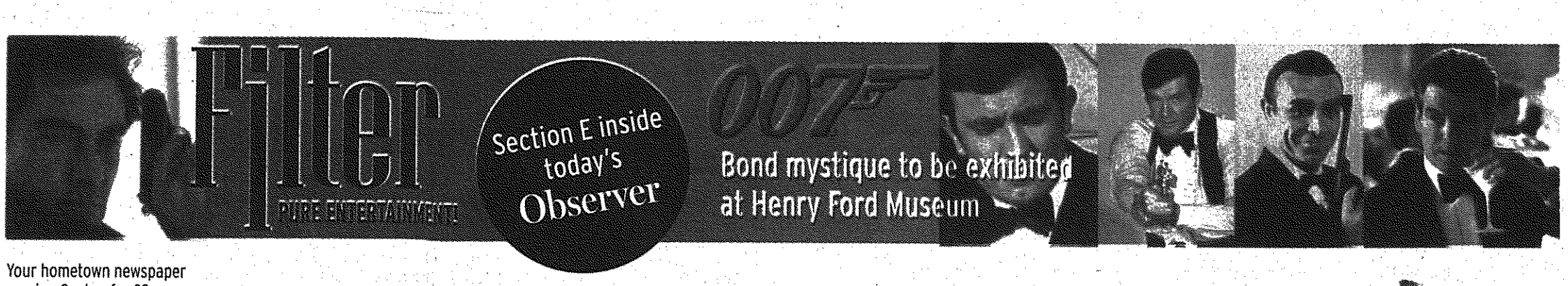

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MEMO

What luck!

A lucky Canton woman will celebrate her Lottery luck for the rest of her life. She recently scratched off a Michigan Lottery "Jackpot for Life" instant ticket to reveal a top prize of $1,000-a-week for life! Due to a federal law that went into effect in 2000, the winner was given the option of taking her prize payment in one lump sum, instead of equal yearly payments for the rest of her life.

The winner chose to take her prize payment in equal yearly payments for the rest of her life. The lucky lady, who requested anonymity, purchased the winning ticket at Holiday Market, 520 Lilley Road in Canton.

"I hadn't purchased a lottery ticket in more than 15 years, but something about that game appealed to me," she said. "Upon scratching it off, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I am thrilled and excited to win! This is such a blessing in my life."

She said she kept the winning ticket in her parent's home to ensure its safety prior to turning the ticket in at Lottery headquarters in Lansing. She offered the following words of encouragement to other Lottery hopefuls: "Don't be afraid to take a chance!"

Deadline extended

The deadline to nominate your favorite landscaped area for a Design Excellence Award has been extended to Monday, June 30, 2003. The new Design Excellence Awards 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, etc.). 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 at the Canton Library.

As you drive around Canton, look for someone's property you would like to nominate for this first annual Design Excellence Award. Send nomination forms by June 30, 2003 to: Canton Design Excellence Award, c/o Neighborhood Coordinator, 1150 Canton Center Road South Canton, MI 48188

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Ford Road: More parking than buildings

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Parking, parking and more parking. That was one of the big concerns expressed by planning commissioners Monday night as they met in study session to discuss the future of Ford Road.

It was all part of a continuing process started last year when the Downtown Development Authority commissioned a study for the future development of the corridor, which stretches from the easternmost boundary of the township to just west of Canton Center.

"If you look at an aerial map, the parking lots will just knock you out as to how many and how big they are," Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said. "When the DDA did their study, it turned out only a small percent of the land along Ford Road was used for buildings. The rest was for parking or undeveloped space. It's a tremendous waste of valuable property."

Commissioner Greg Greene agreed. "We have to get some kind of handle on the sea of asphalt and pavement and breaking that up without inhibiting design innovation," he said. "What we seem to have done recently is to move the parking lot from the road to the center with buildings on the perimeter."

Greene suggested maybe limiting the number of parking spaces in a given area or forcing a developer to break up the parking with green space or with the building itself.

Community planner Judy Bocklage cautioned that potential developers would need to be consulted before any major decisions were made.

"We need to understand their requirements and business activity," she said. "How much parking is the minimum amount they have to have

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Robonna Holman (left), Christina Radzilowski, Pam Popejoy, Karen Ballelli and Joy Mislevy will participate in Race for the Cure.

They walk, run for a cure, for support and for breast cancer survivorship

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Two days after her final round of radiation, Pat Hamer walked in the 2002 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

"I was determined," said the Canton resident, who underwent four cycles of chemotherapy and 33 rounds of radiation.

This year Hamer is back, stronger than ever. She is determined to do her part to help eradicate the cancer that took her mom 30 years ago and turned her life and health upside down when she was diagnosed on Oct. 23, 2001.

Robin Dahlman joined the Race for the Cure while she was in treatment five years ago. Shari Franko of Plymouth, who is celebrating her seventh cancer-free year, is committed to raising money for breast cancer research.

Linda Grube has never had breast cancer, but a friend and colleague did. She didn't survive. "I stood by her through it. Seeing what happened to her, I just don't want to see it happen to anyone," said the Canton resident.

PLEASE SEE **RACE, A6**

Locals support election changes

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
STAFF WRITER

Talk of allowing fewer election dates in Michigan has been around for a while. Now, with a new series of bills introduced in Lansing, it may have a chance of actually happening.

Legislation was proposed last week that would limit all elections in the state to four dates per year and turn responsibility for conducting school elections over to municipal clerks. It was introduced by Rep. Christopher Ward (R-Brighton) and Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom (R-Temperance) and has the support of Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, who believes it will lead to higher voter turnout as well as save taxpayers' money.

"Elections should be an invitation to participate in democracy," Land said. "Unfortunately, the sheer frequency and irregularity

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Township cops partner to make robbery arrest

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Whether it's college students cramming for a final or police trying to crack a case, it can pay off big to exchange notes.

This proved to be true when Canton, Plymouth Township and Ann Arbor Police all worked together to nab a suspect thought to be connected with at least five bank robberies since February.

A 40-year-old Ypsilanti man is expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court today on unarmed robbery and/or bank robbery charges in connection with separate bank robberies in Canton and Plymouth Township. Bank robbery carries a heftier sentence of up to life in prison, while unarmed robbery carries a maximum 15-year sentence.

The Canton robbery was reported at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the TCF Bank at Canton Center and Ford. The Plymouth Township bank robbery was reported June 11 at the Ann Arbor Road Standard Federal.

The pattern in both robberies was reportedly similar, with the undisguised suspect approaching the counter, ordering the teller to put money in a magazine he carried, and walking out with the money tucked inside.

Sgt. Bob Antal of the Plymouth Township police said the suspect never produced or implied a weapon in any of these cases.

Antal said he was listening to the police band when he heard about Canton's robbery on Tuesday. He noticed the physical description of the suspect was similar to the description of the suspect in the Standard Federal bank robbery.

Not only that, but the Ann Arbor Police Department were in on the huddle, too, thanks to an anonymous tipster.

"We compared Canton's video and positively identified the

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A walk in the park

From left, Ginnie Hauck and "Cuddles" and Debbie Zevalkink with Desi and Lucy.

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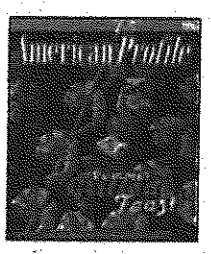

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Unarmed bandit holds up TCF bank

An apparently unarmed man robbed the TCF bank on Ford and Canton Center roads Tuesday afternoon of an undisclosed amount of money.

According to Canton Police Detective Sgt. Todd Mutchler, the man entered the bank about 2:30 p.m. He placed a magazine on the counter demanded large bills. He was last seen walking outside the bank. The man was described as a white male in his mid 30s, with dark hair, light colored pants, a polo shirt and glasses.

Police are examining the bank's video surveillance tape.

MOTOR HOME THEFTS

Police are investigating three break-ins of motor homes that occurred between 4 p.m. June 15 and 9:30 a.m. June 16.

The break-ins occurred at H.W. Motor Homes on Belleville Road. Two of the homes were company owned and the third was owned by a private citizen who had it stored there. When an employee opened up the business he discovered the break-ins. Two radio and CD changers, valued at $800, were removed from the company-owned homes. Damage to the dash, furnace controls and other areas was estimated at $4,000. A CD player valued at $400 was removed from the private home. Damage there was estimated at $1,000.

THEFT FROM SITE

A construction site in the 1900 block of Knollwood was hit twice recently by thieves.

Between 4 p.m. June 13 and 7 a.m. June 16, someone removed lumber valued at $479 from a home under construction. Over the Memorial Day weekend windows and doors valued at more than $2,000 were removed from the same site. Police have no suspects.

HOME BURGLARY

A resident of the 8000 block of Brooke Park told police her apartment was burglarized sometime between 4:10 a.m. June 14 and 2:15 a.m. June 16.

She said when she returned to her apartment she could not get in because the lock was damaged. When police arrived they managed to get the door open. Numerous items were missing, including a DVD player and a 55-inch television valued at $2,000.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT

When police received a call to be on the lookout for a Red Honda Civic about 11:30 a.m. June 16, a Canton officer spotted the car minutes later.

The car had been reported as used in a getaway after a shoplifting incident at Meijer on Ford Road. The officer pulled the car over at Griffin Park on Sheldon and the driver had no driver's license. After patting him down the officer found a four-pack of 35-mm film that had been reported stolen. A power sprayer that had also been taken from the store was recovered in the store's parking lot.

By Jack Gladden

ARREST

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suspect as being the same one was mentioned in Ann Arbor's tip," Antal said.

The suspect was ultimately arrested without incident at a gas station on Michigan Avenue four hours after the Canton bank robbery was reported.

"At this point we have him tied to at least five bank robberies," Antol said.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said the suspect apparently had some heroin in his possession, and allegedly admitted frequenting Detroit casinos after robberies.

The suspect has an extensive criminal record, riddled with charges of larceny, retail fraud, home invasion and more, according to Antal.

"Basically because of the interagency cooperation between Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor and our (Western Wayne) Community Response Team, information was put together and put out to other agencies fairly quick," Antal said.

"There was real good interdepartmental cooperation and working together."

The Western Wayne Community Response Team is a multijurisdiction major crimes unit comprised of officers from Canton, Plymouth Township, Northville Township, Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Canton police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said he expected the suspect to face a bank robbery charge, which carries a maximum life sentence.

"This is an example of how inter-agency information and sharing helps to bring about a successful resolution in criminal investigations," Mutchler said.

Canton has had four bank robberies this year, and all cases have been solved. Plymouth has also had several robberies, each of which has ended with an arrest.

"I guess the moral of the story here is everyone gets arrested," Tiderington said.

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Gallimore gets new principal

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has approved the appointment of Robin Kocher as the new principal of Gallimore Elementary School.

Kocher, who lives in Canton Township, is currently principal at Bennie Elementary in Allen Park.

She will take over for Valorie Gagnon, who is retiring at the end of this month.

■ The Board of Education has approved the contract of Marc Whitlock, who will become the new Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band director.

Whitlock resigned from his position as a teacher and director of bands at Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas.

He will earn an annual salary of $62,223.

■ Ben McMurray, a Close Up teacher at Salem High School, will take a leave of absence from teaching to accept an assistant principal assignment at Pioneer Middle School.

@ THE LIBRARY

Did You Know?

■ The Canton Public Library will be closed for Liberty Fest on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22?

■ The Evening Book Discussion will be about "A Good House" by Bonnie Burnard at 7 p.m. Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m.?

■ In southeastern Michigan alone, 75,000 patients use 250,000 units of blood each year?

■ The Canton Public Library, in cooperation with Metro Net, has recently added 256 e-books, bringing the collection to over 12,000 titles?

■ The next library tour is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26?

■ The Pilgrims planted the first United States apple trees in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

New Children's Books

■ "The Best Place To Read" - Debbie Bertram and Susan Bloom (picture book)

■ "Alexandra's Scroll" - Miriam Chaikin (fiction)

■ "Dear Emma" - Johanna Hurwitz (fiction)

■ "Girl In A Cage" - Jane Yolen (fiction)

■ "How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?" - Jane Yolen (picture book)

New CD-ROMs

■ "Hoyle Puzzle Games" (ages 6 and older)

■ "Powerpuff Girls: Mojo Jojo's Clone Zone (ages 6-10)

New Videos and DVDs

■ "Catch Me If You Can" (videocassette and DVD)

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■ "The Way Home" (videocassette and DVD)

■ "The Emperor's Club (DVD)

■ "Brown Sugar" (DVD)

■ "Mostly Martha" (videocassette and DVD)

New Adult Books

■ "Deception" - John Altman (fiction)

■ "Gift Of Southern Cooking" - Edna Lewis (nonfiction)

■ "Once Upon A Tart" - Frank Mentesana (nonfiction)

■ "Ring" - Koji Suzuki (fiction)

■ "I Sleep At Red Lights: a true story of life after triplets" - Bruce Stockler (nonfiction)

New Audio Books on Tape

■ "Sharpe's Havoc: Portugal 1809" - Bernard Cornwell (fiction, cassette)

■ "A Patriot's Handbook" - edited by Caroline Kennedy (nonfiction, cassette)

■ "My Life On A Plate" - India Knight (fiction, cassette)

■ "Family History" - Dani Shapiro (fiction, cassette)

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Q & A

Q: Paper or Plastic?

A: One type of bag isn't necessarily better than the other. Paper uses up trees, reducing forest biodiversity, and produces pollutants during the manufacturing process. Plastic consumes petroleum, which creates pollution and increases the risk of oil spills. It's what you do with the bag that matters most. Simply using it twice reduces its impact on the environment by half. Better still, try using canvas or other durable reusable bags when you shop.

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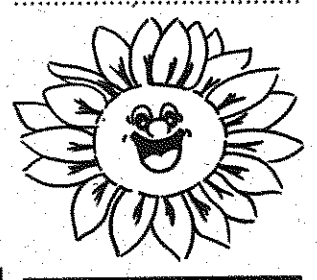

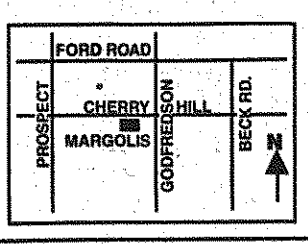

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before they'll come into the community and is that negotiable?" As part of that plan, to meet with the professionals, the township planners had a meeting scheduled for Tuesday with representatives of commercial developers to get their insights.

"As we develop new regulations, we don't want to put something into the code that might be a disincentive to these kinds of developments," said Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner. "We want to find out what it takes to get the bigger players. What's the community looking for in terms of commercial development."

Commissioner Cathy Johnson suggested a series of connecting drives between certain centers. "One of the most important things would be to connect the different establishments so you can go from one to the other without going back on Ford Road," she said.

McLaughlin threw in a suggestion that she has made in the past — getting some kind of residential construction along Ford. "We should also think about incorporating some kind of residential along Ford Road," she said. "Maybe some condo kinds of things that could take up part of that space."

She pointed out that there is a lot of land between Hannan, on the eastern boundary, and Canton Center to the west that is designated a commercial.

"Do we want all of it to be stores?" she asked. "Our (the DDA) study doesn't seem to think that we can support that much shopping out there if all of that was completely developed."

And Commission Chairman Vic Gustafson also noted that there is still undeveloped portions along the Ford Road corridor.

"In the past we've taken a bit of the traditional rather than the conservative approach," he said, "and probably by design we've done this in the township itself. This gives us an opportunity as we're opening up different venues in terms of residential development — to look at Ford Road with new concepts, new ideas. We're wide open to entertain the best of what's available in the country in terms of development along Ford Road."

Pools, spas, billiards: New store is one-stop shopping

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

After working in the spa, pool and billiard-selling industry for a combined total of 35 years, Tom Lubc and Kenn Schmitz decided to strike out on their own.

Their new store, Elite Pools, Spa & Billiards L.L.C., opened Thursday, May 1, at 6451 Canton Center Road in the new Canton Crossings strip mall at Hanford Road.

The duo aims to provide an all-in-one purchasing experience for Canton-area customers.

"We liked the community and we felt that there was a need on this end of town," said Lubc, who previously ran a company of his own for 11 years and also worked as a manufacturing representative. "Anything we sell is basically family-related. Everybody who comes in here we treat like family."

Named for the term typically given to top-of-the-line products, Elite carries high-quality brands geared toward families seeking at-home leisure. From complete spa systems, which are purchased directly from manufacturers, to pool liners and filters, the store covers all ends.

"You don't need to go anywhere else," said Schmitz, who's worked in virtually every aspect of the business, from stocking to management, in Taylor and Livonia since 1989. "We've got it all."

As knowledgeable industry veterans, Lubc and Schmitz make efficient products their staple. For example, the spas they sell are made by Polar Spa, since the company is the only one they know of that guarantees to keep insulation/heating costs under $20 per month.

"Which in this area is very hard to do because of the change in temperature," said Schmitz, who has heard the woes of customers who have paid up to $130 per month. The spas are available with 20-80 jets and a five to 12-horsepower pumps, which help with efficiency and power, according to Schmitz.

Another unique factor is spas' self-containment.

"When you move you can disconnect the electrical and take the spa with you," Schmitz said. He also noted that the systems' warranties have no proration, which means that the spa "stays as if it were a brand new spa throughout the entire life of the warranty."

Elite stocks Buster Crabb and Artesian swimming pools, which provide a variety of aluminum, steel and resin-sided aboveground styles typically for outdoor use. Equipped with 15-year to lifetime warranties, the pools can also be embellished with deck and fencing options.

Finally, pool tables made by Murrey are sold, ranging in size from seven to nine feet, and featuring hand carving. Items such as air hockey and Foosball are also available.

A major focus was to create a different shopping and service environment.

"Our whole goal in designing our store was not to be a typical Michigan store," which can be unclean and littered with scattered parts, said Schmitz. "We really pushed to get a really clean store. It really has a nice homey atmosphere."

Lubc added that customer satisfaction is a priority.

"You deal with the owner," Lubc said. "We're always here. We basically live here."

Lubc and Schmitz started out selling items at a Novi Expo Show booth in February or March. The two have since joined the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and will participate in a grand opening once the rest of the strip mall opens.

"It's nice to see customers that keep coming back with smiles on their faces," said Schmitz. "We're gonna focus on this one right now and hopefully get it to where it's completely self-sufficient. Hopefully, one day we'll own 100 of these things."

Elite Pools, Spa & Billiards is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 207-7727 for more information.

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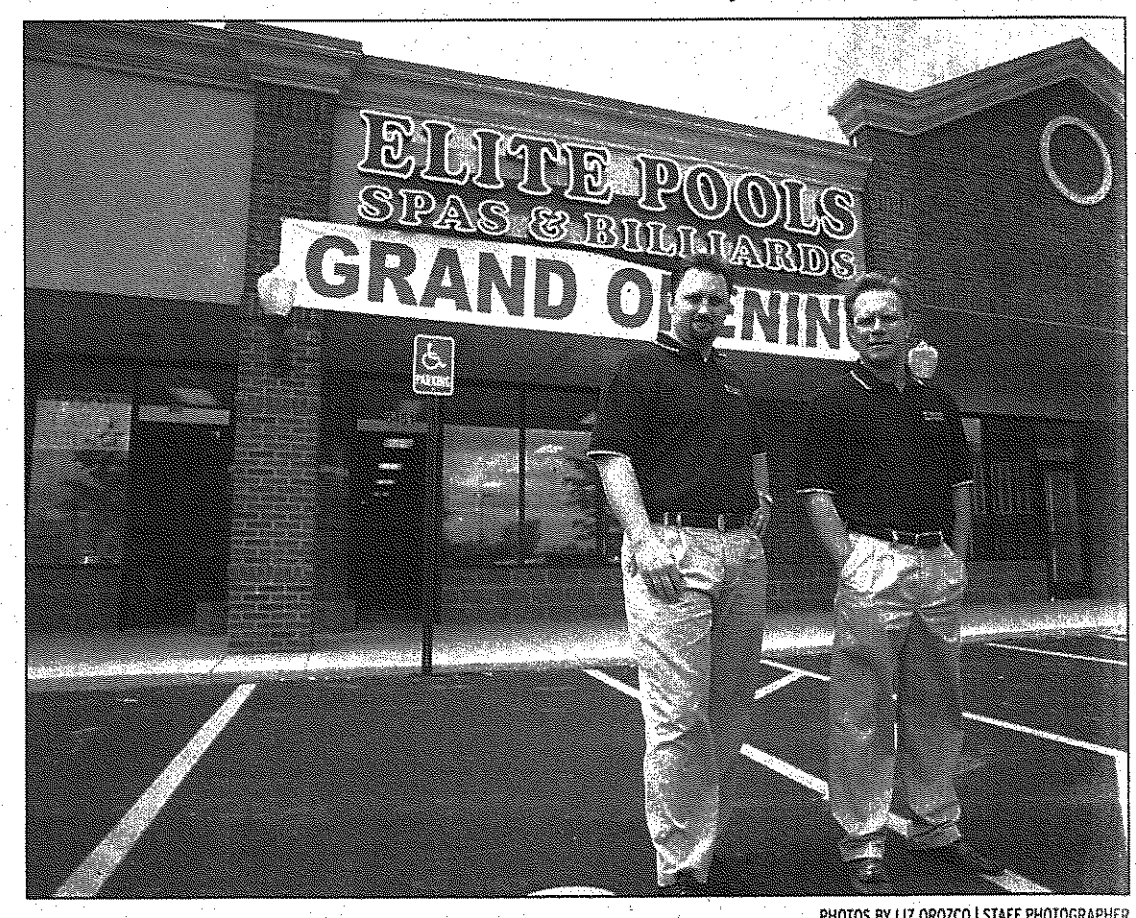

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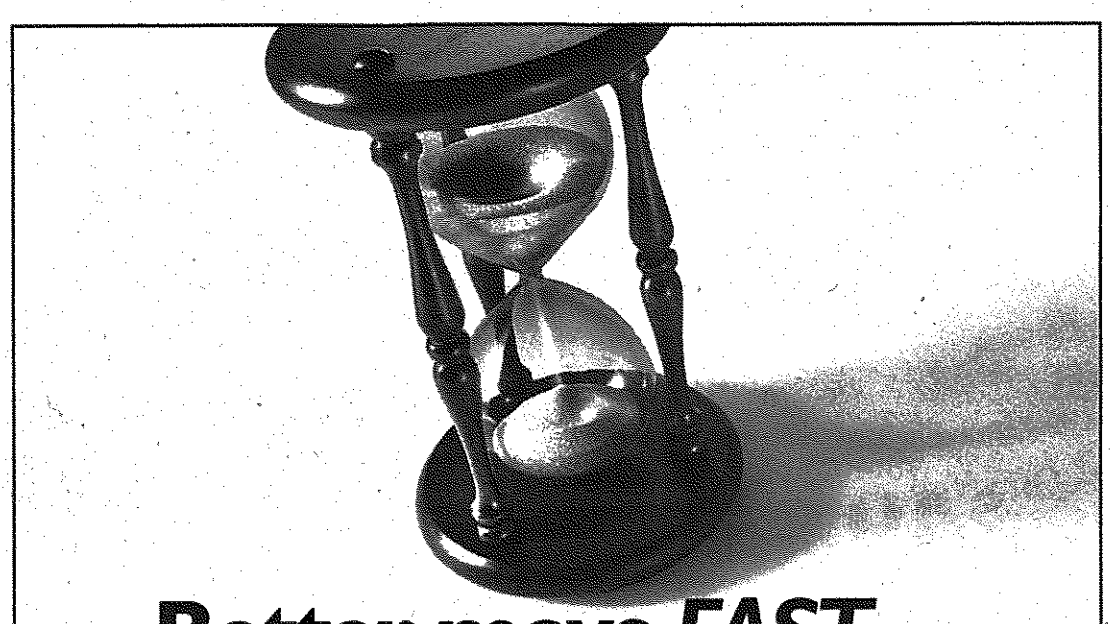
Owners of Elite Pools Spas and Billiards Kenn Schmitz (left) and Tom Lube, stand in front of the store on its grand opening day.

Elite Pools Spas and Billiards is located at 6451 Canton Center Road in Canton.



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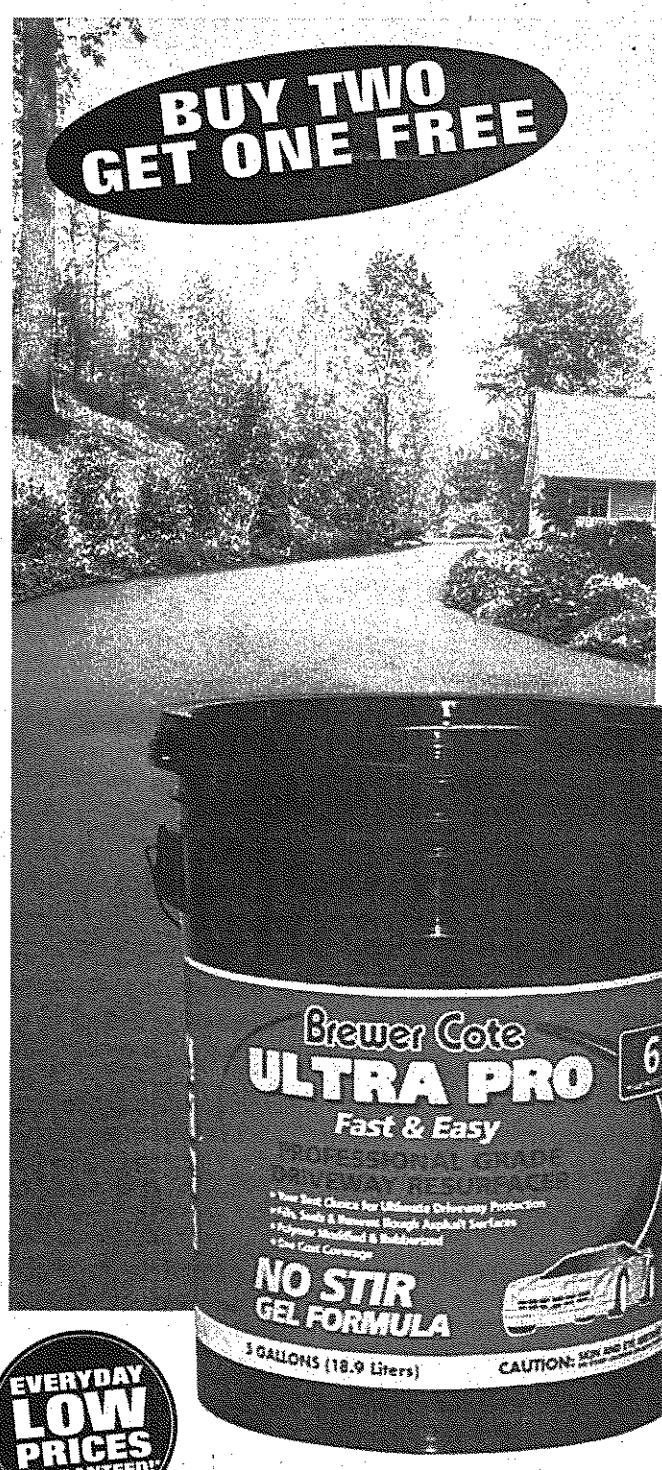

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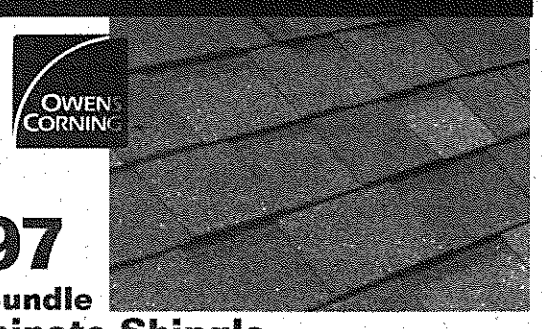

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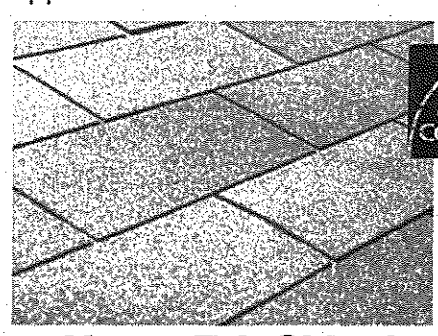

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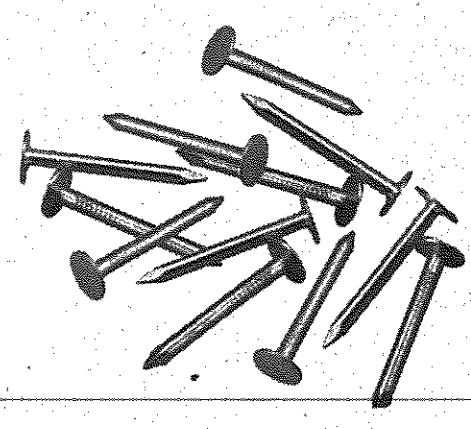

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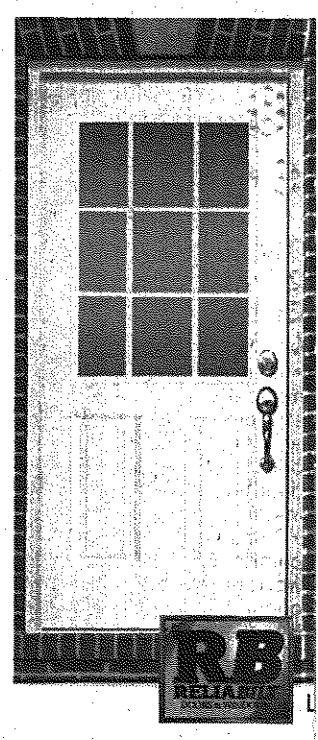

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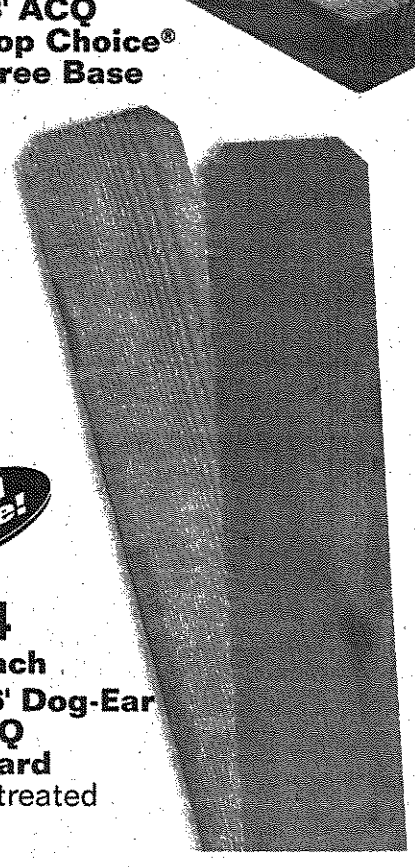

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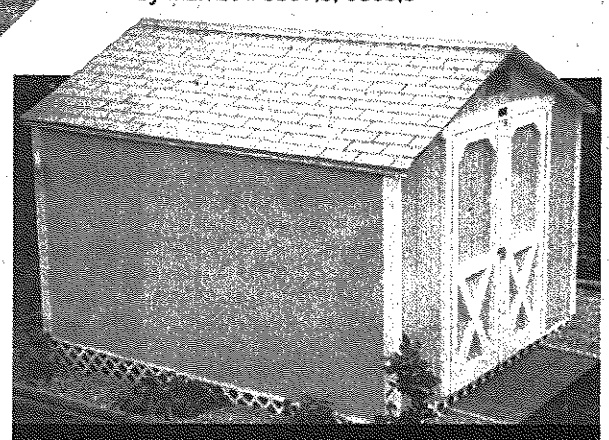

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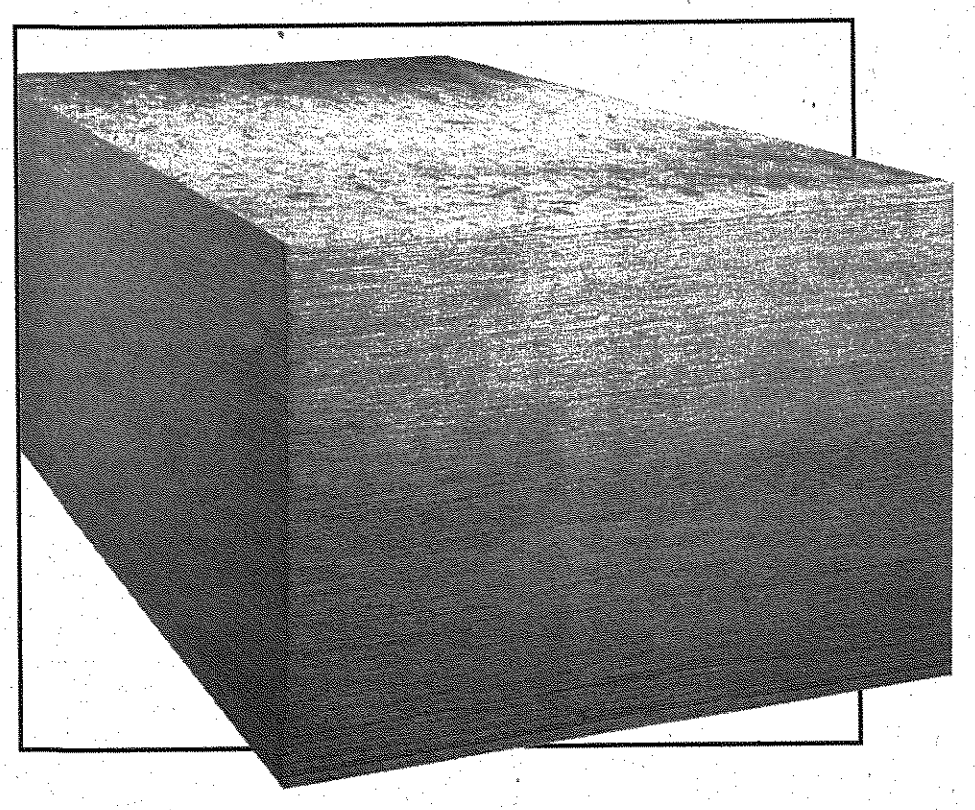

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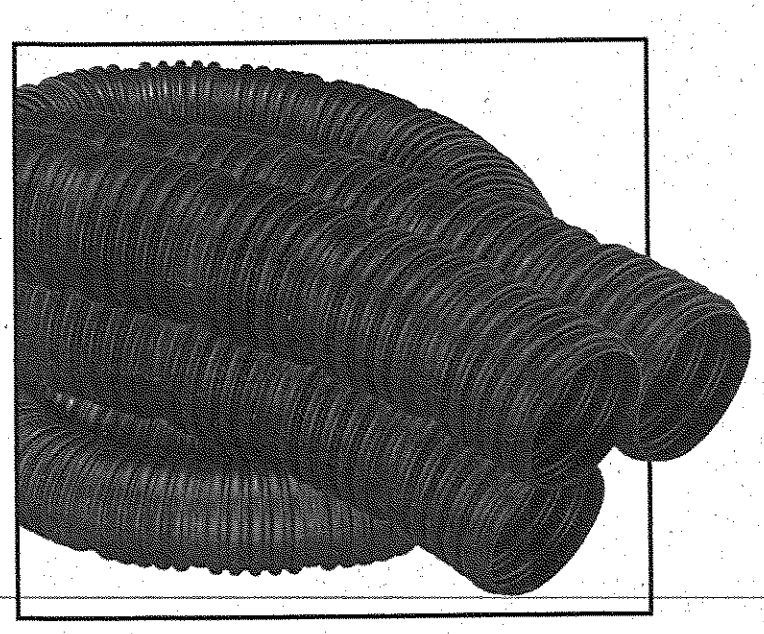

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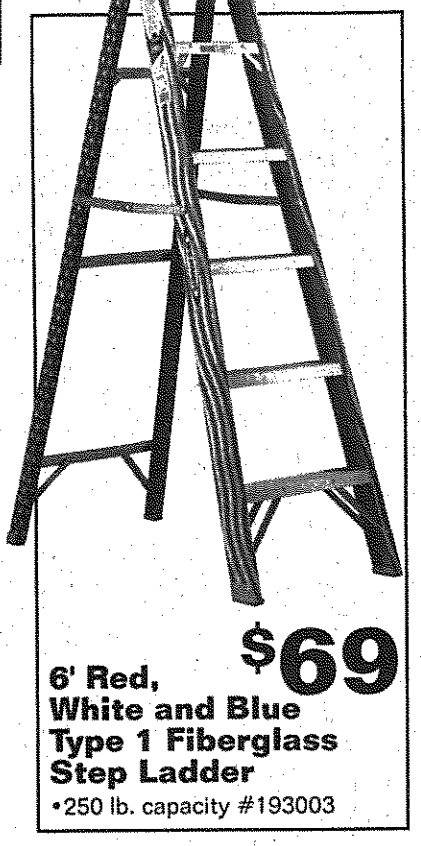

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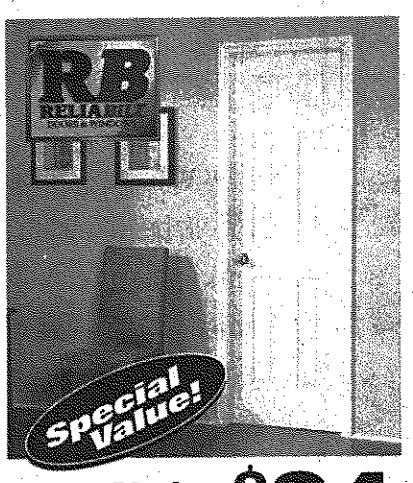

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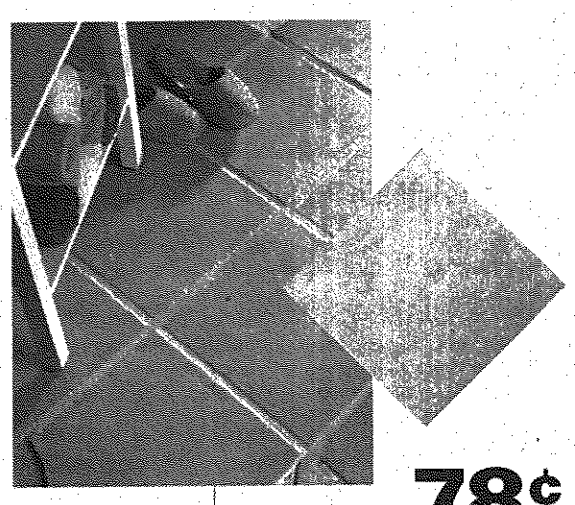

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Breast cancer: Early detection is key to survival rate

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
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Everyone who steps foot into Comerica Park June 21 for the annual Race for the Cure has a story. And each has words of wisdom to share.

