

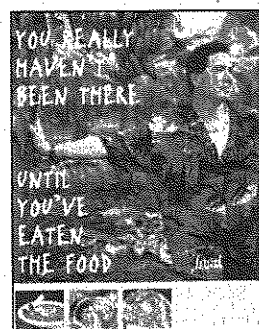
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**Memo**

## Father's Day CONTEST

Picture Dad!  
We're celebrating Dad this year with a special contest. Send us a favorite photograph of you and your Dad with a short caption, explaining why it's your favorite (funny, sentimental or just interesting). We'll hold a drawing of all entries and award the winner with four tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship at the TPC in Dearborn, good for your choice of any one-day visit July 7-13. Pro golfers expected to compete in this PGA Champions Tour major include Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Tom Kite, Fuzzy Zoeller and "rookie" Craig Stadler. All tickets include free parking and shuttle. Ford will expand its Centennial Celebration by featuring classic cars on the course, and a concert Saturday, July 12. To enter, send your photo to:  
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All entries are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. Even if your name isn't selected for a prize, you'll have a chance to show Dad how much he means to you. Look for your photo with Dad on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15.



## Design award

Nominations are being accepted until June 16 for the new Design Excellence Awards, which promote excellence in landscape design and maintenance. Awards will be based on originality, innovation in creativity, and compatibility within the area.  
Nominations will be grouped by areas for judging which will take place in July. The categories are: single family home, commercial, apartment, industrial, condominium and special (houses of worship, schools). Awards will be presented at an appreciation ceremony in August. Nomination forms are currently available on Canton's Web site at www.canton-mi.org and at the Summit on the Park, at Canton's Administration Building and the Canton Public Library.  
Send nomination forms to Canton Design Excellence Award, c/o Neighborhood Coordinator, 1150 Canton Center Road South, Canton, MI 48188.  
The awards are sponsored by Canton's Council for Community Excellence. Questions may be e-mailed to: excellence@canton-mi.org or (734) 394-5165.

# New Warren exit proposed; up for study

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Don't hold your breath, but township officials and Canton's two state legislators are hoping that the Michigan Department of Transportation is finally going to take a hard look at the I-275/Ford Road traffic problem.

As a result of a meeting between MDOT Director Gloria Jeff, township officials, representatives of Wayne County and state legislators, a task force – composed of representatives from Canton, Wayne County and MDOT – has been set up to study the issue.  
State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-

Canton, who arranged the meeting along with State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, said he is cautiously optimistic about the outcome of the study.  
"It's been a problem for a long time," he said. "We had a Ford Road task force several years ago. We're all committed to keep working on the issue."

He said he had a follow-up meeting scheduled with Jeff for last week that was canceled. But it has now been rescheduled.

## I-275 DILEMMA

"How do we get people to move through Ford Road easier?" he asked. "Part of that is

the I-275 dilemma. In Canton Township we have about 85,000 people or so. And we only have two exits – Ford Road and Michigan Avenue. Michigan is really kind of south, so Ford Road is the primary exit."

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Discovery Middle School eighth-graders Jonathan Watson, Brittany McKinney, Samantha Haskin, Dan Berryman, Demir Selimi, James Krogol and Lindsey Liwienski perform drill maneuvers with wooden rifles during the Civil War re-enactment last week.

## Discovery students take on Civil War

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 300 Discovery Middle School eighth-graders received a slice of Civil War-era life as re-enactors showed students what it was like to fire a Civil War-era gun and cannon; how to cook on a campfire; medical procedures to help the injured; and, what people in the 1860s did for fun, such as dancing.

"It was interesting to see how they handled the guns," said Moe Hakkani, 14, of Canton Township. "It's not easy to hold a gun because it's so heavy."

"They didn't have much food supply," added Hakkani. "And, when someone got hurt, it's not like it is today. They had to amputate."

Civil War re-enactors from the 17th Michigan Regiment, of which Discovery teacher Al Kohring is a member, and the

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## Absentee ballots run 'on par'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools elections clerk Elizabeth Adams said absentee balloting for the June 9 school board elections is about on par with last year.

Adams said she's sent out

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## Expect to pay more for water, sewage

Increase is still less than what Detroit charges township

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents can expect to see an increase in their water and sewage bills come July 1.

The township's board of trustees approved the rate increases at last week's board meeting. While the rates will go up, they will not increase

by the amount the wholesale rates were raised by the Detroit Department of Water and Sewerage.

Canton residents now pay \$2 per thousand gallons of water; that will increase to \$2.26 per thousand, or 13 percent. The present sewage rate is \$3.06 per thousand gallons which will increase to \$3.15 or 2.9 percent. The

combined rate will go from \$5.06 per thousand to \$5.41, an increase of 6.9 percent, which is less than the 9 or 10 percent increase that Canton accountant John Spencer had said might be necessary to absorb additional costs from Detroit.

Detroit increased the wholesale price for water charged to Canton by 14.3 percent in 2002 and 9.55 percent in 2003. The sewage rates increased by 10.1 percent in 2002 and 8.78 percent in 2003.

"Our increase doesn't equal the rate that we are being charged," Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said. "But we have sufficient dollars in the water and sewer fund to handle that."

In other business, the board approved a site plan request from Integrated Health Associates to build a 36,000-square-foot office building in Cherry Hill Village. It's the second commercial building to be

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## CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE

## State panel to decide fate of plan to transfer hospital beds

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY  
STAFF WRITER

Bob Feldman, a 77-year-old retiree from West Bloomfield, loves his Henry Ford surgeon. So much so that he defies rush-hour traffic to drive to downtown Detroit to see him.

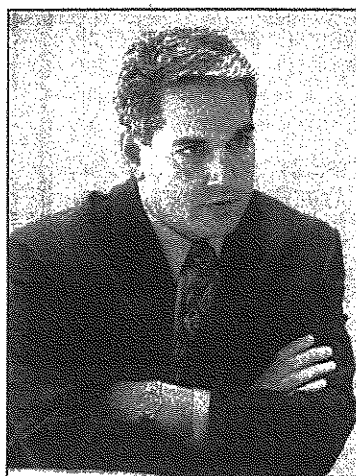
"I go there because he spends time with me, answers all my questions," Feldman said. "I have all the confidence in the world for them."

Having the ability to see his

doctor in West Bloomfield, especially if he ever needs in-patient care again, "would be the best," Feldman said.

Since 1980, 23 hospitals have closed in the city of Detroit, an average of one a year. During that time, as the populations of Detroit and Wayne County have been falling, people have been moving to Oakland County. And while there is an abundance of hospitals in eastern

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rob Casalou, president of Providence Hospital in Southfield, said state government should be ashamed of itself for stifling new visions for health care delivery.

## Hospital battle centers on capacity, money

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY  
STAFF WRITER

Patricia Mesquita was closer to a hospital in her native Jamaica than she is now, living in West Bloomfield.

With a complicated first pregnancy, Mesquita, 32, endured two trips in labor – one at seven months, when she was sent home, and another in October, when her baby was born – from her home to Henry Ford Hospital in downtown Detroit.

"It was very painful," she said. "Suppose I have the baby in the car ... But I wanted to be with Dr. (Richard) Smith because he's such a good guy."

Henry Ford Hospital operates a freestanding, 24-hour clinic with operating rooms in West Bloomfield. But it's never been granted permission by the state Certificate of Need Commission to add in-patient beds. So Mesquita couldn't deliver her baby close to home.

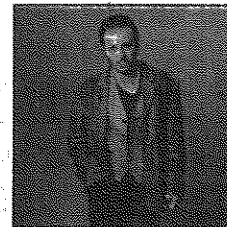
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### TRANSFER

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Oakland County, there's only one in the western half, Huron Valley Sinai.

That means many residents — and ambulances — must travel considerable distances when in-patient hospital care is required. It also means patients may have to face unfamiliar doctors when an emergency forces a hospital admission.

Richard Clark, the mayor of Novi, knows the problem all too well. He tells the story of a friend who lives in South Lyon, in the southwest corner of Oakland County. The friend has serious health problems and has taken an ambulance ride more than once.

"The last time it took the ambulance 50 minutes because he hit rush-hour traffic," Clark said. "He made it, but barely. Next time he may not be so lucky.

"Time is critical when you have a medical emergency. Minutes translate into lives."

revisions to state law offer a tantalizing, one-time opportunity to shift some beds without going through a procedure that's been in place for three decades.

Since 1972, a state Certificate of Need Commission has held sole authority to decide whether hospital beds can be added or moved. But late last year, the Legislature created an exemption which allows hospitals in cities with a population of 750,000 or more to transfer a limited number of beds to freestanding facilities they own in other communities.

Those facilities must already provide 24-hour emergency care and at least four specific clinical services in order to qualify.

Previously, such transfers required a certificate of need from the CON Commission. Under the revisions, seven members of the commission must find that the transfers "may cause great harm and detriment to the access and delivery of health care to the public" before June 15 or else the transfers can be made without going through the CON process.

Henry Ford and St. John hospitals both hope to transfer the maximum number of beds allowed under the new law. Henry Ford wants to move unused beds in Detroit to West Bloomfield. St. John wants to transfer unneeded beds at

Providence Hospital in Southfield to Novi.

The two hospitals argue that not only will the transfers provide better services to residents of western Oakland County, they will help ease the financial crisis they face in Detroit, where fully half the patients are uninsured or underinsured.

Opponents of the revised law, including Beaumont Hospitals, North Oakland Medical Centers in Pontiac and Trinity Health, say the CON law was working just fine as it was.

They say new beds aren't needed in Oakland County, where plenty of beds are currently empty, and adding new beds will drive up health care costs for everyone.

They also say the profits that could be realized by the new beds are too small to solve the financial problems in Detroit and will only drain money away from existing Oakland County hospitals, which will then have to cut services.

Stuck in the middle of the argument are the members of the CON Commission, six of whom were only recently appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The legislation, which was signed into law by former Gov. John Engler, expanded the commission to 11 members.

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## BATTLE

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The same situation exists in Novi, where Providence Hospital, which is owned by St. John, has a freestanding clinic. But for in-patient admissions, the closest hospital in the system is in Southfield, in an aging facility in need of costly renovation.

Both hospital groups say they would like to move unused beds from their existing hospitals to these facilities in western Oakland County. Not only would patient access be enhanced, they argue, but the increase in paying clients would allow them to stay in Detroit and better serve the region's neediest residents.

## SLIM OPERATING MARGINS

According to testimony at a hearing Wednesday before the state Certificate of Need Commission in Lansing, hospitals can, at best, hope to operate on about a 2.5-percent margin. It's not uncommon for income from one facility to be used to offset losses at another.

In Detroit, half of all patients are underinsured or uninsured. In the suburbs, most patients have private health insurance.

"We've paid a high price for our commitment to stay in the city of Detroit," said Bob Riney, Henry Ford senior vice president. While others have left, citing staggering losses, a few have remained to continue to care for those in need, racking up losses in the range of \$100 million per year per hospital group in uncompensated care.

One company, Trinity Health, closed Detroit Mercy Hospital for just that reason.

"We are sympathetic to the plight of health-care providers in Detroit," said Michael Slubowski, executive vice president of Trinity. "We advocate for changes in policy. ... However, building new beds will not ... provide a return on the investment to compensate for uncompensated care."

Hospitals opposed to moving beds to western Oakland County argue there is a cost

## CON commission has broad powers

The Michigan Certificate of Need program was established in 1972 to "balance cost, quality and access issues" so that only needed health care services and facilities are developed in the state.

A commission was established in 1988 and became part of the new Department of Community Health in 1996. The current commission has 11 members appointed by the governor.

The CON program covers the increasing or relocating of hospital beds from one site to another, acquisition of an existing health facility, operations of a new health facility and the implementation, replacement or expansion of clinical services.

In addition, capital expenditures also require a CON. The CON Commission has approved certificates of need and reviewed standards for air ambulances, computed tomography scanners, magnetic resonance imaging, radiation therapy, open heart

surgery, PET scanners and transplantation services as well as hospital beds.

A health facility is defined as a hospital, psychiatric hospital or unit, a nursing home, a freestanding surgical outpatient facility or an HMO (for limited projects).

In late 2002, the state Legislature approved a law exempting the Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System and St. John Health from CON compliance. The law was approved after the two health systems had failed on several attempts to win CON commission support for moving beds out to suburban sites in West Bloomfield and Novi.

The law provided that the exemption would be withdrawn if a seven-member majority of the 11-member commission decides that the exemption will harm access to health care.

The commission is next scheduled to meet June 10 to discuss and possibly vote on the matter.

that is passed on to all consumers, whether it's the price of construction or a loss of services at existing hospitals.

"The war is over a limited number of patients," Slubowski said.

CON Commissioner Norma Hagenow, however, found that argument to be about profits, not patient care.

"You're now back into the black by being in suburbia," she told Slubowski. "As other hospitals try to level the playing field, they will do the same thing."

"So there is competition for suburbia, but nobody's competing for downtown."

No one argued that moving hospital beds will solve all the problems, or even close. Rather, said Paul Long of the

Michigan Catholic Conference, it's "one piece of an overall strategy ... a very important component of that strategy."

One other component of balancing the books is philanthropic fund-raising, which could dwindle if wealthier patients aren't served, according to Vin Sahney, senior vice president for planning and strategy at Henry Ford.

"One of my biggest worries is if we don't have access to paying customers, we will lose our ability to raise funds," he said, adding that donations often come from people whose families have used a hospital.

## SUPPLY AND DEMAND

In today's health-care



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Vin Sahney, senior vice president for planning and strategic development for Henry Ford Health System, says the company can't renovate its 75-year-old Detroit facility and therefore would rather build new beds in the suburbs than downtown, where they're not needed.

market, pricing and access to services are controlled by insurance companies and government — those who pay the bills. There's little compensation for the cost of capital improvements. Still, during a full day of testimony there was considerable disagreement as to whether more hospital beds translates automatically to increased demand and, therefore, higher health-care costs.

"There's an old argument that supply begets demand," said Elliott Joseph, speaking for St. John.

"That argument was made when a lot of us were admitted to hospitals because we didn't feel good. ... The world has dramatically changed since that argument was made."

Representatives of business and labor disagreed.

"Someone is going to have to pay for the expansion of hospital capacity," said Tom Smith, director of health care for Troy-based Delphi Corp., the world's largest automotive supplier.

Just like in the auto industry, he said, "excess capacity is very, very costly."

Smith argued that no new beds are needed in Oakland County because too many beds are already going unused.

"Unless you need more beds somewhere, why would you add new beds?" he asked.

"Whether you add them or you move them, there's really no need."

## DEADLINE APPROACHES

Whichever way the CON Commission votes June 10 (and due to constitutional questions regarding the revised law, the commission may decide not to vote at all), legal challenges are expected, both by those who want to expand and those who want to see the original CON process preserved.

"Beaumont strongly supports the CON program that applies to all hospitals," said Patrick O'Donovan, director of planning for Beaumont Hospitals.

"Allowing hospitals to sidestep the process even once sets a bad precedent and severely weakens the CON process."

"CON planning for beds can work and has worked."

"There may be people who will file lawsuits," said Assistant Attorney General Ron Styka, legal advisor to the CON Commission, who has rendered an informal opinion that some of the revisions are, in fact, unconstitutional.

"Ultimately the Michigan courts and Supreme Court will decide what it says."

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## Who's who on the commission

Following is a list of members of the Certificate of Need Commission.

■ **Renee Turner Bailey** (CON Commission Chair), executive director, Health Care Quality Consortium Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters, Dearborn. Re-appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm March 2003.

■ **Jack Smant** (CON Commission Vice Chair), continuing member, retired business association executive, Grand Haven.

■ **Peter Ajluni, D.O.** (representing osteopathic physicians). In private practice of orthopedic surgery, Mt. Clemens. Appointed by Gov. Granholm April 2003.

■ **Richard Breon** (representing hospitals), president and CEO, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids. Appointed by Gov. Granholm April 2003.

■ **James K. Delaney**, continuing member, vice president and director of administration, Flexben Corp. in Troy.

■ **Edward B. Goldman, J.D.**, continuing member, general counsel, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

■ **Norma Hagenow, R.N.** and MBA (representing hospitals), CEO and president, Genesys Health System, Grand Blanc. Appointed by Gov. Granholm April 2003.

■ **James E. Maitland** of Maitland Farms, Inc. Williamston. Re-appointed by Gov. Granholm March 2003.

■ **Michael Sandler, M.S.** (representing allopathic physicians), senior staff radiologist at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Appointed by Gov. Granholm April 2003.

■ **Michael Young, D.O.** Flint (representing school of medicine), associate clinical professor of laboratory medicine at Michigan State University School of Osteopathic Medicine and family practice physician, Flint. Appointed by Gov. Granholm April 2003.

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102nd United States Colored Troops, spent the day at Heritage Park in Canton drawing the middle school lesson on the Civil War to a close.

"When we first started this six years ago, the stations were too long and the kids seemed to get bored," said teacher Mary Worpell, who helped organize the event.

"But, as the years have gone by, the presenters are getting more ideas to engage students. Students now want to spend more time, so it seems the sessions are getting shorter.

"It gives the kids a real sense for the time period, and allows them to experience the lives of the people and

soldiers, and the hardships they went through," Worpell said.

While the lesson is a look at the past, the expense of learning is definitely in the present. Worpell said it costs nearly \$2,000 to bring in the re-enactors.

"The Educational Excellence Foundation gave us \$500, the student council gave us some, and the parent group gave us most of the rest," said Worpell.

"We received some very positive feedback from students, many who said they wanted to do it again. That makes it rewarding, and very worth doing."

"Heck, yeah, it was fun," said Hakkani. "I would have liked to fight in the Civil War, but not eat the food. I liked just about everything, except the sewing."

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## Diana L. Lash

Services for Diana Lash, 49, of Commerce were held July 31 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Terry Claus officiating. Burial was at Commerce Cemetery. Mrs. Lash died May 27, 2003.

Survivors include husband, Jonathan Lash; children, Kristina (Chad Coreschi) Lash of Highland and Kevin Lash of Commerce; grandchildren, Brandon Coreschi and Zachary Coreschi; mother, Kay Gullekson of Mesick, Mich.; and brothers, Donald and Douglas Gullekson, both formerly of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

## Mildred G. Martin

Services for Mildred Martin, 88, of Westland were held May 30 at Vermeulen Funeral

Home with the Rev. Fred Hall officiating. Burial was at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Martin was born June 17, 1914, in Celina, Ohio and died May 26 at Four Seasons Nursing Center. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Mark F. Martin.

Survivors include daughter, Rheta L. (Larry) Stephens of Canton and granddaughter, Amanda Stephens of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 46801 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Lynn M. Harden

Services for Lynn Harden, 67, of Plymouth, were held May 30 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating.

Mrs. Harden was born Feb. 20, 1946, in Manistique, Mich., and died May 26 in Plymouth. She was a teacher.

Survivors include husband, Richard L. Harden of Plymouth; son, Christopher (Brenna) Harden of Plymouth; daughter, Stacey (Ryan) Towler of Canton; and sisters, Lenore

(James) Garside and Lorna (Shelby) Wagner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 26111 Evergreen, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076-4481. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Dr. Wallace C. Weckesser

A memorial service for Dr. Wallace Weckesser, 74, of Port Gratiot was held May 31 at Colonial Woods Missionary Church.

Dr. Weckesser was born Oct. 22, 1928, in Detroit and died May 27 after a long illness. Dr. Weckesser graduated from Wayne State University Pharmacy School, served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, then he graduated from Wayne State Medical Science in 1958, from Wayne State University School of Dermatology residency in 1962, and began medical practice in Port Huron in 1962 until his retirement in 1990.

Survivors include wife of 45 years, Esther; son, William (Diane) Weckesser of East Lansing; son, Robert (Kathy Kidd) Weckesser of Canton; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colonial Woods Missionary Church.

Arrangements made by Jowett Funeral Home in Port Huron.

## Joan Harrick

Services for Joan Harrick, 60, of Northville Township were held Saturday, May 31 at Old St. Patrick Church in Ann Arbor. Burial was at Old St. Patrick Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harrick was born Sept. 25, 1942, in Detroit and died May 28 in Ann Arbor. She was a resident of Northville for eight years, and a former resident of Livonia and Whitmore Lake. She was a homemaker and an insurance salesperson. She attended Old St. Patrick Church in Ann Arbor. She enjoyed traveling to Ireland and Italy. Survivors include children, Mark (Alycia) Herrick of Marquette, Brian (Alicia) Harrick of South Lyon, and Colleen (Clay) Hulen of Chicago; grandchildren, Madelyn, Gwyneth, and Claire; and siblings, Patricia (Wilbur) Rau, Shirley (Norman) Nettle, Beverly (Gary) Bailey, Michael Gracey, and Danny Gracey.

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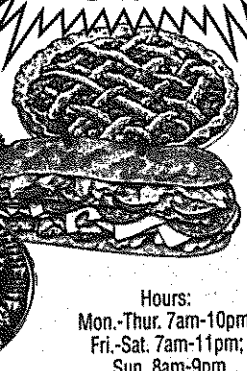
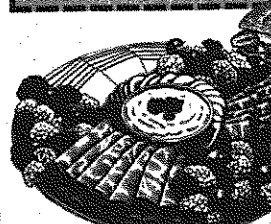
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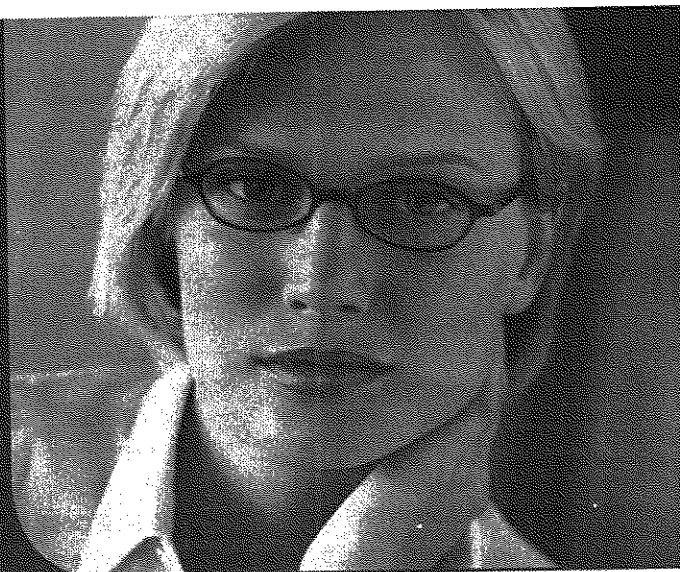
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## Student station awards scholarships

Two Salem High School seniors and one senior from Canton came up the big winners when WSDP 88.1, the student-run radio station at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, handed out their annual scholarships.

