fully bsmt, attached
garage. \$179,900 (EC20FA)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

Northville 3280
NO BANK QUALIFYING
16304 Mulberry Way
Brand new 4 bdrm, 2 1/2
bath, \$399,900. For more
info, call: (248) 594-5566
www.forterentown.com

Oak Park 3305
By Owner
OAK PARK
Super bargain Condo
A steal at \$16,000 cash!
616-836-1661

Plymouth 3347
SPACIOUS, UPDATED 4
bdrm, 2.5 bath Cape Cod on
idyllic setting. Large kitchen &
keeping room w/dual fireplace
to great room. Formal dining
room, office. \$519,900
(EC64H0)
Weir Manual Realtors
734-455-6000

Redford 3350
By Owner
DETROIT AREA - 3 bdrm, brick
bungalow, 2 car garage, fin-
ished bsmt, all new appliances,
\$115,000. 248-345-0129

South Lyon 3400
By Owner
Brick ranch 2000+ sq ft
3 car finished garage, walk-
out, cul-de-sac. Backs to
woods, sidewalks. Mainte-
nance free exterior, large
brick paver patio, Premium
light fixtures. 347,000
invested. Asking \$327,900.
734-355-5338 Sean

West Bloomfield 3440
JUST LISTED!
NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial.
Lg kitchen w/ nook, granite
tops, ceramic baths, cathe-
dral ceiling in Master. Top
rated West Bloomfield
Schools. Ready to move in.
4124 Highland Ct. S off
Richardson, E/ Haggerty.
\$259,900
GRIFFON REALTY
(248) 553-9771

Westland 3445

COMPLETELY
REMODELED!
2103 Wilmer, 3 bdrm, 2
baths. Owner Financing-Low
Down. \$149,900
Call Joy @
734-231-5282
Karnak Realty,
734-692-3623

FOR SALE/LEASE - 2200 sq.ft.
ranch, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, fin-
ished bsmt. \$139,900 / \$1200
734-344-2221

WESTLAND - WHY RENT?
You can buy - all credit wel-
come. Beautiful 3 bdrm ranch
with garage. 734-451-2404

Macomb County 3530
BRUCE
Rare 5 bdrm home on acre lot
w/family kitchen, all appli-
ances, 1st floor master. Large
great room w/fireplace. Lower
level-daylight windows, full
bath, wet-bar. \$349,900
(EC36MA)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-651-3500

Oakland County 3540
INDEPENDENCE
Beautiful big home! Many
quality up-grades. 2-story
foyer, spacious island kitchen,
walk-in pantry, oak floors,
cherry cabinets. Garden tub
in master. \$339,000 (EC49W0)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-651-3500

INDEPENDENCE
New construction. 1st floor
master w/premium choices:
granite, limestone, jetted tub.
Huge kitchen w/island, cus-
tom cabinets, granite coun-
ters. Acre+. \$399,999 (EC63)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-644-6300

Lakefront/Waterfront
Homes 3580
COMMERCE TWP
Waterfront Year round, 2 bdrm
cottage. All Sports Long Lk.
\$369,900. 248-366-8895 or
248-770-5007 leave message.

Real Estate Services 3640
BANK FORECLOSURES!
Homes from \$10,000! 1-3
bedroom w/land, Rapo-
REOs, FDIC, FSBO, FHA, etc.
These homes must sell for
listings call
1-800-425-1620 ext 3421.

Apartment For Sale 3710
DETROIT RIVERFRONT
CO-OP APT. - \$30,000
1 bdrm, new furniture. Full
view of river. 248-225-0011

Condos 3720
BLOOMFIELD
Inviting, updated condo on
premium wooded ravine.
Spectacular views-all win-
dows. Lovely courtyard entry
expands outdoor living.
Kitchen-maple, Corian.
\$257,000 (EC17RA)
Weir Manual Realtors
248-651-3500

CANTON - Golf Course
Setting - 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath,
many updates, finished bsmt,
\$239,000. 734-595-0013

NORTHVILLE CONDO Land
Contract or rent to own. Lg. 1
bdrm, 1 bath apt. style condo.
Close to historic downtown.
\$79,900/best. 734-765-8823

JUST LISTED!
NOVI-BRIGHT & OPEN
2 bdrm, carriage unit,
w/attached garage, freshly
painted with new carpet
thru-out, completely rem-
odeled bath with ceramic
heated floors. A joy to see!
\$114,900
Call Sandy @ 248-790-8692
Keller Williams Realty
22260 Haggerty Rd

NOVI/RENT TO OWN
New Construction
Pulte Condos
For more info Call:
(248) 594-5566
www.forterentown.com

PLYMOUTH
For Sale By Owner
Two bdrm, larger sunny end
unit. New carpet, paint.
Appliances incl. Some furni-
ture. Walk to shop. \$75,000.
By Appt. 734-459-7547

Duplexes & Townhouses 3730

DEARBORN HEIGHTS DUPLEX
Two 1 bdrms; Lincoln Park
Duplex, two 2 bdrms.
Asking \$119,000 each. Call:
734-641-7751 Lynx C.I.R., Inc.

Farmington Village Co-Op
Now accepting applications.
1, 2 and 3 bdrm. Amenities:
pool, clubhouse, most main-
tenance, most utilities & rea-
sonable monthly fee.
Full price up front:
\$40,000 to \$65,000. EOH
Call: (248) 476-3181, 9-5pm

Mobile Homes 3750
RIVERVIEW MOBILE
HOME PARK
Has for Sale-Beautiful refurb-
ished, like new mobile
homes. Use your tax refund
for your down payment. We
will finance the balance. Call
734-721-7215
2555 Henry Ruff Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141

Lakefront Property 3770
BLACK LAKE-66' Frontage,
buildable lot, all sports lake,
\$160,000. 810-231-3273.

CHELSEA-800 sq. ft. A frame
for a \$107,000! Not a fixer
upper! Rare opportunity, land
contract. **Time Realty:**
(734) 216-2676

JUST LISTED!
Lakefront & access lots on
private all sports lake.
35 minutes N. of Lansing.
Waterfronts start at
\$79,000. Lake access start
at \$13,000. Res/Max Pros
Lori Krupke 517-930-1960
rainbowlakeproperty.com

Lakes & River Resort 3780
WALLOON LAKE
Large newer home w/bout
slip, all amenities. \$765,000.
edger14949@aol.com

Southern Property 3810
Madison County Tennessee
Historical log home, 4
bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car attached
garage, 3 equip. sheds, sit-
ting on 10 beautiful acres &
2 stocked lakes. \$250,000.
731-441-0374
731-225-0599

Lots & Acreage/Vacant 3820
BRIGHTON
1.1 Acre cul-de-sac, wooded
walkout site, Prestigious sub,
on paved street, w/city water.
Walk to downtown Brighton.
REUCED! Broker, 248-557-
3633 or 248-231-9067

HARTLAND / MILFORD
2 - 2 acre custom home
walkout sites, perked & sur-
veyed. Minutes to x-ways.
\$69,000/each. 248-496-4177

NORTHVILLE TWP.
fifteen (15) 1/2 acre residen-
tial lots. Highest elevation in
Northville, overlooks
Stonewater. Paved, all utilities.
734-422-2577

Time Share 3830
RedWeek.com #1 timeshare
marketplace. Resales, rentals,
exchange, resort reviews at
5000+ resorts. Before you
buy, rent, sell or exchange,
visit RedWeek.com for value
& comparison.

Timeshare Resales
The cheapest way to buy, sell and
rent timeshares. No commis-
sions or broker fees. Call 1-
800-640-6886 or go to
www.buytimeshare.com

Lease/Option To Buy 3840
REDFORD TWP 2 bdrm, 1 bath
home, fenced yd, appliances
incl. new furnace. Land con-
tract. \$800/mo. 734-544-1751

Business Opportunities 3900
CARRY-OUT
BUSINESS
M-59 & US-23, Heartland.
(810) 333-9342

PLYMOUTH
Quick Oil Change building for
sale. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth
Twp. 3-bay, 1500 sq. ft. oil
change plus 1200 sq. ft. of
retail office space. Business
available separately. \$825,000.
#2700584
BELA SIPOS
734-669-5813, 734-747-7888
Reinhart Commercial

Lots & Acreage/Vacant 3820
Northwest Livonia
<

Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

Challenging fun for ALL ages

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Medicine chest item (hyph.)
- 5 Drop — line
- 8 Any minute
- 12 Tall vases
- 13 Upper limb
- 14 Broad
- 15 Puffin cousins
- 16 Zoologists' mouths
- 17 Helm position
- 18 Organic compound
- 20 Computer key
- 22 Stirred up
- 24 Meadow murmur
- 27 Language with clicks
- 30 Ship or plane parts
- 32 Wine valley
- 33 Happy hour site
- 34 Viking name
- 35 Unusual thing
- 37 Ms. Bombick
- 38 Kingsley of "Species"

- 39 Thin clouds
- 41 Bear's digs
- 42 Capri and Wight
- 46 Big continent
- 49 RV haven
- 51 Persia, today
- 53 White-water transport
- 54 Vast stretch of time
- 55 Hill's opposite
- 56 Face part
- 57 Sweater letter
- 58 Hot pot

DOWN

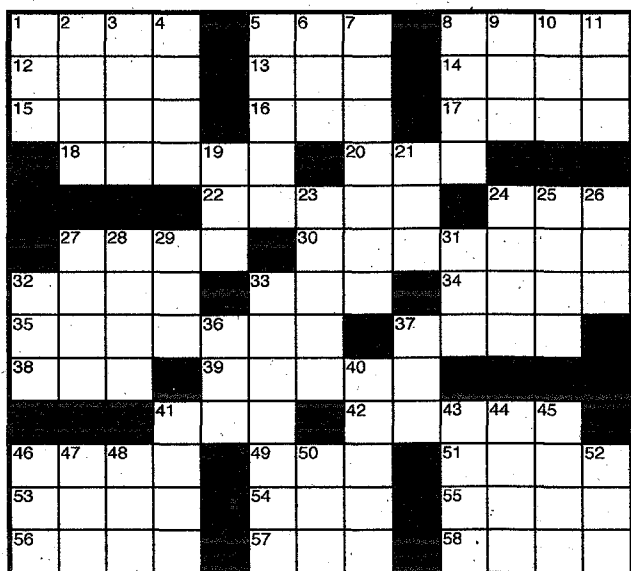
- 1 Sine — non
- 2 Loyal
- 3 Fluids
- 4 Furtive whisper
- 5 Polynesian tongue
- 6 Gooey
- 7 Hobbyist
- 8 Clean the deck
- 9 Tanker cargo
- 10 Sonnet kin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SEA GEARS ZEN
ROE RACER EEO
ISSUE TETHERS
OHMS KAI
POPULAR THEM
AD HIGHS SILO
IDA NAILS PAW
NECK SNACK TE
TREE EMENDED
ERG SNOW
PAYLOAD TWEAK
EYE ALIVE LIE
NET RAPID TRY

© 2007 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

- 11 Bridal notice word
- 19 Ostrich kin
- 21 Build on to
- 23 ER pictures (hyph.)
- 24 Road shoulder
- 25 Diva's rendition
- 26 Seek information
- 27 Writer — Grey
- 28 Fairy-tale word
- 29 Flee hastily
- 31 "The," to Wolfgang
- 32 Apprehend
- 33 Turn signal
- 36 Floor
- 37 Lisper's problem
- 40 Grand or upright
- 41 See each other
- 43 Caps
- 44 Was, to Ovid
- 45 Red-tag event
- 46 Prince Val's son
- 47 — Paulo, Brazil
- 48 Stipulations
- 50 Aah's companion
- 52 Unfamiliar



SUDOKU

		8				6		7
		5		6				4
6				1	4			2
4	9	3		7				6
2								
5			4				1	7
		2	8	4				9
		7	3		6			2
					9			

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

- | | | |
|----------|---------|------------|
| BUSH | KENNEDY | ROOSEVELT |
| COOLIDGE | LINCOLN | TAFT |
| GARFIELD | PIERCE | TRUMAN |
| HOOVER | POLK | WASHINGTON |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

A L I N C O L N R S
I G H O G T E R O E
W A S H I N G T O N
T R U M A N D W S P
A F B X B N I M E I
F I A S Q R L T V E
T E P W H O O V E R
Y L O U I K O L L C
S D L D G H C K T E
A S K E N N E D Y D

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

9	3	7	6	2	1	4	5	8
2	8	4	9	5	3	7	1	6
6	1	5	7	4	2	9	8	3
3	7	1	2	6	4	9	8	5
4	5	6	8	9	1	7	2	3
8	9	2	1	7	5	3	6	4
9	2	8	4	1	7	6	3	5
1	4	7	1	8	7	2	9	6
7	6	9	5	3	8	2	1	4
7	6	9	5	3	8	2	1	4

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

S	A	L	T	O	N	I	N	S
A	S	K	E	N	N	E	D	Y
D	E	R	O	N	E	R	O	S
L	I	N	C	O	L	N	R	S
R	O	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
E	R	O	S	E	L	E	T	S

SUDOKU

SEEK AND FIND

0E08514327

Apartments

4000's Real Estate For Lease

4000...Apartments/Unfurnished
4010...Apartments/Furnished
4020...Condos/Townhouses
4030...Duplexes
4040...Flats
4050...Homes For Rent
4060...Lakeside/Waterfront Homes Rental
4070...Mobile Home Rentals
4080...Mobile Home Sites
4090...Southern Rentals
4100...Time Share Rentals
4110...Vacation Resorts/Rentals
4120...Living Quarters To Share
4140...Rooms For Rent
4200...Halls/Buildings
4210...Residence To Exchange

4220...Office/Retail Space
4230...Commercial/Industrial
4240...Land For Rent
4300...Garage/Mini Storage
4400...Wanted To Rent
4410...Wanted To Rent
4500...Furniture Rental
4550...Rental Agency
4570...Property Management
4580...Lease/Option To Buy
4590...House Sitting Service
4600...Convalescent Care
4610...Foster Care
4620...Home Health Care
4630...Homes For The Aged
4640...Misc. To Rent

1-800-579-SELL

Farmington Hills MAPLE RIDGE

\$200 Sec. dep. w/50% off 1st 3 mos. rent w/ approved credit!
23078 Middlebelt
Spacious 1 & 2 Bdrm.
C/A. Carport avail.
248-473-5180

FARMINGTON PLAZA APTS.
Studio Apts. \$500 includes heat and water.
(248) 478-8722

FIVE, FIVE, FIVE.
ONE MONTH FREE
To Qualified Studio, 1 & 2 Bdrm Applicants. Gorgeous new kitchens and baths. Available in town Birmingham. 555 S. Old Woodward. Call Michelle (248) 645-1191

GARDEN CITY
2 Bdrm apt., heat & water incl. \$650/mo. Mint cond.
313-645-0348

GARDEN CITY 2 Bdrm, clean quiet remodeled. Heat & water included. 1/2 month security.
248-474-3005

Novi WESTGATE VI

Apartments
2 Bdrm. Special...
1 MONTH FREE
& Rates Starting At \$705!

- REDUCED Sec. Dep.
- FREE City Water
- Carports Included
- Motorcycles Allowed With Restrictions

CALL NOW!
(866) 238-1153
On West Park Dr.
Just S. of Pontiac Tr.
www.cmpproperties.net

Walled Lake SPECIAL:

\$250 Security Deposit* plus 1st Month Free

- 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath
- TOWNHOMES or 1 Bdrm
- Walled Lake schools, large closets, cats/ small dogs ok

(248) 624-6606 EHO
*some restrictions apply.

Westland-Awesome Location!

1ST MONTH FREE \$99 Deposit*
Spacious 1 Bdrm
*some restrictions apply

734-721-6699 EHO

WESTLAND Blue Garden Apartments

Apts from \$520*

MOVE IN SPECIAL DELUXE UNITS FOR BASIC UNIT PRICE
SECURITY DEPOSIT \$200

- HEAT/ WATER INCL.
- CLUBHOUSE
- PET WELCOME
- MODEL UNIT

Spacious 1 and 2 Bdrm apartments with Balcony.
Cherry Hill near Merriman
Call for Details*
734-729-2242

WESTLAND CAPRI APTS.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL Give Us Your Best Offer!
We'll Do The Rest!
California Style Apts.

- 1 Bedroom
- Water Included
- Cathedral ceilings
- Balconies
- Carport
- Fully carpeted
- Vertical blinds
- Great location to malls
- Livonia school system

(734) 261-5410

Westland Hawthorne Club Apartments

RATES REDUCED To As Low As \$490!
FREE HEAT & WATER

LIMITED AVAILABILITY CALL NOW!
(866) 262-3697
Merriman Rd. Btwn Ann Arbor Tr. & Warren Rd.
www.cmpproperties.net

Westland HUNTINGTON ON THE HILL

1 MONTH FREE!
Fitness Center
Central Air
From \$595

(866) 413-1672
On Ann Arbor Trail Between Middlebelt & Inkster Rds.
www.cmpproperties.net

Westland Park Apts.

RENT A 2 BDRM. FOR THE SAME RATE AS A 1 BDRM. \$575

Security Deposit \$200
2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath
936 sq. ft.
1 Bedroom
728 sq. ft. \$575
Heat/Water Included
(New residents only with approved credit) 1 year lease.
Very clean apartments
Excellent maintenance
Central air, intercom
Appliances include dishwasher and more.
No pets
Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 12-4
(734) 729-6636

Westland THE "NEW" WESTERN HILLS

NEW MANAGEMENT
Updated Apartments
\$199 SEC. DEP.
SPECIALS
1 Bdrm. \$510
2 Bdrm. \$595
(734) 729-6520

Country Court and Village WESTLAND WOODS

1 and 2 bedrooms, lots of amenities including intercom or private entry, cathedral ceilings, walk-in closets plus free storage, picturesque Courtyards and sparkling pool. Just minutes from highways, walking Distance to major grocery shopping plaza.
Call today for great Specials! (734) 721-0500

Dearborn Heights Rent Starting At \$579

FREE HEAT
CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS
(313) 274-4765
www.yorkcommunities.com

Farmington Hills 1 BDRM. - \$545

2 BDRMs. - \$599
3 BDRMs. - \$745
Water & lg. portion of heat. Small pets ok. 248-615-8920

FARMINGTON HILLS ANNGIE APTS.

FREE HEAT! 1 bedroom \$505. 9 Mile/ Middlebelt
248-478-7489

FARMINGTON HILLS

Apartments available for month to month or 1 yr. lease from only \$799.
Creskide Apts. 248-474-4400. E.H.O.

FARMINGTON MANOR APTS.

Deluxe studio & 1 bedroom, carport, starting at \$475.
248-888-0868

BIRMINGHAM MAPLE ROAD TOWNES

- Central air
- Designer paint
- Berber carpet
- Cherry flooring
- Updated kitchens
- Cedar wardrobes

Walk to downtown & shopping!
1 Bdrm apts from \$699
1-2 Bdrm townhomes from \$799
Maple btwn Adams & Eton
(248) 736-1635 EHO

BIRMINGHAM 1 MONTH FREE

To Qualified Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Applicants. Gorgeous new kitchens and baths. Available in town Birmingham at the 555 Building. Call Michelle (248) 645-1191

BIRMINGHAM-DOWNTOWN

1 Bdrm apt furnished/unfurnished, wood floor, new bath, very clean. Call 313-806-2727

LIVONIA APTS

APTS. FROM \$499 Plus April FREE! \$99 DEPOSIT*
FREE HEAT
OPEN 7 DAYS
248-471-6538
E. of Middlebelt S. 7 Mi
*Conditions apply

NORTHVILLE CONDO-2 BDRM.

2 bath, newly renovated, washer, dryer, C/A, carport. No pets.
\$900/mo. (734) 422-1195

NORTHVILLE Country Living Setting!

Several unique 1 bedroom apts. starting as low as \$675. Also available 1 bedroom w/ den & full size washer/dryer, water and heat included starting at \$785. Call for details! EHO
THE TREE TOPS
Novi Road at 8 Mile
248-347-1690

NOVI-MAIN STREET AREA.

Up to 3 mos. free rent!
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. Washer/Dryer, Private Entrance & Balcony. 248-348-0626 EHO

PLYMOUTH 1 BDRM.

washer/dryer, stove, fridge, \$595/mo. CANTON- 1 BDRM. \$550/mo w/heat. 734-455-0391

PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN

1 Bdrm. Air, coin laundry, private wood deck. Lg storage. Heat & water included.
\$695/mo. 313-682-7225

PLYMOUTH Downtown, 1 BDRM.

new carpet, paint, c/a, includes heat water & electricity. \$580/mo. (734) 453-2904

PLYMOUTH, Large 1 BDRM.

\$575/mo. Incl. heat and water. Month to month lease. 734-641-7751, LYNX C.I.R. Inc.

Reduced Rates Starting At \$569

FREE HEAT
Newly Upgraded
1 & 2 Bedroom Apt's.
Plymouth Manor
Plymouth House
Minutes from Downtown Plymouth!
734-455-3880
www.yorkcommunities.com

Plymouth SHELTON PARK APARTMENTS

Spacious 1 & 2 Bdrms.
C/A. Carport. Pool.
From \$565
50% off 1st 3 Months
W/good credit!
Call: (734) 453-8811

PLYMOUTH SQUARE APTS.

\$399 security deposit.
50% OFF MONTHS RENT with approved credit
1 & 2 Bdrm, \$570 - \$705.
734-455-6570

Plymouth • S. Lyon • Howell

1 & 2 Bdrm starting at \$475-\$650-sec. Most incl. heat. Laundry on-site. 248-446-2021

Redford

- 1 BDRM FIRST MO. FREE
- 2 BDRM 1/2 OFF 1ST MO.
- \$99 SEC. DEPOSIT*

Central air, private storage, laundry on site.
(313) 937-3319 EHO
*some restrictions apply

Redford ONE MONTH FREE

RENT! \$99 MOVE IN! FREE HEAT & WATER! 2475 Five Mile. Quiet, clean, 2 BDRM \$600, parking, storage, appliances, new carpet, paint. No pets. Mon-Sat, 11-6. 313-945-0524

Redford Spacious 2 BDRM.

apt., nice neighborhood, reasonable. \$500/mo plus utilities. (313) 534-0600 (8:30-5)

Redford Studio apt.

very clean. Stove, refrigerator, laundry avail. \$350/mo. plus utilities. (313) 534-0600 (8:30-5)

ROYAL OAK

Updated lower-level studio. Great location near downtown. Heat, water incl. Laundry. No pets. \$475/mo. 248-207-0764

SOUTH LYON MEADOWS OF SOUTH LYON

2 & 3 BDRM, starting at \$695. Laundry. Pet friendly.
248-767-4207

SOUTH LYON WOW!!

As Low As \$510/MO
\$199 SEC DEP.
(on approved credit)
Call today before they are gone!

KENSINGTON PARK APARTMENTS
248-437-6794

Southfield TWO GREAT SOUTHFIELD LOCATIONS!

Spacious One bedroom apt. homes from \$595. Just minutes from I-696, I-96, M-10 and M-39. Come visit your new home today! Features include:
• Free water
• Fully equipped kitchens
• On site laundry
• Carport
• 24 hour service
Please Call:
248-557-1582, 586-754-7816

CANTON

SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM

- Washer/Dryer Hook-Up
- Furnished Apts. Available
- Flexible Lease Terms
- Spacious Floor Plans
- Fitness Center
- Walk-In Closets
- Pets Welcome
- Low Move-In Cost!
- 24 Hour Emergency Maintenance Service

SAVE Over \$600 a Year When You Sign Your Lease NOW!

Autumn Ridge APARTMENTS

Cherry Hill Cherry Hill at I-275
734-397-1080
Call Today For An Appointment!

THE APARTMENT SPECIALISTS

Isn't It About Time You Got Your Own Place?

Westland Parkcrest Apts.

Designed with ROOMMATES IN MIND! Across from Meljers
Livonia Schools
(734) 522-3013

Plymouth Carriage House

Move-In Specials!
FREE HEAT - Ph 1
CENTRAL AIR - Ph 2
Corner of Haggerty & Joy
(734) 425-0930

Wilderness

SPACIOUS!!
2 Bdrms, 1000 sq. ft.
CARPORTS/ POOL
WASHER & DRYER inside unit
Livonia Schools
(734) 425-5731

Garden City Luna Apts.

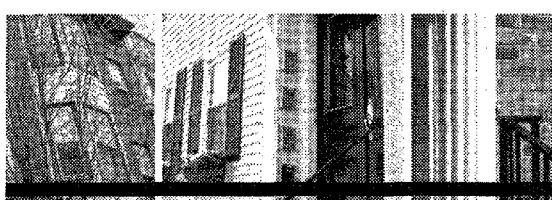
Move-In Specials!
Central Air
Near Westland mall
(734) 425-0930

Take advantage of one of these great specials today!

FREE HEAT
Village Apts. Bordering Westland
(734) 425-0930

734-451-5210

www.ssleasing.com



Apartments

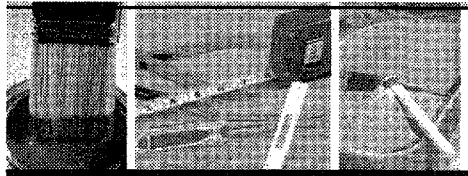
Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

<p>Westland VENYO PINES APTS. Rent Starting At \$599 NEWLY RENOVATED KITCHENS & BATHS • 1 & 2 bedroom apts. some with fireplace • Clubhouse (734) 261-7394 www.yorkcommunities.com</p>	<p>BIRMINGHAM, 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, first month's rent free. Birmingham Schools. Adams, N of Maple. No pets allowed. \$850/mo. Anita Barratt, C-21 T. & C. 248-901-0278</p> <p>BIRMINGHAM Near downtown, 1 bdrm renovated condo, heat incl. \$875/mo. (248) 540-7994</p> <p>CANTON 1 Bedroom, 1 Master. Bedrooms/private bath, 2 baths, 2 garage. Exceptional ranch condo, upscale development. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, appliances. Immediate Occupancy! Rent \$1295 - Rent to Own. 734 560 6321</p> <p>CANTON 2 bdrm, 1 bath, full finished bsmt, patio, pool privileges, c/a, \$1050 + sec. Immed. avail. 734-223-6523</p>	<p>PLYMOUTH TOWNHOME- 2 bdrms, immediate occupancy, gas and water incl. Individual front and rear entrances, private bsmt, washer, dryer hook-ups, cats welcome. Special 13 mo lease offer! \$725/mo. 248-637-9800</p> <p>ROYAL OAK - Charming townhouse \$900/mo. 2 bdrm, hardwood floors, appliances, central air. Close to downtown. No pets. No Smokers Available May 1st. Owner is Broker, call: 248-283-0365</p> <p>Duplexes 4030</p> <p>CANTON 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, Appliances. No pets. Ford/Sheldon area. \$850/mo. Call 248-514-0585</p> <p>MILFORD 1 Bedroom, Newly updated, walk to downtown, heat, water, hot water, laundry facilities included with rent. \$650/month + sec. 734-449-8717</p> <p>NORWAYNE, 2 bdrm. Updated kitchen & bath. New carpet, fresh painted. Utility rm, good location. \$569. 313-729-8309</p>	<p>BLOOMFIELD HILLS Charming guest house. 1350 sq.ft., fireplace, 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appliances, 4 beautiful acres of gardens. Share pool. \$1500. 248-644-3147</p> <p>BLOOMFIELD TWP 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garage, central air, laundry facilities, basement. Nice, updated 1550 sq. ft. Westchester Village ranch (15 Mile/Lahser area). Birmingham Schools. Close to Seaholm/Brother Rice/Marion/Country Day. All appliances, nice kitchen, summer porch, private yard, fireplace, big dry basement. Pet possible. Immediate Occupancy. Call Steve/Jenny \$1475 248-540-3712</p> <p>CANTON 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1800 sq.ft., new kitchen/bath, finished bsmt., \$1500/mo. Option to buy. (248) 249-0698</p> <p>CANTON - 44065 Somerset. 4 bdrm colonial, 2 1/2 bath, attached 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, 1830 sq.ft. \$1600/mo. 248-381-2201</p> <p>CANTON Maintenance free and ready to move in! 2 bdrm., 1 bath, 1800 sq. ft., balcony, attached car. 313-729-8663</p>	<p>FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bdrm, possible 4th, fenced yard, access from park. Sec 8, Dogs OK! \$900 866-218-2034</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS- 3 bdrm ranch, 2 1/2 attached car, secluded home, 4 1/2 acres. \$1700/mo. 248-361-7703</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Clean, 2 bdrm, with garage, \$800/mo. Todd. 248-449-6263, Broker.</p> <p>GARDEN CITY- 2 bdrm lower unit, bsmt, private entrance, incl. all appliances & util. \$900 + dep., 313-561-9240</p> <p>GARDEN CITY 2 bedroom., large house, garage, fenced yard, no basement. \$850 per month deposit. 313-292-1570</p> <p>GARDEN CITY- 3 bdrm, ranch, garage, C/A, partially finished bsmt, pets neg. \$980/mo. 734-717-3452, 734-717-7643</p> <p>GARDEN CITY- Sharp 3 bdrm ranch, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, all appliances, C/A, option. \$950, 248-788-1823</p>	<p>LIVONIA- 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, 1 car attached garage, all appliances, water incl. \$1200/mo + \$1200 sec. Call John 9-5, 248-478-7019</p> <p>LIVONIA 3 bdrm. brick ranch, 2 bath, 1900 sq. ft., fin.bsmt., appliances, 2 car. \$1700. D&H Property 248-888-9133</p> <p>LIVONIA 3 bdrm on wooded acre. \$950/mo. + dep. No pets. Sect 8 ok. 734-453-2923, 734-564-5440</p> <p>LIVONIA 5 Mile/Inkster. Tidy 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, bsmt, garage. \$1100/mo. 1 1/2 Mo sec. Sec 8 ok. 734-459-1234 ext 19</p> <p>LIVONIA Remodeled 3 bdrm ranch 2 car garage w/ opener, family room, option to buy available, \$950, 248-788-1823</p> <p>OK PARK - Cute 2 bdrm ranch, updated, immediate occupancy, option to buy avail. \$550, 248-788-1823</p> <p>PLYMOUTH, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, A/C, family room, bsmt, 2 car garage. Fenced. \$1200 + sec. Call: (248) 666-3238</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - 3 bdrm, 2 bath Cape Cod. Choice elem. school, Lg. fenced yd., full bsmt, 2 car garage, a/c, 498 N. Evergreen at Farmer. \$1200/mo. 734-971-7399</p> <p>PLYMOUTH 3 bdrm bungalow, finished bsmt, walking distance to downtown, \$1295/mo. (734) 632-8470</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - Walk to K-8 schools, 1850 sq.ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, C/A, cats OK. \$1500/mo. 734-788-2922</p>	<p>REDFORD TWP. 1 bdrm \$475, 2 bdrm deluxe \$850; 3 or 4 bdrm, \$950; Clean. Dave 313-255-3678</p> <p>RENT OR RENT TO OWN 3 bdrm homes in Detroit, Old Redford, & Ferndale. Call for details: FMD Property Management 734-281-3786</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction! 1700 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths on wooded lot. Close to town. No pets. Non-smoking. \$1200 mo. (248) 656-7716</p> <p>ROYAL OAK Apt. 2 bedroom, updated 1200+ sq.ft. upper flat in charming Victorian-style house. Central air, vaulted ceilings w/fans. No pets. \$895/mo. 248-207-0764.</p> <p>ROYAL OAK, Lower flat, near downtown. Newly updated, \$950 incl. utilities. Washer/dryer & bsmt. storage. 248-496-1314 or 248-496-3817</p> <p>TAYLOR 3 bdrm ranch. All remodeled. \$800/mo. + sec. Option/buy, land contract possible. 313-779-4732</p> <p>WAYNE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bsmt, garage, fenced, no pets/appliances. Remodeled. \$1000/mo. w/\$1500 sec. 36715 Glenwood. 734-722-4317</p> <p>WAYNE 3 bdrm, full bsmt, fenced yd. freshly painted, hardwood floors. Clean. \$900/mo. 734-844-2159</p>	<p>NORTHVILLE - Female to share, 2 bdrm., 2 full bath apartment, front facing lake, 2 bks. to downtown. 248-348-3897</p> <p>Rooms For Rent 4140</p> <p>NORTHVILLE or PLYMOUTH Downtown. 1st week with full deposit. Furnished sleeping rooms. Newly decorated. \$85 weekly. Security deposit. 734-355-6453, 248-305-9944</p> <p>SUNRISE STUDIOS \$25 OFF With This Ad Brand NEW A/C Rooms TV/Phone / HBO/CABLE LOW RATES 734-427-1300 Livonia</p> <p>TRIPLE A DELUXE MOTEL A/C, Jacuzzi in rooms, maid service, HBO. Low daily/wkly rates. Sunrise Inn 734-427-1300 Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100 Royal Inn 248-544-1575 Relax Inn 248-347-9999 Relax Inn 734-595-9990</p>	<p>NORTHVILLE Historical downtown. 685 sq. ft. \$17.50 sq. ft. util. incl. Main St. & rear private entrance. 248-709-2374</p> <p>REDFORD TWP. Office Suites 400 sq. ft. -1670 sq. ft. Beautifully redecorated. Great Rates including utilities. CERTIFIED REALTY INC. (248) 471-7100</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD REAL ESTATE INVESTOR Has office space to rent. Everything on first floor. Perfect location - 10 Mile Rd. 248-424-7477</p> <p>Commercial/Industrial For Rent/Lease 4230</p> <p>PLYMOUTH For Sale or Lease Light Industrial Office/Warehouse Condo's. 1200 to 2400 sq. ft. units. 20 ft. ceiling, 12"x14" motorized OH door. Radiant heat. New Buildings, Park like setting. Call Dick for Showings and pricing at 734-891-8791.</p> <p>REDFORD On Telegraph Rd. 4800 sq. ft. building for lease. Commercial+ Offices. 313-531-4280. Ask for Chuck</p> <p>WESTLAND/LIVONIA AREA 25x40 ft. shop w/11x14 office, security system. \$885/mo. + utilities. Also 20x15 storage \$195/mo. Jim: 734-427-9353</p>									
<p>Westland Westland Estates "WOW" 1 Bdrm & 2 bdrm. from \$475! No fine print in this ad! - Heat/Water included - - \$20.00 Application Fee New Resident's Only 734-722-4700 Mon.-Fri. 9-7. Sat. Sun. 10-4</p>		<p>CANTON - 2006 BUILT CHERRY HILL VILLAGE CONDO FOR LEASE 1575 sq. ft. 2 car att garage, full bsmt & more. \$1400/mo. Call Curt: (734) 718-8844 Romerica Hometown III</p> <p>CANTON Great location! 2 bdrm/master, 2 bath, 2nd floor, garage, a/c, fireplace, balcony, clubhouse & pool. \$1000/mo. 248-846-7757</p> <p>CANTON Newer, nice 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, full bsmt., all appliances, patio. \$1300/mo. 248-321-9297</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS: 1 bdrm, c/a, neutral decor, carpet. Pool. 12 Mile & Orchard Lake. \$675/mo. 248-478-0546</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Orchard/14, spacious, 1381 sq. ft. corner, 2 bdrm., 2 bath. Broker. 248-388-2137, 248-349-8675</p> <p>LIVONIA - 2 bdrm, 1400 sq.ft., bsmt. Freshly painted, appliances, immediate occupancy, \$900/mo. 734-276-0503</p> <p>Northville Condo for rent (apt. conversion) in Fairbrook. 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$750/mo. + electric. 586-703-0909</p>		<p>WESTLAND- 3 bdrm duplex. Extra nice, \$700/mo. + sec. dep. close to schools. Call: 248-892-0262</p> <p>WESTLAND - 3 bdrm, water & appliances incl. Section 8 okay, references required. \$750/mo. (313) 424-2384</p> <p>Flats 4040</p> <p>FERNDALE - 1 bdrm upper. Immaculate, spacious. Living & dining room, kitchen, bsmt garage, \$595. (248) 855-6682</p> <p>GARDEN CITY - 1 Bdrm Upper Newly remodeled, gas, laundry & lawn service, \$625/mo. 1st mo free. 734-432-0303 www.terbergdesign.com/rent</p> <p>Homes For Rent 4050</p> <p>BERKLEY- 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced, close to schools & shopping. \$1000/mo. + sec. 248-353-2027</p> <p>BERKLEY - DOWNTOWN Upper flat, 1 bdrm, 700 sq.ft., very clean, stove & refrigerator. \$630/mo. 734-276-0503</p>		<p>CANTON RANCH 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, finished bsmt, option to buy. LC possible. \$1095/mo. 734-455-2953.</p> <p>CANTON/ WAYNE Remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced. Near Ford Truck plant. \$275/ wk + sec. 734-776-5346</p> <p>DEARBORN HEIGHTS 2 bdrm, fridge & stove, immediate occupancy. \$650/mo. plus security. 734-525-0201</p> <p>DEARBORN HEIGHTS, Remodeled 3 bdrm ranch, bsmt, garage, C/A, option to buy avail. \$850, 248-788-1823</p> <p>DEARBORN HTS. 3 bdrm brick ranch, cathedral ceiling, country kitchen, appliances, \$785 mo + sec. 248-478-0213</p> <p>DETROIT- 2 bedroom, basement., garage. \$475.00. 12043 Minock, Plymouth & Evergreen. 248-476-6498</p> <p>DETROIT- 3 bedroom ranch, basement. \$795 mo. Sec. 8 ok. 8075 Westwood, Joy & Evergreen. 248-476-6498</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, updated kitchen, bsmt, storage, 2 carports, pool/clubhouse. \$1200/mo. D&H Properties-248-888-9133</p>		<p>HOMES FOR RENT Located In Canton Starting At \$749/mo \$0 Application Fee Sharp 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath homes from 924 sq.ft. Appliances included Pets welcome Ask about our specials! Call Sandy at Sun Homes (888) 372-9017 *Offer expires 4/30/07 Exclusive Skyline/Clayton Retailer</p> <p>HOWELL- LAKE ACCESS 2 BR, Now Avail! 1404 3rd Ave. \$875/mo + 1st & last. Fax credit report, drivers license, & ref. to: 517-223-1026 or Call, 248-504-7358.</p> <p>Lease w/Option to Buy Livonia 1200 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, Basement & Garage. (734) 915-1016 redkey HOMES</p>		<p>WEST BLOOMFIELD, Birmingham Schools. 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, Walnut Lk. access, \$1490, addedvaluearealty.com. Agent, (248) 787-7325</p> <p>WESTLAND - 2 bdrm ranch, Merriman/Palmer. Very nice, clean, carpeted, fenced. \$700/mo. (313) 418-9905</p> <p>Vacation Resort/Rentals 4110</p> <p>COTTAGES ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE CHARLEVOIX Call 231-536-7189 www.cedarrestresort.com</p> <p>Living Quarters To Share 4120</p> <p>LIVONIA Female to share with same. Full house privileges. \$500 (mo to mo) + security incl. utilities. 734 425-9592</p>		<p>Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease 4220</p> <p>Above 220 Restaurant Birmingham Office Suite Available Immediately Approx 380 Sq. Ft. Property Services Group 248-637-9800 #14 or 17</p> <p>CANTON 1500-3000 sq. ft. retail space in new building in Canton, On Michigan Ave. between Haggerty & Lilley. \$16.90 per sq. ft. #2412466</p> <p>BELA SIPOS 734-669-5813, 734-747-7888 Reinhardt Commercial</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS Office Space Small suites avail. Several locations Great Rates, incl. utilities. CERTIFIED REALTY INC. 248-471-7100</p> <p>GARDEN CITY- Single room offices from \$175 & office suites from \$575. Utilities incl, 2nd floor. Ford & Middlebelt. (734) 422-1195</p> <p>LIVONIA, Small office space. 200-595 sq. ft. Utilities included. Call Debbie (734) 662-4446 or Sam (734) 845-1090</p>		<p>Land For Rent 4240</p> <p>LIVONIA YARD & OFFICE Great lease! Safe, secure, 1200 sq. ft. office, 1 acre yd. Call Mark 248-563-5399</p> <p>Lease/Option To Buy 4580</p> <p>RENT TO OWN- Your job is your credit. Bruised credit okay. Call: 248-755-7074 locaterprogram.com/jmac.htm</p>		<p>Jobs! Autos! Real Estate! Apartments! Garage Sales! A Top Notch Service Directory! The best local classifieds! 1-800-579-7355</p>	

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

Your Weekly Guide to Apartment Living

<p>BLOOMFIELD TWP Located at 15 Mile and Telegraph Roads! BIRMINGHAM FARMS APARTMENTS 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments • Additional Storage • Cat Friendly • Water & Trash Removal Included • Carport Included • Bloomfield Hills Schools 248-851-2340</p>	<p>CANTON GREYBERRY APARTMENTS Wayne - Westland - Canton 2 Bedroom 920 Square Foot Apts. Washer & Dryer and Window Treatments In Every Unit NOW OFFERING \$500 In Rent Credits \$0 Security Deposit For Qualified Tenants! Located N. of Michigan Ave and East off Hannan Road 734-326-1530</p>	<p>CLAWSON LUXURY TOWNHOUSES 2 Bedrooms, Full Basement with hook-ups, Kitchen Appliances, Central Air, Fireplace \$785 - \$1200 248-354-9119 ext. 206 PETS WELCOME</p>
<p>NORTHVILLE Come see the new faces of Innsbrook! new neighbors! new colors! Choose up to 2 Accent Walls in color of your choice Domestic pets welcome Restrictions apply. RENTS FROM \$0/mo up to \$140 off per month new management team! INNSBROOK APARTMENTS Off 7 Mile (East of Main Street) • Northville (248) 349-8410</p>	<p>ROYAL OAK LUXURY TOWNHOUSES Pets Welcome 2 bdrm., full basement w/hook-ups, kitchen appliances, C/A, fireplace. \$785-\$1200 248-354-9119, ext. 206</p>	<p>WAYNE WAYNE FOREST APARTMENTS Spring over to SPACIOUS 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS • Heat Included • Huge Walk-In Closets • Large Convenient Floor Plan • Individual Heat and A/C Controls • Individual Storage Areas GREAT NEW SPECIALS! 1 Bedroom just \$490 2 Bedrooms just \$595 CALL TODAY! (734) 326-7800</p>
<p>WESTLAND Hunters West Apartments Spacious ONE and TWO bedroom extreme makeover suites starting at \$450/month! Featuring: FREE HEAT & WATER, carpet and ceramic tile, solid maple cabinets, granite like countertops and new stainless steel appliances, an indoor pool, playground and picnic area and a new fitness center. Only minutes away from I-275 and I-96! 734-721-2500 Don't Miss Out- Call Today!</p>	<p>WESTLAND Westland Capri CALIFORNIA STYLE APARTMENTS LET'S MAKE A DEAL Give us your best offer, we will do the rest! 734-261-5410 • 1 Bedroom • Water Included • Cathedral Ceilings • Balconies • Carport • Fully Carpeted • Verticle Blinds • Great Location • Livonia Schools</p>	<p>WESTLAND WILLOW CREEK APARTMENTS Free application fee with this ad! 2 Bdrm Apts for the Price of a 1 Bdrm! Rent includes Cooking Gas Heat • Water Limited time offer.* 1673 Fairwood Drive • Westland, MI 48185 (734) 728-0630 For more information contact us at willowcreekapts@prodigy.net *Conditions may apply.</p>



Home and Service Guide

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

0001-2450
Home & Service Guide

Asphalt/Blacktopping 0110

DJ'S BLACKTOP DRIVEWAYS
• Paving • Patching
• Seal Coating Free Est.
800-724-8920, 734-397-0811

Basement Waterproofing 0220

HYRDOMIST
"Have a wet basement?"
See our 2x2 display ad
248-634-0215

Brick, Block & Cement 0290

A-1 BRICK REPAIR
• Repairs, tuck point, cement, waterproof.
• Fireplaces, 35 yrs exp.
Lic. Ins. No jobs too small. 248-722-3327

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST! All masonry Repairs, Restoration. Resurface concrete driveways Warrantly work. 313-377-5212

ALL CEMENT & MASONRY
Everything - Repairs/ New
35 Yrs., Lic. & Ins., Free Est. (248) 348-0066

ALL CONCRETE Drives, porches, patios, walks, brick, block, foundation work. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. Call anytime Todd Humecky 248-478-2602

Basement Waterproofing 0220

Brick, Block & Cement 0290

CANTON CEMENT COMPANY
Drives, garage floors, etc. Free removal on replacements Lic./Ins. Free est. 313-537-1833

DOGONSKI CONSTRUCTION
Brick, Block & Cement Work, Porches, Chimneys, Driveways. Free Est. 313-537-1833

PAISANO CONSTR. CO. - Lic. 30 years exp. Driveways, Porches, Patios, Basement Floors, Brick, Block. We Specialize in Residential Work. 248-596-2177

Carpentry 0410

CARPENTRY - Fin. Bsmts. Remodeling - Repairs - Decks
30 yrs. exp. Lic./Ins. Call John: 734-522-5401

FINISH CARPENTER
Crowns, Doors, Oak Rallings NO JOB TOO SMALL! Licensed • 734-927-4479

Chimney Cleaning/ Building & Repair 0480

ALL Roofing, Chimney Repair, Siding, Seamless Gutters, Porch Repair, Lic. & Ins. Choice: 734-422-0600

BEST CHIMNEY & ROOFING CO. - New & repairs Sr. Citizen Discount. Lic. & Ins. 248-557-5595 313-292-7722

Cleaning Service 0490

Country Bldg Maintenance
Complete office cleaning. Custom cleaning programs. Free est. Call: 734-397-1920

Concrete 0550

ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE work for Res., Comm. or Industrial. Free estimates. Lic. 734-397-7340 734-216-1513

Construction 0560

BACKHOE FOR HIRE
trenching, grazing, demolition and site clean-up. 248-563-1732

Decks/Patios/Sunrooms 0600

Absolutely Awesome Decks
Build, Repair, Stain, Power Wash, 23 Years Exp. Lic. & Ins. 734-778-0008, 248-225-9222

Affordable Custom Decks Lic. & Ins. 23 yrs. exp. Free Estimates 734-261-1614/248-442-2744

DECK • WRAPS • STEPS • POWERWASHING
Restaining and Treating. "Don't Let Your Wood Rot" (313) 535-2735

Electrical 0700

AFFORDABLE ELECTRICIAN
Sparky Electric - Free Est. Res./Comm. Wiring/Repairs 313-533-3800 248-521-2550

FAMILY ELECTRICAL
City cert. Violations corrected. Service changes or any small job. Free est. 734-422-8080

Gutters 1000

ALL Roofing, Chimney Repair, Siding, Seamless Gutters, Porch Repair, Lic. & Ins. Choice: 734-422-0600

Handyman M/F 1020

ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE
• Carpentry • Ceramic • Drywall • Electric • Plumbing • Painting Small to large remodeling. Lic. & Ins. 21 years exp. 734-778-0008, 248-225-9222

ACE's Handyman Services
"Your the boss", Pressure wash, painting, labor, repairs. Sr. disc. Tom: 734-502-8737

Mr. Handyman
America's #1 Handyman Small-Medium Size Repairs Lic. & Ins. • 734-451-9888

J & T HANDYMAN
Painting, plumbing, sewage, tiling, remodel, etc. Senior discount. Free Est. 248-910-0884

MASTER HANDYMAN Any job, any place. Plumbing, electric, drywall, paint, carpentry, small job specialty. 248-231-1125

Hauling/Clean Up 1030

A-1 HAULING
Move scrap metal, clean basements, garages, stores, etc. Lowest prices in town. Quick service. Free est. Wayne/Oakland. Central location. 248-547-2764, 248-559-8138

AFFORDABLE Personal Hauling Service
We clean out homes, attics, basements, garages, offices, warehouses & anything else. Handyman services available. Complete demolition from start to finish. Free est. 248-489-5955, 248-521-8818

Brick, Block & Cement 0290

In Home Care/Assistance 1045

GENTLE CARE
We handle meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands, appointments & other needs. Contact Jill @ 248-888-9014

PRIVATE DUTY
Exp'd. Homecare health aide, 3-4 days per week. Would prefer eves/midnights. Excellent references. 248-917-2488

TENDER LOVING CAREGIVER
Private. Reasonable rates. Exp'd. All types of care. Refs available. 734-502-5003

Housecleaning 1000

POLISH LADIES WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE
Honest & Good References. (313) 415-6218

Landscaping 1210

BROOKS LANDSCAPING
• Cert. Brick Paver Installer • Retaining Walls • Sod • More! Free consult. (734) 752-9720

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING BY LACORE SERVICES
Spring clean-ups, landscaping, grading, sodding, hydro-seeding, all types retaining walls, brick walks & patios. Drainage & lawn irrigation systems, low foundations built up. Weekly lawn maintenance. Haul away of unwanted items. Comm./Res. 34 years exp. Lic. & Ins. Free Estimates. 248-489-5955, 248-521-8818

MR BUILD LANDSCAPING
• Sod • Pavers • Garden Walls • Shrub removal • Planting • More! 313-523-0027

Landscaping 1210

Landscaping 1210

MR. SHOVEL
Landscaping, Resodding, Pool Removal and more!
See our 2x2 Display ad! 734-326-6114

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HOME & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Livonia/Westland too. Lic/Ins. Free Est. 734-383-9942

SPECIALIZING in Planting
Flowers/Bushes. All landscape needs. Power washing. Free advice. Call: 734-846-1114

Lawn, Gardening Maintenance Service 1230

Aeration, Dethatching, Spring Clean-ups & Weekly Cutting. Free est. J&J Lawn Care: 734-788-9185

DAG POWER WASHING & LAWN SERVICE
Power washing, weekly lawn cutting, edging. 313-570-3430

HIGHER STANDARD LAWN CARE, LLC
734-502-7210, 734-658-4877
Lawn maint. Cleanups. Mulch, Soil, Stone, Sod Tree & Shrub trim & remove Snow plowing, Salting. Comm. Res. Insured.