Prevention. Early detection. Survive. Fight back. Hope.

All these are words that survivors of breast cancer use frequently and they mean them.

"The sad thing is how many younger women are going to be diagnosed and misdiagnosed this year," survivor Pat Hamer of Canton said.

When diagnosed, Hamer wasn't surprised. She was terrified, but certainly it didn't take her by shock. "I took HRT (hormone replacement therapy, used for menopause)and I took it knowing the risks. I somehow knew I would get it."

Pam Popejoy of Canton, who will be a six-year survivor in August, fears for her daughter. Popejoy's mom is a 13-year survivor. "My daughter feels doomed in terms of it will happen to her, too."

Shari Franko of Plymouth calls herself the perfect example of someone with no predisposition to the cancer: "I was a good example of someone who was younger, no family history and led a good healthy lifestyle."

Robin Dahlman was absolutely shocked when she got her diagnosis: "I was naive to how important self-examination is."

Survivors offer a unified voice of hope to women: early detection. Simply, it saves lives.

"It is all about early detection. It is what makes a difference between life and death," Franko said.

Hamer reminds all women — young, middle-aged and older — one in every eight will be diagnosed with breast cancer. "It is amazing to me how many women I have met who have had breast cancer," she said.

Hamer found her cancer herself with self-examination. "I do it monthly." Linda Grube, who is involved in Race for the Cure because of the friend she lost, is faithful about self-examination.

Self-exams and faithful adherence to mammograms doesn't mean you won't get breast cancer. But the earlier found, the better are your chances.

"I'm anxious now when I get the results," Grube said, despite considering herself faithful at self-exam and physician visits.

Karen Ballelli, who walks with Team Canton, is matter of fact about early detection. "If you have it, find out and get it out," she said.

Hamer has additional advice in addition to self-exam. If your instincts feel uneasy when a doctor tells you your concern is nothing, find another doctor. Insist on a biopsy and then get yet another opinion.

"Don't let a doctor tell you, 'Oh, it's nothing.' Chances are it is nothing. But what if it is? Take charge of your own health," Hamer said.

Dahlman says she isn't naive anymore. "Prevention. That's what's important. This is real and it can happen to you," she said. "Don't ever think it won't happen. It's not in my family. Only 10 percent with breast cancer have it in their family history."

Joy Mislevi of Team Canton says women can get shower cards that describe how to do a self-exam at Garden City Hospital. Hang it in the shower as soon as you get it. Not only does it tell you how to do the exam properly, but the card reminds you to do it every month.

Popejoy believes people are truly taking breast cancer seriously — as well as early detection. "I have been through it," she said. "You don't want to go through it. The treatment is barbaric. They cut, poison or burn. But they are making headway in terms of a woman's dignity, in terms of the treatments."

Hamer wishes her mom could have benefitted from all the awareness and fund-raising and medical strides. "The awareness today is amazing," she said. "It's not my mother's breast cancer anymore."

Franko urges women to actively pursue their own good health. But she also cautions that should the diagnosis come, "Don't be afraid. It can be beat."

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RACE

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Canton Township employees annually rally around colleague Pam Popejoy by walking as Team Canton and raising money to beat the disease. The township provides the team with transportation to and from the event.

These women and others in Canton and Plymouth will join the more than 25,000 women, men and children who are expected to turn out for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure on Saturday, June 21, at Comerica Park. Participants can join the 5K Women's or Men's Run, the 5K Walk or the One Mile Fun Walk. The event, of which Detroit's is one of 114 across the country, is designed to educate, build awareness and raise money to fight the disease.

In the Detroit area, up to 75 percent of the proceeds remain in the local community. Proceeds support breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs for the medically under served in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Approximately 25 percent of the proceeds go to the Komen Foundation for breast cancer research.

IN THE PINK

The morning of her first Race for the Cure, Dahlman made her way to where cancer survivors register.

"I was totally overwhelmed. I had an emotional breakdown right there," she said. Not until she got home later that day did she realize that she had the pink T-shirt, designated for survivors, on backward.

Soon to be in her fifth race, Dahlman looks forward to banding together again with so many women who know how she feels and what it took to recover and survive breast cancer.

"It is so rewarding just to be down there," Dahlman said. "You look at all these absolutely beautiful women in their pink T-shirts."

Pink is a part of Hamer's life, too. On race day, she will arrive at Comerica Park with a new hair color. "I am going to put some pink stripes in it. I am a survivor and pink is our color."

Popejoy, a six-year survivor, also knows pink. "In one way, it is so sad to see so many pink shirts. On the other hand, it is so good to see so many pink shirts."

Each of the thousands of race participants has a story. Either they are the survivor, they know a survivor or they are there to battle the disease that took a loved one.

In honor of her friend, Grube decided to get involved when Race for the Cure was at the Detroit Zoo. Through her job at Contractor's Steel, she raises close to $500 each race from her colleagues in Livonia, Grand Rapids and Cleveland. She and nine other women from the company don their walking shoes and hit the pavement.

"We go down together. We gather together and we walk together," she said. "It's good to see all the pink shirts there."

FIGHTING THE DISEASE

Franko of Plymouth, owner of Variations Hair Salon in Dearborn, has been involved in the race since her diagnosis and already has raised more than $150,000 for the Friends for a Cure program.

"Two years ago on my five year anniversary, I decided to change my focus to fund-raising," Franko said.

That led to her create "50 for the Cure" with a goal of getting 50 people who would make a commitment to raise $500 each - or $25,000 total - for the fight against breast cancer. "We did reach our goal," Franko said. "Fifty-three people made the commitment and we raised more than $33,000."

Her great fund-raising idea continues this year. "At the beginning, I focused on breast cancer awareness and now I am taking the commitment to the next level."

Franko, who was 35 when she was diagnosed, is known for organizing large teams for Race for the Cure. In 1998, she had 2,200 walkers and runners on the "Salon Connection" team, which brought in clients, employees and friends in the hair styling world.

When Franko attends the race, she considers herself exhilarated. "I get goosebumps. It is a day of celebrating survivorship, being with friends and supporting each other as team members.

"As author Betty Rollins once said, "It is a club no one wants to join, but it has such great members."

Team Canton, organized by Popejoy, prefers Race for the Cure to all others because it is devoted to breast cancer research with the very real hope that one day there will be no need for the race except to gather in triumph. Like other teams, Canton members also have accepted pledges.

A cure can't come fast enough though.

"My daughter feels doomed in terms of it will happen to her," Popejoy said. She started working at Canton Township just as her hair was growing back following chemotherapy. New colleagues and friends rallied around her. The number of members in Team Canton varies year to year. But the sentiment never changes.

"She's a pretty special lady. She grows on you like moss," said friend and colleague Joy Mislevi, who works in the township treasurer's office.

In addition to Mislevi, Popejoy will be joined by Robonna Holman of the clerk's office, as well as Christina Radzilowski of the treasurer's office, Karen Balleli of finance, Pamela Lockett of the water billing department, and Dianne Neihengen, Canton's senior center coordinator. Popejoy's daughter, Laura Sewell, son Mark Popejoy and his girlfriend, Tara Petroskey, will also be at the race.

"Everyone is touched by this," said Radzilowski.

CHANGING PERSPECTIVE

Each of the survivors can tell you how the diagnosis and the survival changed their lives.

"You truly appreciate what you have. How important family and friends are. You don't realize how important these things are until they are about to be taken away," Dahlman said.

Popejoy couldn't agree more. "Every day is a blessing."

Franko talks about how enriched her life has become since her diagnosis. "It brings you wonderful gifts," she said, referring to the more than 2,000 team members who donned purple for the walk each year to support her and the desire to stamp out breast cancer. "There was this sea of purple."

Hamer is committed. "This will be an annual thing for me. The sisterhood is amazing. Many of the people there are just people who have been touched by this disease. We have shared something awful and we have come through it."

Grube stands in awe of the support that whirls about on race day. "It is so good to see how everyone cares for each other. It is wonderful that we can all gather. But wouldn't it be nicer to get together because there is a cure."

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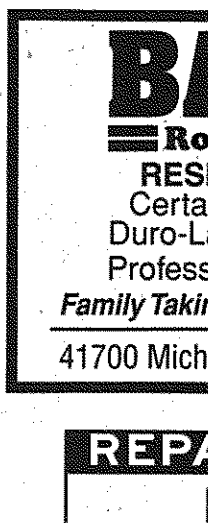
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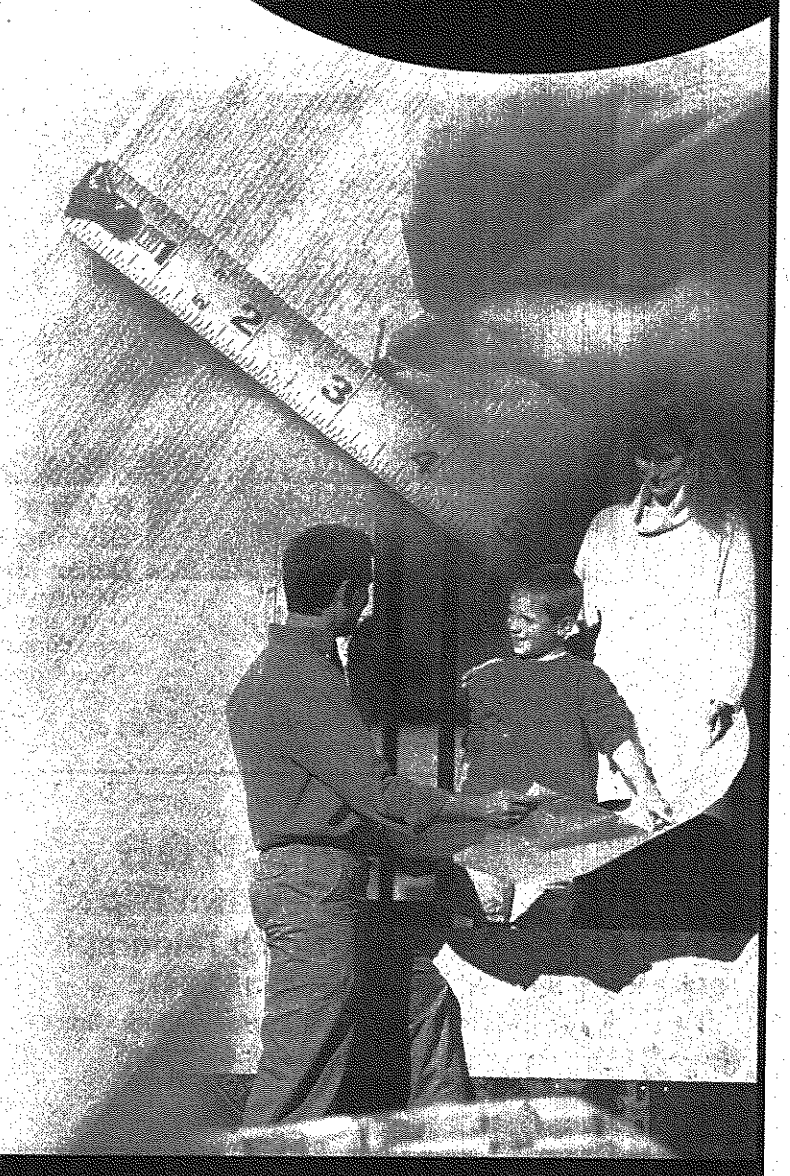
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ELECTION

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of elections often impede voter turnout. Bringing consistency and simplicity to the process will remove the guesswork and encourage more voters to take part."

The general idea of consolidating elections, as well as turning school elections over to municipal clerks, is drawing somewhat tepid support from local governments. Both Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill and city clerk Linda Langmesser, while supporting the idea in a general sense, see a variety of potential problems.

BOUNDARY PROBLEMS

Most of them, according to Massengill, revolve around jurisdictional boundaries. Plymouth-Canton draws students from the city of Plymouth and Plymouth, Canton, Salem and Northville townships.

"I think it's a good idea as long as they think it through to the end," Massengill said. "Because our school district is in so many communities, I'd be interested in how they're going to handle that.

"If they wanted to keep the communities so they just did their own, that would be OK," she added. "I don't know that I would be particularly interested in doing Canton and the city of Plymouth and Salem, and all the different communities."

Langmesser's concerns lay more with already overburdened clerks and the budgetary constraints under which they operate.

Plymouth, for instance, is already wrestling with a budget crisis that could stretch into million-dollar deficits as soon as next year. Langmesser is concerned with how municipalities would be reimbursed for the costs of conducting school elections.

"I really think municipal clerks have enough to do without taking on school elections," Langmesser said. "My concern is how reimbursement is going to work. With the budget constraints municipalities have to deal with, we shouldn't have to deal with trying to be reimbursed for a service we're going to provide for the schools."

While she isn't sure if limiting the number of election days would really be an advantage, Plymouth-Canton Schools' elections clerk Elizabeth Adams thinks the switch to municipal clerks would be a smooth one.

"The school district right now has a real good working relationship with our municipalities," Adams said. "If this legislation goes into effect, I would see it as a smooth transition. It could be a positive for us due to the financial difficulties the school district is in. The elections office could focus on other projects to help the board reach its goals."

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) testified before Ward's committee Tuesday morning, and said he thinks Ward's legislation is going to pass. And, while he is generally supportive of the idea, Stewart would like to see some flexibility built in for school districts.

"I am cautiously supportive," said Stewart, who noted the movement has support from the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. "The people see a need for consolidation of elections. I would like there to be a little flexibility for the schools to call for elections, but I have always been able to rely with the highest credibility on the local clerks I have to work with. I'm very happy with them being willing to take over the handling of elections."

ELECTION LINEUP

State Rep. John Pappageorge (R-Troy) has an alternate plan ready to introduce this week. It would allow a fewer number of dates, six in a two-year cycle, with all education elections clustered on one date.

Pappageorge's plan calls for odd-numbered years to contain elections for county commissions, township boards and all other local offices, plus all judges except Supreme Court. In even-numbered years, state representative on up to governor or president would be elected, including the state Supreme Court judges.

Each June there would be a date for education elections, including college boards and the state board of education, and there would be an optional February local millage date for community colleges if needed.

Pappageorge said his plan, in addition to creating fewer election dates, would cut the ballot in half, leading to shorter lines at the polls.

Pappageorge said he's working with Hammerstrom and expects both plans to get to the House floor this week. The House would then likely consider a resolution to amend the state constitution, to determine whether there is support for that approach. Failing that, Pappageorge said he will still try to get all educational elections on the same date.

Pappageorge said he's not against municipal clerks running school elections, but isn't sure whether the technology is there yet to deal with overlapping boundaries. Another piece of that puzzle is equipment. According to Plymouth clerk Langmesser, most municipalities use different voting equipment. "I agree there are way too many elections going on, and it's very confusing to voters," Langmesser said. "You have various municipalities involved, with different voting equipment, so that's going to be a problem. There's a lot involved with changing this, if that's the way the legislators go."

While Stewart agrees changes need to be made and thinks consolidating elections could be good for turnout, he still thinks the onus is squarely on the voters.

"I can't stress enough how voters need to get better informed, quit listening to the political malarkey that's out there, educate themselves on issues and then make an absolute commitment to go and vote," Stewart said.

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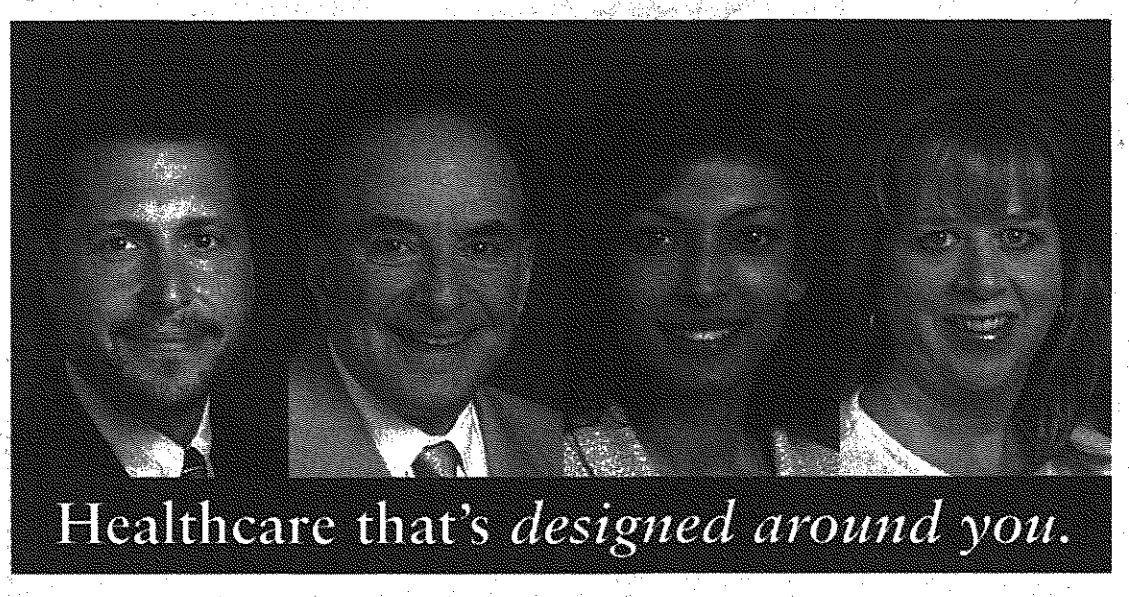

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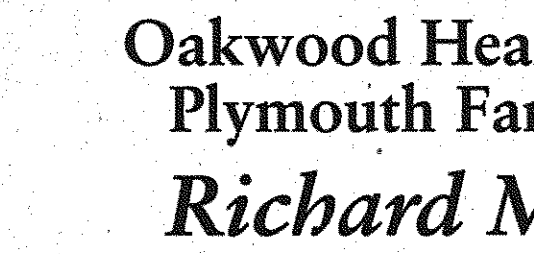

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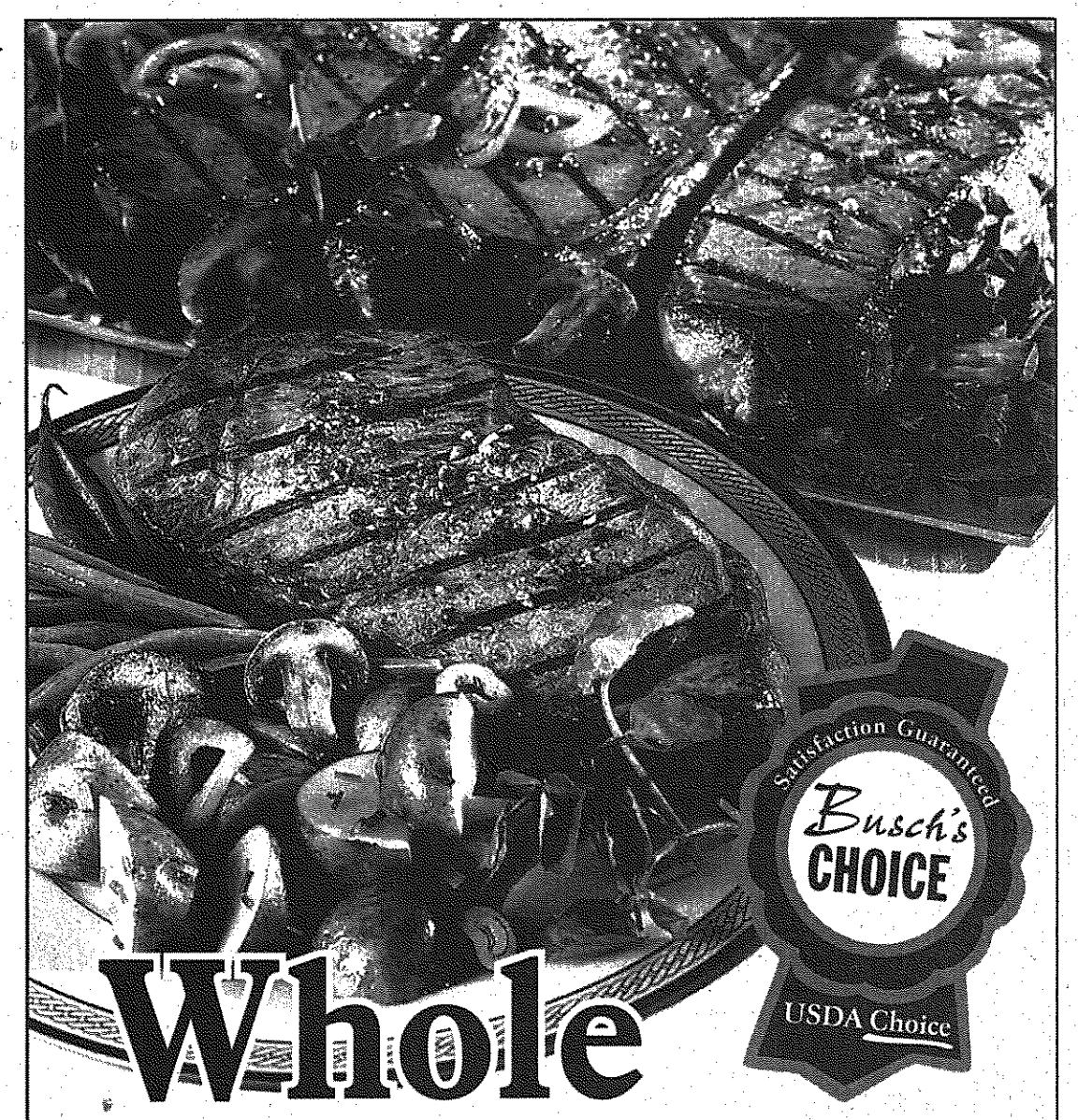

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A wise move for new theater

Canton planning commissioners made a wise move recently in giving Westland the heave-ho last week over a protracted parking issue that will allow Emagine Theater owners to move forward with an 18-screen, 3,800-seat theater on the township's eastern border.

Emagine Theater owners last year were given the go-ahead by township trustees to build the facility at Ford and Lotz roads in the Home Depot/Gardner White shopping center. Nothing happened because theater owners waited for Westland officials to approve additional theater parking on the Westland side.

Canton planning commissioners took the onus officially off the township last week when it eliminated the requirement for that additional parking in Westland. Planning commissioners were satisfied that adequate parking and access to Superior Parkway exists in the shopping center for the new theater.

That move handed the ball to the Emagine Theater owners to work out with Westland officials such issues and concerns as the design, use of the property and that the parking isn't necessarily what Westland wants in a planned development. Attorneys for the city and theater owners will have to resolve the issues.

Westland has need to be concerned as its available land dwindles. There is absolutely nothing wrong with city officials trying to be more selective. The problem is that while they were taking their time, Canton and the theater needed to move forward, leaving Westland in the lurch.

While attorneys from both sides apparently are talking, it seems that these type of talks take on more focus and urgency after decisions have been made.

Canton Township may be getting the new, big theater, but arguments can be made that Westland will nonetheless benefit from what may be a movie theater of the future that will draw 3,800 people and send them to either community for after-the-movie dinner, coffee or drinks — a boon to both areas.

The problems with this development, however, should be a lesson for both Canton and Westland. They need to work together on projects common to both communities early enough to avoid the problems that have plagued the Emagine Theater proposal.

Cooperation can go a long way in providing a good mix of business and residential in the area that can benefit both communities.

Michigan's summer well worth the wait

Summer officially begins Saturday, but Gov. Jennifer Granholm has already taken a whirlwind trip through Michigan's summer attractions to encourage state residents to enjoy the season at home and to tempt others to come here.

Michigan is a great summer state. On the west side, we have miles and miles of golden sand along the majestic Lake Michigan. On the east, we have a ruggedly handsome shoreline to rival Maine's along Lake Huron. And to the north, we have a wilderness of awe-inspiring beauty along Lake Superior.

But our state is also blessed with hundreds of inland lakes just waiting for anglers, swimmers, boaters, water skiers and deck sitters to enjoy. We also have fish-rich rivers and streams that also offer a challenge, or a leisurely float, for canoeists and kayakers.

We are blessed with state and national forests, teeming with wildlife, floral and fauna, along miles of diverse trails. And carved through the woods are some spectacular new golf courses.

While woods, water and lighthouses might be the top attractions for many, southeast Michigan has its own special appeal.

This year the big news is the major overhaul of Greenfield Village. Now the village has been restored and reorganized to tell its story more effectively.

And every year, each of our communities celebrate the good life here at home with a festival. Farmington's Founder's Fest, Canton's Liberty Fest and Livonia's Spree provide chances to rub shoulders with friends and neighbors, help raise money for some good causes, take an amusement park ride, eat cotton candy and enjoy yourself.

After the coldest, wettest winter in years and a cool, testy spring, we deserve a long, warm, fun-filled summer.

Enjoy!

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The walls may be going up on the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, but the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, a 501(c)3nonprofit organization continues to raise money for the performing arts center at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

LETTERS

Skoglund remembered

I was so sorry to read about the passing of your reporter, Renee Skoglund on June 2, 2003. I became acquainted with Ms. Skoglund about two months ago when she was writing an article about my daughter, Jennifer Carbott. Jennifer was, at the time, training to run the marathon in San Diego to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan with the Team In Training in honor of my brother who has leukemia.

I had several conversations and e-mails with Ms. Skoglund and found her to be a quite caring and compassionate woman. She did mention to me that she, too, was battling cancer and we promised to exchange prayers with each other.

After her article ran, I contacted Ms. Skoglund to thank her for her wonderful article about Jenny and for promoting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan. She asked me to let her know how Jenny did and how much money she was able to raise. I regret that I won't have the chance to do that because Jenny finished the marathon in San Diego on June 1, 2003, in just over five hours and through Jenny's efforts along with the help of Ms. Skoglund's article, Jenny was able to raise more than $4,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan!

I know Renee Skoglund will be greatly missed and am thankful our paths crossed.

Bridget Carbott
Livonia

A thank you

Gallimore Elementary PTO has been working hard again this year to replace and improve old equipment on their playgrounds. Several community businesses have responded to our appeal for help. We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to the following community businesses for their support: Meijer, Canton Canopies, Big Boy, Family and Cosmetic Dentistry: Henry Pinkney D.D.S., Joseph Greenbaum D.D.S., Philip MacSarland D.D.S. and Kate Nematollahi D.D.S., Target, KB Toys, Sams Club, Blackwell Ford, Skatin Station II, 4 Friends Bar & Grill, Bakers Square, Damon's, Max & Erma's, TGI Friday's, Chili's, TC Gators, Central City Diner, Mexican Fiesta, Don Pablo's, Canton Ice Cream Center and Scoopy's. Without this wonderful community support we would not have been able to accomplish so much this year.

We would also like to thank the Gallimore parents and staff for their continued support.

Gallimore PTO

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Patterson recognized

This letter is to recognize the hard work of Sen. Bruce Patterson for helping save our ash trees. Many of us who live in Canton Township enjoy the quality of life that surrounds us. We have personally witnessed the emerald ash borer, an aggressive Asian insect, destroy our landscape. Through Sen. Patterson's hard work, we now have the much needed funds to fight this destructive insect. The funds we receive will go towards eradicating the emerald ash borer and preventing the spread of the insect.

Sen. Bruce Patterson did a terrific job representing Canton in the Michigan House of Representatives. I'm glad to see he is doing the same excellent job in the Michigan Senate by taking quick action on local issues. I want to say thank you to Sen. Bruce Patterson for a job well done.

Many, many thanks for his efforts!

Mike Simowski
Canton

Only viable solution

Health care programs that cost employees nothing are uncontrollable. My dentist bill read $65: balance of $935. The $65 was for necessary work, leaving $965 available from the University plan covering $1,000 each year. The dentist sales pitch for additional X-rays, cleaning and whatever to improve my smile and my future culminated with, "It won't cost you anything."

Should I spend other's money where I would not spend my own? It seemed everyone would be happy if I just went along with the plan. Insurance and medical rates are easily adjusted, but the bill payer is squeezed to the limit.

Sharing the cost is not only fair — it is the only viable solution.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

He laughs

Katie Couric's pretense of a Ph.D. in economics does provide some humor. I laugh.

Or is she serious? Has she joined the Hate America crowd of Moyers, Moore and Glover, or does she prattle and blather because she thinks her money, attention and position will shadow and excuse any blame for not knowing?

Couric has yet to explain anything economic, be it downsizing, the junk bond, diminishing utility, a tax cut to attain greater revenues, or the double payment of taxes on earnings by owners of a corporation. She mouths the big government, Marxist graduated income tax ideology excitedly believing she has the eternal answer for the distribution of wealth.

The lineup of media personalities that expose the complete illiteracy of social thought and ideology grows longer. The radio and TV magnates become part of the march to Armagedddon when they hire and squire the inane at best, and the American culture denigrader, at worst to spread the socialist "gospel."

Those who continually find the corporate endeavors of enlightened Americans as responsible for the backward economic "solutions" of the second, third, and fourth-world countries mean for some perverted reason to reduce America to an equality of very little wealth, no progress, no invention, no creativity, no courage, no accomplishment. Socialism will reign supreme.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

See for yourself

Michigan meets California through Adrian, Michigan. Darrell Issa is apparently a trustee of our own little Siena Heights College.

Darrell Issa's behavior in California in trying to kick the governor out of office considering that he is of Arab descent and moved to California from Ohio is odd to say the least. He might appear on the surface to be an overzealous American, but a little investigation leads to a lot of questions. For example, the Saudi BinLadin Group allegedly has been operating in Thousand Oaks from the Amgen Building.

With money the terrorists could even subvert the political process in the United States. I don't think Mr. Issa has any explaining to do. I think he has some packing to do. His friends in Lebanon, Iraq and Iran are waiting for his brand of leadership, I am sure.

As for his financial status, he is apparently up to his neck in municipal bonds and it may be as simple as trying to force the hand of the governor of California in order to recoup his investment mistakes or cover them up. I have been wondering how Siena College's finances are holding up and how much they have dumped into California municipal bonds. Just asking. They aren't telling.

See for yourself: http://www.opensecrets.org/pfds/pfd2001/N00007017_2001.pdf

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"All the people in our neighborhood thought we were moving to the end of the world. It was really rustic."

– Joyce Fenwick, about the move her parents, Royal Dwight and Bessie Annette Hawkins made to Canton Township in the early 1950s

Consolidating elections seems right thing to do

Turns out they had school elections last Monday. School board candidates were elected and defeated, millage and bond issues were resolved and our magnificent structure of local control of education ground on its stately way.

Only problem was almost nobody voted. Statewide turnout statewide was less than 5 percent, with some districts notching less than 1 percent. Historically, these numbers are not unusual for education elections.

Phil Power

In response, Secretary of State Terri Land, Rep. Chris Ward (R-Brighton) and Sen. Beverly Hamerstrom (R-Temperance) have renewed long-stalled efforts to consolidate elections in Michigan. If their nine-bill package makes it into law, elections could be held only on the fourth Tuesday in February and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, August and November. Rep. Ward is a former township clerk, so he knows what he's talking about when he speaks about the "frustration" of voters not knowing when elections will be held.

Their arguments are relatively straightforward. Consolidating elections onto certain dates overall saves money. Michigan has 555 K-12 school districts and 57 intermediate (county-wide) districts. They produce a lot of elections, on the average 600 per year around the state. And each election is expensive. It costs the city of Farmington Hills, for instance, $30,000 to run a school election.

Moreover, concentrating education elections into certain specified dates reduces voter confusion and apathy and, hopefully, increases turnout. Shrewd school folks — board members, superintendents, principals, PTOs, teacher unions, whatever — have more than once conspired to schedule elections at times when a low turnout makes it possible for a dedicated minority to pass things like bond issues. More than once, I've heard a school superintendent argue, "We certainly don't want all those people voting in our election!"

So on the surface, consolidating elections into specified dates seems like a no-brainer. Who can possibly argue against something that brings wider democratic participation? But before the Legislature lurches into action, I'd like to add a couple of thoughts.

First, be careful about November. Our November ballot in Michigan is what the political scientists call a "bed sheet ballot," which means the number of races and propositions on it makes the ballot paper look as long as a bed sheet. President, U.S. Senate and House; governor, state senate and house; local mayors and city councils; judges, be they local or statewide; and various state and local propositions. With all this stuff on the November ballot, it's easy for school matters to get lost in the shuffle.

Worse, voters are not going to get a lot of news coverage and editorial guidance in November elections. Responsible home town newspapers such as this one spend a lot of time covering all kinds of races and interviewing all the various local candidates. But time is not endless and space in the newspaper is limited. Adding school elections to the already-crowded November ballot can only worsen the crunch of trying to provide solid coverage for important local races.

A better alternative would be to lump together all education races into one single education election. Voters could select members of local school boards, community college boards and governing board members of U-M, MSU and WSU. Confronted with an entire election dealing with matters educational, the news media would actually be obliged to cover the races, to question candidates, evaluate qualifications and question policy and positions. "Name" candidates would get less of a leg up. Citizens would have a chance to think about the totality of education policy and practice in Michigan — the biggest single item in the state's budget.

Interestingly, this is exactly what we did in Michigan prior to the adoption of the 1963 constitution. Back then, education races were clustered into one spring election held in odd-numbered years. I've never understood why the constitutional convention overturned such a sensible system.

My second thoughts about consolidating elections are, regrettably, "mutually exclusive and jointly exhaustive," as my old philosophy tutor used to say.

Sure, doing something to increase voter turnout is as American as apple pie. High turnout is the best way to prevent a small, highly-motivated minority from dominating public policy, whether that minority be members of the teacher unions pushing for more money to go into schools or right-wing bigots trying to sabotage education policy.

But the obvious follow-up question is: In a higher turnout election, what kind of voter is likely to be turned out? Do we really want people who have no interest or knowledge in education to be voting in droves? What kind of voting decision is the marginal (and likely uninformed) voter likely to make?

In other words, is increased voter participation actually likely to improve our democracy? This is a problem that has been debated for, literally, centuries. And I have to confess that as I get older and grumpier, I'm beginning to think that mere democratic participation is not necessarily the best solution for all of our social and political ills.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

Michigan charter schools provide economic advantage

No single issue inflames Michigan residents more than continually rising property taxes. We all want to support our schools, yet there's a constant question of how much is enough.

With legislators debating whether to allow creation of more charter schools, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce commissioned a study to evaluate the cost of this newest form of public education. Researchers found tremendous news for taxpayers and policymakers dealing with the state's budget crisis.

The Chamber's report shows charter public schools save Michigan taxpayers about $71 million a year based on current enrollment.

Dan Quisenberry

Charters receive and operate effectively with far fewer taxpayer dollars — an average $1,036 less per student each year than local schools, according to Lansing's Anderson Economic Group, which reviewed data from more than 500 districts.

Much of the savings occurs because charters receive zero dollars for capital expenses such as building and maintenance. In contrast, traditional schools each year receive an average $681 per child in capital funding.

That revenue — primarily from millages — increased nearly 150 percent in seven years. At the same time, the average Michigan resident's income rose less than 30 percent.