Greg Angel, a Salem senior and a three-year member of the station's staff, won the Bonnie Dore/WSDP Founder Scholarship. Named after the station's first general manager, the scholarship recognizes dedication to the station and desire to pursue a career in broadcasting or a related field. Angel will study journalism and meteorology at Central Michigan University.

Angela Olandese, a senior at Canton High School, won the Jeffrey L. Cardinal Scholarship, named after the station's third general manager who served at the station from 1974-1982. The Cardinal scholarship recognizes dedication to the station over four years. The winning student must have a complete understanding of the station's role in serving the community and have experience in a wide mix of work at the station.

Olandese joined the station as a freshman and is WSDP's music director. She'll study

veterinary medicine at the Honors College of Lyman Briggs School at Michigan State University.

Salem High School senior Kathryn Spica won the station's John Seidelman Scholarship. Named after the station's long-time advisor, who is currently a counselor at Canton High School. The scholarship recognizes dedication to the station and academic success.

Spica joined the station her sophomore year and is the news director. She'll continue her studies in Human Ecology at the University of Michigan.

The station also honored two runner-ups, Salem seniors Marc Moraitis and Chris Jagella. Moraitis is the station's assistant program director and will attend Wayne State University. Jagella is the station's sports director and will attend Lawrence Tech University.

The guest speaker for this year's banquet was Paul Thomas, Canton Class of 1993. Thomas, an assistant sports information director at the University of Michigan, shared his past experience at the station and encouraged the students to make the most of their opportunities.

### POLICE CALLS

Canton police were called to Target on Ford Road on May 29 by a loss prevention employee who told them 11 Panasonic portable CD players had been stolen from the store during May. The players ranged in price from \$67.77 to \$89.79.

Canton police were later contacted by Plymouth city police who told them a 15-year-old Canton youth had been caught selling similar CD players to other students at East Middle School. When confronted, according to Canton police reports, the student admitted to stealing the players.

### THEFTS FROM CARS

Police are investigating three instances of thefts from cars in the 900 block of Princess. The incidents all occurred May 28 and May 29. In one case a purse containing a cell phone was taken from the vehicle. In the second case a cell phone was taken and in the third a jacket, earrings, watch and shoes were taken.

### WINDOW BROKEN

A resident of the 5900 block of Sandhurst reported to police someone broke out the passenger side window of her 1992 Ford Taurus while it was parked next to a Dumpster near her residence. The incident occurred between 7:30 p.m. May 27 and 12:45 p.m. May 28. Nothing was taken from the car. Damage to the window was estimated at \$150.

### BLOWER STOLEN

A Livonia resident told Canton Police someone stole a Red Max backpack blower from his trailer while he was moving grass in the 47000 block of Michigan Avenue. The incident occurred between 7:50 p.m. and midnight May 28.

### MEDICINE TAKEN

A resident of the 41000 block of Old Michigan Avenue reported that someone stole a package containing medication from his mailbox. He said a pharmacy shipped the package on May 12 and when it had not arrived by May 28 he called police. The U.S. Postal Service was notified of the incident.

By Jack Giadden

## Music set to fill downtown

The sounds of music will fill the air as "Downtown Fridays, Music in the Air" continues tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. "The concert series seems to get more popular each year," said Bob Anderson, director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, a main co-sponsor, along with Plymouth Guitar and Signature Sound. "It has a real following. The line-up of concerts includes:

■ June 6: Steve King & The Ditties - oldies but goodies.

■ June 20: The Starlight Drifters - rock-a-billy style band.

■ June 27: Al Hill & the Love Butlers - rhythm and blues.

■ July 4: The Rhythm Society of Swing Orchestra -

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■ July 18: Lady Sunshine & the X Band - blues.

■ July 25: The Raisin Pickers - folk dancing to the sounds of old-time string bands.

■ Aug. 1: Impact 7 - show band sounds.

■ Aug. 8: Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band - rock & roll.

■ Aug. 15: Mass Transit - music to dance by.

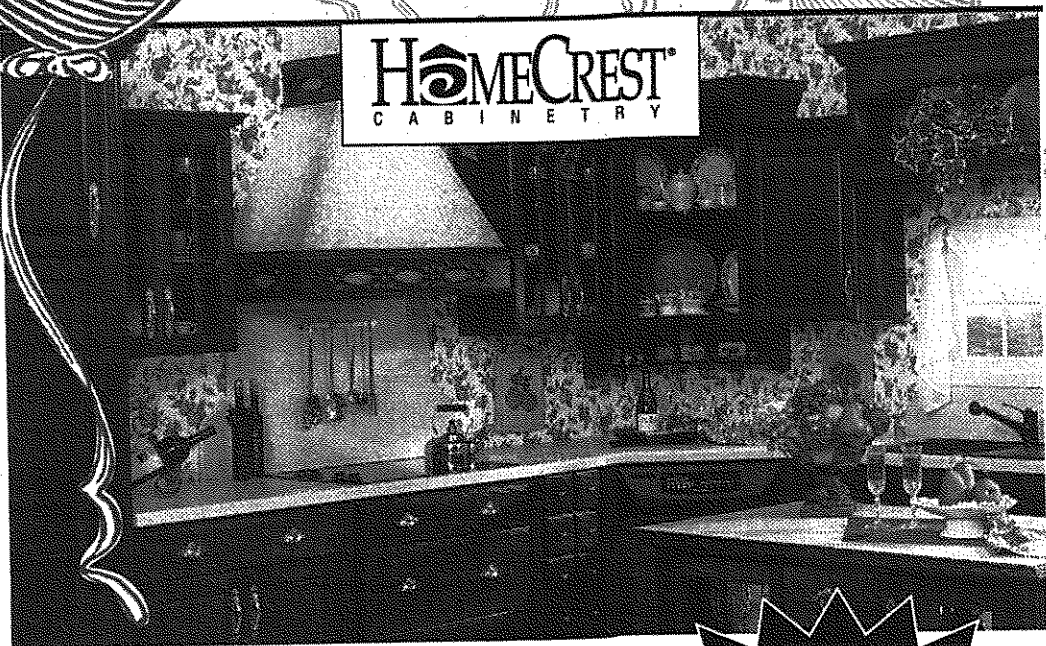
■ Aug. 22: The Ride - classic rock.

■ Aug. 29: Pamela Ransford & Plymouth Guitar Band.

Anderson said the entire concert series comes with a \$25,000 price tag, most of which is paid by the Downtown Development Authority, with the remainder picked up by sponsors.

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## Students recognized

Community Federal Credit Union recently announced the winners of its annual scholarship program. The Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund, an affiliate of the credit union, awarded 10 \$1,000 scholarships this year — twice as many as in previous years.

The 2003 winners were selected from a total of 39 applications from eligible students who are Community Federal members and who will use the funds to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

"Recognizing that tuition costs are increasing and the availability of funds for education is decreasing, our fund board decided to increase the number of scholarships to help members and their families,"

said Roger Ballard, board chair of the Community Federal Scholarship Fund.

Community Federal has two scholarship funds — one in honor of Margaret Dunning, a longtime credit union volunteer, and another to honor the memory of George Lawton, the credit union's general manager of 29 years.

Winners of this year's scholarships from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools include Canton High School senior Rahul Mehta and Salem High School seniors Sameer Dohadwala, Nicole Genrich, Brandon Hill, Brendan Kownacki, and Brandon Mancini. Lisa Ther of Agape Christian Academy in Canton was also awarded a scholarship.

## McCotter offers manufacturing bill

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When he got to Washington, conversations with constituents and others quickly convinced freshman Congressman Thaddeus McCotter that manufacturing representatives lacked support on Capitol Hill.

In an effort to bring that voice to Congress, McCotter last week introduced legislation that would establish the position of Undersecretary of Commerce for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce.

To introduce the legislation, McCotter held a press confer-

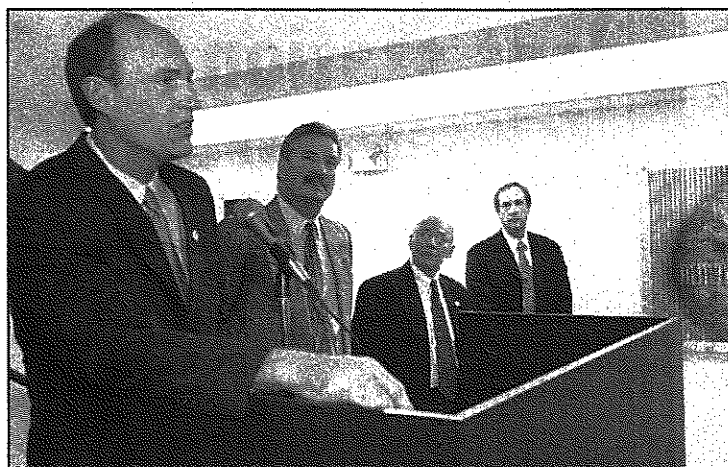
ence at the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center in Plymouth, before an approving crowd of manufacturing representatives.

"It was a great idea brought to me out of conversations with people who manufacture every day," McCotter said. "There has been a gradual erosion in manufacturing in this country. We believe one of the first steps (in reversing the trend) is to have someone directly responsible for protecting and promoting manufacturing."

If McCotter's bill is adopted, the president would appoint the undersecretary, whose primary duties would include such things as helping develop policies that promote the expansion of the manufacturing sector and reviewing policies that may adversely impact the manufacturing industry.

"One of the things the undersecretary would do is report to Congress every year with a 'State of Manufacturing' report," said David Woodruff, McCotter's deputy chief of staff and legislative director. "The report" would be a road map for getting the manufacturing industry back moving forward."

McCotter's legislation met with approval from the manu-



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Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (left) talks about his proposed bill at Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center in Plymouth Wednesday morning. Listening intently are Michael Coast, president of MMTC (left center to right), Jim Zawacki, President of GR Spring & Stamping, Inc., in Grand Rapids and Wallace Smith, president of E&E Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Plymouth.

facturing representatives attending his press conference. Wes Smith, president of E&E Manufacturing in Plymouth, called the bill "a great first step for manufacturers in the United States."

"Manufacturing has been fleeing the country, and the economy has sputtered for at least two years now," Smith said. "We need to focus on manufacturing, especially in this state ... 90 percent of manufacturing locations have fewer than 100 people, and they depend on buyers buying locally."

"We need to have a strong manufacturing voice," Smith added. "There are very few people in Washington who understand manufacturing."

According to Jim Zawacki of the Precision Metalforming Association, 45 percent of the gross domestic product, and 41 percent of jobs, comes out of

manufacturing.

"The biggest fear is loss of jobs," Zawacki said. "This country rises and falls on manufacturing. It's vital to our economy."

McCotter said his bill is gaining support. It's already co-sponsored by Congressmen Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, and Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills. Congressman Jack Quinn of New York, chairman of the manufacturing caucus, also supports the bill, McCotter said.

McCotter wouldn't offer a timetable on when his legislation will move, saying only that he wants to get it moving "as soon as humanly possible."

"That might be possible in the House, but the Senate moves a little more slowly," McCotter quipped.

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## EXIT

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LaJoy pointed out that Ford Road is also an exit for Westland residents, which compounds the problem even more.

"Look at all the exits Livonia has," he said. "They've got six. We've basically got one."

Township Supervisor Tom Yack, who has been lobbying for years for an exit at either Warren or Cherry Hill, was not quite as optimistic about the meeting with MDOT as was LaJoy.

"Not much will happen until the access study is finished," he said. "We need some information to work with. The whole idea is to keep it in front of her (Jeff) and keep us working together. It'll be a challenge."

Yack said he gave Jeff a brief history of why Canton only had two exits from I-275.

"When they were designing, 275 Canton was in the midst of a farmland preservation movement," he said. "There was an attempt by people in the community to control growth, to slow it down. MDOT took

notice of that and said there's no reason to put more than two exits here."

In the ensuing years Canton has grown from the largely rural "Sweet Corn Capital of Michigan" to a highly developed community with more than 80,000 residents.

"We went to MDOT in 1989 and said we'll buy all the land at Cherry Hill and I-275 and we would expect you guys to put in the ramps," Yack said.

That never happened and MDOT has been reluctant to consider additional exits for the township.

"They say adding more ramps defeats the purpose of the Interstate system," Yack said.

"The idea is to get traffic to move faster. I said most people are commuting from one point to another. The number of people using I-275 to avoid Detroit is minimal. They should recognize the road for what it is and what it does."

And LaJoy expressed similar views.

"If you don't think it's a problem," he said, "come out here on a Friday night around 5:30 and try to drive I-275. It's a mess."

## A POSSIBILITY

One option that Yack and LaJoy said is being discussed is the use of a so-called single point interchange concept at Warren Road, where traffic exits the freeway from the inside fast lane instead of the outside slow lane.

That's not viewed as highly desirable by MDOT.

"It takes a long deceleration lane to get off and a long acceleration lane to get on," Yack said.

And LaJoy said there are other issues involved, such as safety and cost or smart lights on Ford Road, that come into play.

"The important thing is that we've got an opportunity to work together," LaJoy said.

He said he wasn't sure what the exact time frame is for the task force to get started.

"She (Jeff) assured me it would happen," he said. "It's been a long time coming. A couple of weeks more isn't going to hurt."

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## BALLOTS

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approximately 800 absentee ballots to voters in the district. Absentee ballots can still be obtained at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, or by calling Adams at (734) 416-3095.

Voters can turn in ballots, or vote absentee, on Saturday, June 7. Adams' office will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Absentee ballots must be turned in by 8 p.m. Monday, when voting ends.

Vying for the two four-year seats on the Board of Education are incumbent

Mark Slavens, Richard Ham-Kucharski, Roy McCutcheon and Roland Thomas.

According to Adams, none of the candidates has a perfect school election voting record.

Thomas has been registered in the district since 1978, and has voted in every school board election except one.

Slavens has missed four school board elections since being registered in 1987.

Ham-Kucharski, who registered in 1994, has failed to vote in three elections.

And McCutcheon, a registered voter since 1998, voted only in the 2002 school board election.

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## WATER

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approved for the village area.

It will sit directly across Fort Henry Street from that building, the Rainbow Rascals Day Care Center.

Yack said the Integrated Health building will house

medical offices and labs. The company is an independent provider that currently leases space in St. Joe's Health Center on Canton Center Road.

"It's a beautiful looking building," Yack said. "It will be very helpful to the village by putting noontime business into the village area."

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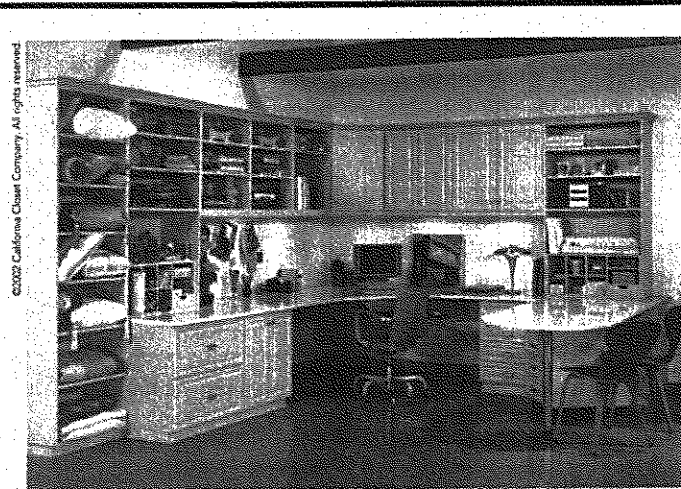
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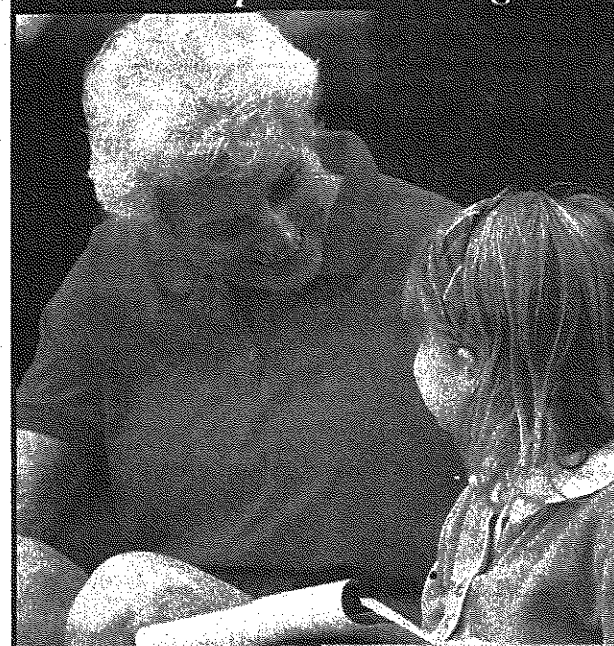


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## County warns about West Nile test kits

Urging "buyer beware," Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said Monday that consumers should be on the alert for sales pitches for any new home test kits that promise to detect West Nile Virus infections.

"We had one of the new home test kits evaluated by medical experts, and our suggestion is that people save their money," said Ficano. "In our opinion, it's not worth buying."

This conclusion is based on the discovery of the county's Public Health Department that results are often inaccurate.

"For these kinds of tests, the false 'positive' rate can be as high as 90 percent," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, the medical director of the department. "The consequences could be enormous."

A West Nile Virus home test kit is being marketed in the U.S. by a Canadian firm, Medical Services International. However, the kit is not for sale in Canada.

Ficano emphasized that the best approach during mosquito season is to take steps to prevent mosquito bites in the first place. A person can get West Nile Virus from being bitten by a mosquito infected with WNV. In rare cases, infections have occurred from breast-feeding, blood transfusion, and organ transplant.

To date, Wayne County has no confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in animals or humans. On

May 7, the state reported the first confirmed Michigan case of the virus in a dead crow in Adrian, located in Lenawee County.

Wayne County officials have issued prevention tips for mosquito bites and West Nile Virus:

■ Empty all sources of standing water such as birdbaths and old tires. Also, turn over buckets, flower pots, wading pools and toys where water can collect.

■ Check window and door screens for tears or holes. Close all gaps and cracks in the screens.

■ As much as possible, stay inside when mosquito activity is heavy - dawn, dusk, and early evening.

■ Whenever possible, wear long sleeves and long pants.

■ Use an insect repellent containing permethrin or DEET and follow manufacturer's directions. An effective repellent will contain 35 percent DEET, and you should wash off the repellent when you come indoors.

Repellents with 10 percent or lower DEET is recommended for children. However, parents should not use products with DEET on infants, according to experts. Also, do not use repellent on a child's hands or near a child's mouth.

For more information or to report a dead bird, contact the County's West Nile Virus hotline at 734-727-7445 or visit the Web site at waynecounty.com.

## Community colleges oppose fund shift

BY KIM KOVELLE  
STAFF WRITER

Statewide budget lopping shears may soon snip funding to higher education at home.

This time, community college-bound students who seek aid from the state's Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) are the ones poised to lose.

The Michigan House of Representatives approved a bill May 13 to transfer money from TIP to help fund state university operating budgets.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has recommended that \$4 million be allocated to TIP. Several members of the Michigan College Association (MCCA) appeared before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on May 21 to testify against passage of a similar proposal in the Senate.

"I think that's bad public policy and, quite frankly, bad philosophically," said Dr. Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft College, who was in attendance. "Students who signed up for this are expecting to get dollars, and those expectations have to be met."

Created in 1987, this high school completion program is directed at helping economically disadvantaged students gain higher

education access eligibility as early as sixth grade. The Michigan Government Student Aid website states that it "offers to pay for the first two years of college and beyond for...students who graduate from high school or complete their GED before age 20."

These students can then proceed to the participating state, private or community college of their choice, thanks to the merit award trust money from the 1998 tobacco settlement. Last year, the TIP funds were \$5.2 million, and an MCCA press release noted that more than 67 percent of these recipients chose community colleges.

"TIP is one of those programs I think gives families an ability to plan for an education future," said Jeffress. "Over the years we have seen increases...(and) I do expect this to continue to rise for the next several years."

During the 2002-03 academic year, many Schoolcraft students were beneficiaries.

"We had 55 students who received funding from the TIP program," said Marty Heater, the college's director of marketing. "The total was \$78,500."

The average cost comes to nearly \$1,427 per student which, since average tuition costs for full-time, in-district

students comes to \$1,532, covers 93 percent.

According to the bill's sponsor, state Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) the bill maintains current funding levels and provides a favorable alternative to Granholm's plan.

"All this bill did was take the additional funding that was there right now and shift it into the base grants for additional schools," Shulman said. "The governor's proposal would have discontinued the TIP and rolled this funding into a Great Lakes, Great Hopes (scholarship) program."

Schulman says this program would have distributed money on a need-basis equally between public and independent universities.

"It would have also taken money from the private schools and colleges and others who play a tremendous role as far as educating our students," added Shulman, stating that various other scholarship funds would have been greatly reduced.

Driving this diversion of funds is the nearly 10 percent cut that has been dealt to higher education institutions by a previous executive order and 2003 budget cut proposals.

Jeffress noted that when the rising cost of doing

business is also factored in, "collateral damage-type costs" to scholarships such as the TIP can compound.

"When you package that together, the net effect is that it gets kind of severe, even though the TIP is not the sole means of providing scholarships, according to Jeffress.

State Rep. John Pastor (R-Livonia) also on the Appropriations Committee, noted that TIP cuts are not ideal.

"It really stinks in this day and age that we have to cut," said Pastor. "It was the compromise that everybody felt was in the best interest of everybody."

A certain amount of funding must be set aside for the TIP, which representatives have maintained will increase with demand.

"No student is going to be left without the money if they have the eligible criteria," said Shulman. "The additional funding would be provided."

Still, Jeffress and other community college leaders aren't planning to scale down their opposition to the bill.

"We have not yet received anything that is concrete," he said. "There have been reassuring words, but that's not the same as legislation."

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## Willow Run cited for ice control

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"Our snow removal team puts forth tireless effort year after year," said Willow Run Airport Director Sean Brosnan. "From two-inch dustings to 30-inch drifts - wet or dry - they were able to ensure that airport operations ran smoothly this past winter season."

The Balchen/Post Award was named for Arctic aviation pioneer and Norwegian explorer Col. Bernt Balchen, who piloted the relief plane for the first Arctic rescue. The award also honors co-founder and former chairman of the International Aviation Snow Symposium, Wilfred "Wiley" M. Post, commonly known for his efforts to recognize airport personnel as part of a team while demonstrating expertise and outstanding efforts in the removal of snow and ice from runways and taxiways.