I CAN DIG IT
Footings, Pools, Grading, Patios, Drainage, Sod, Sprinklers Waldron's Landscaping Inc. 734-427-9595

LAWN MOWING Free estimates, low prices, senior discount. 734-564-8464

Lawn, Gardening Maintenance Service 1230

LEE'S LAWN CARE
Lawn cutting, edging, spring & fall clean up & more! Free estimates call 734-891-8703

PROFESSIONAL OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE
• Mowing • Edging • Trimming • Spring Clean-up • Mulch • Com./Res. Senior discount. Lic./Ins. Free estimates. Call David 734-421-5842

STEVE'S LAWN SERVICE
Lawn service, Yard Cleanups, hedges, gutters, & more! Call for Free Est. 313-729-6221

UNIQUE LAWN & SNOW
Offering mowing, fertilization and shrub trimming services. Free estimates. 734-891-0580

Painting/Decorating Paperhangers 1420

ADVANCED PAINTING
Int./Ext. & decks. Lic./Ins. Ref's. Member BBB. Call Bob 248-568-9295

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

FIFTEEN YEARS-South Lyon Painter, Int./Ext. Lic/Ins. Builders Referred, Call, (248) 478-4649

PAINTING BY MICHAEL • HIGHEST QUALITY INTERIORS
Seasonal & Senior Rates • Staining • Textured Ceilings • Faux Finish • Plaster/Drywall Repair • Wallpaper Removal • Res/Comm • Free Estimates 248-349-7499 734-464-8147

PAINTING SERVICES
Over 30 yrs. exp. Ref. FREE ESTIMATES. Call Tim. 248-241-8712 or 248-219-0968

Plastering 1470

LEE'S WALL REPAIR
Dust free Plaster & Drywall. Water damage, holes, cracks, etc. Free est. 734-591-0005

Plumbing 1480

HART'S PLUMBING & HOME IMPROVEMENT
No job too small. Free est. Work guaranteed. 734-461-6488

LEAKS & LITES
Plumbing specialist. Comm./Res. If we can't fix it, it's not broken! 248-796-2777

Roofing 1640

ALL Roofing, Chimney Repair, Siding, Seamless Gutters, Porch Repair, Lic. & Ins. Choice: 734-422-0600

APEX ROOFING
Quality work completed with pride. Family owned. Lic. Ins. For honesty & integrity: 248-476-6984; 248-855-7223

BEST CHIMNEY CO.
Free Est. Lic. & Ins. (313) 292-7722

BILLY'S ROOFING
Serving S.E. Michigan for 19 yrs. Licensed & fully insured. 734-421-9100

WOLVERINE ROOFING
734-674-3331
Residential/Commercial Shingles/Flat & Metal Roofs/ Repairs. Lic. & Ins. Over 30 Yrs. Exp.

Tree Service 1900

ANWAY'S TREE CARE Tree/shrub trimming, removing, Stumps, Junk disposal. Free est. Lic./inc. 313-537-8786

***** MICK & DAGO *****
Tree removal & trimming, stumping, storm clean-up. Lic. & Ins. 248-926-2386

ROMO & SERVELLO TREE SERVICE INC.
Mich. Dept. of Transp. Contr. \$1,000,000 ins. Top quality. 248-939-7420, 248-939-7416 romoandservellotree.com

SPEARS TREE EXPERTS INC.
Tree & Stump removal, Trimming, Storm work, Lot clearing. (734) 788-8780

CLASSIFIEDS
THAT WORK FOR YOU!
1-800-579-SELL

•• SPRING DISCOUNT! ••
Tree trim, removal, fertilizing, stump grinding. Free est. Ins. Kodak Tree: 734-340-6155

25 Words + 13 Million Homes = Great Results

You can market your product to 13 million households throughout North America by placing your classified ad in more than 800 suburban newspapers like this one for only \$895. One phone call, one invoice, one low payment is all it takes. Call the Suburban Classified Advertising Network fax-on-demand service at 800-356-2061 or 312-644-6610 x4731 to speak with a sales coordinator.

WET BASEMENT?
Betcha didn't know your drain tiles are clogged!

In nine times out of ten, basement walls leak because the outside drain tiles are clogged. We unclog them under high pressure - avoiding the need to jackhammer your basement floor which can compromise its structural integrity. FREE ESTIMATES

Call Dan at Hydromist (248) 634-0215

DOMINIC PALAZZOLO CEMENT
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
DRIVEWAYS • PATIOS • POOL DECKS
Stamped Concrete - Staining - Exposed Aggregate

FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed and Insured • Financing Available
(586) 598-2893
WWW.PALAZZOLOCEMENT.COM

MR. SHOVEL

- Custom Landscaping
- Re-sodding Old Lawns
- Brick Paver Walks, Patios and Walls
- Drainage and Low Area Repairs
- Swimming Pool Removal and Fill-ins
- Concrete and Dirt Removal

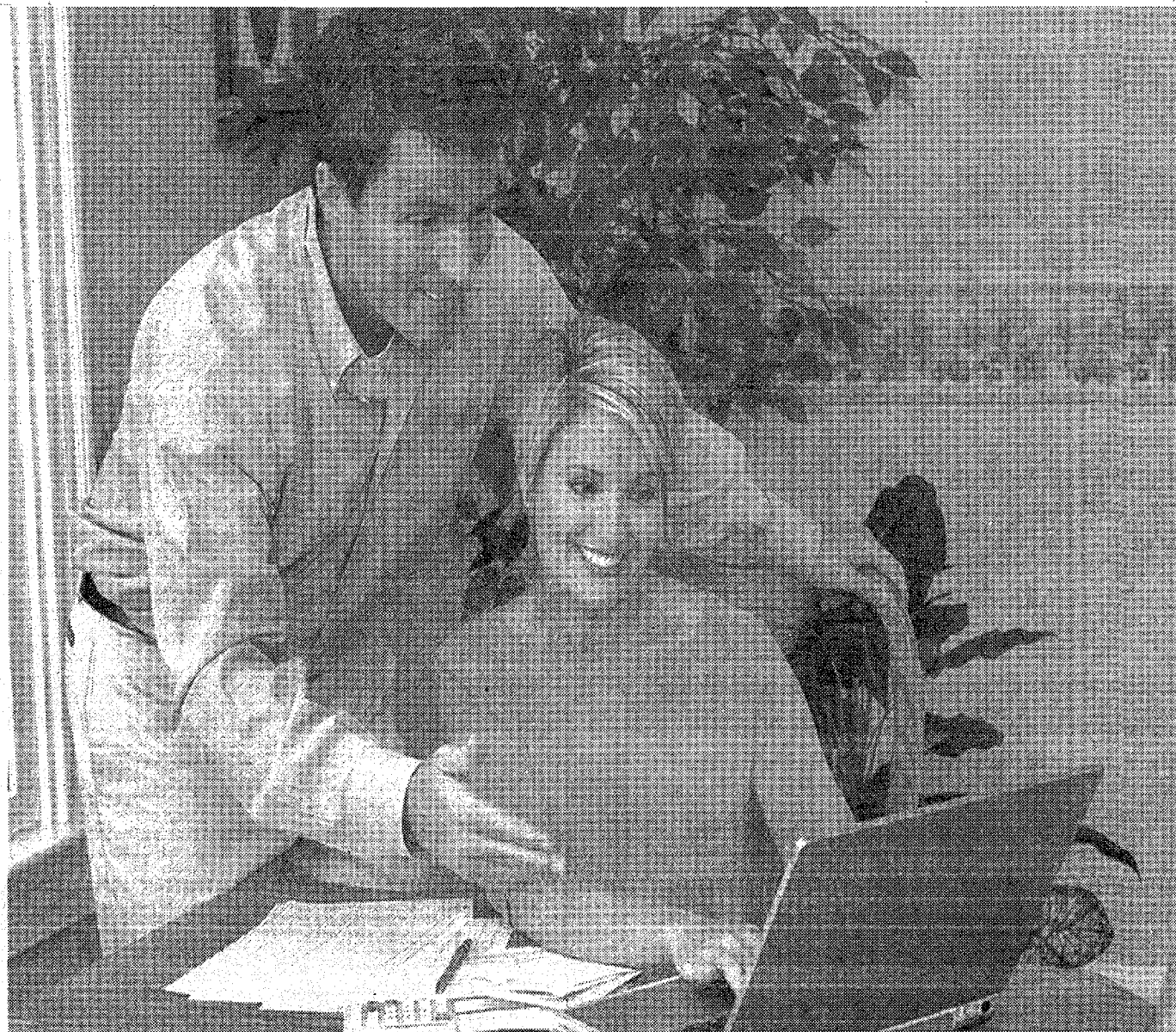
Over 20 Years Experience
FREE ESTIMATES... 734-326-6114
www.mrshovel.com

Renaissance Construction Co.
Specializing in:
ROOFING and GUTTERS

We also offer outstanding services in:
• Exterior Painting
• Deck-Power Washing/Staining
• Patio-Power Washing/Sealing

Nobody Beats Our Quality! Nobody Beats Our Price!
877.748.ROOF
*** Licensed and Insured ***

"That's it! That's our new home!"



They logged on to our website, **hometownlife.com** and then clicked on HOMES in the menu bar at the top of our home page. They selected a Realtor® and looked at a whole lot of listings and—bingo!—they found their next home. As easy as that. They never left the house. They discovered that **hometownlife.com's** HOME site is user-friendly, interactive and has tens of thousands of local listings from area Realtors. Are you looking for a home? Log on to hometownlife.com and get ready to have a "That's it!" moment.

Your next home is just a click away

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS
ONLINE AT

FIND YOUR HOME ON...

HOMETOWNlife.com

AREA REALTORS • MORE LOCAL HOMES • MORE LISTED FEATURES • MORE PHOTOS • VIRTUAL TOURS • INTERACT WITH YOUR REALTOR

HOMETOWNlife.com

CLASSIFIED

THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

To place your ad, please call

1-800-579-SELL (7355)



HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

3 other ways to place your ad: FAX: 734-953-2232 ONLINE: hometownlife.com EMAIL: oeads@hometownlife.com

Eccentric office: 805 E. Maple, Birmingham Observer office: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia Open 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday

SUNDAY: place your ad by 5:00 p.m., Friday THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday (Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford) THURSDAY: 2:30 p.m., Wednesday (All other papers)

4000-4980 Rent or Lease apartments.com

Announcements - 6000-6980 Home Service Guide - 0001-2450 Merchandise - 7000-7930

8000-8700 Automotive cars.com Find the right car for you.

5000-5980 Jobs careerbuilder.com Job seekers will find more local job listings than in any other area newspaper. Employers will enjoy the BEST VALUE when searching for quality candidates.

3000-3980 Real Estate HOMETOWNlife.com Look for our colorful tabloid section, HOMETOWNlife REAL ESTATE every Thursday! View more than 30,000 homes online 24/7 at HOMETOWNlife.com

careerbuilder.com Observer & Eccentric HOMETOWNlife.com

5000's Jobs and Careers 5000 Help Wanted-General 5010 Computer/Info Systems 5020 Office Clerical 5030 Engineering 5035 Help Wanted-Technical 5040 Help Wanted-Dental 5060 Help Wanted-Medical 5080 Food/Beverage 5100 Health & Fitness 5110 Help Wanted-Professional 5120 Help Wanted-Sales 5200 Help Wanted-Part-Time 5240 Help Wanted-Domestic 5260 Help Wanted-Couples 5280 Moving/Hauling 5300 Help Wanted-Entertainment 5310 Job Opportunities

Help Wanted-General 5000 AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700 AUTO DEALER PARTS DRIVER Westside GM dealer seeks parts delivery person. Must have clean driving record and want to work. Apply at: Gordon Chevrolet 31850 Ford Rd Garden City MI 48135

Help Wanted-General 5000 CASHIER BUSCH'S Fresh Food Stores is seeking part-time cashiers (5-35 hours) for our locations in Livonia, Plymouth, and Farmington Hills. You will be responsible for exceptional service to our guests. Apply online at: www.buschs.com or at our store locations

Help Wanted-General 5000 Direct Caregivers Supporting people with disabilities in Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Taylor, Garden City, Dearborn. Requires good driving record. \$7.30-\$7.80 (trained). Call Justin: (248) 477-5209 x107 DRIVER/BOX TRUCK Local route, CDL not required. Exp. required. For more information contact Dave at 734-953-6800 or drop off resume at Tryco Inc., 35520 Veronica St., Livonia.

Help Wanted-General 5000 GENERAL LABOR A steel service company is looking for a dependable and motivated employee for general labor position. This position will offer long term growth opportunities in a skilled trade (Steel Burner, Fabricator, or Welder). Full medical and dental, 401k, and overtime. \$10 per hour to start. Email resume to Resume4review@hotmail.com or fax to (734) 422-2657

Help Wanted-General 5000 INSTALLATION TECH 33 yr. mechanical contracting co. is seeking an experienced installation tech w/ good references, clean driving record, certified. Please call (734) 422-5566 or fax 734-422-2406. EOE JANITORIAL WORK Mature individual. PT 2-4 day/week. Gen. comm. bldg. maint. Full trash. Tile/carpet maint. & warehouse work. Livonia/ Plymouth area. Call 734-522-0983 9a-5p, M-F

Help Wanted-General 5000 MACHINIST Engine Lathe operator needed. Experienced only. Westland manufacturer. Full time w/ overtime. Medical, dental, 401(k). Fax resume: 734-595-0149 or call 734-595-6400 Machinist/Field Installation Must be skilled in Bridgeport, Lathe. Position includes Machining, Machine Building, some Welding, Field Installation & Service. Travel Required. Pkg. Field background a plus. Mail: Attn: H.R. 41575 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth MI 48170 Fax resume: (734) 453-5041

Help Wanted-General 5000 MAINTENANCE/ZAMBONI OPERATOR Join our team! Suburban Ice Farmington Hills is seeking qualified individuals for PT/FT positions of Maintenance/Zamboni Operator. Responsibilities include building maintenance, general cleaning & ice resurfacing. Must be 18 years of age to apply. Interested candidates, contact Geoff Bennetts at 248-888-1400 MASONS CHIMNEY SWEEPS Exp. plus. Highly plus bonus. Full time. Training avail. Must be reliable. 734-416-0800 MEDICAL ASSISTANT-Exp'd Needed for busy pediatric office. Prior experience a must. Email resume to sflped@yahoo.com or fax to 248-540-8701 Nurse Coordinator for Neighborhoods at The Village of Redford The Village of Redford, a leader in Long Term Care has an immediate opening in a fast paced, person centered care community looking for results oriented, accountable, trust-worthy, progressive Nurse Coordinator. The preferred candidate must have exceptional follow through abilities, people skills, and great customer service skills. We offer great benefits and a competitive salary. If you wish to join The Village of Redford in our commitment to being the pre-eminent provider and innovator of housing for elders, send resume along with cover letter and salary expectations to: malvarez@gvm.org

5000-5980 Appointment Setter

Help Wanted-General 5000 APPOINTMENT SETTER Ideal for anyone who cannot get out to work. Work part-time from your home, scheduling pick-ups for Purple Heart call 9-5PM. Mon-Fri. 734-728-4572

Automotive Tech Heavy Exp. State certified. Top pay, benefits. 401K. Novi Motive. 21530 Novi Rd. 248-349-0290

CHANGE YOUR LIFE! Learn how to get your Real Estate License in ONE Week! Career Seminar Thursday, April 19th & Thursday, April 26th 12 noon & 6pm Plus special price for Saturday Training in Livonia For more information or to register Call Ed Bowlin at 734-591-9200 ext 107

EXPERIENCED LOCAL TANKER DRIVER HOME EVERY DAY! Growing Plymouth co. is currently looking for experienced Tanker Drivers. Requirements include CDL A w/tanker endorsements. Candidates must have at least 100,000 miles tanker experience and a good driving record. There is not overnight travel involved! Non-flammable liquid! We offer excellent benefits including Medical/Dental (at low cost to you), Free Vision, 401K, Paid Vacation and holidays. Please call 734-207-4922 for more information or send resume to: Attn: TD fax: 734-416-3810 Email: HR@Absopure.com or PO Box 701248 Plymouth MI 48170 Observer & Eccentric Classifieds! E.O.E.

DRIVER - ROUTE Independent Cookie/Biscuit Delivery. Grocery chain delivery. Established company & route on SW side. Guaranteed income with growth potential. Warehouse & cell phone provided. Fax resume: (847) 537-6709

DRIVERS Trucking company looking for Semi & Train Drivers w/ dump experience only. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm (734) 455-4036

DRYWALL/ PAINTER For Canton apts. Must have prior carpentry exp., own tools, and reliable transportation. Call 734-981-3891

DRIVERS Immediate position available for person with skills in fitting & fabricating. Must be able to read blueprints. Good attendance is mandatory. Please apply at: Mandy Industries, 51100 Grand River Ave., Wixom, MI. No calls please!

ACCOUNTING MANAGER For wholesale distributor. BS in Accounting plus 3-5 yrs. accounting experience preferred, relevant experience considered. Knowledge of, and experience with, Microsoft Office. Strong management skills with focus on customer service. Send resume and salary requirements to: mstein@idhardware.com

ASSEMBLY COLLEAGUES/MATERIAL HANDLERS Hiring long-term, seasonal workers for a world class automotive supplier located in Plymouth's 1st & 2nd shifts available \$11.25-\$11.65/hr. Must have one-year production exp. HS/GED, clean drug screen & background check. Send resume to: justinv@wskills.com or FAX 810-227-1344 ATTN: JV-KA EOE

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR Gage exp. 5 yrs. minimum. 30 Day Signing Bonus 248-474-5150 or investments57@yahoo.com Farmington Hills.

COURIER Growing Property Management Company based in Southfield looking for a part-time Courier with light Administrative work to drive to and from various locations in the Metro area. Hours vary per week. Person needs to own a vehicle and have a good driving record. Pay rate is \$10.00 plus mileage. Please fax resume to 586-596-0762.

CUSTODIAL HELP Applications being accepted for PT weekend position. Plymouth Church, 734-453-5280 Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm.

DELIVERY PERSON Flexible schedule. Must have van or truck. Great opportunity! ted.cnc@gmail.com

DELIVERY/SALES \$775-\$1050/WK. 6 needed. Company vehicle. Training. Sales required. (248) 471-5200

FRONT DESK-SOUTHFIELD OFFICE BUILDING Retirees welcome. Sat. & Sun. Barn-4pm. \$7.50/hr. 248-326-0061

GARDEN MANAGER Needed at Fresh Seasons Market, an independent gourmet food store with garden center. FT salaried position offers benefits (medical, paid vacation, 401k). Position is responsible for sales, profits, buying, and staffing of the garden dept. The preferred candidate will have a broad knowledge of plants & flowers, and experience in retail management. Salary will reflect experience. Fax resume, 734-662-5061 or apply in person 2811 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor 48103.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Canton dental office has immediate opening for knowledgeable, experienced A/R person. Multi-tasking, communication, computer skills and minimum one year dental experience are required for this multi-faceted position. Full time with benefits. Call Sue for info at 734-981-5455

ASSISTANT FINANCE MGR Are you a quick learner and good with details? We need a Team Player who isn't afraid to work hard while making a lot of money! Auto dealership experience helpful, but not required. You will be responsible for interacting with the customers while they sign the vehicle sales paperwork you have created. This is a great opportunity for an individual with the right attitude and abilities. Great Benefits and Pay. Please forward resume to: Box 1524 coeresume@hometownlife.com

CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program is seeking candidates for a campaign coordinator position based in the Madison Heights area with program responsibilities for the West Metro Detroit Area (Farmington - Ann Arbor). Responsibilities include: event coordination, managing multiple tasks in a fast paced environment, public speaking, managing volunteers, some travel, working with the public and most importantly enthusiasm! Work hours include some nights and weekends. Candidate must be detail oriented, reliable, a team player and have good written and communication skills. College degree, volunteer work, experience in marketing as well as one year fundraising experience a plus. Please fax or email resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: 248-582-2925 or tam1.duquette@lls.org

DIRECT CARE STAFF Part time for our 8 quality Group Homes. Drivers license req'd. Call 248-814-6714

DIRECT CARE WORKER Westland Group Home. Staff for afternoon/midnight shifts. Competitive wages/benefits. (734) 675-3253

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER Unisex shoppe. To replace. 75%. Livonia/Redford area. Call 313-608-1969

HAIR STYLISTS - clientele preferred but not necessary. Call 248-476-7171 or email dezco2a@wideopenwest.com

HAIRDRESSERS & ASSISTANTS Busy Novi Location-Gharisma Salon 810-516-9607

HAIRSTYLISTS & NAIL TECH wanted, with clientele, for a newly renovated salon. Prime Livonia location. Call 734-812-4587

ALL DEPARTMENTS BAKERY, DELI & MEAT Full or part time. Customer Service a must. Apply in person. Westborn Market, 14925 Middlebelt, Livonia.

ALL STUDENTS/OTHERS \$15 base/appt. Sales/service, no telemarketing, no exp needed, conditions exist. Must be 18+. Apply Now! Positions filling fast!!! (248) 426-4405

GENERAL HELP F/T, for Canton apts. Must have reliable transportation. 34-981-3891

LEASING CONSULTANT Large property management company is seeking leasing consultant for Westland & Novi apt. communities. Candidate must have enthusiastic personality and excel in sales. We offer a great wage benefit package, commission & 401k. A Drug screen plus criminal & driving check will be run prior to employment. Fax resume to 248-569-0255, Attn: Marty

LEASING CONSULTANT Part-time, for Canton apt. community. Sales or Leasing exp. required. Please fax resume to (734) 397-0319.

LIFEGUARDS Now hiring dependable team players for summer positions. Flexible hours, great pay. Call 248-349-5570 or fax/ email resume to: 248-349-0394 kingsmill@sbglobal.net Attn: Doris

LIFEGUARDS WANTED 18 & over. Apply in person. No calls 20301 Silver Spring Dr. Northville, MI 48167

LIGHT ASSEMBLY No benefits. Immediate positions. For more info call 586-778-6271 ext. 215

PAINTER Apt. painter. Own tools & transportation. 734-699-9871

APPOINTMENT SETTER Seeking an experienced appointment setter, must be dependable outgoing and professional sounding on the phone. Hourly wage & bonus structure. Immediate position for the right candidate. Call: 248-291-0026

MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES Needed for Detroit Credit Union. Several part-time positions available, flexible hours. CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. Must be highly motivated and understand the meaning of "Quality Member Service". No phone calls. Send resume to: cu.jobs@hotmail.com

MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES Needed for Detroit Credit Union. Several part-time positions available, flexible hours. CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. Must be highly motivated and understand the meaning of "Quality Member Service". No phone calls. Send resume to: cu.jobs@hotmail.com

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a full-time Maintenance Technician position available. Ideal candidates will have 2+ years experience repairing and maintaining high speed filling and packaging equipment. Strong mechanical and electrical troubleshooting skills required. Allen Bradley PLC experience a plus. Technical certification or degree preferred. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401k with company match and more!

Independent Contractors Needed Twice a week Thursday mornings & Saturday afternoons Plymouth/Canton Area Deliver The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to homes in Plymouth/Canton. Previous experience preferred. Must have vehicle, valid driver's license & insurance. Please Call 1-866-887-2737 for more information www.hometownlife.com

'LEAVING APPLICANTS IN THE DARK'



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Kate Weller of Dallas, Tex., wants to know why the online application process is "cold and

impersonal," discouraging loyalty from the get-go. She e-mails, "What has happened to common courtesy? When an applicant submits an online application, he/she has no way of knowing if that application has been received. It is easy to generate an automated response, such as 'application received,' but employers do not do this, leaving applicants in the dark. Often there is no phone number in the job posting, leaving the applicant unable to confirm the receipt of the application. Neither do employers send 'thanks-but-no' e-mails. It really is a no-brainer to set up the automated responses."

QUALITY

Her sentiments resonate with Lou Adler of Irvine, Calif.'s The Adler Group Inc., which specializes in developing recruiting programs involving the Web, networking and cold calling. He observes that "companies have not developed the appropriate messaging and backend support... (incorporating) basic kindness and basic customer service."

Further, he maintains that "the way good people look and the way companies find them are diametrically opposed.

People don't use online tools the way you expect. If you post a boring job description, they can't find it." He indicates that a little logic on a company's part would improve applicant response.

Adler further states that response is discouraged because of:
-- difficulty in getting to a site or a particular posting;
-- overall lack of user-friendliness; and
-- ineffective market targeting.

He also remarks that sites reflect disrespect, that "people want to buy your job but you treat them like dirt."

Angela Barfield, client relationship manager at CBIZ Human Capital Services in Los Angeles, views the situation very differently. She manages the Western Region's online recruitment, which spans 17 industries. Barfield maintains that searches for positions paying less than \$40,000 are particularly difficult for companies, "because the newest generation has never experienced a lack of opportunities. They haven't experienced a recession where they had to keep their jobs and compete for them. They have no sense of scarcity. They're very lackadaisical, because more will be there tomorrow. Candidates are difficult to find; no-shows in interviews exceed 50 percent; and there's a glaring lack of accountability in the entry-level candidates because of ready access to jobs."

Is Barfield too harsh? Not according to Adler's informal poll of 100. A full 90

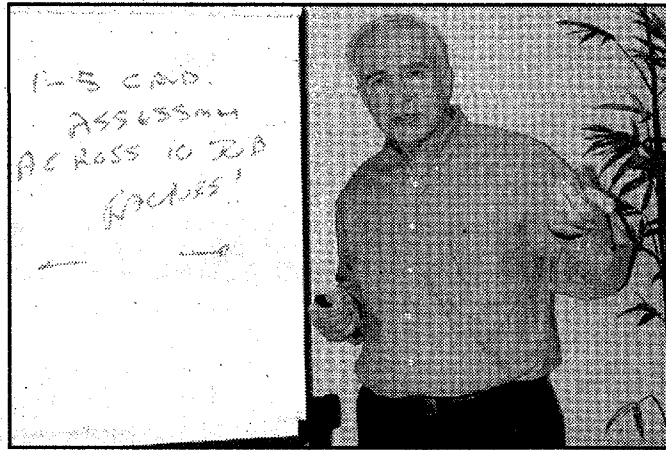
percent of participants take what he calls "the cynical view" - that applicant quality is declining on the major job boards, that that's one of the reasons they don't respond to applications. He recommends other channels, and states that recruiting lags behind other business processes.

MISINTERPRETATION

Barfield comments that automatic responses are discretionary and readily available. She doesn't use them, "because many people can't read what you're saying and interpret that response as a level of interest. Then they continue to try to communicate. It's generally the ones you're not interested in." She points to a lack of social skills: "People don't know you're being polite."

She and Adler agree that some companies choose to respond, but, Adler states, "Generally, the (responses) are cold and poorly written. Sometimes they get spammed out. It's unfathomable how companies can say they're talent-focused but their methodology of response is archaic. Companies haven't thought through who their customer is and how you serve them."

"They cannot even send you a thank-you note for applying?" he asks. If the problem is misinterpretation, how about writing a very clear acknowledgment,



Lou Adler of The Adler Group Inc., in Irvine, Calif., maintains that companies can do a better job of recruiting, regardless of the methods they use.

stating that this is an automatic response to let the person know he's part of the group of people applying for the job. If people misunderstand, clear things up for them! Anyone who goes to the trouble to find a posting and reply to it deserves at least that much.

More than that, how about a follow-up that explains that another person has been hired, the position has been scrubbed or that it's been left unfilled? Technology can do just about anything. Otherwise, this may well prove to be one of the many instances in which it's still best to interact person-to-person.

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp is an award-winning journalist. Copyright 2007 Passage Media.)

Help Wanted-General 5000

PART-TIME OPENINGS
\$15 base/appt. Customer sales/service, no experience necessary. Conditions exist. Apply Now! (248) 426-4405

PARTS MANAGER
Are you a "Hands-on" Parts Mgr. or perhaps an Assistant that has lots of drive and desire and is ready to step up and run a fast paced Parts Dept. Reynolds experience is preferred, but willing to talk to the right individual with non-Reynolds automotive experience. Great Benefits and Pay. Please send resume to: Box 1525 oerresume@hometownlife.com

POOL ATTENDANTS
Needed for Southfield and Canton apts. Must have reliable transportation. Call 248-851-0114, 6am - 2pm.

PRODUCE MANAGER
Stock and display. Busy retail market is looking for full time produce managers. Insurance & paid vacation available. Please send resume to: **JOE'S PRODUCE** 33152 7 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 Attn: Harvey No calls or faxes please.

Don't take a chance....

...place your ad in The Observer & Eccentric Classifieds today!

1-800-579-SELL

POLICY

All advertising published in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. (Copies are available from the advertising department, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 32251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591-0900.) The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers sales representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. When more than one insertion of the same advertisement is ordered, no credit will be given unless notice of typographical or other errors is given in time for correction before the second insertion. Not responsible for omissions. Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which states that it is illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination". This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal housing opportunity basis. (FR Doc. 724983 3-31-72) Classified ads may be placed according to the deadlines. Advertisers are responsible for reading their ad(s) the first time it appears and reporting any errors immediately. The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will not issue credit for errors in ads after THE FIRST INCORRECT INSERTION. Equal Housing Opportunity Statement: We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtain housing because of race, color, religion or national origin. Equal Housing Opportunity slogan: "Equal Housing Opportunity", Table III - Illustration of Publisher's Notice.

Help Wanted-General 5000

PRODUCTION TECHNICIANS
Due to growth our manufacturing facility in Plymouth is recruiting for Production Technicians. Qualified candidates will have a related associate degree and/or at least two years experience operating, maintaining and adjusting manufacturing equipment to maximize production output while maintaining quality & safety. Electrical and Mechanical experience required. This is a 24/7 operation with various shifts/schedules. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401K with company match and more!
Send resume to: Attn: PT #14, email: HR@Absopure.com
Champion Water Co. E.O.E.

SALES MANAGERS BANQUET/CATERING MGR HOUSEKEEPING HOUSEKEEPING MGR AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS!
With Exp. for full time position at the newly renovated Crown Plaza Hotel in Novi. Email resume: mbulinda@charter.net

SAW OPERATORS
Band Saw Operator with experience and data entry skills required. Earn \$40,000 plus 1st yr. Blue Cross. Drug Free Workplace. Please fax resume to: Atlas Tube US Plymouth, MI 734-738-5604

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

PROPERTY MANAGER-REGIONAL
Property Management Firm seeks Regional Property Manager to oversee multiple multi-family housing communities in tri-county area. Prior subsidized, Section 8 and LIHTC market exp. req. Strong leadership & organizational skills. Ability to multi-task & prioritize. Strong communication skills & computer experience required.
Send resumes to: Box 1527 O&E Newspapers 32251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 oerresume@hometownlife.com (Ref Code # 1527) EOE/EHO

RETAIL SALES
To work in our lovely downtown Plymouth shop. Exp. preferred. Highly motivated. Great with people. Some lifting involved. Village Shopkeeper, 470 Forest, Plymouth.

Help Wanted-General 5000

ROOFERS EXPERIENCED
No crews needed. Must have transportation (734) 524-0781

SALES MANAGERS BANQUET/CATERING MGR HOUSEKEEPING HOUSEKEEPING MGR AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS!
With Exp. for full time position at the newly renovated Crown Plaza Hotel in Novi. Email resume: mbulinda@charter.net

SAW OPERATORS
Band Saw Operator with experience and data entry skills required. Earn \$40,000 plus 1st yr. Blue Cross. Drug Free Workplace. Please fax resume to: Atlas Tube US Plymouth, MI 734-738-5604

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL (7355)

PROPERTY MANAGER-REGIONAL
Property Management Firm seeks Regional Property Manager to oversee multiple multi-family housing communities in tri-county area. Prior subsidized, Section 8 and LIHTC market exp. req. Strong leadership & organizational skills. Ability to multi-task & prioritize. Strong communication skills & computer experience required.
Send resumes to: Box 1527 O&E Newspapers 32251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 oerresume@hometownlife.com (Ref Code # 1527) EOE/EHO

RETAIL SALES
To work in our lovely downtown Plymouth shop. Exp. preferred. Highly motivated. Great with people. Some lifting involved. Village Shopkeeper, 470 Forest, Plymouth.

Help Wanted-General 5000

Veterinary Assistant/Tech & Kennel Attendant
Exp. req. Part-Time positions for veterinary hospital in Farmington. (248) 476-3662

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010
MANAGER OF INFORMATION SERVICES
THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRUSTEES LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT HAS THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR:

Mgr. of Information Services Responsibilities include the administration and maintenance of the office network including workstations, printers and servers; monitoring of computer security measures and backup systems; research and recommendation regarding the technical growth of the office; preparation of proposals and solicitation of bids for purchase of all automated equipment, software services and supplies; and development of forms and computer queries.

The prospective candidate should be familiar with Windows Server 2003, Unix, SQL Server and Crystal Reports knowledge a plus. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience required.

THE TRUSTEES OFFICE OFFERS COMPETITIVE SALARY & EXC. FRINGE BENEFITS INCL. PAID PARKING

SUBMIT RESUME WITH COVER LETTER AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO: FAX 313-962-6720, E-MAIL: NANCY@DET13KSC.COM OR MAIL TO: CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE ATTN: NANCY KAPITAN 719 GRISWOLD SUITE 1100 DETROIT, MI 48226

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

hometownlife.com

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Virginia Tile in Farmington Hills is seeking a FT Administrative Assistant to support Sales Dept. Must have 2-4 years experience, excellent communication skills, proficient in MS Office including Power Point & Publisher. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to hrmanager@virginitile.com or fax to 734-421-0993

ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST
The City of Farmington is accepting applications for Administration Specialist II. The salary range is \$31,314 - \$37,006. Qualifications include: (a) High school graduation or GED equivalent with specialized course work in general office practices such as typing, filing, data processing and bookkeeping and (b) one (1) year of related education and experience. Must have working knowledge of computers and electronic data processing; working knowledge of modern office practices and procedures; some knowledge of accounting principles and practices; ability to perform cashier duties accurately; ability to effectively meet and deal with the public; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; and ability to handle stressful situations. Applicant must obtain city employment application from and submit completed application to Personnel Department, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335. Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, April 27, 2007. The City of Farmington is an equal opportunity employer.

Administrative Assistant
Growing Property Management Company based in Southfield looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant with computer experience in excel, word, accounts payable, etc. Please fax resume to 586-596-0762.

ADMINISTRATOR
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, a premier affordable senior living provider, is seeking an outstanding administrator candidate to oversee the Village of Westland. The Village of Westland has adult foster care and independent apartments with services for seniors. The preferred candidate will possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, stellar community relations, proven marketing/sales results, an ability to analyze financial data, strong software skills, Fair Housing and other regulatory compliance knowledge, personal commitment to delivering excellent resident services and programs in quality, faith-based, non-profit environment with prior exp. serving older adults essential. Business related degree with a background in social work preferred. For consideration, send resume and salary history to: cmnoon-dupree@pvm.org, jjeal@pvm.org or apply online at www.pvm.org or mail to: The Village of Westland Jennifer Pease-Human Resources Manager 32001 Cherry Hill Rd. Westland, MI 48186

ANSWERING TELEPHONES & LIGHT OFFICE WORK
Will train. \$8-10 per hr. Farmington Hills. Call 248-478-3311

INSURANCE
Westland insurance agency looking for an experienced personal lines CSR. Familiar with the Applied System. Please fax resume along with salary requirements to: (734) 641-9906

Help Wanted-General 5000

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS NEEDED
Twice a week Thursday mornings & Saturday afternoons

Westland Area
Deliver the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to homes in Westland area. Previous experience preferred. Must have vehicle, valid driver's license & insurance. Please Call 1-866-887-2737 for more information.

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
W/ exp. Must show proficiency in QuickBooks, Pub. Excel, website maintenance. 20 hrs/week, \$14 per hr. Send resume to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Kim Hagfors, 39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia 48154

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE CLERK
Fulltime. For auto dealer in Taylor. Phone & computer skills required. Call 734-946-0011 or fax 734-946-0084

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

BOOKKEEPER/CLERICAL
Part time, 9-3, Mon-Fri. Quickbooks. Redford. Fax 313-535-4682

BOOKKEEPER, PART-TIME
Needed for summer. Flexible hrs. Some exp. necessary. Send resume to: lesa@onesourcecapital.com (248) 474-5510

LEGAL SECRETARY ASSISTANT
Salary commensurate with experience. Will train strong typist. Full or part time. Please fax resume to 248-646-6928. Phone 248-646-6771.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Farmington Hills. Part time. Fax resume to 248-406-8001

MEDICAL BILLING/RECEPTIONIST
Mature, hardworking, experienced. Part time. Southfield Podiatry practice. Fax resume: 248-623-1697

RECEPTIONIST
\$7.75-\$10+ bonus. Pleasant phone manner, will train. Leave Message: (248) 426-0733

RECEPTIONIST
Full-Time \$10/hr. weekdays. Part-Time \$9/hr. Evenings & weekend. Apply at 25050 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights.