Michigan's 190 charter schools cover all expenses through basic state aid, which averages an additional $356 less per child than what traditionals receive. While by law charters cannot receive more than local districts, the degree to which they receive less varies greatly. A charter in Ann Arbor receives $2,001 per student less. In Southfield, the gap is $3,802 per student less.

Yet, charters do an excellent job for students. Michigan is home to charter schools that focus on the basics or on the arts, on technology, health care, automotive careers. The list is vast.

Parents of about 70,000 Michigan children opt for charters because of the services they offer. Charters are smaller schools with smaller class sizes. They often teach foreign languages starting in kindergarten. They offer increased individual attention, sometimes even creating tailored learning plans for every student.

Charters often stress the basics, put a premium on parental involvement and have developed some of the nation's best character education programs, adeptly creating a strong culture of respect, determination and teamwork. Academically, twice as many charter schools as traditional public schools received Golden Apple awards last year for outstanding performance on the state MEAP tests.

Teachers and school leaders say they choose to work in charters for the same reasons as parents enroll their children, commonly noting that reduced bureaucracy enables the schools to keep a steady focus on children and do what students need in order to learn.

And while opponents claim charters are less expensive to operate, the facts show:

- 95 percent of Michigan charters offer middle and/or high school grades.
- Charters have more teachers and classroom staff per student and pay competitive wages.
- National statistics show Michigan charters lead traditional schools in every state in putting resources in the classroom vs. spending money on administration.
- Michigan charters serve about 1.5 times as many economically disadvantaged students as the state average. Many of these students, often under-served and fairing poorly in other schools, require intensive services in order to catch up to their peers.
- Charters serve a comparable number of special education students. In fact, parents often are choosing charters exactly because of their success in helping children excel as ordinary students in ordinary classrooms.

The chamber's report proves yet another of the original objectives set forth in the state's charter law by demonstrating the value of providing funds directly to the school rather than to district administrators.

Massive potential exists to attain even greater value. With thousands of Michigan children on charter school waiting lists, taxpayers would save millions more if legislators permitted the state's universities to authorize the opening of additional schools.

As Jim Barrett, CEO of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce said, "This study shoots a big hole in the argument that charter schools cost taxpayers more money. It clearly demonstrates that charters operate more effectively and less expensively than others."

As a state Department of Education spokesperson said when the chamber's study was released, "Charter schools have opened the eyes of traditional schools that they are not the only show in town anymore. They need to tighten their belts while continuing to provide a quality product."

We agree. Taxpayers deserve more without continually spending more. Charter schools prove it's possible. To view the complete chamber report, visit www.michamber.com.

Daniel L. Quisenberry is president of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.

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Village restoration key ingredient to metro area tourism

BY EMORY DANIELS
STAFF WRITER

The newly renovated Greenfield Village has become the latest rising star to appear in the overall strategy to increase tourism in southeast Michigan.

The Henry Ford, the new name for the village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, is one of the tools used in campaigns to bring the Super Bowl to Detroit, the 2005 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, NCAA Final Four basketball finals and NCAA Frozen Four hockey finals.

"The Henry Ford is one of the most-visited attractions in our area and certainly is the centerpiece for our tourism product," said Renee Monforton, communications director for the Metro Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We revolve much of our marketing efforts around The Henry Ford, because nationwide it is a very recognizable attraction to potential visitors and is a major draw here."

The renovated Henry Ford is an important element in the bureau's 10-year strategy that, if successful, would increase visitor spending in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties by $3 billion a year and create some 31,000 jobs. In 2002, the tri-county region attracted 15.7 million convention, business and leisure visitors who spent $4.3 billion.

Bill Connellan, senior vice president in charge of tourism development for the bureau, said it is his job to "look at what we can do in the region to improve southeast Michigan as a destination so that we get more visitors to the region.

"Any product we have, like The Henry Ford, that can be added to or improved helps us with the next step. The renovation at the village will result in more visitors and that gives us something to build on."

"With the Greenfield Village renovation, bringing on the Rouge factory tour in 2004, and with the changes to be introduced in the museum's changing and permanent exhibits, we will be creating a pretty exciting destination complex that will cause more people to come here and spend more time," said Steve Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village.

"We have worked very hard at creating a distinct personality for each of our venues. The village acts and feels differently than the museum, which acts and feels differently than the IMAX, which acts differently than the Rouge factory tours.

"Each of our venues are related in mission and geographically close, but have distinctive personalities," he added. "People will stay in the area to visit more than one venue, which should create a big magnet for our out-market visitors. And that spells nothing but an exciting benefit for our community."

A NATIONAL DRAW

Hamp's excitement is echoed by Patricia Mooradian, chief operating officer of The Henry Ford.

"We are now the state's No. 1 cultural destination and our goal is to be the No. 1 history attraction in the country," Mooradian said.

One of the things the renovation has done is to create a greater capacity for the village.

"We are now able to comfortably accommodate 25,000 visitors at day as a peak capacity," Mooradian said. "And so we have a greater opportunity to flow through more visitors than in the past.

"From last summer to this summer, we expect a 10-percent increase in attendance at the village," she added. "That's important, because each summer for a three-month period we draw 400,000 visitors to the village alone."

DECLINE IN TOURISM

The June 10 opening of Greenfield Village comes at an opportune time because reports in March 2003 show that tourism statewide is stagnating.

Don Holeck, director of MSU's Tourism Resource Center, says that while a 2-percent increase in travel volume in Michigan is seen for 2003, a 2-percent decline in travel spending is forecast. Tourism pumps about $11.8 billion a year into the state's economy.

This forecast follows back-to-back years in which tourists spent less than in the prior year and the finding that Michigan has a multi-billion dollar deficit in travel trade.

"The decline in tourists' expenditures in 2001 and 2002 are the first back-to-back declines recorded by the industry since at least 1985," Holeck said. "This came as a total surprise, as did news of our large and long-running deficit in travel trade."

Tourism spending has declined as travelers have cut back because of the threat of more terrorism, fear of a disruption in fuel supplies and fear of rising gasoline prices, Holeck said.

"Long-term, with all of our attractions and the transformation to The Henry Ford," Mooradian said, "we expect attendance over the next five to seven years to exceed two million visitors. In addition, the opening of the Ford Rouge factory tour in 2004 will result in an additional 250,000 visitors.

"We have been working with 36 different hotels to come up with a Great Escape hotel package that we are promoting in neighboring states in the Midwest that are three to four hours drive from Dearborn. That makes for a very comfortable long weekend.

"With the downturn in tourism and air travel," Mooradian added, "we hope to stimulate more drive-in traffic from the Midwest. The Great Escape hotel package, which fits every pocketbook starting at $69 and going up, gives us a great opportunity to do that."

A UNIQUE DRAW

Because of the major upgrade at the village, residents of southeast Michigan very likely will visit The Henry Ford this summer, which they otherwise might not have done, Mooradian said. A hidden jewel in the region, The Henry Ford traditionally draws much heavier from out-of-state travelers than nearby residents.

"When people travel, they are looking for experiences unique to a destination, and The Henry Ford is definitely our claim to fame," said Michelle Fusco, spokesperson for the Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau. "There are few places in the United States that bring history to life the way The Henry Ford does."

When campaigning to secure special events, Fusco added, The Henry Ford is a great venue to offer for ancillary activities that always seem to accompany major events. "And as The Henry Ford gains prominence in the public psyche, so does metro Detroit as a destination, so we all benefit."

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Sidelines

Oaks undefeated

The Canton Oaks Premier 93 boys soccer team was unbeatable at the recent Canton Cup Tournament, capturing first place in the Blue Division while outscoring their opponents, 16-3. The Oaks have posted an impressive 10-2-1 record in spring tournaments.

Team members include Brett Foster, Brock Foster, and Sal Savage of Plymouth; Tommy Halewicz, Travis Hall, Joey Klonowski, Brett Leary, Nick Reilly, Tyler Sanders, Ryan Sistek, Mitchell Vaughn, and Andrew Yoder from Canton; and Connor Smith from Ypsilanti. The team's head coach and trainer is Bill Joker. He is assisted by parent/coach John Vaughn.

Youth basketball

Calling all youth basketball players: Boys and girls entering third-through-eighth grades can come and play in this Summer Basketball League, from 6-9 p.m. every Thursday at Summit on the Park in Canton.

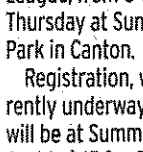
Registration, which is currently underway, and games will be at Summit on the Park. Cost is $45 for Canton residents and $55 for non-residents. The program includes coaches, a jersey, games and awards. The league is sponsored by Canton Leisure Services and the Plymouth-Canton junior Basketball Association.

Call (734) 483-5600.

Holes in One

Several golfers scored holes-in-one at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth in the past month. Here are a few of them:

Frieda Schager, on the 85-yard 16th-hole at the Strategic Fox course, using a three-iron on May 6;



Thomas Erickson of Livonia, on the 133-yard 16th hole at the Strategic Fox course, using a wedge on May 29;

Dean B. Yost of Novi, on the 140-yard sixth hole at the Hills course, using an eight iron on May 24; Suzanne Brown of Livonia, on the 127-yard second hole at the Lakes course, using a nine wood on May 31;

Bill Wineman of Novi, on the 186-yard sixth hole at the Lakes course, using a four iron on May 18.

Golfers wanted

Madonna University is looking for women golfers to fill spots in its inaugural women's program for the 2003-04 year.

Women who are interested should call Madonna golf coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or email him at billdurham@pga.com.

PAL golf

The Milford Police Athletic League will sponsor its 13th-annual Golf Tournament next Tuesday (June 24) at Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom. Cost is $90 per person and will include 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner. The tournament will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Proceeds will benefit PAL and SAVE (Substance Abuse and Violence Education). For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mychal Turpin assisted on both goals as the Bucks remained in first place in their division with a victory over Toledo Saturday.

Bucks solidify position atop

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Fans from the west side got their first look Saturday night at the Mid-Michigan Bucks, who did not disappoint as they showed both talent and depth in a 2-0 victory over the Toledo Slayers at Canton High School.

The first-place Bucks, who improved to 7-1-1 in the Great Lakes Division of the Premier Development League, got goals in the 21st minute from former Oakland University player Paul Snape and in the 57th minute from Penn State's Simon Omekanda (from Rochester Adams).

Mychal Turpin (University of Michigan) assisted on both goals, while U-M goalkeeper Peter Dzubay posted the shutout.

Snape, in his seventh year with the teams, likes what he sees so far in the 2003 version of the Bucks. The reviews have been positive.

"This year the boys are young, but they're hungry," Snape said. "We're organized and everybody its built into the mentality to succeed as a team."

Former Bucks goaltender Eric Pogue, now playing for Toledo, is a coach at Oakland University. He also sees a winning formula developing with the Bucks, who beat the Slayers (1-6-2) for the third time this season.

"They're a good all-around team, they've got good players at every position," said the OU assistant. "They're dangerous to contend with and they usually get to us in the second half.

"They have a good system and they work together. They're a lot more disciplined and they seem to work together even though individually they have great players."

First-year Bucks coach Don Gemmell, who has enjoyed immense success at the youth club level with Vardar, is also beginning to see some seeds being sown.

"It's coming, but we're a young team and this is a different level," Gemmell said. "What works in college is not necessarily successful in this league. We're talented, but details will determine our success. Everything

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, B6**

Bulls close in on Rams

BASEBALL

The Livonia Collegiate Baseball League race got a little tighter Monday when the Bulls knocked off the Michigan Lake Area Rams, 4-1, in a game played at Ford Field.

The Bulls are 9-4 in the LCBL, while the Rams slip to 8-3.

Doug Brooks, the winning pitcher, went all seven innings, scattering six hits and four walks. He struck out five and allowed just one run, a second-inning sacrifice fly by Tony Luttman which scored Brian Campbell.

Losing pitcher Mark Lundquist allowed just three hits, struck out six and walked three in seven innings. Two of the four runs were unearned.

Will Tollison's two-run double in the third inning gave the Bulls the lead for keeps. Bret Gove also knocked in a run fo r the Bulls. Mark Flancbaum walked twice and scored two runs.

Campbell led the Rams with two hits. Pete Pinto, Chris Trott, Mike Pisha, and Oliver Wolcott added one each.

RAMS 8, PANTHERS 0: Winning pitcher Jon Hastings faced just 24 batters in six innings Friday, leading the Rams past the Panthers (3-4) at Ford Field.

Hastings (2-0) allowed no runs on two hits. He struck out seven and walked two before giving way to Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson), who struck out two in the seventh.

Offensively, Brad Leach went 3-for-3 with a double and one RBI to pace the Rams, who got three runs in the second inning and one in the third.

Pete Pinto, a Livonia Stevenson grad who played at Henry Ford Community College, went 2-for-3 and scored a run. Mike Pisha and Bryan Marulli each added a hit and RBI. Catcher Brian Campbell (Stevenson/Central Michigan) also scored a run.

Gary Rosenberg and Matt Moffett had the only hits for the Panthers.

Dan Jamison, who gave up eight hits, walked one and allowed four runs, took the loss. He struck out six before giving way to Brad Seddon in the seventh.

Wolverines open season with easy win

SUMMER HOCKEY

The Metro Summer Hockey League got off to an explosive start — at least for the Wolverines, who scored four goals in each period in dispatching the Redhawks, 12-4 Monday at Suburban Training Center in Farmington.

Michigan's Brandon Kaleniecki (from Livonia) scored four goals for the Wolverines and Dave Moss (Livonia) assisted on five of them. J.J. Swistak (West Bloomfield) collected two goals and three assists, Joe Hillebrand got two goals and an assist, Nick Martens and Daniel Rieckhoff each had a goal and an assist, and Teddy Theodoroff and Christopher Barczuk (Livonia) each had a goal.

The Redhawks' Derek Patrosso accounted for three of his team's goals. Nick Cristan also had a goal.

Joseph Rutherford started in goal for the Wolverines; he was replaced by Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) midway through the second period. Brian Markowicz was in the net for the entire game for the Redhawks.

Spartans 13, Buckeyes 5: Michael Crowley (Canton) scored three goals and assisted on three others, and Alex Foster (Canton) collected three goals and two assists to pace the Spartans' win over the Buckeyes in a MSHL game Monday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Nine Spartans scored goals in the game. Michael Kondratek (Canton) got a goal and two assists and Joe Kondratek (Canton), Casey Skrzypek (Canton), Brian Sommariva and Jeff Stempin (Livonia) each had a goal and an assist. David Gill (Canton) and Jim Stephenson (Troy) also scored goals, and John Miller had two assists.

Chris Powroznik (Redford) had a goal and three assists to lead the Buckeyes. Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) and Aaron Baker (Canton) each added a goal and an assist, with Robert Riley (Birmingham) and Bryan Karl (Rochester Hills) scoring goals and Sean Burke (Livonia) assisting on two.

Josh Baker (Canton) started in goal

PLEASE SEE **HOCKEY, B6**

Salem, Canton stars fill Observer squad

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Barry Patterson has taken teams to the brink of state championships in the past. But this year, his Garden City Cougars got over a hurdle it's taken them four years to clear — the districts.

After getting stopped by Meghan Misiak and Livonia Churchill in the district finals four years running, the Cougars blasted through the first round of postseason play to capture Patterson's ninth district title as coach of the team.

Despite a regional finals loss to Farmington Mercy, Garden City finished the season with a 28-7 record including a Mega Red Division championship.

These accomplishments helped earn Patterson this year's Observerland Softball Coach of the Year award.

In 17 seasons at Garden City, Patterson has racked up 395 wins, three regional championships and three appearances in the final four of softball. He guided his team to a strong effort this year despite not having a single superstar at any position on the field.

"I hate to sound like a prophet, but at the beginning of the season, I said our depth would be one of our strong points, and it turned out to be," he said. "Our pitching was solid and kept us in games, we could produce runs from any spot

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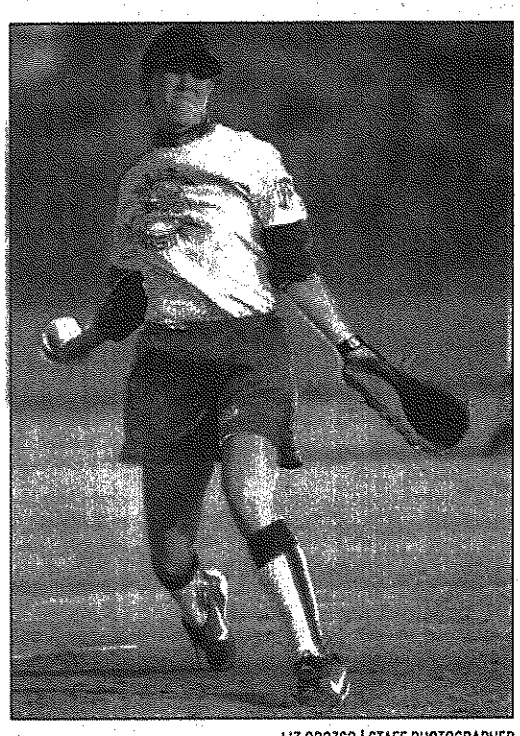

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Salem's Kelli Szczepanski posted an 18-7 record this season, helping lead the Rocks to a WLAA championship.

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in the lineup and we were consistent with our defense."

The team's depth is reflected in the three players picked to the All-Area squad. Lindsay Ritz and Linzee Smith were always threats at the plate, while Nikki Zabkiewicz always gave the Cougars a chance to win with her pitching.

"We had opportunities to win league and district titles, so that made this season a little more successful than the past when we haven't gotten by districts," Patterson said. "In a way, this was a season of milestones for us. We finally got through the district, and won a game at Monroe, which has been a tough place for us to play recently."

Here's a look at the 2003 Observerland Softball team:

Kelli Szczepanski, Salem, P: Perhaps the most intimidating factor regarding Szczepanski was the combination of the imposing numbers she posted together with her status as a junior – which means everyone who's returning next season will have to face her again.

Szczepanski was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, leading the Rocks to their first conference title since 1987. She was 18-7 overall with a 1.19 earned run average; in the WLAA, she posted an 11-2 record with a 1.33 ERA. Szczepanski struck out 92 in 141 2/3 innings, allowing opposing hitters to bat a mere .198.

"Kelli is truly a player (who will) shine even more next year," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "She has great stamina and endurance, throwing four pitches with ease."

In addition, Southerland called Szczepanski "the best fielding pitcher I've ever had."

Nikki Zabkiewicz, Garden City, P: While not one of the most overpowering pitchers in the area, Zabkiewicz had great command and control around the plate, posting a 5-to-1 walk-to-strikeout ratio.

She struck out 80 batters on the year and walked just 16 in 150 innings in earning all-Mega Red honors. She allowed 91 hits, had six shutouts and an ERA of 1.32 in earning a 20-3 record this year.

She also hit .319 in the leadoff spot with 15 RBI, 36 hits, a .354 slugging percentage and .532 on-base percentage.

"She was certainly one of our key players," said Patterson. "She wasn't overpowering, but she got the job done on the mound and as our leadoff hitter."

Jonelle Brown, Canton, C: It might be difficult to determine where Brown was more valuable, offensively or defensively.

Without a doubt, she was a force in both. Offensively, the senior catcher led a Canton team that won 26 games with a .471 batting average, collecting seven doubles and driving in 24 runs (both also team highs). She walked just four times, but she did not strike out all season. And for the third-straight season, Brown was named the team MVP.

Defensively, she did not commit an error, did not have a passed ball charged against her and threw out seven-of-10 baserunners. Her coach, Jim Arnold, often praised Brown's ability to call a game from behind the plate.

Brown was also all-WLAA and, for the second-straight year, all-district.

Roya St. Clair, Liv. Stevenson, C: The freshman catcher posted staggering offensive numbers in her inaugural varsity season with a .547 batting average (52-for-95) with five homers, three triples, 14 doubles and 37 RBI.

She also scored 23 runs and had an on-base percentage of .583. She struck out just three times all year.

"You can tell by the way she swings the bat and her arm strength, she also knows the game of softball," Stevenson coach Rob Witherspoon said of the All-Lakes Division pick. "Her defensive work behind the plate was also very good as far as moving side-to-side and her transition."

Renee Ross, Canton, 1B: A senior, Ross helped the Chiefs in so many ways, which is why she was named all-WLAA and all-district – at first base, a position she played about half the time.

That's because Ross was also Canton's No. 1 pitcher. As a first baseman, she batted .421 with three doubles, four triples and a home run, driving in 14 runs.

As a pitcher, Ross was 10-3 with a 1.83 ERA with an impressive 70 strikeouts in 78 innings, while walking just 12 (about one a game). She gave up 16 earned runs on just 53 hits; opponents hit just .178 against her.

Also, 72 percent of her pitches were strikes.

Linzee Smith, Garden City, IF: Smith was another solid player for the Cougars, earning all-Mega Red honors as a junior.

"She's a good power hitter and an aggressive base runner," said Patterson. "She's a real solid player, and a great second baseman. She made the plays she was supposed to make and had clutch hits in clutch situations."

Smith hit .337 for the Cougars, had a slugging percentage of .592 and an on-base percentage of .486. She scored 29 runs, had 33 hits with four doubles, six triples, 22 RBI and three homers – two of them game winners.

Lindsay Ritz, Garden City, IF: Ritz had a break-through season for the Cougars, with 53 hits, eight doubles, five triples, two homers, 26 RBI and a .445 batting average. For kicks, the All-Mega Red third baseman also had a .647 slugging percentage, .591 on-base average and also had a .914 fielding percentage.

"Anything over 50 hits is a heck of a year and she had 53," said Patterson. "She's a legitimate all-state candidate. Her batting average was solid, she did a very good job at third and has a good arm. I thought she was our most deserving player."

Maggie Tudor, Salem, IF: A senior co-captain, Tudor was all-WLAA and for three-consecutive seasons was named to the all-district team – as an outfielder in 2001 and as a shortstop the past two years.

An academic all-state scholar-athlete (she has a 3.7 grade-point average), Tudor was Salem's offensive MVP for the past two seasons and was named the school's female scholar-athlete of the year. In conference play, Tudor hit .422.

"There is nothing she can't do," said her coach, Bonnie Southerland. "Maggie has a love for the game like no other, a real team player, role model and team leader the past three years."

Tudor will attend Bowling Green in the fall and play softball.

Beth Mosier, Liv. Franklin, OF: The junior center fielder, who missed the final five games due to a back injury, batted .348 (23-for-66) with 11 RBI and 17 runs scored. She also had an on-base average of .480 and stole seven bases in eight attempts.

As a fielder, the All-Western Lakes selection posted a fielding percentage of .813.

"Besides Beth's athletic ability, she is a great role model and respected by her peers," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "She puts the ball in play and does her job consistently. She's steady."

Sue Woodard, Salem, OF: Woodard earned a spot in Salem's starting lineup and made the most of her opportunity, garnering all-WLAA and all-district honors as a senior.

In center field, Woodard displayed great speed and great range, throwing out three baserunners at the plate. Offensively, Woodard also showed great ability, batting .387 in conference play.

"She swings the bat hard and with conviction," said her coach, Bonnie Southerland. "She covers a lot of ground and has great form in her stride and swing. She's another great athlete (who) fit right into the program."

Colleen O'Brien, Canton, OF: If opponents learned anything about O'Brien, the Chiefs' senior centerfielder, in her three years as a starter, it was be cautious about taking that extra base.

This season, one that saw Canton play for the WLAA title and win a state district title, O'Brien had 22 putouts and two assists, making just one error. At the plate, she batted .356 with four doubles, a triple and 12 RBI, scoring 16 runs.

A three-time all-division selection in the WLAA, O'Brien was also all-district for the second-straight season. She also has a 3.95 grade-point average.

ALL-OBSERVER SOFTBALL

2003 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

P-Kelli Szczepanski, Jr., Salem
P-Nikki Zabkiewicz, Sr., Garden City
C-Jonelle Brown, Sr., Canton
C-Roya St. Clair, Fr., Liv. Stevenson
1B-Renee Ross, Sr., Canton
Inf.-Linzee Smith, Jr., Garden City
Inf.-Lindsay Ritz, Jr., Garden City
Inf.-Maggie Tudor, Sr., Salem
OF-Beth Mosier, Jr., Liv. Franklin
OF-Sue Woodard, Sr., Salem
OF-Colleen O'Brien, Sr., Canton

SECOND TEAM

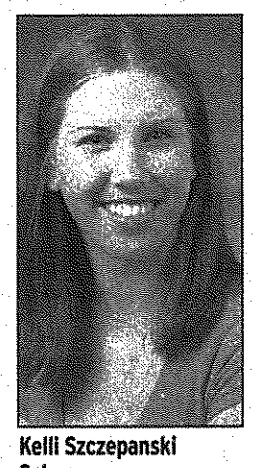
P-Amanda Morrill, Jr., Liv. Franklin
P-Lauren Greer, Jr., Huron Valley
P-Julia Vecchioni, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
C-Stephanie Day, Sr., Liv. Ladywood
C-Ashley Crawley, Sr., Liv. Churchill
Inf.-Caitlin McNicholas, Sr., Canton
Inf.-Whitney Kubera, Jr., Clarenceville
Inf.-Devin Ross, So., Westland Glenn
Inf.-Rachel Wade, Fr., Canton
Inf.-Jill Schultz, Fr., Liv. Ladywood
OF-Cortney Edwards, Jr., Salem
OF-Lisa Sprankle, Sr., Canton
OF-Jess Bonello, Sr., Salem
OF-Terra Russell, Jr., Garden City

COACH OF THE YEAR

Barry Patterson, Garden City

HONORABLE MENTION

Canton: Molly Conlon, Sarina Gorney; **Salem:** Mandy Bradley, Alison Proodian, Alycia Murawski; **Churchill:** Sarah Pernak, Marilyn Greis, Caitlyn Sidor, Bridget Long; **Franklin:** Sara Wagaman, Ashley Bonsall, Sara Haleks, Lisa Garbutt, Katie Meyer; **Stevenson:** Kim Marschick, Kristen Hutchins, Megan LaMontagne; **John Glenn:** Alicia Ring, Dana Baran, Rebecca Oros, Sara Tyree, Megan Dean; **Wayne:** Kelly Harris, Stephanie Pelow; **Ladywood:** Jennifer Walkuski, Patty Kolinski, Jess Blaesser, Amanda McClellan; **Huron Valley Lutheran:** Lauren Merian, Audrey Metzger, Becky Schultz; **Clarenceville:** Marissa Martin, Adrian Stewart, Ashley Mauer, Emily Collins; **Lutheran Westland:** Jenna Hess, Stephanie Rose; **Thurston:** Courtney Kruse, Katie Hare, Jessica Widmayer, Stephanie Farkas; **Redford Union:** Katie Pelc, Marisa Ketchum, Kirsten Gwizdala, Helene Lloyd; **Garden City:** Jessica Knoph, Sarah Booth; **Redford St. Agatha:** Linda Strohmer, Chante Grant; **Canton Agape Christian:** Amy Henry, Amanda Tashnick; **Plymouth Christian Academy:** Amanda Saagman, Sarah Shumaker, Liza Terkoski.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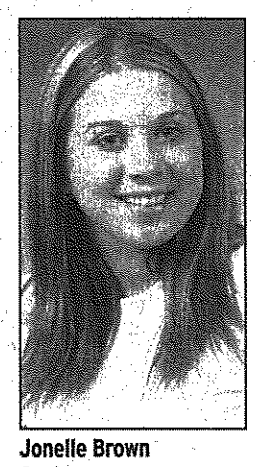
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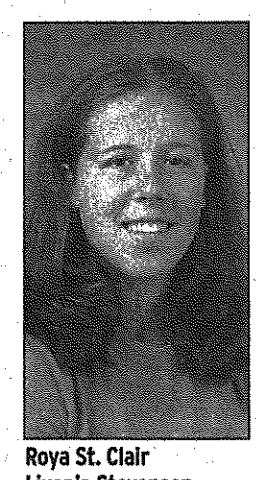
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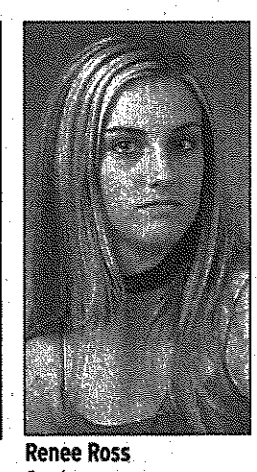
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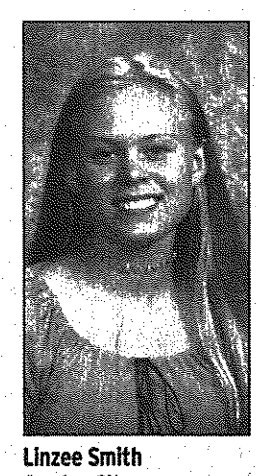
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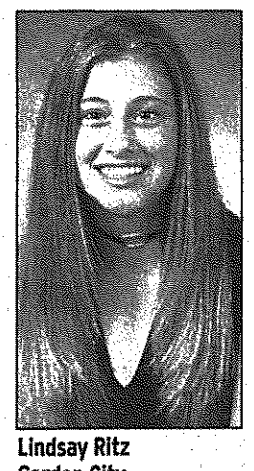
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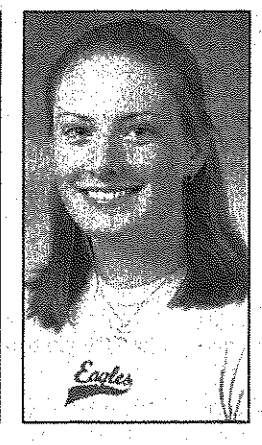

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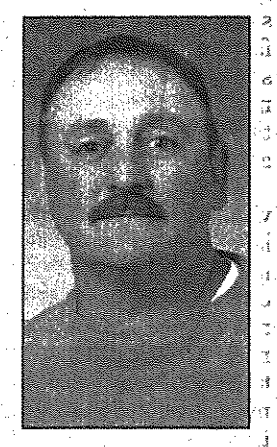
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Solstice 5K run expects to draw 1,000

BY SAM EGGLESTON
SPORTS WRITER

For some runners out there, it's been entirely too long since this area had a distance race of its own.

That time is over.

The first-ever Galyan's Northville Solstice 5-Kilometer Run will start at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, in Northville.

The run, which also has a walk to go with it and a kids' fun run, will find such benefits as ChampionChip timing, a telecast race by Comcast, and awards for overall winner, the masters division and for each age group.

"Doug Kurtis and I wanted to start a new event in Northville," said Alan Whitehead, the race director. "Northville is a beautiful setting for a race, and many runners just love to take part in events in this community."

Whitehead and Livonian Kurtis, world record holder for the most sub 2:20 marathons, came up with the idea of this particular event, which is co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric.

"Doug and I actually had the idea about bringing back a race to Northville about three years ago," Whitehead said. "Later, I told Doug that I was willing to direct it if he agreed to assist me and join the staff."

And Kurtis was just one of many good additions to the staff.

"We have added experienced staff with Mark Cryderman, Jerry Mittman and Craig Meisel," Whitehead said.

The race, which costs $19 to enter prior to the day of the race and $21 on race day, will donate all of the money raised to Northville Parks and Recreation projects and activities.

"Running the race helps the community," Whitehead said. "It's really a thank you to Northville for allowing us to use the beautiful downtown area to hold this event."

The race is expected to bring in more than 1,000 runners and walkers. The run will include such names as Chris Toloff of Michigan State and Kathy Rink, who is an Olympic Trials Marathon qualifier.

Comcast is going to condense the race into a half-hour telecast that will be shown in 59 cities in the Detroit-Metro area as they use four cameras and a pace car.

And in the pace car? Kurtis, of course.

The well-known runner will be doing commentary for the event.

Some of the highlights of the race include the 5K run which starts at 8:15 a.m. with the 5K walk starting five minutes later. The kids fun run will start at 7:45 a.m. over a 1.5-mile course.

There will be prizes awarded for the overall winners with a $100 gift certificate and gold medals going to the winners; $50 gift certificates to the second place finishers and a $50 certificate going to the masters (over-40) winner.

The overall winner will also receive the Doug Kurtis Winner Award, while all age group winners will receive a medal award for their accomplishments.

The event will also have an entertainment venue hosted at Northville's Ford Field. Tommy Vale and the Torpedoes will be playing for four hours throughout the day, while kids can hit the face-painting booth and all participants are welcome to a large food and refreshment buffet.

For anyone who has registered before the day of the event, a colorful race T-shirt is also going to be received.

"This is going to be a lot of fun," Whitehead said. "I'm really looking forward to being a part of this."

For more information, visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or www.runmichigan.com. Those interested in registering online can go to www.signmeupsports.com/15969.

Race packets can be picked up the week of the race event at the Parks and Recreation office. For office hours, call (248) 349-0203 Ext. 1408) located at Hillside Middle School, 700 W. Baseline Road (at Center Street). Rack packets and timing chips are only available on race day at the registration tent before 7:30 a.m. at Ford Field in downtown.

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GC's DiMichele pitches way to All-Star MVP

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

ALL-STAR BASEBALL

Marco DiMichele saved his best for last.

The recent Garden City High School graduate took center stage among the best senior baseball players in the state Monday afternoon. DiMichele was named the East MVP in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game at Comerica Park in helping his team to a 3-1 victory over the West.

DiMichele pitched three superb innings, striking out seven of the nine batters he faced in earning the honor. He started the game on the mound for the East and set the tone for the game, as it became a rare pitcher's duel.

"I was nervous when I was warming up before the game, looking around at the ballpark," DiMichele said. "But once we got started, I put my nerves aside and decided that no one on the other team was better than me. I just got into my groove and went from there."

DiMichele, a First-Team All State selection, struck out the first four batters he faced. Only two West players reached base against DiMichele, with one getting picked off of first and the other thrown out attempting to steal.

Garden City coach Steve Herman, who has helped guide DiMichele through his up-and-down high school career, was beaming with pride after he was named MVP of a game that gathered the best high school senior baseball players in the state.

"This is just the neatest thing I've been to," Herman said. "He could have thrown in the towel and decided all this wasn't worth it. But he came back this year with a chip on his shoulder and had something to prove. And by him being here, you can see he has proved it."

DiMichele will play at Kent State University next year, and had an outstanding senior season for the Cougars. He went 11-2 on the mound with a 1.01 earned run average. He also set a school record with 146 strikeouts, and found time to bat .440 with 31 runs scored at the plate.

Four other Observer and Eccentric area ballplayers were also on the East squad, and each contributed to the team's win.

Derek Ranck represented the Clarkston Wolves, and was joined by his coach Phil Price on the team. Dan Lentz from Division 1 state runner-up Birmingham Brother Rice started at shortstop, while Andy Wingert (Farmington Harrison) and Kevin Lamb (West Bloomfield) also had pitching stints on the mound in the game.

Harrison coach John Herrington said Wingert used his work ethic and baseball savvy to play in the ultimate high school baseball game. Wingert pitched the top of the fourth inning for the East team and recorded two strikeouts in an effective outing.

"It's the culmination of a great career for him," he said. "He started three years for us and was a very steady performer."

Wingert is headed to Central Michigan University next year on a combination baseball and academic scholarship. He's a 3.8 student and went 8-3 with a 1.99 earned run average.

Lentz finished quite a 48-hour roller coaster ride with his participation in the game. Saturday, he and his Brother Rice teammates suffered a 5-2 upset loss to Holland West Ottawa in the Division 1 State Finals. But he was a catalyst in the East's victory Monday, stealing two bases and scoring the team's first run while getting the start at shortstop.

"It's nice to really end things on a winning note," Lentz said after the all star win. "Although I'd trade this for us winning on Saturday anytime. It's hard not to think about our loss, but this game helped. This ride has just been the best time of my life."

Lentz had played at the CoPa three previous times, winning the 2002 Catholic League championship there. He will play at the University of Michigan next year.

Clarkston was the best-represented of the area schools at the game, with a player and a coach. Ranck, who will play at Wayne State University in the fall, finished a career that saw he and his team improve bit by bit over the past three seasons. He helped put the Wolves on the baseball map the past two seasons, leading the team to a semifinal berth in 2002 and a league title this year.

Price, who just completed his fifth season as varsity coach at Clarkston, said the whole experience made him feel like a kid again.

"What a great Father's Day present," Price said, referring also to the annual banquet held Sunday night for everyone involved in the game. "I felt like a kid in a candy store, like it was Christmas in June. Us coaches were arguing over who would get to coach third base, and talk about going out to the mound, just so we could say we walked out to the mound here. But our pitchers played excellent.

"I've always had a lot of confidence in Derek, and he just had a great year. He improved his defense, he hit .470 and was a great team leader.

Ranck smacked 54 hits in 30 games, stole 16 bases and had 39 RBI in helping the Wolves to their first-ever outright league title.

Lamb also saw the completion of a very successful career for himself and his teammates on the Lakers.