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## Moving

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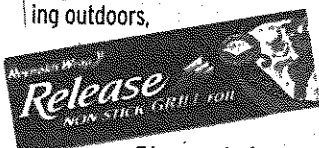


## Side dish

### Grill happily

It's no secret - Americans love to grill.

According to the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association, three out of four American households own a barbecue grill and 58 percent of those are used year-round. But summer is king when it comes to cooking outdoors.



As 76 percent of grill owners barbecue on the Fourth of July, making it the most popular day for grilling, followed by Memorial Day (58 percent) and Labor Day (51 percent). Outdoor cooks can make their grilling get-togethers even better with Reynolds Wrap Release Non-Stick aluminum foil.

Reynolds officials say using the foil means even the stickiest foods won't stick to the grill, allowing you to serve up meals that look as good as they taste with little cleanup.

The grill foil is available at grocery stores for the suggested retail price of \$1.99. Each carton contains six extra heavy duty perforated grill sheets. Consumers can request the Reynolds Kitchen recipe booklet, *Making Grilling Dinners Easier*, by visiting [reynoldskitchen.com](http://reynoldskitchen.com) or by calling toll-free (800) 745-4000.

### Breakfast is back

On June 5, The Best Start Under the Sun international mobile exhibit will cruise into Detroit, stopping at the Detroit Zoological Institute, 8450 Woodward in Royal Oak, on Thursday and Friday, June 5-6, and the Dearborn Community Arts Council, 15801 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn, on Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8.

The custom-built 53-foot semi-trailer unpeels like an orange to reveal innovative, interactive exhibits for parents and children. It is designed to show, tell, taste and smell how eating a healthy breakfast and drinking Florida orange juice gives families a jump start to their day.

The exhibit features a Sunshine Bistro, where visitors can enjoy a glass of orange juice. Parents can get time management tips in the Best Start Zone - the kitchen - at the exhibit to ensure their families get a nutritious breakfast. Hours of the exhibit, which is free, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 5-6 and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 7-8.

### Building a pyramid

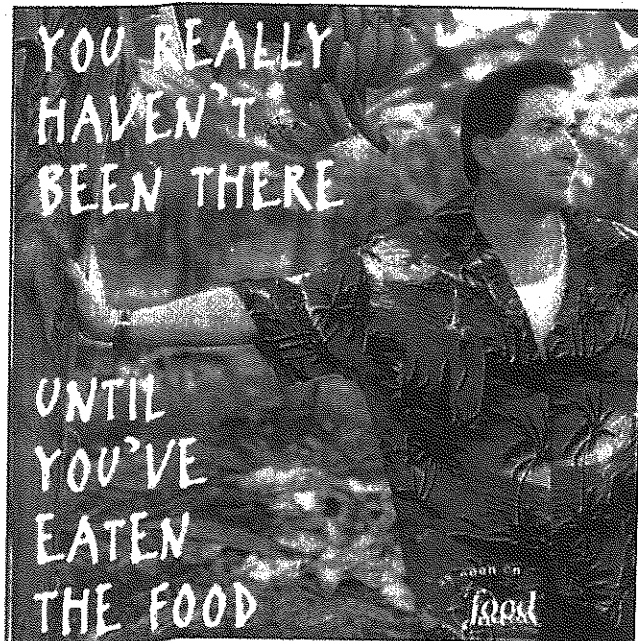
Keeping your body in great operating condition can be made easier with the information in *The Food Guide Pyramid ... Basic Maintenance for Your Body* brochure. The brochure highlights how to use the Food Guide Pyramid and Dietary Guidelines for Americans to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Specific tips outline recommended foods and activities for the day. The brochure was developed with the Food Marketing Institute and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Free single copies are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: *Food Guide Pyramid ... Basic Maintenance for Your Body*, P.O. Box 65708, Washington, D.C. 20035 or it can be accessed at IFIC Foundation Web site at [ific.org/pdf/FoodGuidePyramid.pdf](http://ific.org/pdf/FoodGuidePyramid.pdf).



This cornmeal-crusted lake perch is complemented with a roasted tomato fennel marinara and young spinach.

# Worldly chef



## Famie chronicles travels, international foods in new cookbook

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Americans know him from the *Survivor II* show about two years ago in the Australian Outback.

Detroit's foodies and culinary aficionados know him from his days at Les Auteurs and Forte, and when he was named one of Food and Wine's Best New Chefs of the Year in 1989.

Today he is a globe-trotting chef and the host of a show on the Food Network, a rolling stone

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Clockwise from top left, Pavlova is a meringue-based dessert named after the famous Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova. Famie enjoyed the dish at the home of Piers and Suzanne Akerman near Sydney, Australia. Kachumburi is a colorful dish with cabbage, carrots, onion, tomatoes, red chiles and cilantro. Keith Famie's latest cookbook was released May 13.

## Palandri wines lead Australia's new wine frontier

Palandri, one of Australia's youngest wine companies, is based in Western Australia's premium Margaret River region, a relatively new wine frontier.



### Focus on Wine

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Its wines are sourced from Western Australia's largest single stand-alone vineyard, established in the cool climate Frankland River area.

Located about 170 miles south-

west of Perth, the town of Margaret River seems worlds away from America. Yet, surfers know it and bombard the town year-round to experience the astonishing surf breaks on the beaches.

### IDEAL GRAPE-GROWING

Precisely because of its "surfers" climate, Margaret River is ideal for grape-growing. Buffeted in winter by strong winds from cold fronts coming in from the ocean, the region receives abundant rainfall, then enjoys sunshine and blue skies for the remainder of the grape-growing year.

Contributing only 1 percent of Australia's total wine production, Margaret River is responsible for more than 10 percent of the highest quality wines from Australia. Yet, most of the wineries there are boutique size, small and experimental. If those wines land on U.S. shores, they're generally high-priced, in limited quantity or both.

That's where Palandri is different. From inception, Palandri has been destined to be more than just a new winery. From its state-of-the-art facility and Cellar Door (Aussie term for tasting and retail sales) in the heart of Margaret River, it is able to produce small-batch, serious wines at a value price.

### MARGARET RIVER TASTE

Palandri's CEO Gordon Grant clarified several more points about Western Australia and the Margaret River. "In a cool climate," he said, "grape growing is always more expensive. Much vineyard work is needed to reduce yields and aid the vines in ripening the grapes. Yields are a maximum of 3 to 4 tons/acre and in some parcels only 2 tons/acre.

"Because of the cool climate, which is similar to the Bordeaux region of France, but with significantly more sunshine, the wines are not up-front fruit driven. They are tighter when young but offer clarity of varietal definition. Tannins are fine-grained and the wines finish with finesse."

### ATTRACTIVE LABEL

As if the quality of the wines was not enough, the Palandri label with an eye-catching gecko is one of the most unique. As Grant explained, it is one of at least 100 species of three- to four-inch long lizards, indigenous to Western Australia.

"The label art represents part of who we are," said Paul Heinicke, Palandri's North American Marketing

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## FAMIE

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who gathers no moss (he uses cilantro instead), and he even has a dog named Basil.

Keith Famie, a Farmington Hills native and now a Novi resident, has just completed his second cookbook, *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten The Food*, (with Chris Kassel, Clarkson/Potter Publishers, N.Y., \$32.50).

Released on May 13, the 256-page book was researched and written during Famie's travels over the last 18 months to tape his show for the Food Network, *Keith Famie's Adventures*. The book features international cuisines of six nations and American fare from three large U.S. cities.

## FOREIGN FOODS

For Famie, the book — and of course the television show — reflect his philosophy of learning about a country by

seeing how the locals live and eat locally available foods.

"One of the first things I always do is visit a market," Famie said. "A market tells you everything about people, how they grow produce, their lifestyles and how they live. When you visit a market on a Sunday morning, it tells you a story."

And Famie has many to tell. He makes a triumphant return to the Outback to sample Hunter Valley Emu with Red Wine Marinade and Chayote.

We sail to Bora-Bora for Polynesian Chicken Drumettes, Florida for Sauce Boss Gumbo and Key lime pie, then we fly to Quebec for Lac St. Jean Meat Pie, and Seattle for Crab and Corn Bisque.

Of course, there's a chapter devoted to Michigan with Au Sable River Trout in a Pouch and Medallions of Venison with Wild Ramp Risotto and Demi-Glace, and Cousin Jack's Pasties.

Famie can't pick a favorite location. "They're all good

places," Famie said. "Memphis is a blast, Seattle is culturally diverse with its large Pan-Asian population and the seafood is hard to beat.

"In Key West you'll find the most fantastic pancake recipe with cider vinegar and beer." That recipe is courtesy of Richard Hatch, owner of Blue Heaven.

Then there's the Kachumburi from Kenya with the somewhat unusual touch of cilantro to a mix of cabbage, carrots, onions, red chile and tomatoes. "It's just a simple way to make cole slaw," Famie said. "It's just really refreshing."

Famie said he likes to put recipes in the book for dishes he and the television crew enjoy. And at one glance through the cookbook, it appears that the recipes are uncomplicated.

"The thing I like to hear from people is that (the recipe) was easy to make," Famie said. "I'm not suggesting that those cookbooks that have recipes that have seven or eight steps

aren't good books — they are. These steps are required for those recipes."

But Famie's recipes are not only delicious, they're fun, he added.

## LOCAL FLAVORS FEATURED

Famie has 20 pages and nine recipes devoted to Michigan. Michigan's morels get national attention for that coveted fungus, but Famie also enlightens us to the world of wild mushrooms and how the fall season is a better time to enjoy them. "There are so many mushrooms that are out there in the fall, but it is important that you are with someone who knows them," Famie said.

Then there are ramps, which are wild leeks that also grow in the fall in northern Michigan in wet areas and near river banks.

"They're small, but they are really sweet," Famie said. Famie's book isn't without characters, either.

There's Captain Tony from Key West, immortalized in Jimmy Buffett's Last Mango in Paris and now in Famie's book.

There's mushroom aficionado Royal Olsen and Kenyan chef Joash Omoro, and Quebec chef Jean Soulard, Canada's first master chef and host of a popular television show.

The book doesn't pull punches, either, nor gloss over the desperate conditions of other nations. Jamaica has "some of the most friendliest people, but they have a tough

life," Famie said. Then there is a sobering trip to Kibera, Kenya's largest ghetto.

Famie describes Kibera as "an unfathomably grotesque huddle of squatter shacks with a population density of a half million per square mile. Gargantuan trash heaps are everywhere..."

"Time has stopped for them," Famie said. "They are very disconnected from the rest of the world. For them, life starts and life ends here, and life goes on." Much of their lives evolved around their cattle as they carried spears to use on lions to stop them from attacking the cattle, generally all the natives had as a possession.

Famie said he was in the Masa Mara region of Kenya on Sept. 11, 2001, when he learned of the terrorist attack and had to tell a crew member that the towers had been hit. The crew member's mother had been in the tower and would never be found. Famie had to break the news to her of the attack.

What happened later was touching, Famie said.

"When the people of Masa Mara learned of the tragedy, they wanted to give up 40 to 50 cattle (to donate)," Famie said. "They have a ritual of life that is unidentifiable to us."

He and associate producer Matt Prestad, who is also a former sous chef at Les Auteurs, talked about how they were separated and Prestad was led down a dark alley in Nairobi, which was unnerving.

## BOOK SIGNINGS

Chef Keith Famie's new book, *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten The Food*, will be available for purchase at the two following events: Famie and Shawn Loving, chef and owner of Loving Spoonful, present a six-course "World of Flavors" dinner at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5, at the Loving Spoonful Restaurant, 27925 Golf Pointe Blvd., Farmington Hills. \$45 per person. Call (248) 489-9400 for more information.

At Intermezzo Restaurant in Detroit, Famie and chef Ricky Hass from Intermezzo present a special VIP after-work cocktail party 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 6, with tastes from Famie's new book. Cash bar. RSVPs required. Call (313) 961-7708 for information.

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"The alley had all kinds of debris, pieces of flesh and bone from animals, and homeless people, and the guide led us down the alley, but then he got a phone call that the others were back where we were, so we turned around," Prestad said.



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# Recipes cross the globe with Famie

## INDIVIDUAL PAVLOVAS

Pavlova is a meringue-based dessert named after the famous Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova. It was prepared for Famie at the home of Piers and Suzanne Akerman. There are many different toppings that you can put on your Pavlova. Fruits such as kiwi, oranges, apples, bananas, and apricots can be sliced and used as a topping. Berries also make a wonderful garnish.

Parchment paper  
3 egg whites, at room temperature  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
2 cups vanilla or lemon pudding  
Fruits and berries of your choice  
(Famie recommends blueberries and sliced kiwi)

Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. With a pencil trace 18 3 1/2-inch circles on the parchment paper. Turn the paper over so the pencil markings show through.

In an electric mixing bowl, using a whip attachment, combine the egg whites, cream of tartar, cornstarch and vanilla. Beat at high speed until soft peaks begin to form.

Add the sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating at high speed until the mixture is thick and glossy. Spread (or pipe using a pastry bag with a straight tip) 1/2 to 1 cup of the meringue mixture over each circle on the baking sheet.

Bake for 1 1/2 hours. Turn the oven off and let the meringues stay in the oven for 30 minutes without opening the door.

Remove the meringue disks from the oven and let cool to room temperature. Lift the meringues carefully from the parchment. In a medium mixing bowl, use a rubber spatula to fold the whipped cream into the pudding.

Be careful not to overmix, or the whipped cream will lose its airiness.

Place a meringue disk on each of six plates. Spoon 1/2 cup of the pudding mixture on each meringue disk.

Place some sliced fruits and berries over the pudding layer, then another meringue disk, another layer of pudding, and another layer of fruit.

Repeat to make 3 layers of each. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

## KACHUMBARI

Chef Joash Omere calls it a simple but delicious slaw. Its flavors develop because the natural juices of the vegetables are extracted by the salt.

Keith Famie found out that it is ideal to serve with Durban Spiced Shrimp.

1/2 head green cabbage, shredded  
2 carrots, grated  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
1 red chile, seeded and chopped  
1 white onion, thinly sliced  
3 plum tomatoes, sliced into half-moons  
salt to taste

In a large mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients and season well with salt.

Cover the bowl with plastic wrap.

Refrigerate for 20 minutes before serving to let the salt draw the moisture from the vegetables to create its own sauce.

Serve as you would a salad or slaw.

Serves 4.

## CORNMEAL-CRUSTED LAKE PERCH WITH YOUNG SPINACH AND ROASTED TOMATO-FENNEL MARINARA

Growing up in Michigan surrounded by the Great Lakes, Keith Famie has had his share of lake perch dishes over the years, but this has to be his favorite. The roasted tomato-fennel marinara is also ideal as a pasta sauce.

### Marinara

1 fennel bulb  
salt and black pepper to taste  
1/4 cup olive oil  
6 plum tomatoes, diced  
1 white onion, diced  
1 garlic clove, peeled and minced  
1 cup tomato juice  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard  
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil

### Perch

2 pounds lake perch fillets, trimmed and pinboned  
salt and black pepper to taste  
yellow cornmeal for dusting  
all-purpose flour for dredging  
1 cup canola oil

### Spinach

1/2 cup olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced  
2 pounds baby spinach  
salt and black pepper to taste

### Garnish

4 fresh basil sprigs

For the marinara: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Cut the fennel bulb in half. Season with salt and pepper. Place the fennel on a baking sheet, brush lightly with olive oil, and roast until tender, about 30-40 minutes.

Remove from the oven, let cool to room temperature, and dice.

Heat the remaining olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat.

Sauté the tomatoes, onion and garlic for 3 minutes. Add the fennel, tomato juice, water, and mustard.

Continue to cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the basil. Remove from the heat and puree in a blender.

Return to the saucepan and season with salt and pepper. Keep warm on the back of the stove.

For the perch: Lay out the fillets on paper towels. Season each side with salt and pepper. Dredge the fillets in equal parts of cornmeal and flour.

In a large sauté pan over medium-high heat, heat the canola oil until it is hot enough for frying. Fry the fillets, skin side up, until golden brown.

Turn over and continue to cook until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

For the spinach: Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat.

Add the garlic and sauté until caramelized.

Add the spinach and sauté just until the spinach is wilted.

Season with salt and pepper.

To assemble: Spoon the roasted tomato-fennel marinara onto 4 plates.

Finish by dividing the perch and spinach among the plates.

Garnish with a sprig of basil. Serve hot.

Serves 4.

Recipes courtesy of Keith Famie from his book, *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food*, Clarkson Potter Publishers, N.Y.

## WINE

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vice president.

"They're neither pest nor parasite but they love cats." Whatever, they make more than the wine a topic of conversation!

## PALANDRI RED WINES

Four Palandri red wines have been introduced in Michigan, aggressively priced at \$15 each through the end of July.

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length that match it to grilled steak or grilled portabella mushrooms.

■ 2001 Shiraz is a big mouthful, reminiscent of a rich northern-Rhone-style. Great with black bean chili, lamb marinated with garlic, rosemary and olive oil and grilled medium rare.

■ 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$15) is generous and lively with juicy fruit and pleasant oak integration. Grill fillet of beef rare and serve with sautéed mushrooms as an outstanding match.

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## WINE PICKS

The current wine glut has reduced the price of top chardonnays. The following are the best from our recent tasting.

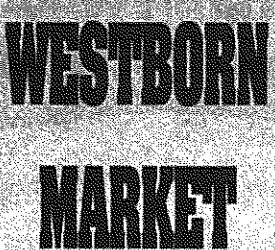
**Awesome:** 2001 Arrowood Sonoma County (\$29). Great with scallops in tarragon cream sauce.

**Delicious:** 2000 Robert Mondavi Reserve (\$38) and 2000 Beringer Private Reserve (\$35).

**Values under \$20:** 2001 Clos LaChance Santa Cruz Mountain (\$18) and 2002 Wolf Blass (\$14).

**Wallet pleasers:** 2001 Healdsburg Vineyards (\$8) (NEW) and 2001 Amberhill (\$7).

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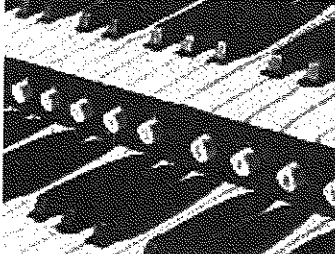
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Visit the National Amphibian Conservation Center during Sunset at the Zoo.

## Sunset at the Zoo is the wildest party in town

The polar bears won't be the focus of attention at Sunset at the Zoo this year but that won't stop my sister and I from visiting them in the Arctic Ring of Life. For me, that's the most enjoyable part of the Detroit Zoo's annual fund-raiser. How often do you have the opportunity to enjoy all of the animals living there after hours?

Of course, the strolling dinner featuring tasty treats from dozens of top Detroit area restaurants and businesses has to be mentioned as well. Every year we go from booth to booth sampling specialties from The Whitney, More's, The Rattlesnake Club, and Whole Foods Market, to name a few. There's literally something to please everyone's palate at the event billed as the summer's wildest party.

### Artistic Expressions

Linda Ann Chomin

But there's another reason the June 20 event is special this year.

"This is our 75th anniversary and throughout the whole year there will be lots and lots of events, said zoo director Ron Kagan. "In honor of our 75th anniversary we have an incredible party planned for June 20, over 30 high-end restaurants presenting their signature dishes for a strolling dinner, and a jazz band from LA and two local bands. And proceeds go to National Amphibian Conservation Center. We continue to expand conservation programs at the center and in 2002 won the American Zoological Association's National Exhibit Award."

The zoo is also expanding other areas. Presently under construction next to the polar bears is the Great Ape Exhibit. Currently, the chimps are sharing an outdoor area with the

### SUNSET AT THE ZOO

**What:** Spend time visiting the animals during an after-hours party which includes dinner.

**When:** 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 20

**Where:** Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road at Woodward Avenue and I-696, Royal Oak

**Tickets:** \$125, \$250, \$500 (benefactor ticket includes choice of feeding the giraffes or shadowing an amphibian curator.) Sunset prize keys are \$25 each or five for \$100. Call (248) 541-5717

gorillas on alternate days until their new digs open in late summer. On May 28, the zoo broke ground for a major indoor education center which is scheduled to open in about 1½ years.

"The most exciting part about Sunset is we're celebrating 75 years of the zoo. That's quite an accomplishment and the zoo isn't done yet," said Jennifer Fischer, co-chair of the event and an Orchard Lake resident. "At Sunset you have the run of the zoo to yourself. When you go to the zoo you're usually dragging along children. This is after-hours so adults get to be children and play themselves."

"This year we added a few more restaurants and we're selling zoo keys that open boxes holding special prizes. There will be a wine-tasting area and beer garden to sample different varieties of wine and beer, and the Poncho Sanchez Latin Band will be playing. It's a unique event and appeals to someone 28 or 78. That's what makes it so magical. Everyone can have fun."

Call Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

## Strawberries reign at annual festival

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD  
STAFF WRITER

Each year, The National Strawberry Festival in Belleville draws over 100,000 people and transforms the town into a strawberry wonderland.

"If you take a city street of a small town - two miles of Main Street shut down, completely lined with vendors and crafters and things for people to do - that's the city of Belleville for three days over Father's Day weekend," said Ralph Nodwell, president and executive officer of the event.

The festival kicks off its 27th year Friday, June 13, on Main Street in downtown Belleville. Come prepared with a full wallet and lots of energy, because there is no shortage of activities - bungee jumping, rock climbing, the mechanical bull-riding game and helicopter rides around the fair. Live performances include Grandpa Crotch's Puppet Show and the Acrobatic World Champion performance.