Retail Sales/Office Assistant
Customer service, organizational & computer skills req. resume: JaneKeenan@aol.com

SECRETARY: Southfield Insurance Agency. No weekends, evenings or holidays. Two 1/2 days. 248-569-7070

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
W/ exp. Must show proficiency in QuickBooks, Pub. Excel, website maintenance. 20 hrs/week, \$14 per hr. Send resume to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Kim Hagfors, 39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia 48154

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE CLERK
Fulltime. For auto dealer in Taylor. Phone & computer skills required. Call 734-946-0011 or fax 734-946-0084

Administrative Assistant
Growing Property Management Company based in Southfield looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant with computer experience in excel, word, accounts payable, etc. Please fax resume to 586-596-0762.

ADMINISTRATOR
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, a premier affordable senior living provider, is seeking an outstanding administrator candidate to oversee the Village of Westland. The Village of Westland has adult foster care and independent apartments with services for seniors. The preferred candidate will possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, stellar community relations, proven marketing/sales results, an ability to analyze financial data, strong software skills, Fair Housing and other regulatory compliance knowledge, personal commitment to delivering excellent resident services and programs in quality, faith-based, non-profit environment with prior exp. serving older adults essential. Business related degree with a background in social work preferred. For consideration, send resume and salary history to: cmnoon-dupree@pvm.org, jjeal@pvm.org or apply online at www.pvm.org or mail to: The Village of Westland Jennifer Pease-Human Resources Manager 32001 Cherry Hill Rd. Westland, MI 48186

ANSWERING TELEPHONES & LIGHT OFFICE WORK
Will train. \$8-10 per hr. Farmington Hills. Call 248-478-3311

INSURANCE
Westland insurance agency looking for an experienced personal lines CSR. Familiar with the Applied System. Please fax resume along with salary requirements to: (734) 641-9906

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

BOOKKEEPER/CLERICAL
Part time, 9-3, Mon-Fri. Quickbooks. Redford. Fax 313-535-4682

BOOKKEEPER, PART-TIME
Needed for summer. Flexible hrs. Some exp. necessary. Send resume to: lesa@onesourcecapital.com (248) 474-5510

LEGAL SECRETARY ASSISTANT
Salary commensurate with experience. Will train strong typist. Full or part time. Please fax resume to 248-646-6928. Phone 248-646-6771.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Farmington Hills. Part time. Fax resume to 248-406-8001

MEDICAL BILLING/RECEPTIONIST
Mature, hardworking, experienced. Part time. Southfield Podiatry practice. Fax resume: 248-623-1697

RECEPTIONIST
\$7.75-\$10+ bonus. Pleasant phone manner, will train. Leave Message: (248) 426-0733

RECEPTIONIST
Full-Time \$10/hr. weekdays. Part-Time \$9/hr. Evenings & weekend. Apply at 25050 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights.

Retail Sales/Office Assistant
Customer service, organizational & computer skills req. resume: JaneKeenan@aol.com

SECRETARY: Southfield Insurance Agency. No weekends, evenings or holidays. Two 1/2 days. 248-569-7070

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
5 yrs. minimum exp. creating electrical schematics on CAD, specifying components, programming PLCs, trouble shooting on the floor & wiring equipment. This is a hands-on position with some travel required. Qualified applicants should mail resume to: William P. Young Co. 41575 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth MI 48170 Fax resume: (734) 453-5041

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Novi office. Full or Part-Time. Exp. Mon. thru Thurs. Fax resume: 248-477-8501

DENTAL ASSISTANT
We lost a piece of our puzzle. Looking for friendly, self starter team member, patient focused, exp'd dental assistant to complete our puzzle. Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs. Do you fit? Please fax resume to 248-673-4745

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part time. Willing to learn front desk. 15-20 hrs p/week. Exp preferred. Call 734-425-1070 ask for Nancy or fax resume to 734-425-1907

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time, Bingham Farm area. Special person to complement our team. X-ray certified and experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. Top pay & benefits. State-of-the-art office. Great place to work. Looking for a dynamic team player as we expand our office staff. Fax: 248-352-6088, or call 248-352-7722 (ask for Marie).

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-Time. Great benefits. Friendly, modern dental practice. Email resume: teamlivonia@aol.com

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-Time, Mon. & Tues. Evenings. Email resume: teamlivonia@aol.com or Fax Resume: 734-427-1233

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Goinck Pediatric Dental of W. Bloomfield seeks an enthusiastic, caring & dependable person to join our team. If you are interested in a challenging opportunity, we have what you are seeking: fax resume & references to (248) 668-2162

HYGIENIST PART TIME
Southfield (10 Mile & Beech). Join our high quality patient centered high tech practice. Computer and digital x-ray experience a plus. Strong periodontal skills a must. Come join our friendly team. Fax resume 248-354-2486

Administrative Assistant
Medical office seeks experienced Receptionist. Full/Part-Time with exc. pay & benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Only medical office experience need apply. Fax resume to: 734-996-8787 or Email: a2derm@aol.com

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
W/ exp. Must show proficiency in QuickBooks, Pub. Excel, website maintenance. 20 hrs/week, \$14 per hr. Send resume to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Kim Hagfors, 39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia 48154

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE CLERK
Fulltime. For auto dealer in Taylor. Phone & computer skills required. Call 734-946-0011 or fax 734-946-0084

Administrative Assistant
Growing Property Management Company based in Southfield looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant with computer experience in excel, word, accounts payable, etc. Please fax resume to 586-596-0762.

ADMINISTRATOR
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, a premier affordable senior living provider, is seeking an outstanding administrator candidate to oversee the Village of Westland. The Village of Westland has adult foster care and independent apartments with services for seniors. The preferred candidate will possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, stellar community relations, proven marketing/sales results, an ability to analyze financial data, strong software skills, Fair Housing and other regulatory compliance knowledge, personal commitment to delivering excellent resident services and programs in quality, faith-based, non-profit environment with prior exp. serving older adults essential. Business related degree with a background in social work preferred. For consideration, send resume and salary history to: cmnoon-dupree@pvm.org, jjeal@pvm.org or apply online at www.pvm.org or mail to: The Village of Westland Jennifer Pease-Human Resources Manager 32001 Cherry Hill Rd. Westland, MI 48186

ANSWERING TELEPHONES & LIGHT OFFICE WORK
Will train. \$8-10 per hr. Farmington Hills. Call 248-478-3311

INSURANCE
Westland insurance agency looking for an experienced personal lines CSR. Familiar with the Applied System. Please fax resume along with salary requirements to: (734) 641-9906

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
5 yrs. minimum exp. creating electrical schematics on CAD, specifying components, programming PLCs, trouble shooting on the floor & wiring equipment. This is a hands-on position with some travel required. Qualified applicants should mail resume to: William P. Young Co. 41575 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth MI 48170 Fax resume: (734) 453-5041

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Novi office. Full or Part-Time. Exp. Mon. thru Thurs. Fax resume: 248-477-8501

DENTAL ASSISTANT
We lost a piece of our puzzle. Looking for friendly, self starter team member, patient focused, exp'd dental assistant to complete our puzzle. Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs. Do you fit? Please fax resume to 248-673-4745

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part time. Willing to learn front desk. 15-20 hrs p/week. Exp preferred. Call 734-425-1070 ask for Nancy or fax resume to 734-425-1907

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time, Bingham Farm area. Special person to complement our team. X-ray certified and experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. Top pay & benefits. State-of-the-art office. Great place to work. Looking for a dynamic team player as we expand our office staff. Fax: 248-352-6088, or call 248-352-7722 (ask for Marie).

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-Time. Great benefits. Friendly, modern dental practice. Email resume: teamlivonia@aol.com

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-Time, Mon. & Tues. Evenings. Email resume: teamlivonia@aol.com or Fax Resume: 734-427-1233

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Goinck Pediatric Dental of W. Bloomfield seeks an enthusiastic, caring & dependable person to join our team. If you are interested in a challenging opportunity, we have what you are seeking: fax resume & references to (248) 668-2162

HYGIENIST PART TIME
Southfield (10 Mile & Beech). Join our high quality patient centered high tech practice. Computer and digital x-ray experience a plus. Strong periodontal skills a must. Come join our friendly team. Fax resume 248-354-2486

Administrative Assistant
Medical office seeks experienced Receptionist. Full/Part-Time with exc. pay & benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Only medical office experience need apply. Fax resume to: 734-996-8787 or Email: a2derm@aol.com

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

TEXAS
One of America's fastest growing restaurant chains invites friendly people to join us for a humdinger of a career in Westland.

We are hiring:
-Energetic Servers
-Experienced Line Cooks
-Full & Part-Time AM Prep Cooks
-Dish Machine Operators

We offer a competitive salary & generous benefits in a fun, casual dress (jeans & t-shirt environment). For consideration please apply in person at:
36750 Ford Rd.
Bwn. Nowburgh & Central City Parkway
Across from City Hall
www.hometownlife.com



Bob has a new job, but he can never get to work on time.</



careerbuilder.com™

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

Help Wanted-Medical (5080)

Admissions Coordinator
Need a person with exceptional organizational skills in a fast paced environment for our Sub-Acute/LTC facility in Farmington. Must know medical terminology and insurance, pay attention to detail and have professional appearance. EOE Fax resume to Human Resource at: 248-477-2888 or email to: pbarber@5sqc.com

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Wanted for new wellness clinic in Livonia. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Morning & afternoon shifts available. Monday thru Saturday. Please call 734-542-4940 or email Dr. Patrick Jary at: Spines4u@aol.com

CHIROPRACTIC ASST

For Royal Oak office, 20/hr wk. Email resume to normandy@ncsbglobal.net or call 248-549-0140

Dietitian

If you've always wanted support and respect for your abilities, welcome to a career at HCR Manor Care, one of the country's leading operators of rehabilitation and complex medical care.

DIETITIAN

Full Time
If you've always wanted support and respect for your abilities, welcome to a career at HCR Manor Care, one of the country's leading operators of rehabilitation and complex medical care.

CENTRAL SUPPLY COORDINATOR

Experience required Full Time
We offer excellent benefits including competitive salaries, 401(k), medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Interested candidates should apply in person or send resume to:

Heartland - Dorvin
29270 Morlock St., Livonia MI 48152 (8 Mile & Middlebelt area)
Phone: 248-476-0550
Fax: 248-477-5391 - email: 4041-hr@hcr-manorcare.com
EOE/ Drug Free Employer
People. Strength. Commitment.

MEDICAL & DENTAL RECRUITMENT

• RNs
• Case Managers
• Medical Receptionists
• Orthodontic Asst.
• LPNs
• Dental Assistants
• Respiratory Therapist
• Medical Assistants
• EMTs
• Dental Receptionist
• Nurse Managers
• Psychologists
• Medical Biller
• And more!

If you are looking to place an ad for any of the above positions, check out our:

MEDICAL & DENTAL RECRUITMENT SECTION

You can place your ad for only \$50/line (three inch ad in the Observer & Eccentric's Medical & Dental Recruitment Section will publish the last Sunday of each month. Deadline to place an ad in this section is each Thursday prior to the publication date. Contact one of our Representatives for more information, or reserve your space: **1-800-579-7355** or email: **eads@hometownlife.com**
Observer & Eccentric

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

12a-6p Tues & Fri. Will train. Call 734-459-7630

CLASSIFIEDS THAT WORK FOR YOU! 1-800-579-SELL

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full time position for experienced MA in fast paced family practice. References req. Fax resume to: 248-474-4224

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed for Livonia cardiology office. Exp. in EKG and X-ray preferred. Full time. Call 734-427-9440

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full time, experienced, for busy internal medicine office in Livonia. Fax resume to: 248-449-8205

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Experienced for Livonia Dr.'s office. 30 hrs. per week. Fax resume to: 734-464-9797

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full/Part-time, MD dermatology in Livonia. Exp. preferred. Fax resume to: (734) 464-9515

Medical Receptionist

Full-Time. Send resume to: 43422 West Oaks Drive, PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Full time, experienced, for busy internal medicine office in Livonia. Fax resume to: 248-449-8205

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Full/Part-time position in Livonia. Flexible hours. Exp. preferred. Fax resume to: 734-462-3831, Attn: Detra

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced for Dr.'s office in Livonia. 30 hrs. per week. Fax resume to: 734-464-9797

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

private optometric practice, downtown Farmington. Exp. req'd. 734-454-9424

Help Wanted-Medical (5060)

NURSE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Farmington Health Care Center's citation free Nursing Dept. is seeking the following leadership positions:

RN/LPN Staff Development/ In-Service Director

Apply at: Shark Club 42070 Ford Rd., Canton

COUNTER HELP

For busy Plymouth Dell. Great daytime hours. Looking for dynamic individuals. \$7.50/hr. Call: (734) 453-8870

Restaurant

One of America's fastest growing restaurant chains invites friendly people to join us for a humbling of a career in Westland.

We are hiring:

- Energetic Servers
- Experienced Line Cooks
- Full & Part-Time AM Prep Cooks
- Dish Machine Operators

DIRECTOR OF CARE DELIVERY

Full Time Day RN Required

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full Time Afternoon RN Required

NURSE SUPERVISOR

RN/LPN Full Time, Day, Afternoon, and Midnight Shifts All Shifts with Shift Differentials

* Sign-on Bonus for all nursing positions *

We offer excellent benefits including shift differentials, competitive salaries, 401(k), medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Interested candidates should apply in person or send resume to:

Heartland - Dorvin
29270 Morlock St., Livonia MI 48152 (8 Mile & Middlebelt area)
Phone: 248-476-0550
Fax: 248-477-5391 - email: 4041-hr@hcr-manorcare.com
EOE/ Drug Free Employer
People. Strength. Commitment.

OFFICE MANAGER ASSISTANT

Progressive Long Term Care facility in SE MI seeking quality individual to join our team. Experience with Medicaid billing preferred. Please fax resume to 734-879-4949. EOE

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS & PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES

Westland Convalescent & Rehab Center, a leader in providing specialized professional service, has openings for PT's & PTA's interested in employment opportunities on the day shift. Part time positions are available. Interested candidates should forward their resume to Lori Heavener, COTA, Director of Rehabilitation Dept at fax 734-728-9741 or email: ltheavener@wstcc.com or apply on line at: www.westlandcc.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN

PT Evenings and some Saturdays. Needed for an established Orthopedic Physical Therapy clinic in Livonia. Experience recommended but will train. Fax resume to 501-423-1593

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Seeking PT Receptionist/Biller for dermatology office. Must be able to type 35-40 wpm. Exp preferred but not necessary. Fax resume to 313-561-2504 or Mail to P.O. Box 2580 Dearborn, MI 48123

RN or LPN

for Livonia allergy practice. 10-20 hrs/wk. Exp preferred. Call 734-591-6660 or fax resume to 734-591-3420 or email to pskiver@aroundsdetroit.biz

VET TECHNICIAN LICENSED & VETERINARY ASSISTANTS

Full time. Team oriented practice. Benefits. Contact Pam or Rhonda at Parkway Vet Clinic, 41395 Wilcox, Plymouth, MI 48170, 734-453-2577 or Email: pamparkwayvet@tds.net

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST

Full-time Exp. required. Apply within Monday-Friday 3:30-7pm at: Frankies, 31268 Ford Rd., Garden City. Ask for Eva.

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage (5080)

COOKS WAITSTAFF

Experience. Busy lunch time. Business lunch. Call after 2pm 313-962-1383

COOKS- Exp'd COUNTER STAFF WAITRESS'S

Apply at: Shark Club 42070 Ford Rd., Canton

COUNTER HELP

For busy Plymouth Dell. Great daytime hours. Looking for dynamic individuals. \$7.50/hr. Call: (734) 453-8870

Restaurant

One of America's fastest growing restaurant chains invites friendly people to join us for a humbling of a career in Westland.

We are hiring:

- Energetic Servers
- Experienced Line Cooks
- Full & Part-Time AM Prep Cooks
- Dish Machine Operators

DIRECTOR OF CARE DELIVERY

Full Time Day RN Required

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full Time Afternoon RN Required

NURSE SUPERVISOR

RN/LPN Full Time, Day, Afternoon, and Midnight Shifts All Shifts with Shift Differentials

* Sign-on Bonus for all nursing positions *

We offer excellent benefits including shift differentials, competitive salaries, 401(k), medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Interested candidates should apply in person or send resume to:

Heartland - Dorvin
29270 Morlock St., Livonia MI 48152 (8 Mile & Middlebelt area)
Phone: 248-476-0550
Fax: 248-477-5391 - email: 4041-hr@hcr-manorcare.com
EOE/ Drug Free Employer
People. Strength. Commitment.

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage (5080)

COOKS WAITSTAFF

Experience. Busy lunch time. Business lunch. Call after 2pm 313-962-1383

COOKS- Exp'd COUNTER STAFF WAITRESS'S

Apply at: Shark Club 42070 Ford Rd., Canton

COUNTER HELP

For busy Plymouth Dell. Great daytime hours. Looking for dynamic individuals. \$7.50/hr. Call: (734) 453-8870

Restaurant

One of America's fastest growing restaurant chains invites friendly people to join us for a humbling of a career in Westland.

We are hiring:

- Energetic Servers
- Experienced Line Cooks
- Full & Part-Time AM Prep Cooks
- Dish Machine Operators

DIRECTOR OF CARE DELIVERY

Full Time Day RN Required

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full Time Afternoon RN Required

NURSE SUPERVISOR

RN/LPN Full Time, Day, Afternoon, and Midnight Shifts All Shifts with Shift Differentials

* Sign-on Bonus for all nursing positions *

We offer excellent benefits including shift differentials, competitive salaries, 401(k), medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Interested candidates should apply in person or send resume to:

Heartland - Dorvin
29270 Morlock St., Livonia MI 48152 (8 Mile & Middlebelt area)
Phone: 248-476-0550
Fax: 248-477-5391 - email: 4041-hr@hcr-manorcare.com
EOE/ Drug Free Employer
People. Strength. Commitment.

OFFICE MANAGER ASSISTANT

Progressive Long Term Care facility in SE MI seeking quality individual to join our team. Experience with Medicaid billing preferred. Please fax resume to 734-879-4949. EOE

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS & PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES

Westland Convalescent & Rehab Center, a leader in providing specialized professional service, has openings for PT's & PTA's interested in employment opportunities on the day shift. Part time positions are available. Interested candidates should forward their resume to Lori Heavener, COTA, Director of Rehabilitation Dept at fax 734-728-9741 or email: ltheavener@wstcc.com or apply on line at: www.westlandcc.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN

PT Evenings and some Saturdays. Needed for an established Orthopedic Physical Therapy clinic in Livonia. Experience recommended but will train. Fax resume to 501-423-1593

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Seeking PT Receptionist/Biller for dermatology office. Must be able to type 35-40 wpm. Exp preferred but not necessary. Fax resume to 313-561-2504 or Mail to P.O. Box 2580 Dearborn, MI 48123

RN or LPN

for Livonia allergy practice. 10-20 hrs/wk. Exp preferred. Call 734-591-6660 or fax resume to 734-591-3420 or email to pskiver@aroundsdetroit.biz

VET TECHNICIAN LICENSED & VETERINARY ASSISTANTS

Full time. Team oriented practice. Benefits. Contact Pam or Rhonda at Parkway Vet Clinic, 41395 Wilcox, Plymouth, MI 48170, 734-453-2577 or Email: pamparkwayvet@tds.net

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST

Full-time Exp. required. Apply within Monday-Friday 3:30-7pm at: Frankies, 31268 Ford Rd., Garden City. Ask for Eva.

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage (5080)

COOKS WAITSTAFF

Experience. Busy lunch time. Business lunch. Call after 2pm 313-962-1383

COOKS- Exp'd COUNTER STAFF WAITRESS'S

Apply at: Shark Club 42070 Ford Rd., Canton

COUNTER HELP

For busy Plymouth Dell. Great daytime hours. Looking for dynamic individuals. \$7.50/hr. Call: (734) 453-8870

Restaurant

One of America's fastest growing restaurant chains invites friendly people to join us for a humbling of a career in Westland.

We are hiring:

- Energetic Servers
- Experienced Line Cooks
- Full & Part-Time AM Prep Cooks
- Dish Machine Operators

DIRECTOR OF CARE DELIVERY

Full Time Day RN Required

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full Time Afternoon RN Required

NURSE SUPERVISOR

RN/LPN Full Time, Day, Afternoon, and Midnight Shifts All Shifts with Shift Differentials

* Sign-on Bonus for all nursing positions *

We offer excellent benefits including shift differentials, competitive salaries, 401(k), medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Interested candidates should apply in person or send resume to:

Heartland - Dorvin
29270 Morlock St., Livonia MI 48152 (8 Mile & Middlebelt area)
Phone: 248-476-0550
Fax: 248-477-5391 - email: 4041-hr@hcr-manorcare.com
EOE/ Drug Free Employer
People. Strength. Commitment.

Help Wanted-Sales (5120)

AUTO/TRUCK SALES/LEASING

This rare opportunity is available to the experienced sales professional. Need more structure than real estate sales offers? Tired of selling furniture on weekends? Our Customer satisfaction is the highest in Wayne County and in the top 10% in Michigan. We offer 401K, BCBS, Life-Dental-Eye Insurance, top commission and many other incentives.

Contact Ronald Chaudoin for interview appointment at 1-800-335-5335 or visit our website at: www.switchtoartche.com

CANVASSORS

Michigan's leading window & home improvement co. is looking for sales people in the Canvassing Dept. Looking for motivated, hard-working & responsible individuals. Hrly. pay + commission & bonuses. Will train. No exp. necessary. Overtime available. Please call Dave at: (734) 634-6575 or Brian at: (734) 748-9790

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ INSIDE SALES

Distributor of packaging & janitorial products is looking for a exp. customer service individual. Background in packaging & janitorial products would be helpful. For more info contact Dave at 734-953-6800 or dorp of resume at Tryco Inc., 35520 Veronica St., Livonia

Earn ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each day with tested, proven, easily duplicatable "Three Step Success System" that is creating MILLIONAIRES! 24 hour info line 800-887-1897. Change your life. Call now.

HOME SERVICE TECHNICIAN/ SALES

\$12-\$15 per hr. Call 24 hr. free resume to: 888-698-2875 ext. 86324

Help Wanted-Sales (5120)

WEIR MANUEL AN ELITE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE FIRM

Seeks to add a limited number of full time professionals to its highly skilled team of SALES CONSULTANTS. If you would like to be considered, visit us at WeirManuel.com and choose "Careers" and try our on-line interactive assessment. We will contact you with the results.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

For growing Title Insurance Company in Livonia. Very motivated environment. Exp. preferred but not necessary. Will work on a commission basis with certain benefits. Email resume to: kmccarty@embassytitle.com

SALES SERVICE Specialist-Trainers (Route Sales)

Full service Beverage/Refreshment Company in Plymouth is looking for talented individuals to sell and service established routes. Requirements for this position include excellent customer service skills, a good driving record and the desire to grow within our company. This position will require you to drive a company owned beverage truck. CDL B a plus! This is an entry-level position with advancement opportunities available. Please email resume to: HR@Absopure.com
Obsoption Water, Co. E.O.E.

NEED EXTRA \$\$\$\$\$\$ Start an In-Home Business CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN 200 OPPORTUNITIES Free Information 1-800-462-0899

OFFICE CLEANERS OPPORTUNITIES. Start today! Part-time/full-time day or night flex hrs possible. \$17.00 per call 1-800-835-9300

Post Office Now Hiring. Avg pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including Federal Benefits and OT. Paid training, vacations, PTF/FT. 1-800-584-1775 USWA Ref #P8901

SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED for store evaluations. Get paid to shop. Local stores, restaurants & theaters. Training provided, flexible hours. Email resume: 1-800-585-9024 ext 6600.

HOUSECLEANING I will clean your house weekly or bi-weekly. Exc. Refl 20 yrs exp. Sharon: 734-788-7860

Help Wanted-Sales (5120)

SALES CAREER

Full time electrical wholesale. College degree. Full benefits package. Email lperry@ray-electric.com

TELEMARKETING Part/Full time Kroll Window Company 734-422-4840

Help Wanted-Part-Time (5200)

AVON REP CAREER OPPORTUNITIES! Needed now! Call Dist. Mgr. 866-838-2866

AVON NEEDS Representatives Now! Call 734-425-1947

Help Wanted-Domestic (5240)

FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER

Mon. thru Fri. 9am-5pm. Must have extensive exp. in all areas of running & cleaning an adult only household. Non smoker. Must be fluent in English. Recent local working references. Bloomfield Hills area. Excellent salary. Call 248-646-9991

Job Opportunities (5310)

ASSEMBLE MAGNETS & CRAFTS FROM HOME! Year-round work! Excellent pay! No experience! Top US company! Glue gun, painting, jewelry & more. Toll Free 1-866-398-1113, code 2

Company Expanding in Your Area. \$1400 weekly guaranteed! Work from home! FT/PT. No experience necessary. \$200 cash hiring bonus! 1-800-0-210-7347 http://www.TheLPMarketingGroup.com

DATA ENTRY! Work from anywhere. Flexible hours. Personal computer required. Excellent career opportunity. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-344-9636 Ext 224

GOVERNMENT JOBS \$12-\$48/hr. Full benefits/Paid Training. Work available in areas like Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Wildlife and more! 1-800-320-9353 x. 2



Automotive

Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWNlife.com

8000's Autos/RV's

- 8000... Airplanes
- 8010... Jet Skis
- 8020... Boats/Motors
- 8025... Canoe/Kayak/Sales/Rental
- 8030... Boat Parts/Equipment/Service
- 8040... Boat Dock/Accessories
- 8050... Boat Vehicle Storage
- 8060... Insurance, Motor
- 8070... Motorcycles/Mini Bikes/Go-Karts
- 8080... Motorcycles-Parts & Service
- 8090... Off Road Vehicles
- 8100... Recreational Vehicles
- 8110... Snowmobiles
- 8120... Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
- 8130... RV-Motor Home Rental
- 8140... Construction, Heavy Equipment
- 8150... Auto Misc.
- 8160... Auto/Truck-Parts & Service
- 8170... Auto Rentals/Leasing
- 8180... Auto Financing
- 8190... Autos Wanted
- 8200... Junk Cars Wanted
- 8210... Utility Trailers
- 8220... Trucks For Sale
- 8240... Mini-Vans
- 8250... Vans
- 8280... 4 Wheel Drive
- 8290... Sports Utility
- 8300... Sports & Imported

1-800-579-SELL

8000-8780
Automotive
Neurological Vehicles

Boats/Motors 8020

STINGRAY-2003 19 ft. bow rider, CD, SS Prop, covers, easy loader trailer, \$13,500, like new. Call: 248-345-1993

Motorcycles/Mini Bikes/Go-Karts 8070

HONDA GOLD WING 2003 Black. Low miles. Mint condition \$12,900. CALL: 248-703-7054

SPORTSTER-1999 Under 10,000 miles, Black & Chrome. Lots of extras, \$5,700. 734-377-3751

Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers 8120

JAYCO 1994 POP-UP 12 FT. Sleeps 8, covered storage, \$1250/best offer. Call: (248) 391-9351

TERRY LITE 1999 Travel Trailer 25', extras, hitch assembly. Must sell. Just reduced \$8000 734-427-6743

Auto Misc. 8150

SCRAP BATTERIES We Buy Scrap Batteries \$2.00 Automotive, \$3.00 Lt. Com., \$6.00 Heavy com. Michigan Battery Equip. 23660 Industrial Park Drive Farmington, Hills 1-800-356-9151

Auto Financing 8180

ABSOLUTE GUARANTEED AUTO FINANCING Good credit or bad - we can help. All makes & models. Call John at SATURN OF PLYMOUTH (734) 582-0039

Autos Wanted 8190

Police impounds \$500. Cars for \$500! Tax repos, US Marshall and IRS sales. Cars, trucks, SUV's Toyota's, Honda's, Chevy's and more! For listings: 1-800-298-1768 x1010

WE WANT YOUR CAR! ANY CONDITION. TOP \$\$\$ (Free Towing) (248) 335-7480 or (248) 939-6123

Junk Cars Wanted 8200

ALL AUTOS TOP \$\$ Junked/Wrecked/Running E & M 248-474-4425 Evenings 734-717-0428

WRECKED & JUNK CARS WANTED! (734) 282-1700

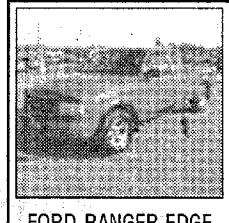
Trucks for Sale 8220

DODGE RAM 2003, SLT, Quad cab, power options, cap, liner, alloys, low miles. \$16,495 RedHoban (734) 721-1144

Trucks for Sale 8220

CHEVY S-10 2003 Extended cab, 35K, hard tonneau, alloy wheels, 1 owner, \$11,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

CHEVY COLORADO 2005 Crew cab, one owner, \$15,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500



FORD RANGER EDGE 2002 Extended cab, yellow, \$9,995. Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

FORD RANGER 2004 Extended 4x2, \$12,870. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase. Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378

FORD F150 1996 long bed, \$5,500. P30069. Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378

GMC Z71 2000 Ext. cab, 4x4. Did you ever notice when their expensive they don't list the price? We're different, this one is only \$ TYME (734) 455-5566

Mini-Vans 8240

CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY 2005 Touring, leather, stow & go, 30K, power doors x3, \$18,790. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

DODGE CARAVAN 2005 Fully loaded. Immaculate. \$6500, shop our price and compare, if we're higher keep it to yourself TYME (734) 455-5566

DODGE CARAVAN 2006, 7 passenger, rear air, vacation ready, \$14,995. P20120 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT 2001 \$3000, silver, cloth, quad buckets, rear air, \$6250/best. 248-798-6994.

FORD AERO STAR 1993-Good family van! Low miles on 2nd trans. \$1500/best. Ask for Wendy 734-837-6623

FORD FREESTAR SE 2004, 7 passenger, dual air, capt. chairs, \$11,995. Stk 20028 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD FREESTAR SE 2007, 7 passenger, rear air, \$19,995. P20121 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD WINDSTAR 1999-Green. Exc. cond. 77,000 mi, remote start. \$5200/Must sell. 734-673-1580 734-513-6074

GMC SAFARI 2000 AWD, loaded w/equip! Only \$6,995 Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

Mini-Vans 8240

HONDA ODYSSEY 2003 Power everything, \$3200 below black book, only \$99 down. No co-signer needed, must be working. TYME (734) 455-5566

MERCURY MONTEREY 2004, CD, air, \$12,879. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase. Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 283-6377

MERCURY VILLAGER 1999 Sport Edition, full power, alloys, \$7,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

PONTIAC MONTANA 2002, AWD, 2 tone, \$9,895 Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

PONTIAC MONTANA 1999, white, only \$5,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

PONTIAC MONTANA 2002 Extended 4 dr, loaded, captain's, leather, \$10,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

WINDSTAR 1998- 131,000 miles, new tires, head gas-kets/alternator/starter, runs great. \$3500. 734-927-4588

Vans 8260

CHEVY EXPRESS CARGO VAN 2006, low miles, ready for work! 2 to choose from. Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

CHEVY VENTURE 2001 Warner Brothers Edition. Ext. 7 buckets. LOADED! Very good cond. 87,000 miles. \$6500 734-464-2687

FORD E150 CARGO VAN 2005, V-8, auto, air, 18K, like new, \$18,999. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD E350 CUBE VAN 2006, V-8, auto, air, walkthru ramp, only 5K, \$23,999. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD E150 CARGO VAN 2006 bulkhead, full duraliner, like new, \$18,999. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD E150 CLUB WAGON 2004, 8 passenger, Chateau, low miles, \$13,995. Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030

FORD E350 2006 12 passenger van XLT, rear air, pwp/pt, \$17,495. Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030

FORD E350 CARGO 2004 Extended, diesel, 29,000 miles. \$19,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

4 Wheel Drive 8280

CHEVY AVALANCHE 2003 4WD, 38K, loaded, \$21,900. Stk# 7T1351A NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD F150 SUPER CREW 2005, 4WD, loaded, \$23,900. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD F150 SUPER CAB XLT 2005 4x4, 7,000 miles! Showroom new, \$21,488. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD F350 KING RANCH 2006 Supercrew 4WD, dual rear wheels, diesel, \$39,900. JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600

FORD F150 FX4 2004 Supercab 4x4, leather, black, only 25K, \$21,995. Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030

FORD RANGER XLT 2003 Super Cab, 4x4, 32K, fully loaded, \$13,995. Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030

FORD F150 SUPERCREW XLT 2005 4x4, low miles! Clean, \$23,995. Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030

FORD F150 1997 4x4, 4.6L, V-8, many new parts. Low miles. \$5,995 or best offer. (734) 753-5859

GMC SIERRA 2004 4x4 Reg Cab, short bed, one owner, red. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

BUICK RENDEZVOUS CLX 2004, leather, loaded, \$15,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

BUICK RENDEZVOUS 2004, Burgundy, moonroof, certified, \$13,995 Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

BUICK RENDEZVOUS CXL 2003, AWD, captain chairs, DVD, \$14,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

CHEVY TAHOE 2001, loaded, 3rd seat, pewter, \$12,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

CHEVY TAHOE 2005, black, NAV, leather, \$25,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

CHEVY TRACKER LT 2001 4 dr., ready to go! \$8,900 Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

Sports Utility 8290

CHEVY EQUINOX LS 2005, silver, 23K, CD, alloys, GM Certified, \$15,999. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

CHEVY SUBURBAN LS 1999, 4X4, loaded, 2 to choose, starting at \$9,950. Call today! JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS 2004, full power, 3rd seat, air, CD, alloys, \$14,995. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

DODGE DURANGO SLT 2002 Leather, moon, \$11,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

ENVOY XUV 2004, White, 4x4, 2 vehicles in one. 5.9% O.A.C. \$19,988. GM Certified. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

FORD FREESTYLE LTD 2005, 46K, loaded, leather, one owner, maroon, \$16,980. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

FORD ESCAPE XLT 2004, leather, 35K, \$14,495. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

FORD ESCAPE 2004 4x4, what a value, \$11,990. P20133 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD ESCAPE LIMITED 2005 4x4, 19K, \$15,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

FORD ESCAPE LIMITED 2005 4x4, leather, moonroof, only 11,000 miles, \$18,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

FORD EXPEDITION 1999 Loaded, 202,000 miles, 3rd seat, great shape, \$5300/best. 734-341-8374

FORD EXPEDITION 2001 4x4, moon, DVD, nice truck, \$12,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

FORD EXPEDITION 2005 Eddie Bauer, certified, loaded, \$24,900. P20083 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD EXPLORER 2001 Auto, air, stereo, \$3850. TYME (734) 455-5566

FORD EXPLORER 2006 Sport Trac, 15,000, \$15,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

FORD EXPLORER 2006, 4x4, third seat, like new, \$20,940. Stk 7C8223A NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

GMC YUKON SLT 2004, 4x4, green, full power, heated leather & more, hurry only \$19,895. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

Sports Utility 8290

FORD EXPLORER XLS 2003 4x4, 53K, \$11,959. Stk #P20030 NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD EXPLORER XLT 2005 4x4, certified, \$15,995. NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

GMC ENVOY XL 2003, light green, 63K, sharp! \$16,995 Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY XL 2004, SLT, Leather, 4x4, \$16,495 Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY SLT 2002, leather, dark blue, \$12,495. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY 2003 4X4, loaded, great SUV, \$15,960. Stk 7T6035A NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

GMC ENVOY SLE, 2004 Sunroof, CD, chrome alloys, Full power. Only \$14,895. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

GMC YUKON SLE 2003 4X4, third seat, \$8,460. Stk 7T5997A NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264

FORD EXPLORER NBX 2004, 4x4, 3rd seat, moon, 20K, \$17,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

GMC YUKON XL 2003 SLT 4x4, DVD, sunroof, leather captains, \$21,998. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

HONDA CRV EX 2002, AWD, burgundy, \$14,960. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2000 4x4, all black beauty, giant hole for radio of your choice, someone stole ours. \$4500. TYME (734) 455-5566

LANDROVER DISCOVERY 2004, 17K, \$22,498. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 2000, 4x4, extra clean, leather, loaded, \$8,945. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 2005 4 dr. AWD. \$20,675. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase. Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378

MERCURY MARINER PREMIER 2005, 4x4, 2 to choose, \$16,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 1997 - Rebuilt V8 engine with 40K mile warranty, AWD, white, all power, 6-CD changer, cruise, very good cond. \$3500. 248-681-4398

NISSAN XTERRA 2001, AWD, low miles, sunroof, auto, rack, \$13,295. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

Sports Utility 8290

NISSAN PATHFINDER 2004, 4x4, moon, 24,000, \$18,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

MERCURY MOUNTAINEERS 2006, AWD, leather, loaded, 4 to choose, start, \$19,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

SUBARU OUTBACK 2003, AWD, \$15,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

BMW 325i 2001, one owner, 73K, like new, \$15,895. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

BMW 528i 2000 4 dr., 72-K, one owner, like new, \$16,895. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

BMW 330ci 2004 Convertible, dark blue, 21K, \$34,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

GMC ENVOY SLE, 2004 Sunroof, CD, chrome alloys, Full power. Only \$14,895. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

GMC YUKON XL 2003 SLT 4x4, DVD, sunroof, leather captains, \$21,998. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

HONDA CRV EX 2002, AWD, burgundy, \$14,960. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2000 4x4, all black beauty, giant hole for radio of your choice, someone stole ours. \$4500. TYME (734) 455-5566

LANDROVER DISCOVERY 2004, 17K, \$22,498. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 2000, 4x4, extra clean, leather, loaded, \$8,945. Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 2005 4 dr. AWD. \$20,675. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase. Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378

MERCURY MARINER PREMIER 2005, 4x4, 2 to choose, \$16,998. AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 1997 - Rebuilt V8 engine with 40K mile warranty, AWD, white, all power, 6-CD changer, cruise, very good cond. \$3500. 248-681-4398

NISSAN XTERRA 2001, AWD, low miles, sunroof, auto, rack, \$13,295. RedHoban (734) 721-1144

Buick 8300

LACROSSE 2006, 4 to choose, CX, CXL. Starting at \$15,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

LESABRE LIMITED 2000, loaded, nice car, \$7,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

PARK AVENUE 2001, dark blue, only \$4,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

PARK AVENUE 2001, black, 37K, leather, loaded, 1 owner, \$11,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

REGAL 2002, auto, air, one owner, only 17K, \$10,995. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

REGAL GRAN SPORT 2003, sunroof, chrome, leather, low miles, \$13,950. JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900

Cadillac 8380

CATERA 2001, leather, loaded, \$6,999, WOW! Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

CTS 2003, pearl white, leather, power moon, 40K, \$18,495. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

D'ELEGANCE 1990 4 dr, drives great, \$1,995. Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836

DEVILLE 2005, white, gray interior, 37K, \$19,495. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

AVIS Does What Others CAN'T! You're Approved For The Auto YOU Want GUARANTEED! Call For Details ASK FOR MR. SCOTT (248) 355-7515 AVIS FORD

Antique/Classic Collector Cars 8320

CHEVY 1967- 4 dr., V-8, auto, Black/Red int. all new inside. Purrs like a kitten. \$5000. Leave message. SOLD

CORVETTE 1968 - t-top, 327/300, white/red, good restorable condition, not junk. \$12,500. 586-707-4413

Buick 8380

LACROSSE CXS 2005, leather, power moon, 21K, \$17,895. Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500

If you want to hire the best local people,

go to the best local people:

Observer & Eccentric
Classified Ads
We work for YOU!

CONTACT US: 734-591-0900 • 248-644-1070 • FAX: 734-953-2232

Fact: 76% of job seekers use newspaper classifieds as their employment source. Fact: We have 15 hometown newspapers in suburban Oakland and Wayne Counties. Fact: We reach 477,000 readers each week, right where they live.

Automotive

Classifieds inside

To place an ad call toll free
1-800-579-SELL (7355)
Fax: (734) 953-2232

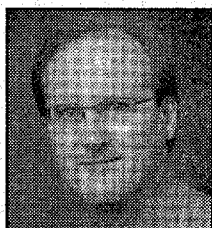
Hybrids, including Ford Escape, push into mainstream

Advertising Feature

CAReport



By Dale Buss



I'll never forget the first time I got a ride in an automobile with a hybrid power train. It was a Honda Insight owned by Stanford Ovshinsky, the genius industrialist who founded Troy's Energy Conversion Devices Inc. Rightly proud of the fact that his scientific insights of a half-century earlier eventually had led to the invention of the type of batteries that helped power the little two-seater, Ovshinsky drove me to lunch.

It would be akin to Alexander Graham Bell personally making the first phone call you'd ever heard.

And the experience of riding in a tiny vehicle that didn't sound and feel like a car with a conventional internal-combustion engine was as exotic as is Ovshinsky and his science. The strangeness of the ride in the Insight included fancy dashboard graphics that displayed what was happening under the hood involving the transfer of energy to and from the huge battery, electric motor, brakes and gas-powered engine.

Fast-forward to today: Now, in reviewing vehicles, I routinely hop into a hybrid car or SUV practically without thinking about the difference in how they're propelled compared with their conventional counterparts. I've gotten used to the idea of the car starting with a simple tick instead of a roar, of reversing the vehicle noiselessly, and of accelerating up to a few miles an hour with practically no sound at all.

The lack of the dash of egregious reminders of under-hood power transfers - in favor of more modest gauges on the instrument panel and options on the navigation screen - reinforces the fact that the hybrid driving experience has become mainstream indeed to American motorists.

All that has happened in less than five years. Led by Toyota's Prius compact sedan, Ford's Escape SUV and Honda's Civic subcompact, hybrids are a

routine fact of life in today's automotive market. Nationwide registrations for new hybrid vehicles rose to 255,000 last year, a 28% increase alone from 2005, according to R.L. Polk & Co. The percentage gain was actually the second-lowest year-to-year increase since 2000, but it is hard for any phenomenon to grow five years down the road at its same initial explosive pace.

"The concept didn't diminish last year in people's minds even when gas prices went down for awhile," says Lonnie Miller, director of industry analysis for Southfield-based Polk. "But the public may be in somewhat of a wait-and-see mode because of other technologies also becoming available."

Nevertheless, Miller expects the category to reach an annual sales rate of 300,000 units by the end of this year, a total that is about what a single assembly plant typically puts out in a year. And a Polk poll last year of more than 700 consumers showed that more than half believed, strongly or somewhat, that every vehicle sold today should have a hybrid version offered. And nearly half supported paying for fuel-efficient technology now so that later generations can benefit.

Among the Big Three, Ford is the clear leader in the hybrid race, befitting the company's strong position as a "green" trailblazer for the industry. A hybrid version of the Escape SUV bowed in 2004, followed by its companion Mercury Mariner hybrid in 2005, and in 2006 the two models sold almost a combined 23,000 units.

What's especially significant about the Escape's success is that, along with Prius and Civic for example, it's considered a robust "full hybrid" that depends heavily on the electric battery and motor to propel the vehicle, as contrasted with "mild hybrids" like some pickups that GM has introduced.

But by far, Toyota's Prius is leading the charge, largely because it is very popular in California and is favored by state programs to encourage fuel savings by commuters. Prius sold more than 100,000 units alone in 2006, and Toyota Camry Hybrid and Highlander Hybrid were the industry's second- and third-best-selling models. Overall, Toyota expects 2007 sales of its Toyota and Lexus hybrids to exceed a quarter-million units alone.