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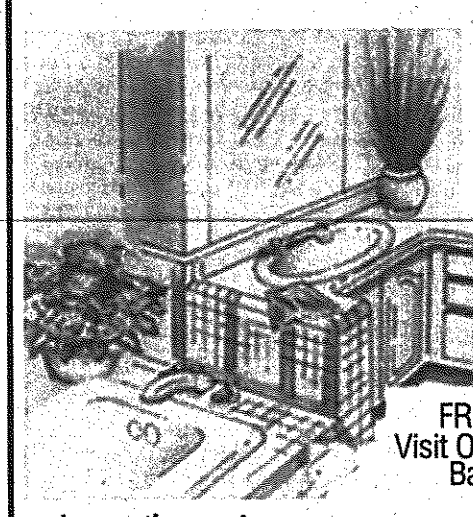
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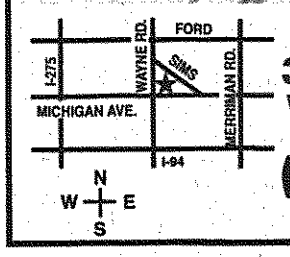

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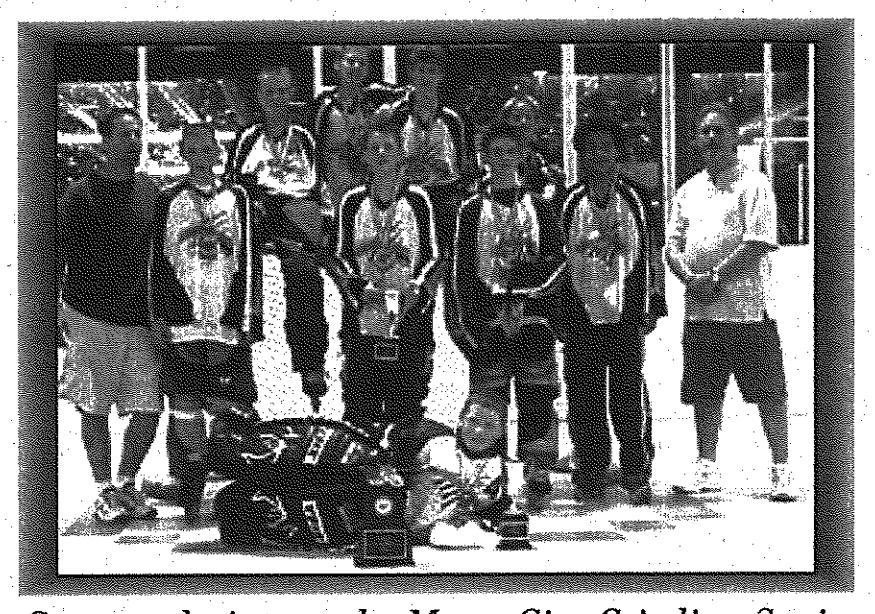
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JUNE 10, 2003

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:00 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Durack, Ann Conklin, Council Davis / Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to move from closed session to open session at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Regular Board Minutes of May 27, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for June 10, 2003

General Fund	101	$ 748,777.43
Fire Fund	206	29,015.66
Police Fund	207	72,043.82
Summit Operating	208	75,504.67
Street Lighting	219	15,729.93
Cable TV Fund	230	1,586.32
Twp Improvement	246	3,900.00
E-911 Utility	261	1,263.50
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	12,938.56
Federal Grants Fund	274	241.20
Auto Theft Grant	289	201.54
Downtown Dev Auth	294	32,581.28
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	406,071.50
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	2,130.03
Golf Fund	584	33,672.66
Water & Sewer Fund	592	39,929.10
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,597.00
Post Employ. Benefits	736	548.51
Total - All Funds		**1,187,695.32**

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. Class C Liquor License Transfer to Garden Buffet, 42759 Ford Road, Canton, MI. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to open the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m. to hear the request of Garden Buffet to transfer ownership of Class C License from Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to close the public hearing at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the request of Garden Buffet to transfer ownership of a 1998 Tavern Licensed Business, located in Escrow at 22024 Van Born, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, Wayne County, from Pizza Hut of America, Inc. (a Delaware Corporation); transfer location (Governmental Unit) (MCL 436.1531(1) to 42757-42759 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County; and Transfer Classification to a Class C License be considered for approval "Above all others", it is the consensus of this legislative body that the transfer be recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Tax Abatement For Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corporation. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. to hear consider tax abatement request from Greenfield Die and Manufacturing Corporation. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution Approving Application of Greenfield Die and Manufacturing Corporation Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Hold The Public Hearing of Necessity And Consider Adopting Resolution Number 3 For The Reduced Lotz Road Paving And Drainage Special Assessment District 2003-2, South of Michigan Avenue. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing of Necessity at 7:19 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt Resolution No. 3 - Lotz Road Paving and Drainage (Michigan Avenue, South Approximately 1,660 Lineal Feet) Special Assessment District 2003-2.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Budget Amendment, General Fund - Elections Contracted Services. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to reappropriate budget funds for purchase of contract services to Ken Borsare for a custom designed software program solution for transferring existing signature images from old voter registration system into the Michigan Qualified Voter File. Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 $ 2,560.00 / Increase Appropriations: Election - Contracted Services 101-191-818-0000 $ 2,560.00. This budget amendment increases the Election-Contracted Services budget from $115,500 to $118,060, and the General Fund budget from $24,067,302 to $24,069,862.. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Second Reading of Ordinance 157, Telecommunications Ordinance. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table and adopt the new Telecommunications Ordinance No. 157. This Ordinance will be published and become effective on June 19, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 157

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT AND PERMIT TERMS AND FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF USE OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY A PERMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FEES; PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY AND INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWNSHIP FROM THE METROPOLITAN EXTENSION RIGHT OF WAY AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR A RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SECTION 1: INTENT AND PURPOSE; DEFINITIONS; PERMITS; USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; FEES; LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE; MISCELLANEOUS; RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

ARTICLE I: INTENT AND PURPOSE Section 1 - Intent and Purpose. The purposes of this ordinance are to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) ("Act") and other applicable law.

Section 2 - Compliance. The Township hereby declares that its policy and intent in adopting this ordinance is to fully comply with the requirements of the Act, and the provisions hereof should be construed in such a manner as to achieve that purpose. **Section 3 - Conflict.** Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the Act or other applicable law.

ARTICLE II: DEFINITIONS Section 4 - Terms Defined. The terms used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings:

Act means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002), as amended from time to time.
Municipal Services means the Charter Township of Canton Office of Municipal Services or the designee of the Director of the Office of Municipal Services.
Permit means a non-exclusive permit issued pursuant to the Act and this ordinance to a telecommunications provider to use the public rights-of-way in the Township for its telecommunications facilities.
Permittee means a Telecommunications Provider that has been issued a Permit pursuant to this Ordinance.
Township means the Charter Township of Canton.
Township Board means the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton or its designee. This Section does not authorize delegation of any decision or function that is required by law to be made by the Township Board.
Township Supervisor means the Township Supervisor for the Charter Township of Canton, or his or her designee.

All other terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined or as provided in the *Act*, including without limitation the following:

Authority means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Authority created in Section 3 of the Act.
Broadband Internet access transport services means the broadband transmission of data between an end-user and the end-user's Internet service provider's point of interconnection at a speed of 200 or more kilobits per second to the end-user's premises.
MPSC means the Michigan Public Service Commission in the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, and shall have the same meaning as the term "Commission" in the Act.
Person means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.
Public Right-of-Way means the area on, below, or above a public roadway, highway, street, alley, easement or waterway. Public right-of-way does not include a federal, state, or private right-of-way.
Telecommunication Facilities or Facilities means the equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes, and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunications services or signals. Telecommunication facilities or facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in section 332(d) of part I of title III of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, and service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device.
Telecommunications Provider, Provider and Telecommunications Services mean those terms as defined in Section 102 of the Michigan telecommunications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2102. Telecommunication provider does not include a person or an affiliate of that person when providing a federally licensed commercial mobile radio service as defined in Section 332(d) of part I of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, or service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device. For the purpose of the Act and this ordinance only, a provider also includes all of the following:

(a) A cable television operator that provides a telecommunications service. (b) Except as otherwise provided by the Act, a person who owns telecommunication facilities located within a public right-of-way. (c) A person providing broadband Internet transport access service.

ARTICLE III: PERMITS Section 5 - Permit Required. (a) *Permit Required.* Except as otherwise provided in the Act, a telecommunications provider using or seeking to use public rights-of-way in the Township for its telecommunications facilities shall apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to this ordinance. (b) *Application.* Telecommunications providers shall apply for a permit on an application form approved by the MPSC in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act. A telecommunications provider shall file one copy of the application with the Township Clerk, one copy with Municipal Services, and one copy with the Township's General Counsel. Applications shall be administratively complete and include all information required by the Act, including without limitation a route map showing the location of the provider's existing and proposed facilities in accordance with Section 6(5) of the Act. A copy of the application form as approved by the Commission can be obtained on the Internet at http://www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/comm/rightofway/rightofway.htm. (c) *Confidential Information.* Pursuant to Section 6(5) of the Act, if a telecommunications provider claims that any portion of the route maps submitted by it as part of its application contain trade secret, proprietary, or confidential information, which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, the telecommunications provider shall prominently so indicate on the face of each map. (d) *Application Fee.* Except as otherwise provided by the Act, the application shall be accompanied by a one-time non-refundable application fee in the amount of $500.00. (e) *Additional Information.* The Township's General Counsel or Municipal Services may request an applicant to submit such additional information which the Township Clerk or Department of Municipal Services deems reasonably necessary or relevant. The applicant shall comply with all such requests in compliance with reasonable deadlines for such additional information established by the Township's General Counsel or Municipal Services. If the Township and the applicant cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the Township Clerk or Department of Municipal Services, the Township or the applicant shall notify the MPSC as provided in Section 6(2) of the Act. (f) *Misleading Statements.* A Person who provides information to the Township in connection with a Permit application or any other matters under this Article which contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits a material fact necessary to make the information not misleading shall be in violation of this Ordinance, and shall be subject to all remedies for violation of this Ordinance and the Township Code including, without limitation, denial of the requested action and Permit revocation. Each day that a Person fails to correct an untrue statement of a material fact or the omission of a material fact necessary to make the information not misleading shall constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance. (g) *Previously Issued Permits.* Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Act, valid and unexpired telecommunications permits or consent agreements previously issued by the Township under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251 and valid and unexpired permits or agreements issued by the Township to telecommunications providers prior to the 1995 enactment of Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act but after 1985 shall, during their term or any valid extensions or reissuance thereof, satisfy the permit requirements of this ordinance. (h) *Existing Providers.* Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, within 180 days from November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, a telecommunications provider with facilities located in a public right-of-way in the Township as of such date, that has not previously obtained authorization or a permit under Section 251 of the Michigan telecommunications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251, shall submit to the Township an application for a permit in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, a telecommunications provider submitting an application under this subsection is not required to pay the $500.00 application fee required under subsection (d) above. A provider under this subsection shall be given up to an additional 180 days to submit the permit application if allowed by the Authority, as provided in Section 5(4) of the Act.

Section 6 - Issuance of Permit. (a) *Approval or denial.* The authority to approve or deny an application for a permit is hereby designated to the Township Board. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, the Township Board shall approve or deny an application for a permit within forty-five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit under Section 6(b) of this Ordinance for access to a public right-of-way- within the Township. Pursuant to Section 6(6) of the Act, the Township shall notify the MPSC when the Township Board has granted or denied a permit, including information regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which the permit was granted or denied. The Township Board shall not unreasonably deny an application for a permit. (b) *Form of Permit.* If an application for permit is approved, the Township Board shall issue the permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, in accordance with Sections 6(1), 6(2) and 15 of the Act. The permit forms currently approved by the MPSC can be obtained on the Internet at http://www.cis.state.mi/us/mpsc/comm/rightofway/rightofway.htm. (c) *Conditions.* Pursuant to Section 15(4) of the Act, the Township Board may impose conditions on the issuance of a permit, which conditions shall be limited to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public right-of-way. (d) *Bond Requirement.* Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, and without limitation on subsection (c) above, the Township Board may require that a bond be posted by the telecommunications provider as a condition of the permit. If a bond is required, it shall not exceed the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications provider's access and use. (e) *Overlashing.* A Permittee shall not allow any Telecommunications Facilities of a third party to be overlashed to its own Telecommunications Facilities without the Township's prior written consent. The Township's right to withhold written consent is subject to the authority of the MPSC under Section 361 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2361. (f) *Non-Exclusive; Additional Permits.* A Permit shall be non-exclusive. The Township expressly reserves the right to approve, at any time, additional Permits for access to and ongoing use of the Public Right-of-Way by Telecommunications Providers and to enter into agreements and grant franchises for such access and use. The issuance of additional Permits, entry into agreements, or grant of franchises shall not be deemed to amend, modify, revoke, or terminate the terms and conditions of any Permits previously issued to Telecommunication Providers. (g) *Permittee Contacts.* The Permit must include the names, addresses, telephone numbers and the like for engineering and construction related information for Pertmittee and its telecommunications Facilities.

Section 7 -Assignment. A Permittee may assign or transfer its rights under a permit, or the persons or entities controlling Permittee may change, in whole or in part, voluntarily, involuntarily, or by operation of law, including by merger or consolidation, change in ownership or control of the Permittee's business, or by other means, subject to the following: (a) No such transfer or change in the control of a Permittee shall be effective under the permit, without the Township's prior approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), during the time period from the date of issuance of the permit until the completion of the construction of the Telecommunications Facilities in those portions of the Public Right-of-Way specified in the permit and any attachments thereto. (b) After the completion of the construction of the Telecommunications Facilities, a Permittee must provide notice to the Township of such transfer, assignment or change in control no later than thirty (30) days after such occurrence; provided, however:

(i) Any transferee or assignee of a permit shall be qualified to perform under its terms and conditions and comply with all applicable law, including but not limited to this Ordinance; shall be subject to the obligations of the permit, including responsibility for any defaults that occurred prior to the transfer or assignment; shall supply the Township with the information required under Section 7(g) of this Article; and shall comply with any updated insurance and performance bond requirements under this Ordinance; and

(ii) In the event of a change in control, it shall not be to an entity lacking the qualifications to assure the Permittee's ability to perform under the terms and conditions of all applicable law, including but not limited to this Ordinance, the terms and conditions of the permit; and the Permittee shall comply with any updated insurance and performance bond requirements under this Ordinance.

Section 8 - Revocation. In addition to all other rights and powers reserved or pertaining to the Township, the Township reserves as an additional separate and distinct remedy the right to revoke a Permit and all rights and privileges of a Permittee in any of the following events or for any of the following reasons: (a) A Permittee fails after thirty (30) days prior written notice to comply with any of the provisions of the Permit or this Ordinance; or (b) A Permittee becomes insolvent, unable or unwilling to pay its debts, or is adjudged bankrupt; or (c) A Permittee violates Section (f) of this Ordinance; or (d) The Township condemns all of the property of a Permittee within the Township by the lawful exercise of eminent domain; or (e) A Permittee fails to pay any fines due for violations of this Ordinance; or (g) A Permittee fails to pay any civil fines imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such as pursuant to an Ordinance providing for civil infractions.

No revocation, except for reason of condemnation, shall be effective unless the Township Board shall have adopted a resolution setting forth the reason for the revocation and the effective date, which resolution shall not be adopted without thirty (30) days prior notice to the Permittee and a hearing at which the Permittee receives due process as required by law.

ARTICLE IV: USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY Section 9 - Reservation of Police Powers. Pursuant to Section 15(2) of the Act, this ordinance shall not limit the Township's right to review and approve a telecommunication provider's access to and ongoing use of a public right-of-way or limit the Township's authority to ensure and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Section 10 - Construction/Engineering Permit. A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction upon, over, across, or under the public rights-of-way in the Township without first obtaining a construction or engineering permit as required under the State Construction Code, as enforced by the Township, for construction within the public rights-of-way. No fee shall be charged for such a construction or engineering permit. **Section 11 - Conduit or Utility Poles.** Pursuant to Section 4(3) of the Act, obtaining a permit or paying the fees required under the Act or under this Ordinance does not give a telecommunications provider a right to use conduit or utility poles.

Section 12 - Route Maps. Pursuant to Section 6(7) of the Act, a telecommunications provider shall, within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new telecommunications facilities in the Township, submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunications facilities to both the MSPC and to Municipal Services. **Section 13 - As-Built Records.** A Permittee, without expense to the Township, shall, upon forty-eight (48) hours notice, give the Township access to all "as-built" maps, records, plans and specifications showing the Telecommunications Facilities or portions thereof in the Public Right-of-Way. Upon request by the Township, a Permittee shall inform the Township as soon as reasonably possible of any changes from previously supplied maps, records, or plans and shall mark up maps provided by the Township so as to show the location of the Telecommunications Facilities. **Section 14 - Restoration of Property.** Pursuant to Section 15(5) of the Act, a telecommunications provider undertaking an excavation or construction or installing telecommunications facilities within a public right-of-way or temporarily obstructing a public right-of-way in the Township, as authorized by a permit, shall promptly repair all damage done to the street surface and all installations on, over, below, or within the public right-of-way and shall promptly restore the public right-of-way to its preexisting condition. **Section 15 - No Burden on Public Rights-of-Way.** A Permittee and its contractors and subcontractors and a Permittee's Telecommunications Facilities shall not unduly burden or interfere with the present or future use of any of the Public Rights-of-Way within the Township. A Permittee shall erect and maintain its Telecommunications Facilities so as to cause minimum interference with the use of the Public Rights-of-Way and with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners. Permittee's cables and wires shall be suspended or buried so as to not endanger or injure Persons or property in the Public Rights-of-Way. If the Township in its reasonable judgment determines that any portion of the Telecommunications Facilities constitutes an undue burden or interference, the Permittee at its sole cost and expense shall modify its Telecommunications Facilities or take such other actions as the Township may determine are in the public interest to remove or alleviate the burden, and the Permittee shall do so within the time period established by the Township. **Section 16 - Marking.** A Permittee shall mark any installations of its Telecommunications Facilities that occur after the effective date of this Ordinance as follows: (a) Aerial portions of its Telecommunications System shall be marked with a marker on its lines on alternate poles which shall state the Permittee's name and provide a toll-free number to call for assistance. (b) Direct buried underground portions of its Telecommunications System shall have (i) a conducting wire placed in the ground at least several inches above the Permittee's cable (if such cable is non-conductive), (ii) at least several inches above that a continuous colored tape with the Permittee's name and a toll-free phone number and a statement to the effect that there is buried cable beneath, and (iii) stakes or other appropriate above-ground markers with the Permittee's name and a toll-free number indicating that there is buried telephone cable below. (c) Portions of its Telecommunications System located in conduit, including facilities of others used by a Permittee, shall be marked at each manhole with the Permittee's name and toll-free telephone number to call for assistance. **Section 17 - Tree Trimming.** A Permittee may, with the permission of the County and State, trim trees upon and overhanging the Public Rights-of-Way so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming into contact with its Telecommunications Facilities. The Permittee shall minimize the trimming of trees to trimming only those trees that are essential to maintain the integrity of its Telecommunications Facilities. No trimming shall be done in the Public Rights-of-Way without previously informing the Township. **Section 18 - Pavement Cut Coordination.** A Permittee shall coordinate all construction work in the Public Rights-of-Way with the Township's program for sidewalk and/or street construction, rebuilding, resurfacing and repair. A Permittee shall meet with the official of the Township primarily responsible for the Public Rights-of-Way at least twice per year to this end. The goals of such coordination shall be to require a Permittee to conduct all work in the Public Rights-of-Way in conjunction with or immediately prior to any sidewalk or street construction or repair planned by the Township. **Section 19 - Compliance with Laws.** A Permittee shall comply with all laws, statutes, Ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the installation, construction, ownership and use of its Telecommunications Facilities, whether federal, state or local, now in force or which hereafter may be promulgated. Before any installation is commenced, the Permittee shall secure all necessary permits, licenses and approvals from all appropriate departments, agencies, boards or commissions of the Township or other governmental entity as may be required by law, including, without limitation, all utility line permits and highway permits. A Permittee shall comply in all respects with applicable codes and industry standards, including but not limited to the National Electrical Safety Code (latest edition) and the National Electric Code (latest edition). A Permittee shall comply with all zoning and land use Ordinances and historic preservation Ordinances as may exist or may hereafter be amended. **Section 20 - Street Vacation.** If the Township vacates or consents to the vacation of Public Rights-of-Way within its jurisdiction, and such vacation necessitates the removal and relocation of a Permittee's facilities in the vacated Public Right-of-Way, the Permittee shall, as a condition of the permit, consent to the vacation and remove its facilities at its sole cost and expense when ordered to do so by the Township or a court of competent jurisdiction. The Permittee shall relocate its facilities to such alternate route as the Township, applying reasonable engineering standards, shall designate. **Section 21 - Relocation.** If the Township requests a Permittee to relocate, protect, support, disconnect, or remove its facilities because of street or utility work, or other public projects, the Permittee shall relocate, protect, support, disconnect, or remove its facilities, at its sole cost and expense, including where necessary to such alternate route as the Township, applying reasonable engineering standards, shall specify. The work shall be completed within the time period. **Section 22 - Public Emergency.** The Township shall have the right to sever, disrupt, dig-up or otherwise destroy facilities of a Permittee, without any prior notice, if such action is deemed necessary because of a public emergency. If reasonable to do so under the circumstances, the Township will attempt to provide notice to the Permittee. Public emergency shall be any condition which poses an immediate threat to life, health, or property caused by any natural or man-made disaster, including, but not limited to, storms, floods, fire, accidents, explosions, water main breaks, hazardous material spills, etc. The Permittee shall be responsible for repair at its sole cost and expense of any of its facilities damaged pursuant to any such action taken by the Township. **Section 23 - Miss Dig.** If eligible to join, a Permittee shall subscribe to and be a member of "MISS DIG," the association of utilities formed

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pursuant to Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, MCL 460.701 et seq., and shall conduct its business in conformance with the statutory provisions and regulations promulgated thereunder. **Section 24 - Underground Relocation.** If a Permittee has its facilities on poles of Detroit Edison or another public utility company and Detroit Edison or other public utility company relocates its facilities underground, the Permittee shall relocate its facilities underground in the same location at no cost to the Township or its residents. **Section 25 - Identification.** All personnel of a Permittee and its contractors or subcontractors who have as part of their normal duties contact with the general public shall wear on their clothing a clearly visible identification card bearing their name and photograph. A Permittee shall account for all identification cards at all times. Every service vehicle of a Permittee and its contractors or subcontractors shall be clearly identified as such to the public with the Permittee's name. **Section 26 - Removal of Telecommunications Facilities** (a) *Underground Facilities.* As soon as practicable after the expiration or revocations the permit, a Permittee or its successors or assigns shall remove any underground wire, coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, feed wire, pull wire, or other portions of the Telecommunications Facilities from the Public Right-of-Way which has been installed in such a manner that it can be removed without trenching or other opening of the Public Right-of-Way except with prior written approval of the Township Supervisor. All removals shall be at the Permittee's sole cost and expense. (b) *Above Ground Facilities.* As soon as practicable after the expiration or revocation of the permit, a Permittee or its successors or assigns shall, unless waived in writing by the Township Supervisor, remove all above ground elements of its Telecommunications Facilities, including but not limited to poles, pedestal mounted terminal boxes, and lines attached to or suspended from poles, from the Public Right-of-Way. All removals shall be at the Permittee's sole cost and expense. (c) *Schedule.* The schedule and timing of the removal shall be subject to approval by the Township Supervisor. Unless extended by the Township Supervisor, removal shall be completed not later than twelve (12) months after the expiration or revocation of the permit. Portions of the Telecommunications Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way that are not removed within such time period shall be deemed abandoned.

ARTICLE V: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FEES Section 27 - Establishment of Payment of Maintenance Fee. In addition to the non-refundable application fee paid to the Township set forth in subsection 6(d) above, a telecommunications provider with telecommunications facilities in the Township's public rights-of-way shall pay an annual maintenance fee with the Authority pursuant to Section 8 of the Act. **Section 28 - Modification of Existing Fees.** In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(1) of the Act, the Township has resolved to modify, to the extent necessary, any fees charged to telecommunications providers after November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, relating to access and usage of the public rights-of-way, to an amount not exceeding the amounts of fees and charges required under the Act, which shall be paid to the Authority. In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(4) of the Act, the Township also hereby approves modification of the fees of providers with telecommunication facilities in public rights-of-way within the Township's boundaries, so that those providers pay only those fees required under Section 8 of the Act. The Township shall provide each telecommunications provider affected by the fee with a copy of the resolution or a copy of this Ordinance, in compliance with the requirement of Section 13(4) of the Act. To the extent any fees are charged telecommunications providers in excess of the amounts permitted under the Act, or which are otherwise inconsistent with the Act, such imposition is hereby declared to be contrary to the Township's Intent and Purpose, and upon application by a provider or discovery by the Township, shall be promptly refunded as having been charged in error. **Section 29 - Savings Clause.** Pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, if Section 8 of the Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under Section 28 above shall be void from the date the modification was made. **Section 30 - Use of Funds.** Pursuant to Section 10(4) of the Act, all amounts received by the Township from the Authority shall be used by the Township solely for rights-of-way related purposes.

ARTICLE VI: LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE Section 31 - Township Not Liable. The Township, and its officers, agents, elected or appointed officials, employees, departments, boards, and commissions, shall not be liable for any claims, damages or costs arising out of Permittee's installation and operation of Permittee's Telecommunications System or the provision of Telecommunications Services, or for any damages arising out of a Permittee's use of the Public Rights-of-Way, nor for granting a permit therefor. **Section 32 - Indemnification.** A Permittee shall defend, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless the Township, its officers, agents, employees, elected and appointed officials, departments, boards, and commissions from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, causes of action, demands, judgments, decrees, proceedings, and expenses of any nature (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of the Permittee, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns, but only to the extent of the fault of the Permittee, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns. **Section 33 - Notice, Cooperation.** The Township will notify the Permittee promptly in writing of any such claim and the method and means proposed by the Township for defending and satisfying such claim. The Township will cooperate with the Permittee in every reasonable way to facilitate the defense of such claim. The Township will consult with the Permittee respecting the defense and satisfaction of such claim, including the selection and direction of legal counsel. **Section 34 - Settlement.** The Township will not settle any claim subject to indemnification under this Article without the advance written consent of the Permittee, which consent shall not be reasonably withheld. The Permittee shall have the right to defend or settle, at its own expense, any claim against the Township for which the Permittee is responsible hereunder. **Section 35 - Insurance.** Prior to beginning any construction in or installation of the Telecommunications Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way, a Permittee shall obtain insurance as set forth below and file certificates evidencing same with the Township. Such insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect for the duration of a Permit. In the alternative, Permittee may satisfy this requirement through a program of self-insurance, acceptable to the Township, by providing reasonable evidence of its financial resources to the Township. The Township's acceptance of such self-insurance shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(a) Commercial general liability insurance, including Completed Operations Liability, Independent Contractors Liability, Contractual Liability coverage and coverage for property damage from perils of explosion, collapse or damage to underground utilities, commonly known as XCU coverage, in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000.00).

(b) Liability insurance for sudden and accidental environmental contamination with minimum limits of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) and providing coverage for claims discovered within three years after the term of the policy.

(c) Automobile liability insurance Policy in an amount not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00).

(d) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance with statutory limits.

(e) The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying (primary) and umbrella policies so long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated. If more than one insurance policy is purchased to provide the coverage amounts set forth above, then all policies providing coverage limits excess to the primary policy shall provide drop down coverage to the first dollar of coverage and other contractual obligations of the primary policy, should the primary policy carrier not be able to perform any of its contractual obligations or not be collectible for any of its coverages for any reason during the duration of the Permit, or (when longer) for as long as coverage could have been available pursuant to the terms and conditions of the primary policy.

Section 36 - Additional Insured. The Township shall be named as an additional insured on all policies (other than worker's compensation and employer's liability). All insurance policies shall provide that they shall not be canceled, modified or not renewed unless the insurance carrier provides thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Township. A Permittee shall annually provide the Township with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. All insurance policies (other than environmental contamination, worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance) shall be written on an occurrence basis and not on a claims made basis. **Section 37 - Qualified Insurers.** All insurance shall be issued by insurance carriers licensed to do business in the state of Michigan or by surplus line carriers on the Michigan Insurance Commission approved list of companies qualified to do business in Michigan. All insurance and surplus line carriers shall be rated A+ or better by A.M. Best Company. **Section 38 - Deductibles.** If the insurance policies required by this Article are written with retainages or deductibles in excess of $50,000, they shall be approved by the Township Supervisor in advance in writing. A Permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Township from and against the payment of any deductible and from the payment of any premium on any insurance policy required to be furnished hereunder. **Section 39 - Contractors.** A Permittee's contractors and subcontractors working in the Public Right-of-Way shall carry in full force and effect commercial general liability, environmental contamination liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation and employer liability insurance which complies with all terms of this Article. In the alternative, a Permittee, at its expense, may provide such coverages for all of its contractors or subcontractors (such as by adding them to Permittee's policies). **Section 40 - Insurance Primary.** A Permittee's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the Township, its officers, agents, employees, elected and appointed officials, departments, boards, and commissions (collectively "them"). Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by any of them shall be in excess of Permittee's insurance and shall not contribute to it (where "insurance or self-insurance maintained by any of them" includes any contract or agreement providing any type of indemnification or defense obligation provided to, or for the benefit of them, from any source, and includes any self-insurance program or policy, or self-insured retention or deductible by, for or on behalf of them).

ARTICLE VII: MISCELLANEOUS Section 41 - Annual Report. Pursuant to Section 10(5) of the Act, the Township shall file an annual report with the Authority on the use and disposition of funds annually distributed by the Authority. **Section 42 - Cable Television Operators.** Pursuant to Section 13(6) of the Act, the Township shall not hold a cable television operator in default or seek any remedy for its failure to satisfy an obligation, if any, to pay after November 1, 2002, the effective date of this Act, a franchise fee or similar fee on that portion of gross revenues from charges the cable operator received from cable modem services provided through broadband internet transport access services.

Section 43 - Existing Rights. Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act, except as expressly provided herein with respect to fees, this ordinance shall not affect any existing rights that a telecommunications provider of the Township may have under a permit issued by the Township or under a consent agreement between the Township and a telecommunications provider related to the use of the public rights-of-way.

Section 44 - Authorized Township Officials. The Ordinance Inspectors are hereby designated as the authorized Township officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the municipal chapter violations bureau) for violations under this ordinance. **Section 45 - Municipal Civil Infraction.** A person who violates any provision of this ordinance or the terms or conditions of a permit is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and shall be subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and not more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate infraction. Repeat offenses under this Ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as follows:

First repeat offense — Not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)

Second and subsequent — Not less than Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) and repeat offense more than Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

ARTICLE VII: RESERVATION OF RIGHTS Section 46 - Reservation of Rights. The issuance of a Permit or Permits under this Ordinance and the access to and use of the Public Rights-of-Way by a Telecommunications Provider shall not constitute a waiver of or otherwise adversely affect the following reserved rights:

(a) *Right to Require Franchise.* Article VII, § 29 of the 1963 Michigan Constitution requires that all public utilities obtain a franchise to conduct a local business within the Township. The applicability of this requirement to Telecommunications Providers may be challenged under Section 102 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act which purports to define telecommunications services as not constituting public utility services. Due to this and other legal and regulatory issues, and to avoid the expense and delay of litigation that may be unnecessary, the Township hereby determines that Telecommunications Providers shall not be required at this time to obtain franchises for the transaction of local business within the Township. Telecommunications Providers shall be required to obtain and maintain a Permit for access to and ongoing use of the Public Rights-of-Way and to otherwise comply with the terms of this Ordinance. Such a Permit shall not constitute a franchise. The Township reserves the right to require Telecommunications Providers to obtain a franchise in the future to transact local business within the Township.

(b) *Rights Regarding Takings Claim.* Certain cable or Telecommunications Providers have initiated or supported legal proceedings in which they contend that federal law grants them the right to physically occupy the rights-of-way and other property of a municipality for the purpose of providing telecommunications service without compensating the municipality for the use or value of the property so occupied or the cost of acquiring and maintaining such property. Municipalities dispute that claim. The Township believes that if such a claim were sustained it would, among other things, constitute an unlawful taking by the United States in violation of the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution. The legal issues involved in such disputes have not been finally decided. The Township desires to act on applications for Permits granting access to its Public Rights-of-Way at this time rather than wait for determination of these issues, provided this can be done without waiver or loss of any rights of the Township or a Permittee. Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision hereof, a Permittee is not precluded by this Ordinance from seeking relief from the fee provisions of Section 10 from any court or agency of competent jurisdiction. If a Permittee seeks such relief, the Township reserves the right to assert a takings claim and to take all action it deems necessary in support thereof. Neither this Ordinance nor the issuance or acceptance of a Permit hereunder constitutes or will be claimed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment of any rights or defenses of either the Township or the Permittee in connection with these disputed issues, and the acceptance of a Permit constitutes an acknowledgment and agreement thereto by the Permittee.

Section 47 - SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. **Section 48 - REPEAL.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **Section 49 - SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended. **Section 50 - EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org.

Item 3. Second Reading of Repeal of Ordinance 143 (A) Telecommunications Ordinance. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table and adopt the Repeal of Ordinance No. 143(A) Telecommunications Ordinance. This ordinance will be published in the Canton Observer on June 29, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE,
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 143(A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 143; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE.** That the Telecommunications Ordinance, Ordinance No. 143, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal(s) herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Item 4. Second Reading of Repeal of Ordinance No. 60 Tree Planting and Preservation. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table and adopt the Repeal of Ordinance No. 60 - Tree Planting and Preservation. This Ordinance will be published in the Canton Observer on June 19, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE,
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO 60 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 60; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 60. The Charter Township of Canton Ordinance No. 60 which was adopted effective June 10, 1975 and was entitled Tree Planting and Preservation be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Item 5. Resolution to Adopt July as National Recreation and Parks Month.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution declaring July as National Recreation and Parks Month for the Canton community. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Request to Apply for a One Day Special License for the Sale of Wine at Liberty Fest. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution to authorize the sale and consumption of wine at Heritage Park during Liberty Fest on Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21.

Item 7. Request to Dispose of Equipment. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to donate the old chairs from Fellows Creek Golf Course to interested groups and to donate the old concession trailer to Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. General Fund Budget Amendment - Construction Oversight Contract. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of $50,000 budget funds from Municipal Services Department Salaries account #101-305-705-0000 to Engineering Services Division Contracted Services account #101-447-818-0000, to provide funding for the Canton Municipal Building Supervision Agreement. This budget amendment decreases the Municipal Services Department budget from $500,461 to $450,462, increases the Engineering Services Division budget from $1,372,551 to $1,422,551, and does not change the General Fund Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Budget Amendment - Capital Projects Building Construction Fund. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to amend the 2003 Capital Projects Building Construction Fund #402 as follows: Increase Revenues #5,640,000 - Increase Appropriations $5,640,000. This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Construction Fund budget from $18,010,000 to $23,650,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. Second Reading - Amendment to Ordinance 30-water & Sewer Rates, Industrial Waste Control and Industrial Surcharge Rates. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to remove from table and adopt the amendment to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. The proposed changes increase retail water rates from $2.00 per 1,000 gallons to $2.26 per 1,000 gallons (13.0% increase) and increase the retail sewage disposal rate from $3.06 per 1,000 gallons to $3.15 per 1,000 gallons (2.9% increase) effective July 1, 2003, and increase the City of Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Waste Control (IWC) service charge pass through for all commercial and industrial sewer users effective for billings after August 1, 2003 (July 2003 sanitary sewage usage). Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30, SECTION 20, ENTITLED "RATES"; PROVIDING FOR NEW WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(1)(A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT RATE AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(G) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(H) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUB-SECTION 20. Ordinance No. 30-S is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. Section 20 thereof is amended to read as follows:

112.200 Section 20 RATES, FEES, CHARGES 1. WATER

A. Consumption Rate - $2.26 ~~$2.00~~ per 1,000 gallons
B. Water Capital Charge
- Minimum Capital Charge - $1,000.00
- Per Unit Capital Charge - $1,000.00
C. Water Construction Charges
- Minimum Water Construction Charge - $50.00
- Per REU Construction Charge - $50.00
D. Water Front Footage Charge - $15.00 per foot of property service by the water line.
E. Water Connection - Township Taps:

1 inch tap	$ 950.00
2 inch tap	$ 2,500.00 (plus $12.00 per lineal (for 1 foot to 15 foot) foot over 15 foot) Over 2 inch line will be installed at a cost approved by the Township Board.

F. Water Connection - Applicant Taps

2 inch taps	$ 1,350.00
3 inch taps	$ 1,700.00
4 inch taps	$ 2,500.00
6 inch taps	$ 3,925.00
2 inch tap for irrigation system	$ 604.00

G. There shall be installed on all fire line systems a detector check and a ¾ inch by - pass meter. The ¾ inch by-pass meter shall be purchased from and inspected by the Township and installed by the Owner. The charge for the ¾ inch by-pass meter and Township inspection shall be $175.00.