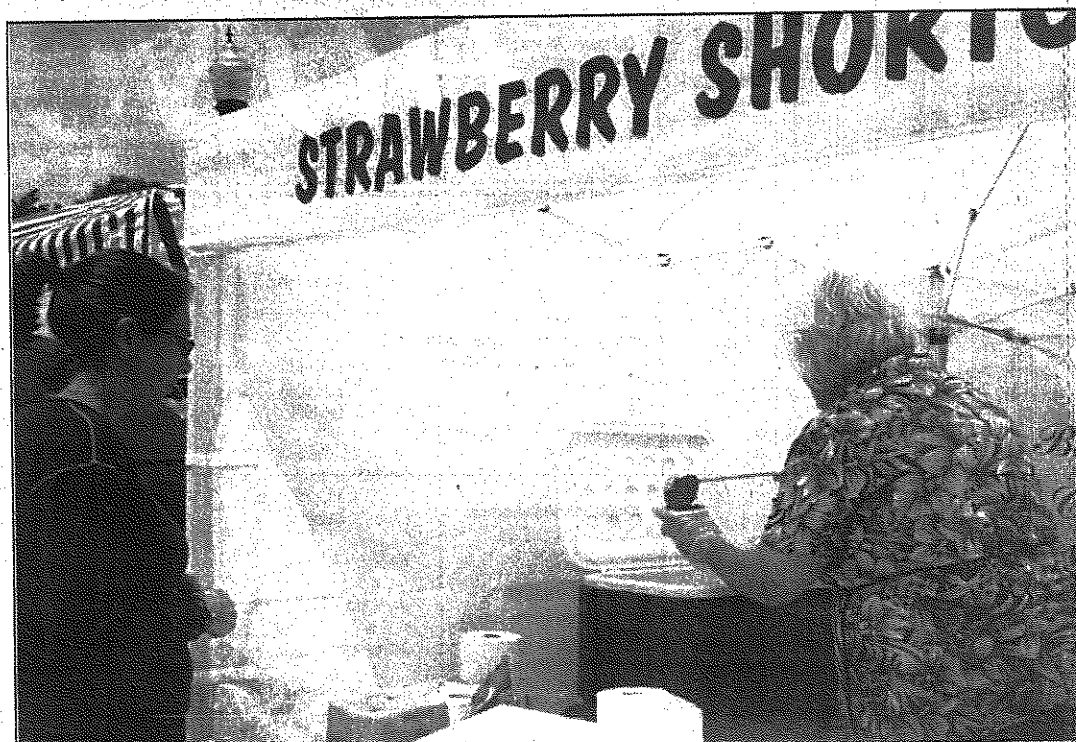
Mouth-watering strawberry delights are the main attraction - strawberry shortcake, chocolate-dipped strawberries, strawberry slurpees, slushes and shakes.

"My favorite? That would be strawberry shortcake," Nodwell laughed. "Heavens yes. No doubt about it." The festival benefits local nonprofit organizations. "If we have money left over, we try to do something nice for the community," said Nodwell. "If we break even, we're happy."

Nodwell, who spends 12 months of the year searching for new ideas to improve the festival, said people should expect this year's event to be better than the last.

He is most excited about the square dancing 4-6 p.m. Saturday, and Gospel Day noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

"One thing we emphasize every year is doing something different," he said. "Gospel Day is always a great big tremen-



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Strawberry shortcake is just one of the luscious treats you can enjoy at the National Strawberry Festival in downtown Belleville.



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dous hit with the families."

Dan Martin, vendor and sponsor coordinator, stresses the festival is more than entertainment and fantastic food; it's also reaching out to the community.

"We go out of our way to make it a family festival," he said. "We say it's a weekend of fun for everyone, so we try to look after younger kids as well as older people. That's what I like about it."

The festival's success relies

largely on good weather. Although it's been rained on in the past, crowds don't stay away for too long.

"For 27 years, Mother Nature has been very good to us because we've been very good to her," said Nodwell. "Sometimes we'll get a shower here and there, but once it's over, the sun starts to shine and the people come out and we have a fantastic affair."

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**When:** Noon to 11 p.m. Friday, June 13; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 14; noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 15

**Where:** Downtown Belleville, I-94 to Belleville Road (exit 190). Head south to reach festival events.

**Highlights:** Strawberry Pancake Breakfast, Belleville High School, 8-11 a.m. Saturday; Festival Parade from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; Victory Park Car Show noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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# Ted Nugent's wife writes of their life together

**MARRIED TO A ROCK STAR**  
By Shemane Nugent (The Lyons Press, \$19.95)

It gladdens my heart that the Motor City Madman, Ted Nugent, and his wife, Shemane, seem to have a happy marriage (despite some rocky spots along the way). I'm more than happy that they are "the proud parents of a healthy, smart, and handsome young son."



Victoria Diaz

They live "off the land" at their large rustic retreat in south-central Michigan, and generally pursue the American Dream with marked success. I've certainly no complaints about that, either (although I can't always understand their considerable enthusiasm for guns and hunting).

I do, however, have some problems with this book, which depicts their life together.

Though I'm sure she's an intelligent woman, I'm not altogether certain that Shemane Nugent is the perfect writer. This is not to say that she's incapable of putting a book together. It is to say that *Married to a Rock Star* could have benefited greatly from more conscientious editorial help.

In the beginning, this "veteran rock wife" proposes to tell us what her "exciting, yet sometimes challenging life is like as Mrs. Ted Nugent."

If this sets your heart racing, hold onto your seats. She will also, she says, "describe the price tag for all this grandeur."

On these pages, we'll catch glimpses of rock icons like Steven Tyler, Kid Rock, and Gene Simmons, usually backstage, or at the Nugent's surprisingly modest home (no dishwasher, and heated mostly by woodburning stoves). We'll watch as actor Don Johnson flirts with Shemane (in her sin-

gle days) on a hot Detroit afternoon; join the Nugents on numerous hunting excursions; read the author's arguments against "animal rights activists" (to begin with, she claims they "waste millions of dollars paying people to pass out misinformation"); and learn the nitty-gritty about what event rocked the couple's marriage, and actually motivated the writing of this book.

There's more — including a few, enlivening words by the Madman himself — and much of it will hold special appeal for area readers and fans. Even with that inherent appeal, though, you may find yourself frustrated with *Married to a Rock Star*.

For one thing, its structure is more than a little confusing. In telling her story, Shemane Nugent has chosen to move back and forth in time so frequently that it may leave your head spinning. Unfortunately, in the confusion, the momentum of the story is blunted as well. In the beginning, we're at the Louise Mandrell Skeet Shoot near Nashville.

Then, we're sort of in the present and looking back at that day (with the author wondering if she's recalling the day accurately). Then we're told about an interview the rock star once granted during a pheasant hunt.

Then, it's back to the Mandrell Skeet Shoot again. Then, it's the next morning at a posh Nashville hotel where the Nugents are enjoying breakfast in bed. Then, a glimpse of the future (something terrible is about to happen). Then, suddenly, we're back in the past again, and Ted and Shemane are about to meet at radio station WLIZ, where she works as a "traffic girl," and he's a guest deejay for a week. Whew.

Much of the book follows this back-and-forth, hither-and-yon pattern.

In addition to the dizzying chronology, Shemane Nugent's choice of words and phraseology can grow about as muddy as

Though I'm sure she's an intelligent woman, I'm not altogether certain that Shemane Nugent is the perfect writer. This is not to say that she's incapable of putting a book together. It is to say that *Married to a Rock Star* could have benefited greatly from more conscientious editorial help.

Michigan swamp land at times. You might read a comment like "there has never been a time when I have been less in love with him than the day that we were married" several times, and still not feel sure of what the author is saying. Some pages later, you'll encounter, "It is so important for my husband to be able to protect himself and his family, and to live in a country that allows us the freedom to defend ourselves is a predominant right that Ted has steadfastly been a proponent of for many years."

Huh? Finally, the word-pictures she paints about her early meetings with the Madman might not pass muster with second-rate romance writers. "...a strange feeling of warmth coursed throughout my body," she writes.

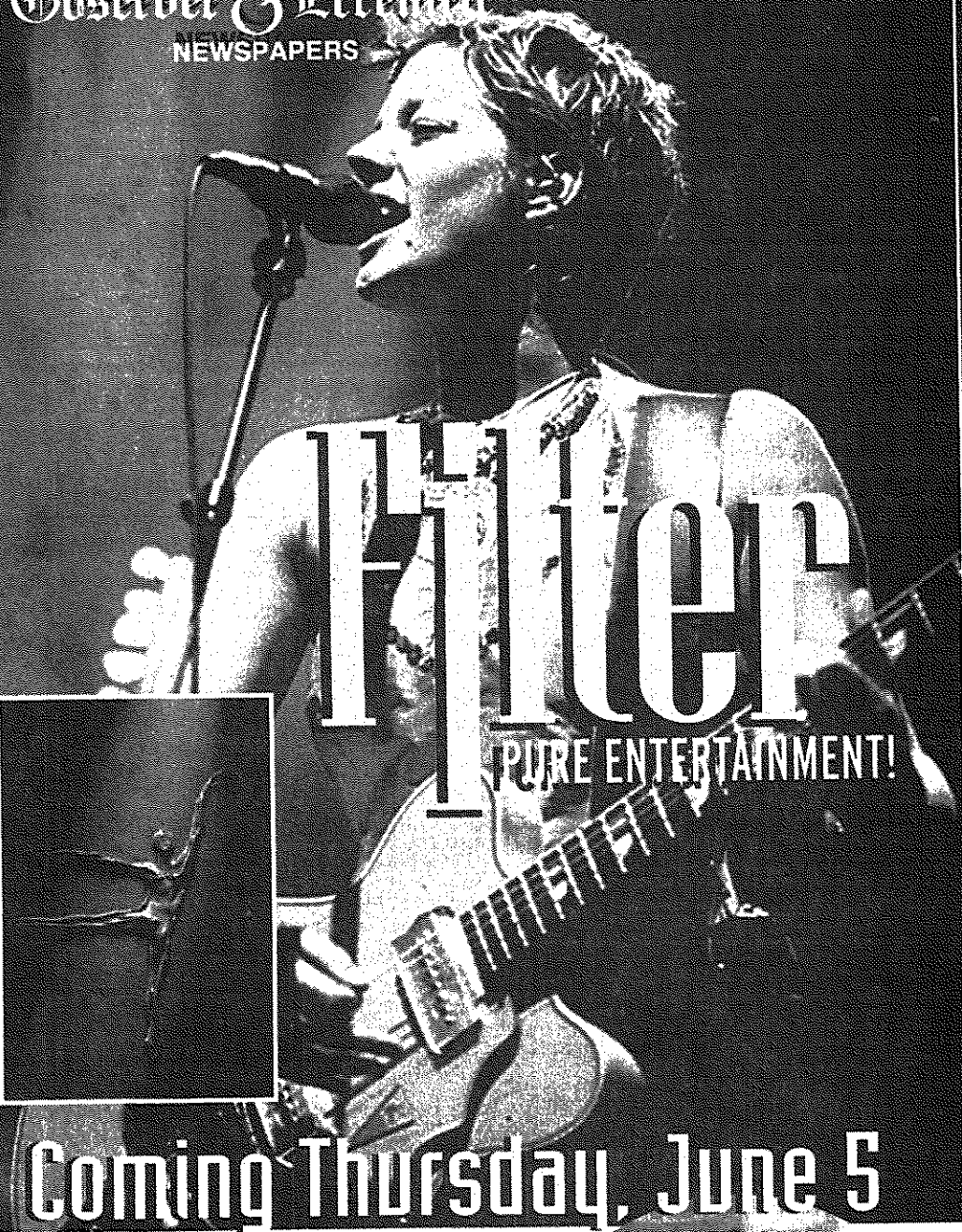
Then, "a dizzying current raced through my body." Then, "Adrenaline raced through my body."

Then, "Ted took me in his arms and I melted. Absolutely melted."

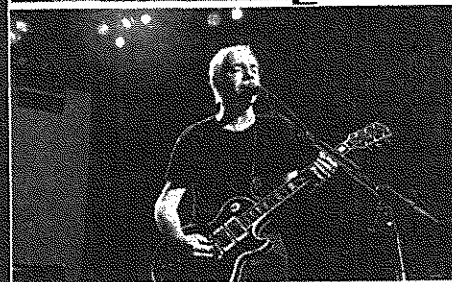
Then, "Waves of electricity shot through my body." Where is that editor?

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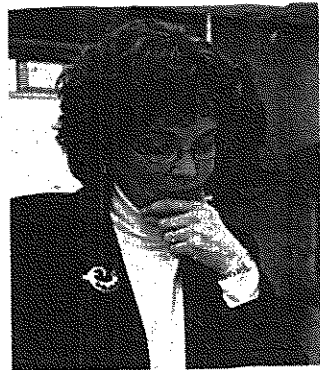
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BY MARY QUINLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

"Bear on the left!" belted a man's voice from the front of the train car.

Passengers bolted from their seats, scrambled to the left-side windows and poised their cameras.

Sure enough, a black bear ambled along the grassy floor of the majestic Canadian Rockies, creating an ideal photo-op for travelers aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, a passenger rail service.

"Western Canada is full of varying types of wildlife, such as, black bears, moose, grizzly bears, elk, coyotes, eagles and osprey," said Michelle Dunn, manager of communications for Rocky Mountaineer Railtours.

There is no guarantee that animals will be sighted during the excursion.

However, said Dunn, depending on the time of travel, more often than not wildlife are seen.

Passenger Jerry Goetz of Bloomfield Hills was surprised to see so much game close to the train tracks.

People tend to get on a plane to travel, he said, and they miss a lot.

Riding the rails furnishes an opportunity to experience nature's best.

"We saw bears, mountain sheep, a llama and eagles, sometimes in their nests near water," said Goetz, who enjoyed the train ride in June 2002 with his wife, Kinney.

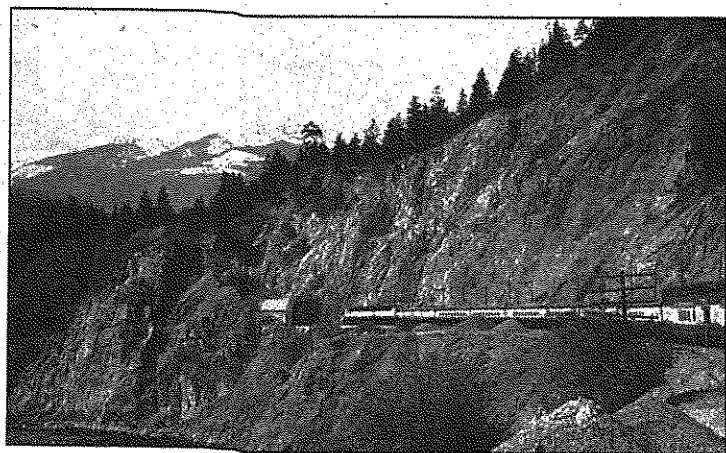
The couple opted for the GoldLeaf Service, one of two choices of travel.

Their seats were on the upper level of a glass-domed coach that provided panoramic views of the ever-changing scenery.

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A spiral staircase descends to the lower level, where a dining room features white linen tablecloths and regional cuisine menu selections.

"It was first-class and, the food was spectacular," Goetz



The Rocky Mountaineer, a passenger train service that travels through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies, enters a tunnel.

said, referring to the "gourmet meals" which were served on the two-day trek.

The RedLeaf Service, more like a traditional train, features a single story coach with reclining seats, plenty of legroom and large picture windows.

"Upscale chilled entrees" are served at the seats.

The train personnel in both classes provide commentary about the landscape, Canadian history, geography and the railway. All passengers have access to vestibule areas located at the end of the coaches.

"It's a train journey with some of the most incredible scenery in the world, where you are not only sitting back and relaxed, you are being pampered and catered to by the onboard staff, who become like family by the end of the trip," Dunn said.

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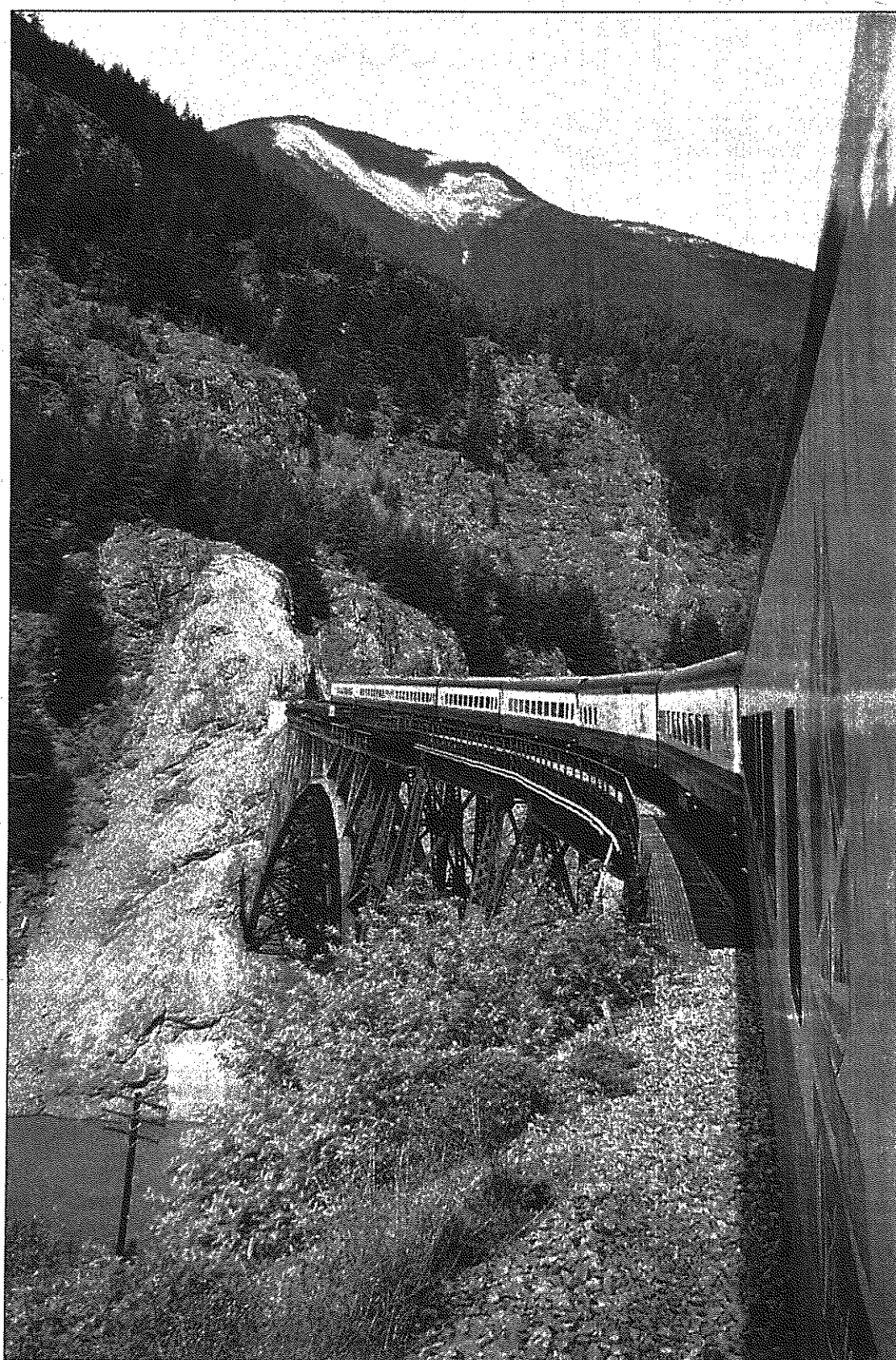
Monashee Mountains. Waterfalls, expansive glaciers and breathtaking views of the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson (12,972 feet), supply awesome vistas. The journey ends in Jasper, the largest mountain park in Canada.

Last summer, Kathryn Dingeman booked a two-day, all-daylight tour on the train.

She traveled with her mom, Gertrude Dingeman of Redford, and two friends, Nadine Debusk of Redford and Doris Chase of Rochester.

"It was a wonderful trip all-around," said Dingeman of Farmington, who, with her traveling companions, chose the GoldLeaf service. It's the only way to go and worth every penny, she said.

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident who writes about food and travel.



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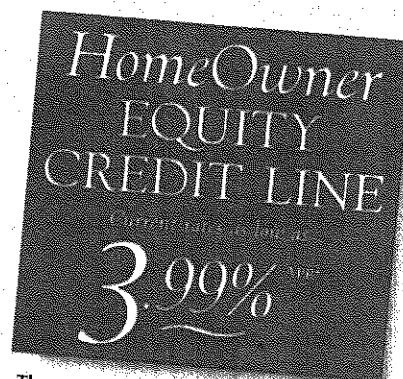
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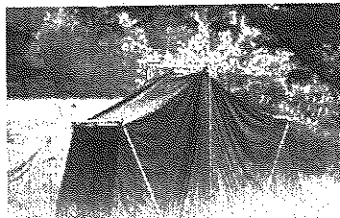
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## Sidelines

### ■ Europe-bound

The track season for Canton HS senior Corey Walser didn't end with Saturday's state finals. Walser will join 29 other track and field athletes on June 20 on an 18-day tour of Switzerland, Austria, France and England, during which they will compete and have cultural exchanges with athletes their age. Walser was one of Canton's top sprinters and was the team captain, clocked at 10.83 in the 100-meter dash and 22.59 in the 200. He qualified for the state finals in the former. The 30 athletes, who come from 20 states, will do a good deal of sightseeing and will also compete at the Youth Invitational in Innsbruck, Austria, among other events.