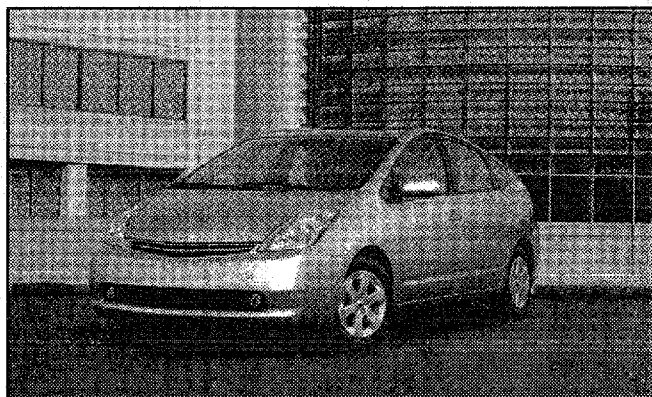
That leaves a sliver - but a significant one - for the rest of the industry as it tries to meet rising consumer interest in hybrids. Honda's Civic Hybrid by far is the best-selling model outside of Toyota, having notched about 31,000 sales last year.



Ford's Escape Hybrid is the Big Three offering with the most robust ratio of electric to internal-combustion



Honda's Civic Hybrid provides a solid brand name and chart-topping fuel economy for green-minded consumers.



Toyota's Prius has become the unchallenged trailblazer in the U.S. Hybrid market.

CLASSIFIED INDEX

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER
Employment	5000-5999
Announcements	6000-6900
Merchandise	7000-7540
Autos/RVs	8000-8780
Boats, Motors	8020
Motorcycles, Mini Bikes	8070
Trucks	8220



Call Toll Free

1-800-579-SELL (7355)

Fax Your Ad: (734) 953-2232

Walk-In Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After Hours: Call (734) 951-0900

Deadlines: To place, cancel or correct ads.

Sunday	5:30 p.m. Friday
Sunday Real Estate	5:30 p.m. Thursday
Thursday	6 p.m. Tuesday
Thursday Real Estate Display	3 p.m. Monday

View the Observer & Eccentric Automotive Classifieds on the web:

www.observeandeccentric.com

Automotive

Observer & Eccentric

HOMETOWNlife.com

<p>Chevrolet 8400</p> <p>CAMARO Z28 LS-1 2000 Automatic. Low mileage. Like new condition. \$7200. 313-535-4384</p> <p>COBALT 2006 2 dr., silver, air, auto, CD, p/locks, GM certified, \$11,898.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>MALIBU MAXX 2005 black beauty, 25K, dual sunroofs, every option, \$12,995.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>MONTE CARLO 2001, sunroof, full power, alloy wheels, 48K, Hurry, \$8,998.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>Chrysler-Plymouth 8420</p> <p>PACIFICA 2004 AWD, loaded, DVD, Navigation, WOW! \$18,995</p> <p>Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836</p> <p>PT CRUISER 2005 Convertible, Touring Edition, \$14,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>PT CRUISER 2005 Convertible, Summers coming, \$14,900. Stk#P20132</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>PT CRUISER TOURING 2006, blue, 21K, loaded, \$12,950.</p> <p>JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900</p> <p>SEBRING 2005- convertible, touring, 20000 miles, exc cond. \$13,900/best. 734-453-4570 or 248-345-4205</p> <p>Ford 8480</p> <p>CROWN VICTORIA LX SPORT 2007, 2,000 miles, \$20,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>CROWN VICTORIA-1999 LX, silver, leather, loaded, 45,000 miles. \$5900/best.</p> <p>248-426-9812</p> <p>ESCORT 2001 Auto, air. Cute little car. \$3700</p> <p>TYME (734) 455-5566</p> <p>FOCUS SVT 2004 Black, 6 speed, leather, 44K, one owner, \$12,595.</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>FOCUS X4 2005 saves gas! Priced to go! \$9,500</p> <p>Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 888-372-9836</p> <p>FOCUS SE 2006 4 dr., CD, auto, full power, \$11,995. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>FOCUS SE 2005, charcoal gray, like new, full power, \$10,995.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>FOCUS ZX3 2004, nice ride! Great on gas! Come see me! \$9,995</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>FOCUS ZTS 2003, loaded, must see! Every option, \$8,995.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>FOCUS SE 2002 4 dr., only 39K, every option! Make an offer! \$7,995</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>FOCUS 2003, 5 dr., auto, air, serviced & ready, \$7,965.</p> <p>Stk# 708120A NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>FOCUS SES 2005 Certified, 25K. Stk# 7C1145A. \$10,830</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>FORD FUSION 2006- 19K miles, like new! Fully equipped! \$15,995</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>Ford 8480</p> <p>FORD VICTORIA LX 2006, leather, \$13,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>Ford 8480</p> <p>FOCUS WAGON 2002, auto, air, \$8,350. P20033A</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>FOCUS WAGON SES 2005 ZXW, leather, moon, \$14,498.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>FOCUS WAGON 2002 - Auto, air. Shaped like a giant refrigerator box, but it looks and runs good. Only \$4200.</p> <p>TYME (734) 455-5566</p> <p>FORD ESCAPE XLT 2003- Front wheel drive, loaded, clean, must see! \$11,995</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>FORD 500 2005, 11K, leather, certified, 4.9% \$15,870. P20095</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>FUSION SE 2006, certified, great value, \$13,970. Stk# 19800</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>I-PD NANO FREE WITH ANY PURCHASE OF A USED VEHICLE BY APRIL 15.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>MUSTANG 2006 Convertible, 21K like new, one owner, maroon, loaded, \$19,890.</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>MUSTANG 2001 drop top, V-6, loaded, must sell price \$8,995. 769150A</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>MUSTANG GT 2005 Convertible, triple black, auto, priced to sell at \$24,999.</p> <p>JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600</p> <p>MUSTANG GT 2006, V-8, auto, leather, 9K. Ready & ready to go! \$24,900.</p> <p>JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600</p> <p>MUSTANG 2003 Convertible, 34K! Nice, \$13,995.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>MUSTANG 2002 Convertible, 29K, \$12,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>MUSTANG 2005 Convertible, 5 speed, only 3K, \$20,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE-2003 Transferable warranty, true blue, fully loaded, 31,000 miles, \$16,500. 734-525-4219</p> <p>TAURUS SES 2003, low miles, leather, \$7,600. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>Ford 8480</p> <p>MUSTANG GT 2002 Convertible, auto, 18K, perfect! \$15,870. Stk# 7T6214A</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>TAURUS 2006, low miles, certified, \$12,996. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6377</p> <p>TAURUS 2007 What? Like new, only cheaper! Save 1000's. \$13,495</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>TAURUS 2004 Wagon, fully loaded, 1 owner, low miles, \$10,950.</p> <p>JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734-525-0900</p> <p>TAURUS SE 2005 Blue metallic, full power, CD, alloys. Special. \$9997</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>TAURUS SE 2005, certified, 6 yr. 75K warranty APR as low as 5.9%. \$10,995. Stk #P20004</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>TAURUS SE 2005, full power, certified, \$10,950. Stk #P20010</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>TAURUS SES 2001, power moon, 49K, \$7,995. 7113751</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>TAURUS'S 2006 SE, SEL'S, 20 to choose from, as low as \$10,901.</p> <p>JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600</p> <p>Honda 8520</p> <p>CIVIC EX 2004 4 dr., 34K, one owner, \$14,980.</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>CIVIC 2003, very clean, moonroof, \$11,535. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>Honda 8520</p> <p>CIVIC EX 2002, 5 speed, moonroof, \$8,993.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>Hyundai 8524</p> <p>SONATA GLS 2006 V-6, 29K, \$13,990</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>Kia 8527</p> <p>AMANTI 2006, leather, power moonroof, spotless, \$18,900.</p> <p>Stk. P20131</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>RIO 2005 2006, auto air, factory warranty. \$8860. STK. 779088A</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>Jaguar 8530</p> <p>JAGUAR S-TYPE 2004, what a car! Loaded, \$26,950.</p> <p>Stk#P20088</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>JAGUAR X-TYPE 2004, heated seats, moonroof, spotless, white onyx, \$19,900</p> <p>(734) 915-6640</p> <p>Jeep 8535</p> <p>CHEROKEE 1993 4x4, nice truck, \$3,490. 7T6107A</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 2003 V-8, one owner 39K, loaded. Like new, \$15,900</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>WRANGLER SPORT 2002 4x4, hardtop/softtop, \$15,900.</p> <p>JACK DEMMER Ford 734-721-2600</p> <p>Lincoln 8560</p> <p>LINCOLN LS 2002 V-8 Sport auto/stk, all power, heated memory seats, traction control, premium sound sys, power moon roof, fog lamps, leather, 79,300 miles. Exc. cond. \$11,000 313-350-4746</p> <p>LS 2003 V-8, silver, moon, leather, 30K, \$17,897. 4 Tiger tickets w/purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>Lincoln 8560</p> <p>LS 2002, V-8, every option! Black Beauty! \$14,995</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>TOWN CAR 1999, low miles, loaded, \$7,999. 769147A. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6378</p> <p>TOWN CAR 2001, affordable luxury, \$10,900. P20113</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>ZEPHYR 2006, only 15,000 miles, \$21,998</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>Mazda 8580</p> <p>MAZDA 6 2004 Wagon, \$11,998.</p> <p>AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515</p> <p>Mercury 8600</p> <p>COUGAR XR7 1997 30th anniversary edition, full power, all options, \$8,000. Excellent cond. \$2900. **SOLD**</p> <p>GRAND MARQUIS LS 2001 Loaded, like new, \$9,985</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>GRAND MARQUIS 2000, leather, loaded, \$5995.</p> <p>P19888A</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>MONTEGO 2005 4 dr., fully loaded, black \$12,999. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6377</p> <p>MYSTIQUE 1999- 4 dr., auto, leather int, ps/pb, 101,000 miles, \$3200/best.</p> <p>248-596-0690</p> <p>SABLE 2005, leather, all the best, \$13,998. P30077. 4 Tiger tickets w/every purchase.</p> <p>Ask for Bryan O'Neil North Bros. Linc-Merc (248) 238-6377</p> <p>Oldsmobile 8640</p> <p>ALERO GLS 2004 Coupe, leather, moon, 40K, loaded, like new, \$11,980.</p> <p>Saturn of Plymouth (734) 453-7890</p> <p>Oldsmobile 8640</p> <p>INTRIGUE 2001, loaded, great value, P20135, \$7,490.</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>Pontiac 8680</p> <p>AZTEK 2003, blue, one owner, sharp! Only \$9,995.</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>BONNEVILLE SE 2001, tan, sharp, \$7,995.</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>BONNEVILLE SE 1992 Clean. Runs great. 90,000 miles, good tires. \$2300. **SOLD**</p> <p>Pontiac 8680</p> <p>GRAND AM 2004, V6, auto, moon, black, \$11,995.</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>GRAND AM 2004, auto, air, white, certified, \$10,695</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>GRAND PRIX GT 2004, white, auto, air, Certified, \$12,495.</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>GRAND PRIX GT 2006, leather, loaded, only 22K, \$17,995.</p> <p>Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030</p> <p>GRAND AM GT 2001 Silver mist w/charcoal leather, every option, power moon. \$4500</p> <p>TYME (734) 455-5566</p> <p>GRAND AM GT 2004 2 dr., sunroof, chromes, moonsoon, ram air, V-6, GM Certified, \$12,995.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>GRAND AM GT 2004, silver, SCT pkg, leather, chromes, 100K powertrain plan, \$12,995.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>G-6 2006 4 dr., V-6, silver, power options, alloys, hurry, \$14,997. GM Certified.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>GRAND AM SE 2002, full power, \$6,980. Stk #6T65778</p> <p>NORTH BROTHERS FORD (734) 524-1264</p> <p>GRAND AM SE1 2004 4 dr., bright Red, power options, 21,200 miles. \$11,993.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>GRAND PRIX 2003, very low miles, fully equipped, red & ready, \$12,995.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>GRAND PRIX GT2 2004, leather, sunroof, 6CD, sport appearance HUD, \$15,995.</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>SOLSTICE 2006, black, air, auto, chromes, 4,928 miles, loaded! \$24,595</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p> <p>SUNFIRE 2005, white, 26K, sharp! Certified, \$9,995.</p> <p>Bob Jeannotte Pontiac (734) 453-2500</p> <p>VIBE 2006, blue, air, auto, power options, 18,700 miles, GM Certified! \$15,595</p> <p>RedHoban (734) 721-1144</p>

IT'S ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

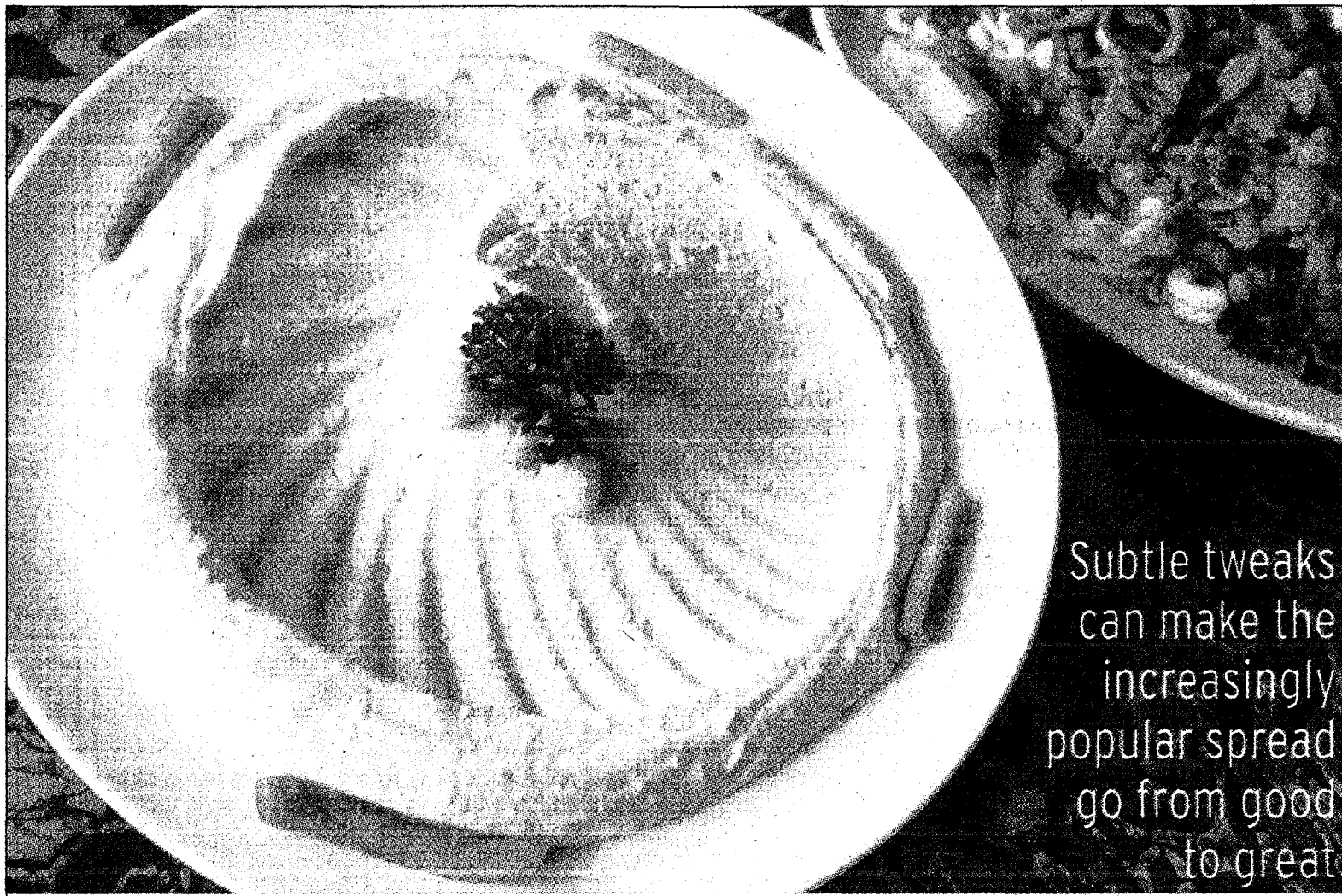
Jobs!
Autow!
Real Estate!
Apartments!
Garage Sales!
A Top Notch Service Directory!

Look no further for the best local classifieds!

TO PLACE YOUR AD:
1-800-579-7355

Mary Klemic, editor . (248) 901.2569 . mklemic@hometownlife.com

www.hometownlife.com



Subtle tweaks can make the increasingly popular spread go from good to great

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At LaMarsa, a new restaurant in Farmington Hills, hummus is served plain (as pictured), or topped with lamb, chicken or sauteed pinenuts. It is also used to flavor wrap sandwiches.

A surprise secret ingredient makes for sublime hummus

BY MICHELE KAYAL
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You'd think creating the perfect hummus would be easy. After all, it's just a simple but rich puree of chickpeas, tahini, garlic and lemon juice.

But it's the subtle tweaks that can make the increasingly popular spread go from good to great — and hummus makers are notoriously secretive about giving up their recipes.

"If you go to any place that sells hummus that's good, it would be easier to get their children than to get their recipe," said Yehuda Pearl, chairman of Astoria, N.Y.-based Blue & White Foods, which markets Sabra brand hummus. And don't ask him for his recipe, either.

But it is possible to put together a sublime hummus by employing a little bit of science and a little extra effort.

Turns out that complexity is based not just on good ingredients, but also specific techniques. How specific? Even the temperature of the chickpeas matters. But once you make it the right way at home, it may make you wonder how you ever will go back to the plastic tubs sold at the grocer.

Here's the breakdown:

THE CHICKPEAS

Though most home cooks are more familiar with canned chickpeas (also called garbanzo

CLASSIC HUMMUS

(Start to finish: 15 hours, 20 minutes active)

- 1 cup dried chickpeas
- 1/2 teaspoons baking soda, divided
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 medium cloves garlic, mashed until smooth with a pinch of salt in mortar and pestle
- 1/2 cup tahini
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for serving

The night before you plan to make the hummus, place the chickpeas in a pot and cover with 4 cups cold water. Add 1 teaspoon of baking soda and stir gently. Cover pot and refrigerate overnight, or about 12 hours.

Drain chickpeas and rinse well. Cover again with 4 cups cold water. Stir in remaining 1/2-teaspoon baking soda.

Bring to a boil, uncovered, over medium-high heat. Immediately reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook, skimming the foam and stirring occasionally, 45 minutes. Spoon out a few chickpeas and cut in half. If the center of the bean reveals a hard, white node of starch, continue cooking another 15 to 30 minutes. Cooked chickpeas

PLEASE SEE SECRET, D2

PLEASE SEE RECIPE, D2

DSO's 'Prelude to Summer' spotlights table design

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Fine dining appeals to the sense of sight, as well as taste — just ask any interior designer about the importance of a well-crafted table.

For the first time, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council has coordinated a design event that celebrates summer-themed tablescapes. Prelude to Summer: Tablescapes at the Alger House is set for April 26-28 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The event will serve as the DSO's major annual fundraiser for 2007 and supports its education and outreach programs. Organizers aim to bring in about \$100,000.

"We thought tablescapes would be a good thing to try," said Ellie Tholen, publicity chairperson for the event. "We have in recent years (held events) on the West side. We thought maybe we'd try the East side since all of metro Detroit



Perimutter-Freiwald, Inc. is just one of the area design firms involved in Prelude to Summer: Tablescapes at the Alger House, a benefit for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

comes to the symphony."

There will be 16 professional designers participating, and a new focus on young design students, coming from Grosse Pointe high schools and the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy.

"It's a wonderful way for designers to show off their talents," said Debra Patrich, president of the DSO Volunteer Council.

Kimberly Peterson, a Birmingham resident and designer

PLEASE SEE TABLESCAPES, D2

PRELUDE TO SUMMER: TABLESCAPES AT THE ALGER HOUSE

When: A Preview Gala and Auction will be 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, April 26, including musicians, a house tour, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$175-\$325 per person.

Breakfast and Designer Presentation is 9 a.m. Friday, April 27, including a tour. Tickets \$60 per person.

Tablescapes Tours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, including book signings by Author Mary Carol Garrity. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Where: The Alger House at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. **For tickets, information:** Visit the DSO box office or call (313) 576-5154. The event supports education and outreach programs for the DSO.

Stay safer with right passwords

Passwords are a part of life these days. Virtually everything you do online requires one, whether it's checking your e-mail, getting a bank balance, or uploading photos to a digital album.

If you're like most people, you probably use the same password for all your online activities. Let me see if I can guess what it is:



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

- Your pet's name
- Your child/grandchild's name
- "Password"
- Your date of birth
- The last four digits of your Social Security number

Did I come close? If so, a hacker can gain access to your data in less time than it takes to read this sentence.

Even if your preferred password is a bit more sophisticated, like "betty456" or "bigdogwoodtree," it's easy pickings for somebody armed with the right tools (by which I mean software that's freely available online). In case you think I'm

overstating the issue, there's an article you should read: *'How I'd Hack Your Weak Passwords'* (<http://tinyurl.com/36m94o>). The author, a programmer, identifies some of the methods used to crack passwords and the ease with which a determined hacker can bypass them.

The problem, he says, isn't with online banking sites or your company's network, which tend to have extremely robust security measures in place. It's with those miscellaneous other sites, the ones where you, say, send greeting cards or post messages to a bulletin board.

You probably don't worry as much about security at those sites, as they don't have any of your crucial information. Ah, but if a hacker can pilfer your password from one of them, now he has the same password you use for, say, Bank of America or PayPal.

Fortunately, this is an easy problem to remedy. By following a few simple rules (and changing any existing passwords that don't obey them), you can make your online experience significantly safer.

CHOOSING SECURE PASSWORDS

There are countless ways to create robust passwords. Ideally, they should be at least eight digits long and include a mixture of letters and numbers.

If you want something simple to remember, like your name, just put numbers in between each letter. Here's what "rickb" would look like: r1i2c3k4b5.

Personally, I'm a fan of taking an ordinary word or two and replacing the vowels with lookalike numbers.

Thus, "TECHSAVVY" would become "T3CH54VVY," while "LOVEPICKLES" would become "1LOV3PICKL35."

Those passwords are about as secure as they come, and they're easy to remember as long as you memorize the vowel substitutions.

My colleague Gina Trapani at Lifehacker.com recommends choosing a "base password" that you can modify easily to use at different sites:

"For example," she writes, "you could use your base password with the first two consonants and the first two vowels of the service name. Say your base password is 'asdF'. Then your password for Yahoo would be ASDFY-HAO, and your password for eBay would be ASDF-BYEA."

You can read her excellent article on the subject here: <http://tinyurl.com/ppdpy>.

This method also satisfies the requirement you now know to be crucial: Using different passwords at different sites. That way, if one happens to get compromised, the others stay safe.

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

Of course, having different passwords for different sites can pose a definite organizational challenge: How do you remember which password you used at which site?

If you decide against the aforementioned base password method (which more or less solves the problem), there are two programs that can manage — and even create — passwords for you.

The first is KeePass (<http://keepass.info>), a free, "open-source" (meaning community-supported) password manager. The second is RoboForm, which goes the extra mile by actually filling in your password whenever you visit a site. It's free as well, though there's also a "pro" version that includes a few extras.

If you have trouble keeping tabs on your passwords or just want a surefire way to generate new ones, you can't go wrong with either program.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Broida, of Commerce Township, is the co-author of numerous books. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.

Shop
Dine
Play
Stay

From the latest Decor and Fashions,
to Specialize Service for your Home or Auto...

It's ALL here -
on Canton's FOND Road ...
and Beyond!

Visit us on the web at:
www.ShopCanton.org

Brought to you by the Canton Downtown Development Authority

Canton's Featured Business of the Week

SPRING IS HERE! Is Your YARD ready?

10% off

In-Yard Purchase
at the Garden Center
With this Coupon

- Full Landscape & Irrigation Company
- Mulch, Soil and Much More
- We Deliver 7 Days a Week

8285 Lilley Rd.
(734) 455-3220

www.ReliableLandscaping.com
ReliableLandscaping@msn.com

exp. 5-15-07

TABLESCAPE

FROM PAGE D1
 coordinator for the event, came up with the idea to focus on tablescapes. "I did this for Lighthouse Community Development a couple of years ago," she said. "I enjoyed it so much. I love working with the designers. I love what they do with tablescapes."
 Festivities kick off with a gala preview and auction on April 26. Bidders will have an opportunity to receive a one-of-a-kind DSO experience: A chance to conduct the orchestra; to be seated among the orchestra; or receive a free flight and stay in Paris.
 Dan Clancy, of Franklin-based Perlmutter-Freiwald, Inc. will serve as guest speaker for the breakfast presentation on April 27. He will lecture on the topic of personal style. Tours through the Alger House are set for Friday-Saturday, April 27-28.
 Clancy said his team has taken on the largest tablescape and the design encompasses one whole room, the library. Designs were inspired by a dozen 18th century tapestry chairs, on loan from a friend. "The rest fell into place,"

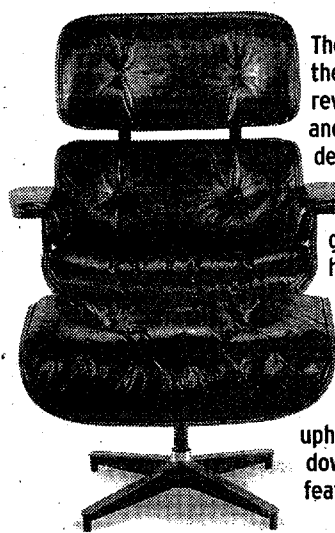
said Clancy.
 The designers are building their own table. Place settings, arranged on a blue Italian silk tablecloth, will feature an array of Royal Crown china and fresh flowers. On the wall the designers will hang two large, restored 18th century paintings on loan from a chateau in France.
 "We wanted to complement the room," he said. "It's over-the-top and stylish."
 Clancy has been involved with the DSO Volunteer Council's fund-raisers since 1968. It's been a three-month endeavor to prepare for the Prelude to Summer event.
 The Alger House was selected for its scenic lakeview. Rooms will contain one or more tablescapes, as arranged by participating designers, who are donating their efforts. Tours will flow from room to room along all three levels of the Tudor-style home. "It's a great place for people to come see a variety of presentations," said Peterson, adding that materials range from high-end to affordable.
 Patrick said a table's presentation can set the mood for an entire evening.

Eames exhibit celebrates creativity

BY MARY KLEMIC
 STAFF WRITER

A current exhibit at The Henry Ford in Dearborn is a celebration of a collaboration. *The Eames Lounge Chair: An Icon of Modern Design*, continuing through Sunday, April 29, presents furniture and other pieces by Charles and Ray Eames.
 The display brings smiles, not just in recognition of the famous chair, but also in appreciation of what went into that design and others by the creative couple.
 Objects designed by the Eameses, notes and sketches convey their supportive relationship, and the energy of their limitless interest and inventiveness.
 The Eameses recognized the human element, making affordable luxury for the average consumer. The iconic chair is comfortable, cupping and cradling the body, as well as stylish and sophisticated.
 Charles' interest was architecture and Ray's was art.
 "It's very, very hard to differentiate how they worked," said Marc Greuther, curator of industry of The Henry Ford.
 Charles Eames and Bernice Alexandra (Ray) Kaiser met at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills in 1940. At the time, he was a teacher and head of the industrial department, and she was a student.
 They married the next year, and opened their own office.
 The lounge chair came about through the couple's experiments with molded plywood furniture design.

The chair and matching ottoman consist of curved plywood shells padded with black leather upholstery. Rubber shock mounts were used for connections. The original rosewood veneer was discontinued because of environmental concerns about 15 years ago.
 The chair was introduced on the live TV show *Home* in March 1956 and has been continually manufactured by Herman Miller ever since.
 The exhibit features a segment of that program, including Charles and Ray talking with host Arlene Francis and a clip demonstrating how the chair is put together.
 Elsewhere in the exhibit is an "exploded" version of the chair, presenting the individual parts.
 Other Eames chairs are also on display. Their materials include fiberglass and rubber; wire mesh, Naugahyde™, burlap and steel tubing.
 Among the other furnishings is a child's chair from the mid-1940s that is light enough for a youngster to move with one hand; a little hand can fit through the heart-shaped cutout in the back. Toys are featured too.
 The U.S. Navy commissioned the Eameses to make plywood products for World War II. On display, these include leg splints, stretchers and a lightweight pilot seat with a parachute for a cushion.
 Charles also designed a full-size glider assembled out of plywood.
 He worked with director Billy Wilder on the movie *The Spirit of St. Louis*, directing the construction of the replica of Charles Lindbergh's plane.



COURTESY OF HERMAN MILLER INC.

The front view of the lounge chair reveals the elegant and comfortable design that resembles a first baseman's glove. The chair has three curved plywood shells with a rosewood veneer, and is padded with black leather upholstery filled with down and duck feathers.

The exhibit notes that Eames furnishings are seen in movies and on TV, including the show *Frasier*.
 In *Frasier*, Frasier's taste in furnishings (featuring an Eames chair and ottoman) clashed with that of his father, Martin (a green recliner). Martin Crane's chair and clips from the program are in the exhibit.
 In a scene from the last episode, Martin snuggles into Frasier's Eames chair. "I would have been OK with this," he says happily.
 Hours at The Henry Ford, 20900 Oakman Blvd., are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. For admission prices and other information, visit www.thehenryford.org or call (313) 982-6001.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE
 APRIL 21, 22, 11-3p

Vendor seminars • Door prizes • Balloons
 Entertainment • Refreshments

Come talk with our vendors and have your yard and garden questions answered by professionals!

DOUBLE PINK WEEPING CHERRY \$149

AZALEAS \$9.99
 10" Reg. \$14.99
 many colors

1.75" B&B Reg. \$199.00
 Profuse display of double pink flowers early spring. Graceful weeping form.

PLYMOUTH NURSERY and GARDEN CENTER

734-453-5500
 www.plymouthnursery.net
 Extended Spring Hours:
 Mon-Fri 8-8 • Sat 8-6 Sun 9-5
 Offers Expire 4/25/07

9900 Ann Arbor Rd./Plymouth Rd.
 7 Miles West of I-275
 1 1/2 Miles South of M-14
 Corner of Gotfredson Rd.

RECIPE

FROM PAGE D1
 should be uniformly yellow inside.
 Drain the chickpeas, retaining the cooking water. Let the beans and water cool to room temperature, then refrigerate both until well chilled, about 2 hours. Place chickpeas in food processor. Add salt and lemon juice. Process until smooth and light in color. The puree should be thick, but not so thick it rides up the processor blade. To thin the puree, add cooking water 1 tablespoon at a time until the puree moves freely. Transfer the puree to a fine mesh sieve set over a bowl. With a rubber spatula, force the puree through the sieve. The skins of the chickpeas will be left behind in the sieve. Discard skins. Rinse and dry the food processor bowl and blade. Return the pureed chickpeas to the processor bowl. With the blade running, add garlic and tahini. Scrape down sides once or twice, and adjust salt and lemon to taste. When the mixture is smooth, and again with blade running, drizzle olive oil and process very well. If mixture is too thick, add cooking water 1 tablespoon at a time until the desired consistency is reached. Serve drizzled with olive oil. Makes about 3 cups.

SECRET

FROM PAGE D1
 beans), hummus connoisseurs insist on dried for their dense, nutty flavor and complex texture. They are available at natural foods stores and in the ethnic aisles of most grocers.
 Experts generally favor domestic chickpeas over those from Mexico or elsewhere, but it can be difficult to tell the origin of beans sold in bulk. Look for uniformly colored beans that are not too small or gnarly. And try to buy them from a shop with high turnover.
 Prior to cooking, dried chickpeas always are soaked in cold water overnight. This part can't be rushed. But it turns out that adding just a bit of baking soda to both the soaking and cooking water can reduce the cooking time and produce a better hummus.
 That's because baking soda creates an alkaline environment that allows water to penetrate the chickpeas more easily. It also improves the consistency of the hummus.
 And adding a little baking soda to the water is far easier than

pressure cooking, the other method of speeding the cooking.
 The best way to check whether the chickpeas are fully cooked (with this method, it takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour) is to cut one in half. When the inside is a uniform yellow and free of hard, white starchy bits, mission accomplished.
THE PUREEING
 Though some cooks puree their chickpeas while still warm and very soft, many pros swear by chilling their beans first. Turns out science backs them up. Making hummus is a bit like whipping heavy cream — the colder the better.
 The starch crystals in the chickpeas break down more easily when they are warm, so pureeing warm chickpeas often results in a starchy, pasty hummus.
THE TEXTURE
 Pick up several brands of hummus from the grocer and you'll find a variety of textures from chunky and almost chewable to as light and smooth as whipped cream. At some level, this is a matter of personal preference. But the texture most connois-

seurs strive for falls somewhere in between — a smooth but hefty paste free of bits and bumps.
 "Palatable means not having to pick things out of your mouth," said Juventino Avila, a chef instructor at New York's Institute of Culinary Education.
 And that means getting rid of the tough outer skin on the chickpeas. Professional-grade food processors can pulverize those skins, but home cooks will almost always have to remove them. Some people remove the skins one bean at a time. If that's your style, enjoy.
 For the rest of us, a faster and just as effective method is to puree the chickpeas with skins on, then force the mash through a fine mesh sieve. The puree will ooze through the mesh, but the skins will stay behind.
 Whipping olive oil into the resulting puree, the same method used to create the mayonnaise-like dip aioli, lightens up the hummus and smooths out the texture. Mashing the garlic also helps produce a smoother result.
 The balance of lemon juice, garlic, tahini (a peanut butter-like spread made from sesame seeds) and salt comes down to individual taste.
 Some chefs like more lemon, some less. Some love the buttery sesame flavor of tahini, some downplay it. Some like a garlicky bite, some like it tamed.
 Tahini also is available raw and roasted, though traditional recipes call for raw. Roasted tahini will have a deeper, smoother flavor.
 Many traditionalists won't eat hummus without mixing in a half-teaspoon each of cumin and ground coriander. Less traditional cooks sometimes swirl in a tablespoon of pesto or chopped sun-dried tomatoes and olives.
 Others even substitute cashew butter or another nut butter for the tahini.

Need Fertilizer?

Use Earth-Friendly Fertilizer for Green Grass & Water Quality Protection

- Slow-Release Nitrogen
- Low or No Phosphorus
- Free of Pesticides

Funded in part by the Wayne County Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project and a Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) grant from the Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality. For more information, please call the Wayne County Dept. of Environment at 888.223.2363 or see our website at www.rouge.com.

Check out our new 2nd floor showroom at 12 Oaks Mall!

KITCHEN REFACING

- Factory Direct
- Costs Much Less Than Replacing
- Available in Solid Oak, Maple & Cherry
- References in Your Neighborhood
- FREE ESTIMATES

cabinet clinic
 The Leader in Cabinet Refacing
 West 734-421-8151
 North-East 586-751-1848
 www.cabinetclinic.com

2nd ANNUAL MOTO MAN SUPERCROSS OPEN HOUSE!

APRIL 21ST
 10 AM TO 3 PM

Wayne County's Largest MX/ATV Accessory Store!

Give-Aways, Raffles, Discounts, and Refreshments
 6700 N. Canton Center Rd.
 Canton, Michigan 48187
 Call us: 734-454-7575
 www.Moto-Man.com

Logos for BAWLS GUNAWA, NOS, AC RACING, and FOX.

2007 CAREGIVING CONFERENCES
 ...For Anyone Meeting the Needs of Older Adults

Learn valuable information about the services that are available to help you provide the best care.

Four Dates and Locations to Choose:

Saturday, April 21, 2007 • 9:30am-1pm
 St. Thomas Aquinas
 5780 Evergreen, Detroit 48228

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 • 5:30pm-9pm
 Redford Community Center
 12121 Hemingway, Redford 48239

Monday, April 30, 2007 • 5:30pm-9pm
 Summit on the Park
 46000 Summit Pkwy, Canton 48188

Wednesday, May 9, 2007 • 5:30pm-9pm
 Our Lady of the Woods
 21892 Gudith, Woodhaven 48183

Conference Topics:

- Learn about legal & financial planning.
- Learn the facts about Alzheimer's and other related dementia.
- Learn to cope with stress & anxiety.
- Learn about nursing homes & assisted living.
- Learn about the new Single Point of Entry program.
- Learn about Community Resources to help you provide care.

Presented by: Adult Well-Being Services, Caregiver Ministry Network, CSSWC/Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Elder Law & Advocacy Center, Redford Township, The Information Center, The Senior Alliance, Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan - Elder Law Center & Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency

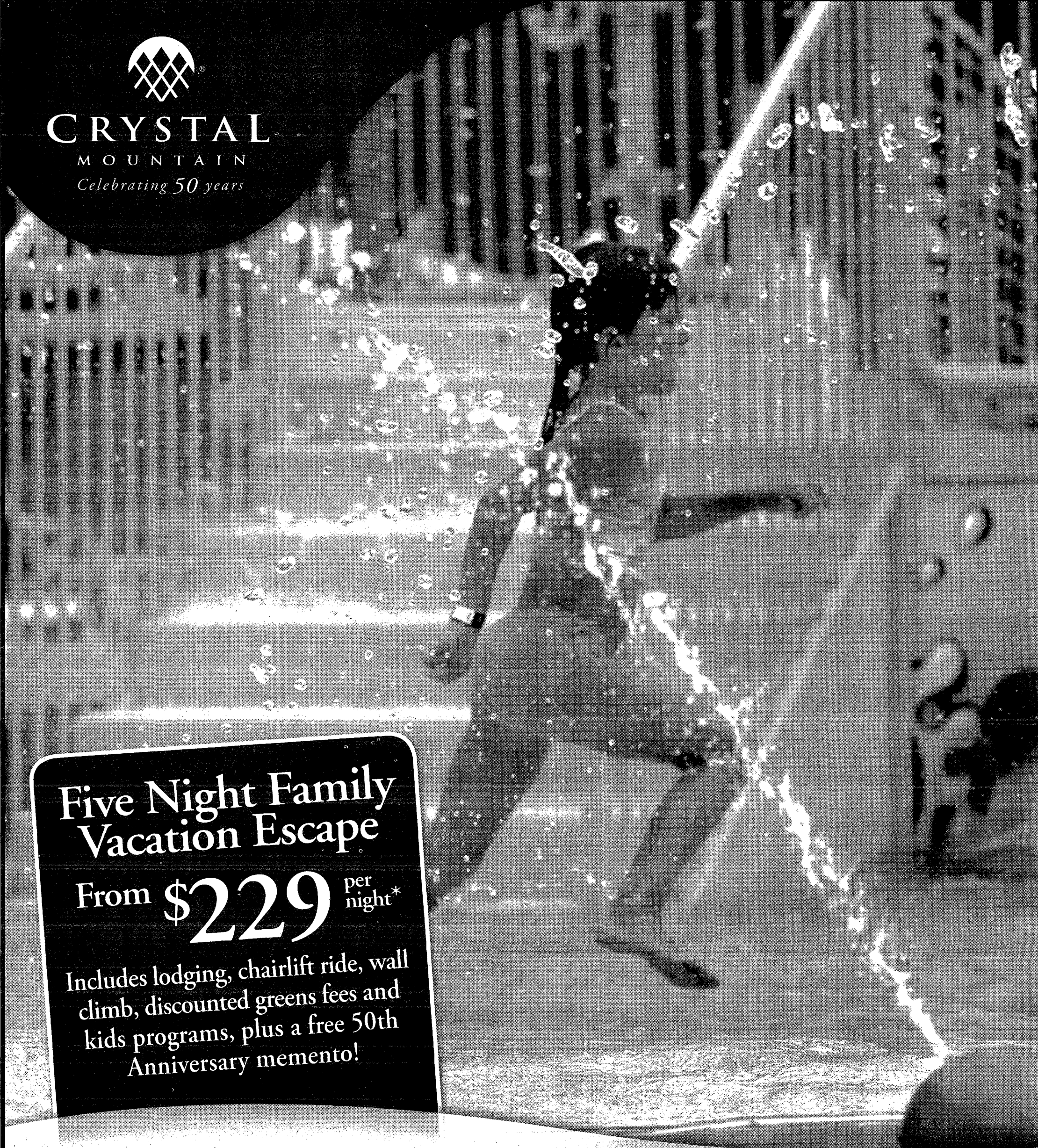
Funded in Part by: The Senior Alliance & Detroit Area Agency on Aging

Sponsors: Adult Well-Being Services, American House, Olympia Group & The Senior Alliance

To attend this FREE EVENT and register, Call The Information Center at 734-287-7821



CRYSTAL
MOUNTAIN
Celebrating 50 years



Five Night Family Vacation Escape

From **\$229** per night*

Includes lodging, chairlift ride, wall climb, discounted greens fees and kids programs, plus a free 50th Anniversary memento!

Life is short. Play often.

Turn your summer moments into forever memories. This is your northern Michigan family playground. Enjoy two championship golf courses, a large outdoor water playground and climbing wall, and programs for kids of all ages at some of the finest resort lodging in the Midwest. Within minutes of the Lake Michigan waterfront and Sleeping Bear Dunes. Come explore *your* mountain. Crystal Mountain, just 28 miles SW of Traverse City.

* Rate is based on a two-bedroom condo. Available June 1 - September 20, 2007. Minimum five-night stay required. Subject to availability. Some restrictions apply.



crystalmountain.com 800-YOUR-MTN

pink

Don't miss the special monthly pull-out section of PINK in Sunday's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

www.hometownlife.com

WENDSY VON BUSKIRK • EDITOR • (734) 953-2019 • WVONB@HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Fashioning Hope

Grace Centers hosts runway event to benefit homeless families

In many ways, the Grace Centers of Hope Boutique is like any other thrift store. It is stocked with clothing, coats, shoes and toiletries, all donated by the community. But everything in this boutique is free.

Men, women and children at the Pontiac shelter may take anything they need from the neatly arranged racks and shelves, provided they're living up to their commitment to get clean.

"Everything you see in this boutique was all donated," said Dr. Pam Clark, who runs Grace Centers of Hope with her husband, Pastor Kent Clark, and their family. "Everything we don't use here goes to our thrift stores."

One recent Thursday morning, Pam and her daughter, Shannon Grace Clark, helped 8-year-old Stevanna sort through girls clothing to find outfits her size. Stevanna left wearing a sparkly pink skating dress and carrying a bundle of new outfits, including a navy blue raincoat with polka-dot lining.

Grace Centers resident Amber Perry also browsed the racks that day with her 20-month-old son William, but she didn't select a single item.

"I have more than enough clothes," she said. "I've gotten everything I need already."

A CAMPUS OF HOPE

Grace is made up of a series of facilities and programs designed to help homeless people get back on their feet. Shelter, meals, jobs, child care, therapy, church services and life skills all are provided strictly through charity.

The most basic service is a 30-day emergency shelter, but the main focus is on long-term housing and rehabilitation. Residents are asked to stay for at least a year, living and working at Grace Centers and receiving the support they need to break the cycle of homelessness and drug addiction. Those who succeed may enter a two-year after program at Little Grace Village, a nearby street in Pontiac where volunteers have completely restored single-family homes.

The Grace network also includes a The Gracie House Children's Home, four Rescued Treasures thrift stores, and its

Shopping with Grace

The Grace Centers of Hope Boutique is in need of the following items for men, women and children:

- Summer clothes, all sizes
- Spring jackets
- Underwear
- Socks
- Bras
- Pajamas, all sizes
- Sandals for adults
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Women's shoes, sizes 7-10

All items not set aside for the boutique are transferred to Rescued Treasures thrift store locations in Waterford Twp., Sterling Heights, Pontiac and Warren, operated by Grace Centers of Hope. To drop off items or schedule a pick-up, call (586) 997-9942.

anchor, Grace Gospel Fellowship Church.

Pastor Kent Clark said the average age of homeless people in the United States is 8, and 20,000 Michigan children are in foster care. Grace Centers aims to help women raise their own children in a stable environment. "The big plan is to make healthy citizens," Clark explained. "As far as I know we are the first homeless 'campus' in the United States."