2. SEWER (a) Sewage Treatment Rate - $3.15 ~~$3.06~~ per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow. (b) Minimum sewage disposal bill if connected to the Township water system, per reading cycle - $15.75. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system, per quarterly reading cycle - $30.00 per REU. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system - per bimonthly reading cycle - $20.00 per REU. (c) Sewer Capital Charge - Minimum - $3,500.00 - Per REU Capital Charge - $3,500.00 (d) Sewer Front Footage Charge - $20.00 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line (e) Connection Charge - $500.00 (f) Inspection fee - $50.00. (g) Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:

Meter Size inches	Rates $/month	
⅝	5.96	~~5.01~~
¾	8.95	~~7.51~~
1	14.91	~~12.52~~
1½	32.80	~~27.54~~
2	47.70	~~40.00~~
3	86.46	~~72.62~~
4	119.25	~~100.16~~
6	178.88	~~150.24~~
8	298.14	~~250.40~~
10	417.39	~~350.56~~
12	477.02	~~400.64~~
14	596.27	~~500.80~~
16	715.52	~~600.96~~
18	834.78	~~701.11~~
20	954.03	~~801.27~~
24	1,073.29	~~901.43~~
30	1,192.54	~~1,001.59~~
36	1,311.80	~~1,101.75~~
48	1,431.05	~~1,201.91~~

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Omekanda spurs Bucks to easy win over Edge, 5-0

BUCKS SOCCER

Simon Omekanda scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Mid-Michigan Bucks to a 5-0 rout of the West Michigan Edge Tuesday at Holland Muncipal Stadium.

The lopsided victory raised the Bucks' record to 8-1-1, first in the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division. The Edge fell to 3-5-2, fifth in the division.

Stephan David got the Bucks on the board with a goal in the eighth minute, Nate Craft getting the first of his three assists.

Omekanda then took command, scoring three consecutive goals. His first came at the 38-minute mark, Craft assisting.

Omekanda made it 3-0 in the 60th minute, Erik Nelson drawing the assist, and in the 83rd minute he struck again, this time with an assist from Craft. Mychal Turpin closed out the scoring with a goal in the 84th minute, Omekanda assisting.

Jeff Wiese was in goal for the shutout, but he faced just one shot, making one save. Nate Scherpeasse was in the net for the Edge; he faced seven shots and had two saves. The Bucks also had a 7-0 advantage in corner kicks.

Mid-Michigan returns to action for a 7:30 p.m. match Saturday at Canton against the Columbus (Ohio) Stars.

SOCCER

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counts. We have to be aware we have get organized, but the attitude is good and the work rate so far is good."

The speedy Omekanda did not start, but came in early in the second half for University of Detroit Mercy forward George Kithas (Livonia Churchill) and immediately made his presence known, creating some quality chances on the offensive end.

"We've had great individuals in the past, but we just fell short maybe because we didn't play as a team," said Snape, who sat out most of the second half. "We're not relying on one person. We have a lot of balance and we can throw a lot of different guys at you."

The Bucks will play another game at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at Canton against the Columbus Stars before getting a crack at D-3 Pro League defending champion Long Island (N.Y.) Rough Riders in the U.S. Open Cup, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 at Berkley's Hurley Field.

A Bucks victory would mean a matchup in mid-July at home against New York-New Jersey Metrostars of the MLS.

"We'll find out how good we are on the 25th," Gemmell said of the impending Rough Riders matchup. "We only want to work with the guys who want to be here. We have to play well as a unit, as an 11. We have to do that because you can only go so far in this league if want to beat the better teams."

NOTE: Tickets for Bucks home games are $9 for adults and $5 for those 19-and-under in uniform on game day. Fans may also reserve tickets in advance by emailing the Bucks at info@mmbucks.com or by calling (989) 781-6888.

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HOCKEY

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for the Buckeyes; he was replaced by Art Baker (Canton) midway through the second period. Rick Marnon (Canton) was in goal for the Spartans the entire game.

Huskies 10, Warriors 10: The Huskies overcame a two-goal deficit in the final 8:43 to salvage a draw with the Warriors in a MSHL contest Monday at Suburban Training Center.

Lars Helminen's second goal of the game — he also had an assist — with 3:24 left tied it at 10-all. David Rohlfs led the Huskies with three goals and an assist, while Dwight Helminen contributed two goals and three assists. Kurt Kivisto had two goals, Josh Daavettila got one, and Trent Daavettila, Bil Kilunen and Matt Ritz had two assists apiece.

For the Warriors, Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) got four goals and an assist and Adam Stoner (Livonia) scored twice. Mitch Ganzak (Redford) got a goal and three assists, with Jason Moul (Livonia) and Brent Medlen (Livonia) finishing with a goal and two assists each and Michael Radakovich (Livonia) getting a goal. Chris Fairbanks and Adam Krug (Livonia) collected two assists apiece.

Brandon Tucker and Brent Bocson (Troy) divided time in the Huskies' goal; Stephen Yu (Garden City) and Chris Bahash split time in the Warriors' net.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

COACHING POSITIONS

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

Included are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The City Golf Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2-3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is $85 per player and includes two days of 18 holes of golf, cart and awards.

The tournament is open to men and women from Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Romulus, Inkster and Van Buren Township.

Golfers living outside these cities may sign up in the Open Division.

Registration deadline is July 27. For more information, call Wayne Parks and Recreation at (734) 721-7400.

PROEXCEL SOCCER CAMP

Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. - noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the website at www.ProExcel.com.

JV TENNIS COACH WANTED

Livonia Ladywood High School has an opening for a junior varsity girls tennis coach.

Candidates should fax resumes to Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

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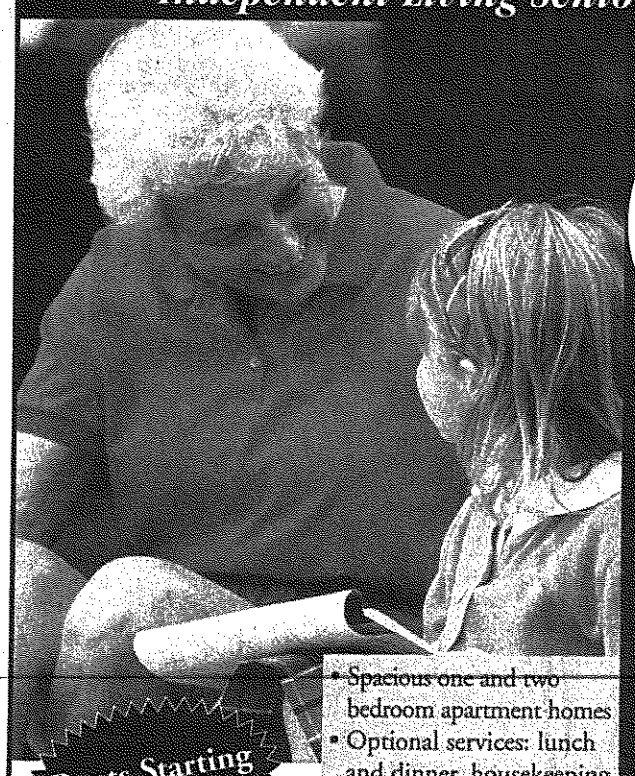

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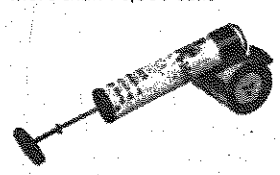
Pesticide safety

Gardeners with children should pay particular attention to proper use of pesticides, according to Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The American Association of Poison Control Centers reports that in 2002, poison centers nationwide received more than 96,000 calls



regarding exposure to pesticides – more than half involving children under the age of 6.

In Michigan, human pesticide exposures accounted for 4,346 calls, the fifth highest category of non-drug exposures.

Children's Hospital provided these tips for pesticide safety: When buying pesticides, choose the right pesticide for the job. Buy and use only legally sold EPA-registered pesticides.

When using them, carefully follow instructions on the container.

Wear protective clothing, mask and eye protection when spraying. Choose a calm, wind-free day.

Do not spray near children and pets, and keep them away from treated areas.

Follow the restricted time for re-entering an area after a pesticide has been applied.

After using them, wash hands and face thoroughly. Launder clothing.

Keep pesticides locked up, out of sight and out of reach of children and pets.

Keep the pesticide stored in its original container – do not transfer a pesticide to a food or drink container. Store pesticides away from food, including pet food. Dispose of containers properly.

In case of poisoning, call your poison center immediately. (Have the container available when you call). Children's Hospital of Michigan Regional Poison Control Center (800-222-1222) is also available around the clock to answer questions about pesticide safety.

Feed the birds

Bird feeding is almost as popular as gardening as an American pastime, so officials at the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat program suggest that backyard feeders and birdbaths will draw a crowd.

Many species of hummingbirds, orioles, bluebirds, American robins, buntings and sparrows will be happy to use sugar-water feeders during the summer.

Birdbaths, pools and ponds lure a great variety of summer-only birds for a dip, which is essential for maintaining healthy feathers. Indigo and Lazuli buntings, gray catbirds, brown thrashers, red-eyed vireos and red-winged blackbirds are some of the species that may be hundreds or even thousands of miles away during the rest of the year.

The American robin prefers hulled sunflower or mealworms, the black-capped chickadee eats sunflower, niger, safflower and suet.

Bluebirds prefer mealworms and the northern cardinal consume black oil sunflower and safflower.

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Antonette Mikolon enjoys the garden while sitting at her back yard patio table. Above, a garden angel peers through the columbines.

The stairway from the patio area leads down to the swimming pool.

Bloom and grow forever

Gardens all dressed up to benefit Greenmead

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Walk into Antonette and Myrl Mikolon's garden on the day of a garden walk and you will be greeted by the statue of an angel.

And when you leave, another statue of an angel will see you out. Of course, real-life angels (the couple's grandchildren) will be present throughout the yard.

You see, Antonette not only loves her grandchildren, but she loves her garden, which is why that labor of love will be one of seven gardens featured on the 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) Saturday, June 28.

A BACKYARD HAVEN

The Mikolons are flattered to be on the walk. "It's a good way to give back to the city," Antonette said. Proceeds will help fund the preservation and restoration of Greenmead.

The Mikolons' garden is in a ravine, which adds soft sounds of rain flowing through the yard, another dimension of sound along with the yard filled with colorful flowers.

"I love being close to the earth," she said. "I love getting my hands dirty. I love beauty. I get a sense of peace here, and I've had others tell me the same thing."

Janet Bennett, who helps organize

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Wayne

The Wayne Garden Club presents A Garden Walk 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, starting at Goudy Park Gardens behind Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road. Tickets are $5. For information, call (734) 722-9666.

Plymouth

The eighth annual Flowers Are Forever garden walk will present six gardens in Plymouth noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, rain or shine.

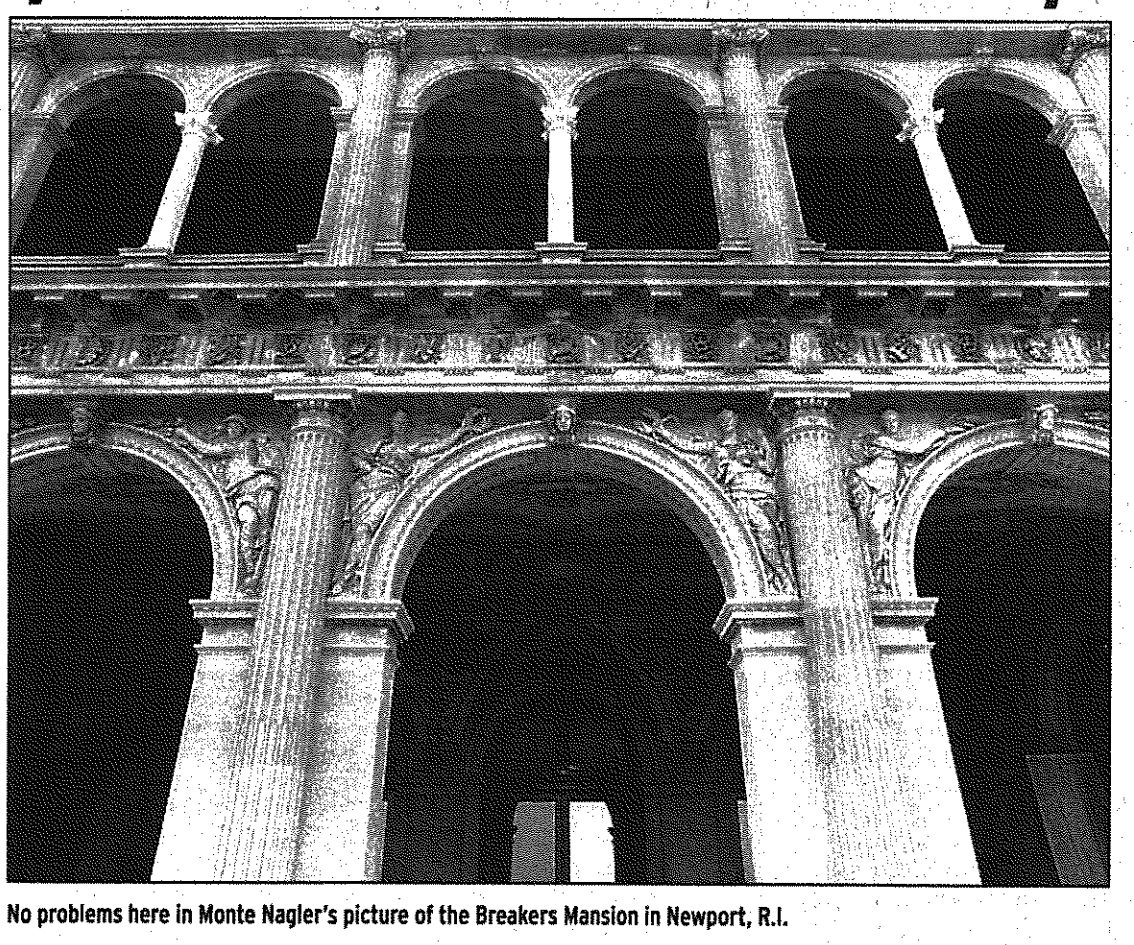
The event is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Tickets are $7 presale, $8 the day of the walk. They are available from club members, Backyard Birds (phone (734) 416-0600), Saxton's Garden Center (phone (734) 453-6250), the Plymouth Community Arts Council (phone (734) 416-4278) and Georgia Randinitis (phone (734) 459-7146).

Complimentary refreshments, a raffle, a sale of garden-related items made by club members, and an art exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be featured. Raffle tickets are $1, or three for $2.

Elements of the gardens include vines, fountains and statuary; an abundance of perennials; an angel carving, Victorian shed and pond; and waterfalls and creative use of antique containers and garden decor. There will be an old-fashioned country garden with a 100-year-old milk house, and a kitchen garden.

Checking your film's advance is easy



No problems here in Monte Nagler's picture of the Breakers Mansion in Newport, R.I.

Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

Have you ever shot a roll of film, begun to rewind it into the cassette and then ... you guessed it ... found the film never advanced through the camera? Don't feel lonely, it's happened at some point in every photographer's career.

But did you know there's a way to assure that your film always advances through the camera? In fact, there are a number of helpful hints to keep you out of a jam and improve your photographs. Here are some:

■ To resolve the film advance problem, simply watch the film rewind lever as you advance the film. If it turns, everything is OK. If not, the film isn't going through the camera. It's that simple.

■ Thoroughly read your camera's owner manual. Carry it in your camera bag for quick reference. It contains valuable information on your camera as well as useful information on photography.

■ Use a skylight or haze filter on all your lenses. They will not only warm up colors and cut through haze, but they will also protect your valuable lens.

■ To be safe, especially with electronic cameras, change batteries in your camera once a year, even though it still appears to be functioning.

■ Tape the label from your film box on the back of your camera. Some cameras have slots for this purpose as a reminder of what kind of film you are shooting. If you don't take many pictures, it's easy to forget what's in your camera.

■ Don't always use fast films. I recommend using the slowest speed film that conditions and lighting will permit. You'll get finer grain, more vivid colors and save money on film, too.

■ When is it safe to hand hold your camera? Shoot at the shutter speed that comes closest to the focal length of your lens, not slower. For example, with your normal 50-mm lens, shoot at 1/60 second or faster. With a 135-mm lens, use 1/125 or faster. This same rule applies to your zoom lens, too.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.

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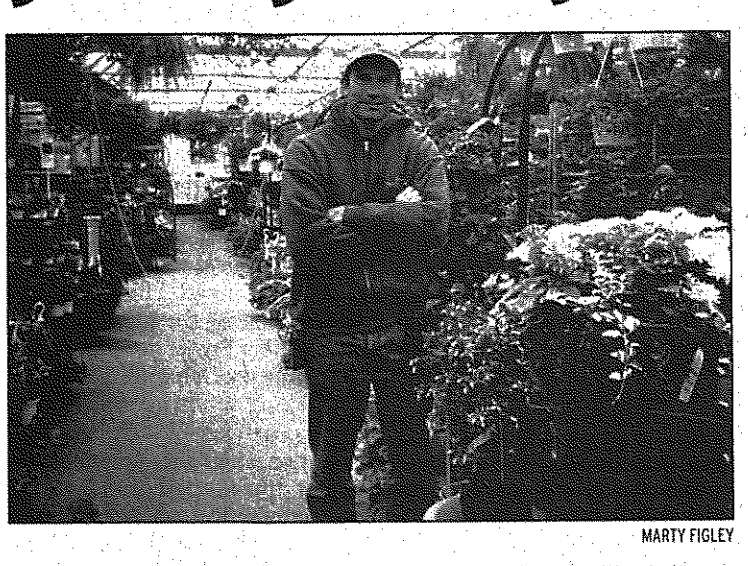

MARTY FIGLEY

George Papadelis says, "There is always something new and exciting in the gardening world at Tellys."

Twenty-five years ago, a young man, George Papadelis, set up a roadside stand to sell tiny plants he had started from seed.

The family – Gust and Niki and their two sons, George and Mark – lived on a quiet street in Troy that was a perfect place for George to "set up shop."

The business was such a success that it kept George busy through his high school years.

He attended the University of Michigan to study biology, but each summer he returned home to work in the flower stand, which by then was a successful business. The quiet street had turned into a five-lane highway.

As much as he loved providing flowers for Troy residents, George also enjoyed building a business.

George had a big decision to make in the summer of 1987. Should he apply to medical school, or continue to develop Tellys Greenhouse and Garden Center?

The garden center won. With the support of his parents and encouragement of his friend, Kellie, a fellow student at the U of M, George continued to expand the business and to sell all manner of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees, etc. to his many loyal customers. (Kellie is now George's wife and the mother of their three children.)

His brother, Mark, began to sell trees and shrubs on the grounds a few years ago, and now that is another aspect of the business.

ON THE GROW

Tellys Greenhouse and Garden Center is now a thriving business that not only offers a full range of plants, but garden art, tools, furniture, accessories and much more. It is at 3301 John R in Troy, between Big Beaver and Wattles roads (phone (248) 689-8735).

Tellys continues to expand and now is having some renovations.

Recently we walked around the garden center and George enthusiastically showed me some new plants that are now available.

The annual *Talinum* "Jewels of Opar" has glossy gold leaves and delicate pink flowers on airy spikes.

Another annual, *Argyranthemum* "Chelsea Girl," is a 12- to 18-foot tall tree with thread-like gray/green foliage to 1 inch, with daisy-like flowers. Salvia "Azurea" has deep purple/blue flower spikes; it is an annual.

Euphorbia cotinfolia, exclusive to Tellys, sports heart-shaped leaves that are maroon with olive green on the back veins. This 6-plus-foot tree has soft gray bark.

Any hosta lover will be impressed with the variety of hostas, such as "Liberty" and "Praying Hands," also exclusive here.

One hundred different kinds of annual coleus will knock your socks off. "Brillantosia" has large leaves and grows 4 feet tall, with delphinium-blue flowers on long spikes. "Perilla Magilla" is another winner.

Centuaria gymnocarpa, "Colchester White," with extra large, coarse foliage, can be trained as a standard. Other plants have been trained as standards, and the topiary selection can't be beat.

"We have all sorts of stuff in topiary that really has no business being topiary!" George said.

CREATIVE CONTAINERS

George wants customers to know that there are many alternatives to the spike that is so over-used in container plantings. All are either annuals or tender perennials. Included in the selection are:

- *Phormium* – Its leaves are pink, brown and green with maroon edges. The sword-like leaves are arranged as a fan and the tall, lily-like flowers are brownish red or yellow.
- *Cordyline* – This has leaves that are long and dark purple/red with a lighter center vein. They radiate perfectly from the center.
- *Dianella* – This has green and white, or green and gold, leaves.

Other choices are *Penisetum* "Purple Majesty" and *Sacchrum* "Sugar Cane," with a bronze leaf.

Miniature impatiens stay under control in a mixed pot, George says. ("Pretty cool.") Some unusual veggies are available, such as maroon lettuce "Merlot" and striped corn.

Customers can also buy a metal carrier that contains a variety of mixed plants that is professionally designed. This container collection can then be transferred to your own pot.

Not only does this company sell all manner of things to beautify gardens, it reaches out to its community.

Tellys is very involved with helping others raise funds and has several programs to help groups in this endeavor. It has donated much time and money through various fund-raisers.

Garden clubs are invited to hold meetings on the site. George is available as a speaker for group functions and as a group leader for day trips or extended travel to horticultural destinations. (For information on customizing a program for your group, e-mail Tellysghs@aol.com.)

Pre-arranged group tours of the facilities are available. Saturday workshops are offered from April to December. Be sure to pick up a schedule. The staff welcomes suggestions and questions.

When you visit Tellys, say "Happy 25th!" and enjoy a leisurely trip through the grounds as you make your selections.

GOODGARDENWORD

medium – potting soil or other materials in which a container plant is grown

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDEN WALKS AND TOURS

Rochester Hills

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will host a Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19.

Tickets are $12. For an additional $15, lunch will be available at the Paint Creek Cider Mill in Goodison 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the museum, on Van Hoosen Road off Tienken, 1 mile east of Rochester Road.

The featured gardens were chosen to inspire and delight visitors with what grows in the back yards of residential areas.

For more information, contact the museum by calling (248) 656-4663 or e-mail rhmuseum@rochesterhills.org, or visit its Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm.

Canton

The Canton Garden Club presents its fifth annual garden walk, "Petals and Paths." Tour six lovely gardens 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, Saturday, June 28.

Tickets are $6 pre-sale and $7 on the day of the tour.

They may be bought from Keller and Stein, 42158 Michigan, (734) 397-0800; Grayes's Greenhouse, 8820 Lilley, (734) 453-1220; Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford, (734) 981-2866; and Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, (734) 416-0600.

No strollers, please. For information, contact Judy Bloomquist at (734) 455-8283.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive column is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you know where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

A cordless iron is made by Oreck the manufacturer of vacuum cleaners. Look in the Yellow Pages for a dealer in your area.

Fluoride for nails is sold at area Rite-Aid and Meijer stores.

China place cards can be purchased at Rynne China Co. 222 W. Eight Mile Road, Hazel Park, (248) 577-0937.

Norma Virgin lipstick can be purchased at Maynard's in Flushing, Mich., (810) 659-4422, a division of Beauty for all seasons or on the Internet at www.BFAS.com

To have costume jewelry repaired try Mound & Repair on 205 Pierce Street, Birmingham (248) 647-8670.

FIND AND SEARCH

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells the Subtract girdle for Anne of Livonia.

A cookbook "Still Sizzling in the Kitchen" distributed by the National Council of Jewish Women for Joanne.

A store that sells a paint-by-numbers kit for Marilyn.

A store that sells Maybelline tinted instant summer self-tan for West of Westland (formerly sold at Kmart.)

A jeweler who purchased old platinum and gold rings to use in repair of other items.

A store that sells Paneez (formerly sold at Kitchen Glamour) for Phyllis.

A store that sells fresh phyllo pastry for Janice.

Someone to repair costume jewelry for Eleanore.

A store that sells canvas material to make awnings for John of Troy.

A store that sells Horlick's malted for Linda of Rochester.

A store that sells a cordless iron for Kim.

A store that sells a putting green for the backyard.

By Sandi Jarackas.

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Making your own DVDs can be frustrating

Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

When you sit down at the TV to watch the first DVD you've ever created, it's kind of a magical moment.

After patiently copying hours of home video to your computer, carefully editing the footage into a cohesive movie, and recording it to that shiny blank disc in your spiffy new DVD burner, you can't help feeling a bit like Spielberg: *so this is what it's like to make movies.*

And when your masterpiece appears on the screen upside-down, as mine did, you start feeling more like Alan Funt: *Am I on Candid Camera?*

Upside-down. How could a digitally recorded image end up upside-down? It wasn't like I threaded the film into the projector backwards. I've seen plenty of computer weirdness in my day, but this was within arm's reach of taking the cake.

Let me start at the beginning. Now that so many of us own DVD players, it's only natural to want to create our own home-movie DVDs. What better way to archive all those old tapes or share precious moments with distant friends and family?

Of course, it's nothing new to be able to transfer video to your PC and spruce it up with titles, transitions, and other faux-Hollywood effects. But as for actually copying the result to a DVD, one you can view on any DVD player, that's a fairly recent option. Recordable DVD drives (or "burners") have finally become fast and affordable enough to be practical.

Witness the Pioneer DVR-A05 (www.pioneerelectronics.com), an internal drive that's not only one of the fastest DVD burners to date, but also one of the least expensive at $299 (less if you shop online). It comes with some great software, most notably a program called MyDVD, which allows you to easily assemble your video clips and produce fancy DVD menus.

I decided to take the Pioneer drive and software for a spin, hoping to archive to DVD about 12 hours' worth of baby and toddler video.

As you already know, the end result wasn't pretty. Of the two movie clips I burned to that fateful first DVD, one played upside-down. The other looked fine when played on my PC, but jerky on my DVD player.

Admittedly, I may have messed things up by generating the wrong video format from my movie-editing program. A subsequent effort with a different clip resulted in a flawless DVD. But the whole exercise demonstrated that while DVD creation has come a long way in a short while, it's not yet as easy as it should be. And with blank DVDs still selling for about two bucks apiece, mistakes are not only frustrating, but costly as well.

I won't even bore you with the ridiculous standards war that continues to plague recordable DVD (it's like VHS versus Beta all over again). This drive supports DVD-R and DVD-RW, that drive supports DVD+R and DVD+RW – give me a break. Whittle it down to one or two universally acceptable standards and I'll break out the checkbook.

Until then, I can live without the confusion, frustration, and expense of burning my own DVDs.

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Consumers wise up to bait and switch

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

Many of you folks reading this column can relate to the common consumer complaint of "bait and switch." We used to read about these unethical tactics often in our newspapers and today we seldom see or hardly ever hear a story.

When is the last time you read about the homeowner who sees an advertisement for a dishwasher on sale for $199, enter an appliance store to purchase it, only to be told there are no more in stock? At this point the consumer is quickly talked into buying the $400 model. Hence we have a bait and switch.

I don't think this practice happens anymore, at least not in the appliance sales business. It makes me ponder the thought of why it doesn't and the answer is simple – it's the education of the American Shopper.

Quite simply put, we got much smarter.

The old story goes like this – "I saw the ad in the paper and went to the listed store to buy it. The salesperson told me they ran out of that particular model and even offered a raincheck, but it would be three months before the store received their next order from the factory. I need a dishwasher now, not in three months, so I paid for a model twice as expensive."

This story was repeated to me over and over again. Consumers read about it, heard it and in some cases lived it. We all got smarter from the repeat messages given out by the media. This bait and switch violates the Michigan Consumers Protection Act and the Attorney General's Office was taking action against such retail practices.

Not so long ago, every consumer over the age of 16 knew where there was an two particular appliance store chains. One would give you a pound of coffee if they couldn't beat your best deal. Were these large appliance retail outlets guilty of such behavior? I know they were because I used to call them and try to help consumers who came to me with the problem. This kind of thing happens only once to a shopper and you can imagine how quickly they became educated in shopping. I guess if you bait and switch enough consumers, they just don't shop at your store anymore. By the way, what ever happened to those appliance stores?

Back in those days of appliance sales, I used to own a store which sold a major brand of product. There was a washing machine which sold real cheap and that's the one they wanted me to use in my advertising. When I ordered a truckload of the new product from the factory, they would only allocate a few of these inexpensive models into the mix. I really didn't have any to sell when people came into my store and that is exactly what I would tell consumers when they came through the door. It didn't take me long to realize that the whole system starting right at the manufacturing level was a set-up job.

Show a cheap product in an ad, get them into your store and then sell them another more expensive model. In the business, it was called a leader model. (I hope this explanation helps you better understand why the bait and switch tactic was used by so many retailers.)

Today in this market we have people selling appliances who are a lot smarter as well. They also have learned from the past mistakes of others and they present a much cleaner image than years past. Appliance stores are cleaner and pleasant to walk into and a learning experience for many who go shopping, but let's give credit to consumers who have become smarter and better educated in the world of consumer affairs and to those in the media like this newspaper.

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays and Sundays. You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays. You can call him on his show at 1-248-356-1270.

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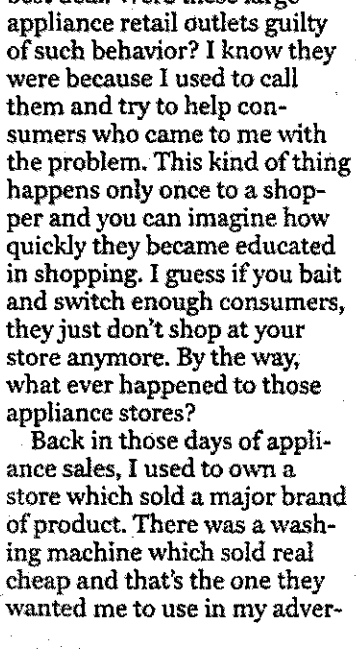
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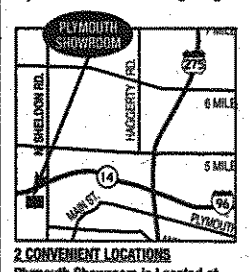
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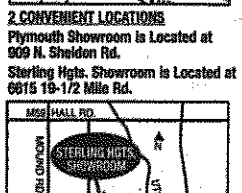
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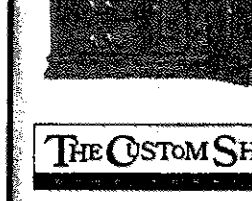
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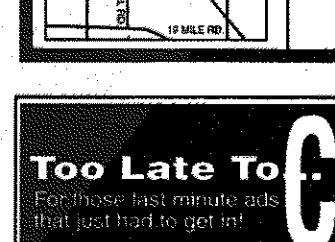
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When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28.

Tickets: $9 in advance, $10 the day of the event. They may be purchased at any of the three Livonia public libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road. Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh. Steinkopf Nursery also will sell shrubs and plants discounted for 20-25 percent off with a percentage going to Greenmead's restoration projects. Those plants will be available at the Hill House at Greenmead.

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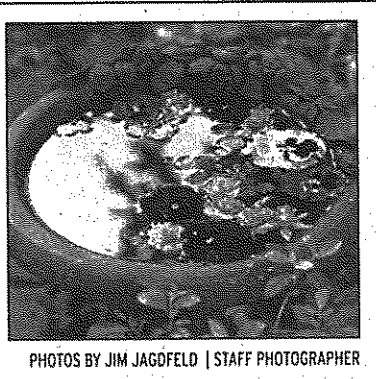
the walk, said organizers try to get a variety of gardens, from different areas of the city. "We have large lots, ravine lots and small lots," Bennett said. "We like a variety, and have them drive around town, and not just in one place."

Mikolon loves the accomplishment of growing plants. "I love springtime, and I feel it's real magical," she said. "God created the flowers and they are popping out of the ground."

Springtime brings out the crocuses, creeping flox, irises, purple hyacinths and white daffodils. What Mikolon expects in bloom that Saturday are clematis, pink and white yarrow, cosmos and cleome.

Arbors stand tall throughout the yard. There's two iron arbors, two wooden ones created by husband Myrl, another



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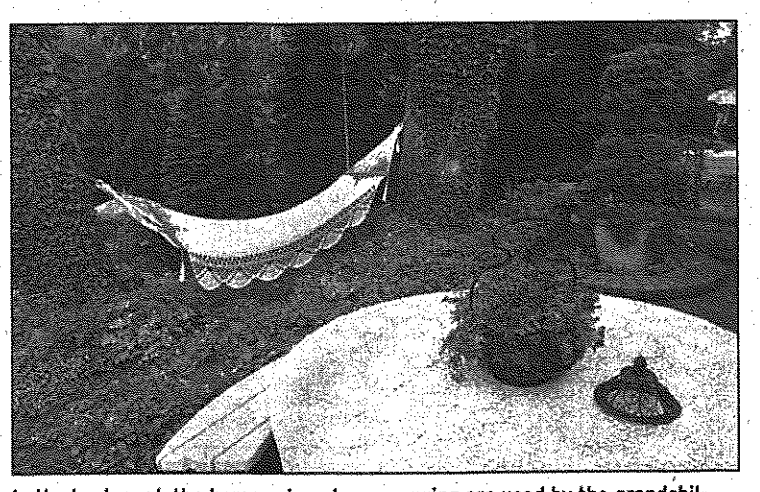
Flowers float in a birdbath.

wood one with ivy and euonymous made by Mikolon. Two arches are on the back of the house.

"We have a lot of hanging flowers and ivy to create a New Orleans look on the back porch," Mikolon said.

The yard contains a pond with a family of ducks, encircled by weeping willows. The rains just flow through the yard and the ravine, Mikolon said. "I love the sound of the water, especially after a rain," Mikolon said. "It's almost like being on vacation.

"I call it a welcome garden, because you meet people and the people who garden are the nicest people."



In the back yard, the hammock and a rope swing are used by the grandchildren.

A PEACEFUL PLACE

Megan Levise's garden will also be on this year's walk. Levise shares her home with husband Mitch Ryder (yes, *the* Mitch Ryder). She jokes that Mitch "does the mule work" in the garden.

For Levise, gardening created an inner peace and "took her mind off of other things," namely a blood disorder. The week following this interview, she also was scheduled to undergo a radical mastectomy. She's survived two pulmonary embolisms.

When she found she was ill, she planted in the garden plants that may not bloom right away. She recites a perennial adage. "For perennials, the first year they sleep, the second year they creep and the third year they leap," Levise said.

Levise has surrounded her garden with the sound of metaphysical music, helping her with healing meditations. She also has a crystal ball from Sedona, Ariz., a destination for many because of its healing and metaphysical powers.

The garden is a mix of plants.

"I have a real eclectic taste, something of a structured chaos," Levise said. "It has a little bit of everything. I like the small little things that are different or unusual."

Her hostas are like shrubs.

A small wall fountain is used as a planter near the front entrance to the home.

"They're huge," Levise said.

Levise said medicine is important in battling illnesses, but she enjoys what alternative medicine does for her mentally. She quotes something she's heard: "If you put your mind in the right place, your body has no choice but to follow."

The garden is a focal point of her life and helps her in maintaining her health. "It keeps me hopeful and positive," Levise said. "Being in touch with the earth keeps me grounded."

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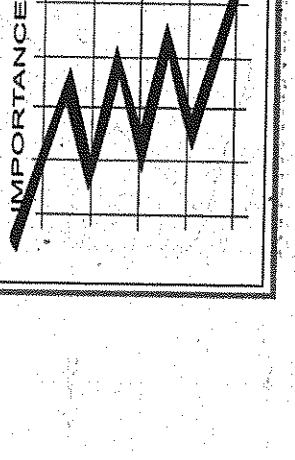
If we take a close and honest look at our lives, we can probably determine what is most important to us. That is, we should consider whether our primary focus is on people or things. We sometimes may get so involved with "situations" and "possessions" that we can lose perspective as to what should be most meaningful to us. The Bible has some insight as to what should be foremost in our lives; it tells us that the most important commandment is that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:29-31). Jesus had few possessions during His life here on earth, but He was almost always involved with people. Today, more than ever, possessions are certainly necessary. And although there is nothing wrong with owning a nice home or an automobile, or anything else that makes our lives more pleasant, we should always be aware that God wants us to have good moral values and meaningful interactions with family and friends. God's friendship is ours when we share it with others.



If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. **N.I.V. James 2:8**

Beverly Hills garden celebrates nature

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The stage is part of the show for the ongoing production of Jim and Alda Marie McCook's garden in Beverly Hills.

There are plenty of good seats – including several benches tucked into the landscape – from which to enjoy nature, and the audience is welcome.

The 1 1/3-acre setting, featuring a hill that sweeps down to the Rouge River, draws applause itself. Many plants and flowers, and an assortment of wildlife, perform along the borders and around the house. Statuary and other accents enhance the presentation.