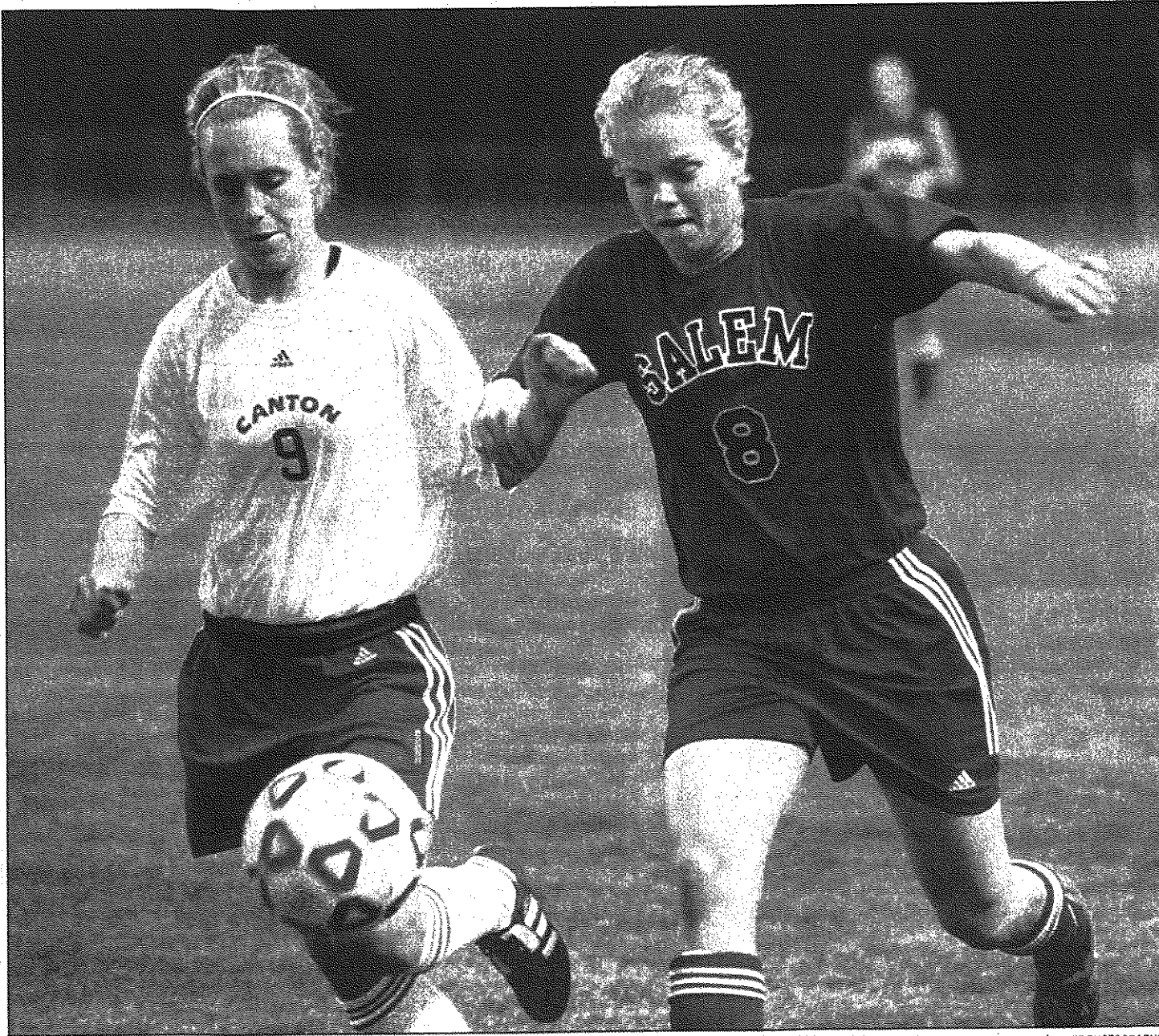
### ■ Award finalist

Anne Roosevelt, a Plymouth resident and Farmington Hills Mercy student-athlete, was named a finalist for the Walt Bazylewicz/Catholic League Athlete of the Year Award at Comerica Park on May 22. Roosevelt was recognized as one of the top female athletes among the 36 Catholic League high schools. In addition to lettering in volleyball, track and field and basketball in her high school career, she will also graduate magna cum laude with a grade-point average of 3.7.

In volleyball, she's been all-region, all-Observer second team, all-Catholic, all-academic and all-city (twice the city MVP); in track and field, she's a three-time regional champ and two-year league champ in the discus, has been a state finalist, a county champion and twice an all-Observer selection; and in basketball, she's been all-Catholic and all-academic. Roosevelt will attend St. Francis University (Pa.) on a volleyball scholarship this fall.

### ■ Double turkey

Sometimes an oversight pays dividends. It did for Don Vleck of Plymouth. It seems Don and his son, 14-year-old Jimmie, were hunting turkey on the first day of the season on state land north of Gaylord. Early that morning Jimmie got his very first turkey, downing the gobbler with one shot from 17 yards with his father's Remington 1187. In the excitement, Don forgot to retrieve the empty shell from Jimmie's shot, so he went back to the scene the next week. Hearing gobblers in the distance, he got his gun and sat under the same pine tree that Jimmie scored from. Ten minutes later, Don bagged a jake — same gun, same tree. Larry Hull, Don's former college roommate, called both strikes in — then 30 minutes later he got himself a gobbler, in the same vicinity that Jimmie and Don scored — the location of which, one can be sure, will remain a Vleck family secret.



Canton's Danielle Shepard (9) and Salem's Marissa Sarkesian both seek ball possession during Thursday's hard-fought match. Sarkesian accounted for the Rocks' only goal.

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## On to the regionals!

### Early goals push Chiefs past Rats

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It took less than six minutes for Canton's soccer team to assert itself against Ann Arbor Huron Friday. In that span, the Chiefs put two goals on the board, adding a third one 18 minutes later — more than enough to carry them to a 3-0 victory and a Division I state district championship in a match played at Wayne Memorial. Canton improved to 14-3-2 overall. Huron bows out with an 11-2-6 record. The Chiefs move on to meet the Novi-Northville winner in a regional semifinal at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Dearborn HS. Erica Ahrens did the offensive damage for the Chiefs, scoring all three goals — two of them coming off assists from Rachel Perry. "That pretty much sealed it," said Canton coach Don Smith of the two early goals. "We couldn't really get enthused after that." The Chiefs didn't really need to, not the way their defense has been performing. In three district matches, Canton's defenders — captained by keeper Briana Wolcott — collected two shutouts and allowed just one goal in the other match. That was against Salem, and it came on a penalty kick. "We've been playing pretty solid back there, as long as I can keep them fresh," Smith noted. The Huron match was a concern, to be sure. The River Rats' record (just one previous loss all season) drew attention, although it didn't come against elite competition. But last Thursday Huron disposed of Livonia Churchill with relative ease, beating the Chargers 5-0. "They looked extremely fast against Churchill," Smith said of the River Rats. "I didn't know what to expect." Huron may have been a bit of a puzzle, but Smith knew what his team would deliver. If the River Rats were fast, the Chiefs were faster, constantly

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## Canton stops Salem in district semis

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

### DISTRICT SEMIFINAL

Changes were made. There had to be. And, as it turned out, Canton's worked out better than Salem's. In Thursday's state district soccer semifinal, the two cross-campus rivals met for the third time this season, with the ultimate incentive at stake — an extension to the season, a shot at a district title, a regional title, perhaps even a state title. Canton, which won the first game and lost the second, went back to what worked

in that first match. That meant putting Andrea Johnson, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association all-division defender, back at sweeper (she played stopper in the second match). It helped. The Chiefs, who gave up three goals in a loss to Salem in the WLAA championship match eight days earlier, limited the Rocks' chances in the district semifinal at Wayne Memorial, enough to earn a 2-1 triumph.

The win put Canton into Friday's district title game against Ann Arbor Huron, which handled Livonia Churchill 5-0 in Thursday's other semifinal. Salem, which claimed its first WLAA crown since 1987, ended its season at 14-2-2 — its only losses to Canton. "We made 'em work harder today, that's for sure," said Canton coach Don Smith of the Chiefs' defense. "We gave up some strange goals last week, some easy ones." Smith had moved Johnson up to stopper

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## Bucks get 1st-round bye

The news just keeps getting better for the Mid-Michigan Bucks. Having qualified for the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, one of only six Premier Development League teams to do so, the Bucks took another step forward by drawing a first-round bye. Four of the six PDL qualifiers will play against four United States Amateur Soccer Association teams in opening-round matches that must be completed by June 8. So the Bucks, boasting a 4-0-1 record after a 1-0 defeat of the Toledo Slayers Wednesday at Toledo's Maumee Stadium, won't have to worry about that first round. They were one of two PDL teams to earn a bye. Their first Open Cup Tournament match will be against the Long Island (N.Y.) Rough Riders, the Division III defending champions

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(the Bucks are Division IV). There's more good news: Mid-Michigan will host the match, tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 25 at either Berkley's Hurley Field or at Canton HS. Of course, beating a Division III team that in 1995 was home to Tony Meola, a former World Cup keeper and a standout in the pro leagues, is no easy task. But if any team is up to the challenge, it's the Bucks; after all, they have more Open Cup qualifications (five) and tournament victories (six) than any PDL team in history. On Wednesday at Toledo, the Bucks —

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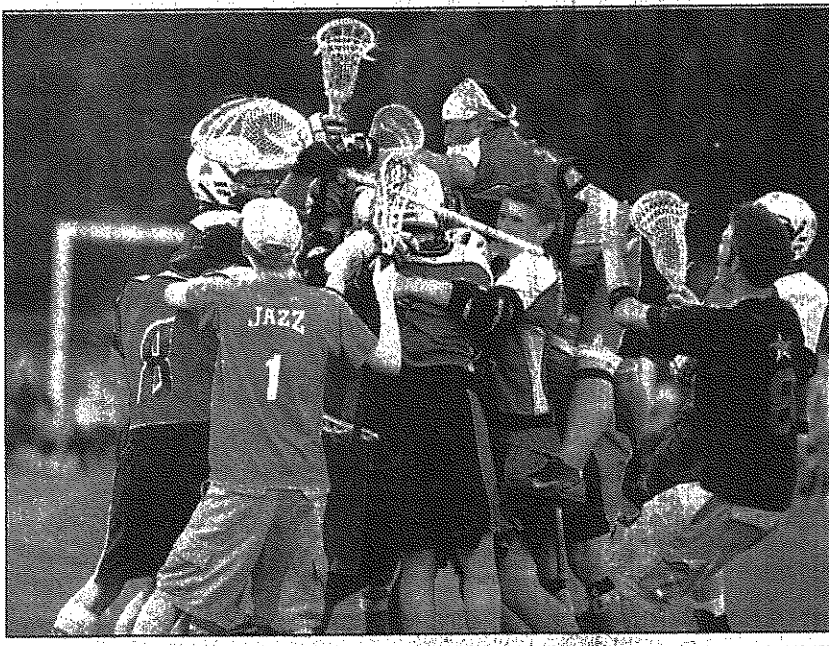
## Rams split with Panthers

After dropping their Livonia Collegiate Baseball League season opener to the Michigan Panthers Wednesday at Ford Field, the Michigan Rams managed to salvage a split of their doubleheader in a battle of 20-and-under teams. Alex Martin drove in three runs, including a 2-run homer in the sixth inning, as the Panthers took the first game, 4-1. Martin also had an RBI sacrifice fly. Gary Rosenberg, Dan Mangan and Phil Radamacher also added hits for the Panthers. Winning pitcher John Jamison allowed just two hits for the Panthers. Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson) took the loss for the Rams. Henry Ford Community College's Pete Pinto (Livonia Stevenson) and Mike Pisha (Albion College) collected the only hits for

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the Rams. Pinto had the game-winning RBI in the fourth inning and pitcher Mark Lundquist (Central Michigan) struck out six and allowed five hits over five innings as the Rams won the nightcap, 3-2. Jon Hastings, who pitched two scoreless innings, got the save. He retired all six batters in order. Bryan Marulli and Brandon Volas had the only other hits for the Rams. Ryan Rogowski (Redford Catholic Central), Pat O'Connell, Ian Pardonnet (Farmington) and Dan Mangan collected hits for the Panthers.

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LIZ GROSZO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

It may look like a scrum of some sort, but it's actually a joyous outburst by the Warriors after their 10-4 defeat of Hartland in Wednesday's state semifinals.

## Warriors' run reaches state championship

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

### LACROSSE

Can't do much better than this. The Plymouth-Canton Warriors, a high school club lacrosse team that draws players from all three high schools, have done something most teams only dream of. They reached the state finals in their division, managing that with a 10-4 victory over Hartland in the semifinals Wednesday at Canton's Flodin Park. Unfortunately, that was as much

as they could do. In Friday's state final against Zeeland, Plymouth-Canton was outscored 4-1 in the final quarter and that proved to be the difference, Zeeland winning the Division IV championship by a 12-9 margin in a match played at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. "It was an excellent game, back

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Ahrens — whose first goal came in the game's first two minutes and the second with 5:22 elapsed — got her third score on just such a play, angling between two defenders to gain possession of the ball and racing in to slip a third one

Canton is familiar with these teams, having played them both during the regular season. The Chiefs lost to Novi in their opener, 2-1, but beat Northville

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Sims got a third goal and added an assist in the second half. Fiona Ruddy added a goal and an assist, Pernick scored a goal and Mera Keenan collected an assist.

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If there was a point that Salem could have recaptured the momentum, it came four minutes into the second half. Again, the official ruled a defender had pulled and interfered with an offensive player inside the penalty box — but this time a Salem

"But I think we played pretty well. In past years when we lost games in the (state) playoffs, we lost them because of something we did and I was (upset). I told the girls after the game that wasn't the case today. This was a good, hard-fought game."

Too bad someone had to lose.

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Mid-Michigan had a wide advantage in shots against the Slayers (1-3-1 overall), 28-18. Peter Dzubay was in goal for the

"We played some different guys today and had a different look," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmell. "I am happy with the win, but we have a lot to work on."

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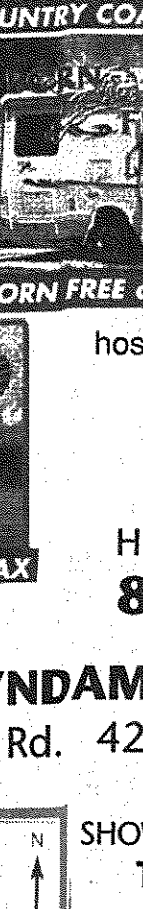


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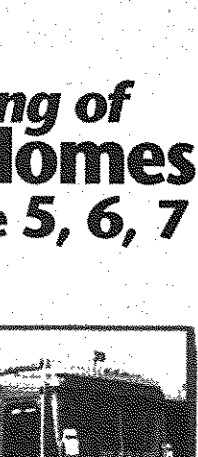
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## LACROSSE

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and forth," said Warriors' coach Mike Costello. "There's always that disappointment when you lose, but we did have a great season." Plymouth-Canton lost its season-opener and its last game, rolling off 15-consecutive wins in between. And for a while, it seemed the Warriors might just do it again; they led 7-6 at half-time and 8-6 early in the third quarter.

However, Zeeland rallied to tie it at 8-all by the end of the third quarter, then surged ahead with its 4-1 fourth. Ty Effenbury and Mike DeJohnge each scored five goals for Zeeland.

Plymouth-Canton was paced by John Moylan for the second-straight game; Moylan scored four goals. Brandon Swejowski added three scores, with Greg Broda and Dave Commiskey getting one apiece. The Warriors finished 15-2; Zeeland was 18-2.

On Wednesday against Hartland, Moylan led the offense with four goals and three assists. Broda and Paul Barnett contributed two goals apiece, with Swejowski getting a goal and an assist and Matt Marsico collecting a goal. In this one the Warriors led all the way, building a 4-2 lead after one quarter and a 5-2 advantage by halftime. Hartland narrowed it to 5-3 early in the third quarter, but the Warriors answered with man-advantage goals by Swejowski and Broda, the latter after the Hartland goalie took a penalty for slashing and went to the sidelines. That made it 7-3 after three quarters.

Hartland's last response came early in the final quarter, Paul Schwartz getting the goal to make it 7-4. The Warriors got three more goals after that, however, to seal Hartland's fate.

"I was convinced that if we



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Canton's John Franchi (16) fends off Hartland's Scott Cressey while attempting to advance the ball in Wednesday's state semifinal at Canton's Flodin Park.

played good, solid defense we could win," said Warrior coach Mike Costello. "That's been our strong suit the whole year. We've averaged three goals given up."

The Warriors certainly rose to the challenge against Hartland. "We played very, very well," he said, then added, "we still haven't put it all together, offensively, defensively, specialty teams."

Divisions IV and V, which consist of 35 teams, are for the state's newer programs; the Warriors are in just their second season, making a run to the state finals that much more spectacular. Asked if he could have foreseen such a thing, Costello replied, "I kinda did. Before the season started I talked to a lot of other coaches, and they all said they were losing so many players.

"We lost a couple of guys, but we had so many guys back in key positions. I told our players at the beginning of the season I thought we could get to the state championships at Bloomfield Cranbrook."

From that statement was born a team motto, something recited before — and during — every match: "Get there!" Even after losing their season-opener, Costello remained convinced.

"Definitely after our third game I thought we had a real chance," he said. Costello should know; he played lacrosse for two years at Michigan State, in 1979-80. When he saw Steve Oliver and Nick Ogle, the club team's founders, practicing a couple of years ago and started giving them some advice, Ogle said he asked Costello right then if he'd like to coach them. Oliver is now

the team's assistant coach; Ogle serves as a team captain.

The Warriors' aim is to become a school-affiliated team. They are currently self-funded and could remain that way, much like Canton's and Salem's hockey teams. The MHSAA is expected to adopt lacrosse as a recognized sport within two years. The Warriors want varsity status by then. With 40 players on the current team and plenty of community support (or so it seemed at Wednesday's match), such a goal could be attainable.

Of course, this year's success has to help. "There's nothing like winning a state championship to boost a program," Costello said after beating Hartland.

The Warriors may not have won it, but they came within a quarter. Who knows what a third season will bring.

## BASEBALL

FROM PAGE C1

## Rams sweep Eagles

The Michigan Rams swept a doubleheader Friday from the Detroit Eagles, 6-1 and 16-2, at

a wet Ford field. Pitcher Jon Hastings went six innings in the opener to pick up the win for the Rams (3-1). He gave up just one hit, walked five and struck out six before giving way to Mike Pisha. Brandon Volas and Pete Pinto, a Livonia Stevenson High product head-

ed to Grand Valley State, each went 2-for-3. Volas scored three runs.

The Rams broke open a close game with four runs in the fifth and 10 in the sixth to mercy the Eagles (0-2). Winning pitcher Nathan Korff went five innings, allowing just two hits. He

walked eight and struck out four. Pisha finished up in the sixth. Michigan State's Oliver Wolcott (Canton) went 2-for-3, while Pinto added two RBI and scored three times. Tony Luttmann (Farmington) knocked in two runs and scored twice.

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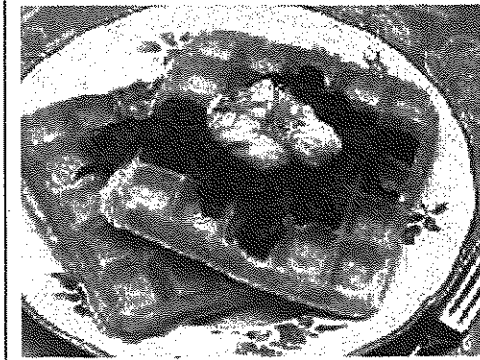
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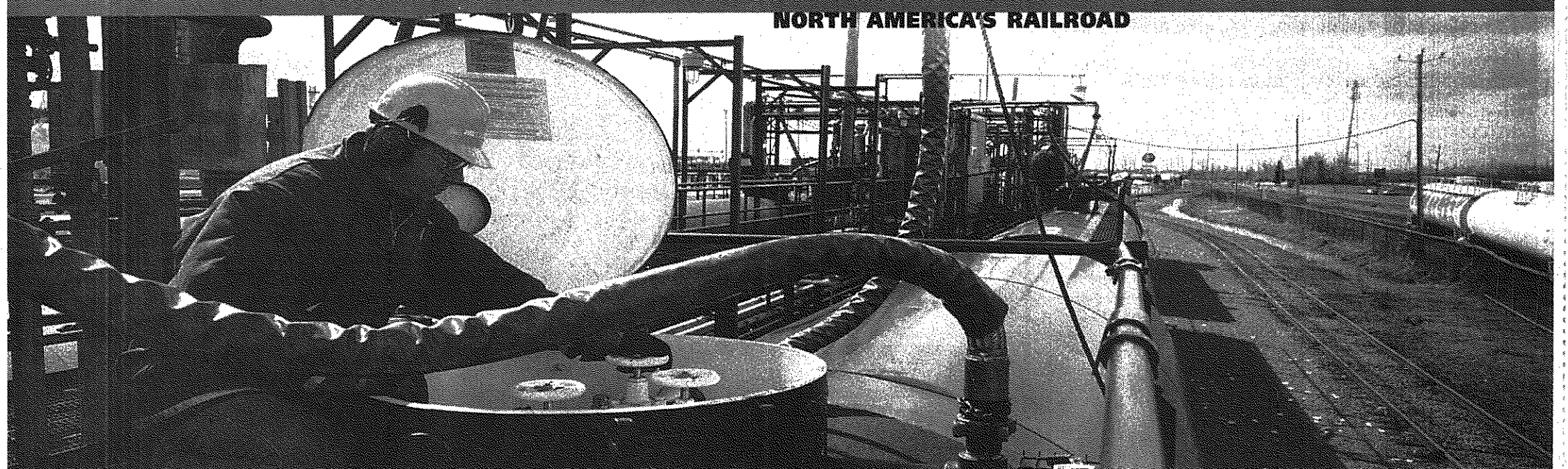
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Notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan a public auction of the following:

|                |        |                   |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1979 Cadillac  |        | 6D69S99217818     |
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257.252, the following vehicle (s) will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2003 1:00 p.m.

VEHICLE (S):

| YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/MODEL | ID NUMBER   | CASE NUMBER |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1980 Ford P/U F-150   | F35GCCG2473 | 03-569      |

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to officer Brian Walker, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 734 453-1234, ext. 532.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

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### PUBLIC STORAGE MANAGEMENT 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, the undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units which rent and fees are past due.

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B040 - Brian Cartwright - boxes, file cabinets  
C031 - Ronald Hamilton - boxes  
C028 - John Mandin - golf clubs, boxes, lamp  
D045 - Delores Brown - mattresses, vacuum, bags, bed frame, TV, chairs  
E046 - Rex Wilson - bags, chairs, mattresses  
E052 - Ernest Woods - dresser, chair, sofa, boxes, stereo  
H071 - Kevin Wakefield - TV, microwave, boxes, bags  
H061 - Leslie Bryant - boxes, dishwasher  
G033 - Devawn Porter - bike, wicker basket, boxes, bags  
H068 - Belinda Sorrel - boxes, tables, couch  
H001 - Austin Orlando - hand truck, boxes, bags, chest, picture, vacuum, clothes, golf clubs

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### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (MICHIGAN AVENUE, SOUTH TO APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT 2003-2 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue, South approximately 1,660 lineal feet):

SIDWELL #  
71-142-01-0078-000 71-141-99-0027-711  
71-142-01-0076-000 71-141-99-0027-708  
71-142-01-0073-000 71-141-99-0027-705  
71-142-01-0063-000 71-141-99-0027-706  
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71-142-01-0100-000

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Act of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Improvements as described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefor by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing where the roll is confirmed.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board will meet on **Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2003** at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Chestnut Room, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district thereof.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, the 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2003**.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

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### PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers.

Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA.

The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.

For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

### LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players. It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at [www.pchockey.org](http://www.pchockey.org).

### NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 2. The outing will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and

presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration. Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

### BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale.

The Bucks first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit [www.mmbucks.com](http://www.mmbucks.com). Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area.

### FREE SOCCER CLINIC

The Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club will offer a free soccer clinic to boys and girls, ages 6-9, beginning later this month. Sessions are scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4 and 11, at Jaycee Park, located on Mayfield Road in Livonia.