A BEACON OF HOPE

Amber Perry entered Grace Centers of Hope five months ago, after hitting rock bottom. She had left her infant son with a stranger and disappeared for five weeks, so messed up from drugs she didn't even know it was wrong.

"I looked at it as I was getting a break," she said. "I didn't think I abandoned my son. Now I know I did."

At Grace, Perry helps out in the day care, and works at Rescued Treasures. She also takes classes on the Bible, co-dependency, addiction and practical skills like computers.

"I'm getting in every parenting class I can to try and become a better mom," Perry said.



WENDSY VON BUSKIRK

Dr. Pamela Clark (standing) and her daughter, Shannon Clark, help Stevanna, 8, find a new dress in the Grace Centers of Hope boutique.

Women Helping Women

What: The 9th annual fashion show raises money for rehabilitation programs for homeless women and their children at Grace Centers of Hope. **When:** Saturday, April 28; 10:30 a.m. silent auction preview; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., luncheon and fashion show, featuring a success story from a Grace Centers of Hope resident. Doris Biscoe and Ruth Spencer host. **Where:** Royal Park Hotel, 600 University Dr., Rochester **Information:** Tickets, \$75. Visit www.gracecentersofhope.org

So far Perry has lost 50 pounds, and shed a heavy load of hopelessness. Her goals are simple - to get married, return to school and "live a positive life without all the negative drama." Above all, she wants a place of her own.

"I want a lease with my name on it so nobody can tell me 'you gotta go,'" she said. "I want to be the one to say 'You gotta go. This is my place.' I dream about it every night."

A SHOW OF HOPE

Grace Centers of Hope is the oldest and largest shelter in Oakland County, sustained with no help from the government. Its largest fund raiser for the

Women and Children's programs is an annual fashion show luncheon. Grace residents join professional models on the runway, showing spring fashions from Somerset Collection. Stevanna and little William will walk the runway in children's clothing from Lord & Taylor.

The ninth annual Women Helping Women will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Royal Park Hotel. Proceeds from the show help maintain 150 beds for women, and kids that would otherwise end up in foster care.

"We give them everything they need and then some, but it's not us," Pam Clark said. "It's people who give to Grace Centers of Hope."

pink picks

- Wear It!**
Cropped jackets
- See It!**
In the Land of Women
- Don't Wear It!**
Smoky eyes and dark lips together — pick one!
- DVD It!**
The Queen
- TiVo It!**
Detroiters Jael on *America's Next Top Model*
- Tote It!**
Glenda Gies charm bag from High Wire Girls, Royal Oak & Novi
- Eat It!**
Chocolate Chunk 'n' Caramel Drizzlecorn at Dale & Thomas Popcorn in Royal Oak
- Accessorize It!**
Cocktail rings
- Drink It!**
'PINK' champagne at Hiller's Markets
- Click It!**
www.41pounds.org to stop junk mail
- Face It!**
Care by Stella McCartney at Sephora
- Kick It!**
Yellow pumps from T.J. Maxx
- Decorate It!**
Wall decals at www.whatisblik.com
- Read It!**
Slim: A Fantasy Memoir by Cynthia Rowley
- Try It!**
Nordic Walking
- Hear It!**
Undiscovered by James Morrison
- Do It!**
See Molly Ringwald in *Sweet Charity* at the Fisher Theater May 1-20

style briefs

Pati Dubroff Hosts Dior Master Classes

Book a day of beauty as Christian Dior hosts National Celebrity Makeup Artist Pati Dubroff on May 10 at Macy's Somerset. Dubroff, one of Hollywood's most sought-after makeup artists, has worked with famous faces like Naomi Watts, Jennifer Aniston, Sandra Bullock and Sharon Stone. She'll share beauty secrets and tips with Metro Detroiters during three master classes at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Dubroff will greet guests, and demonstrate Dior favorites like Skinflash and Capture Totale skin care, Rouge Dior lip color and Diorshow mascara. Registration, \$110, includes a \$100 gift card to be used at the Dior counter, and a \$10 donation to the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center at Beaumont Hospital. Call (248) 816-4120. — Wendy Von Buskirk

Farrell Reis Offers Organic Colour

Eco-friendly clothing and accessories are all the rage, and now your hair can be organic too. Farrell Reis Salon in Birmingham recently announced it is the first in Michigan to offer Organic Colour Systems. The hair dyes and permanent waves are ammonia hydroxide-free, meaning they're healthier for clients and salon employees alike. Research has shown ammonia-based colors can cause headaches, fogginess and nausea, and according to Farrell Reis, the chemical is just as unhealthy for hair. But OCS, imported from England, is free of corrosive ingredients, meaning clients can get colour more often while preserving the integrity of their hair. Stylists can use it to do things not previously possible, such as putting brown straight over blonde hair without using a red filler. Best of all, everyone at Farrell Reis can enjoy an atmosphere untainted by fumes. "We're kind of in on the ground floor with this organic system," Reis said. "The products have been used in Europe for five or six years, but Americans are far behind in that regard." Farrell Reis Salon is located at 544 N. Old Woodward Ave. Call (248) 646-1066. — Wendy Von Buskirk

Mainstream Boutique opens in Westland

A new boutique is bringing high style to the West Side. The idea behind Mainstream Boutique, the newest fashion haunt in Westland, is that you don't have to spend a fortune to look like you did. The boutique, which opened in January, offers shoppers hip, new clothes at deeply discounted prices — often less expensive than outlet stores, says co-owner Paula Cooper. The store has something for everyone — from juniors to 4x and from lingerie to eveningwear. Currently racks are stocked with the latest from popular Home Shopping Network designers like Suzanne Sommers and Patti Labelle. Some picks for spring include silk halter dresses by Maggy London, organza dresses perfect for summer weddings by Bella Blue and lovely locally made jewelry by Elizabeth Hoskins. Mainstream Boutique is located at 6519 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Call (734) 595-8600. — Christy Breithaupt

Michigan Prosthodontics
31544 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150

A Beautiful, Healthy Smile for a Lifetime

Drs. Riedy and Girsakis
The Original Cosmetic Dental Specialists
...for an affordable investment in a youthful you!
...licensed specialists in cosmetic, implant and restorative dentistry.

Call Now For An Appointment
(734) 427-6270

www.livoniaprosthodontics.com

STORE CLOSING FOREVER!

After 69 wonderful years, WE ARE RETIRING and all remaining inventory MUST BE SOLD!

Saturday, April 22nd Only
Diamond Hoop Earring Special
10-2 pm

Many styles to choose from. White & Yellow Gold

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS
on merchandise already discounted by **20%-50%**

We would like to thank all our loyal customers for their patronage and trust.

DANIEL S. RINE
Jewelry

25832 Joy Road • Redford • 313-937-2223
Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10-5; Sat. 10-2; Closed Sun. - Mon.

Free Screening
May 3-6

ADVANCED VEIN THERAPIES

Jeffrey H. Miller, M.D.
19900 Haggerty Road
Suite 101 • Livonia
734-838-1226
www.AVtherapies.com

Why Advanced Vein Therapies?

- Covered by most insurances
- State-of-the-art treatments
- Quick, office-based procedures
- Virtually pain-free
- Minimal downtime
- No general anesthesia
- No scars
- No Stripping!

Visit us at the International Women's Show May 3-6 at the Rock Financial Show Place to see if you are a candidate for Varicose Vein Treatment

PURE ENTERTAINMENT!

Thursday, April 19, 2007

HOMETOWN



Rockin' with The Go

PAGE 3

More than a bluesman

PAGE 10

Get Out!

Entertainment guide

PAGE 11

Ringwald stars in 'Sweet Charity'

PAGE 6

www.hometownlife.com

Meadow Brook Theatre Guild

Presents:

Luncheon on the Aisle 2007

Friday, April 27

A Benefit for Meadow Brook Theatre
on the Campus of Oakland University

Doors Open for Shopping at 10:00 a.m.
Theatre Doors Open for Lunch at 11:15 a.m.

Featuring:

A working rehearsal of scenes
from the musical

Sisters of Swing: The Story of the Andrews Sisters

Directed by Meadow Brook Theatre Artistic Director David Regal

Event Sponsors:



Blue Cross
Blue Shield
Blue Care Network
of Michigan

Nonprofit corporations and independent licensees
of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

HENRY FORD VILLAGE

Managed by 15101 Ford Road
Dearborn, MI 48126
 Erickson
Business Communities

Huntington

Raffle Contributors:

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Kruse & Muer
Trader Joe's • Great Oaks Country Club
Parsians Jo'Lyn / Rochester • Saks Fifth Avenue
Neiman Marcus • Village of Rochester Hills
Royal Park Hotel • Village Lamp Shop
International Diamond & Importers • and more!

For Tickets Call or Visit:

Meadow Brook Theatre Box Office 248.377.3300

Group Sales 248.370.3316

Benefactor: \$50 Patron: \$30

Seniors (62 and older): \$25

Groups of 8 or more: \$25

Mastercard & Visa accepted

RSVP by April 20th



www.mbtheatreguild.com

State Theatre hosts Detroit Music Awards

Detroit's enormous pool of musical talent will be honored at The Detroit Music Awards set for 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

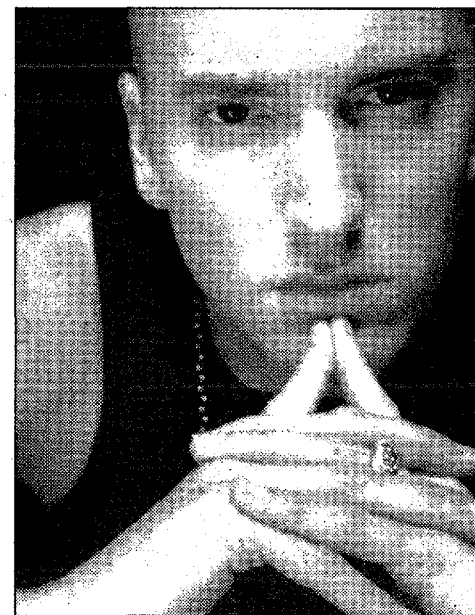


Performing are: modern rockers The Go, rapper Trick Trick, electronic mainstay DJ Godfather, the gospel group God's Army, blues legend Alberta Adams and Friends, jazz musician Alexander Zonjic and guitarists Jeff Grand, Jim McCarty and Bobby East.

The awards are hosted by MC Serch, who is a former member of the rap group 3rd Base and the host of the VH1 reality show *Ego Trip's The (White) Rapper Show*.

Every year, the DMA honors legendary musicians and others in the industry. This year, special attention goes to Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit, which is the oldest jazz club in the nation.

Appropriately, Alberta Adams —



Eminem

For a complete list of DMA nominees, please see Page E12.

known as Detroit's Queen of the Blues and a Baker's performer — will also be honored.

More than 70 categories, in all genres of music will be honored from gospel to reggae to industrial. More than 2,750 registered members serve as the judges.

Tickets are \$20 and \$25 on sale at Ticketmaster by calling (248) 645-6666. For more information, visit www.detroit-musicawards.com.

ART EXHIBITION

Jerry Power

Free and open to the public

April 4 - April 29

Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm;

Fri. & Sat. 7-9pm and

Sun. 5:30-7:30 pm

Community Youth & Adult Chorus Concert

Apr. 20 • 8pm • \$10

Canton Concert Band

April 21 • 8pm • \$10

SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS:

Children of Eden

April 27-29 • May 4-6 & 13-14

Fri. & Sat. (8 pm) • \$15-\$18

Sun. (2 pm Matinee) • \$15-\$18

May 5 & 6 • 7pm Buffet & Show \$40

PLYMOUTH/CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SHOWCASE:

Spoken Word Poetry Slam

May 1 • 7pm • \$6

Discovery Middle School
Choir

May 2 • 7pm • \$6

FIRST FRIDAY IN THE BILTMORE STUDIO:

Annie Capps

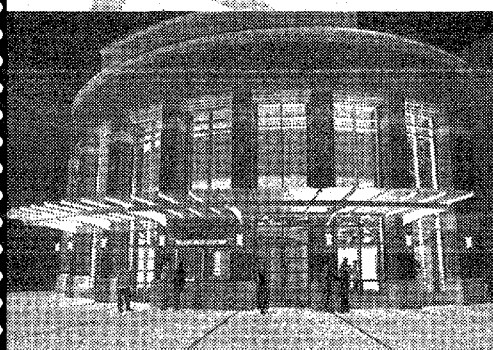
May 4 • 8pm • \$10



Tickets on-line:

www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater

Ticket Hotline: 734/394-5460



50400 Cherry Hill Rd.
(At Ridge Road)
Canton, MI 48187

Box Office and Art Gallery Hours:
Mon-Fri 10 am- 2 pm; Fri-Sat 7 pm- 9 pm
and Sun 5:30-7:30 pm
Plus One Hour Prior to Every Show

Inside this week's

filter

PURE ENTERTAINMENT!
GANNETT

HOT TICKET - 3

Get up and go see The Go, Saturday at The Magic Stick.

REVIEW - 4

Michael York and Rachel York give soaring performances in *Camelot*, which wraps up performances April 29 at the Fisher Theatre.

COVER - 6

Molly Ringwald hit the gym to prepare for her leading role in *Sweet Charity*, set to begin at the Fisher May 1.



ON STAGE - 7

Larry McCray strays from the blues and expects to do more of the same at a fundraiser Friday at the Baldwin Theater in Royal Oak.

TABLE HOPPING - 8

LaMarsa in Farmington Hills offers Mediterranean fare.

GET OUT! - 11

Got no plans? Make some after you check out our expanded entertainment calendar of events.

FILM - 13

Black Book follows the life of Rachel Stein, a Jewish singer who desperately works to escape Nazi occupation during World War II.

Visit the Filter Web site at www.hometownlife.com for additional stories, updates and an expanded Get Out! calendar.

Observer & Eccentric

NEWSPAPERS

Ken Abramczyk Editor	Marty Carry Advertising Director
Lana Mini Staff Writer	Dan Dean Design Editor
Stephanie Angelyn Casola Staff Writer	Susan Rosiek Executive Editor
	Peter Neill General Manager

ON THE COVER



Molly Ringwald stars in 'Sweet Charity.'

Editorial office: (248) 901-2591 / Advertising: (734) 953-2153.



The Go is more popular in Hollywood than in its hometown of Detroit. The band's fourth CD could change all of that.

Going to The Go

Check out one of Detroit's best at the Magic Stick

Come on metro Detroiters, wrap your arms around local garage rockers The Go.

What can we do to get your attention? Mention Jack White? OK. . . Jack White. He used to play with The Go.

Does that star power make this already attractive band a little hotter?

How about this: The Go's music has been heard on sexy television shows like *Entourage* and *My Name Is Earl*, and in films including *The Hills Have Eyes*.

I'll jump around and wave a flag to get you to see The Go, because it's tough for a music writer in Detroit to get people out to see shows. That's not a criticism against you, it's just that metro Detroiters are hard to impress. For decades we've been wonderfully spoiled by marvelous music.

Let The Go be your new marvelous band.

The band performs on Saturday, April 21 at The Magic Stick, located in the Majestic Theatre complex, in Detroit. Make an evening out of it by having dinner first at the Majestic Cafe, then meander upstairs to see

the band that *Maxim* magazine praises. *Creem* magazine called them "a dirty-rock ensemble leading the crusade against the mundane mass of ditties that have been flooding the airwaves for the past 30 years."

Like the *Creem* crew, I'm so tired of forgettable powerpop bands claiming to be punk, and the contrived heartache of emo bands. I like rock that's sexy and powerful or at least honest.

So thankfully we have The Go. On April 21, the band is celebrating its fourth, 14-track CD with a great title, *Howl on the Haunted Beat You Ride*.

The Go is vocalist Robert "Bobby" Harlow, (doesn't that name just scream rock star?), guitar/bass player John Krautner, drummer Marc Fellis and guitarist James McConnell.

They've been around since the late 1990s, back when Jack White was in the band. They're still friends, but don't think The Go sounds like White. And that's a good thing. We already have The White Stripes, we don't need a repeat. The Go is its own.

The music is reminiscent of late



Lana Mini

1960s/early '70s raw rock — think Kinks and the Stones. It's sexual, energetic, and nothing whiny about it. Even their softer songs like *Love And If We Try* isn't wimpy. It's flower power with melodic guitar and whistling. The song *Get Me Free* with its

steady rhythm will remind you more of Foghat with sensual energy.

This isn't pop music for 13-year-old girls.

They have the shaggy hair, and cool swagger like good rockers should. Musically, there's arguably no tighter band in Detroit at the moment. They are pure garage rock — correctly blending rhythmic, R&B into their stripped down sound. To say the music is reminiscent of the early '70s sounds insulting, but it's not. That's just the vibe their sound emanates, but again The Go owns its sound.

McConnell even plays a vintage 1970s Gibson Marauder guitar which to most people doesn't mean a thing. But music aficionados will know that

PLEASE SEE THE GO, E10

Michael York
portrays King
Arthur in
"Camelot" at
Detroit's
Fisher
Theatre.



See 'Camelot' while the magic lasts

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Lerner & Loewe's *Camelot* transports audiences to medieval times, and straight for King Arthur's enchanted kingdom.

The lavish production, showing this month at Detroit's Fisher Theatre, is best expressed through a sweeping score, sparkling cos-

tumes and superb acting. It is directed by Glenn Casale.

Star of stage and screen, Michael York is the righteous King Arthur of England. With more than 40 years as an actor he made his film debut in *Taming of the Shrew* and enchanted audiences alongside Liza Minelli in *Cabaret*. More recently, he appeared in all three *Austin Powers* movies,

and served as a guest voice on *The Simpsons*.

In *Camelot*, we meet Arthur ever so briefly as a boy, pulling that legendary sword Excalibur from a stone. Then, the story travels back and forth. The musical traces a tale of love, a pursuit for justice and chivalry in a utopian society, and perhaps the most famous of all historical love triangles.

PLEASE SEE CAMELOT, E5

CAMELOT

When: Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday through April 29.

Where: Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit

Tickets: \$35-\$70, call (248) 645-6666 or visit www.BroadwayInDetroit.com or www.ticketmaster.com. Groups of 20 or more, call (313) 871-1132.

More information: Call (313) 872-1000.



Sugarloaf Art Fair

April 20, 21, 22, 2007

Rock financial
SHOWPLACE

Novi, MI

Exit 160 off I-96 (Beck Rd. S.) Left on Grand River Ave.

Friday & Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-5

Adult Admission \$7 - Good All 3 Days!

Children Under 12 & Parking FREE!

300 Artisans

- Craft Demonstrations
- Children's Entertainment
- Specialty Foods

Preview the show, print discount admission coupons, get directions & more at

SugarloafArtFair.com

Coupons available online or by calling 800.210.9900



THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS
HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Novi News

CAMELOT

FROM PAGE E4

When we first meet the king, he is coyly sneaking around the forest, eager to get a look at his bride, Guenevere — portrayed by the stunning Rachel York.

The two meet by accident as Guenevere attempts to escape her arranged marriage, and they — quite providentially — fall in love.

But a warning from the wizard Merlyn, proves foreshadowing. "One cannot escape fate," he said. "It will happen."

As happy as the royal couple may seem, the audience awaits that moment when Sir Lancelot will inevitably come between them.

And his arrival does not disappoint. James Barbour's French-accented, fiercely self-important take as a knight in shining armor encompasses the theater with the song *C'est Moi*. He is first mocked by the queen. All it takes, though, is one magical, heroic deed to win her fickle, young heart.

But in this rendition, the knight and his queen do not carry on with a love affair. Their feelings for one another become evident in Camelot.

They share just one fleeting moment set to the song *If Ever I Would Leave You*. An ill-timed kiss — caught by the king's mischievous son Mordrid —

becomes the downfall of this age-old love story. The production is based upon the novel *The Once and Future King* by T.H. White.

The costumes show a colorful array of rich fabrics. From velvet leggings and boots to flowing empire waist gowns, each character is carefully outfitted for the period. Special effects like rolling fog in a forest and the vast, detailed archways of the castle create a believable Camelot.

While there is talk of the round table, the audience never sees one.

But there is plenty of swordplay woven around the overall message, which is one of justice not war.

Arthur hopes to gather his Knights at the Round Table to promote peace, to "build rather than destroy." He sets up a court system, a jury. And ultimately must choose between those ideals and his queen.

Both Michael York and Rachel York give phenomenal, soaring performances in Camelot.

Highlights include the title song *Camelot*, and their playful duet on *What Do the Simple Folk Do?* Comic relief is amply provided by King Pellinore, played by Time Winters.

Camelot is part of the Broadway in Detroit series.

scasola@hometownlife.com
(248) 901-2567

Spotlight Players proudly presents

CHILDREN of EDEN

Book by John Caird
Concept by Charles Lisanby

Music & Lyrics by the
creator of *Wicked*

Stephen Schwartz

Special Arrangements by Music Theatre International

Show Dates:

April 27, 28, 29 • May 4, 5*, 6*, 11, 12

Fridays & Saturdays: 8pm, Sundays: 2pm, *Buffet Dinner one hour prior to curtain

Location:

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill • 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187

Tickets:

Online: www.spotlightplayers.net

Phone: 734-394-5460

In Person: 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI

Box Office: 1 hour prior to any performance

Adults (19-59) \$18

Youth (18 and ↓) \$16

Seniors (60 and ↑) \$16

Groups (15+ people) \$15

Buffet Performances \$40

(ticket price includes \$2 service charge)

BELLE TIRE
CONCERT SERIES

DTE Energy
music theatre

Ted Nugent

in concert

TICKETS ON SALE TOMORROW AT 10AM!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

BELLE TIRE CONCERT SERIES
TICKETS AT PALACENET.COM, THE PALACE BOX OFFICE AND ALL **ticketmaster** CHARGE AT 248.645.6666.

WWW.TEDNUGENT.COM

Interactive, appealing... rocks our world
- Joe from Chicago Tribune

Featuring Dora the Explorer!

GO DIEGO GO LIVE!

THE GREAT JAGUAR RESCUE

Presented by STATE FARM INSURANCE

GREAT SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

All Kids Get A Free Jaguar Mask!

NOW - APRIL 22 • FOX THEATRE


Tickets available at OlympiaEntertainment.com, the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices, Hockeystown Authenticity in Troy (without service charges) and all **ticketmaster** outlets, including Macy's.

New Show Added! Sunday, April 22 @ 5PM

Charge by Phone (248) 433-1515

Information (313)471-6611

FOX **LIVE NATION**

Check out  for more details!

©2006 Viacom International Inc. All rights reserved. Nick Jr., Go, Diego, Go! and all related titles, logos and characters are trademarks of Viacom International Inc.

Unforgettable

Molly Ringwald stars in 'Sweet Charity'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Though she claims she was never really a dancer, it's hard to picture actress Molly Ringwald without thinking of that defining '80s moment where she kicks up her boots to the song *We Are Not Alone* in the Brat Pack classic *The Breakfast Club*. It's still a go-to move — just check YouTube.

But the star of stage and screen said when gearing up for her leading role in the touring musical *Sweet Charity*, she spent most of her time working on the choreography.

Starting a year in advance, Ringwald went to the gym regularly. "It's kind of exhausting," she said, calling in April 5, from a tour stop in Pittsburgh. "But it's a fun show too."

Sweet Charity is a Tony-nominated musical drawn from the 1957 Federico Fellini film *Nights of Cambiria*. In its many incarnations, the story has been adapted by Neil Simon and reworked for the stage and screen by the legendary Bob Fosse. Director Walter Bobbie

brought it back to Broadway in 2005.

In it, the cherry-haired star of such '80s treasures as *Pretty in Pink* takes the reins as Charity Hope Valentine, a dance hall hostess who's looking for love.

"It was offered to me and it was a part I had always been interested in playing," said Ringwald.

She had been offered the part before — but the timing just wasn't right. She said she was either pregnant or had just given birth to daughter Mathilda, now 3, and wasn't ready to take on such a physically grueling role. Ringwald is on stage nearly every moment of the show.

She even received an offer to replace Christina Applegate in the Broadway production but turned it down. "I didn't want to do the replacement thing. I had done that with *Cabaret*."

Instead Ringwald opted for her first tour, complete with its intense schedule. "You're always picking up and going somewhere," she said. "That part of it is challenging. It's great to be able to travel and see new places."

The story of *Sweet Charity* is among Ringwald's favorites. She saw the movie, directed by Bob Fosse, at age 10. "Something drew me to the character," she said. "It always stayed in my head."

Ringwald had experience with Fosse's famous moves before, having played the lead as Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*. But

she wouldn't draw many parallels between the two characters.

"Both are very charismatic," she said. "But they're pretty opposite. Charity is very light and Sally is very dark. I think Charity is guileless where Sally is very cunning."

By taking on the life of a taxi dancer named Charity, Ringwald steps into a role that's been re-invented many times. In 1970, Shirley MacLaine earned the Golden Globe for her performance in *Sweet Charity*. It's a story that has

endured.

"I think it has all the elements," said Ringwald. "Charity is so great. There is something very moving about her. She can't sort of get ahead. She keeps trying and she keeps getting thrown in the river. But she never loses faith. That's very moving."

"Also, there is great music in it. Music everyone knows. As soon as the orchestra starts playing (the opening notes to *Big Spender*), everyone gets really excited."

Big Spender is her favorite number in *Sweet Charity*, and one she doesn't even sing. "I always get to watch it from the wings," said Ringwald. Other notable songs include *If My Friends Could See Me Now* and *Where Am I Going?*

Cover
story

SWEET CHARITY

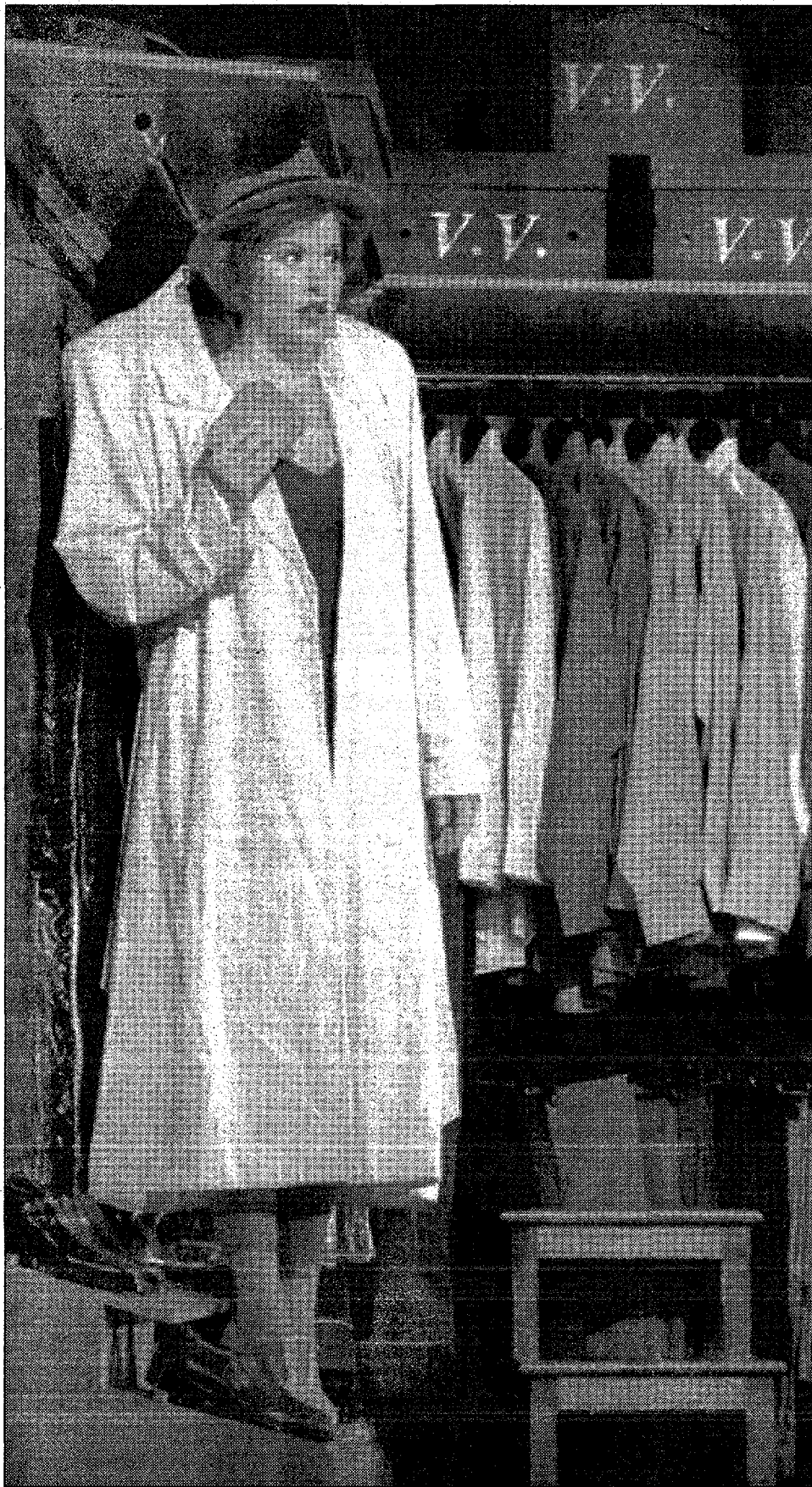
What: Tony-nominated musical starring Molly Ringwald as Charity Hope Valentine, a dance hall hostess who gives her heart to the wrong man. The show was inspired by the film *Nights of Cambiria* (1957) by Federico Fellini and, later, a book by Neil Simon.

Performances: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, from May 1-20.

Where: Fisher Theatre, at 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Tickets: From \$38-\$78. Buy online at www.broadwayindetroit.com, www.ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at (248) 645-6666. Groups of 12 or more, call (313) 871-1132.

More information: Call (313) 872-1000 or visit www.broadwayindetroit.com.



See star of stage and screen Molly Ringwald in the title role of Charity Hope Valentine in "Sweet Charity," running May 1-20 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

PLEASE SEE RINGWALD, E10

Larry McCray plays more than the blues

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

He beat out Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck for a blues guitarist award, but let's get to that later.

Larry McCray is blunt: People who are expecting to hear only old blues when they see him live will be disappointed.

But, he's also wrong.

The crowd wouldn't be disappointed when they hear McCray break away from standard blues, a genre where he is a master. His music also strays into rock, reggae and jazz, which he plays just as beautifully.

Musically it seems, there isn't much McCray can't do. See him live and there's hardly a person in the audience not grooving to his precision guitar. McCray wins over his audiences with ease — when he can get people to come out.

"Michigan is a difficult audience," McCray said. "When they come, they love it, but it's hard

to get Detroiters out to shows. It's always been that way."

And that's ironic in the Motor City — a town known for music. Getting people to come to live shows is a complaint musicians from every spectrum fret about. Things aren't like that for McCray when he plays in New Orleans, South America or in Europe. There, the houses are packed.

Metro Detroiters can hear McCray play before he leaves for a European tour later this spring.

On Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. McCray, who lives in Davison but is an international musical hero, headlines at *Rockin' For Justice*, a concert that benefits The Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders (MACED).

Now back to the Clapton issue.

Years ago, McCray gave up a steady paycheck at GM's Saginaw Steering Gear to pursue his dream of playing the blues

his way — with a hard rockin' edge that he honed to razor sharp precision.

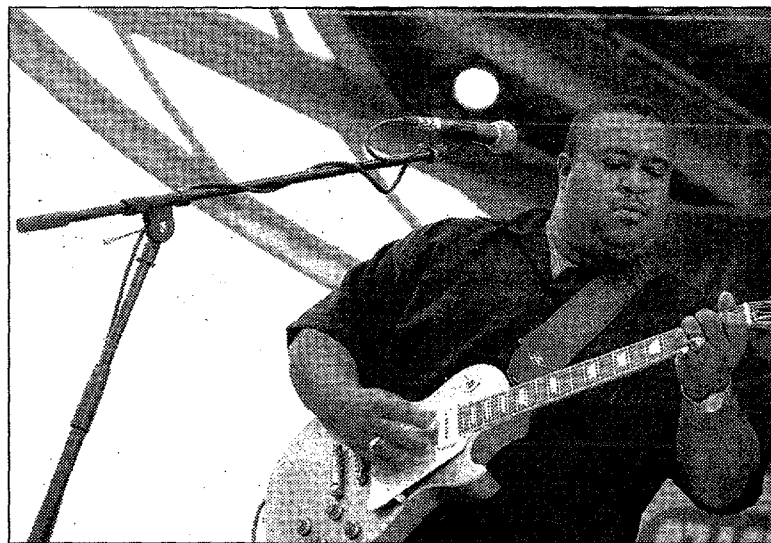
He plays honest blues. Born of the salty sweaty of his days on the assembly line and the strong work ethic he developed as a member of UAW Local 699.

In 2000, he was honored as the Orville Gibson Male Blues Guitarist of the year beating out numerous nominees, including living legends Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck.

This concert will be McCray's first Detroit-area appearance in over a year. It will mark the release of his sixth CD and latest recording on Magnolia Records titled *Larry McCray*.

The event includes a buffet, cash bar and silent auction, plus the concert. Also performing are The Paisley Fogg and New York singer/songwriter Rob Taube.

"It's an energetic evening with fabulous food and top-notch entertainment," said David Birchler, an MACED board member. "The staggering number of children with special needs who are shifted to the juvenile and adult correctional systems is heartbreaking. This is



Larry McCray headlines at "Rockin' For Justice," hosted by the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders (MACED).

what motivates us to raise the necessary funds to make a real difference."

Birchler also performs with the Paisley Fogg, a band that performs 1960s rock.

MACED, the oldest children's mental health advocacy organization in the nation, was founded in 1957 by a group of parents, mental health professionals and educators who recognized the need to speak on behalf of children with emotional disorders.

For more than five decades,

the agency has spearheaded broad-based public initiatives for improving children's mental health care and educational programs.

The concert is at The Baldwin Theater in Royal Oak, 415 S. Lafayette. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket are \$25 to \$450. For more information or to purchase tickets, call MACED at (248) 433-2200.

Hear McCray's music at myspace.com/larrymccray.

IN CONCERT

**BILLY
JOEL**

2 0 0 7

FRIDAY MAY 4



Win four (4) tickets to see Billy Joel In Concert and a gourmet Dinner Buffet in The Captain's Quarters at The Palace on Friday May 4th.

TO ENTER, LOG ON TO WWW.PALACENEET.COM/OBSERVER WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER. ONE (1) WINNER CHOSEN AT RANDOM WILL RECEIVE FOUR (4) TICKETS TO THE ABOVE SHOW AND DINNER AT CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS AT THE PALACE (ALCOHOL, TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED). ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 27TH. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON APRIL 30TH VIA E-MAIL. EMPLOYEES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PALACE SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE NATION & THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. PRIZE IS NOT EXCHANGABLE.

Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

Tickets available at livenation.com, palaceneet.com, The Palace Box Office, all [ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster.com) outlets or charge by phone at 248.645.6666

Seafood Friday!

\$13.95 per person

Hawthorne RESTAURANT

7300 Merriman Road • Westland, MI
(located between Ann Arbor Trail & Warren Rd.)

Fridays Only
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

• Baked Salmon	• Seafood Alfredo (crab meat, scallops, shrimp)
• Breaded Calamari	• Rice Pilaf
• Fried Smelt	• Tossed Salad
• Breaded Icelandic Cod	• Cole Slaw
• Breaded Shrimp	• Seafood Pasta Salad
• Pasta w/Marinara Sauce	

Tartar Sauce, Dill Sauce, Cocktail Sauce and Lemons. *Menu may vary.

Hawthorne RESTAURANT

7300 Merriman Road • Westland, MI
(located between Ann Arbor Trail & Warren Rd.)
www.hawthornevalley.com • 734-422-3440



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

LaMarsa's Shish Tawook (charbroiled marinated chicken kabob) is served with fragrant rice pilaf and Fattoush salad.

LaMarsa

Restaurant adds Mediterranean flavor to Farmington Hills

BY WENDY VON BUSKIRK
STAFF WRITER

LaMarsa might be small, but the food is big on flavor.

The new Mediterranean restaurant opened in Farmington Hills on Feb. 23 with a ribbon cutting ceremony officiated by Mayor Vicki Barnett. While its humble size and lack of a liquor license may discourage large parties or long-distance visits, it's the perfect place for a casual dinner or business lunch.

LaMarsa is named for a place on the coast of Tunisia where the world's three religions live together, said Fadhel Gannouni, who opened the restaurant with longtime friend Adel Ahmed.

Ahmed worked as an award-winning chef for the prime minister of Egypt before coming to America and spending 13 years as chef at LaShish, a chain of Middle Eastern restaurants in

Metro Detroit. Gannouni also worked at La Shish.

"We decided to open our own restaurant," Gannouni said. "We want to get the American people to try the foods and see the culture, and we try to present it in a good way."

LaMarsa's logo is very similar to LaShish's, featuring green script underlined by a shish kebob, but the similarities end there. Ahmed created a new menu for LaMarsa, blending Egyptian, Tunisian and Lebanese cuisines, resulting in unique twists on traditional favorites.

The restaurant is simply decorated, and seating is limited to two tables, five booths and stools at the juice bar, but if you can't find a chair, no worries. LaMarsa does a brisk takeout business, offering its full menu to go with party trays and catering available.

If you choose to dine in, service is fast and friendly and prices are rea-

sonable. Plus, there are many nice touches that will leave you full and satisfied.

Selections start with raw juice cocktails like the Cobra (carrot, orange, beet, radish and apple) and Potassium Broth (carrot, celery, spinach and parsley). If you prefer something on the sweet side, fruit smoothies blend strawberries, banana and honey with your choice of orange, mango, papaya and carrot juices.

Traditional fare includes favorites like Hummous, Baba Ghannooj, Spinach Pie (all \$5.49) and Kibbee Nayee (\$9.99) for appetizers.

Or, try Starter Combos, Mixed Maza and Falafel Plates for a variety of samplings to share.

Entrees include Lamb Chops (\$16.99), lamb and beef Shish Kabobs (\$13.99) and Salmon Gallaba (\$14.99) to name just a few.

Vegetarian dishes at LaMarsa are marked with a green circle, and there are many to choose from, including Koshary (\$9.99), a traditional

Table
Hopping

PLEASE SEE LAMARSA, E9

THE GREAT American Grill

Spring Special...

**Buy One Entree
Get One FREE!**
(up to \$16)
**Good Every Day
through April 29th**
Must Present Coupon

Hilton Garden Inn®
Plymouth
14600 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170
734-354-0001

Happy Mother's Day

Treat Mom to something special for
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 13, 2007
Enjoy a delicious brunch at...

LAUREL MANOR
39000 Schoolcraft Road • Livonia, MI 48150 • 734.462.0770

Adults...\$30 Seniors (62 yrs. and up)...\$26
Children (5-12 yrs.)...\$11
Prices subject to 6% sales tax and 18% gratuity

Make Your Reservations Today!
(734) 462-0770

For more details, including menu, refer to our website at:
www.laurelmanor.com

LAMARSA

FROM PAGE E8

Egyptian dish that starts with layers of pasta, rice, lentil and chick peas; and Stuffed Grape Leaves (\$6.99).

Many meals have vegetarian variations, including the Mousaka. A favorite of mine, I was at first disappointed that the dish lacked its trademark layer of bechamel sauce on top, but the perfect blend of spices made it crave-worthy, and much healthier.

In fact, it's the taste of LaMarsa's dishes that sets the restaurant apart from competitors.

Beckie Thompson, of Livonia, enjoyed the Shish Tawook (marinated chicken kabobs, \$13.99) she ordered on a recent visit.

"The chicken was very flavorful," she said. "You can tell they put a lot of time into the flavor of the food."

LaMarsa's menu is rounded out with wrap sandwiches, kids selections and desserts like Baklava, Rice Pudding and Omo Ali, a French bread cooked with sour cream, milk, honey and mixed nuts.

LAMARSA

35558 Grand River Ave., in the Muirwood Square Plaza, Farmington Hills, (248) 615-1900

Menu: Traditional Mediterranean Cuisine includes appetizers like Hummous, Fattoush, Tabbouli, \$5.49-\$9.99; traditional dishes, many with vegetarian variations, served with fries or rice and soup or salad, \$8.99-\$16.99. Wrap sandwiches, combo and party trays, a kids' menu and fresh fruit and vegetable juices and smoothies also are offered.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.

Some nice touches that warrant a return to LaMarsa include the fragrant rice pilaf garnished with slivered almonds, and the fact that entrées come with a choice of signature soup like Crushed Lentil and Lamb Chili, or a specialty salad like Fattoush at no additional charge, instead of the usual "dinner salad."

Plus, the pita bread and garlic butter brought promptly to the table ensure the hungriest diners get a quick and delicious start.

Just make sure you grab a breath mint from the candy dish on the way out.

Trout dinner offered in Canton

Two avid fly anglers will be offering a Trout Bum dinner at their winery in Canton.

Kathy and Darryl Nowacki will offer some of their Rising Trout chardonnay with a rainbow trout and ginger sauce, ginger fried rice, and Select Riesling Ice Wine with a Heavenly Lemon Dessert at 7 p.m. April 25 at Vintner's Cellar Canton Winery, 8515 N. Lilley.

Guests also can win a Cabela's 4-weight fly fishing combo in a drawing April 30.

Dinner will be catered by Ginger Restaurant. Reservations are limited to 24 and must be made by 5 p.m. April 23. Call (734) 354-WINE (9463) for information.

Don Yamauchi, executive chef at Tribute in Farmington Hills, has announced a three course "Prix Fixe" dinner menu for \$50.

Yamauchi's special Tribute "Amuse Bouche" will be served evenings and will include:

■ Warm Porcini Mushroom Flan with frisee, bacon,

Roquefort cheese, truffle cream, pumpkinseed oil and raisin toast.

■ Organic Farm Raised Chicken with trumpet royal, salsify, chicken confit spring roll, chicken glace, sweet chili essence.

■ Chocolate Pave with banana anglaise, blackberry coulis, dark chocolate sauce, and menthol mint.

Tribute is located at 31425 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Tribute serves dinner Tuesday through Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended. For reservations and information, call (248) 848-9393.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AND SHOW

The Gem Theatre in Detroit and adjoining Century Grille Restaurant are offering a special Mother's Day brunch and show package.

Respect: A Musical Journey of Women makes the perfect

Mother's Day event for moms, daughters, and families. A celebration of the history of women through popular songs from 1900 to today, Respect will take mothers, grandmothers, and daughters on a journey down memory lane with such songs as *My Man, Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey, Que Sera Sera, The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Where The Boys Are, I Enjoy Being A Girl, I Am Woman, I Will Survive, Hero, RESPECT*, and other songs.

The Grille's brunch will feature a selection of breakfast items, breads and pastries, lunch and dinner entrées, salads, a carving station, an omelet station, and other items. Guests 21 and older will also receive a complimentary mimosa or Bloody Mary.

Tickets for Respect: A Musical Journey of Women, are available for \$39.50 for shows, at 2 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 13. Century Grille Mother's Day Brunch costs \$35 and is available from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tickets to both the show and brunch are \$74.50. Call (313) 963-9800.

DOYLE'S TAVERN

- BURGERS
- chicken
- fish / shrimp
- clam baskets
- pizza / soup
- sandwiches
- appetizers

OPEN: MON-SAT
11AM-2AM

SUNDAY
NOON-2AM

happy hour:
11AM-7PM MON-SAT
ALL DAY SUNDAY!

FOOD * SPORTS * SPIRITS

860 FRALICK • PLYMOUTH • 743-207-9656

(1 block N. of Pennington, off Main Street)

Watch All Your Favorite Sports

Patio Now Open!