"A friend said when she came out here, 'Either you really love (gardening) or you're crazy,'" Alda Marie said with a broad smile and hearty laugh. "I don't know which it is. A little of both."

The site is one of six large and small gardens within Beverly Hills on the first Village Garden Tour, taking place Sunday, June 22. The event is sponsored by the Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills *(see related article)*.

"We have a nice variety (of gardens)," Joan Jensen of the VWCBH said of the tour.

These include two gardens of professional landscape designers and two condominium gardens.

INVITING

The McCooks have lived on the property since 1979. Over the years the garden theme has changed. The current color theme is blue and white. Blue ceramic spheres dot the landscape.

A first-time visitor to the site is astonished upon going to the back of the house and seeing the garden, which flows 100 yards down to the river. At the top of the hill, behind the house, stands a large maple tree, its graceful trunk resembling a lyre. "That sets the stage," Jim said.

The McCooks built around the maple, putting in a slate patio. Barbecues and garden parties take place here. Jim McCook and a daughter installed the stone steps edging one side.

When they moved onto the property, the McCooks cleaned out the river and worked the way up to the house, clearing the site to create the garden. Almost every room in the house is oriented toward it, including the family room and screened-in porch the family built.

Even when the colorful blooms are gone, interest abounds: The cast of characters includes hostas in a variety of textures and shades, pachysandra, yellow wild lilies and yews.

At this time a delicate tricolor beech, a cluster of magnificent rhododendrons, and groups of azaleas still contribute various hues to the scene.

The McCooks planted a birch tree on the site; it now towers over part of the area. They transplanted small boxwood trees from the front of the house to the garden; the trees exploded into lush growth.

Along one side, almost entirely out of view, are private niches: a "secret garden," where the McCooks' grandchildren look for leprechauns on St. Patrick's Day (and find treats), and a "good witches' circle" where the youngsters have peanut butter sandwiches.

Also tucked away is a cottage-like tool shed built by Jim McCook.

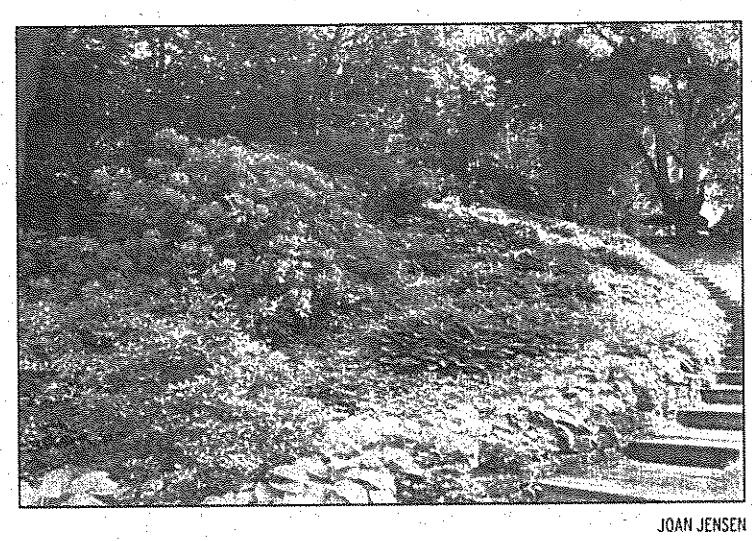
A "twig wall" runs along the side, held in place by cedar posts. This was designed by Alda Marie McCook. Instead of carrying trimmed branches all the way up the hill to dispose of them, she arranges them in the wall.

Artistry can be found almost everywhere: A "Maine sail flag" stands in the center of the garden, flapping in the wind; a Frank Lloyd Wright reproduction of one of the *Sprites* statues that were created for the Midway Gardens in Chicago in 1913; metal trees from a window display at the Burberry store at the Somerset Collection; a topiary from English Gardens; and statues of children, turtles and snails are among other accents.

Wildlife on the site includes deer, chipmunks ("by the hundreds," Jim said), blue heron that perch on almost any tree limb, and carp and minnows in the river. A white goose that found a home on the property will take small, polite bites from bread it is offered; two Canada geese act as escorts. A pair of foxes has been seen in a dance, each standing on two feet and resting its paws on the other's shoulders.

Alda Marie follows a "live and let live" philosophy when it comes to gardening. While she works hard at clearing around the plants, her advice doesn't extend beyond "throw milorganite around" and "don't fuss."

"If it lives, it lives. If it doesn't, something else will come up," she said.



JOAN JENSEN

Jim McCook and a daughter installed the steps along one side of the garden.

INFORMATION

The Village Garden Tour starts at Beverly Park, where volunteers from the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority (SOCRRA) will staff tables with information on composting and environmentally sound gardening practices.

All proceeds from the tour will go to community projects.

Work by the Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills benefits many different projects, including improvements to Beverly Park, to schools and around the village, and contributions to charities. The club sponsors Beverly Hills' Memorial Day parade and carnival.

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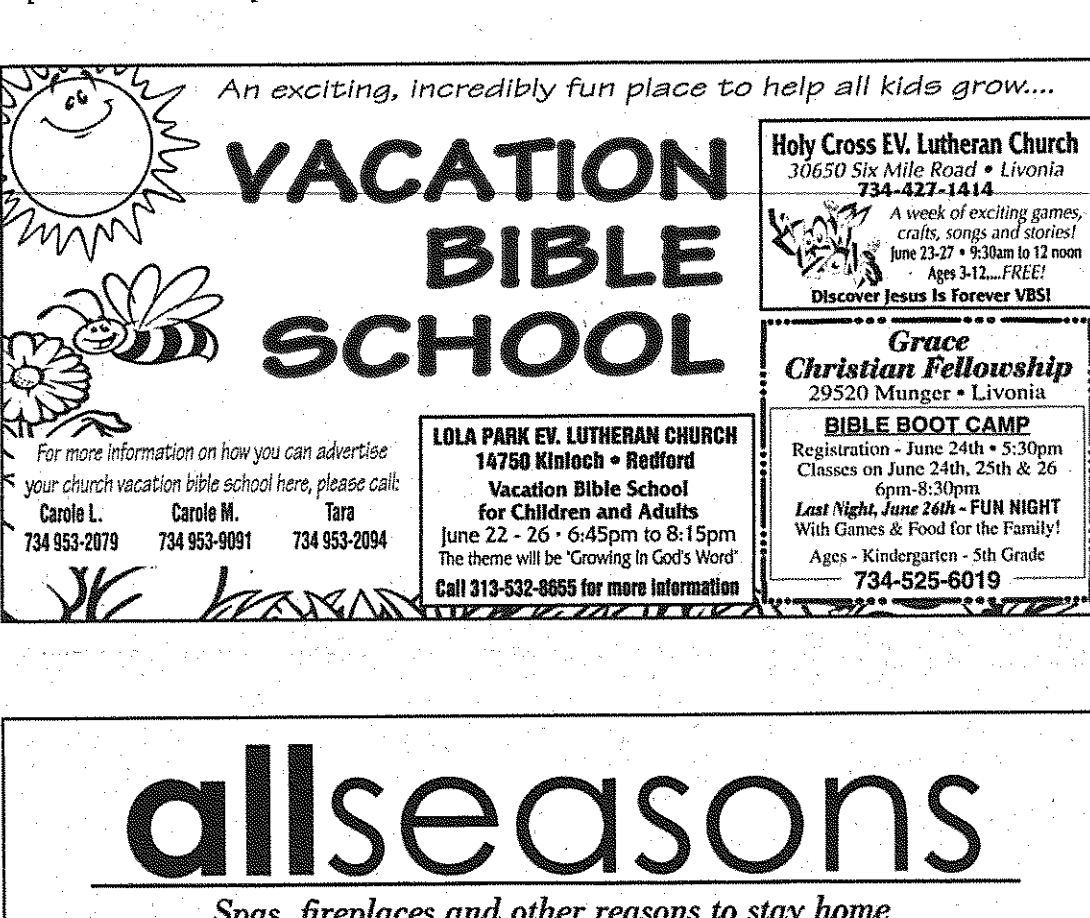

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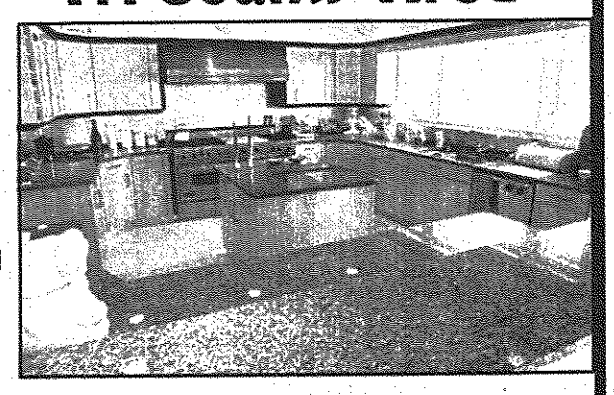

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SWF, 52, enjoy gardening, outdoors, camping, hiking, movies, theater, concerts, cooking and entertaining. Looking for SWM, 48-63, who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me. Ad#:443461

A GOOD FRIEND
SBF, 25, 6'1", 167 lbs., attractive, outgoing and enjoys life. Seeking a SWM, who is fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

ENJOY LIFE
SWF, 37, 5'7", with blue eyes and brown hair. Interests are time with her children, camping, basketball, golfing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is fun to around. Ad#:444655

GOOD INNER SOUL
Honest, sincere, 32, SWF, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'2", outgoing, strong willed, caring. Enjoy spending time with son, gardening, festivals, walking. Looking for a employed, SM, who is honest, sincere, humorous, looking to settle down and likes children. Ad#:445709

OUTGOING & FUNNY
SWF, 22, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are camping, playing pool, nights out on the town and much more. In search of a SWM, 21-35, who is honest, caring, down-to-earth and likes to have fun. Ad#:445038

LOOKING FOR YOU
Missing the richness of a good relationship. Enjoy travel or just staying at home, all types of entertainment. Loves to dance, walks in the woods or on the beach. Loves to laugh and someone to laugh with me, SWF, 56. Ad#:406107

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yr. old, divorced white female, 5'2", 112 lbs., blue eyes. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, motorcycles, dancing, etc...Searching for a single male to enjoy life, who's honest, loyal and with a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 53, 5'7", slim, auburn hair. Seeking a SM, 45-60, who is handsome, slim, secure, affectionate and enjoys travel, dancing and much more. Ad#:444507

FUN & CARING
SWF, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and medium build. Enjoys quiet times, dancing, movies, casinos, long drives and more. Seeking a SWM, 65-73, who is honest, fun-loving, sincere, for a fun and caring relationship. Ad#:444245

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW
I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure, SF, seeking a nice looking male, 5'7" to 6', slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County. Ad#:403562

GOOD NATUREO
SBF, 47, 5'3", dark brown hair, outgoing, sincere and fun-loving. Enjoys shopping, travel, dining, concerts, the outdoors, picnics and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is sincere, outgoing, fun-loving, family-oriented and is a kid at heart. Ad#:442747

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE!
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SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, 120 lbs., Non-Smoker, honest, down-to-earth, humorous and honest. Seeking a SWM, over 34, for a possible relationship. Ad#:421180

WANT TO HAVE FUN
Petite, very honest, SBF, 42 yrs. old, 5'2", enjoys long walks, theater, traveling, jazz concerts. Looking for giving, open, SBM 39-55 yrs. old who wants to enjoy each others' company and have fun. Ad#:442180

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
SWF 62 yrs. old, very active and likes to be on the move. I enjoy my family and friends. Looking for SWM, close to my age who is also active and wants to hook up and talk. Ad#:442050

SPONTANEOUS & BUBBLY
SWF, 39, 5'5", with blonde hair. Enjoys theater, the outdoors, reading and more. In search of a SWM, 32-59, who is spontaneous, humorous, adventurous and loving. Ad#:442019

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 35, 5'7", full-figured, enjoys sports, time with her children, casinos, reading, movies and more. In search of a SM, 30-50, who is friendly, open-minded and nice to be around. Ad#:437516

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL
SBF, 43 yrs. old, love to have fun, looking for a long term relationship with SBM, 40-55. If this is what your looking for, give me a call. Ad#:436294

KIND & SWEET
SBF, 31, with black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, time at home and being with her children. Looking for a sweet and honest, SBF, over 18, who has a good head on his shoulders, for friendship. Ad#:435774

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL-MATE
SWF, 36, tall, professional. Looking for a Non-Smoker, Non-Drinker, well read, well educated SWM, 27-55, for movies, activities, working out, dining out and other summer fun. Ad#:433014

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
SWF, 49, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are gardening, theater, concerts, walking, swimming and much more. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who is honest, loving, positive, sincere, down-to-earth and family oriented. Ad#:431396

THIS IS IT
SWF, 39, tired of the bar scene. Enjoys friends, camping, bonfires and someone to spend time with. Seeking SWM, 35-42, to have some fun as a couple, not a single person anymore. Ad#:429022

ARE YOU LONELY
69 yrs. young, white attractive female, 5'3", 119 lbs., blonde looking for companionship. Ad#:428857

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.!
Attractive divorced white female, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced white male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor Ad#:403954

READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?
SBF, 43, 5'6", attractive, fun, unique, spontaneous and honest. Looking for a sincere, spontaneous, mature, honest, N/S, SWM, 38-54. Ad#:428474

SHY, BUT OUTGOING
SWF, 42, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are the outdoors, working out, gardening, etc. Searching for an attractive, fit SWM, 35-47, who has similar interests, with good morals. Ad#:418148

CUTE & INTELLIGENT!
Funny, happy SWF, 59, 5'2", medium build, red hair, green eyes. Loves sports, fishing and bowling. Looking for an active, communicative, good-humored SWM, 55-70. Ad#:428373

HOW ABOUT A DANCE?
Good-humored, outgoing, dependable SWF, 50, 5'3", brown-eyed blonde. Enjoys campfires, boating, dancing and movies. Looking for a reliable, hardworking, SWM, 48-54. Ad#:428344

UNDERSTANDING
SBF, 30, 5'5", shoulder length hair, fun, outgoing and pleasant. Enjoys dining, movies, walking, good conversation and more. Seeking a SBM, 25-40, who is fun-loving, humorous, loving and sincere. Ad#:428186

SINCERE
SBCF, 39, employed, fun, energetic and plus sized. In search of a SBM, over 41, who is kind and a Born Again Christian. Ad#:427615

COMMUNICATIVE
SBF, 25, dedicated mother, is seeking a SBM, over 35, for good conversation and a possible relationship. Ad#:427509

SMILE WITH ME
Fun-loving, SWF, 49, brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys life, sewing, my grandchildren and reading. I would like to meet a gentle, humorous, family-oriented, SWM, 47-53, who enjoys people and being around them. Ad#:426998

WOULD LOVE TO CHAT
SBF, 61, 120 lbs., who enjoys going to Church, theater, cooking, old movies and much more. Looking for a Non-Smoker, Non-Drinker, SBM, 62-70, who loves the Lord, with a sense of humor. Ad#:426653

LOVES TO LAUGH
SBF, 57, with light brown hair, hazel eyes and light complexion. Enjoys swimming, horseback riding, cooking and much more. Looking forward to meeting up with a SM, 58-65, who is fun to be with, exciting, affectionate and has similar interests. Ad#:424376

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SWF, 55, with blonde hair. Looking forward to meeting an affectionate and sweet SWM, 50-60, for dining, movies and card playing. Ad#:418707

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 26, 5'2", with blonde hair. Enjoys long walks, movies, etc. Searching for an honest SWM, under 30, for friendship first. Ad#:424000

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Outgoing, sincere and friendly, SBF, 43, 5'1". Hobbies include short walks, quiet dinners and spending time with a sincere, caring and sharing, SM, 45-50. Ad#:423394

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 41, 5'4", 125 lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, loyal, humorous and adventurous. Enjoys camping, hiking, biking, working out, theater, movies, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SM, 35-50, who is goal-oriented, secure, educated, humorous and enjoys life. Ad#:423310

TAKE A CHANCE
SWF, 48, 5'7", blue eyes, blonde hair, slim, beautiful, fun and pleasant. Enjoys fishing, camping, boating, hiking and more. Seeking a SWM, 48-55, who is tall, honest, outgoing, fun-loving and laid-back. Ad#:423295

SEACHING FOR SOUL-MATE
Single white female, 55, non-smoker, social drinker, active, well groomed, healthy, sincere. Loves theater, playing golf, travel, flowers, Florida in the winter, outdoors. Seeks male, 56 to 65, who has lived a good life and is looking for a stable companion Ad#:403974

NON-SMOKER
SBF, 29, 5'6", 240 lbs., enjoys sports, dancing, comedy clubs and more. Looking for a SM, 20-40, Non-Smoker, with no children. Ad#:420633

VERY HONEST & CARING
SWF, 41, 5'6", enjoys Harley's, fishing, boating, rock concerts and much more. Looking for a trustworthy, honest, cuddly SWM, 45-55, who is fun to be with. Ad#:420635

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
SBF, 18, enjoys having fun. Looking for a sweet SBM, over 18, for dating, fun times and possible relationship. Ad#:420364

ARE YOU THAT GUY?
SBF, 47, 5'9", with brown eyes and a medium build. Interests are dining out, the beach and more. Searching for a SWM, 43-54, who is honest. Ad#:420205

BIKING PARTNER WANTED
DWF, 61, retired educator. Looking for a male partner to train for and ride in the six day Michigander bike ride. I also love to travel, ski, golf, sail and try new adventures. Farmington Hills area. Ad#:419471

SHARE MY JOURNEY
SWCF, 23, a single mother, who is hoping to meet a SWM, 24-30, who is a Born again Christian to share life with. Ad#:416079

ENJOYS LIFE
SBF, 19, 6'2", outgoing and down-to-earth. Enjoys sports, time with friends and more. Seeking a SM, 22-38, who is down-to-earth, goal-oriented, dedicated and fun-loving. Ad#:415866

TAKE A CHANCE
SWF, 52, 5'1", brown hair, medium build, humorous, bubbly and outgoing. Enjoys playing pool, movies, music, dining and more. Seeking a SWM, under 59, who is well-educated and secure for a monogamous relationship. Ad#:415845

R U THE 1?
SBF, 33, sweet, loving and kind. Enjoys flowers, massages and more. Seeking SM, 29-45, who is honest, loving and kind-hearted. Ad#:415616

DEDICATED
SWF, 34, 5'4", reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, interesting and humorous. Enjoys camping, karaoke, bowling, walking and more. Seeking a SWM, 26-44, who is strong, humorous, respectful, true and romantic. Ad#:415569

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SBF, 52 yrs. old, I am a happy, friendly, postive person who is hoping to meet older SBM for a possible relationship. Ad#:415321

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
SBF, 27, 5', is hoping to meet a SBM, 29-40, tall, for a possible relationship. Ad#:415205

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN
Very fun loving, honest, 195 lbs., 5'10", DWM, 48 yrs. old. Enjoys hunting, biking, camping and love the outdoors. Looking for an honest, affectionate, fun, SWF, 35-50 who has similar interests and wants to work together on building a relationship. Ad#:441575

PROFESSIONAL
SBM, 21, 6', 220 lbs., with brown eyes. Seeking a SF, over 18, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#:445509

PEOPLE PERSON
Outgoing, great sense of humor, 46, 5' 7", athletic built, green eyes. Enjoys boating, skiing, roller blading, outdoors, motorcycles. Looking for 35-47 special, SWF, who has similar qualities, is down-to-earth, sexy, has a great smile and enjoys life. Ad#:445183

A GOOD FRIEND
SWM, 33, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, 190 lbs., outgoing, fun and spontaneous. Enjoys motorcycles, racing, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SWF, 25-45, who is caring, fun-loving, sincere, active and friendly. Ad#:444926

HONEST & INTELLIGENT
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SWM, 50, 6'3", with brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, sports, etc. In search of a SBF, 35-50, with a nice personality. Ad#:444916

A NEW YEAR...
Divorced, slim white male, 59, 6'1", enjoys outdoors, gardening, working in the house, the water and much, much more. Searching for a slim white female, 48 to 56, family-oriented, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#:403951

END MY SEARCH
SWM, 48, blonde hair, 6', fit. Enjoys all seasons and life. Seeking a SWF, 35-46, who is fit, 5'5" or taller for fun and possibly more. Hope to hear from you soon. Ad#:444608

COMPASSIONATE SOUL
Attractive, outgoing, life of the of party, 5'4", 35 yr. old, SBM. Enjoys basketball, swimming, football, movies, dining out, comedy clubs. Looking for SBF, 21-30, who has similar interests. Ad#:444457

BE TRUE
SWM, 36, brown hair and eyes, 5'9", 170 lbs., easygoing, down-to-earth and laid-back. Enjoys hiking, the outdoors, nature and more. Seeking a SWF, under 39, who is kind, honest, sincere, loving and not into games. Ad#:444452

TREAT YOU WELL
SHM, 48, with a great sense of humor. Enjoys time with his daughters, working out and more. Looking for a SF, 40-55, for good conversation and companionship. Ad#:444286

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
46 yr. old SWM, 5' 9", 175 lbs. Enjoys the outdoors, walks, movies, camp fires and love to spending time with the right person. Ad#:444175

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 54, 5'11", 235 lbs., with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Enjoys dining, dancing, music, singing, etc. Looking for a slim to medium built, good-looking SWF, 40-54, to spend time with. Ad#:443678

COMMITTED
DWM, 45, professional, tall, slim, with brown hair. Enjoys the outdoors, hiking, camping, picnics, galleries, etc. Looking for a fun SWF, 35-45, for friendship first, that can develop into a long-term relationship. Ad#:443620

ONE OF THE NICE GUYS
SNAF, 22, disabled and employed. Looking for a SWF, 5'2-5'4", 22-24, who is caring, honest and understanding. Ad#:443563

HONEST, LOVING & CARING
SAM, 45, with a medium build, light skin and dark hair. Interests are walking, traveling, movies and much more. Looking for a SF, under 50, who is loving and affectionate. Ad#:443528

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
SNAM, 22, disabled. Looking for a SNAF, 22-24, who is understanding and caring. Ad#:443479

LETS MEET FOR DINNER
SWM, 55, handsome and witty, with an outgoing personality. Enjoys coin/stamp collecting, walking, dining out and much more. Looking for a active, petite SWF, 30-45, for casual dating to start. Ad#:443438

GOLFING BUDDY
SWM, 24, 5'11", blonde hair, blue eyes, humorous and outgoing. Enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, movies and more. Seeking a SF, over 18, who is funny, understanding and laid-back. Ad#:443306

THE WHOLE PACKAGE
SWM, 32, 5'8", 145 lbs., financially secure, honest, caring and loves to have fun: fishing, bowling, children and much more. Seeking a SWF, 135 lbs. or less, 28-35, who has similar interests, for a relationship. Ad#:442818

HELLO LADIES!
SWM, 45, seeking a SWF, under 52, to get to know for a possible relationship. Ad#:442769

THIS IS IT!
SWM, 44, 5'10", medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, active, determined and sometimes reserved. Enjoys travel, motorcycles, auctions, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SWF, under 46, who is pleasant, healthy, active, friendly and enjoys the same. Ad#:442746

STILL LOOKING
Are you my soulmate? I'm 55 yr. old, SWM, looking for 30-65 yr. old white female, to be my soulmate!! Ad#:442508

IS THERE A CHANCE?
Well built, 5' 9", 185 lbs., 38 yrs. old, SWM, I'm laid back and like doing things with my friends. Enjoy life, fishing, having fun. Looking for honest, trustworthy SWF, 25-45, for dining out, movies and dancing. Ad#:442480

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET
Semi-retired, active, 5'10", 55 yrs. old, Non-Smoker, 190 lbs., shy at first. Enjoy golf, the water, bowling, sports, skiing, Fla. in the winter. Looking for understanding, compassionate, SWF, 40-58 who has similar interests. Ad#:442469

A NEW POINT OF VIEW
Attractive, athletic, 34 yr. old SBM seeking intelligent, SAF, 22-40 yrs. old. Looking for friendship and to see what she wants out of life. Give me a call. Ad#:442434

LAY IT ON THE LINE
Dark skinned, SBM, 27 yrs. old, 6' 2". Looking for 26-40 yr. old, sexy, beautiful female, race doesn't matter as long as she's honest, open and single. Let's hook up! Ad#:442391

ONLY LOVE TO GIVE
SBM, 43, 6' tall, 190 lbs., seeking a sensual, attractive, very affectionate, kind hearted and loving, SWF, professional, 24-35, for friendship or possible relationship. Ad#:422893

LETS MAKE IT HAPPEN
WWWM, 68, in search of a SWF, 60-68, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, lakes, beaches and the country life. Ad#:442159

HELLO LADIES
SWM, 29, 6'2", with dark hair and hazel eyes. Interests are playing pool, camping, walks and much more. In search of a fun, interesting SWF, 18-35, who has similar interests. Ad#:442140

GIVE ME A CALL
SBM, 35, good-looking, with a great personality. In search of a SWF, over 18, for fun dating and friendship to start. Ad#:442072

OUT AND ABOUT
Fun, friendly, out-going, SWM, 40 yrs. old, 6'4", 225 lbs. Enjoy boating, traveling the Great Lakes, outdoor activities, am honest and can talk about just anything. Looking for female 32-42 with good values and to share some of the same interests. Ad#:442056

ALL IN TIME
SWM, 42, 5'11", 200 lbs., fit, down-to-earth and professional. Seeking a SF, 25-45, who is stable, honest, romantic and fit, for dating, leading to a serious relationship. Ad#:419762

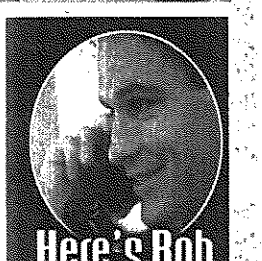
LOOKING FOR LONG TERM
SWCM, 44, looking for a down-to-earth, loving and caring SWCF, 28-36. Ad#:440054

HUMOROUS
SWM, 25, 175 lbs., 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are playing pool, BBQ's and the outdoors. Seeking a SWF, over 18, who is outgoing, funny and likes to have a good time. Ad#:439035

TOOL MAN
49 yr. old, divorced male, no children, financially/emotionally stable, independent, college graduate, non-smoker, Catholic. Desires that special person to share life with. Enjoys amateur theater, dancing, boating, dining out, home improvement projects. Seeks female, under 50, slim to average build for friendship, leading to marriage Ad#:403647

WANT TO HAVE FUN?
6' 4", 235 lbs., 40 yr. old WM looking for SWF 35-45 who is easy going, trustworthy, honest and has integrity. Friends first and possible long term relationship. Or maybe we can just hang out, give me a call! Ad#:436835

SOMETIMES SHY
SBM, 23, 6', with brown eyes and black hair. Interests are weight lifting, writing poetry and more. In search of a tall, fit, SWF, 18-35, who has a great sense of humor and a nice personality. Ad#:434094



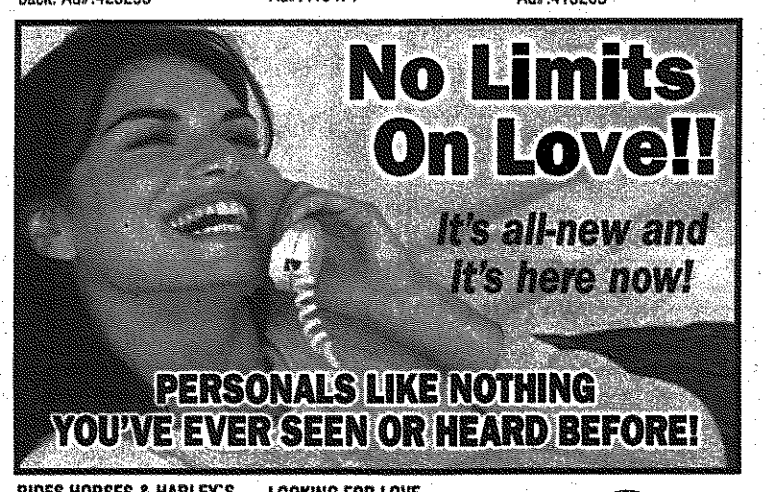
LOOKING FOR LOVE $
SWM, 51, 5'10", 180 lbs., enjoys going to church, concerts, the outdoors and much more. Seeking SWCF, 40-53, who is a Non-Smoker, Social-Drinker, with similar interests. Ad#:415081

WARMTH & AFFECTION
Happy, healthy, 5'7", 57 yrs. old, 160 lbs. SWM who is outgoing, has a sense of humor, great outlook on life. Enjoys golfing, boating, dining out, walking hand in hand. Looking for funny, slim to average built SWF, 50-62 yrs. old with similar interests. Ad#:433994

COMMUNICATIVE
SWM, 48, 5'9", brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, good conversation, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SWF, who is outgoing, honest, fun-loving, humorous and down-to-earth. Ad#:431534

DOWN-TO-EARTH
SWM, 42, 5'9", 185 lbs., green eyes, gray hair, funny, shy at first and kind. Enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, motorcycles and more. Seeking a SF, 35-45, who is fun, outgoing, active, attractive and loving. Ad#:430316

NEW EXPERIENCES
SWM, 47, outgoing, down-to-earth, caring and understanding. Enjoys music, concerts, exercising, reading, dining out and much more. Searching for a SWF, 35-52, who is honest, caring and fun to be with. Ad#:429774



RIDES HORSES & HARLEY'S TOO
SWF, 45, tall, medium build, blue eyes, dark hair, outgoing, fun-loving and loyal. Enjoys riding horses, motorcycles, swimming and more. Seeking a SWM, 42-52, who is independent, secure, kind-hearted and enjoys the same. Ad#:419697

SPONTANEOUS & HUMOROUS
SWF, 67, attractive, 5'6", enjoys fine dining, walking, traveling, theater, the water and much more. Looking for a SWM, 60-69, who is kind, generous, fun to be with and has similar interests. Ad#:423064

GOOD, FUN TIMES TOGETHER
SWF, 30, full-figured, with red hair. Enjoys movies, camping, rock concerts and just having a good time. In search of a SWM, 30-45, who is open-minded, funny and likes to enjoy life. Ad#:423052

FUN-LOVING
SWM, 48, 5'9", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are movies, quiet times at home, the casino, etc. In search of a SBM, over 18, who doesn't play games, for a serious relationship. Ad#:423003

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
SWF, 61, medium height, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Enjoys staying active and having fun. Looking for a Non-Smoker, SWM, 58-66, who doesn't play head games. Ad#:420010

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Divorced professional female, petite, 5'1", active, sense of humor. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, tv, animals. Seeks male counterpart, physically active, easygoing, sense of humor, non-smoker, professional, no beard or mustache. Ad#:403597

FISHERMAN NEEDED:
SWF, 57, 5'2", with blue eyes and brown hair. Enjoys going to the casino, flea markets, fishing, camping and anything else that has to do with the outdoors. Seeking a SWM, 48-64, who is honest, communicative and knows how to enjoy life. Ad#:422957

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 53, 5'1", with brown hair. Enjoys bowling, dancing, cooking, movies, children and much more. Searching for a SWM, over 18, who has similar interests. Ad#:418660

COMPANIONSHIP
Divorced, attractive, shapely, SWF, 47, who is seeking a tall, white male, 45-67, who is honest, tender, affectionate and warm-hearted. The outdoors, fishing, traveling, animals, car shows, museums and fine dining are some of her interests. Ad#:418483

RAY OF SUNSHINE
SBF, 48, 5'4", 145 lbs., with brown eyes. Enjoys reading, dining out, movies and more. In search of a tall SBM, 45-58, who is honest. Ad#:418225

FINALLY....
I am a SWF, 53, 5', who is fit and enjoys auto racing, bowling, bingo, casinos, sports, animals and looking for a SWM, 45-55. Ad#:417306

CHRISTIAN
SWCF, 43, who enjoys camping, walking, biking, my children and experiencing new things. If you are a SWM, 36-50, and are interested, call me and we'll talk! Ad#:417121

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 44, with long dark hair. Enjoys cooking, movies, concerts and much more. Searching for a SWM, 40-50, who has similar interests. Ad#:416970

NEW TO THE AREA
SBF, 29, full-figured, hazel eyes. Enjoys poetry, camping, the outdoors, music and more. Seeking a SBM, 25-35, for a friendship and maybe more. Ad#:406180

INDEPENDENT
SBF, 36, 5'11", full-figured, enjoys sports, reading, old movies, dining, time with loved ones and more. Seeking a SBM, 36-56, who is honest, trustworthy, employed, strong and mature. Ad#:408954

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Here's your chance to meet a SBF, 29. She enjoys long walks, camping, boating, movies, fishing and quiet evenings at home with a humorous, kind, loving, gentle, SWM, 28-38, for a long-term relationship. Ad#:407934

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DON'T MISS OUT
Are you looking for a non-smoking single white male, 45, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, who is caring compassionate and loving. He enjoys the outdoors. If you are a family-oriented, fit, caring, SWF, 33-43, then respond. Ad#:426048

ROMANCE
65 yrs old, I am 6 feet tall & weigh 187 lbs. I am 65 years old. I'm retired from a Fortune 500 Company in November 1994, then I taught people how to drive until April 1997. I have been retired since April 1997. I am looking for a lady between 50 & 70 for a long term relationship Ad#:446091

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
SWM, 51, with brown hair and a wide variety of interests. Searching for a petite to average built, SF, 38-54, who is down-to-earth, sincere and honest. Ad#:419021

ENERGETIC MALE
56 year-old white male, 5'7", medium build, fit, brown hair, hazel eyes, neat beard, teacher. Likes outdoors, fishing, travel, dining out, museums, plays, art shows. Seeks woman, mid 40's to 50's, attractive, fit, intelligent, for long-term relationship. Ad#:403918

SOUND GOOD?
SBM, 22, 6'5", 235 lbs., chocolate, skin and brown eyes and short hair. Looking for a SBF, under 40, for friends to start. Ad#:445815

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
White male, dentist, 6', 173 lbs., 54, very successful and attractive, seeks white female 38 to 53, 5'4" plus, slim, non-smoker, very attractive and physically fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and seeks a best friend. Ad#:403950

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COFFEE?
SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, fun and outgoing. Enjoys movies, walking, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is well-established, trustworthy, honest and considerate. Ad#:443926

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
SWF, 23 yrs. old, seeking SBM, 20-30, who is not into playing games. If this is something you want, then contact me! Ad#:443897

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
SWF, 63, 5'2", attractive and classy. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a SWM, 58-70, who is tall, romantic, honest and secure. Ad#:403303

PATIENTLY WAITING 4 U
SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, Non-Smoker, Non-Drinker, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309

ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS
SWF, 51, with red hair and green eyes. Interests are collecting angels and porcelain dolls. Seeking a SWM, 50-60, who is trustworthy and fun to be with. Ad#:429735

SOUTHERN BELL
SWF, 35, petite, blonde. Looking for a SWM, 30-42, who is fun and honest. Ad#:429558

50/50
SWF, 50, 5'5", auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, laid-back and communicative. Enjoys bowling, archery, fishing, boating, camping, concerts and more. Seeking a SWM, who is family-oriented, devoted, kind-hearted, laid-back for a serious relationship. Ad#:429346

MEANINGFUL
Very witty, kind-hearted SBF, 34, full-figured. Enjoys going to Church, basketball games, movies, dinners and open to many new things. Seeking a kind-hearted, tall SBM, 24-37, preferably with braids, who enjoys the same as I do. Ad#:429054

UP-FRONT & HONEST
SWF, 38, 5'7", with reddish brown hair and hazel eyes. Interests are hiking, art, cooking and much more. In search of an adventurous SM, under 45, with a good sense of humor. Ad#:426071

QUIET, BUT FUN
SWF, 50, 5'3", with brown hair. Enjoys long walks, the outdoors, cooking, gardening, dining out and more. In search of a SWM, 45-60, who is fun-loving, honest and caring, with a good sense of humor. Ad#:420017

THE REST OF MY LIFE
SWF, 44, petite, 5'3", 119 lbs., with gray eyes, blondish/brown hair. Enjoys friends/family, animals, entertaining, cooking and the simple things in life. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who cares about others, loves: children, animals and meeting new people. Ad#:425370

Questions? Contact Customer Service - call 1-866-281-2976. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9a.m.-10p.m. EST. Customer Service provided by DRMOC.

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Author visits Great Lakes Roses

Robert Osborne, noted Canadian nurseryman, will visit Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Rd., in Belleville for a slide lecture on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22. He will be available to sign copies of his book, Hardy Roses.

After this winter, many Michigan gardeners are ready to give up on roses. Rose plants that had thrived for years failed to leaf out after weeks of subfreezing temperatures. Some gardeners feel that roses can't grow in Michigan, or they take it personally, thinking they can't grow roses in their garden.