Interested players should bring their own soccer ball.

### SPRING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its spring recreation classes.

Youth programs include Jump-A-Rama Play Program, Fitness Yoga for Kids, Gymnastics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do and Ceramics. Adult and senior programs include Scrapbooking, Gardening, Creative Writing, Yoga, Hammer Dulcimer and Fitness.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or check the web site at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).



### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003 for:

#### CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the City Manager and on the City's website at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

Questions about the intent of the requirements or the specifications should be directed to Paul Sincock, City Manager, (734) 453-1234, ext. 238.

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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003 7:00 P.M. (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

#### SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:

SP 03-05 Flagstar Bank / Wine Shop  
584 S. Main

ZONED: B-2, Central Business

APPLICANT: Art Leo, South Hampton Builders

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth 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/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator  
201 S. Main Street  
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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the June 9, 2003 Regular School Election has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the E. J. McClendon Educational Center at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary  
Board of Education

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### CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. The Auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185.

Please note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

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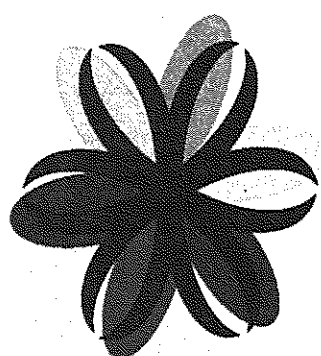
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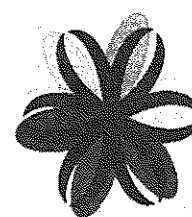
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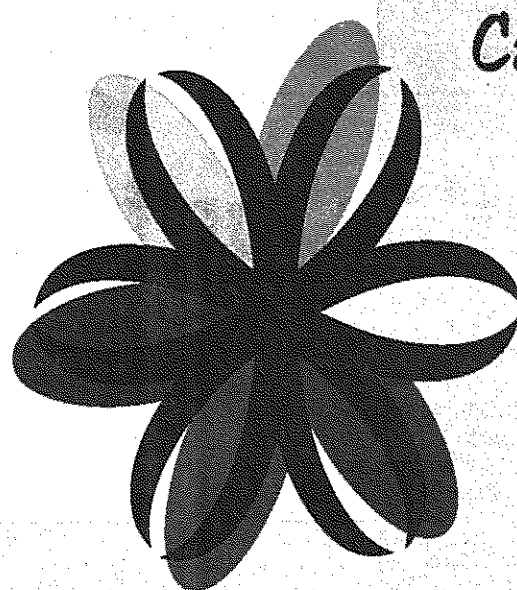
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## Rx briefs

### ■ Lifesaving skills

The American Red Cross will host educational and training classes this summer to help people focus on preventing, preparing and responding to emergencies. Standard First Aid will be offered 6-10 p.m. at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile Road, June 3 and June 10 or 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 7 and June 14. Standard First Aid and Infant/Child CPR will be offered 6-10 p.m. June 12, 19 and 26 at the Livonia location as well as 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 13, 20 and 27; or June 16, 23 and 30 from 6-10 p.m. For more information, visit [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org).

### ■ Thyroid support

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group Meeting will begin 6:30 p.m. June 9 with speaker Dr. Kabisch starting at 7. The meeting will be held at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St. For more information about the support group, contact Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail at [mithyroid@yahoo.com](mailto:mithyroid@yahoo.com).

### ■ Legacy lunch

The American Heart Association's Women's Legacy Luncheon is an opportunity for women to learn about their greatest health risk - heart disease. The program is slated to begin 9:30 a.m. June 3 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Educational workshops and guest speaker Dr. Pamela Peeke will address topics relating to heart disease. For information or tickets, call Norvena Wilson at (248) 827-4214 of the American Heart Association.

### ■ Weight reduction

Providence Medical Center of Livonia will offer a weight reduction program 3-5 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 24. The two-hour program combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived or denied.

The first 45 minutes is a free orientation then if you feel comfortable you can pay a one-time fee of \$59 that includes the hypnosis session, booklet and home reinforcement audiocassette. The seminar will be held at 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. No reservations required.

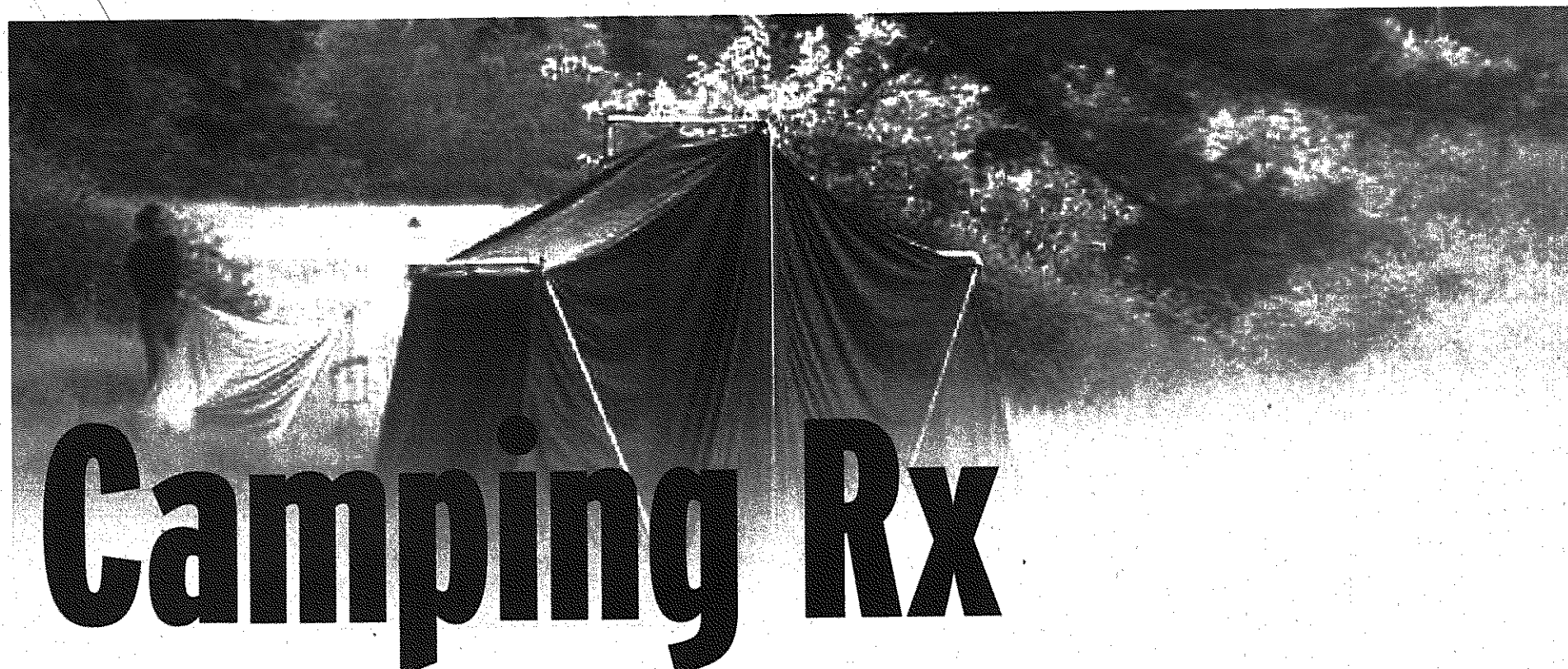
### ■ BMT forum

The eighth annual education forum "Ask the Experts" is scheduled 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

Topics include "Medical Perspectives Before, During and After Transplant," "Autologous Transplant," and "Allogeneic Transplant." Also covered will be "Caregiving 101: Practical Perspectives for Caregivers." Stewart Franke, BMT survivor and musician, will give the keynote address. Free program includes lunch and caregivers' guide. To register, call (800) 546-5268, (248) 358-1886 or e-mail [nbmtlink@aol.com](mailto:nbmtlink@aol.com).

### ■ Fibromyalgia support

The Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support group meets at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road). Muriel Wagner, Ph.D., a nutritionist will be this month's guest speaker. For more information, call (248) 346-3164 or visit [www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS](http://www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS).



# Camping Rx

## A prescription for fun, safe trip to the woods

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

If camping is on your agenda of things to do this summer, take some time to prepare your family for the adventures that lie ahead — including packing a first aid kit, knowing the area you are traveling and being confident in your camping skills. A little forethought and planning will ensure a more enjoyable vacation for you and your family.

"By taking a few simple health precautions, however, you can protect yourself against disease, insect bites, dangerous wildlife, food and sun poisoning and other physical elements," said Dr. John Jovanovich, senior staff physician in the Division of Infectious Disease at Henry Ford Hospital.

Jovanovich says roughing it, so to speak, can be "fun and daring," but can also pose serious health risks for those who go unprepared.

First and foremost, organize a first aid kit. It's not necessary to spend hundreds of dollars on medical supplies that, in most cases, you aren't likely to need. A small and organized collection of items will go a long way in an emergency situation and can bide your time until you seek further medical treatment, if necessary.

The American Red Cross recommends six basics you should stock for your home in the event of a disaster or emergency situation. Each of the items should be given reasonable consideration for campers as well. Basics include water, food, first aid supplies, clothing/bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items.

If you don't think you're going to have access to clean water or you're not interested in boiling or filtering, consider stocking water in plastic containers and having enough to consume two quarts per day (at least that much if you plan to be active). The higher the temperatures and the more physical you plan on being, the more water you should take (at least twice that). If someone in your party is pregnant, nursing, elderly or you have young children, you should consider taking even more water.

### H2O WOES

When it comes to water, always assume the worst. Experts suggest you presume wilderness creeks and rivers are contaminated water sources due to domestic and wild animals. If in doubt, don't drink it. The simplest way to ensure your safety is to boil it. You can also pack a water filtering system (prices range from \$20-\$130).

"It might not taste that great, but it's filtered water," Jovanovich says.

The Red Cross recommends two quarts per person for consumption and two quarts for sanitation and food preparation.

The next item that is a necessity is a first aid kit for your car and camper/motorhome if you have a vehicle that trailers one to the other. You might not remember to remove and replace a single kit from one vehicle to another, so it's better to be safe by creating a duplicate.

Items should include: (20) adhesive bandages, various sizes; (1) 5-inch x 9-inch sterile dressing; (1) conforming roller gauze bandage; (2) triangular bandages; (2) 3 x 3 sterile gauze pads; (2) 4 x 4 sterile gauze pads; (1) roll 3-inch cohesive bandage; (2) germicidal hand wipes or waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer; (6) antiseptic wipes; (2) pair large medical grade non-latex gloves; adhesive tape, 2-inch width; anti-bacterial ointment; cold pack; scissors (small, personal); and tweezers.

If you are taking medication, make sure you have

**'By taking a few simple health precautions, however, you can protect yourself ...'**

Dr. John Jovanovich  
senior staff physician, Henry Ford Hospital

enough of your prescription to get you through your planned vacation time, in addition to a few extra pills in the event that your plans change. A list of the medications you are currently taking might be a good idea to pack away if you have to take a trip to the hospital unexpectedly.

Non-prescription drugs to include in your kit should be aspirin/nonaspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid (upset stomach), Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center) and a laxative.

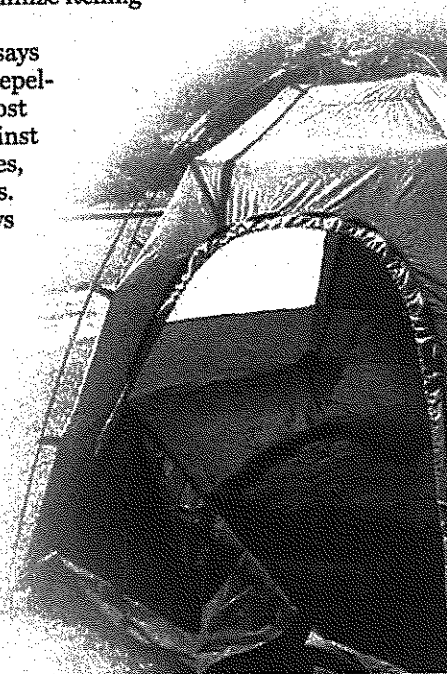
### MOTHER NATURE

The allure of camping is largely the time you spend outdoors, and being outdoors means being exposed to natural elements such as rain, wind, the heat/cold and the sun. Sun exposure can lead to problems such as blistering and heat stroke, so packing a sunblock with an SPF over 15 is a good idea. Children should wear no less than SPF 45. If you plan on being in the water, you'll need to find a waterproof version or reapply the product before and after you get wet. A hat and the proper cotton clothing can help minimize your susceptibility to the sun.

Other items you might want to think about include a flashlight with extra batteries, waterproof container for matches, needle and thread, rain gear, sunglasses, a manual can opener, a map of the area you are camping, compass, whistle and insect repellent.

The woods are home to a wide variety of bugs (ticks, mosquitoes, bees/wasps) and plants (poison ivy, sumac, poison oak) that have the potential to be harmful as well as cause allergic reactions in individuals more sensitive to a sting, bite or the oil from a plant like poison ivy. Skin that comes in contact with any of these plants should be washed immediately with soap and water, then apply a hydrocortisone cream (1 percent) to the area as needed to minimize itching and blisters.

Jovanovich says DEET-based repellents work "most effectively against mosquitos, bees, wasps and flies. Separate sprays are available for skin and clothing application. And don't be shy when it comes to apply it ... use a generous amount," said the Henry Ford infec-



tious disease physician.

According to the Web site [kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org), ticks carry a number of infections, including Lyme disease. It suggests children, adults and pets be checked regularly for the insects, who have a tendency to burrow into the skin in areas such as the groin, behind the ears and under the arms. The Internet has a wealth of information about Lyme disease and color images of what a bite mark looks like a few days after infection.

While spontaneity sounds great, you should be more inclined to put safety first. The suggestions from Jovanovich and the American Red Cross may sound time-consuming, but in the long run using good judgment and common sense should be your first plans of action. Have a happy and safe camping season.

## Taking care of some common summer ailments

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) introduces its summer tips series for consumers. The summer series addresses frequently asked questions regarding poison ivy, oak, and sumac; sunburn and sunscreen; and insect bites.

APhA urges consumers to talk with their pharmacists regarding these common summer ailments. While pharmacists are the health profession's medication experts, they also have knowledge about how to treat everyday problems. Read up on how to identify, treat and prevent poison ivy, sunburn and insect bites. If you have additional questions, ask your pharmacist.

### POISON IVY, OAK, SUMAC

This tipsheet helps consumers first learn how to distinguish poison ivy from other green, leafy plants and geographically identifies the target areas of growth among poison ivy, oak and sumac.

The tipsheet also addresses what to do if you think you've come in contact with poison ivy, how poison ivy spreads from one area of the body to another, and how to prevent it from occurring at the start. For more information, go to [www.aphanet.org/lead/Poisonivy\\_QA.pdf](http://www.aphanet.org/lead/Poisonivy_QA.pdf).

### SUNSCREEN AND SUNBURN

This tipsheet identifies three types of UV radiation consumers should know. In addition, consumers can read up on the difference between sunscreen and sunblock, how to properly apply sunscreen, how to properly treat sunburn, and the facts about SPF. Visit [www.aphanet.org/lead/Sunburn\\_QA.pdf](http://www.aphanet.org/lead/Sunburn_QA.pdf).

### INSECT BITES

The tipsheet highlights the symptoms of insect and tick bites and how to distinguish between insect bites and rashes. The tipsheet also addresses the benefits of insect repellent, what active ingredient to look for in repellent products, and when it's time to consult a health professional. Visit [www.aphanet.org/lead/Insect\\_QA.pdf](http://www.aphanet.org/lead/Insect_QA.pdf).

For additional information visit APhA's consumer Web site at [www.pharmacyandyou.org](http://www.pharmacyandyou.org)

## Change your oil and you can change your health

We know that vehicles run more smoothly when we change the engine oil. Now scientists are finding that changing the oils we put into our body changes the health of our hearts, arteries, digestive tracts and immune systems. Switching from omega-6 oils like corn oil, safflower oil, peanut oil, soybean oil and sunflower oil to omega-3 oils like canola oil, walnut oil, fish oil (in the form of fatty fish or capsules) and flax oil can dramatically reduce arthritis pain, high cholesterol, triglycerides and blood clots. Omega-3 oils also help fight cancer and soothe digestive disease.

According to Dr. James Maciejko, director of preventive cardiology at St. John Hospital and associate professor of



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internal medicine at Wayne State University, omega-3 oil enhances heart health in three ways:

- By lowering triglycerides in the blood
  - By raising levels of HDL, which is "healthy cholesterol"
  - By reducing risk for blood clots that cause heart attacks and strokes
- Omega-3 oil acts like a natural blood

thinner. It makes blood platelets less sticky, so they don't form clots to block narrowed arteries. Omega-3 oil also decreases the production of fibrinogen, which is another material found in clots. Dr. Maciejko indicated that omega-3 oil will also lower total cholesterol in persons who have high triglycerides, but it doesn't lower LDL — often remembered as "lethal cholesterol." Fortunately, olive oil (a monounsaturated oil) lowers LDL, because it contains squalene, whose effects on high cholesterol have been reported in the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* (Vol 36: 422-7, 1996).

In his book *The Omega Plan*, Dr. Artemis Simopoulos indicates that omega-3 oils stabilize the heartbeat to prevent

arrhythmia, which is uncontrolled beating that shuts off circulation to the heart and vital organs. These oils also help patients recover from heart attacks. The DART study in England showed that men given omega-3 fat, in the form of fatty fish or omega-3 oil in capsules, had a 29 percent lower death rate after heart attack compared to those given either a high-fiber diet or one high in omega-6 oils. Other benefits of changing your oil to omega-3 include help for cancer, arthritis pain and more.

In a French study, women who had low amounts of omega-3 fat in their breast tissue were five times more likely to have the disease spread to other parts of the body.

PLEASE SEE BAUMANN, C7

# Bone marrow forum brings together experts, survivors

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

The National Bone Marrow Transplant Link is sponsoring their eighth annual "Ask the Experts" educational forum for pre- and post bone marrow transplant patients and their families Saturday, June 21, in Livonia.

Retired teacher and BMT survivor Marla Murphy says she wishes she had the opportunity to attend a program of this nature prior to her transplant 11 years ago. The Livonia resident was diagnosed in 1988 with chronic myelomonocytic leukemia and underwent the transplant in Seattle in 1992.

The 61-year-old says it took more than a year, as it does for most BMT survivors, to "regain" her strength and start to feel healthy again. Today she is the chairperson for the forum of which she has been a participant and volunteer coordinator for the last decade.

"The forum brings together many notable physicians from this area who are experts in the field of bone marrow transplants," said Murphy. "They'll be providing the most up-to-date information on transplants and people will have opportunity to ask questions in an informal setting and receive lots of handouts."

Registration for the free forum begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Organizers planned

the event for individuals facing the challenge of a bone marrow/stem cell transplant, if you are currently coping with transplant issues, are serving as a caregiver or are a health care professional.

"This program is an invaluable opportunity to talk to people with first-hand experience in all phases of BMT. Physicians, nurses and other health care specialists, as well as BMT survivors and caregivers will share their insights and knowledge about this procedure so you gain a better understanding of its physical, emotional and psychological impact," stated forum sponsors.

## ON THE AGENDA

nbmtLINK Executive Director Myra Jacobs will perform the welcome and introduction followed by key-notes by BMT survivor and musician Stewart Franke.

The morning session begins at 10 a.m. concurrent sessions about the medical perspectives before, during and after transplant include:

- Autologous Transplant (patient as donor) by Dr. Adil Akhtar of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and an attending physician from Oakwood Hospital and Mary Jane Frey, RN and BMT coordinator, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.
- Allogeneic Transplant

(related or unrelated donor) by Dr. Joseph Uberti, Ph.D., Clinical director of Adult BMT Program University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Margaret Flowers, RN, Clinical Coordinator, BMT, Karmanos Cancer Institute.

During the complimentary lunch you can dine with the experts including transplant survivors, BMT physicians, coordinators, caregivers and other resource people or you can view the video "The New Normal: Life After Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant" and interact with some of the families featured in the video including Murphy. The film, produced by Sue Marx Films Inc., features the remarkable story of six transplant survivors. The video was underwritten by the General Motors Corp.

## SECOND SESSION

The afternoon session resumes at 1:15 p.m. titled Caregivers 101: Practical Perspectives for Caregivers. According to Murphy, the role of the caregiver will be the focus of discussion including the responsibilities, concerns and anxieties they face.

"The role is so demanding," said Murphy. "Their duties are so great and even more critical now that hospitals are releasing patients quicker than they had."

The interactive panel includes Barbara Ann Perry, BMT social worker University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center; Melanie Goldish, mother of BMT survivor and executive director of SuperSibs!; Kristel Ray, nurse practitioner Henry Ford Health System; Laura Schmidt, BMT social worker DeVos Children's Hospital; Lynette and Macklin Smith, caregiver and BMT survivor; and Renee Williamson, oncology case manager Blue Care Network.

Founded in 1992, The National Bone Marrow Transplant Link is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping patients, as well as their caregivers, families and the health care community meet the many challenges of bone marrow/stem cell transplant by providing vital information and support services.

To register for the Saturday, June 21 forum call (800) LINK-BMT (800-546-5268) or (248) 358-1886 or e-mail nbmtlink@aol.com. You will need to provide your name, phone number and number of people attending. Lunch will be available only to pre-registered participants. CEU nursing credits are available and all attendees will receive the new Caregivers' Guide book.

The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington) in Livonia.

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Omega-3 fat can speed recovery from cancer surgery. In a 1996 study, cancer patients received omega-3 supplements after gastrointestinal surgery. Compared to the control group, they had 50 percent less postoperative infections and fewer digestive problems. These fats also appear to prevent the wasting syndrome that occurs in cancer patients. An English study showed that cancer patients given omega-3 fats for three months gained an average of one-half pound per month, compared to losing 6½ pounds per month prior to supplementation.

Omega-3 fats are the building blocks of anti-inflammatory chemicals in the body, whereas the omega-6 fats are used to make inflammatory chemicals. Thus, omega-3 fats can ease the stiffness, pain and fatigue of arthritis.

In a 1995 study, arthritis patients were given omega-3 supplements, along with prescription anti-inflammatory medications. After a few months, placebos replaced the prescription drugs. Many patients were able to stay off prescription drugs without a flareup of arthritis symptoms.