OE08519976

GRECIAN CAFE

Family Restaurant

OPEN 24 HOURS*

A TASTE OF GREEKTOWN AND SO MUCH MORE IN PLYMOUTH

413 N. Main Street

Full Carry-Out Service Available

734-455-7887

*CLOSED 3 P.M. SUN. to 6 A.M. MON.

BREAKFAST SPECIAL

Mon.-Fri. • 6-10 a.m.

2 Eggs, 3 Pieces of Meat
(ham, bacon or sausage)
Hash Browns,
Toast & Jelly
\$1.99

With this coupon
Expires 4-5-07

ANY MEAL SPECIAL

10% off

Your Entire Bill

With this coupon. Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 4-5-07

DINNER SPECIAL

Buy 1 Dinner Entree, Get the 2nd Dinner Entree

50% off

With this coupon. Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 4-5-07

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

By J.B. Priestly
April 17-May 20, 2007



Evelyn Orbach,
Artistic Director

Directed by: Christopher Bremer

Featuring: Alan Ball, Mary Wright Bremer, B.J. Love & Inga Wilson

In pre-World War I England, Inspector Goole calls on the wealthy Birling family to investigate the cruel death of a young girl. Might they be implicated in what appears to be the suicide of a stranger? Will the Inspector's scrutiny penetrate the facade of their seemingly friendly and close-knit family? Is it possible, that even in the finest of households, things are seldom what they seem to be?

Get your tickets today! 248.788.2900

RINGWALD

FROM PAGE E6

Ringwald has been a singer and actress since childhood.

"I was a singer in my father's jazz band. I started doing community theater for fun with my brother and sister. (Shows like) *Alice Through the Looking Glass* and *Oliver*, whatever was going on in our small town. I grew up in Sacramento."

At 10, she snagged her first professional role as Kate in a production of *Annie*, thanks to her strong singing voice. That experience later led to movies. By 13, Ringwald said, she was "kind of hooked."

Though avid fans might remember her as the precocious young Molly Parker in *The Facts of Life*, Ringwald broke through in now-famous teen movies written by John Hughes. As love-sick Samantha Baker in *Sixteen Candles*, Ringwald began her transformation into the '80s

teen queen that girls envied and boys adored.

She said she wasn't sure how the success of films like *Pretty in Pink* and *The Breakfast Club* have impacted her overall career.

"They were good movies," she said. "I certainly didn't expect them to have the huge impact they've had, in retrospect. But they were good movies. It's kind of crazy."

While she doesn't watch them now, Ringwald said she may watch them again when Mathilda is old enough to appreciate them.

Ringwald has always been able to move seamlessly from stage to screen. Moving to New York City, she found a plethora of good roles on- and off-Broadway, and a chance to return to the stage.

As for what's next, Ringwald said she's planning a long vacation following the tour. She'll spend the summer in Europe.

So catch her while you can. *Sweet Charity* runs May 1-20.

THE GO

FROM PAGE E3

it's a guitar that most rock bands nowadays don't use. It's one of those instruments left behind in the 1970s.

The CD is on sale at www.cdbaby.com/cd/thego. For ticket information visit

www.majesticdetroit.com or www.thegodetroit.com

Also playing that night is Sid Hartha and The Pizazz. Doors open at 9 p.m., 18 and over only. It will be the best \$8 you've spent all year.

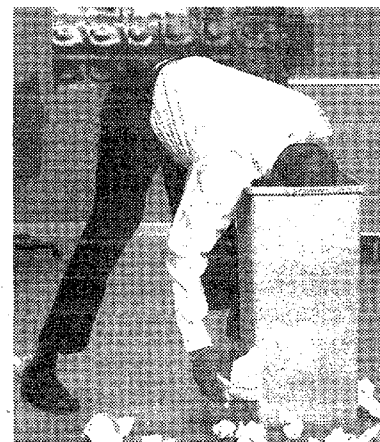
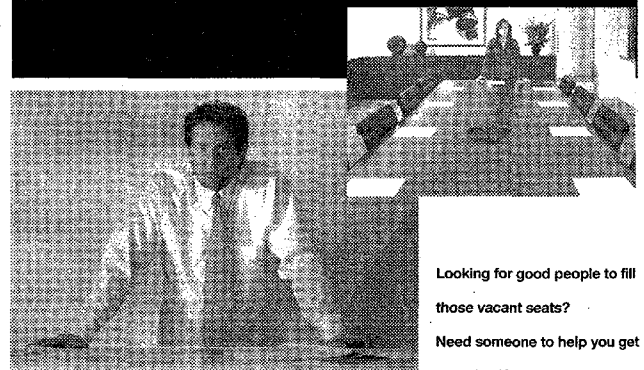
Lana Mini writes about music, movies and entertainment for the Filter section. She can be reached at (248) 901-2572 or emailed at imini@hometown-life.com.

You'll find a whole lot more homes online 24/7 at

HOMETOWNlife.com



NEED HELP?



Looking for good people to fill those vacant seats?
Need someone to help you get organized?
Or, solve a problem?
You're holding the solution to your hiring problems right in your hands.
Call us today and we'll put your help-wanted ad where thousands of people will see it
— on these pages and online!

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

800-579-7355

Send, fax or e-mail items for consideration in Get Out! at least two weeks in advance to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail kabramcz@hometownlife.com. Please include a short summary with details of the event, address of the event location, date and time, a phone number and/or Web site that members of the public can contact for more information.

For an expanded calendar list with additional listings for May, visit the Get Out! calendar online at the Filter Entertainment section at www.hometownlife.com.

ART EXHIBITS

Art-is-in-Market

Featuring abstract watercolor expressionist David McIntosh, this artist-in-residence exhibition runs through April 25, Laurel Park Place Mall, 37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia, call (734) 432-9177.

Cranbrook Art Museum

The 2007 Graduate Degree Exhibition runs April 22 through May 11, at 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3300, www.cranbrookart.edu. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The museum is closed Monday-Tuesday and select holidays.

Detroit Institute of Arts

Let Him Remain a Landscape Painter, Detroit Institute of Arts' annual Dr. Coleman A. Mopper Memorial Lecture, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the museum. Dr. Colin B. Bailey, chief curator of the Frick Collection in New York City, will discuss Renoir's landscape paintings. The talk is free with museum admission. Friday Nights at the DIA, music in museum's Rivera Court, 6:30 and 8 p.m., guided tours of Highlights of Europe and America, 6 and 7:30 p.m. Fridays, and 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 5200 Woodward Ave., (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org.

Eastern Michigan University

Art Department Honors Exhibition, April 23-27, with a reception 4-6 p.m. April 23, at Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, north of Cross Street at Normal Street, Ypsilanti, call (734) 487-0465.

Michigan Library and Historical Center

What is Work? youth photo exhibition, young people between 10 and 18 asked to photograph people, places and things that represent work, opening reception 2 p.m. April 28, exhibit runs through May 4, library rotunda, 702 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, (517) 353-9834.

Flint Institute of Arts

After Lewis and Clark, The Forces of Change 1806-1871, paintings, drawings and prints by artists who accompanied explorers, including Meriweather Lewis and William Clark, as they encountered the unexpected and unique subjects of the American West, through April 29, 1120 Kearsley, Flint, (810) 234-1695, flintarts.org.

The Henry Ford

The Eames Lounge Chair: An Icon of Modern Design will run through April 29 at the museum in Dearborn. The exhibit will feature more than 30 objects from the creative design partnership of Charles and Ray Eames, the duo who revolutionized the world of furniture design in form and function. Call (313) 982-6001, visit www.thehenryford.org.

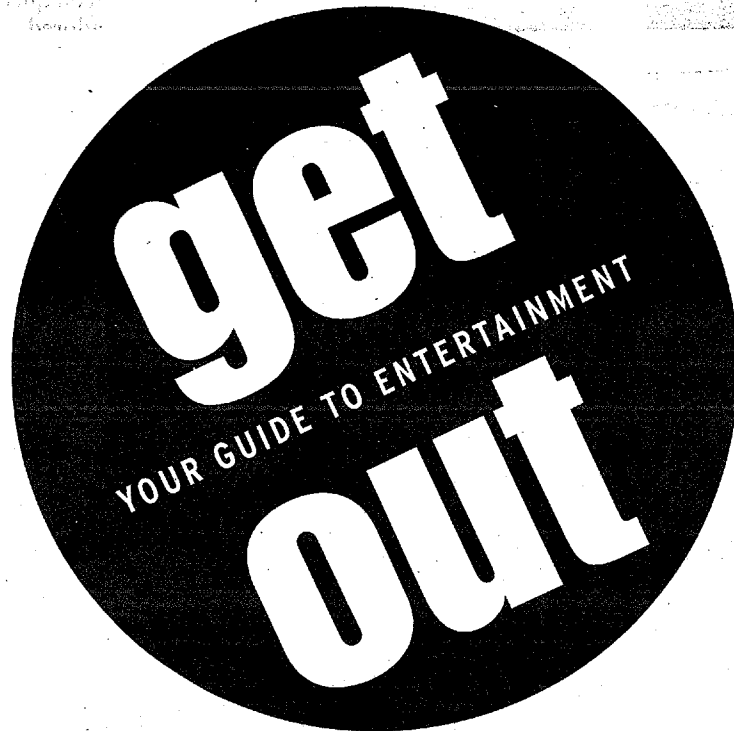
ART GALLERIES

Artcraft Gallery

Texture Reflections, Alan Casadei, through April 28, 32410 Woodward, Royal Oak, (248) 549-9000.

Beauty (Salon)

Paintings by Mark Sengbusch, runs through



April 27, B. Gallery, 235 Willits Alley, Birmingham, (248) 540-0046.

Habitat Gallery

35th Annual International Glass Invitational, April 21 through May 19, opening reception 8 p.m. April 21, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak, (248) 554-0590.

Lawrence Street Gallery

Alice Frank's multimedia solo exhibition runs through April 28, at 22620 Woodward, Suite A, Ferndale www.lawrencestreetgallery.com, (248) 544-0394.

Lemberg Gallery

Susan Goethe Campbell, Book, Not Book exhibit, through April 28, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, www.lemberggallery.com.

Oakland University Art Gallery

Oakland University 2007 Senior Thesis BA in Studio Art Exhibition, April 20 through May 20, opening reception 5-7 p.m. April 20, 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005 or www.oakland.edu/ouag.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Main Gallery features Luzhen Oiu: Installation, one-woman installation which transforms the gallery into a unique theatrical space; 407 Pine St., Rochester, (248) 651-4110 or www.pccart.org.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Mino Watanabe-Dunning, paintings, April 23 through June 16, reception 6-8 p.m. June 1, First Floor Gallery; also Rochester K-12 Art Show, April 23 through May 12, Main Gallery, 407 Pine St., Rochester, (248) 651-4110 or visit www.pccart.org.

paukotulaprojects

Ann Mikolowski, Works on paper, through April 21, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale, www.paukotula.com, (248) 544-3020.

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Dee Ann Segula, encaustic paintings (painting molten beeswax and pigment to a surface), exhibit through April 29, Joann Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, (734) 416-4278, www.plymoutharts.com.

River's Edge Gallery

Amy Chenier, Tim Burke and photography of Elaine Redmond, meet the artists 6-10 p.m. April 20, through May 12, 3024 Biddle, Wyandotte, (734) 246-9880, www.artattheedge.com.

Rochester

Spring Gallery Stroll, 6-9 p.m. April 27, participating galleries are Designhaus, 111 W. Second; Eugenia's Hair/Gallery, 212 S. Third; Hermitage Gallery, 235 Main; Haig's of Rochester, 311

Main; The Silk Worm, 400 Main; The Private Bank, 440 Main; Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine; Catching Fireflies, 203 E. University, For more information, (248) 651-4110.

Susanne Hilberry Gallery

Outpost; photographs by Tim Davis, John Lehr and Michael Vahrenwald, exhibit runs through April 28, 700 Livernois, Ferndale, (248) 541-4700.

University Art Gallery

Michigan Collects Ruth Weisberg, a 40-year retrospective of the Southern California painter and printmaker, runs through April 27, all at 210 Student Center, 900 Oakwood, Ypsilanti, (734) 487-0465.

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Collecting Glass: The Early Years at U-M-Dearborn, studio art glass collection, through May 11, public reception 5-7:30 p.m. April 20, Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, (313) 593-3592.

ART, ETC.

Oakland Community College

11th Annual Student Art Exhibition, artists' reception, 5-7 p.m. April 19, exhibition runs April 19 through May 23, free, OCC's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, (248) 942-3355.

Call for artists

Juried fine arts show, Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats Aug. 31 through Sept. 3, entries must be postmarked by April 30, arts application at www.artbeatsseats.com, artists' inquiries at (248) 975-8812.

AUDITIONS

Birmingham Musicales

Betty J. Hixon Saxophone/Clarinet Award, open to high school graduates between ages of 18 and 22, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Big Beaver Road (east of Adams, west of Coolidge), Troy, for information and application, (248) 375-9534.

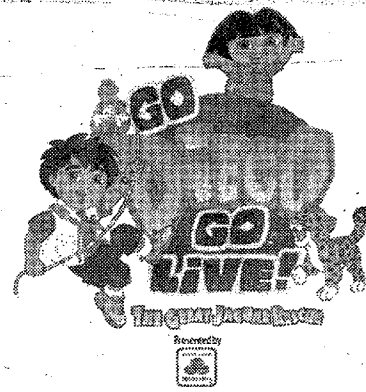
Birmingham Musicales

Dorothy K. Roosevelt Piano Award, high school graduates between ages of 18 and 22, 10 a.m. May 12, University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams (north of Hamlin), Rochester Hills, for information and application, (248) 375-9534.

BLUEGRASS

Oakland Community College

Rhonda Vincent and The Rage, 7:30 p.m. May



ON STAGE

Diego and Dora are delighting young audiences in "Go, Diego, Go Live! The Great Jaguar Rescue." The show runs through April 22, at Detroit's Fox Theatre. Tickets are \$18.50-\$40.50. Call (248) 433-1515.

4, \$20, Student Center Arena, Highland Lakes campus of Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, (248) 341-2270.

BOOKS

Borders

Kevin Davis, author of *Defending the Damned*, discusses and signs books, 7 p.m. April 26 at 34300 Woodward (north of 14 Mile, Birmingham) (248) 203-0005, book available at Borders, Amazon.com or www.kevinadavis.com

CHORUS

Spring choral concert

Marygrove College, 4 p.m. April 22, Sacred Heart Chapel of the Madame Cadillac Building, concert is free and open to the public, featuring Marygrove College Chorale, the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church Choir, organist Joanne Rickards Clark, harpist Lydia Cleaver and baritone Carl Clendenning, 8425 W. McNichols in Detroit, www.marygrove.edu or call (313) 927-1254.

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Ravi Shankar, 8 p.m. April 21; Andre Watts, 3 p.m. April 22, at Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward (313) 576-5111 www.detroitssymphony.com

University Musical Society

Los Folkloristas, 4 p.m. April 22, at Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, call (734) 764-2538 for tickets, www.ums.org

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

The Roaring '20s, the PSO's annual POPS concert and benefit auction, 6 p.m. April 20, Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia, \$75, \$35 for children, (734) 451-2112, www.plymouthsymphony.org.

CLUBS

The Buzz Bar

Larry Fratangelo's One Nation Under A Buzz P-Funk Jam Session and John Arnold's Brokefunk DJ set, April 19; The John Sinclair All-Star Jam, April 20; The PJ Morton Band, April 21; Freestyle with Jeremy Ellis, April 22; Blak Presidents, April 23; The RJ Spangler Trio, April 24; The Brothers Groove, April 25, at 546 E. Larned, Detroit, (313) 962-1800.

Club Bart

Big Lake Trawler, April 22; Jason Croff with Annie Palmer and the Hungry Tummy Project, April 24; The Orbitsuns, April 25; Carl Cafagna Jazz Jam Session, Acoustic Kool-Aid, April 29; all at 22726 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 548-8746.

Eden Nightclub & Ultralounge

Friday night dance party with DJ Ryan Richards, 10 p.m. guest celebrity hosts and DJs; 10 p.m. Saturday, DJ Urban Chris in the Garden Room, DJ Pannos in the Ultralounge accompanied by percussionist Jared Sykes; 22061 Woodward Ave., Ferndale (248) 541-7674.

GSM360

The Finals, 6 p.m. April 22, at the club 14217 9 Mile, Warren, tickets \$7 advance, \$8 at the door, all ages.

La Dolce Vita

Vocalist Meri Slaven, pianist Scott Gwinell, bassist Dennis Horvath, April 21, 17546 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 865-0331.

Ginopolis on the Grill

Don Swindell and Shuffle Play, with Swindell, Sheila Brown, Mike Lorenz and Jake Reichhart, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 27851 Middlebelt at 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, no cover, (248) 851-8222.

Peabody's

Vocalist Meri Slaven, pianist Vince Shandor, bassist Dennis Horvath, Saturday, April 28, 34965 Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 644-5222.

Seldom Blues

Big Band Wednesdays with Johnny Trudell and his 18-piece band, 7-11 p.m., playing a mix of jazz favorites, located in Tower 400, Level 1 of the GM Renaissance Center next to the Marriott, call (313) 567-7301.

Token Lounge

Lemon James, April 20, at 28949 Joy, Westland, (734) 513-5030.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Jackie Flynn, April 19-21; Norm Stulz, April 26-28; Kevin McPeck, May 3-5; Karen Rontowski, May 10-12; Jim McCue, May 17-19; Elliot Branch, May 24-26; Dustin Diamond, May 31, June 1-2; all at 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 996-9080.

Historic Holly Hotel Comedy Club

Dave Dyer with Bob Philips, April 20-21; Chili Challis with Mike Lundy, April 27-28; LA Hardy with Scooter Loftis, May 4-5; Jeff Havens with Dave Bell May 11-12; Norm Stulz with Phenecia Banks, May 18-19; Bill Bushart with Keith Lenart, May 25-26, all shows 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., 110 Battle Alley, Holly, (248) 634-5208.

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Peter Berman, April 19-21; Henry Cho, April 26-28, at 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak, call (248) 542-9900 or visit www.comedycastle.com.

The Comedy Room at Portofino

Kevin Naughton, April 20-21; Rob Sherwood, April 27-28; Bill Bushart and Laura Lou and Friends Cinco DeMayo Comedy Party, May 4-5; Patrick Deguire and Korry Hall, May 11-12; Connie Ettinger and Kate Brindle, May 18-19; Jeff Havens and Duane Gill, May 25-26, 3455 Biddle, Wyandotte, call (734) 624-5561 or visit www.portofinooontheriver.com.

The Second City

Michigan Impossible: All Laid Off & No Place to Go, 42705 Grand River Avenue in Novi, (248) 348-4448, www.secondcity.com

DANCE

Music Hall

Stars of Ballet and Broadway, April 20-21, tickets \$19.50-\$75; Detroit Windsor Dance, June 2, tickets \$11-\$50, all at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, (313) 887-8501 or www.musicall.org.

Detroit Dance Collective

Michigan Trilogy II Concert, 8 p.m. April 20, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Main Theater, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$22 general, \$18 students and seniors, (313) 943-2354, www.dearbornfordcenter.com.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble

New Dance Fest V, 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, Troy High School Auditorium, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy, \$6-\$12, (248) 823-2700.

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING BLUES ARTIST/GROUP

Alberta Adams, The Alligators, The Bluescasters, Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones, Howling Diablos, Paul Miles, Thornetta Davis

OUTSTANDING BLUES/R&B VOCALIST

Alberta Adams, Jocelyn B., Lady T., Paul Miles, Rhonda Bantsimba, Thornetta Davis

OUTSTANDING R&B ARTIST/GROUP

Bugs Beddow Band, Chris Cana Blues Revolution, Hotsauce, Jocelyn B and the Detroit Street Players, Larry Lee and Back in the Day, Monica Blaire

OUTSTANDING CLASSICAL COMPOSER

Bob Mervak, Dana Newhouse, Evan Chambers, Michael Daugherty

OUTSTANDING CLASSICAL SMALL ENSEMBLE

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club, Il Segreto String Quartet, Motor City Brass Band, Pebble Creek Chamber Orchestra, The Dearing Concert Duo

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Dearborn Symphony, Plymouth Symphony, Warren Symphony

OUTSTANDING COUNTRY ARTIST/GROUP

Crystal Lynn, Grievous Angel, The Hummingbirds, Justine Blazer, Orbitsuns, Redhill, Sarah Lenore

OUTSTANDING ELECTRONIC/DANCE ARTIST/GROUP

Amp Fiddler, Ayro, Derrick May, Jeremy Ellis, Matthew Dear, Platinum Pied Pipers, The Twilight Babies, Underground Resistance

OUTSTANDING ELECTRONIC/DANCE DJ

Anthony Shakir, DJ Godfather, DJ House Shoes, DJ Linda Lexy, Kevin Saunderson, Mike Clarke, Theo Parrish

OUTSTANDING ELECTRONIC/DANCE WRITER/PRODUCER

OUTSTANDING ANTHOLOGY/COMPILATION/REISSUE

Amp Fiddler, Ayro, Dabrye, Matthew Dear, Mike Banks, Wajeed

OUTSTANDING ANTHOLOGY/COMPILATION/REISSUE

OUTSTANDING ANTHOLOGY/COMPILATION/REISSUE

Diana Ross, *Blue*; Iggy Pop, *20th Century Masters-Millennium*; Iggy Pop, *Where The Faces Shine*; Insane Clown Posse, *The Wrath: Remix Albums*; Marshall Crenshaw, *Definitive Collection*; Various Artists, *The Sweet Sounds of Detroit Volume One*

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL SINGLE

Bob Seger, *Wait For Me*; Eminem with 50 Cent & Et Al, *You Don't Know*; Obie Trice, *Cry Now*; Obie Trice, *Jamaican Girls*; Raconteurs, *Hands*; Raconteurs, *Steady As She Goes*

OUTSTANDING RECORDING STUDIO

54 Sounds, Big Sky Recording Studio, Mactech Studio, Rustbelt, Studio A, Tempermill

OUTSTANDING GOSPEL/CHRISTIAN RECORDING

All For One, One Way Home; Commissioned, Praise & Worship; Penny Wells/AI McKenzie, A Reason To Be; Sonnie Day, Jesus A Bad Dude

OUTSTANDING JAZZ COMPOSER

Ed Nuccilli, Jesse Palter, John Reece, Marion Hayden, Rick Matle, Scott Gwinell, Shelia Landis

OUTSTANDING MODERN JAZZ ARTIST/GROUP

Alexander Zonjic, The Brothers Groove, GEO, Jesse Palter Quartet, Shelia Landis and Rick Matle, Straight Ahead

OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL JAZZ ARTIST/GROUP

OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL JAZZ ARTIST/GROUP

Donald Walden Orchestra, Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle, Hot Club of Detroit, Johnny Trudell Orchestra, Paul Keller Orchestra

OUTSTANDING ALTERNATIVE/INDIE ARTIST/GROUP

After the Ashes, The Amino Acids, The Great Lakes Myth Society, The Paybacks, The Silent Years

OUTSTANDING HARD ROCK/METAL ARTIST/GROUP

60 Second Crush, Broadzilla, Critical Bill, Downtown Brown, Mindcandy, Overloaded, Woden

OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIAL ARTIST/GROUP

Crud, Cybertrybe, Eight, Half Life, The Impaler

OUTSTANDING ROCK ARTIST/GROUP

The Brian Schram Band, Bump, The Hard Lessons, The Muggs, Natives of the New Dawn, Paper Street Saints

OUTSTANDING HIP-HOP ARTIST/GROUP

Athletic Mic League, Buddha Fulla RhymeZ, Fat Killaz, Paradime, Shadow, Trick Trick

OUTSTANDING URBAN/FUNK ARTIST/GROUP

Black Bottom Collective, Funkilinium, Hotsauce, Lola Valley, Midtown Underground, Nadir/Distorted Soul, T Money Green's Roadwork

View the full list at www.detroitmusicawards.com

Home of the... Famous Gourmet Sheehan Burger



Sheehan's
N THE GREEN

AN IRISH SPORTS PUB & GRUB

15 Varieties of 1/2 Lb. Burgers

• Lunch • Dinner • Late Night Snacks

• Stacked & Wrap Sandwiches • Turkey Burgers • Chili • Soups
• Salads • Munchies • Chicken • 10 Draft Beers • Daily Specials

Its Playoff Time!
Red Wings/Pistons

Bucket Beer 5 Bottles/\$10.00 Personal Pitchers \$4.25
Food Specials

8 New High Def Plasma TV'S
Plus a 90" High Def Big Screen w/ Surround Sound!

FREE SHUFFLEBOARD • ELECTRONIC DARTS
VIDEO GAMES • GOLDEN TEE GOLF
JUKE BOX

HAPPY HOUR MON-FRI 3-6 PM
PITCHER NIGHT WED. 8 PM-CLOSE
LADIES NIGHT TUES. 8 PM-CLOSE

A GREAT EATING & DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT RIGHT HERE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
39450 Five Mile East of Haggerty at Oasis Sports Complex **734-420-0646**
Mon.-Wed. 11 am - 12:30 am • Thurs.-Fri. 11 am-2 am • Sat. 11:30 am-2 am • Sunday 12:30 pm-10 pm

The Hot! Saving Scene

For Advertising Information, Please Contact Your Sales Account Executive or Call:

Oakland County 248-901-2500

Wayne County 734-953-2177



SPORTS TAVERN

33320 7 Mile Road, Livonia
N.E. Corner of 7 Mile & Farmington Roads
248-474-7159

Livonia's Oldest Tavern
(Established in 1933)

• New Plasma TV'S
• Gameroom: Pool, Shuffleboard & More
• Private Party Facilities
• Family Friendly

Great Atmosphere, Great Food...
Good Old Fashioned Gathering Place
That Won't Break Your Pocket Book!

New Expanded Kitchen & Full Menu
Steaks - Fish - Pizza - Kids Menu

Present this coupon for...

\$2.00 off ANY LARGE SPECIALTY PIZZA

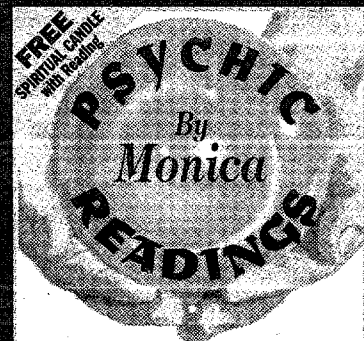
OR **25% off** ANY "WINTERGARDEN FAVORITES"

when a second "Favorite" of equal or greater value is purchased.
Dine-In Only. Specials and other discounts excluded.



All-You-Can-Eat
Fish & Chips
Every Friday.

We use zero trans fat oil.



Questions Answered
• Relationships • Health
• Finance • Business

ONE FREE
QUESTION (By Phone)
(248) 813-0177

Also Available for Parties, Groups & Gatherings!

Check out www.hometownlife.com for even more savings!!

'Black Book'

Film depicts tale of intrigue in Nazi-occupied Europe

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Acclaimed director Paul Verhoeven returns this month, but his latest film doesn't include any hint of the sci-fi surrealism that American audiences might expect.

Black Book, opening this weekend at the Detroit Film Theatre, stands light years from his Hollywood blockbusters like *RoboCop*, *Basic Instinct* and *Starship Troopers*.

Set in 1944 Holland and inspired by true events and people, the film marks Verhoeven's triumphant return to his roots – in the same vein as his 1977 classic *Soldier of Orange*.

Black Book follows the tumultuous life of Rachel Stein (Carice van Houten), a beautiful Jewish singer who desperately works to escape Nazi occupation during World War II. At 29, van Houten demonstrates a character with great strength and depth.

From the onset of Verhoeven's simple, silent credits, we meet the lovely brunette as she teaches students at a Jewish kibbutz in 1956. She encounters an old friend, Ronnie, who sends her thoughts streaming back in time. The wide-eyed redhead asks her: "How did you end up here?" From there, Verhoeven carries the audience along on a thrilling journey filled with mystery, intrigue, mistaken identity and betrayal.

During the war, Rachel is separated from her family and living in a secret room where she is forced to memorize Bible verses, and recite them in exchange for food. When that rural home is bombed, she finds herself on the run. With an opportunity to escape, Rachel seeks help from a compassionate attorney, Mr. Smaal, who gives her money and jewels to start a new life. She signs her name in a little black book, and later boards a boat heading for freedom in Brussels.

But the boat is ambushed and Rachel is the sole survivor.

Verhoeven keeps the plot speeding along, mimicking Rachel's fight to survive.

With nothing left to lose, she joins the Dutch Resistance, first working in a soup kitchen, a cover for the operation.

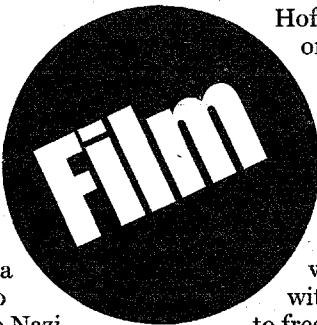
She is instructed to dye her hair blonde. Soon, Rachel is assigned to assist Hans Akkermans (Thom

BLACK BOOK

When: Showing at 7 p.m. April 20-21; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 22.

Where: The Detroit Film Theatre, inside the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Entrance is on John R, north of Warren.

Tickets: \$7.50, visit www.dia.org/dft.
More information: Call (313) 833-4005



Hoffman) to smuggle firearms onto a train. There, while trying to conceal her true identity, she meets Ludwig Muntze (Sebastian Koch), a leader in the Gestapo.

Members of the Resistance reunite her with Muntze, where she begins to work as his assistant – all with the secret goal of helping to free a group of captured Resistance fighters. She unexpectedly falls in love with Muntze, and believes he is a good man in spite of his wartime allegiance.

Verhoeven masterfully plays on themes of good and evil throughout *Black Book*. He provides enough twists and suspenseful moments to keep the audience guessing and eager to see how it all plays out.

Characters appear in dark shadows or stiff uniforms, giving little hint to their true nature. Nothing in *Black Book* is black and white.

Verhoeven basks much of the film in dingy colors, muted greens and blues. Only the opening and closing scenes reveal bright sunlight, and the clarity of blue water and sky.

With the appearance of the film alone, he suggests that Rachel has survived her darkest time. The story itself is perfectly woven, a testament of Verhoeven's long career.

In true controversial fashion, movie goers can expect to see a few unflinching nude scenes. Both male and female characters are shown without clothing. As daring as Sharon Stone may have seemed in *Basic Instinct*, van Houten will surely surpass her as bravely baring all on screen.

The film follows a variety of languages – Dutch, German, English and Hebrew – and is shown with English subtitles. It runs 135 minutes.

scasola@hometownlife.com
(248) 901-2567



Carice van Houten and Sebastian Koch star in "Black Book," a film by Paul Verhoeven playing this weekend at the Detroit Film Theatre.

JAAP VRENEGOOR/SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

"DOESN'T LET GO EVEN AFTER THE FINAL TWIST."

GENE SHALIT, TODAY SHOW

"A MESMERIZING GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE. A SLEEK, SURPRISING AND SUREFIRE THRILLER THAT WILL GRAB YOU BY THE THROAT."

PETE HAMMOND, MAXIM

"A SLICK, INTELLIGENT FILM."

JEFFREY LYONS, NBC'S REEL TALK

"HYPNOTIC!"

RACHEL SMITH, KVVU-TV (LAS VEGAS)

ANTHONY HOPKINS • RYAN GOSLING FRACTURE

NEW LINE CINEMA PRESENTS A CASTLE ROCK PRODUCTION A CHARLES WEINSTOCK PRODUCTION A GREGORY HOBLIT FILM ANTHONY HOPKINS RYAN GOSLING "FRACTURE" DAVID STRATHAIRN ROSAMUND PIKE EMBETH DAVIOTZ BILLY BURKE CLIFF CURTIS FIONA SHAW BOB GUNTON CASTING BY DEBORAH AQUILA, C.S.A. MARY TRICIA WOOD, C.S.A. MUSIC BY MICHAEL DANNA & JEFF DANNA ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS MICHAEL DISCO SAMUEL J. BROWN COSTUME DESIGNER ELISABETTA BERALDO EDITOR DAVID ROSENBLUM, A.C.E. DESIGNER PAUL EADS DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KRAMER MORGENTHAU PRODUCER LOUISE ROSNER EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS LIZ GLOTZER HAWK KOCH TOBY EMMERICH PRODUCED BY CHARLES WEINSTOCK STORY BY DANIEL PLYNE SCREENPLAY BY DANIEL PLYNE AND GLENN GERS DIRECTED BY GREGORY HOBLIT

R RESTRICTED
UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
LANGUAGE AND SOME VIOLENT CONTENT

WWW.FRACTUREMOVIE.COM

STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH!

AMC STAR
FAIRLANE 21
AMC
FORUM 30
AMC
STAR GRATIOT 21

AMC STAR
GREAT LAKES 25
AMC STAR
JOHN R 15
AMC
LAUREL PARK

AMC
LIVONIA 20
AMC STAR
ROCHESTER 10
AMC STAR
SOUTHFIELD 20

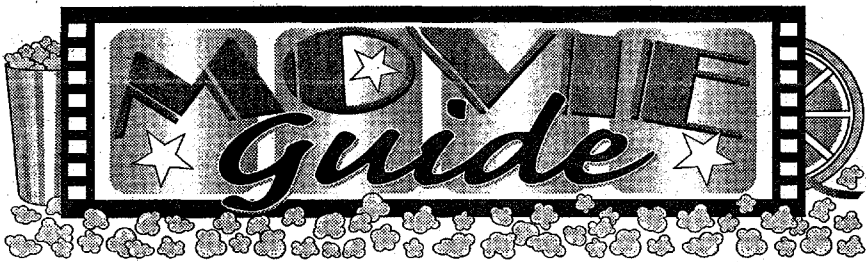
EMAGINE
CANTON
EMAGINE
NOVI

MJR
MARKETPLACE 20
MJR
SOUTHGATE 20

SHOWCASE
WESTLAND
UA
COMMERCE STADIUM

CHECK THEATRE DIRECTORY FOR SHOW TIMES

NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED.



Where available by deadline, features and times are listed.

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

Call your local theatre for showings for this week. Please check listings below for phone numbers and websites.

AMC THEATRES
The World's Best Theatres
www.amctheatres.com
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Starting Before 6:00pm
Now Accepting
VISA & MasterCard

AMC LAUREL PARK 10
734-462-6200
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$4
Before Noon On Saturdays
& Holidays

AMC LIVONIA 20
Haggerty & 7 Mile
734-542-9909
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$5
Before Noon On Fri, Sat,
Sun & Holidays

AMC STAR FAIRLANE
18900 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn
313-240-6389
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$5
Before Noon On Fri, Sat,
Sun & Holidays

AMC STAR GREAT LAKES CROSSING
I-75 at Baldwin Rd.
Great Lakes
Shopping Center
248-454-0366
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$5
Before Noon On Fri, Sat,
Sun & Holidays

AMC STAR JOHN R 15
32289 John R. Road
at 14 Mile
248-585-2070
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$4
Before Noon On Sat,
Sun & Holidays

AMC STAR ROCHESTER 10
200 Barclay Circle
248-853-2260
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$4
Before Noon On Saturdays
& Holidays

AMC STAR SOUTHFIELD 20
12 Mile
Between Telegraph
& Northwestern
248-372-2222
FOR SHOWTIMES &
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
BY PHONE
CALL 248-368-1802
www.amctheatres.com
A.M. CINEMA - All Seats \$5
Before Noon On Fri, Sat,
Sun & Holidays

BIRMINGHAM 8
211 S. Old Woodward Ave.
Downtown Birmingham
248-644-FILM
248-644-3456
www.birmingham8.com

CINEMARK MOVIES 16
The Best Seat in Town
28600 Dequindre Rd.
Warren, MI
586-558-7520
Reel Family Monday's
With Parties Of 3 Or More -
50¢ Admission
Bargain Tuesday
All Seats All Day \$1.00
First Show Of The Day
Mon thru Fri Before 6PM
Is Now \$1.00!
All Shows \$1.50
Except Fri-Sun After 6PM
All Seats \$2.50
We now accept VISA,
MasterCard and
American Express

EMAGINE THEATERS
ONLINE TICKETS
www.emagine-entertainment.com
CALL 888-319-3456

VOTED BEST MOVIE THEATRE 2006
BY THE DETROIT NEWS!
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!
EMAGINE THAT!

Make Your Phone
Your Movie Ticket at
www.mbo.com
NO COMMERCIALS
ONCE THE PREVIEWS BEGIN!
Digital Projection
On All Screens
"A Perfect Picture Every Time!"

DP-Digital Presentation
"Luxury" Seating
OPEN AT 11:30 AM

EMAGINE CANTON
39535 Ford Road
Canton Twp.
(East of I-275,
South Side of Ford Road)
COCKTAILS SERVED!
888-319-3456
CALL FOR FEATURES & TIMES
www.emagine-entertainment.com

EMAGINE NOVI
12 Mile at Novi Road
COCKTAILS SERVED!
888-319-3456
CALL FOR FEATURES & TIMES
www.emagine-entertainment.com

FARMINGTON CIVIC
33332 Grand River
Farmington
248-474-1951
Call For Features
And Times
4/20/07 - 4/26/07
NORBIT [PG13]
MUSIC & LYRICS [PG13]

FORD WYOMING DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Ford Rd. & Wyoming
Dearborn
313-846-6910

TWO GREAT MOVIES FOR
THE PRICE OF ONE!!
ELECTRIC IN CAR HEATERS

[1-5]
4/20/07 - 4/26/07
VACANCY [R]
PREMONITION [PG13]
DISTURBIA [PG13]
BLADES OF GLORY [PG13]

SLOW BURN [R]
I THINK I LOVE MY WIFE [R]
GRINDHOUSE [R]
THE REAPING [R]

[6-9]
4/20/07 - 4/26/07
PATHFINDER [R]
THE HILLS HAVE EYES 2 [R]

ARE WE DONE YET? [PG]
GHOST RIDER [PG13]
FRACTURE [R]
REDLINE [PG13]

PERFECT STRANGER [R]
THE MESSENGERS [PG13]
www.fordwyomingdrivein.com

MAIN ART THEATRE III
118 N. Main at 11 Mile
Royal Oak
248-542-0180
24 Hr. Movie Line
248-263-2111
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
BOX OFFICE OR
PHONE 248-542-0180

MAPLE ART THEATRE III
4135 W. Maple,
West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Township
248-855-9091
24 Hr. Movie Line
248-263-2111
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

MICHIGAN THEATER
603 E. Liberty • Ann Arbor
734-668-TIME
734-668-8463
www.michtheater.org
\$8.50 Regular Adult; \$6.75
Students, Seniors &
Children Under 12

MJR THEATRES
MJR MID-WEEK
REEL DEALS
Mon-Thurs All Shows
After 6PM Are Just \$6
Every Fri, Sat & Sun
All Shows Before Noon
Are Just \$4

MJR BRIGHTON TOWNE SQUARE CINEMA 20
8200 Murphy Drive
Brighton Towne Square
Behind Home Depot
24 Hr. Movie Line
CALL 810-227-4700
www.mjrtheatres.com

MJR WATERFORD CINEMA 16
7501 Highland Rd.
S. E. corner M-59 &
Williams Lake Rd.
24 Hr. Movie Line

248-666-7900
www.mjrtheatres.com

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS SHOWCASE CINEMAS
SHOWCASE
ANN ARBOR 1-20
4100 Carpenter Rd.
I-94 & US 23
734-973-8424
Bargain Matinees Daily,
All Shows Until 6PM.
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

SHOWCASE DEARBORN 1-8
24105 Michigan
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily,
All Shows Until 6PM.
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

SHOWCASE WESTLAND 1-8
6800 Wayne Road,
One Block South of
Warren Rd.
734-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily,
All Shows Until 6PM.
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.

NOVI TOWN CENTER 8
Grand River at Novi Rd.
248-465-SHOW
248-465-7469
www.novitowncenter8.com

OXFORD 7 CINEMAS
48 S. Washington St.
Downtown Oxford
Lapeer Rd. (M-24)
248-969-7469

PHOENIX THEATRES AT BEL-AIR CENTRE
Detroit's
Neighborhood Theatre
10100 E. Eight Mile Rd.
E. of Van Dyke
313-438-3494
www.phoenixmovies.net
Bargain Matinees Before 6 PM
For Group Sales, Special Events
& Field Trips
PLEASE CALL
248-788-5785

PHOENIX THEATRES AT WEST RIVER CENTRE
Farmington Hills'
Neighborhood Theatre
30170 Grand River
M-5 W. of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
www.phoenixmovies.net
Bargain Matinees Before 6 PM
For Group Sales, Special Events
& Field Trips
PLEASE CALL
248-788-5785

STATE THEATER
233 State St. at Liberty
Ann Arbor
734-761-8667
\$8.50 Regular Adult; \$6.75
Students, Seniors &
Children Under 12
\$5.50 All Shows
Beginning Before 6PM
\$6.00 Michigan Theater Member

STATE WAYNE THEATRE
35310 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
734-326-4600
Thursday • ALL SEATS 99¢
Please Call Theatre For
Movies & Showtimes

4/20/07 - 4/26/07
HANNIBAL RISING [R]
NORBIT [PG13]
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM [PG]
GHOST RIDER [PG13]

UNITED ARTISTS COMMERCE-14
3330 Springvale Drive
Adjacent to Home Depot
N. of the Intersection of
14 Mile & Haggerty
248-960-5801
Bargain Matinees Daily
For All Shows Starting Before 6PM
Same Day Advance Tickets Available

UPTOWN PALLADIUM 12 THEATRE
250 N. Old Woodward Ave.
Downtown Birmingham
248-644-FILM
248-644-3456
www.palladium12.com
Visit The PEA - Uptown Palladium
Hosts the Exclusive Dinner and a
Movie Package at the Premiere
Entertainment Auditorium.
You Can Experience the Best
Movie-Going Experience Tonight!

OE08518144

www.hometownlife.com

AN ACTION-PACKED NEW COMEDY FROM THE GUYS THAT CREATED **SHAUN OF THE DEAD**



**THEY'RE BAD BOYS.
THEY'RE DIE HARDS.
THEY'RE LETHAL WEAPONS.
THEY ARE...**

**PREMIERE
"HILARIOUS!"**

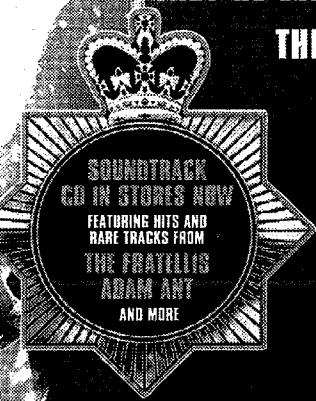
GLENN KENNY

Rolling Stone
"A BLAST!"

PETER TRAVERS

MAXIM
**"ARMED, DANGEROUS
AND HYSTERICAL!"**

NICK LEFTLEY



**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
ACTION MOVIE OF ALL TIME!**
Go to amctheatres.com/hotfuzz

SIMON PEGG NICK FROST

HOT FUZZ

ROGUE PICTURES PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH STUDIOCANAL A WORKING TITLE PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BIG TALK PRODUCTIONS "HOT FUZZ" SIMON PEGG NICK FROST JIM BROADBENT
CASTING DIRECTOR NINA GOLD MUSIC BY DAVID ARNOLD COSTUME DESIGNER ANNIE HARDINGE EDITOR CHRIS DICKENS PRODUCTION DESIGNER MARCUS ROWLAND DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY JESS HALL PRODUCED BY RONALDO VASCONCELLOS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS NATASCHA WHARTON
WRITTEN BY EDGAR WRIGHT & SIMON PEGG PRODUCED BY NIRA PARK TIM BEVAN ERIC FELLNER DIRECTED BY EDGAR WRIGHT

R RESTRICTED
UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
VIOLENT CONTENT INCLUDING SOME GRAPHIC IMAGES, AND LANGUAGE.