Great Lakes Roses specializes in winter-hardy roses that thrive in Michigan weather. The owners, Nancy and Roger Lindley, were inspired to start their nursery after reading another of Robert Osborne's books, Roses for Canadian Gardens, published in 1991. This book was modified and sold in this country as Hardy Roses.

Last year, Osborne revised the book, adding 34 new varieties of roses to the hundreds described in the book. It has been released as Hardy Roses, revised edition, by Key Porter Books, Toronto, Ontario. This new edition is available for sale at Great Lakes Roses for $29.95.

Osborne achieves success not with the usual offerings of roses – hybrid teas, grandifloras, and floribundas, but with the less common roses, many of which were enjoyed by our grandparents. Osborne also enjoys success with the modern repeat blooming roses developed by Agriculture Canada and sold as Morden Parkland and Canadian Explorer roses.

In his book, Osborne provides sensible advice about nurturing roses. His emphasis is on natural organic techniques. For example, he cautions against the use of insecticides for aphids, encouraging the development of a healthy ladybug predator population, instead.

Osborne is president of Corn Hill Nursery, a New Brunswick, Canada nursery that specializes in hardy plants. He is an experienced lecturer, writes articles for newspapers and magazines and is a regular contributor to the CBC.

Osborne will present a slide program on hardy roses at Great Lakes Roses at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 22. Seating is limited, so reservations are requested at 734-461-1230. A $10 charge will be collected at the door.

Osborne will be available after each lecture to sign copies of his books.

For information or reservations, call 734-461-1230 anytime or check out their Web site, www.GreatLakesRoses.com.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

EVENTS

John Wesley program
Newburgh United Methodist Church will host a class in honor of the 300th anniversary of John Wesley's birth. This is an exploration of the United Methodist Heritage 7 p.m. June 19 in the church parlor. The program will be led by the Rev. Welbaum. Call (734) 422-0149 to sign up. NUMC is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail.

Cabaret Night
New, original, folk and sing-along with singer/composer Michael Kreiger, the "Woodlands Maestro" Don Parrish, and the Kangas Twins will be featured at Cabaret Night 7 p.m. June 21 at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road). Admission $10.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are June 20-22 and Sept. 12-14 at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524.

Songsters concert
The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines and PRime vocal jazz will set the summer sizzling 3 p.m. June 22 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. St. Paul's is located at 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road in Livonia.

Vacation Bible school
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia (just north of I-96), Livonia, welcomes all youth who have completed grade 4-7 to participate in the Faith Factor Day Camp Monday, June 23-27. The camp will be held at Salem Lutheran Camp in Howell.
Cost is $75, which includes a t-shirt, daily lunch, activities (fishing, archery, games, swimming, Bible study and more), transportation and cook-out dinner on Friday night for the whole family. Contact Sarah Grivas or Rich Parron at (734) 522-6830.

Youth trip
June 22-27 is just around the corner and it will be time for the best youth trip of the summer, "Summer in the Son," at Kentucky Christian College. A sign-up sheet and information are available at the youth board of Memorial Church of Christ, Livonia. This is for all senior high school students and those going into senior high school.

Vacation Bible School
St. James Presbyterian Church (25350 W. Six Mile, Redford) will host Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 9 a.m. to noon. Children four years through 14 are welcome. Cost is $5 per child. The theme of the program is "Shining God's Light." Call (313) 534-7730.

Son Harvest VBS
First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City will host Son Harvest County Fair Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27. Call Diane McCreery (leave a message) (734) 421-8628. Program is for ages four years old to sixth grade.

MorningStar VBS
Morning Star Church (28563 Pardo) in Garden City will host Vacation Bible School June 29-July 2 for children in grades K-5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. SCUBA (Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventure) is the theme. Call (734) 367-3029.

80th Anniversary
Calling all former parishioners living in the suburbs! SS. Peter & Paul Church, 7685 Grandville, Detroit, will celebrate its 80th anniversary Sunday, June 29 beginning with 11 a.m. Mass. Reception will follow. Call Linda Williams at (313) 846-2222, ext. 107.

Healer to speak
Saul Shaye will present "Releasing the Fat Man Within" at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, June 29 at Unity Church of Livonia. The talk will focus on the spiritual, mental and emotional dynamics of obesity. Immediately following he will offer "A Healer's Odyssey" a wellness lecture and healing workshop from 1-4 p.m. Admission is $15. He will be available for private healing sessions Monday, June 30 through July 2. Call (734) 421-1760 for information.

JULY

VBS Round Up
Rancho Round-Up Vacation Bible School will feature Bible stories, worship, crafts, skits, music and snacks. July 21-25 from 6-8:30 p.m. for ages three to adult. Baby-sitting provided for those attending Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church (9600 Leverne, East of Inkster and North of West Chicago) in Redford. Theme is based on Psalm 23. No charge.

SCUBA Bible School
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia (35475 Five Mile) will hold Vacation Bible School July 27-31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) will be the theme. To register call (734) 464-6722.

AUGUST

Promise Keepers
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia is looking for any men who want to attend the event, Aug. 8-9, in Columbus, Ohio and would like to go with other men from Memorial Church. Call Tom Rich (734) 421-4782.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan until 4:00 PM Easter Standard Time, July 9, 2003 in the Clerk's Office at the Township of Plymouth Offices, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the purchase of a:

2004 Full-size 4WD Pickup Truck

Specifications may be examined in the Clerk's Office at the Charter Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building #3, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3rd, 2003 for the following:

SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENDS OUT WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department has sent out its annual drinking water quality report to consumers.

Among other things, the report discloses the amount of various materials in the water, including microbial and inorganic contaminants, and pesticides and herbicides.

The annual report has been required by law since the U. S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, gets its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

Residents or business owners who have not received the report or have further questions can contact the Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department at (734) 453-8131.

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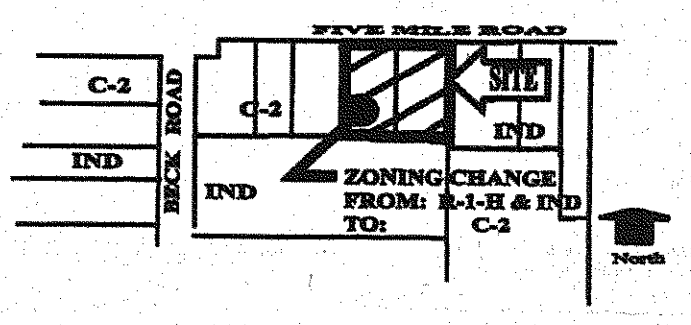
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 83.124

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 139 attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.



ORDINANCE NO. 83.124

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 139

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-010-99-0013-000 and R78-010-99-0014-000.

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on July 10, 2003.

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on June 10, 2003 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased on inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 10, 2003.

Effective Date: July 10, 2003

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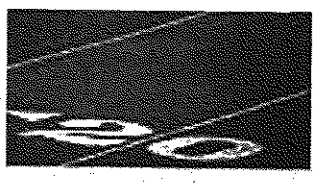
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JUNE 10, 2003

112.200 I Industrial Surcharge Rates. The following Industrial Surcharges will be charged when billed to the Township by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department:

1. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)in excess of 275 mg/l	0.209	~~0.254~~
2. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l	0.292	~~0.319~~
3. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12/mg/l	3.296	~~3.249~~
4. Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l	0.068	~~0.049~~

(Ordinance No. 30 amendment effective November 17, 1993; October 1, 1994; February 1, 1996; June 5, 1997; August 1, 1997; August 20, 1998; August 1, 1999; January 1, 2000; May 1, 2001, July 1, 2001; May 1, 2002; August 1, 2002; July 1, 2003)

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE. This Section provides that the balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that if any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE. This Section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS. This Section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective July 1, 2003 after publication of the second reading.

Item 11. Enforcement of Township Ordinance #68. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter , effective immediately to allow enforcement at Cherry Hill Village Phase I, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads, for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No. 68. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. Request for Approval of an Interagency Agreement Between Canton Township and Wayne County. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the Interagency Agreement between Canton Township and Wayne County for Fellows Creek Naturalization and Flow Reduction project. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR: **Item 1. Consider Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Antique Forest Subdivision.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Richard Lewiston, to grant final approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Antique Forest Subdivision, subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Final Plat for Central Park South Subdivision #3. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Robert Beaugrand, to grant final approval of the plat for the proposed Central Park South Subdivision #3 subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Approve Compensation Increase for Various Township Commissions. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the recommendation of the Elected Officials' Compensation Committee to increase the compensation of various Township Commissions as follows: Planning Commission from $60 a meeting to $80 a meeting; Merit Commission from $56 a meeting to $60 a meeting; ZBA from $50 a meeting to $60 a meeting; Tax Board of Review from $9.50/hr to $10/hr.; These increases shall be effective and retroactive to June 1, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Consider Awarding of Construction Contract for Michigan Avenue, Sheldon Road, Leopold, and Lotz Road Water Main Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the construction of the Water Main Improvements and Replacements of Michigan Avenue, Sheldon Road, Leopold, and Lotz Road to Utility Services Authority, LLC for $623,898.50 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of $62,389.85 for a total not-to-exceed amount of $686,288.35 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to reimburse Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. for inspector days performed as provided in the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of $48,600 for 90 inspector days. This amount shall be subtracted from the original contract. In addition, authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of $540.00 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract or transfer the unused inspector days remaining money to the contractor as a bonus if the project is completed under the number of inspector days specified in the contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Consider Purchasing Mast Arms for the Three (3) Intersections Including Decorative Tops & Bases, and Illuminated Street Signs. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize approval to purchase mast arms and poles at the intersection of Canton Center and Hanford, Canton Center and Warren, & Beck and Geddes which include decorative tops and bases, illuminated signs located within Canton Township Limits from Carrier & Gable, Inc. in the amount of $132,594.82 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of $13,594.18 for a total not-to-exceed of $145,854.00 and authorize Public Works to provide a purchase order.

And further move to approve the transfer of $145,854.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund for this project, and the following budget amendments for this transfer: GENERAL FUND: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 $145,854.00 / Increase Appropriations: Transfer to Road Paving Fund 101-959-965-4030 $145,854.00. This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out Department budget from $1,915,088 to $2,060,942 and the General Fund budget from $23,921,448 to $24,067,302. CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND: Increase Revenues: Contribution-General Fund 403-000-676-1010 $145,854.00 / Increase Appropriations: Construction 403-506-969-0000 $145,884.00. This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from $2,795,474 to $2,941,328. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Upgrade and Purchase of Water Meter Reading Interrogator Equipment. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the upgrade of two model 3001 SSI radio read handheld interrogator units to two model 4000 RFSSI radio read handheld interrogator units to Etna Supply Co. for $4,750 each. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. Award Contract for Vehicle Reading of Water Meter Equipment. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the contract with City Services, Inc. to provide automated reading of electronic water meters at a rate of $.20 per read. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. Request for Approval to Increase Purchase Order for Roof at Diamonds Restaurant. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase the original purchase order to Canton Construction $4,200 for a total purchase of $32,426. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 7:58pm.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 19, 2003

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Use 'shark system' to help keep floor clean

My family continually leaves their belongings scattered around. My husband comes in from work, dropping his papers on the counter where I need to prepare dinner. The children leave school bags on the floor and coats anywhere from the front door to the sofa. They do not put clothes or shoes where they belong. I spend too much time picking up after my family.

Domestic Planner

Diana Koenig

Most of us like everything neatly put away, but we live with other people who have their own standards of home organization.

We need a system that everyone can agree to live by. Training the family is one effective way to keep things picked up in your house. This is not an easy task but the benefits are worth the time spent in training.

One important rule we have in our home is – "keep things off the floor." Floor space in your home has the potential to collect clutter. It is convenient to stack things on the counter and then the floor. One of the best ways to prevent this from happening is to train your family.

Daily reminders are sometimes needed as part of the training program. I compare my reminders to maintaining a car. I regularly change the oil, check the brakes, and check the air in the tires. I do not require a major engine overhaul because I have maintained my car.

The same is true of my family. I routinely remind them to "use it and put it away." This prevents the need for a major overhaul in my home. The rewards of diligent maintenance training are an organized home (and a smooth-running car).

I use a system that has brought me success in this area. I use the *The Shark System*. I tell my family our floors are filled with sharks swimming all around. An item left on the floor is eaten and gone. Sharks are very clever and can devour items on chairs, dressers, and counters. If I find an article on the floor or counter it becomes mine for a period of time. They can earn it back by doing household chores.

Different methods are used to train husbands, older children and younger children. The shark system is a negative and drastic approach. Positive reinforcement is also successful. For instance: The pattern "picking things up" is developed when your children are toddlers. They can help put toys away when you move to a new activity.

Put toys away at lunch time, even if you are going to play with them after you eat. At nap time, put toys away. When your toddler wants to play with different toys, pick-up first. You can turn cleaning up into a game by clapping, singing songs and giving lots of encouragement.

Older children can earn privileges for maintaining home organization. Their reward may be the rental of a game or movie; or trip to the ice cream shop. The best way to motivate my husband is to explain that I will have more time for him if given the help I need.

Train to fail is what many women do. Their motto is: "Do as I say not as I do!" I have seen many women frustrated over the condition of their house. They complain about their family, yet they have failed in two areas. First, they have not set an example in the area of home organization. Secondly, they are not consistent with their family by enforcing a standard.

Every once in a while something happens to remind me how well I have trained my family. One evening our family had gone out to dinner. When the meal was over, our son Brian, unnoticed, left the table. A few moments later he returned and, seeing our quizzical looks, replied, "I forgot I was in a restaurant. I was taking my dishes to the kitchen sink." He was embarrassed but I was proud of him. He had learned an important principle.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin: "Make a list for each family member of what you expect of them to help maintain a clutter free house!"

Send your questions and success stories to: Diana Koenig, P.O. Box 1702, Manchester, MO 63011; e-mail: dianakoenig@hotmail.com or www.domesticplanner.com

Learn about your clematis before pruning

BY LEE REICH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Unpruned, a clematis vine grows increasingly large over the years, bearing flowers higher and higher until the only thing staring you in the face is a tangle of bare, woody stems. Avoid this by pruning – every year.

The pruning method depends on the flowering habit of the particular plant. Fortunately, all clematis can be lumped into one of three pruning groups. If you are not sure to which group a plant belongs, let it grow freely for a year or two and watch how it flowers.

Group 1: Clematis in this group flower late in the season, toward the ends of new shoots. Sweet Autumn clematis and varieties such as Comtess de Bouchaud, Blue Boy, and Margot Koster are in this group.

Merely lop all shoots back to within a foot of the ground just before growth begins for the season.

Group 2: These vines flower early in the season, on last year's stems. Pamela Jackman, Willy, and Francis Rivis are in this group. Pruning, again, is easy. Just cut the whole plant nearly to the ground – in this case, though, prune right after the blossoms fade. The more vigorous the plant, the more severe pruning is needed.

Be a little careful because very old stems don't always resprout following severe cutting. Therefore, don't prune back into very old wood, or prune only some stems, or prune the whole plant back severely and have a young replacement plant ready in case of death.

Group 3: These clematis vines flower more or less throughout the season, first on last years stems and then later on new shoots. Many of the large-flowered hybrids such as Elsa Spath, Nelly Moser, Haku Ookan, and Henryi are in this group.

Pruning Group 3 is a little trickier than pruning the other groups. If you cut a plant back sharply before growth begins, you miss the earliest flowers; prune severely after the first flush of blooms and you miss the later ones.

One option is to cut back the whole plant every few years just before growth begins (sacrificing the earliest blossoms), with little or no pruning in the intervening years. Or divide the plant in half, and severely prune an alternate half each year.

For the most refined approach, lightly thin out and disentangle stems before growth begins, then go over the plants again, severely shortening stems bearing an early flush of flowers right after those early flowers fade.

GARDEN EVENTS

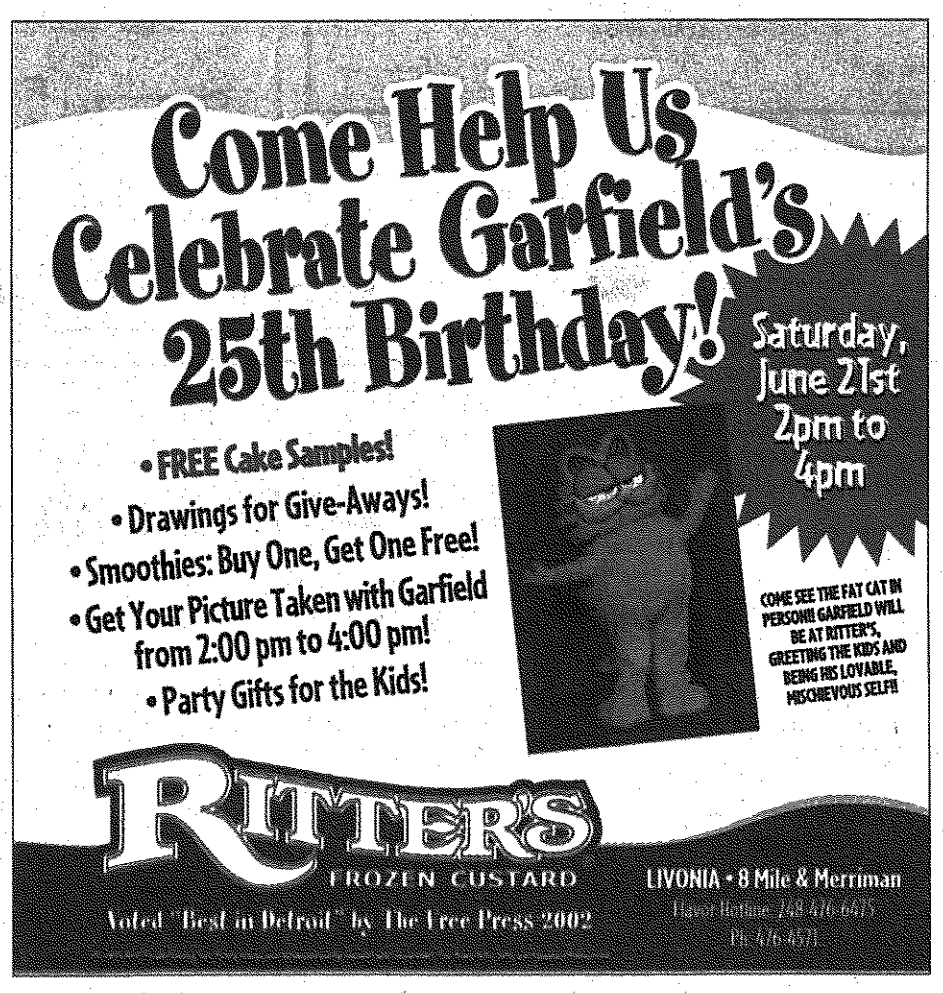
Livonia

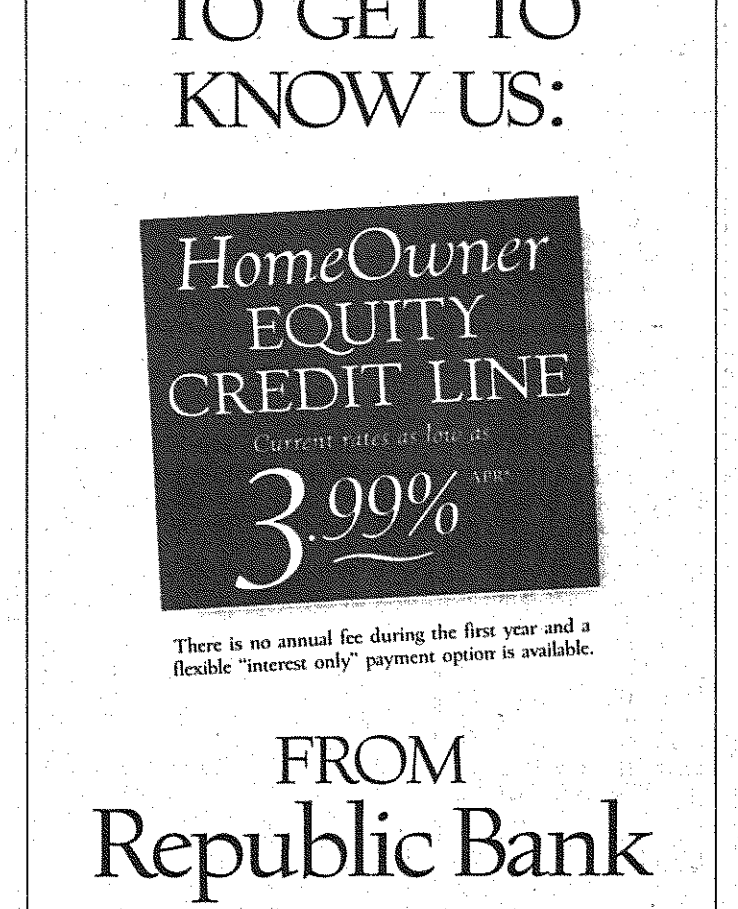
The 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28.

Tickets are $9 in advance, $10 the day of the event. They may be bought from committee members, or at any of the three Livonia public libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead, and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road. Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh.

Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Park. Steinkopf Nursery also will sell shrubs and plants discounted for 20-25 percent off with a percentage going to Greenmead's restoration projects. Those plants will be available at the Hill House at Greenmead.

Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855 for information.





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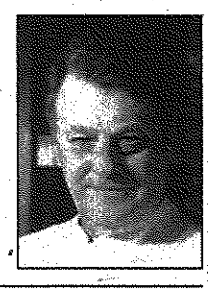

Buying local

Agriculture is a $37 billion industry in Michigan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

After watching the grocery store shelves fill with produce imported from Central America, Chile, South Africa and California all winter long, it might be a little startling to learn how big agriculture is to the state of Michigan.

It's the state's second-largest industry, bringing in $37 billion annually, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

In fact, Michigan leads the nation in 10 crops and ranks fifth or higher in 32 crop categories.

Everyone knows about the cherry production: 185 million pounds annually and 75 percent of the nation's tart cherries. But Michigan also is ranked third in asparagus production nationally with 25 million pounds grown each year and is third in apple production — and the leading grower of Jonathans and Northern Spys — with 1 billion pounds.

Nearly 43 percent of all cultivated blueberries in the U.S. come from Michigan.

But there are other produce that sprout across the state. Michigan is second nationally in celery produce at 85.5 million pounds. At 13.2 million pounds of carrots, Michigan produces the third-highest total. Redhaven peaches, developed at Michigan State University in the 1940s, is the most widely planted peach in the world.

The state grows over 125 commodities commercially, making Michigan second nationally in agricultural diversity.

Summer takes its time to arrive, but what plentiful bounty is available once the warm weather gets here. What better goods to buy – you get the nutritional value of the fresh produce, while helping a local farmer and the state's economy.

Go ahead and stock up on your next road trip, either north or westward, or at your local farmer's market.

Asparagus has just stepped up to the plate and the strawberry season is on deck. The strawberry season for Michigan starts in early June in the Lower Peninsula and ends in late July in the Upper Peninsula. This year, due to the unusually cold spring weather and late spring frosts and freezes, the strawberry season will be a little later than usual, according to Michigan State University's Southeast Michigan district horticulture agent Bob Tritten on the MDA's Web site.

Thanks to numerous frost protection measures, strawberry plants are in full bloom and yields are not expected to decrease, said the MDA.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm urged consumers to "Select a Taste of Michigan" in a new campaign.

"Selecting Michigan grown and processed foods helps keep food dollars circulating in

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Add a little zing to the table with cherry zucchini bread.

CHERRY ZUCCHINI BREAD

2 eggs
¾ cup granulated sugar
⅓ cup vegetable oil
⅓ cup lemon juice
¼ cup water
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shredded unpeeled zucchini
⅔ cup dried tart cherries
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel

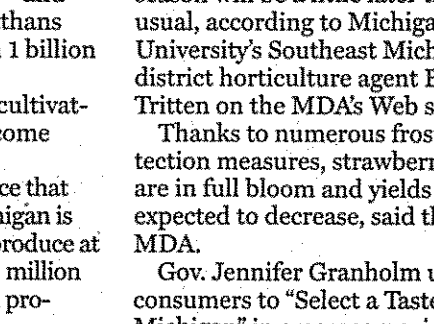
Put eggs in a large mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer 3 to 4 minutes, or until eggs are thick and lemon-colored. Add sugar, oil, lemon juice and water; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt. Add flour mixture to egg mixture, mix well. Stir in zucchini, cherries and lemon peel. Grease and flour the bottom only of an 8½-by-4½-inch loaf pan. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in a preheated 350º F oven 55 to 65 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

CHERRY SALSA

1⅓ cups frozen unsweetened tart cherries
¼ cup coarsely chopped dried tart cherries
¼ cup finely chopped red onion
1 tablespoon chopped fresh or canned jalapeno peppers, or to taste
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro or ½ teaspoon dried cilantro
1 teaspoon corn starch

Coarsely chop frozen tart cherries. Let cherries thaw and drain, reserving 1 tablespoon cherry juice. When cherries are thawed, combine drained cherries, dried cherries, onion, jalapenos, garlic and cilantro in a medium saucepan; mix well. Combine reserved cherry juice and corn starch in a small bowl, mix until smooth. Stir into cherry mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium-high heat until mixture is thickened. Let cool. Serve with tortilla chips and/or grilled chicken or pork.

Recipes courtesy of the Cherry Marketing Institute.



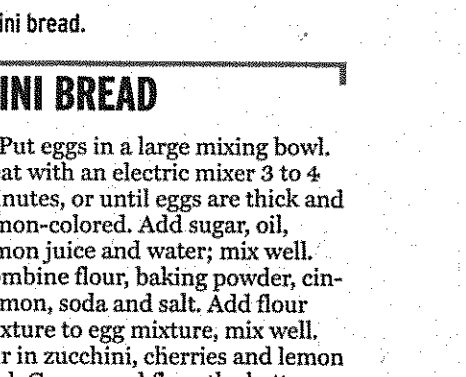
The Fourth of July parties usually bring out the cherry pie.

TRADITIONAL CHERRY PIE

2 (16-ounce) cans unsweetened tart cherries or 4 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened tart cherries
1 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca or corn starch
½ teaspoon almond extract
Pastry for two-crust, 9-inch pie
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

If using canned cherries, drain them well. Discard the juice or save for another use. If using fresh tart cherries, pit them. If using frozen cherries, it is not necessary to thaw them. Combine cherries, granulated sugar, tapioca and almond extract in a large mixing bowl, mix well. Let stand 15 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry; fill with cherry mixture. Dot with butter. Adjust top crust, cutting slits for steam to escape, or cut top crust into strips and make a lattice-top pie. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven 50 to 60 minutes, or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly.



Try something different on your grilled chicken or pork with cherry salsa.

Tips

3-A-Day of Dairy

To help consumers meet their dairy calcium requirements and decrease osteoporosis risk, National Dairy Council, with the support of four national health professional organizations, launched 3-A-Day of Dairy, a nutrition-based consumer marketing and education campaign, earlier this year.

The campaign incorporates tips and tools to make consuming three servings of milk, cheese or yogurt every day quick and convenient - check out www.3aday.org.

3-A-Day of Dairy will be promoted at Michigan State University's Ag Expo, July 22-24, and at the Michigan State Fair, Aug. 15-Sept. 1.

Cheese Week

In celebration of National Cheese Week (June 22-28) try a new cheese and check out www.ilovecheese.com, the online source for cheese lovers. The Web site's new Snackulator tools calculates the best snacking solutions based on data provided by the visitor. Other popular functions include a wine and cheese pairing guide, entertaining with cheese tips and tons of great recipes.

Kids need calcium

Kids are in a calcium crisis - they need milk more often. The American Academy of Pediatrics urges kids to choose milk, yogurt and cheese for the calcium they need.

The National Dairy Council and Jell-O Brand are teaming up to give kids a perfect excuse to play with their food and have fun in the kitchen while at the same time, getting the bone-building calcium and other essential nutrients their growing bodies need. The Mix It With Milk 'n Jell-O contest calls for kids, ages 6-12, to create wildly delicious milk drinks using Jell-O Brand Gelatin or Jell-O Brand Instant Pudding powder and other ingredients.

Kids can visit www.mixitwithmilk.com to check out the monthly themes and enter the contest. Each monthly winner will win $1,000 and a trip for two to New York City to participate in a Milk Mix Off event. The winner of the event will win a $10,000 college scholarship and a year's supply of Jell-O. The United Dairy Industry of Michigan will promote the Mix It with Milk 'n Jell-O contest at The Great Dairy Adventure July 23 at the Pavilion at Michigan State University and the Metro Parent Education Expo Oct. 12 at the Southfield Pavilion in Southfield.

Reclaim mealtime

With so much going on in the lives of parents and kids, it's not a surprise that family dinners are often pushed aside. A recent survey found that 32 percent of Americans don't eat at a dinner table. However, the survey also found that children who eat with their parents generally have a better diet than those who eat alone. Follow these tips to take back mealtime: Reduce preparation time by preparing a few meals in advance or purchase a meal kit that just pops in the oven. Let the children help you prepare meals by tossing a salad or setting the table. Pick at least one night a week to have dinner together.

If schedules are too busy, then plan a breakfast together. If children get hungry before the rest of the family comes home for dinner, stock up on snacks, like fruit.

Grill up sweet lime teriyaki chicken

No matter when you grill this summer, the entire family will delight in the tangy sweetness of a signature recipe from grill master Steven Raichlen.

Raichlen developed Ginger Lime Teriyaki Glazed Chicken with Grilled Asparagus.

The PBS Television host and author of the award winning, best-selling *How to Grill* and *The Barbecue Bible* blended bold-flavored ingredients to guarantee this delectable dish becomes a family favorite, sure to be served time and time again.

To elicit a chorus of "umm's" and "ahhs" from your cookout crowd, treat them to Salmon with Pineapple Salsa.

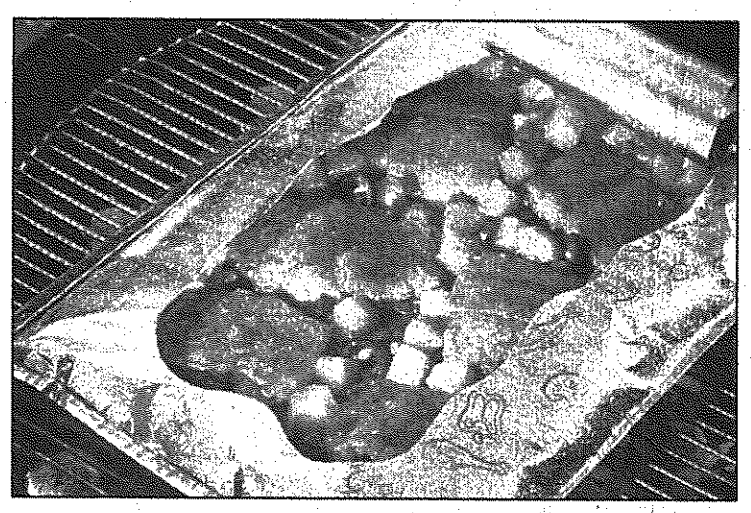
Simply place all the ingredients for this entire meal into a Reynolds Hot Bags Foil Bag, place it on the grill for 15-20 minutes, and you'll have an instant hit on your hands.

If your family is partial to ribs, "you'll love our recipe for Baby Back Barbecue Ribs," says Pat Schweitzer, senior home economist in the Reynolds Kitchens.

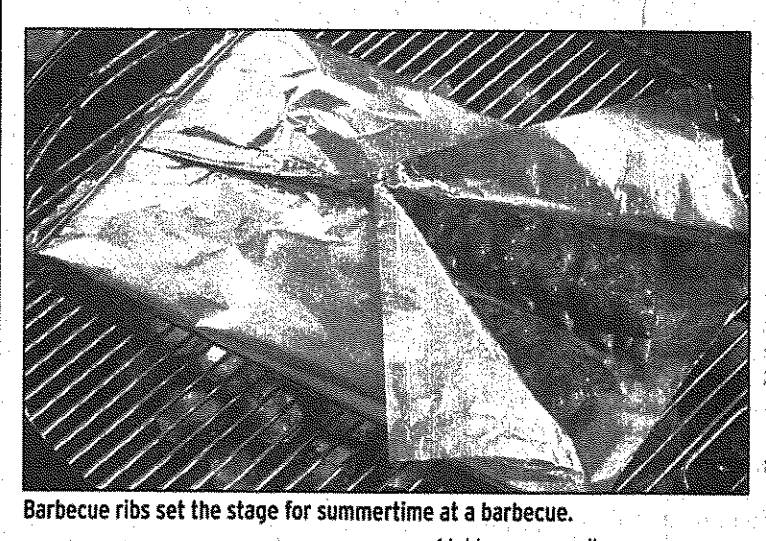
Consumers can request the Reynolds Kitchens' recipe booklet, "Making Grilled Dinners Easier," by visiting reynoldskitchens.com or by calling toll-free (800) 745-4000.

PHOTOS BY REYNOLDS KITCHENS

Enjoy ginger lime teriyaki glazed chicken on the grill with asparagus this spring.



This salmon is grilled with pineapple salsa without creating a mess of the grill.



Barbecue ribs set the stage for summertime at a barbecue.

Ginger Lime Teriyaki Glazed Chicken

- 6 bone-in chicken pieces
- 1-¾ cups soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lime peel
- ½ cup fresh lime juice
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled, flattened with a knife
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced, white and green parts separated
- 1 piece (3 inches) fresh ginger, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1-⅓ cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds (optional)

Make drainage holes in a sheet of Release Non-Stick Foil with a large carving fork; set aside.

Combine soy sauce, lime peel, lime juice, garlic, scallion whites, ginger and honey in a heavy saucepan; stir until honey is dissolved. Spoon half of marinade over chicken in a baking dish. Cover with foil; refrigerate for one hour, turning twice.

For glaze, add sugar to remaining marinade. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cook and stir occasionally about 10 minutes or until thick and syrupy. Strain glaze; let cool, glaze will thicken. Reserve ½ cup glaze for serving.

Preheat grill to medium-high. Place foil sheet with holes on grill with non-stick (dull) side toward food.

Drain chicken; discard marinade. Brush sesame oil on both sides of chicken. Place chicken skin-side down on foil.

Grill chicken 5 minutes each side. Brush both sides with glaze. Continue grilling and basting 4 to 6 minutes longer per side or until skin is dark golden brown, chicken is tender and juices run clear or meat thermometer reads 170 degrees for breasts, 180 degrees for other pieces. If chicken browns too much, reduce heat to medium. Discard remaining basting glaze.

Remove chicken from foil; cool juices on foil before handling. Drizzle chicken with reserved glaze; sprinkle with scallion greens and sesame seeds.

Prep time: 30 minutes. Grill time: 18 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Grilled Asparagus

- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons butter, cut in small pieces
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

Preheat grill to medium-high.

To make a foil grill pan, flip a 13x9x2-inch pan upside down. Stack two sheets of Release Non-Stick Foil with non-stick (dull) side facing up.

Press the stacked foil sheets around pan with non-stick side facing down. Remove foil. Flip the shaped Foil Grill Pan upright; crimp ends to make handles. Non-stick side should be facing up. Place Foil Grill Pan on a tray to transport to and from grill.

Arrange asparagus in s single layer in Foil Grill Pan. Drizzle with soy sauce. Dot with butter and sprinkle with pepper.

Grill 8 to 10 minutes or until asparagus is tender, occasionally turning the stalks with tongs. Serve immediately.

Prep time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 8 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Salmon With Pineapple Salsa

- 1 Reynolds Hot Bags Foil Bag, large size
- 6 salmon portions (4 to 6 ounces each)
- 1-½ tablespoons grated fresh ginger, divided
- 1 tablespoon seafood seasoning, divided
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks in juice, drained or 2 cups cubed, fresh mango
- 1 medium red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 medium jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, cut in pieces
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450º F. Place bag in a 1-inch deep pan.

Place salmon skin-side down on a sheet of wax paper. Rub half the ginger over salmon.

Sprinkle half the seafood seasoning on salmon.

Place salmon in bag in a single layer. In a medium bowl, combine pineapple, peppers, remaining ginger and seafood seasoning. Spoon around salmon. Top with butter and brown sugar. Drizzle with lime juice.

To seal, double fold open end of bag. Leave bag in pan when transporting to and from grill or oven.

To cook. slide bag onto grill or leave in pan and place in oven. Grill 15 to 20 minutes in covered grill or bake 25 to 30 minutes in oven. Prep time: 20 minutes. Cook time: 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Baby Back Barbecue Ribs

- 3 pounds baby back pork ribs
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1-½ teaspoons pepper
- ½ cup water
- 1-½ cups barbecue sauce

Preheat grill to medium.

Center half of ribs in a single layer on a sheet of Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil. Combine brown sugar and spices; rub over ribs, turning to coat evenly.

Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and one end to seal packet.

Through open end, add ¼ cup water or 3 to 4 ice cubes. Double fold remaining end, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make two packets.