Because of their anti-inflammatory effects, omega-3 fats can help digestive disease. For example, Chron's patients given fish-oil supplements main-

tained a symptom remission rate of 59 percent at the end of a year compared to 26 percent remission in a control group given placebos. In a study on ulcerative colitis, patients receiving omega-3 fat supplements decreased their steroid medication by half, while a control group receiving placebos had to increase medication.

*All About Omega-3 Oils* by Clara Felix recommends four to eight grams of omega-3 fat daily. Common sources include: 3.5 oz (½ cup) salmon, tuna, sardines, herring, mackerel, trout, whitefish 1.0 g; 3.5 oz lamb, 0.5 g; 12 walnuts, 2.0 g; 1 T ground flaxseed, 2.0 g; 1 cup cooked dry beans, 0.7 g; 1 T flaxseed oil, 7.0 g; 1 T canola oil; 1.5 g; 1 T walnut oil 1.2 g; ½ cup raw spinach, 0.9 g.

Do not take more than 3 T ground flaxseed per day, as it will interfere with thyroid function. Other omega-3 food sources include Brazil nuts, green leafy vegetables, omega-3 enriched eggs (found in local stores), wheat germ, regular (not instant) oatmeal and fish oil capsules.

Sandy Baumann is teaching a class about food, beverages and memory, "Help Me Find My Memory," from 9 a.m. to noon June 4, 11 and 18 at Schoolcraft College. Cost is \$71 a person. To register, call (734) 462-4448 for a catalog.

Sandy Baumann has a master of science in biochemistry and is the author of *Feed the Brain for Learning*. You may write her at emergingfree2000@yahoo.com.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### Infertility

Learn about the latest treatments for infertility - including in vitro fertilization, intracytoplasmic sperm injection and blastocyst transfer - 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, first floor-auditorium, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0515. Hosted by Beaumont's Center for Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology.

### Anorexia/Bulimia

A support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics to discuss strategies for recovery and to share treatment resources. Mondays June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. Beaumont Hospital (10th floor classrooms A & B). Call (248) 551-9790.

### Women's Legacy Lunch

The American Heart Association's Women's Legacy Luncheon is an opportunity for women to learn about their greatest health risk - heart disease. The

program is slated to begin 9:30 a.m. June 3 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Educational workshops and guest speaker Dr. Pamela Peeke will address topics relating to heart disease. For information or tickets call Norvena Wilson (248) 827-4214 of the American Heart Association.

### Prostate Cancer

A prostate cancer support group for men with prostate cancer and their families. June 3 from 7-9 p.m. Beaumont Hospital. Call (248) 551-6692.

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Tuesday, June 3 at Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. 6:30 - 7:40 p.m. Cost: \$15. Nurses may register for nursing contact hours at an additional fee. To register, call (313) 317-1500.

### Smoking cessation

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center will hold a two hour seminar June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. which combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you stop smoking without gaining weight. This approach also minimizes withdrawal symptoms. The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program, can pay a one-time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Boulevard, main entrance Kalman Auditorium. No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

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The reasons for waiting are endless and their effects weighty. However, the need to know is more compelling. If you are to relieve your worry and resolve you pain, you must seek medical care.

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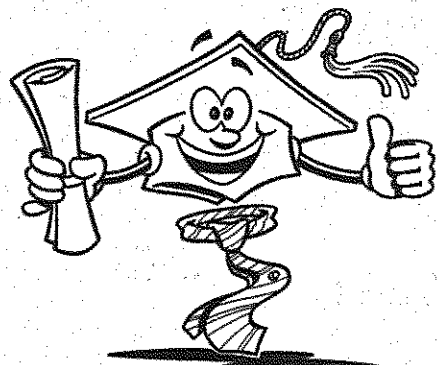
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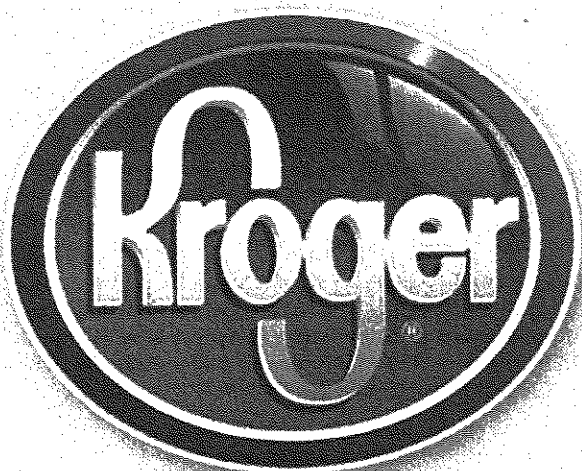
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## Oxford community close to lake, village

Wineman & Komer Building have two models under construction in the most recent phase to open up at Oxford Lake Estates.

The platted community, off Burdick/Lakeville Road, is about a mile and a half east of Lapeer Road and downtown Oxford Village.

Wineman & Komer, in business for 26 years and constructor of some 1,000 homes, has acquired 52 lots in Oxford Lake Estates.

A private 115-acre lake, a former excavating operation, is the centerpiece of the development.

"People who own here can launch boats on the lake," said Richard Komer. "It's stocked with fish, swimmable. There's a series of parks, a 6-acre beach-front with tennis court, basketball court."

"The main entrance is gated for a little more safety," he said. "There's a safety path where kids can walk to the new elementary school and new high school. The same safety path will take you downtown to the village."

"Downtown is quaint, historic," Komer said. "There's a lot of restaurants, shopping. That's an attraction for people who like that sense of identity."

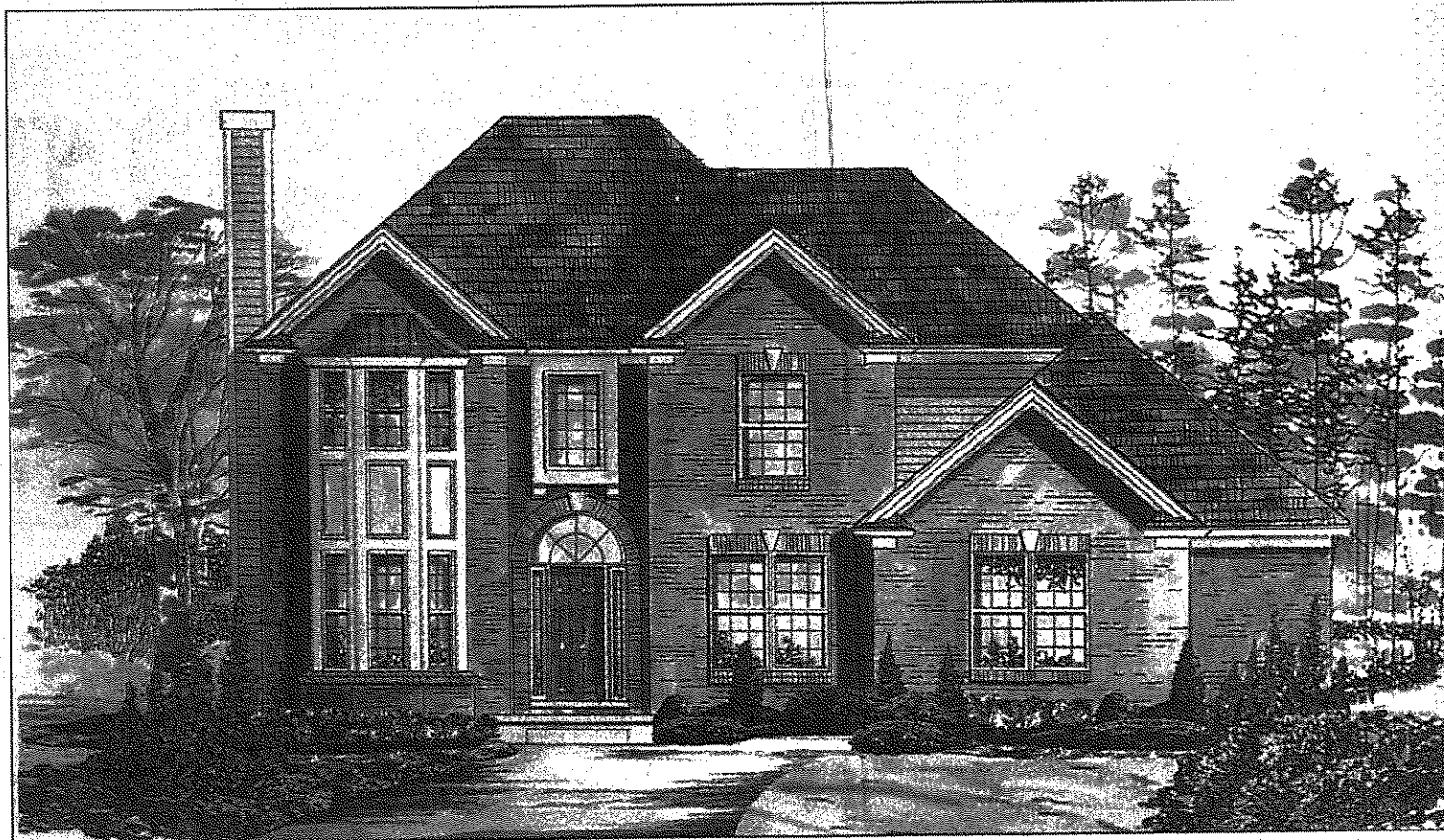
Oxford Lake Estates is an easy drive from other attractions such as Great Lakes Crossing, the Palace of Auburn Hills, Oakland University/Meadow Brook, Pine Knob/DTE Energy Music Theatre and Bald Mountain State Recreation Area.

"We're going to re-do landscaping to get everything pristine," Komer added. "There's all sand soil here so everything dries out quickly."

"Municipal services are really top-notch," he said.

Deb Barnes will be the sales manager at Oxford Lake Estates.

"The lake community, the fact



This colonial, offered by Wineman & Komer, includes four bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, living room and dining room within nearly 2,700 square feet of living space.

that it's a gated community is important to people in this day and age. It's kind of a small-town feel - you're escaping the city there - is a big attraction," she said.

Three floor plans are available.

Base price is \$296,900 for a 2,681-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths; \$319,500 for a story-and-a-half of 2,653 square feet with three bedrooms and 2½ baths; and \$328,500 for a colonial with 2,961 square feet including four beds and 2½ baths.

All include at base price two-car, side-entry garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace and wood or ceramic foyer, ceramic baths, vinyl kitchen/laundry and carpeting throughout.

A separate tub and shower in

the master suite and dishwasher, cooktop, oven and microwave in the kitchen also are standard.

Two models are under construction.

The Beachwood, the smaller colonial, will feature a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook and family room on the main floor. Two staircases - one off the foyer, the other off the kitchen - go upstairs.

The master includes two walk-in closets and a two-sink vanity. Two of the three secondary upstairs bedrooms also have walk-in closets. A second full bath also is up.

The Mariner, the larger colonial, will showcase a living room, dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen/nook, family room with volume

ceiling and a library on the main floor.

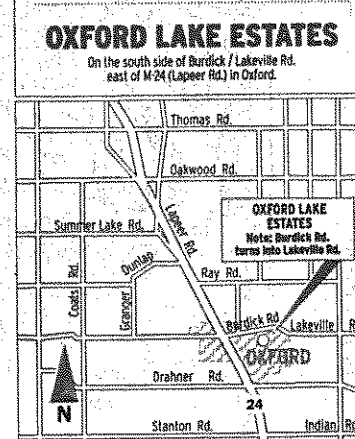
Four bedrooms - including the master - and a second full bath are up. A bridge overlooks the family room and foyer.

Oxford Lake Estates is serviced by the village water and sewer systems and sidewalks. It's within the Oxford public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$40.24 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$297,000 home there would pay about \$6,000 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$190.

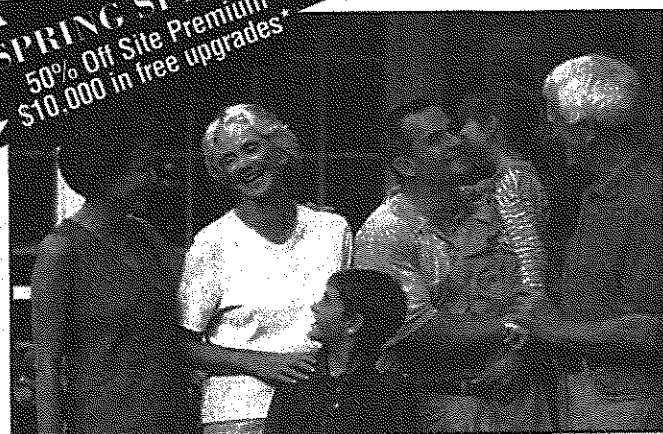
Until the models at Oxford Lake Estates are completed, customers are asked to contact sales staff at



Wineman & Komer's Roundtree development. That community, (248) 391-2623, is on Lapeer Road (M-24) about a mile and a half north of Silverbell in Orion Township. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursday.

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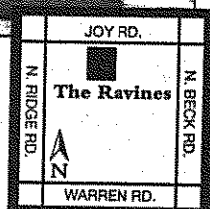
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**WIXOM** - What a spectacular home! You must see to believe! 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2500 SF, 2 car attached garage, loaded w/updates. Premium cul-de-sac lot. Call Sam Evans.

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**REDFORD** - Roomy ranch on a triple lot w/2.5 car attached garage w/shop & 2nd garage w/10' dr for your R.V! New furn, a/c, elec, carpet, paint & updated kit & bath. Come see! Call Tom Reichard.

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**LIVONIA** - 30108 West Chicago, S. of Plymouth, E. of Merriman. Pride of ownership shows thru-out in this beautiful updated home in neutral decor, new kit, carpet, newer wndws, updated BA's fin bsmt, sun rm, hrdwd flrs. Call Betty Constant.

\$179,500 (W30108) 734-591-9200

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Mint condition! Enjoy this 2 stry townhouse w/cath ceilings & 2 stry skyls. Nat. FP in GR, hrdwd flrs (01) to main flr. Nature trl nearby to take a walk. More! Call Nancy Warson.

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**REDFORD** - A beautiful manicured brick ranch in private area of Redford. Hardwood floors under carpet. Updated elec '93, copper plumb, rf '93, furn, air '92, nat FR in LR, fin bsmt. Call Joe Nimmo.

\$146,500 (D15016) 734-591-9200

**CANTON** - 45177 Horseshoe Circle, S. of Ford, E. of Canton Center. End unit, tastefully decorated 2 BR, 2.5 BA plus loft. GR w/FP, 2 car attd. gar, 1st flr laundry, bsmt, kit, appt. stay. Immaculate. A must see condo. Call Judy Powell.

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**DETROIT** - This beautiful bungalow has it all! Prd. fin. bsmt. w/full bath, gorgeous hrdwd flrs, art deco paint job, updated oak kit, newer wndws, rf & furn w/C/A, deck, pool. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

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**CANTON** - This sparkling clean Canton colonial 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/many updates could be yours. Beautiful FR w/FP, fin bsmt, all new cement patio, newer furn & rf. Call Tom Reichard.

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**PLYMOUTH** - Captivating colonial! Enjoy warm summer nights in your glas/screened Florida rm, or cool winter nights by the cozy FP. Huge gourmet kit, formal DR, 4 lg BR. Call Bob or Sue.

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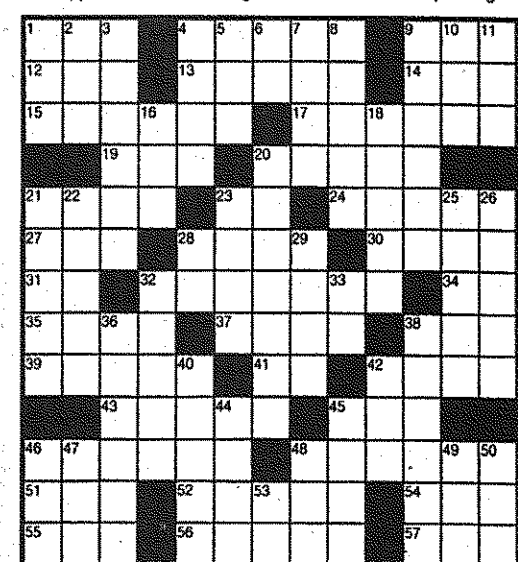
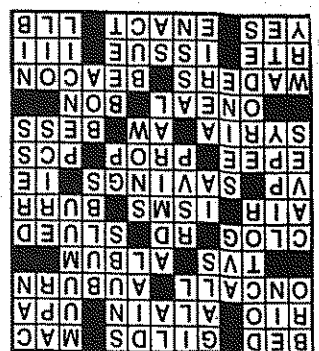
**ACROSS**

- Place to sleep
- Applies gold leaf
- Big burger
- Carnival city
- Delon or Le Sage
- Work — sweat
- Standing by (2 wds.)
- Hair color
- HBO receivers
- Scrapbook
- Wooden shoe
- Hwy.
- Fishtailed
- Vanish into
- Dogmas
- "Ironside" star
- Corporate exec
- Nest egg
- That is (abbr.)
- Rapier
- Support

**DOWN**

- 38 Compag products
- 39 Turkey neighbor
- 41 "—, shucks!"
- 42 Mrs. Truman
- 43 Tatum or Ryan
- 45 Good, in Marseilles
- 46 Hip boots
- 48 Signal fire
- 51 Map abbr.
- 52 Debate topic
- 54 Jr.'s son, maybe
- 55 Survey choice
- 56 Pass, as a bill
- 57 Attorney's deg.
- 1 Ste's sibling
- 2 Half of zwi
- 3 Tamper with socially
- 4 Stangy ladies
- 5 Not well
- 6 Gulf st.
- 7 Clock front
- 8 Ignores
- 9 Oahu attire
- 10 Showery mo.
- 11 Put up food
- 16 Typical (abbr.)
- 18 Fall plantings
- 20 Navy VIP
- 21 Underground chambers
- 22 Fresh
- 23 Invitation addendum
- 25 Clapton and Heiden
- 26 Go formal
- 28 Des Moines loc.
- 29 Six-sided crystals
- 32 Paris river
- 33 AMA member
- 36 Blows away
- 38 Doodler's need
- 40 Eagle lair
- 42 Feathery wrap
- 44 Part of NBA
- 45 Sugar source
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15683 Williams, N/5, E/Newburgh. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, finished basement. Award winning schools. \$243,900. 734-462-0071

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**LIVONIA - Open Sun. 12-3**  
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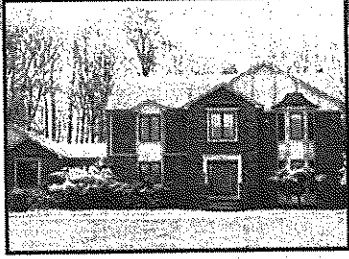
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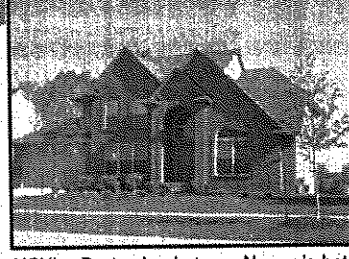
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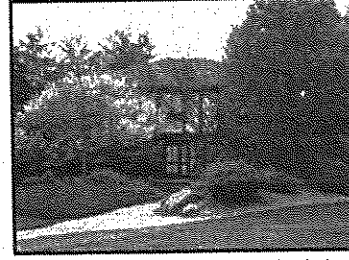
**TROY** – Gracious 3 bedroom, 3 bath new construction condo with many custom and upgraded features. First floor master suite, extra deep basement, two car garage and hardwood floors in kitchen, nook and foyer. Private brick paver courtyard. \$419,900 (11CHA) 248-524-1600



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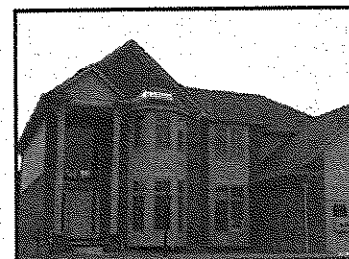
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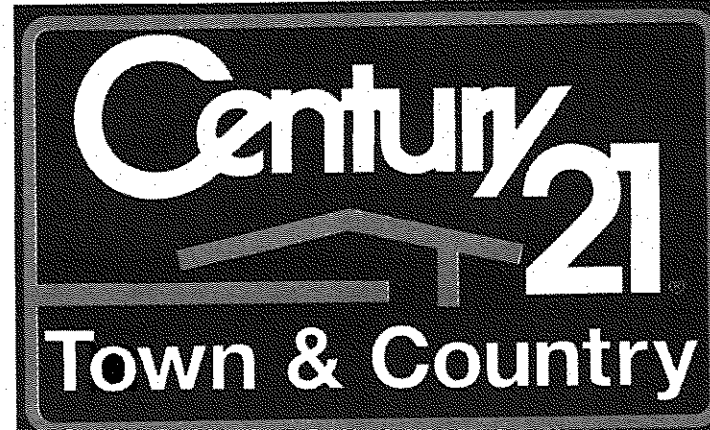
**NORTHVILLE** – Lexington Commons North! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/natural fp, hdwd kit, DR, LR, FFL, 2 car att. gar. Invisible fence, brick paver walk & patio. Fin bsmt, super court location. Close to downtown. All kitchen appliances stay. \$294,900 (81MOR) 248-349-5600



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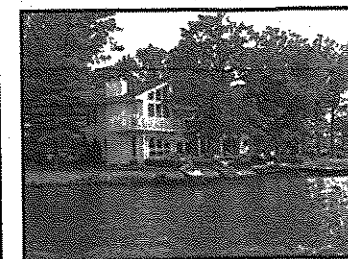
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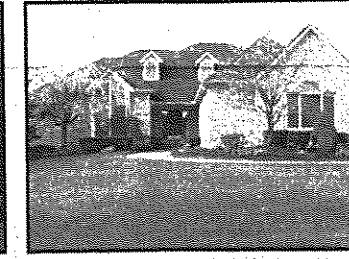
**TROY** – Luxurious Troy colonial in Woodside Manor sub. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, family room with vaulted ceiling, finished basement with kitchen and bath. Beautiful landscaping with brick paver patio and pond. Troy schools. \$539,000 (57TEA) 248-524-1600