Check out Edgar Wright, Simon Pegg and Nick Frost's daily blog of their cross country tour at WWW.JOINTHEFUZZ.COM

ROGUE PICTURES
WORKING TITLE PICTURES
NETWORK © 2007 ROGUE PICTURES LLC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

PREMIERE ENGAGEMENTS START FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

Uptown Entertainment BIRMINGHAM 8 211 S Old Woodward Av 248/644-FILM	Regal Cinemas COMMERCE 14 3033 Spring Vale Dr 248/960-5801 <small>SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED</small>	AMC FORUM 30 Corner of M-59 & Mound Rd 586/254-5663	AMC Star GRATIOT 21 35705 Gratiot 800/FANDANGO #833	AMC Star GREAT LAKES 25 I-75 and Baldwin Rd 800/FANDANGO #832	AMC LIVONIA 20 Haggerty & 7 Mile 734/542-9909	MJR MARKETPLACE CINEMA 20 15 Mile & Van Dyke 586/264-1514	Imagine Entertainment NOVI 44425 W 12 Mile Rd 888/319-3456	MJR Theatres SOUTHGATE CINEMA 20 15651 Trenton Rd 734/284-3456
--	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	--

MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text HOTFUZZ with your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (43549)

OWN SMOKIN' ACES ON DVD AND HD DVD TODAY. INCLUDES AN ALTERNATE ENDING!



128th UMS SEASON **2006 | 2007**

Bach's Mass in b minor
Netherlands Bach Society

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 8 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Since its first performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion in 1922, the Netherlands Bach Society has become one of the most admired performers of Bach's music. Led by early music specialist Jos van Veldhoven and comprised of musicians who are experts in authentic performance practices, the ensemble makes its UMS debut with a performance of Bach's Mass in b minor, one of the composer's most magnificent works.

Supported by **Barbara Furin Sloat**.
Media Partner **WRCJ 90.9 FM**.

Trinity Irish Dance Company

Mark Howard artistic director

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 8 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1 PM
ONE HOUR FAMILY PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8 PM
Power Center

Trinity Irish Dance Company dazzles audiences with the hard-driving percussive power, lightning-fast agility, aerial grace, and awe-inspiring precision of its dancers, whose years of rigorous training are evident in every perfectly paced spin, leap, and click. A lethal powerhouse of speed and sound!

06/07 Family Series Sponsor **TOYOTA**

Sponsored by **Pfizer**

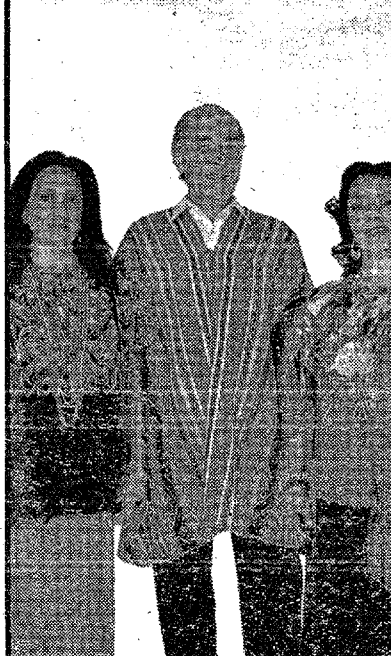
Supported by **Robert and Pearson Macek**.
Funded in part by the **Performing Arts Fund**.
Media Partners **Metro Times** and **WEMU 89.1 FM**.

Los Folkloristas

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 4 PM
Rackham Auditorium

This seven-member ensemble provides an introduction to authentic music from Mexico and Latin America, using over 100 traditional and contemporary instruments over the course of their performance.

Funded in part by the **National Endowment for the Arts**.
Media Partners **WEMU 89.1 FM** and **Michigan Radio**.



THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

GREAT ART
NEW START

We're in the home stretch of our renovation, but while we're working to give great art a new start, there's still plenty for you to enjoy in the galleries this weekend.

THIS WEEK'S GREAT ART

Friday, April 20
Jazz Friday

Listen to jazz by Marc Cary's Focus Trio, make a kite or join a guided tour!

Promotional support provided by **WEMU89.1**

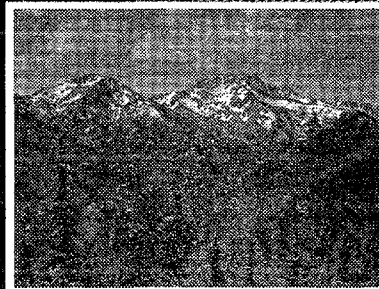
Saturday, April 21

Explore your artistic side by drawing in the galleries or making a mosaic at the drop-in workshop.

Sunday, April 22

Like Water Dance & Drum performs incredible dance, West African rhythms and inspirational vocals at 2 p.m.

Sponsored by



ANSEL ADAMS

MARCH 4-MAY 27, 2007

American images captured by an American master.

For tickets visit dia.org or the DIA Box Office.

Members receive FREE tickets.

Join today! 313.833.7971



DIA Family Foundation

GREAT ART
NEW START



metrotimes

Weekends **HOTLINE: 313.833.7530**
5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit dia.org

Call or Click for Tickets!
ums 734.764.2538 | www.ums.org

outside the 734 area code, call toll-free 800.221.1229 Hours: M-F 9 am-5 pm, S 10 am-1 pm



VIEW
OVER 30,000
HOMES!



HOMETOWNlife.com

WEEKLY REAL ESTATE

West

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC • MIRROR • HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Golf Ridge Villa Homes of Livonia

For Quality, Value & Location

First
Floor
Owner's
Suite



Three-Car Garages • Customize Your Floor Plan • Homes Available for Immediate Occupancy • Maintenance-Free Living

Golf Ridge
Villa Homes

On the south side of Eight Mile Road, between Newburgh & Farmington Roads

(248) 615-0300 • www.golfridgehomes.com

Model Hours: 11am - 6pm daily

INSIDE



Homes sold ... 8

Robert Meisner's column ... 10

SKBK

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

80% OF PEOPLE START THEIR HOME SEARCH ONLINE...SEE YOU THERE.

skbk.com

CE03431202

COLDWELL BANKER

SOLD

COLDWELL BANKER

All Real Estate Companies are not the same!

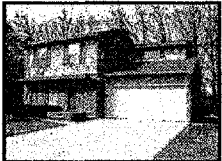
DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE PROFESSIONALISM. SATISFACTION. RESULTS.

View Thousands of Available Homes in Your Area
On Our Website @ www.cbpreferred.com

PREFERRED, REALTORS



DESIRABLE LOCATION Impressive Beacon Estates ranch w/4-5 bd, finished bsmt w/egress, 3.5 baths, updated roof, cedar closet, office, central vacuum, beautifully landscaped - acre lot, & so much more.
\$424,900 (P-952CO)



WESTLAND'S HIDDEN JEWEL Private wooded view on a quiet cul-de-sac backing to Hines! Built in '94 this 3 bd beauty offers a spacious neutral floor plan, finished bsmt, sprinklers & lots more.
\$182,500 (C-358PE)



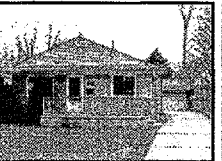
NOT YOUR AVERAGE HOME Huge contemporary home on cul de sac w/parklike backyard. Open floor plan, 2460 sq ft, Kitchen w/snack bar, Family Room, & Den w/ big screen TV included!
\$214,900 (C-259BO)



HI-RISE CONDO Great Plymouth location for this 2 bd, 2 bath condo that was completely remodeled in 2002. Neutral carpet, custom window treatments, Kitchen w/granite, Master w/WIC, & nice balcony.
\$159,900 (P-770DE)



GORGEOUS WOODED SETTING Fabulous colonial situated on 3/4 acre lot. Updates include Kitchen, roof, baths, flooring, carpet, brick paver patio, Family Room w/frpl, 2nd floor laundry, full bsmt, & very private yard.
\$314,900 (P-615GA)



HOME SWEET HOME This updated ranch is ready to move into. Updates include furnace, roof, porch, & windows. Large Living Room, nice Kitchen w/all appl, finished lower level, & 2.5 car Garage.
\$144,900 (P-327GI)



PARK LIKE SETTING Updated 3 bd all brick ranch w/bsmt, 2.5 car Garage, white Kitchen, peaceful yard w/Deck, Patio, & mature trees.
\$179,900 (P-688HE)



Vacant Land
PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOTS Fabulous building sites in Washtenaw County - Wooded walkouts w/ravines & streams. Builders plans available or bring your own. Call today.
Call For Prices (P-000VA)



CHERRY HILL VILLAGE Transfer forces sale of this beautiful home in Canton. Maple floors t/o, maple Kitchen, 1st floor laundry, loft, 3 full baths, huge guest room, Master w/dual WIC's & premium bath, & good location.
\$279,900 (P-394RO)



STUNNING Fabulous find on this Canton ranch in highly sought after sub. Lavishly updated, every upgrade you can think of has been done for you. Just move in!
\$364,000 (C-072TA)



WELCOME HOME! Wonderful Pulte Princeton model w/4 bd, large Master w/soaking tub & WIC, 2 story Foyer w/hwd, Family Room w/frpl, Formal LR & DR, & a gorgeous yard w/Trex Deck.
\$276,900 (P-990TI)



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH This home needs some elbow grease but features an updated furnace, hwh, windows, & garage roof. Seller is negotiable. Call for details.
\$104,900 (P-662WI)



BACKS TO THE WOODS On an extra deep lot with a sunny family room, formal living room, new roof, vinyl windows, finished basement, updated bath, 2 car garage and a big open kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Nice.
\$182,000 (P-728AL)



2 YEARS NEW Builder upgrades t/o every room in this end unit condo. Open spacious layout w/cathedral ceilings, upgraded lighting, carpet, baths, kitchen, & more. Gas fireplace, 3rd bd could be used as Den. Good location near clubhouse.
\$174,900 (P-033AR)



GREAT HOUSE Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, newer carpet, vinyl windows, beautiful finished bsmt w/glass block, & fenced yard close to schools & parks.
\$210,000 (P-569AY)



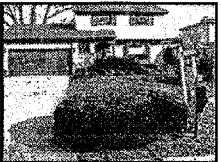
CUL DE SAC SETTING Canton ranch featuring lovely landscaping, great yard w/ room for boat or Rv, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, dual frpl, formal LR & DR, newer Kitchen, neutral carpet t/o, & more.
\$234,900 (P-038EP)



STYLISH LIVING Enjoy the comforts of maintenance free living in this lovely Livonia condo. Upper ranch end unit, close to everything, 2 bd, 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl, attached Garage, many upgrades, & more.
\$173,000 (P-682FA)



GREAT STARTER HOME Bright & clean on an extra deep lot. Brick ranch w/ updated Kitchen, bath, windows, roof, deck, garage, & a beautiful yard. All appliances stay!
\$121,900 (P-936GA)



A DREAM COME TRUE! Exquisite 3 bd brick colonial w/an updated Kitchen, built in appliances, newer roof, windows, Florida Room w/8 person hot tub, & seller will help with closing costs. Hurry, won't last long.
\$198,500 (P-550GR)



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY 2 bd, 1 bath home in popular Royal Oak area. 1 car Garage, Deck, huge front yard, & close to downtown. Could make great rental or starter home.
\$93,000 (P-719HA)



CUTE RANCH 3 bd brick ranch on a pretty tree lined street. Freshly painted t/o, hwd, new furnace & C/A, part finished bsmt w/lav, & good location. Sellers are very motivated!
\$119,500 (P-944HE)



A PERFECT GEM Great Canton condo features a cozy Living Room w/frpl, efficient Kitchen w/plenty of cab's & all appl, 1st floor laundry, private bsmt, & 1 car attached Garage. Also for lease.
\$142,900 (P-484HU)



WELCOME HOME Elegant home featuring a formal LR & DR, Family Room, Home Theater area, 4 bd, 3 full & 3 half baths, extensive landscaping, 3 car Garage, & much more.
\$450,000 (C-874LI)



MOVE IN READY This very clean & well kept 3 bd ranch is waiting for you! Large Living Room, updated Kitchen & bath, private backyard w/ pool, Deck, & garage.
\$134,900 (C-045LI)



MOVE-IN CONDITION Decorated w/designer colors t/o. Hwd floors, attached Garage, open area upstairs could be library or study, Great Room wired for surround sound, & Patio area planted w/beautiful perennials.
\$157,500 (P-110NE)



JUST REDUCED!!! Recent price drop on this Westland condo w/Livonia schools. 2 bd, 2 baths, frpl, basement, Deck & master w/bath. All appliances included, plus low assoc dues.
\$132,899 (C-706PR)



LOCATION! LOCATION! Pretty 3 bd brick ranch on tree lined street in nice area of well kept homes. 2 car garage, fenced yard, new windows, furnace, AC, some new carpet, updated bath, full bsmt & more.
\$139,900 (C-216RU)



CHECK THIS OUT! Immaculate 6 yr old home in great area. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, beautiful landscaping, finished bsmt, & much more.
\$204,900 (C-289SA)



FANTASTIC CAPE COD! 4 bd, 2.5 ba cape cod located in great sub. Extra large Kit, updated carpet, custom blinds, & central vacuum. 1st floor Master w/Jacuzzi, 4 season room, & brick paver Patio. The list goes on & on.
\$279,900 (C-955SO)



GOLF COMMUNITY CONDO Tons of upgrades in this 2 bd, 2.5 bath condo w/gourmet Kitchen, Den, Great Rm w/vaulted ceil, 1st fl Master, berber carpet, 1st floor laundry, & view of commons area.
\$304,900 (C-614SC)



POPULAR LIVONIA SUB Lovely 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in highly sought after sub. Quiet backyard w/natural sound barrier, newer roof, windows, doorwall, driveway, patio, carpet, updated Kitchen, & Fam Rm. w/frpl.
\$239,390 (C-939SC)



STUNNING COLONIAL Gorgeous home offering 2200 sq ft, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 story Foyer, island Kitchen w/raised oak cabinets, hwd floors, windows, large eat-in Kitchen w/vaulted ceiling & bath, formal LR & DR, 1st fl laund, & great location.
\$335,000 (P-448SP)



COURT LOCATION 3 bd, 2 bath home in popular area near parks & schools. Tranquil setting, Family Room w/raised hearth frpl, updated t/o, finished bsmt w/slate pool table included!
\$164,900 (C-443UP)



DESIRABLE AREA 3 bd, 1.5 bath brick home in a great area. Family Room w/frpl, part finished bsmt, 2 car attached Garage, all appliances included, & immediate occupancy.
\$174,900 (C-308WI)



STUNNING CAPE COD Numerous accents abound in this open floor plan. 1st floor Master, vaulted ceilings, gourmet Kitchen, Library, brick Paver patio, huge bsmt, good Canton location, & home warranty included!
\$299,900 (P-923WO)



BE PROUD TO CALL THIS HOME Glengarry Village colonial featuring grand 2 story Foyer, traditional floor plan, formal LR & DR, private Den, Fam Rm w/frpl, island Kitchen, private wooded yard, & Master w/bath.
\$329,900 (P-293SE)



MOVE IN CONDITION Move right in to this cute bungalow in Dearborn! Featuring 3 bd, 2 baths, finished bsmt, updated furnace & C/A, hwd floors, & great location.
\$129,900 (C-520DE)



BETTER THAN NEW 4 bedroom, 2.2 bath, colonial. Gorgeous remodeled kit, updated baths, new carpet, updated windows, CA, Roof, copper plumbing, elec, large Master w/bath, & beautiful private yard.
\$289,900 (C-243ED)



NEW CONSTRUCTION This home offers 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 3400 sq ft, & a walkout bsmt. Add to this an oversized 3 car garage, island Kit w/cherry & granite, study w/built-ins, & 3 fireplaces. Also for lease.
\$489,900 (P-056EM)



GREAT LOCATION 3 bd brick ranch located on a private interior street. Cozy LR w/bay window, large eat-in Kitchen w/doorwall to Deck, finished bsmt, 2+ car Garage, & fenced yard.
\$145,000 (C-621FL)

NORTHVILLE/NOVI
(248) 305-6090

CANTON
(734) 392-6000

FARMINGTON
(248) 478-6022

WESTLAND/GARDEN CITY
(734) 392-6000

PLYMOUTH
(734) 459-6000

LIVONIA
(734) 425-6060

COLDWELL BANKER

SOLD

COLDWELL BANKER

All Real Estate Companies are not the same!

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE PROFESSIONALISM. SATISFACTION. RESULTS.

View Thousands of Available Homes in Your Area
On Our Website @ www.cbpreferred.com



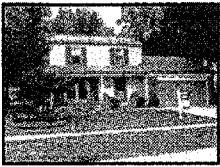
PREFERRED, REALTORS



PRIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
This home stands above the rest w/remodeled oak Kitchen w/ceramic, remod baths w/spa shower & skylight, finished bsmt, new roof & windows. Backs to beautiful treed commons.
\$239,900 (P-695FO)



BETTER THAN NEW
Awesome 3 bd, 2.5 bath colonial is waiting for you! Beautiful maple Kitchen, ceramic surround fireplace, vaulted ceilings, private yard, huge Master Suite w/Jacuzzi tub, & more.
\$249,900 (C-892LA)



LOOK NO FURTHER
This home is a great start! 3 bd, 1.5 baths, brand new Kitchen, updated baths, treed lot w/2 tiered Deck, vinyl windows, new hwh, attic fan, & sump pump. A must see!
\$189,989 (C-511LA)



AWESOME LOCATION
Charming 2 bd Plymouth condo just .5 mile from downtown. Private Entrance, Anderson windows & doorwall, carport, low traffic location, appliances stay, newer hwh, & low assoc dues include water.
\$119,900 (P-252PI)



CUSTOM RANCH ON ACREAGE
Newer custom built ranch featuring 4 bd, 3 baths, on 2 acres. Excellent storage in the 3 car Garage & 54x30 Pole Barn. Big open rooms w/vaulted ceilings, full finished walkout w/8ft ceilings. Additional 5 acres avail.
\$350,000 (C-449RA)



END UNIT CONDO
Nice 2 bd, 1 bath end unit for under \$140,000! Large rooms, 1st floor laundry, full bsmt, attached Garage, private Patio, lots of storage space, & Ply-Canton schools. Don't miss out on this one!
\$139,900 (C-540SA)



NEW CONDO!!
Fabulous newer end unit just minutes from downtown South Lyon. Premium siding, shingles, & windows. Hwd floors, large closets, full bsmt, upgraded insulation, private Patio overlooking back yard & low assoc dues.
\$139,900 (P-453SO)



BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEWS
Access to all sports Tioga Lake. 2500 sq ft, 4 bd, 2.5 bath ranch w/wide open floor plan, huge rooms, large Kitchen, Master w/bath & doorwall to Deck spanning the rear of the home. A must see!
\$215,000 (C-600UN)



STOP, LOOK, BUY!
This gorgeous 3 bd, 2 bath ranch is located in a great neighborhood. Gourmet Kitchen, new carpet, windows, roof, siding, insulation, 2 floor laundry, study w/French fireplaces, remod bath in bsmt, 2 car Garage, newly landscaped & more!
\$139,900 (C-905WA)



CONDO LIVING AT IT'S BEST!
Spectacular view of the woods from every room in this 2 bd, 2 bath end unit. Master w/separate tub & shower, 1st floor laundry, study w/French doors, 2 car garage, cathedral ceilings & a fireplace.
\$285,000 (P-865WE)



NEW NEW NEW!
Come take a look at this new construction condo in Canton offering 3 bd, 2.5 baths, gorgeous oak Kitchen w/slide out shelves, Great Room w/cath ceiling & frpl, bsmt, 2 car Garage, & so much more.
\$229,900 (C-738CO)



SPACIOUS END UNIT
Livonia condo featuring soaring ceilings, Great Room w/frpl, Kitchen w/new Corian, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor Master w/bath, Library, full bsmt, & att Garage. Neutral décor, new carpet, & close to everything.
\$215,000 (C-323EA)



BEAUTIFUL HOME
Beautiful brick home on a oversized lot. 5 bd, 2 baths, updated Kitchen, huge Deck in backyard, bsmt w/frpl & bath, new A/C, & attached Garage.
\$209,900 (C-716FL)



BETTER THAN NEW!
Before you spend \$1,000's more on new construction, come check out his upgraded cape cod! Hwd floors, tray ceilings, central vac, prof landscaping w/pavers, cherry Kitchen, 1st fl Master, & great location.
\$260,000 (C-042HI)



MODEL HOME FOR SALE
Totally appealing best describes this model home. Upgrades include vaulted ceilings, molding pkge, custom lighting, plumbed for bsmt bath, large loft/4th bd, & furnishings also for sale.
\$339,900 (C-410NE)



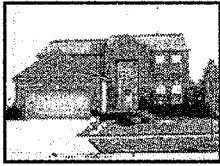
DETACHED CAPE COD
A rare find on this detached condo in Plymouth. Offers 1st floor Master w/jetted tub, finished walkout w/4th bd & 2nd kitchen, gorgeous oversized lot on the pond, deep in sub w/great privacy.
\$375,000 (C-113NO)



OUTSTANDING
Beautiful Plymouth home featuring 5 bd, 3 full & 2 half baths, 4 car Garage, open a floor plan, cherry Kitchen w/granite, 1st floor laundry, luxurious Master w/bath, premium walkout lot, & great location.
\$750,000 (C-5710L)



SERENE SETTING
Stunning cape cod situated on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering 1st floor Master w/bath & WIC, stunning Kitchen w/butler's pantry, 72x62 Pole Barn, 1st floor laundry, premium walkout lot, & on a private road.
\$1,400,000 (C-610PPR)



THIS HOME HAS IT ALL!
Awesome home features an open Foyer, large Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, Flex Room, spacious Master w/bath & large WIC, neutral t/o, & beautiful pond views. A must see!
\$269,500 (C-183SH)



GREAT-COLONIAL
Open & bright colonial featuring a Great Room w/newer carpet & frpl, Library, formal DR, open island, oak Kitchen w/nook, master w/garden tub & WIC, large Deck w/great landscaping & sprinklers.
\$299,900 (C-950SP)



A MUST SEE!
Fabulous St James colonial in popular sub. Open floor plan, premium lot, 2 story Foyer, hwd floors, island Kitchen, bsmt w/high ceilings, & prof landscaped w/Patio. Ready to move into!
\$244,900 (C-191HU)



EXQUISITE HOME
This well maintained home has 2 updated baths, 2 updated Kitchens, newer copper plumbing, fresh paint, carpet, finished bsmt, & newer appliances. Newer lawn equipment included & a home warranty!
\$154,000 (P-920DU)



UNPACK & ENJOY
New carpet & paint t/o make this home move in ready! Enjoy the large island Kitchen w/hwd & nook, spacious central air, & very well maintained.
\$369,900 (P-831EA)



SHARPI!
3 bd brick ranch w/finished bsmt, 2 full baths, Garage, sprinklers, all appliances, central air, & very well maintained.
\$124,900 (C-421EA)



LIVONIA RANCH
This 3 bd brick ranch offers a spacious Liv Rm, remodeled bath, hwd floors in all bedrooms, finished bsmt, updated plumbing, elec, hwh, windows, & roof.
\$154,900 (P-654EL)



CAPTIVATING CAPE!
Situated on almost an acre, this fabulous home features hwd floors, french doors, coved ceilings, updated ceramic Kitchen, updated shingles, huge Garage, 3 season porch, & 23 x 17 Barn.
\$189,750 (C-550GE)



GREAT INVESTMENT
2 bd ranch currently rented. Investment package available w/other homes in same area & seller can help with closing costs.
\$20,000 (P-157GR)



TERRIFIC BUY
Nice 3 bd bungalow w/lots of updates including roof, C/A, furnace, windows, doors, & bath. Appliances stay, partly finished bsmt, 1.5 car Garage, & more.
\$96,900 (C-053HA)



GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY
Priced to sell colonial in popular Pheasant Run. Oversized island Kitchen w/sunny brfst nook, large Fam Rm w/high ceiling & frpl, formal LR & DR, Master Suite w/luxury bath & his & her WIC's.
\$339,900 (P-746IN)



BRICK COLONIAL
This is perfect for an investor or first time buyer. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, lots of updates done this year. Home is in good move in condition & seller can help pay closing costs.
\$86,000 (P-434MA)



CHARMING CAPE COD
Canton golf community home features 5 bd, 3.5 baths, large Kitchen w/eating area, Master w/bath & WIC, updated paint, carpet, C/A, blinds, finished bsmt w/bar, 3 car Garage, & nicely landscaped.
\$379,900 (P-475MU)



CHARMING CONDO
2 bd condo in move in condition. Very clean, newer furnace, hwh, appliances stay, finished bsmt, & neighborhood pool & clubhouse w/activities.
\$134,500 (P-639NE)



ALL SPORTS LAKE!
Gorgeous home on priv School Lake. 3 bd, 2 baths, island Kit w/ceramic, LR w/cath ceiling & doorwall to Deck w/hot tub, updated roof & furnace, 18 x Prof landscaped, invisible fence, oversized Gar, seawall, lot, & home warranty included! firepit, dock, & Pontoon Boat included!
\$395,900 (P-629PA)



CANTON COLONIAL
Spacious 4 bd home on a court! 1st floor Den, huge w/6 person hotub, updated roof & furnace, 18 x 14 elevated Deck, oversized fence, lot, & home warranty included!
\$239,500 (C-225PE)



PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP
Designer touches t/o make this colonial an exceptional value. Spacious island Kitchen w/hwd floors & all appl's, Flex Room makes a perfect Dining Room or Den, finished lower level & large cul de sac lot.
\$264,900 (P-107PO)



WELL APPOINTED
Premium 2+ story brick elevation makes this Central Park colonial stand out. Spacious island Kitchen w/hwd floors & nook. Large step down Fam Rm w/frpl, Master Suite boasts a vaulted ceiling & spa bath. Must see!
\$364,900 (P-540SP)

A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE!

All Real Estate Companies Are Not The Same

If you are serious about entering the business and profession of Real Estate sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are best suited to insure your success.

Take the real estate compatibility test at www.cbpreferred.com

ALISSA NEAD
(734) 459-6000

OR

LILLIAN SANDERSON
(734) 392-6000



PREFERRED, REALTORS

NORTHVILLE/NOVI
(248) 305-6090

CANTON
(734) 392-6000

FARMINGTON
(248) 478-6022

WESTLAND/GARDEN CITY
(734) 392-6000

PLYMOUTH
(734) 459-6000

LIVONIA
(734) 425-6060

Local owners, brokers and agents recognized

RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan recently announced its annual Special Award winners.

"Our annual Special Awards allows us to recognize and reward the hard work and accomplishments of our associates," said Jeanette Schneider, vice president and regional director of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan.

Awards were presented in more than 18 different categories, including broker/owner of the year, top individual agent, top listing and selling team, and Children's Miracle Network Award. Multiple recipients from RE/MAX's four-county region were recognized for their achievements.

Award winners included:

■ Carol Boji, RE/MAX Classic, of Canton, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Milford, South Lyon and West Bloomfield, multi-office broker/owner of the year; top multi-office total transactions; volume; commissions;

■ Joan Downing and Jim Leahy, RE/MAX In The Hills, of Bloomfield Hills, broker/owner of the year; eagle; top office-total commissions; sales volume;

PLEASE SEE AWARDS, 9



A great home improvement project for the warmer months is taking care of your deck.

Use mild spring weather to get your home shipshape

(NAPSI)-Warmer spring temperatures naturally make most homeowners think about the summer season ahead. This spring, don't just think about it. Use the milder weather to get your property in tip-top shape so you can relax once the sunny days arrive.

"Spring is the perfect time to tackle the little fix-up projects you don't want to hassle with when the weather's nice," says Jim Rocchetta of Handyman Connection, one of the nation's largest home improvement companies. "Plus, you'll have your home looking great before you and your friends head outside for those backyard get-togethers."

Start with the deck or patio. Clean weathered deck boards with a biodegradable deck cleaner. Replace worn boards. Check railings for looseness or wear, and repair them if needed. Then ensure that your deck looks great all summer by protecting it from mildew and water damage with a high-quality finish and preservative.

Once the deck is done, Rocchetta

suggests inspecting the exterior of your home for signs of mold or mildew growing on wood, vinyl or aluminum siding. There are many effective and easy-to-use EPA-registered products for killing mildew, cleaning away the discoloration and protecting surfaces from future growth.

While you're checking the outside of your house for mildew, also be on the lookout for cracks or holes in siding or foundation walls. Repair the damage now before it gets worse.

Even though you aren't using them yet, don't forget about your air conditioners. Check for leaks, clean the filters and have necessary service performed before the mercury rises. "A quick check of your home's insulation and window seals is another good way to keep your air-conditioning units operating at peak efficiency," says Rocchetta.

This spring, check the drainage around your home. When spring showers arrive, take advantage of

the opportunity to inspect gutters and drainage tiles. A visual inspection on a rainy day will quickly reveal problems.

Finally, spring is a great time to gear up for big summer projects by taking a quick inventory of your toolbox, Rocchetta suggests. Do you have a good hammer, tape measure, wire cutters and a utility knife? How about screwdrivers and wrenches? You'll need them in various sizes and shapes for different applications. Do you have plenty of electrical tape, screws, nails and wood glue? Are your drills and saws in good working order? "Do-it-yourselfers should also make sure they have a good first-aid kit handy," Rocchetta adds with a grin.

Jim Rocchetta is vice president of Marketing for Handyman Connection, a nationwide network of home improvement and repair contractors. For more information, call (800) 88-HANDY or visit Handyman Connection online at www.handymanconnection.com.

GANNETT

HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Weekly Real Estate

HOW TO REACH US

Peter Neill

Vice President / General Manager
(734) 953-2252
pneill@hometownlife.com

Julie Brown

Editor
(734) 953-2111
jcbrown@hometownlife.com

Advertising Information

Observer & Eccentric

Marty Carry

(734) 953-2150
mccarry@hometownlife.com

Hometown Weeklies

Grace Perry

(248) 349-1700, ext. 120
gperry@gannett.com

Mirror Newspapers

Marty Carry

(734) 953-2150
mccarry@hometownlife.com

Quality Custom Homes by:



810-229-2710 • www.franksoavebuilder.com

Featured Development:

The Woodlands



The Woodlands

- 1/2 to 2/3 Acre Homesites
- City Sewer
- Wooded Walkout Sites
- Direct Access To Playground, Pond & Walking Paths



The Woodlands Meadows

- 1/2 to 3/4 Acre Homesites
- Walkout Homesites
- Homes With Architecturally Matching Barns

The Woodlands Equestrian

- 1 to 2 2/3 Acre Homesites
- Homes With Architecturally Matching Horse Barns (2 Horses)
- Access to 3500 Acres of Riding Land (Brighton Recreation Area)

Offering Three Distinct Lifestyles

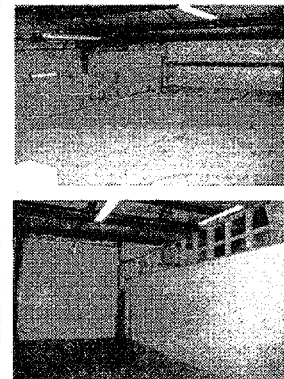
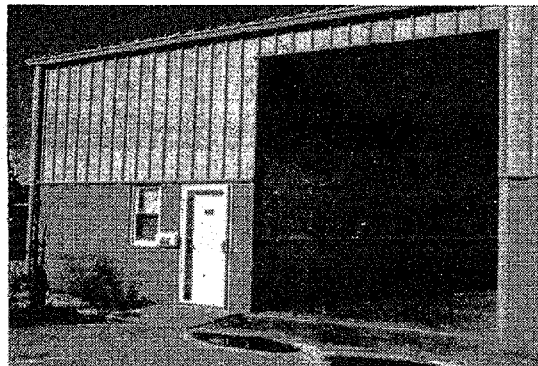
- 185 Acre Open Space Development • 81 Single Family Homesites • Greenway Trails
- 127 Acres of Open Space • Recreation Area & Playground • Pond & Nature Preserves
- Paved & Mowed Walkway Trails • Award Winning Pinckney Schools • Curbs & Gutters

About Us:

Frank M. Soave Builder Inc. is Michigan's premier new home builder. For more than 20 years, Frank has designed and built new homes and communities of the highest quality and design excellence. From concept to completion, Frank is committed to making your new home building an exceptional experience.

Contact Rick Gray, Sales Consultant at 517-404-3016 or the office at 810-229-2710.

PLYMOUTH



FOR SALE OR LEASE

Light Industrial Office/Warehouse Condos. 1,200 to 2,400 sq. ft. 20 ft. ceiling, 12'x14' motorized OH door. Radiant heat. New Buildings, Park-like setting.

Call Dick for Showings and Pricing at 734-891-8791

or email: dsbrad2414@yahoo.com

OLD VILLAGE PROPERTIES

OE08518661

Prudential Select Real Estate

1355 Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188 • Ph 734-397-4600

22320 Garrison, Dearborn MI 48124 • Ph 313-278-8000

Serving your community and beyond!



649,000 Plymouth Twp
4 Bdrms, 3.1 Bath Cape Cod w/ 3/4 Acre Cul-de-sac Lot, In-ground pool and 4 Car Garage.



479,900 Canton
4 Bdrms, 3 Full and 2 Half Bath Carrington Model w/ In-ground Pool, Patio and 3 Car Garage.



364,900 West Bloomfield
4 Bdrms, 3.1 Bath Tudor on Cul-de-sac w/ Fin Daylight Bsmt, Hdwd Flrs, and Large Deck.



295,000 Van Buren
4 Bdrms, 2.1 Bath Colonial on Cul-de-sac backing to Pond, Walk-Out Bsmt, and Large Deck.



215,000 Northville
3 Bdrms, 2 Bath Colonial w/ View of Whitmore Lake, Spacious Front Porch, Deck and 2 Car Garage.



119,000 Canton
2 Bdrms, 2 Bath Condo, Freshly Painted, Newer Carpet, Deck, Overlooks Common Area.

- 674,900 Troy** - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Proff. Fin Bsmt w/Kit and full bath, Sunroom, extra lrg lot, pool table Exl. Also for lease at \$4,500
- 489,900 Northville Twp** - 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, Colonial Condo, 9 Ft Ceilings on 1st Floor, 2 Story Foyer, Home Warranty, Many upgrades.
- 479,900 Plymouth Twp** - 4 Bdrms, 3.1 Baths, Colonial, Overlooking 2 Ponds, Hdwd Floors, Fin Bsmt w/ Kitchen and Common Pool.
- 399,000 Livonia** - 4 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths, New Custom Built Colonial on Cul-De-Sac, 3 Car Garage + Basement.
- 375,000 Canton** - 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, Finished Basement, Large Deck overlooking Golf Course.
- 299,900 Canton** - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Fin Bsmt w/pool table, Gazebo & hot tub. Also for lease at \$2100
- 287,500 Canton** - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, 2 Story Foyer, Open Floor Plan, Large Deck, Southern Exposure, Master Suite w/ Private Bath.
- 274,900 Plymouth** - 3 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths. Built in 2004 w/open floor plan. Finished Basement. Walk to Downtown.

- 264,900 Plymouth Twp** - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Located on a wooded lot, wet bar in FR, Walk To Park, Oversized 2 Car Garage.
- 254,900 Farmington Hills** - Updated 4BR, 2.5 Bath Brick Colonial located deep in the sub. Newer roof, windows & more
- 249,900 Canton** - 4 Bdrms, 2.1 Bath Colonial w/ Huge Deck and Fenced Backyard, Pool, Fin Bsmt and Many Updates.
- 225,000 Canton** - 4 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths, 1.19 Acre Lot, Private Wooded Setting, 2.5 Car Garage w/ Workshop
- 220,000 Plymouth Twp** - 4 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths, Fin. Bsmt w/ Rec Room, Large Deck
- 219,900 Wayne** - 4 Unit, 4 Bath Multi-Family, Separate Unit Entrances and private parking lot, close to shopping and restaurants.
- 219,900 Livonia** - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath, Huge Deck, Lrg Great Rm w/cathedral Ceilings.
- 214,999 Canton** - 4 bedroom, 2.1 baths, Colonial with loads of updates: hardwood, carpet, roof, HVAC, solid wood doors
- 214,900 Farmington Hills** - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Colonial located on a quiet St. Library, newer cement driveway.

- 209,900 Plymouth** - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Numerous Updates, Extra Large Fenced Backyard, Walking Distance to Downtown Plymouth
- 189,900 Canton** - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, 1/2 Acre Lot Located on Cul-de-sac Finished Basement, Deck, 2 Car Garage.
- 189,900 Canton** - 3 Bdrms, 1.1 Bath Colonial, Priced to Sell, Beautifully Landscaped Yard w/ Deck. Open Floor Plan, Updated Kitchen, Part Fin Bsmt.
- 159,900 Dearborn** - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Stunning Family Room, New furnace, CA, Hwt, Windows, Roof, Electric, & Kitchen, First floor laundry, 2.5 Car Garage
- 149,900 Dearborn** - Move-in condition, 3 Bdrm, Brick Colonial with partially finished Bsmt, 2.5 Car Garage, Newer Windows, Pretty Backyard
- 124,900 Redford** - 3 Bdrms, 1 Bath, Brick Bungalow, 2 Car Garage, Fin. Bsmt, Lrg. Deck, Many updates.
- 99,000 Inkster** - 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath Bungalow, Lots of Major Updates; Roof, Siding, Most Windows, New patio, and Fin Bsmt.
- 77,500 Wayne** - 3 Bdrms, 1 Bath, Ranch, Located in a great neighborhood, Big Master Bedroom, 2 Car Garage

- Condos**
- 259,900 Farmington Hills** - 2 Bdrms, 3 baths, Fin Basement w/full Kitchen and Bath.
- 244,900 Flat Rock** - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Baths, New Construction! Unfinished loft above 2.5 car garage.
- 219,900 Livonia** - 2 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Newer Construction, 2 Story Grt Rm w/fireplace and view of pond.
- 218,900 - Canton** 3 Bdrms, 2.1 Bath Detached Condo w/ 1st Floor Master Suite, 2 Story Foyer and Open Floor Plan. All Appl. and 1 Year Home Warranty Inc.
- 181,900 West Bloomfield**- 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Townhouse Style Condo w/Garage and full Bsmt, Privt entry, All Appl, Immed. Occ.
- 164,321 Ann Arbor** - 2 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths, 2 Story Condo w/ Fin Bsmt, Freshly Painted, new Carpet, Windows, Doorwalls, Furnace and CA.
- 159,900 Plymouth Twp.** - 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sky lights in kit and Master bdrm, Lots of upgrades. Grt Rm w/Cath ceilings.
- 134,900 Southfield** - 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sharp Ranch style condo, Common Pool, large basement storage.