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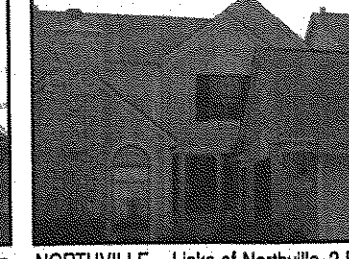
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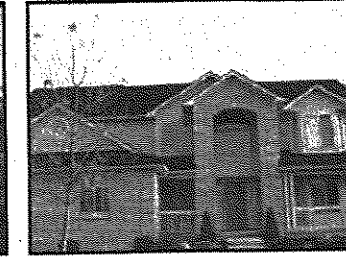
**NORTHVILLE** – Links of Northville. 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo w/2 car attached garage, bsmt, FR w/doorwall, cathedral ceiling, FP & newer carpet, FFL, master bedroom w/master bath w/whirlpool tub & skylight. Better than new. \$309,900 (18LOC) 734-455-5600



**TROY** – Exclusive four bedroom, 2.5 bath Troy colonial built in 1997 and sitting on approximately one-half acre. Great room, dining room, living room, library and 3+ car side entrance garage. Convenient location close to everything. Troy schools. \$529,000 (15TIM) 248-524-1600



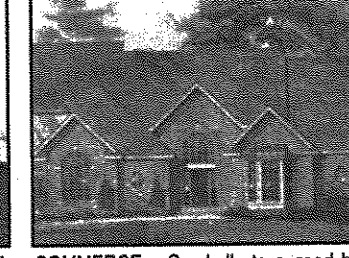
**CAN IT REALLY BE TRUE** – This amazing 6-7 bedroom colonial sits on approx. 3/4 acre and offers 120' of frontage on a private all sports lake. New paint & carpeting, huge master with balcony, inground pool, hot tub, finished basement & a 2nd 3 car garage. \$449,900 (49CAR) 248-363-1200



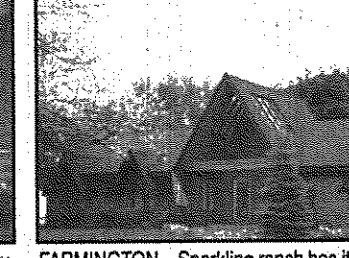
**COMMERCE** – Beautiful colonial in Spring Brook Meadows. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story entry w/hdwd flooring, open kit w/island & brkfst area, FR, LR, DR, mstr w/vaulted ceiling. Warm colors & open floor plan. Deck make this home perfect for entertaining. Info approx. \$365,000 (30GRE) 248-626-8800



**CLARKSTON** – Built 2001, 4 BR, 3+ BA tudor w/high ceilings and neutral decor. 1st fl master, Jack and Jill bath, hdwd floors, library, recessed lights and granite counters in kit. All appliances incl, deck overlooking great yard, unfinished W/O and 3 car garage. \$635,000 (15LAK) 248-642-1800



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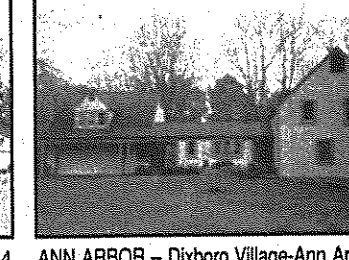
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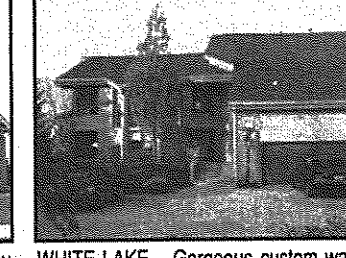
**DEARBORN** – Gorgeous executive condo. 3,350 sq. ft. ranch presents 2 BR, 3.5 BA, fin bsmt, 2 car attached garage in gated community at the TPC golf course overlooking fairway. Master suite w/jetted tub & separate shower, spacious white kitchen w/granite counter. \$899,900 (5PRES) 734-455-5600



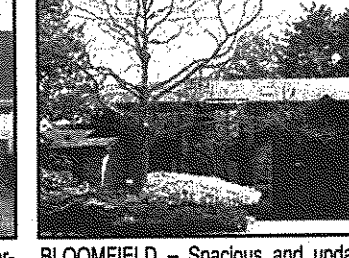
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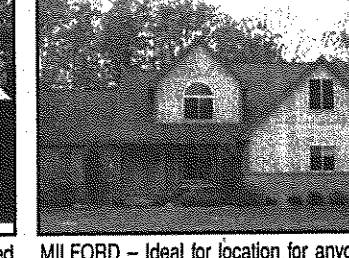
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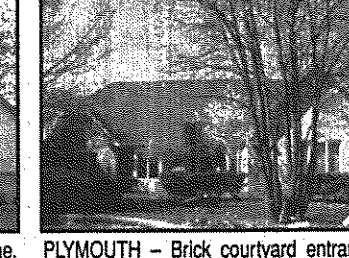
**WHITE LAKE** – Gorgeous custom waterfront one of a kind beauty. This home has it all. 2 frpls, high ceilings, all updated granite, galore windows to ceiling. Fin W/O, wet bar, kitchen, in-door pool, lake front, 5 BRs, 5.2 BA. Too many amenities. See sheet. \$1,795,000 (55OXB) 248-626-8800



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Homeownership and housing are essential to the strength and vitality of our nation; their value is virtually immeasurable.

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dollars in wages and tax revenues each year, in addition to being a key component of building personal wealth and financial security.

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according to a study by the University of Chicago. The benefits to children are even more evident among low-income households, the study found.

There are also several major financial reasons to buy a home now.

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Darshan Grewal is a member of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. He's also vice president of Singh Development in West Bloomfield.

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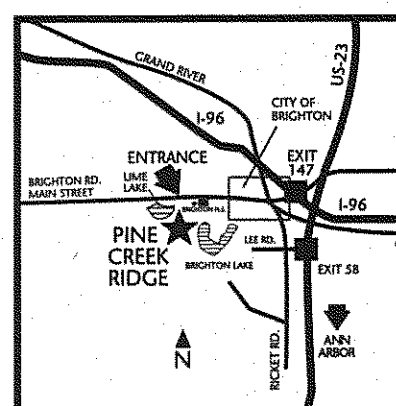
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Full time permanent opening  
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communication skills are a  
must when coaching and  
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development of site manager,  
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Engineering Degree required,  
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experience of a progressively  
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in Civil Engineering, Building,  
Planning or other related field  
of municipal government,  
including considerable supervisory  
and administrative  
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by additional related training,  
with a Masters Degree  
preferred. Must possess a  
current, valid Michigan  
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address to request Municipal  
Services Director application  
form. An application form is  
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Township website at  
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description will be posted at  
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55 yrs old. I have been on this planet for 55 yrs. I believe in a very simple life, long kisses and the beauty of a sunrise along with the sunset. The crashing of waves on the surf and the snow covered mts. I enjoy movies and computing. I avoid hordes of people at all costs Ad#426763

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**HELLO**  
SBM, 30, 5'7", 185lbs. Enjoys sports, cars, reading, movies, music and more. Seeking a SBF, under 45, who is easygoing, open, honest and loving. Ad#411134

## Child Care Services 5360

**KIND-HEARTED**  
SWM, 20, 6', brown hair and eyes, pleasant and outgoing. Enjoys sports, time with friends and more. Seeking a SF, who is kind, loving, honest, trustworthy and fun-loving. Ad#426712

## Child Care Services 5360

**YOUR HAND IN MINE**  
DWM, 55, educated, professional and attractive. Seeking an attractive SWF, 35-52, who is light and height proportionate, for a long-term relationship. Ad#426669

## Child Care Services 5360

**TIME TO SPARE**  
38 yrs old, SBM, 38 years, handsome, loves excitement, movies, dancing, and romancing. If you like good things in life like I do well you must be warm, kind hearted, loving hard to get sweet person and that's a must. Ad#422761

## Child Care Services 5360

**3 YEARS SINGLE, RETIRED AND LOOKING**  
59 yrs old, HI, my name is John. I like to shoot pool, bowl, hold someone who can care about others. Ad#418049

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**MEET ME HALF WAY**  
SBM, 20, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys writing, entertaining friends, traveling and much more. In search of a SBF, 20-30, who is fun to be with, honest and has similar interests. Ad#426496

## Child Care Services 5360

**OUT GOING, FUN LOVING GUY**  
25 yrs old, SWM, 25, 6', brown hair, brown eyes, loves Nascar, fun to hang out with, like to party, love all activities, caring, love to cuddle, etc. Looking for SWF 21-27 with similar interests. Ad#413946

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**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
SWM, 63, 5'7", 150lbs., enjoys animals, classical music and more. Seeking a SWF, under 65, for companionship. Ad#426316

## Child Care Services 5360

**SENSE OF HUMOR!!**  
58 yrs old, I'm a single white male looking for a slim, intelligent woman who likes theater, concerts, travel. I'm a nonsmoker social drinker, 5'10", 185lbs., who enjoys life and laughter. I work in the financial field in merchant services. Call me if you would like to know more Ad#423796

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**LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?**  
SNAM, 41, described as open, honest and sincere. Looking for a SF, over 18, who has similar qualities. Ad#424189

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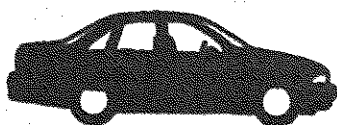
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## 2003 Cadillac Escalade: Shazam!

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Anne  
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Although I only tested the latest version of the Cadillac Escalade for a mere four days, it was the best four days I spent in a vehicle this year so far.

The comfort, the ride and handling, the sheer luxury of this full-sized sport utility vehicle made me smile the way Gomer Pyle smiled when he said, "Shazam!"

My kids were the quietest they've been in a long time during our near-daily trips to the ice rink for their lessons with their coach. Why, you say? Well the rear seat entertainment package made by Panasonic, along with neat and comfortable wireless headphones kept them as quiet as church mice.

One thing that surprised me the most that they could access everything. Either they're getting used to these systems or Cadillac has a great way to treat kids and they're parents.

Nothing makes me more annoyed than a kid asking me to put in the DVD, press play and when nothing happens and they're disappointed, I'm pulling into the nearest side street to try and figure out what's wrong. It never happened in the Escalade. It worked perfectly and they never bothered me.

The system features a flip-down screen and remote control. It's seven-inch liquid-crystal display and can play audio and video in both CD and DVD formats. The DVD play can play discs that play wide-or standard-screen formats and also have three sets of video inputs for video-game systems. The whole system allows the second-row seat passengers to enjoy what they want to listen or watch, while mom and dad can listen to anything from an all-news station or heavy metal rock-and-roll without bothering the kids.

The system is worth every penny of the \$1,300 you'll pay for that option. Anything that stems aggravation is worth it! Especially after a long day.

There are a lot of things that are new this year on the Escalade. StabiliTrax has been upgraded to a four-channel system and now comes standard on the two-wheel-drive model. There are dual-level and passenger-sensing air bags, which automatically turn off the passenger air bag if nobody's in the seat. A true cost savings in the event of deployment in an accident.

I know a lot of people around town who absolutely hate high intensity discharge headlights. They always flash their brights at me or yell out the window. Sorry, I still think its superb lighting of the road in front of you is worth their annoyance.

Also, the exterior mirrors are a tad larger and now have turn-signal indicators. That's a feature I really appreciate. Optional are second row bucket seats. When you have a family of four and don't have to



PHOTO BY MARTY MAJCHRAK

### 2003 Cadillac Escalade

haul a lot of people, it's a great option to have. All four of you are comfortable. My oldest child commented she wished our SUV had that option.

New this year on Escalade are a driver information center and a steering wheel with eight button controls. The driver information center monitors and reports on more than 30 vehicle functions, which is more than any other SUV on the road today. Because of the addition of the driver information center, the interior instrument panel and cluster had to be redesigned to accommodate it.

The IP and cluster are a lot better laid out and easier to understand. The IP is a joy to look at because of its simplicity. There's nothing you'll be scratching your head over. I mentioned the new steering wheel controls because you can personalize your vehicle and access all the infotainment you would like.

I don't usually comment on stereo systems in the vehicle, but I have to tell you this premium Bose system is crisp and clear no matter how high the sound goes. My girls are practicing for their end-of-the-year school program and it features that great tune, "Proud to be an American." They love to play it at full zap and they did it without a problem.

Another improvement this year is the automatic climate control, which features allowing the driver, front-and-second-row passengers to adjust the temperature to their liking. It can handle as drastic as a 30-degree difference between the two zones and automatically controls air delivery, fan speed, temperature and recirculating of air for faster cool

downs or heating.

The Escalade I tested was in the best color you could have Escalade in: Black. The exterior is very appealing and lends itself to be commanding of the road and even looks a little aggressive. The rear door handle is large and allows you to open and close the rear very easily. The door swings up really high and although an adult doesn't have a lot of trouble closing it, little people did.

The Escalade all-wheel-drive is powered by the very strong Vortec 6000, which is a 6.0-liter V8 engine rated at 345 horsepower. More than strong. And loud at first idle. Not in a bad way, though. It springs to life and tells you it's ready to take you where you need to go.

We drove the Escalade to Ann Arbor twice in two days for my girls' figure skating competition and it was a wonderful treat to be in a comfortable large SUV for those two days. You would be foolish not to consider this vehicle as your next SUV.

2003 Cadillac Escalade  
Vehicle class: Special-purpose vehicle.  
Power: 6.0-liter V-8 engine.  
Mileage: 12 city / 16 highway.  
Where built: Arlington, Texas.  
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BIG GARAGE SALE!

550 W. Brown, between Pierce & Southfield. June 7 & 8, 9am-6pm. More overage from Wabec mansion move. 1930's Bed dolls, crystal and crystal bottles, dishes, deco items, sets of stainless and gold flatware, small antiques, bedding, chenille spreads, rugs, miscellaneous items, etc. Like new model condo furniture.

Garage Sales 7110

BLOOMFIELD HILLS JUNE 5 & 6, 9-4PM. 5325 Hollow Dr. N/Quarton, E/Inkster. Clothes, furniture & misc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS June 5 ONLY! 9-3PM. 5025 Kingsgate Way, S. off Lone Pine, W. of Telegraph. Kids furniture, clothes, toys, bike.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - June 5-7, 8:30-4. Massive garage/estate sale. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, waterbed, household, kitchenware, decor, toys, dolls, dollhouses, sports, frames, patio furniture, piano rolls, 1979 Mustang, 455 Overhill, N. off Maple, E. of Lahser.

CANTON RIVER PARK SUB SALE S/Palmer, W/Sheldon. June 5-8, 9-5pm. Look for signs!

CANTON - June 5-7, 9-5. Huge Moving & Garage Sale! Collectibles, furniture, tools. 7544 Sussex, Windsor Sub.

CANTON - 2 family. Household items, children & adult clothes. 8271 Orhan. June 5-7, 9-4pm.

CANTON - Fox Meadow South sub wide garage sale. Thurs. Sat. June 5-7, 9-5. Off Canton Center, btwn. Warren/Ford.

Canton - Huge multi family sale! June 5, 6, 7, 9-4, 51311 Hanford, N. Ford, E. Napier. Large Little Tyke playground, saws, toys, tv, computer, organ, records, much misc.

CANTON - Fox Creek Sub, off Warren between Lilley & Haggerty, June 5th-7th, 9-4pm.

CANTON JUNE 5-7, 9-4PM. S/Cherry Hill & W/Beck. 47459 Madison. Furniture, teen & women's clothing, lots more!

CANTON June 5-7, 9-5pm. 6029 Portridge, W/Sheldon, N/Ford. Hanford to Portridge. Household items, Hallmark ornaments, redwood 2 chair, 2 table patio set, ladies golf clubs w/bag, etc.

CANTON Nowland Estates Subdivision Sale. Thurs., 6/5-Sat., 6/7, 9am-3pm. N. of Palmer, E. of Sheldon.

CANTON Subdivision Garage Sale. June 5-7. Franklin Palmer Estates. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Sheldon.

CANTON: Carriage Hills Large Sub Sale. June 5, 6 & 7. N. of Ford, S. of Warren.

CANTON: Subdivision Garage Sale! Thurs, Fri. & Sat. June 5-7, 9-5, each day. Sub is located on Metairie Dr. btwn. Haggerty/Lilley Rds. & Ford/Cherry Hill. Some of the great items you will find: "Furniture" Home Decor items "Salesmens samples" Lots of brand new merchandise all at great prices!

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE Sat. June 7, 8-5 p.m. St. John Lutheran, 23225 Gill, btwn. Grand River/Freedom.

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FARMINGTON HILLS (Pines of Sub), N. of 10 Mi. between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake. June 5-7, 9-5. Many homes.

Farmington Hills - Greenhill Woods Sub-wide Garage Sale. June 5, 6 & 7, 9am-4pm. N. of 9 Mile, E. of Halsted.

FARMINGTON HILLS 36511 W. Lyman, off Drake, 1 blk. N. of 11 Mile. June 5-7, 9-5pm. June 8, 12-5pm. 2 Families. Lots of new ceramics, children's clothes, 10 & 16, toys, household, jewelry & misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS GREEN HILL WOODS SUB Thurs-Sat., June 5-7, 9-4pm. Off 9 Mile, between Drake & Halsted.

FARMINGTON HILLS MEADOWHILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE S. of 9 Mile, W. of Halstead June 5, 6, & 7, 9-5pm

GARDEN CITY- JUNE 4-6, 9-4, 31150 Block, N. of Ford, E. off of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Garage Sale, 6 Family. June 4-7, 9-5pm. Clothes (boys-girls-adult), exercise machine, lots of misc. 17321 McNamara, off Farmington, N. of 6 Mile.

LIVONIA - 4 family garage sale. 19832 Norwich (N. of 7 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.). June 5, 6, 7. Open 9 AM.

LIVONIA - Burton Hollow Woods Neighborhood Garage Sale. Thurs-Sat. June 5-7, 9-4. N. of 6 Mile, E. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - Deercreek Sub. June 5-7, 9-4. 20203 Edgewood. Pre-Moving Sale. Furniture, household, sports equip., radios arm saw & table, antiques

LIVONIA - Wed-Fri, 9-3. Quality boys 4-7, toys, nice crib. 14968 Ellen, S. of 5, W. of Farmington.

Livonia - 17268 McNamara Dr. Francavilla Sub. 6 & 7. Farmington June 5-7, 8am-1pm. Collectibles, furniture. Unique, must have!

LIVONIA - 2 Family Garage Sale, June 4-6, 9-4pm. 38050 Ross, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh. Boys & Girls clothes, household, lots more.

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LIVONIA - 4 family sale. Something for everyone. 29617 Mark Lane, W. of Middlebelt between 6 & 7 Mile. June 5th-7th, 8-5pm.

Livonia - Tools, (precision, mechanical), furniture, toys & household items. June 5, 6, 7, 8-4. 6 & Levan. 36541 Vargo,

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Fri., 9-3 36536 Munger Ct., S. of 6 Mile, E. of Newburgh. Household & childrens items.

LIVONIA 2 families. Thurs-Sat. 9-5. 33245 Summers, 2nd house off Farmington Rd. Kid's clothes, toys, household, piano music, tools & furniture

LIVONIA Huge MOVING Sale. Furniture, household items & other misc items. Wednesday thru Fri, June 4-6, 9-4. N/5, E/Newburgh.

LIVONIA June 5-7, 9am-5pm. 36027 Martin, off Levan, N/195. Huge 2 family. Toys, clothes, miscellaneous.

LIVONIA June 5-7, 9am-5pm. Kids' toys, high chairs & cribs, clothes, furniture & lots of misc. household items. 20186 Purlingbrook, S. of 8 Mile, between Middlebelt/Merriman.

LIVONIA- June 4-7th., 9-4, 9916 Berwick, Old Rosedale fabric and trims, antiques, Nordic Track, lots more.

LIVONIA- June 5, 9-4, 29751 Lyndon, btwn. Middlebelt and Merriman. Lots of miscellaneous.

NORTHVILLE - June 5, 6 & 7, 9-5. 3 Family. Baby things, toys, household, misc items. 20925 Currie Rd. & 8 Mile.

NORTHVILLE Subdivision Garage Sale. Hills of Crestwood, 6 Mile Rd. & Beck Rd. Sat. June 7, 8:30-4.

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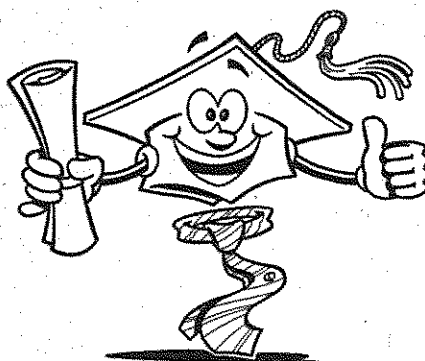
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**ROCHESTER** June 5-6-7th, 9-4, 3 Sub sale. Stony Creek Ridge, N. & S. & Creekside Village. Parkdale to N. of Runyon (25 MI) W. side of Dequindre.

**ROYAL OAK** - June 6th-7th, 9-4, 4408 Auburn Dr., N. of 13 Mile, E. of Greenfield. Misc. must furniture, presale of Ethan Allen dining room. 248-642-9847

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**W. Bloomfield-Sub-Sale** June 5-6, 9-3pm. Meadowridge Sub. N. of Commerce, E. of Hiller.

**Wayne-HUGE 3 Family Sale** Thurs-Sat, June 5-7. 9am-5pm. 2032 Flora Lane. 1st street E. of Railroad, S. off Glenwood. No Early Sales!

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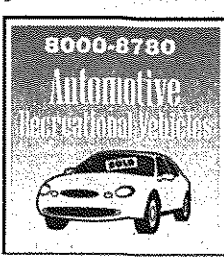
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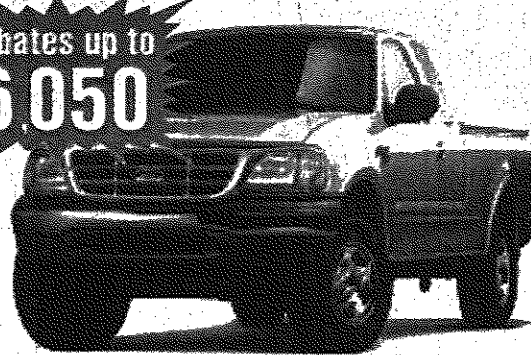
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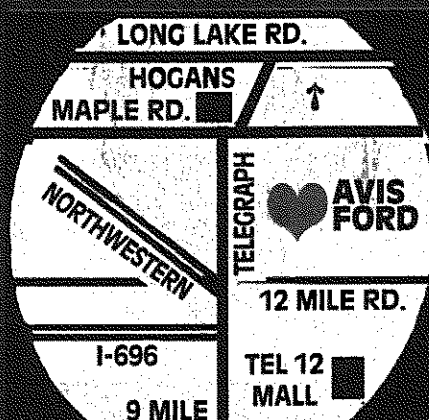
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