Visit us TODAY for additional information @ www.pruselectre.com



**GOLDWELL
BANKER**

**SCHWEITZER
REAL ESTATE**

Everything Real Estate Starts Here... CBSHomeSearch.com

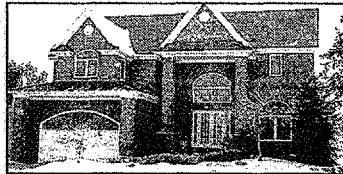
CELEBRATING
100 YEARS



NOVI \$1,500,000
In gated comm, 2 stry GR w/bridge & loft above, 2 way FP, kit w/ss appl's, limestone flrs, 3 car gar w/800 sq ft office above, p. fin bsmt.
MLS# 27054986 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$1,450,000
An exquisite lakefront masterpiece! Luxury upgrades T/O, spectacular fin walkout, extensive landscaping & lake views from every wndw!
MLS# 27058175 248-347-3050



COMMERCE \$1,200,000
GATED LAKE FRONT COMMUNITY. Stunning "like new" lake front on commerce lake, luxurious vaulted mstr suite w/private BALCONY, granite kit.
MLS# 27033586 248-360-1425



NORTHVILLE \$695,000
Remodeled w/granite in bths & fresh pnt'd t/o; hw flrs; maple cabs w/granite cnters & ss appl's; 16 acre woods; mstr ste w/WIC's 2 FP's; p. fin w/o
MLS# 27045073 248-347-3050



HAMBURG \$750,000
On scenic Huron Rvr w/700' of water frontage. Renovated! Energy efficient & maint. free. New granite t/o, hw flr in FR, remodeled bths.
MLS# 27057042 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$599,900
Backs 15th hole of golf course. 1st flr mstr sun rm w/hw fl. Fin w/o. Bsmnt w/wet bar gourmet kit w/granite counters, impeccably maintained.
MLS# 27052807 248-347-3050



VACANT LAND
Great Canton Location With 4 Splits Available For Country Homesites Or Could Possibly Be Made Into Site Condo For More Homes.
MLS# 27029843 734-453-6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$580,000
Custom features, slate flr porch, crwn mldngs, 2 stry foyer & GR rm. Kit w/granite cnters, Sub 0 reffrig, upgrade appls & maple Cabs. w/o bsmnt
MLS# 27048431 248-347-3050



NOVI \$495,000
Backs woods w/w-o bsmt. Hw flrs t/o. 9' ceilings, paved walks & patio, 3 car gar, 42" maple cabs, crwn mldg, clubhouse w/tennis cts, pool & beach.
MLS# 27053516 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$487,500
4 BR 4.5 ba home. Grmt kit w/ 42" maple cabs, Corian c-tops & B/I SS appls. All BRs have baths. Fin LL w/kitchenette, bath, rec rm, 2nd FR & more!
MLS# 27053328 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$450,000
Pack Your Bags. Great 3 BR in pristine condition. Large 1st flr mstr, 3.1 baths, beautiful fireplace between kitchen & great room. Gorgeous setting.
MLS# 27047069 248-646-1800



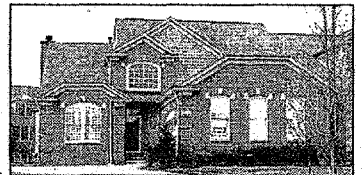
LYONS \$389,900
Cape cod in golf comm. Paved walks & patios, hw flrs t/o, fresh paint int, 2-stry GR w/fp kit w/maple cabs & 3.5 car gar, jack & jill bth priv lockrd
MLS# 27055775 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$385,000
1st flr living! Costly mechanicals replaced or updated. Open flr plan offers chance to improve original or + your own style rare ranch w/bsmt.
MLS# 27051665 248-347-3050



CANTON \$375,000
Gourmet kit w/HDWD flr, dble oven & custom lgts. Custom in-ground heated fiberglass pool w/low maintenance chlorine generator (35k value).
MLS# 27056626 734-453-6800



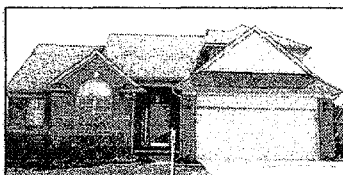
NORTHVILLE \$375,000
Immediate occupancy! Gourmet kit w/cherry cabs w/granite cnters & ss appls, hw flrs t/o, loft/fr on 2nd lev, 2.5 car gar, unfirn bsmnt w/bath rough ins
MLS# 27056503 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$335,000
Designer Perfect! Impressive upgrades thru-out! Gourmet kitchen, 1st flr mstr, finished lower level, end unit w/premium location & private entrance
MLS# 27058217 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$334,900
New! 2 stry foyer, hw flrs, 3 car gar, hi-eff hwh, iron stair spindles, upgraded light fixtures t/o, dim shingles, unfirn daylight bsmt w/bth rough-ins
MLS# 27052684 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$325,000
2-st foyer w/HDWD, gourmet kit w/island & crwn mldg, 2 st GR w/FP. 1st flr master w/cathedral ceil & WIC, glam BA w/jetted tub & dble sinks.
MLS# 27054179 734-453-6800



CANTON \$319,900
4 BR, 2.5 Bath Col backing & siding to commons. Lg kit w/island (appl's incl). FR w/gas FP & soaring 2-story cigs. Dual staircase. Lots of bay wndws.
MLS# 27051546 734-453-6800



CANTON \$295,000
1st flr mstr ste & 3 car garage on prem tot! 4 BR 2.5 BA, full bsmt w/RIP, egress. Paver patio/court. New carpet 11-06, ext paint 9-06. Don't wait!
MLS# 27056805 734-453-6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$279,000
Designer perfect detached ranch condo w/ impressive upgrades thru-out! Great rm w/fp, library, 1st flr mstr, fin lower level & att 2 car gar.
MLS# 27030028 248-360-1425



NOVI \$268,000
Stunning ranch! Open flr plan w/vaulted great rm, wet bar, gourmet kit w/cherry cabs, hrdwd flrs, vaulted mstr w/glam bth, 3/4 acre & custn deck.
MLS# 27059424 248-347-3050



CANTON \$264,900
Gourmet kit, Sub 0 fridge, 6-burner viking range, dbl wall oven, prof SS hood, cherry cabs & Corian cnters. Updates incl bths, Pella wndws & French drs
MLS# 27042415 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$260,000
Kit w/new flr & ceiling fan, frml LR w/ceiling fan, FR w/HDWD & nat fireplace, huge 12x12 lib/den w/dw/ to deck, HDWD flrs t/o entire 2nd flr.
MLS# 27049052 734-453-6800



CANTON \$257,500
4 BR, 2.5 Ba home. Private BY backs to stream. Updated kit w/ new hrdwd flrs. Open FR w/ nat FP & B/I bookshelves. BRs are large. Endless updates!
MLS# 27053139 734-453-6800



HURON \$250,000
New construction, includes gourmet kitchen w/ granite & stainless, hardwood floors, glamour bath w/granite & ceramic.
MLS# 27058406 734-453-6800



NOVI \$249,900
3 BR 2.5 Bth home w/new fin bsmt. Many updates! Prof landscaped newer deck. Novi Schools. Great loc. Also for lease w/mls
MLS# 27054272 248-347-3050



VAN BUREN \$249,900
Last one left in sub, price drastically reduced. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 2430 sq ft w/almost an acre lot. Must see to believe!
MLS# 27031767 734-453-6800



LIVONIA \$245,000
Home backs to woods! Newer roof shingles, deck, 1st flr Indry, HW flrs, Newer HWH, C/A, fam rm off kit w/FP front porch, Mstr ste w/updated bth.
MLS# 27044949 248-347-3050



LIVONIA \$240,000
Home sits on 1/2 acre & has over 100 ft of Rouge River frontage. Vaulted ceilings & gas FP in Lr. Mstr ste has lrg BA w/garden tub & sep. shower.
MLS# 27053209 248-879-3400



ANN ARBOR • BIRMINGHAM • BLOOMFIELD HILLS • CLARKSTON • DEARBORN • GROSSE POINTE
• COMMERCE/WEST BLOOMFIELD • LIVONIA • MACOMB CENTER • NORTHVILLE • PLYMOUTH • SOUTH LYON • TROY

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: 3555 E. 14 MILE ROAD • STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310



**COLDWELL
BANKER**

**SCHWEITZER
REAL ESTATE**

Everything Real Estate Starts Here... CBSHomeSearch.com


CELEBRATING
100 YEARS



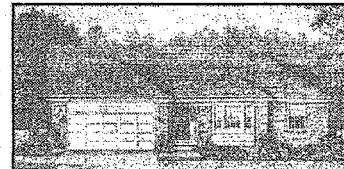
CANTON \$239,900
2-3 BR end unit Ranch. Grmt kit w/ upgraded maple cbnts, granite c-tops & new appls. 1st flr mstr. 2-story GR. Over \$24,000 in interior upgrades.
MLS# 27049725 734-453-6800



BIRMINGHAM \$235,000
Updates Galore Thru-out! Hrdwd Flrs Great Rm W/ Frpl, New Kitchen w/eat-in nook, Full bsmt, 2 car garage, New Vinyl siding, & Andersen Windows.
MLS# 27058359 248-347-3050



ANN ARBOR \$229,900
Barely Lived In End Unit w/ many Upgrades! HW Flrs, Crwn Mldngs T/O, Upgraded White cabs, FP, Upgraded Appls, Jet Tub In Mstr, & WIC in 2nd BR.
MLS# 27058204 248-347-3050



ROMULUS \$225,900
Model W/Island Kit, FP & Cath Ceiling In Great Rm, Mstr Bth W/Shower & Tub. 3 Car Gar. 1/2 Acre Backing to Woods. Home Fin Early Summer.
MLS# 27051328 248-347-3050



CANTON \$214,900
3 BR ranch, part fin bsmt, kit w/whit cab, grdn wndw, snk bar & corian. GR w/vit clgs, FP, fr paint, new crpt. Appl, assoc w/park, pool, tennis ct.
MLS# 27051828 734-453-6800



LIVONIA \$210,000
3 BR, On Priv Cul-de-sac. Almost 1800 Sq Ft, Great Rm W/Cath Ceiling, Wood Burning Stove, Lrg Deck, Lrg Mstr BR, Full Bsmt & Sprinklers!
MLS# 27054963 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$200,000
Luxury Plus! Great Rm w/2-way gas Frpl, Kitchen w/ eat-in nook, Doorwall to Deck, Hrdwd flrs, Appliances Included, Dual mstr suites & Att 2 car Garage.
MLS# 27053523 248-347-3050




CANTON \$197,900
Sharp & updated 3 BR, 2 BA Brick ranch. Updated kit w/new hrdwd fir, custom cbnts & B/I appls. Fam Rm w/nat FP. Updated baths. Newer wndws.
MLS# 27051460 734-453-6800



GARDEN CITY \$197,500
Spacious Kit w/Oak Cabinets, Cntr Island Snack Bar, Andersen Windows t/o, New Roof & Carpet, Fin Bsmt w/Pos 4th BR & Full Bath, Mstr Ste w/WIC.
MLS# 27055043 248-347-3050




SALEM \$194,900
10 Lots for sale. Paved roads. Quality subdivision, South Lyon Schools. Salem Twp. Taxes. Ranging from 2.5 to 8.39 acres Priced \$169,900 to \$225,000.
MLS# 26117008 248-347-3050




PLYMOUTH \$184,900
Very well maintained 3 BR Brick ranch. Updated kitchen. HDWD flrs t/o. Spac FR w/FP & newer carpet. New windows t/o. Full bsmt also under FR.
MLS# 27051044 734-453-6800




CANTON \$179,900
Priced to sell today! 2 BR, 2 BA condo. Grmt kit w/ upgraded raised panel cbnts, granite c-tops & S/S appls incl W/D. Mstr w/BA & 2-way FP. LR w/gas FP.
MLS# 27050477 734-453-6800



CANTON \$179,000
Priced to sell today! 2 BR, 2 BA condo. Grmt kit w/ upgraded raised panel cbnts, granite c-tops & S/S appls incl W/D. Mstr w/BA & 2-way FP. LR w/gas FP.
MLS# 27050485 734-453-6800




CANTON \$179,000
3 BR Brick Ranch, Pottery Barn Kit W/Ceramic Tile Flrs, Cnters & Backsplash, SS Appls. Fam Rm W/FP. Attached Gar P. Fin Bsmt HW Fir Many Updates!
MLS# 27051419 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$164,900
Wow! 1225 sq Plymouth brick ranch features 3 BR, FR w/FP, finished basement w/rec room & 2+ garage. New roof, furnace, carpet, paint & more.
MLS# 27003724 734-453-6800




CANTON \$152,000
Bright, Neutral end unit w/cath ceilings, 2 Br, 2 bath, DR, Kit, Gr-PP, Southern Exposure. Mint & Clean! Ready, Set, Move!
MLS# 27056393 248-347-3050



REDFORD \$152,000
Colonial w/newer Roof, Furn & C/A. 2 Remodeled crmic Bth W/6' Jacuzzi Tub. Kit W/eat-in Area. Loft Upstairs Can Be 4th Br, Japanese Maple In Landscape
MLS# 27060529 248-347-3050



CANTON \$150,000
Half duplex w/open floorplan, eat-in-kit w/doorwall to deck w/hot tub, FR w/wet bar & FP. Formal DR, master suite w/double closets & ceiling fan.
MLS# 27046515 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$148,900
Attractive 3 BR cradled among mature trees. Pleasing corner location. Maint free ext. w/ newer roof, furnace, central air. 2.5 car garage. Super value!
MLS# 27046572 734-453-6800



WESTLAND \$139,800
New Condo W/loads Of Upgrades Incl. Window Treatments, Light Fixtures, Crpt, Paint, Cath Ceilings Mstr Bth & Wic, Kit W/upgraded Appls & Deck Off Grt Rm.
MLS# 27058301 248-347-3050



DETROIT \$135,000
Great curb appeal! Open & airy floor plan, neutral decor t/o. Florida room w/glass block wind, fin LL w/ rec'd lights, updated kit, in-law quarters.
MLS# 27056155 734-453-6800




REDFORD \$135,000
4 BR 1 Bth On Almost 1/2 Acre. Redone Kit & Bth. Office W/mstr BR. Fla rm Fr w/FP. Updates: Shingles, Insulation, Vinyl Siding, Glass Blk Wins & Furn.
MLS# 27048881 248-347-3050



DETROIT \$130,000
3 BR house w/lots of updates including: furnace, water htr, 1st flr win, kit fir, freshly painted, fin bsmt & more! Home warranty incl.
MLS# 27058447 734-453-6800



NOVI \$125,000
Value Plus! Frml Living Room, Gas Frpl, Frml Dining Rm, Newer Kit, Appliances inc., Finished Bsmt, New Windows, Patio w/shed, Community Pool & Tennis.
MLS# 27054665 248-347-3050



NOVI \$122,500
Shows like a Model! Kit w/new Cabs, Corian Cnters & Snk Bar. LR open to DR, Vinyl Windows, Jet Tub In BA. Mstr Ste W/wic & Vanity Area. Att 1 car gar.
MLS# 27051894 248-347-3050



VACANT LAND
FARMINGTON HILLS \$115,000
One Half (1/2) Acre Buildable Lot. Prime Location. Close To All freeways. Wooded At The Back Of The Lot. Farmington Public Schools.
MLS# 27022986 248-347-3050



WALLED LAKE \$115,000
Light & bright upper ranch condo w/pretty views. 2 bedrooms, fireplace, appliances. Backs to Syms Park! Virtual Tour @ cbschweitzer.com.
MLS# 27046382 248-360-1425



GARDEN CITY \$114,900
Fantastic Ranch! Features 3 BR, updated kitchen w/ wood laminate fir, newer furn, AC, roof, ext doors, carpet, paint, driveway & more! Move right in!
MLS# 27054097 734-453-6800



WESTLAND \$105,000
Spacious Ranch end condo w/garage. 1 BR 1 BA, huge rooms w/updates. Ready to move in now!! Close to shopping, parks, library. Park like setting.
MLS# 27051034 734-453-6800



SOUTH LYON \$51,900
Very clean, move-in ready, adult co-op. 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch unit w/finished basement. New carpet '06. Large patio enclosure w/carpet & mini blinds.
MLS# 27053795 734-453-6800



ANN ARBOR • BIRMINGHAM • BLOOMFIELD HILLS • CLARKSTON • DEARBORN • GROSE POINTE HILL • GROSE POINTE WOODS
• COMMERCE/WEST BLOOMFIELD • LIVONIA • MACOMB CENTER • NORTHVILLE • PLYMOUTH • SOUTH LYON • TROY

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: 3355 E. 14 MILE ROAD • STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310



Southern Properties



6091 Dogleg Drive, Naples, FL • Ready May 2007
New 3/2 with pool & spa in Lely Resort, located on a huge lot with lake views. Includes granite kitchen, wood cabinets, tile floors, a brick paver pool deck and driveway.

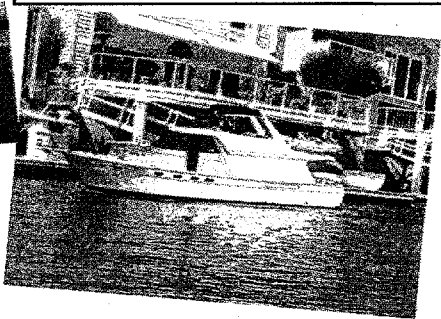
\$498,900

The Tropical Team
Over \$80 Million Sold in 3 Years
www.tropicalfla.com

Ken Lowe 239-595-2212 • Desi Deswal 239-248-2794



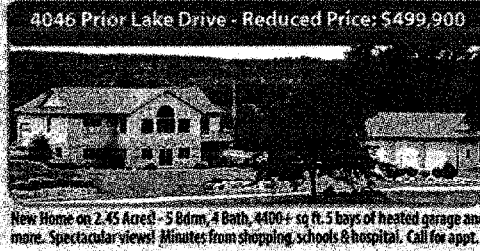
For information on how you can advertise on this page call:
1-800-579-7355



Northern Properties

Primary Residence... Building Site...
Summer Home or Hunting Property...
Look Here First!

Searfoss Developments, LLC



4046 Prior Lake Drive - Reduced Price: \$499,900
New Home on 2.45 Acres - 5 Bdrm, 4 Bath, 4400+ sq ft, 5 bays of heated garage and more. Spectacular views! Minutes from shopping, schools & hospital. Call for appt.

Acres of Spacious Up-North Living...

Searfoss Developments, LLC is a unique, full-service developer specializing in prime building sites with acreage. We believe in designing properties with enough "elbow" room for quality comfortable living while preserving natural landscapes and promoting environmentally efficient and sustainable properties.

We welcome you to compare area properties.
All developments are not equal.

Our properties are competitively priced AND include many amenities such as underground phone and power, paved roads and more!

Contact our broker, Linda Chasey, today to view available parcel properties and home listings or visit our web site today at:



Linda Chasey - Broker
989-345-1516
Cell 989-980-7878

www.westbranchproperties.com

lindac@searfossdevelopments.com



Oscoda Senior Condominiums

For healthy active adults 55 and older.

Prices from only \$54,000

Custom Deluxe 2 bed, 2 bath, Only \$79,900
These are the Newest, Lowest Priced, Elegant Senior Adult Condo's in Michigan. Experience a new adventure in life up north in Oscoda.

Free Video or DVD! 1-800-386-7133

Torch Lake?...Elk Lake?.... Grand Traverse Bay?

Call me for all your real estate needs in the Torch Lake, Elk Lake, Grand Traverse Bay region.....

Tom Wiltse
231 883-4509

REMERICA Remerica Up North Properties
UP NORTH PROPERTIES Elk Rapids, MI 49629



HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 18-22, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton	
2394 Brookfield St	170,000
41569 Conner Creek Dr	279,000
4065 Cornerstone Dr	46,000
1541 E Lakeview Ln	183,000
44690 Heather Ln	270,000
41629 Larimore Ln	195,000
44809 Leslie Ln	205,000
1953 Lone Wolf Ln	183,000
48408 Manor Bridge Dr	46,000
270 Merion Dr	380,000
47608 Scenic Circle Dr S	235,000
4411 Southbridge Dr	46,000
41078 Southwind Dr	112,000
41535 Wayside Dr	185,000
Farmington	
33105 Cloverdale St	155,000
23812 Farmington Rd	243,000
22803 Manning St	188,000
23215 Prospect St	195,000
Farmington Hills	
21624 Albion Ave	103,000
32740 Balmoral Knls	199,000
27465 Elsworth St	265,000
32205 Old Forge Ln	213,000
33970 Old Timber Rd	250,000
29539 Omenwood Ave	305,000
21715 Orchard Lake Rd	125,000
39316 Plumbrook Dr	275,000
21995 River Ridge Trl	235,000
21914 S Brandon St	196,000
32434 Sandstone	585,000
38430 Saratoga Cir	195,000
23111 Springbrook Dr	206,000
29521 Sylvan Ln	218,000
22831 Tulane Ave	101,000

30475 W 14 Mile Rd	85,000
28587 W Nine Mile Rd	174,000
21025 Willow Ln	87,000
Garden City	
29202 Barton St	144,000
31503 Brown St	124,000
6940 Deering St	150,000
6118 Helen St	138,000
32300 Kathryn St	182,000
28629 Krauter St	96,000
29016 Rush St	125,000
Livonia	
20118 Angling St	128,000
11300 Auburndale St	225,000
29931 Bobrich St	220,000
33429 Fargo Ave	329,000
15071 Flamingo St	162,000
30170 Greenland St	189,000
18405 Hampton Ct	198,000
11393 Inkster Rd	116,000
35840 Leon St	162,000
38679 Meeting House Ln	222,000
9000 Melvin St	179,000
33134 Scone St	285,000
35500 W Chicago St	206,000
15507 Williams St	215,000
Milford	
841 Bishop St	168,000
365 E Summit St	220,000
2547 Honeywell Lake Rd	190,000
124 Oakland St	149,000
847 Squire Ln	150,000
947 Stone Barn	520,000
Northville	
44783 Aspen Ridge Dr	390,000
44020 Foothills Ct	321,000
42178 Pellston Dr	107,000
18477 Stoneridge Ct	953,000
42241 Sunnydale Ln	331,000
45527 Tournament Dr	788,000
Novi	
44900 Bayview Dr	135,000
27601 Cromwell	310,000

24433 Simmons Dr	208,000
23503 Stonehenge Blvd	117,000
25470 Sutton Ct	773,000
45471 W Nine Mile Rd	760,000
Plymouth	
325 Arthur St	390,000
11406 Eastside Dr	159,000
9095 Marlowe Ave	183,000
311 N Harvey St	355,000
980 Palmer St	176,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	82,000
550 Sunset St	180,000
Redford	
12903 Beech Daly Rd	174,000
14265 Dixie	165,000
15551 Dixie	63,000
19190 Glenmore	96,000
15844 Knight	80,000
9183 Salem	132,000
11301 Winston	129,000
South Lyon	
25525 Collingwood Dr	95,000
1106 Fountain View Cir	136,000
26200 Great Plains Dr	295,000
61125 Greenwood Dr	126,000
26929 Johns Rd	165,000
205 Maplewood Ct	110,000
Westland	
34231 Algonquin St	90,000
32883 Anita Dr	174,000
7616 Arcola St	96,000
35839 Castlewood Ct	106,000
638 Darwin St	163,000
829 Fairlane St	140,000
33662 Fernwood St	124,000
38500 Jill Dr	229,000
5923 N Globe St	112,000
5631 N Linville St	96,000
2012 N Marie St	89,000
5875 N Walton St	125,000
1538 Northgate St	128,000
35256 Pardo St	138,000
7460 Randy Dr	156,000



Top Ten Sales Associates, Regionally, Northern Region (19 States)
"Over Half Billion Sold"

John Goodman

"The Proven Choice" • Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
www.john-goodman.com
(248) 347-3050 x254 (248) 908-2799 Pager
"Professional Athlete Specialist"



BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH 1ST FLOOR MASTER! NOVI
GR w/gas fireplace, Hardwd flrs in 2 story foyer w/loft above, kit & half bath, 1st flr laundry, 1st flr master w/bath, vaulted ceiling & WIC, DR, study, 3 bed/ 2.1 baths, Jack and jill bath, kit w/nook; 42" cherry cabs, 2 car garage, commons area w/gazebo. Priced to move fast! (jgme) \$280,000



BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH ONLY 1 OWNER! NOVI
FR w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, LR & DR w/bay windows, kit w/nook, granite & Corian, hardwd flrs, 4 beds/ 3.1 baths, master suite w/glamour bath, 9 ft ceilings on 1st floor, study, freshly painted t/o, extra deep basement w/bath rough-ins, dual staircases & three seasons room. \$525,000 (jglar)



ABSOLUTELY IMPECCABLE WITH 1ST FLOOR MASTER! NORTHVILLE
Backs to woods & offers a spectacular 2 story great room w/2 way fireplace to gourmet kit, 42" maple cabs, granite and ss appl's, 5 bed/4.1 baths, fin daylight LL w/family room, bar, office, 5th bdrm and huge workshop, finished showroom 3.5 car garage w/epoxy floor and hot/cold water. \$725,000 (jgoak)



MUST HURRY ON THIS ONE! PLYMOUTH
Completely remodeled, nearly 2000 sq ft, kit w/42" cherry-finish maple cabs, all new appl, FR w/fireplace; formal DR; rec rm; Huge master w/ 2 WIC's & updated bath. Other updates include: powder room, windows, landscaping & cedar deck. 4beds/2.1baths. Close to downtown w/ township taxes. (jger) \$259,900



THIS ONES A BEAUTY! CANTON
Nicely upgraded. Includes: cabs, ceramic tile flrs, chair rail, crown molding & faucets. Huge FR w/fireplace, formal DR w/ bay & LR, 4bed/3.1 baths, Master w/vaulted ceiling, bath & WIC, side entry garage w/fin walls & built-in cabs & counters, basement w/full bath. Brick paver walkways & patio (jgsho) \$274,900



WELL KEPT WILLOWBROOK RANCH NOVI
Beautiful family room with fireplace, 3 bed/2baths, updates include new roof tear-off, vinyl windows and main bath. Hardwood flooring throughout, re-faced kitchen cabs, central air, new humidifier, 3 car tandem garage, deck backs to creek. (jgleb) \$209,000

TOP 1% NATIONWIDE IN SALES
My Success is built on Putting My Customers first
Service + Dedication = Results

Local ordinance may limit number of horses allowed

Q. I am a developer who wishes to come up with an unique community dealing with maintenance of horses. I am wondering if you have any information about that.

A. There are communities that are particularly designed for equestrian communities. They obviously require specific types of restrictions to deal with the maintenance of horses, the protection of same and issues regarding the cost of maintenance. This is but one form of community association development in the form of condominiums. However, because it is a relatively new concept, you are best advised to hire an attorney who



Robert Meisner

has had experience with equestrian communities. An issue to consider is, by local ordinance, there are often limitations on the number of horses that can be maintained and restrictions and covenants relating to manure and vector control.

Q. I am looking for investments in southern Europe and understand that Spain is a great opportunity. What do you know?

A. I can tell you that Barcelona, Marbella, in the Costa De Sol along the Mediterranean and Granada are burgeoning in development of new high rises including apartments for purchase. Valencia is also a city with tremendous magnetism in terms of the modern architecture and Madrid has traditional development in the city as well as the suburbs. The best opportunities, in my opinion, would be in the Barcelona area because of the international commerce with proximity to France and Italy from which a number of visitors frequent. The economy seems to be burgeoning, the

transportation system is excellent both in terms of the roadways and the rail system and the trade opportunities are excellent.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR						
		30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0762	5.625	1.5	5.25	1.375	J/A
A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5.5	2	5.125	1.75	J/A
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7726	6	0	5.75	0	J/A
AAXA Discount Mortgage	(877) 728-3569	5.75	1	5.625	0.5	J/A
ABR Financial	(248) 622-1262	5.375	0.5	5.625	0	J/A/V/F
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.625	1.625	5.375	1.125	J/A
American Home Mortgage	(877) 478-7289	5.75	2	5.375	2	J/A/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.875	0.25	5.625	0.25	J/A
Benchmark Lending	(586) 468-2255	6	0	5.75	0	J/A
Brink's Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	5.5	2.25	5.125	2	J/A/V/F
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.375	0	6.25	0	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.5	2	5.125	2.125	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	6.375	0	6	0	J
Countrywide Home Loans	(800) 641-2384	5.625	2.625	5.375	2.625	J/A/V/F
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	6.125	0	5.75	0	A
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.875	2	5.5	2	J/A
Earth Mortgage	(877) 827-8450	5.75	1	5.5	1	J/A/V/F
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	6.25	0.25	6	0.25	J/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	6	0	5.75	0	J/A
Gold Star Mortgage	(800) 203-1546	6	0	5.875	0.375	J/A/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	5.5	2.125	6.125	2	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	6.25	0	6.125	0	J/A/V/F
LaSalle Bank Midwest	(800) 466-3800	5.875	2	5.625	2	J/A/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	6	0	5.75	0	J/A/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.75	1	5.5	1	J/A
Michigan Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-8800	6.125	0	5.875	0	J/A
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	6	0	5.625	0.25	J/A/V/F
Michigan United Mortgage	(810) 844-2222	5.625	1.5	5.25	1.5	J/A
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.75	2.125	5.375	2.125	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	6	0	5.75	0	J/A/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	6	0	5.75	0	J/A/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5.625	3	5.125	3	J/A/V/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-8500	6	0	5.75	0	J/A
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	6	0	5.75	0	J/A

Above information available as of 4/13/07 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on a \$200,000 loan with 20% down. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculations & most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. Key to "Other" Column - J = Jumbo, A = Arms, V = VA, F = FHA & NR = Not Reported. All Lenders are Equal Opportunity Lenders.

© Copyright 2007 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER

NORTHVILLE

Proudly Presents...

Our Outstanding Achievements

**Sales Volume for the Month of March
Over Six Million Dollars**



John Goodman

Over Three Million Dollars



Michele Safford

Over Two Million

Over One Million



Larry Koppie



Mark Zawaideh



Jim Wolfe

Over \$500,000 Dollars

**Tony Najarian
Jean Wells**

**Charlie Jackson
Mary Lou McNamara**

**Jim Arminiak
Debbie Horner**

Everything we touch...turns to Sold!



Lloyd O'Dell

**THINKING OF CHANGING
CAREERS OR OFFICES?**

*Why not join the number one
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer team in Michigan.
Call Lloyd for an outstanding career opportunity.
(248) 347-3050.*

OE08519597

www.hometownlife.com

****FOR MORE INFORMATION & PICTURES ON THESE HOMES, LOG ONTO THE WEBSITE ADDRESS AFTER EACH LISTING.****

CANTON - A rare find in Canton! 5 bedrm, 3.5 bath colonial on beautiful almost 1/2 acre lot! Formal liv & dining rm, fmly rm, great hardwd flrs in foyer & ktchn, 1st flr laundry, master ste w/ tub & shower + more! \$294,900 (L60Oak)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27059991

BELLEVILLE - Wonderful 4 bedrm, 3.5 bath home on 1.65 acres on Huron River w/ access to Lower Huron Metro Park! Perfect for entertaining all year long! 2 frplc's, fin'd walkout, fabulous 20x40 gunite pool! \$299,900 (L01Rob)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27058553

BRIGHTON - Beautiful custom 3 bedrm, 2.5 bath colonial offering huge gourmet ktchn w/ Jennair island, endless cabs & wood flrs, large sunken great rm w/ stunning frplc & custom built-ins, wooded lot, 3 car garage. \$317,900 (L35Lau)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27044586

FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful 4 bedrm, 3 bath colonial w/ updated ktchn, windows, furn, A/C, new carpet & freshly painted. Fmly rm w/ wall frplc, 1st floor office could be 5th bedrm w/ full bath! Great back yard! \$249,900 (L01Sky)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27060984

LIVONIA - Beautiful country home tucked away in almost 2 acres of gorgeous rolling hills surrounded by trees. Very clean and well-maintained. Property may be divided into 3 separate buildable lots. \$329,900 (L00W.Ch)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27027975

FARMINGTON HILLS - Large end unit ranch condo offers 3 bedrms, 3 baths, great ktchn w/ oak cabs, master w/ walk-in-closet & full bath, 1st flr laundry, professionally fin'd walkout w/ lg great rm, 3rd bedrm & bath. \$239,900 (L22Mea)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27064997

LIVONIA - Spectacular 2004 built, 2019 sq ft 3 bedrm, 2.5 bath condo offering 1st floor mstr & bath, upgraded gourmet kitchen w/ cherry cabs, Oak hardwood floors, full bsmt, att'd garage, 1st flr laundry, decorated to perfection! \$265,000 (L69Bro)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27058702

FARMINGTON - Charming 2 bedrm starter home. Updated: ceramic bath, ktchn w/ lots of counters, cabinets & 7x3 walk-in-pantry, wndws, roof, A/C, furn, siding, plumbing & award winning landscaping! \$143,900 (L09Vi)
www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27061723

"FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL HOMES LISTED IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.qualitygmac.com

Quality GMAC Real Estate

Independently Owned and Operated.
(734) 462-3000



FEATURE HOMES



BRIGHTON TWP



OPEN SUNDAY 4/22 • 1-4 PM
 THIS HOME IS WAITING FOR YOU! Move in condition, neutral decor with many recent updates including furnace and roof. 3 BR, 1.5 BA with walkout lower level. Brighton Schools. And don't forget your lake toys! Access to all sports Woodland Lake. There's plenty of room and fun for all seasons. MLS#27038857 \$179,900
 Call Terri Shelley (517) 546-6440 x 32
HERITAGE GMAC www.heritagegmac.com

LIVONIA



UNBELIEVABLE BARGAIN! A 2620 sq. ft. 5 BR, 2 BA colonial for well under \$200K. Most of the updating has been completed. Seller offering a generous carpet allowance. Make your appointment today!
Keller Williams Realty-Livonia
CALL DEBORAH CONRAD 313-917-7378
 OE08519624

NOVI



Open flowing flr plan, 2-story entry & great room, gourmet kit w/ granite, Sub Zero, wine fridge, walk-in pantry w/ built-ins, hrdwd flrs, mbr w/ huge garden bath, lib w/ 10' French drs, priv lot w/ custom decking, oversized 3 car garage! \$559,900 (27019158)
Prudential Cranbrook Realtors
LYNNE WALDORF 248-890-4129

Now accepting reservations for future ads in our Feature Home page.

Call your local Advertising Representative for more information.

The Real Estate One Family of Companies: Real Estate One • Max Brock Realtors • Johnstone & Johnstone • Capital Title Insurance • Insurance One • John Adams Mortgage Company • Relocation America

"It's the best time to invest in Michigan."

We're selling homes, we can sell yours.

 \$299,500 - South Lyon Cape Cod w/open floor plan! 248-437-3800	 \$249,900 - Pinckney 4 BR home on 1 Acre Lot! 248-437-3800	 \$329,000 - Commerce Spacious family home 248-684-1065	 \$685,000 - Northville First floor master 248-684-1065	 \$175,000 - White Lake Adorable home 248-684-1065	 \$109,000 - Highland Lot in South Bay Shores 248-684-1065	 \$174,800 - Milford Family room w/fireplace 248-684-1065	 \$215,000 - Milford Walkout basement 248-684-1065	 \$154,900 - Milford Hill-top walkout site 248-684-1065
 \$164,900 - Northville Spacious 2 BR condo 248-348-6430	 \$459,900 - Northville Nearly new 4 BR home 248-348-6430	 \$575,000 - Northville Northville Hills Golf community 248-348-6430	 \$224,900 - White Lake Lovely ranch on cul-de-sac 248-348-6430	 \$113,900 - Taylor 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/basement 248-348-6430	 \$525,000 - Novi Chase Farms colonial 248-348-6430	 \$145,000 - Farmington Hills Condo at Haggerty & 14 Mile 248-348-6430	 \$847,721 - Novi Island Lake elegant colonial 248-348-6430	 \$289,900 - Northville Charming 3 BR ranch 248-348-6430

\$88,500 - Green Oak One Acre Lot w/Lake Privileges! 248-437-3800 27054019	\$189,900 - South Lyon Cozy ranch with finished basement! 248-437-3800 27037892	\$779,900 - Milford Gorgeous ranch on beautiful acreage! 248-437-3800 26215225	\$279,900 - South Lyon Neutral colonial w/second floor laundry! 248-437-3800 27041852	\$269,900 - Northfield Twp. Newer 3 BR ranch on 2+ Acres! 248-437-3800 27057031	\$950,000 - Northfield Twp. 49 Acres for investment or development 248-437-3800 27046823	\$182,900 - South Lyon 2 BR condo downtown w/garage! 248-437-3800 27044815	\$145,900 - Howell Darling Cape Cod in family neighborhood! 248-437-3800 26125666	\$185,000 - Salem New Construction! 248-437-3800 27027035	\$550,000 - South Lyon Investment Property in Lyon Twp. 248-437-3800 27013294	\$275,000 - Hamburg Remodeled ranch w/lake access 248-437-3800 27028879	\$130,000 - South Lyon 2 BR ranch condo downtown! 248-437-3800 27022908	\$184,900 - Salem Super starter colonial w/white kitchen! 248-437-3800 27046827	\$149,900 - Highland Charming ranch w/large bedrooms 248-437-3800 27031384	\$325,000 - Pinckney Country home backs to woods 248-684-1065 27047372	\$299,900 - Highland Condo in country setting 248-684-1065 27010747	\$1,100 - Waterford Condo with huge loft area 248-684-1065 27042225	\$112,000 - Pontiac Large mudroom/garage entry 248-684-1065 27053583	\$200,000 - Highland Ranch on 1.69 acres 248-684-1065 27043896	\$499,000 - Highland Spacious mstr ste & bonus rm 248-684-1065 27031384	\$390,000 - Milford Three wooded acres 248-684-1065 27024389	\$144,900 - Howell Condo in country setting 248-684-1065 27044417	\$295,000 - Fenton Five heavily wooded acres 248-684-1065 27040457	\$179,900 - Commerce Home with hilltop setting 248-684-1065 27045912	\$300,000 - Highland Wonderful Waterfront home! 248-684-1065 26068882	\$184,800 - Highland Fenced yard with pool 248-684-1065 27034776	\$289,900 - Highland Charming farmhouse on 5 acres 248-684-1065 27048966	\$1,425 - Milford Super condo for lease 248-684-1065 27034867	\$154,000 - Oak Park Sharp Oak Park Bungalow 248-348-6430 27048966	\$113,000 - Redford Cozy updated ranch 248-348-6430 27062313	\$220,000 - Waterford Move in ready contemporary 248-348-6430 27055958	\$139,000 - Novi Great 3 BR end unit 248-348-6430 26219230	\$200,000 - Ferndale Your search has ended 248-348-6430 27059089	\$219,900 - Novi Comfortable 3 BR home 248-348-6430 27063988	\$58,000 - Southfield Ground fr end unit ranch 248-348-6430 27030955	\$279,900 - Novi This home has it all 248-348-6430 27015073	\$89,900 - Walled Lake Vacant land 248-348-6430 27047647	\$729,900 - Northville Fabulous location and lot 248-348-6430 26209894	\$185,000 - Northville Unscaped townhouse community 248-348-6430 27024933	\$169,900 - Livonia Beautiful newer 3 BR ranch 248-348-6430 27027923	\$539,000 - Novi Elegant and Luxurious 248-348-6430 26199870	\$699,900 - Novi Developers alert 248-348-6430 26168714
--	---	--	---	---	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	---	---	--	--	---	--	---	--	--	---	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	---	--	--	---

Milford (248) 684-1065 • Novi (248) 348-6430 • South Lyon (248) 437-3800



"It's the best time to invest in Michigan"

In the 75 years since my grandfather founded our company, there has rarely been a better combination of low interest rates and a larger inventory of homes, making this year the best time to purchase your home.

— Dan Elsea, President, Brokerage Services



RealEstateOne.com

©Real Estate One, Inc., 2006

 <p>Belleville 734-455-7000 UNLESS YOU COME INSIDE...YOU'LL MISS IT! Updtd kit w/cherry cabs, granite cntrs. Laminate hrwd flrs. Updtd wndws, roof & BAs. Lg mstr BR. Fin bsmt, 3 seas sunrm, priv yd, above-grnd pool. Home Warranty!</p> <p>(27050298) \$274,900</p>	 <p>Brighton 248-348-6430 NOSTALGIC BRIGHTON FARMHOUSE Beautiful tree setting for this 1556 sf, 3 br, 3 ba updtd home w/modern flr plan. Mstr BR w/mstr ba. Den could be 4th br. 2 car gar on spacious, nearly 1 acre lot.</p> <p>(27033974) \$225,000</p>	 <p>Brownstown Twp 734-455-7000 SUPER SHARP STUNNING COLONIAL! 4BR brick col. completely remodeled. Full BA w/dbl sinks. Kit w/oak cabs & ceram flrs. Vinyl windows. Fam rm w/FP. 1/2 BA on 1st flr. 2 car att gar. Patio. C/A.</p> <p>(27044442) \$175,000</p>	 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 COLONIAL WITH A PICKET FENCE! Pool house w/tennis ct. Fresh paint. New roof in '05. Lg deck, Indscpng, kit w/island, FR w/FP. Fin bsmt w/full bath. Mstr ste w/garden tub. Foyer w/hrwd flr.</p> <p>(27052279) \$314,900</p>	 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 SO MUCH TO OFFER! Ceram flr in kit & foyer. Cath ceil & skylights in fam rm. 2-tier deck, fin. bsmt w/wet bar & bath. Spotless! Home Warranty & Assoc. Dues for '07 pd at closing!</p> <p>(27042974) \$284,900</p>	 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 UPTOWN CANTON DISTRICT! 46 upscale brownstone condos coming soon in uptown Canton district! 5 flr plns, GeoThermal heating & cooling. 2-3 bedrooms. Call for a reservation!</p> <p>(27054660) \$189,900</p>
 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! Affordable ranch in Canton. 20K in updates the last six months. Kitchen w/SS appliances, ceramic flooring, new countertops. Fashion bath w/custom ceramic tile.</p> <p>(27053118) \$169,900</p>	 <p>Canton 248-348-6430 TERRIFIC, PRIV, IMMACULATE 2 STRY CONDO Many builder upgrades in kitchen including hrwd flr & neutral decor. Incredible wooded view out the dining rm. Great location for shopping and other facilities.</p> <p>(26184278) \$159,900</p>	 <p>Commerce 248-851-1900 COMMERCE BEAUTY Mint condition. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 story. Enjoy hrwd flrs, vaulted ceilings, lrg family rm w/frplace, cedar deck. Prof landscaping. Lake access & more 2800+ sq ft.</p> <p>(26219982) \$329,900</p>	 <p>Detroit 248-684-1065 Detroit! Lovely landscaping.</p> <p>(26104331) \$58,900</p>	 <p>Garden City 734-455-7000 STOP THE CAR! BETTER THAN NEW! 3 BR/2.1 BA brick ranch w/att gar on almost 1/4 acre lot. Fin bsmt, open flr pln w/lg kit, C/A, ceiling fans t/o, doorwall off kit to deck/hot tub. A Must See!</p> <p>(27048658) \$179,900</p>	 <p>Garden City 734-326-2000 EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR A GROWING FAMILY is to be found in this 4 bedroom ranch w/ family room, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, large country kitchen, remodeled bath & many more updates.</p> <p>(27056085) \$179,900</p>
 <p>Highland 248-684-1065 On Murray Lake, Highland. 2,366 sq ft. 4 br, 2.5 ba, 1,000 sq ft in W/O LL. GR, DR, kit, bkfr, rm, FR, office, Fla rm, 2 car gar, plus 2nd gar in LL.</p> <p>(27051669) \$360,000</p>	 <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN COLONIAL 4 br 2 bath col 2600 sqft. Huge foyer welcomes you in all rms are spacious. Well maint. and spotless clean 2 car gar. 2 tiered deck, great house for entertaining.</p> <p>(27046658) \$339,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 248-851-1900 LOOKING FOR THE BEST? Pottery Barn perfect! Newer 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. Nicely landscaped. GR w/natural fp. Dual doorwalls lead to deck. Kitchen w/pantry, nook, bay window. Fresh paint & carpet.</p> <p>(27056208) \$224,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 248-851-1900 UPDATED HOME WITH LARGE FENCED YARD Features kitchen w/granite counters, spacious liv rm, fam rm w/frplc. Fin bsmt w/full bath. Updates include roof, furnace, windows and doorwall to patio.</p> <p>(26203151) \$189,000</p>	 <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 BRICK RANCH, 3 BD RM, 2 BATH Finished Basement, completely updated: Kitchen, new roof, windows, furnace, A/C, carpet & freshly painted - 2 car detd garage, landscaped & fenced yard.</p> <p>(26095936) \$178,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 NEW ON THE MARKET! Livonia 1200 sqft Ranch w/ 2 car att garage. Stevenson school district. Lots of updates incl: newer windows, furn, a/c, copper, plumb, kitch, spotless basement!</p> <p>(27017699) \$164,900</p>
 <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 BACKS TO THE PARK. ENJOY YOUR MORNING coffee from the dk; overlooks wonderful yard. Well maintained ranch, walk to Cleveland Elem School. Updtd kit w/ slate counters, eat-in kit w/DW. Home Warranty</p> <p>(26165586) \$159,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 248-348-6430 MOVE-IN CONDITION CONDO Lovely spacious, open floor plan. 2 br, 2 ba condo. Neutral decor. Great Livonia location.</p> <p>(26193305) \$129,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 734-591-9200 GREAT PRICE ON THIS LIVONIA RANCH Ceiling fans in kit & bdrm - cozy fr, steel entry doofs - roof 12 yrs, vinyl wndws 12 yrs, newer hw trnk 3 yrs - 2 car gar elect & opnr, a great starter home.</p> <p>(27045796) \$124,900</p>	 <p>Northville 248-348-6430 COVERED FRONT PORCH Quiet location. Just 2 blks to town. Updated from top to bottom. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, FR, deck, partly fin bsmt, gar, freshly painted t/o. Don't miss this one.</p> <p>(27019632) \$269,900</p>	 <p>Novi 248-348-6430 WARM 4 BR 2.5 BA COLONIAL Neutral throughout, oak kitchen, newer windows & roof, extra deep basement plumbed for full bath.</p> <p>(27012788) \$290,000</p>	 <p>Redford 734-591-9200 BIG BEAUTIFUL RANCH 3-4 Bdrm, 2 Full Bths & Pro Fin Bsmt. New Roof, Gar Dr, Furn, A/C, Hwh, Glass Blk, Cop Plum, Updtd Elec, Some New Wind, Egress Wind In Bsmt, Rec Rm, Mini Kit.</p> <p>(27046683) \$199,900</p>
 <p>Shelby Twp 248-684-1065 Shelby Twp. Daylite basement.</p> <p>(27026921) \$424,900</p>	 <p>South Lyon 248-851-1900 TANGLEWOOD IN LYON TWP Custom! Fresh! Clean! Cape Cod w/loft overlooks hearth rm, custom mahogany doors. Built-in entertainment ctr. Freshly painted neutral-carpet. Cathedral master, jacuzzi</p> <p>(26199303) \$479,900</p>	 <p>South Lyon 248-851-1900 EXCITING CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL Custom 4BR, 2.5BA colonial backing to wetlands.</p> <p>(0026186184) \$284,900</p>	 <p>Southfield 248-348-6430 AN ACRE OF BEAUTY Enjoy the character, charm and pride of ownership in this beautifully landscaped yard. Ceramic tile bath. Separate in-law suite possibility.</p> <p>(27009031) \$174,900</p>	 <p>Westland 734-326-2000 STOP THE CAR! SPOTLESS 3 BD ranch. All you have to do is unpack! Open Flr plan, M ste w/full BA. GR w/FP, 2 tiered deck, sprinkler system, fin basement, 2 car garage & skylights.</p> <p>(27044726) \$184,900</p>	 <p>Westland 248-348-6430 CREATE A LIFESTYLE OF LIVING Great two story condo. Priv entry w/Livonia schools. Freshly painted, new carpet & vinyl windows. Spacious mstr. Home warr provided & pool in complex.</p> <p>(26197839) \$59,900</p>