Grill 45 to 60 minutes in covered grill. Remove ribs from foil; place ribs on grill.

Brush ribs with barbecue sauce. Continue grilling 10 to 15 minutes, brushing with sauce and turning every 5 minutes.

Prep time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 1 hour. Makes 5 servings.

Recipes courtesy of Reynolds Wrap.

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Delicate dessert is sure to please

June brings warmer weather and the beginning of the summer entertaining season.

Begin this summer on a light note by serving Pistachio Meringue Sorbet Sandwiches. From a bridal or baby shower to a Sunday brunch or lunch, or even as a finale to an al fresco dinner party, this delicate dessert is sure to impress.

Each bite-sized treat features refreshing raspberry or strawberry sorbet between two crisp and chewy meringue cookies. Wheat germ adds a deliciously nutty flavor. For a decorative finishing touch, drizzle melted chocolate over the cookies and sprinkle with chopped pistachios.

Versatile wheat germ is a great ingredient to keep on hand. Add a nutrition boost to many of your favorite " cool" foods by sprinkling it on yogurt and ice cream and stirring it into smoothies and shakes.

When baking, remember this simple rule. One half-cup of wheat germ can be substituted for an equal amount of flour in your favorite recipes for cookies, muffins, cakes, coffee cakes, quick breads, biscuits and yeast breads.

Pistachio Meringue Sorbet Sandwiches

Meringues
- ½ cup shelled, finely chopped pistachios (about six ounces)
- ½ cup Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 3 large egg whites, at room temperature
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup granulated sugar

Sandwiches
- 1 pint raspberry or strawberry sorbet, slightly softened
- ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips, melted
- ¼ cup shelled, finely chopped pistachios

Heat oven to 225º F. Line two cookie sheets with aluminum foil, lightly grease foil or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Using 1½ inch round cookie or biscuit cutter, mark 40 circles on foil.

For meringues, combine½ cup pistachios, wheat germ and powdered sugar in small bowl; mix well. In large bowl, combine egg whites and salt. Beat with electric mixer until whites begin to mound. With mixer at high speed, add granulated sugar, two tablespoons at a time, beating until sugar dissolves and whites stand in stiff glossy peaks when beater is raised. With rubber spatula, gently fold in wheat germ mixture.

Drop a rounded teaspoonful of meringue into center of each circle on prepared cookie sheets; use back of spoon to spread to the edges of circles. Place both cookie sheets in oven.

Bake 18 minutes. Rotate cookie sheets top to bottom

Continue baking 17-19 minutes or until meringues are firm to the touch. Turn off oven and let meringues remain in closed oven 30 minutes (do not open oven door during this time). Remove cookie sheets from oven.

With meringues still attached to the aluminum foil, place foil on cooling racks, cool completely. Gently peel meringues from foil.

Place 20 cooled meringues flat side up on clean cookie sheet. Top each with a heaping teaspoon of sorbet, carefully spread to edges of meringue. Top with remaining meringues flat side down.

Place cookie sandwiches in freezer until sorbet is firm, about 15 minutes. Remove from freezer. Drizzle melted chocolate over tops, sprinkle with remaining chopped pistachios, return to freezer until set, about 5 minutes. Transfer sandwiches to covered container. Store in freezer until ready to serve. Serve frozen.

Makes 20 sorbet sandwiches.

Nutrition information (1/20 recipe)

Calories, 90; calories from fat, 45; total fat, 5 grams; saturated fat, 2 grams, cholesterol, 0 mg, sodium, 30 milligrams; total carbohydrates, 11 grams; dietary fiber, 2 grams; protein, 1 gram; folic acid, 2 micrograms and vitamin E, .2 international units.

Cook's tip: A spice jar lid can be used to mark circles on greased foil.

Recipe courtesy of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

KRETSCHMER WHEAT GERM

Each bite-sized treat of Pistachio Meringue Sorbet Sandwiches features refreshing raspberry or strawberry sorbet between two crisp and chewy meringue cookies.

Tuna kebabs an elegant, easy meal

The ancient practice of roasting small chunks of meat over an open fire can easily be updated for a tasty meal.

By substituting fish for red meat and adding colorful vegetables to the mix, an ordinary grilled entrée can be turned into tuna kebabs for an elegant, easy meal.

A marinade of Asian flavors, basil and olive oil keeps the fish moist as it cooks. Only 15 minutes of marinating is necessary.

In addition to the tuna, add big cherry tomatoes, onion wedges and cucumber. While cucumbers are usually eaten raw, cooking them can bring out their sometime- overlooked citrus flavor. To further keep the lean tuna moist while grilling, cut the cucumber into crescents and nestle the fish between a cucumber crescent and a wedge of onion – a position that protects the tuna from excess heat.

Cucumbers are an ancient member of the gourd family. When shopping, pick a firm one with smooth, brightly-colored skin. Avoid those that have soft spots or are shriveled. Whole cucumbers may be stored in the refrigerator, unwashed and in a plastic bag, up to 10 days. Wash them thoroughly just before using.

Since these kebabs only get better when their flavors meld overnight, they can even be made ahead.

They are good at room temperature. If you have leftovers, take the tuna off the skewers and serve it on a bed of chopped romaine lettuce for a chunky, grilled tuna salad.

Tuna Kebabs

- ⅓ cup fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
- ¼-½ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 pound fresh tuna, cut in 12 chunks
- 1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded and sliced
- 8 large cherry tomatoes
- 1 medium red onion, halved vertically and cut into crescents

Preheat grill or broiler.

In a glass or other non-reactive bowl, combine the lime juice, soy sauce, garlic, basil, pepper flakes, pepper and oil. Add the tuna chunks to the marinade, turning to coat them. Set aside to marinate 15 minutes at room temperature.

Assemble the kebabs using four 10-inch metal or (well-soaked) bamboo skewers. Slip a cucumber piece almost to the bottom of a skewer. Add a tuna chunk, followed by an onion crescent, followed by a tomato. Repeat with more cucumber, fish, onion and tomato. Finish the kabob with a cucumber crescent turned toward the onion. Make 3 more skewers in the same way.

Broil the kebabs 3 minutes. Turn and cook until the fish is firm to the touch and the vegetables browned, another 2 to 3 minutes.

Do not overcook or the tuna will be dry. Serve either hot or at room temperature with hot steamed rice. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 241 calories, 11 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 7 g. carbohydrate, 28 g. protein, 2 g. dietary fiber, 100 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Peaches and ... beef? Create a fresh and easy meal

Two summer treats create a new favorite, Beef and Peach Salad. Combine grilled certified angus beef top sirloin steak and sweet ripe peaches for a fresh and easy meal.

Peach season runs from April to October, peaking in July and August. The beef's great taste is available year round and adds classic pleasure to summer menus. The salad can also be made with angus beef shoulder center steak, if desired.

Beef and Peach Salad

- 1-½ pounds (.75kg) Certified Angus Beef top sirloin or shoulder center steak
- 2 teaspoons (10ml) olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup (240ml) low-fat lemon yogurt
- ¼ cup (60ml) lemon juice
- ¼ cup (60ml) thinly sliced green onion
- ½ teaspoon (.25ml) poppy seed
- 5 peaches, washed and sliced
- Mixed salad greens

Rub steak with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill steak over medium heat for 12-16 minutes, leaving lid open and turning steak halfway through cooking time. For medium doneness, transfer steak to a cutting board when a meat thermometer registers 150°F (66°C) and let it rest 10 minutes. Combine yogurt, lemon juice, green onions, and poppy seed in a small bowl. If necessary, stir in 1-2 teaspoons (5-10ml) additional lemon juice to reach drizzling consistency.

Cut steak across the grain into thin slices and arrange with peaches on salad greens. Drizzle dressing over top.

Nutritional information per serving: 339 Calories; 11g Fat; 3g Saturated fat; 100mg Cholesterol; 26g carbohydrates; 39g Protein; 213mg Sodium; 5g Iron.

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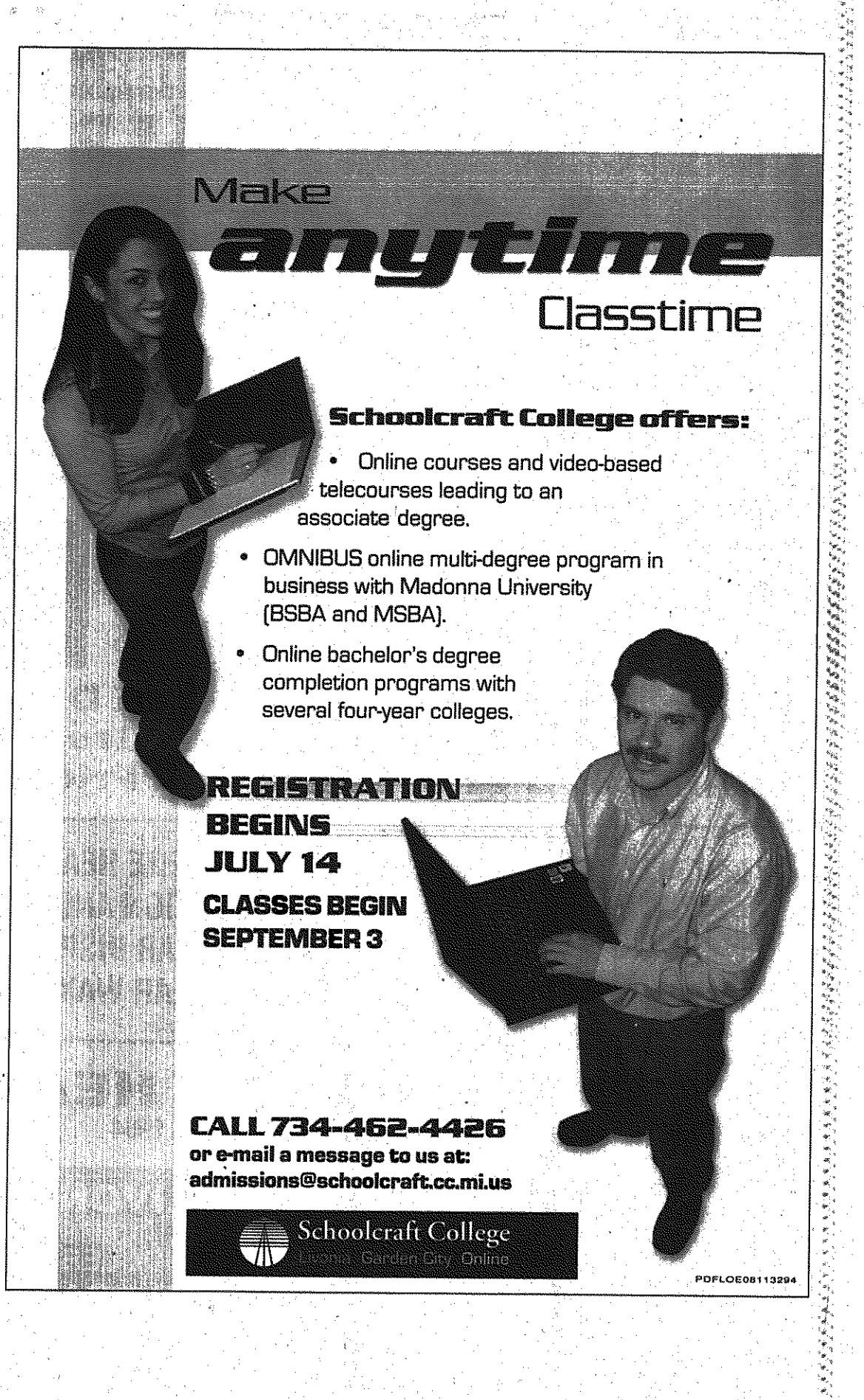

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Baking up some boyhood memories with bread

To describe someone who has "moved around a lot," the French have an interesting saying that translates roughly as "eating more than one kind of loaf."

Give Thanks

Gerald Mathes

Certainly, one doesn't have to travel far to experience the amazing diversity of bread. During my earlier life as a corporate executive involved in international business, I encountered loaves of all different types – often reflecting different climates, cultures and traditions.

DELIVERING THE BREAD

But prior to those experiences, I remember as a boy growing up in a small village in England how the baker came to our house each week. He parked his van at the end of our long driveway and trudged up to our front door with a big basket on his arm, full of different loaves, each one beckoning to be bought.

He had a floured-top farmhouse round; a caraway-encrusted long loaf of pungent rye; a black treacle bread (actually an Irish specialty); a pan loaf of white milk bread with which tea sandwiches (cucumber, watercress or tomato) were made, and a little loaf of brown bread with the name Hovis in relief along the side. That was my favorite.

Later in life, in my teenage years, I spent summer vacations in Germany. There I fell in love with a profusion of rye breads.

In color, they ranged from light brown to pitch black. Many with a crust studded with whole grains. We enjoyed them for breakfast with cheese and various types of wurst, again at lunch time with a mixed salad, and at dinner with the entrée.

Each time, bread was central to the meal. It was a simple but celebrated component.

My favorite German bread was the Schwarzenwalder Bauerbrot, or Black Forest peasant bread.

It usually came as a huge seven-pound loaf and we would cut off hunks to eat with hearty Bavarian soup. To this day, Germans have a passion for flavorful breads.

The same is true in most of the countries of Europe.

And I was amused when I read the other day that Darko Milicic (the Yugoslavian basketball star who may well soon join the Detroit Pistons) said to a reporter that he loves the idea of playing in the United States, "but I do miss real bread."

Speaking of sports, I remember a while ago sportscaster Frank Beckman came by our bakery in downtown Rochester and his eyes lit up when he saw that we make authentic Volkornbrot. Beckman told me that when he came home from school as a boy, his grandmother made little sandwiches with this dark, dense rye bread – sprinkling sugar on the buttered squares. He looked forward to re-enacting that treasured memory. (And it should be noted that Frank has grown into a strapping fellow!)

WONDERFUL BREADS

In terms of my own experiences, a school trip to the Loire valley gave me my first love affair with some of the wonderful breads of France.

I still have a photo of myself at 14, looking very English in a school blazer and tie, holding a baguette over my shoulder like a rifle (unrealistically thinking I could pass as a Frenchman!)

Later on I would return to France on several occasions – discovering the awesome array of shapes, textures and tastes of regional breads. In every town, magnificent golden loaves – indigenous to that area – contribute to the great culinary heritage of France. At The Give Thanks Bakery we create some of these, from time to time, to add to the visual appeal of the loaves we make every day.

One of the most majestic of the regional breads is the couronne, which originated in the Bordeaux region. Noel Black, our head baker, skillfully makes the couronne by shaping eight or nine equal-sized rounds of dough, attached to form a ring.

In the center, a thin collar of dough covers half the rounds creating a lovely contrast in color.

When baked, it's a beautiful example of the baker's craft and snapping it apart yields a collection of dinner rolls, guaranteed to win admiration.

If you'd like to enjoy a couronne, head for Bordeaux.

Or downtown Rochester. Given a little notice, we'll be happy to make one for you.

Gerald Mathes is the owner of Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester. Visit the bakery's Web site at www.givethanksbakery.com or call (248) 601-1542.

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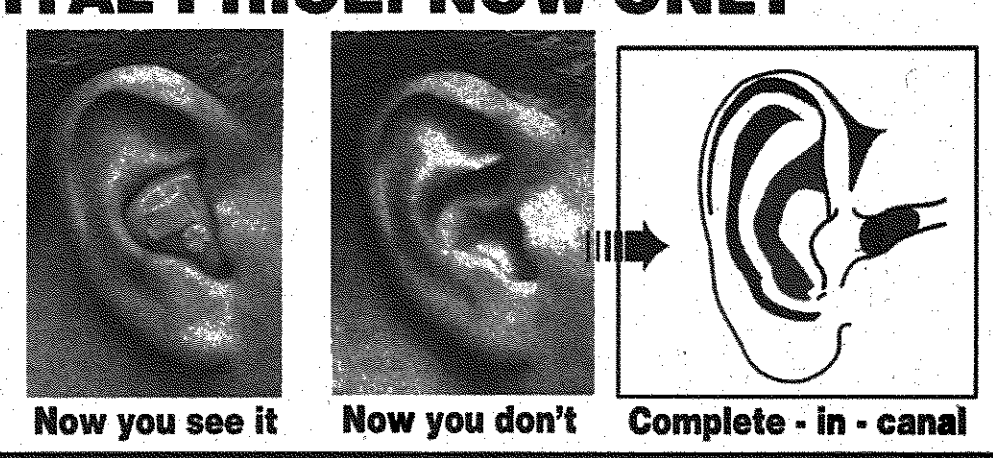
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Wild rice, on the side

CALIFORNIA WILD RICE ADVISORY BOARD

Wild Rice Athena features garlic, marinated artichoke hearts, onion, feta cheese and oregano.

Wild Rice Athena

This mouth watering Mediterranean-inspired recipe makes a delectable side dish or a light, meatless main dish.

- 3-½ cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- ¾ cup California wild rice
- ¾ cup jasmine or other long-grain white rice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
- 1 6.5 ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts, chopped, reserving liquid
- 1 tablespoon minced, fresh oregano or ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 teaspons finely grated lemon peel
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- ½ cup thinly sliced green onions.

In a 4- to 5-quart saucepan, bring broth to a boil over high heat.

Add wild rice; reduce heat to low and cover tightly. Simmer until grains begin to open and feel tender to bite, about 45 minutes.

Stir in white rice. Cover tightly and simmer until tender to bite and liquid is absorbed, about 20 to 25 more minutes.

While wild and white rice cook, heat olive oil in a 10- to 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat.

Add onion, grlic, artichoke hearts, oregano and lemon peel. Stir often, over medium heat, until heated through, about 5 minutes.

When rice is done, remove from heat and gently stir in onion-artichoke mixture, ¼ cup reserved marinade, feta cheese and green onions.

Serve immediately.

Makes 6 to 8 side dish or 4 main dish servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 247 calories; 8.1 g protein, 34.2 carbohydrates; 2.3 g fiber; 9.1 g fat; 19 mg cholesterol; 565 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of California Wild Rice Advisory Board.

PRODUCE

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our local communities, strengthen Michigan's family farms, improve the quality of life for our citizens in both rural and urban areas, and preserve the state's rich and diverse agricultural heritage," Granholm noted in her declaration.

Scott Harris, produce buyer for Holiday Market in Canton, has his local favorites – corn, tomatoes and grape tomatoes.

"My motto is always say yes to Michigan, they always get the first shot," Harris said. "If the price is right – sometimes it isn't, but quite often it is – I'm buying it." He enjoys the peaches and the corn, which he said are fabulous. "The corn is 'peaches and cream checkered' corn, and the Michigan peaches are redhaven, which are similar to Georgia peaches, but they have a short shelf life."

Harris said grape and beefsteak tomatoes are his favorites. With the cold spring, none of these foods are available yet, but may be next week.

Many customers love the Michigan corn, Harris said. "Most of the people who buy Michigan come in and look for what's grown locally," he said. "They're 'repeat offenders' and they'll come after me.

"These customers are buying that produce from Michigan and the money stays here."

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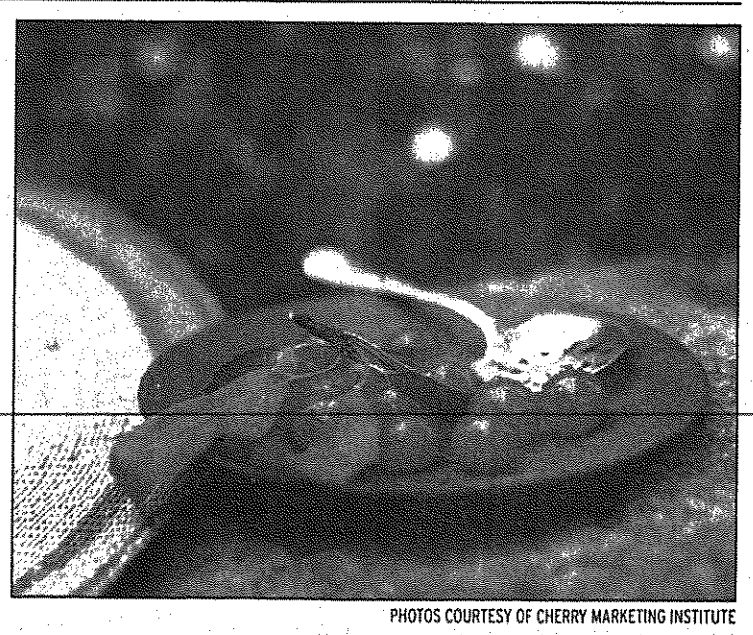

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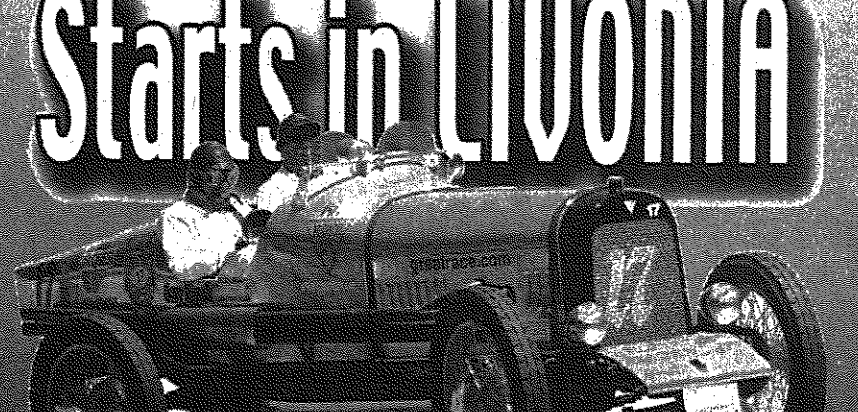

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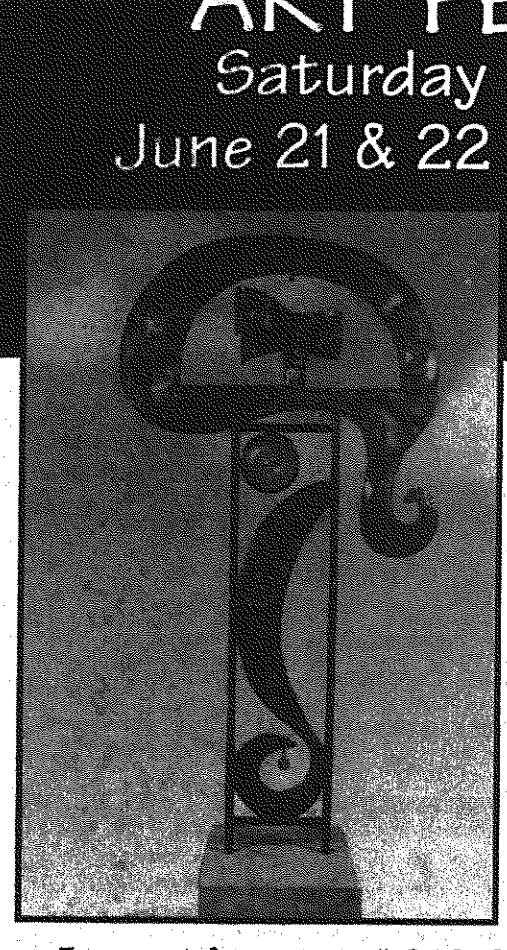

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Enjoy a little cold turkey this summer

Americans' taste buds are as different as all 50 states. And when it comes to navigating kitchen creativity and regional tastes, sandwiches are the perfect roadmap.

Chef Nancy Silverton, owner of Campanile Restaurant in Los Angeles, has created two knock-out sandwich recipes featuring new Butterball Thanksgiving Roasted, a premium line of deli turkey. Additional tasty recipes are from the test kitchens of Butterball, a brand of ConAgra Foods.

"Sandwiches are little masterpieces between two slices of bread," Silverton said. "They are incredibly satisfying to the taste buds-a great way to be creative and savor your favorite flavors," she added.

Thanksgiving Roasted looks and tastes like turkey you would serve on Thanksgiving Day. It comes in four flavors-American Tradition, Northwoods Maple and Mustard, Southwest Sweet and Savory, and Harvest Herb-inspired by people's tastes from coast to coast. Look for it in your retailer's deli case.

Northwoods Maple Mustard Turkey Sandwich

Created by Chef Nancy Silverton

- ¼ cup pure maple syrup (use Grade B syrup, if available, for more flavor)
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups thinly sliced sweet onion
- 8 large slices rye bread
- Softened butter
- ¼ cup whole grain mustard or stone ground mustard
- ¼ pound thinly slices Swiss cheese
- ¾ pound thinly sliced Butterball Thanksgiving Roasted Northwoods Maple Mustard Turkey Breast

To make marinated onions: In medium bowl, stir together the maple syrup, olive oil, vinegar and salt. Add onion, toss to coat with syrup mixture. Let stand 20-30 minutes at room temperature, stirring several times.

To assemble sandwiches: Spread one side of bread with butter. Place 4 slices buttered side down. Spread 1 tablespoon mustard over each of 4 slices of bread and cover with half the cheese. Scatter marinated onions over cheese and top with turkey. Place remaining cheese over turkey and complete with remaining bread, buttered side up. Heat a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add 1-2 sandwiches at a time, cover with lid and heat until bottom side turns golden brown. Turn sandwich over and continue heating until browned.

Makes 4 sandwiches.

Harvest Herb Turkey Saltimbocca Sandwich

Created by Chef Nancy Silverton

- 8 slices white or whole wheat sourdough bread
- Softened butter
- ¼ pound thinly sliced provolone cheese, preferably aged
- 1 cup lightly packed argula*
- ¼ pound thinly sliced prosciutto or black forest ham
- ¾ pound thinly sliced Butterball Thanksgiving Roasted Harvest Herb Turkey Breast

Spread one side of each slice of bread with butter. Place 4 slices buttered side down and cover with half of the cheese. Scatter argula evenly over the cheese. Place prosciutto over argula. Then evenly distribute turkey over prosciutto. Place remaining cheese over turkey and complete with remaining bread, buttered side up. Heat a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add 1-2 sandwiches at a time, cover with lid and heat until bottom side turns golden brown. Turn sandwich over and continue heating until browned.

Makes 4 sandwiches.

*If desired, substitute baby spinach leaves.

American Tradition Turkey Sandwich

- ½ cup low fat cream cheese (from a tub)*
- 4 teaspoons spicy brown mustard
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts, if desired
- Dash ground cinnamon
- 8 slices whole wheat bread, toasted if desired
- 4 leaves green leaf lettuce
- ¼ pound thinly sliced Butterball Thanksgiving Roasted American Tradition Turkey Breast
- 1 large Fuji apple, cored and cut into 8 rings

To make spread: In small bowl, stir together cream cheese, mustard, dried cranberries, walnuts and cinnamon.

To assemble sandwiches: Spread each slice of bread with cream cheese spread. Top 4 slices with lettuce leaves, turkey and apple rings. Complete sandwich with remaining bread.

Makes 4 sandwiches.

*If desired, substitute reduced fat mayonnaise.

Southwest Sweet & Savory Turkey Wrap

- ⅓ cup low fat cream cheese (from a tub)
- 3 tablespoons apricot spreadable fruit
- 3 tablespoons salsa verde
- Dash ground cumin
- ¾ pound thinly sliced Butterball Thanksgiving Roasted Southwest Sweet and Savory Turkey Breast
- 4 large tortillas (10-inch diameter)
- 1-½ cups shredded lettuce
- 1 small yellow bell pepper, cut into julienne strips

To make sauce: In small bowl, stir together cream cheese, apricot fruit spread, salsa verde and cumin. To assemble wraps: Place turkey over tortillas. Drizzle sauce over turkey. Place lettuce and pepper strips towards one edge. Roll each tortilla to make wrap. Makes 4 wraps.

Recipes courtesy of Butterball Turkey.

TASTE EVENTS

Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cirka will conduct cooking demonstrations throughout the month of June for Weight Watchers, including the following dates and locations: 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Weight Watchers Center, Hamlin Square Shopping Center, 1906 South Rochester Road (by Staples) in Rochester; and 7 p.m., Thursday, June 26, at the Weight Watchers Center, Northwoods Shopping Center, 30935 North Woodward, Birmingham. The demonstrations are free and the public is invited. Call 1-(888) 3-FLORINE for information.

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Valerie Wilson (Macro Val) will instruct healthy cooking classes this summer. She will appear at A Taste of Summer, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 28 at Whole Foods, 1404 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. Guests can purchase an autographed copy of Wilson's cookbook, Perceptions in Healthy Cooking, and taste some dishes. She will hosts a pot luck picnic in Hines Park 2-5 p.m., Saturday, July 26. Admission is $5 for guests who bring a dish to share or $10 without a dish. (Guests are asked to bring foods that are sugar-free, dairy-free and meat-free.) Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003, taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at 30561 Krauter, Apt.3C, Garden City, MI 48135. Class fee is $25. Wilson will also offer a four-week beginning cooking series in September. All classes must be prepaid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit macroval@cs.com for information.

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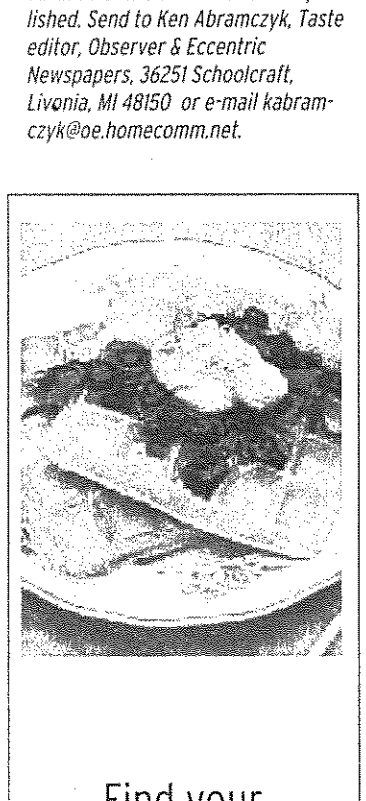

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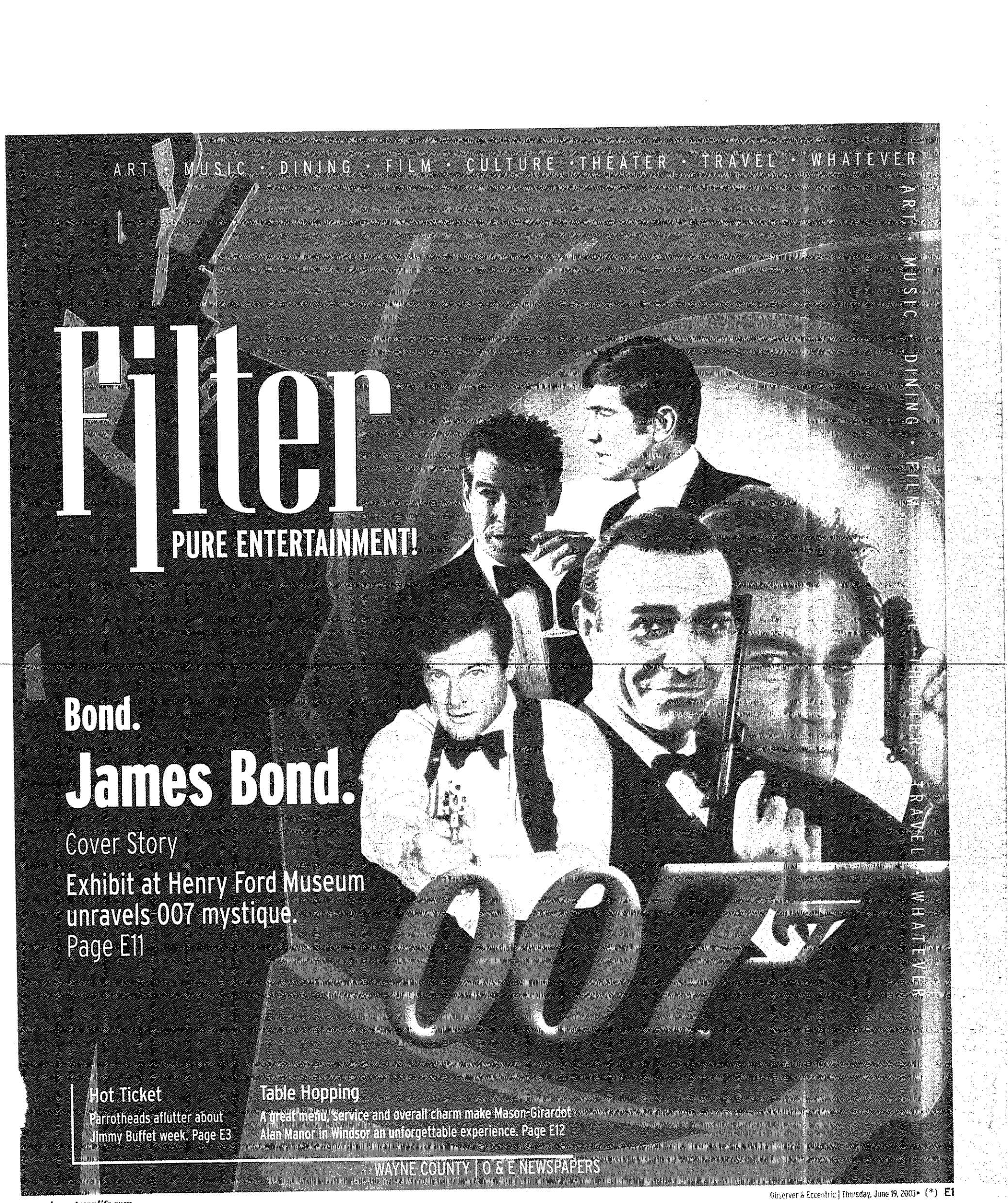

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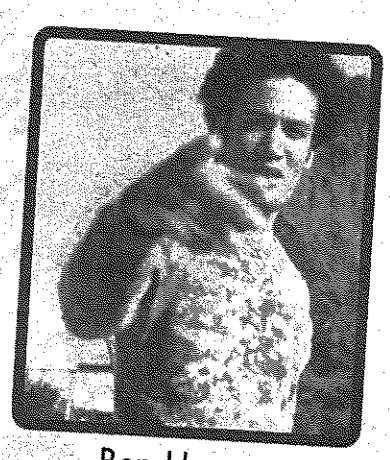
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Hot Ticket

Parrotheads flock to Buffet concert

BY LANA MINI
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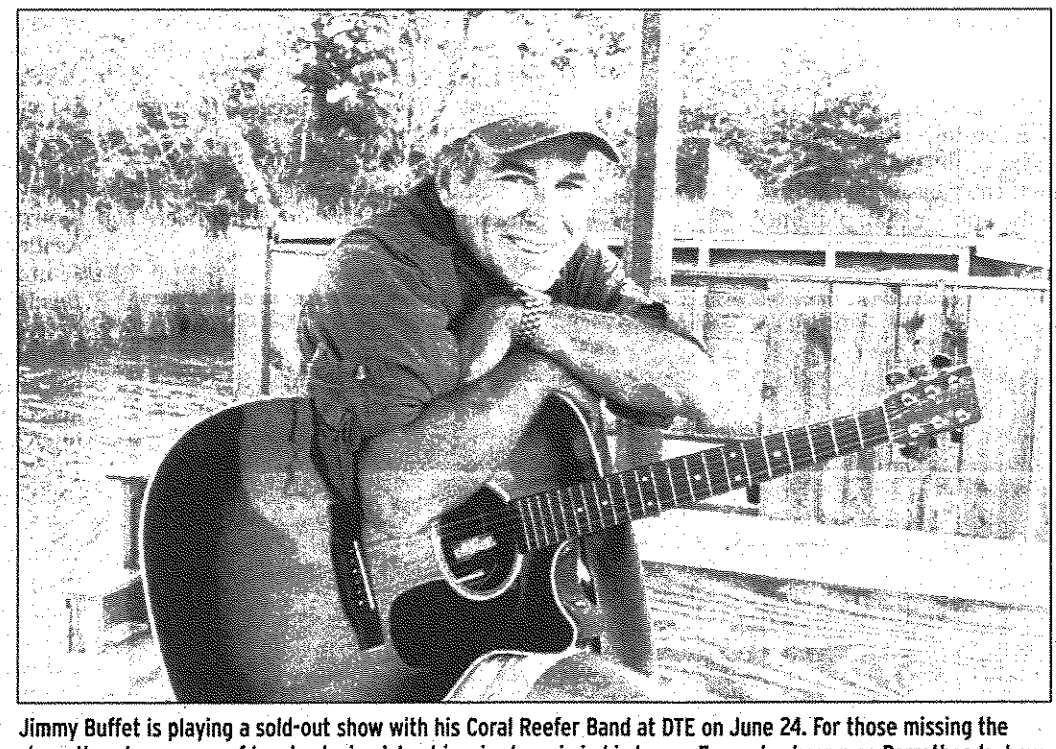

Jimmy Buffet is playing a sold-out show with his Coral Reefer Band at DTE on June 24. For those missing the show, there's an array of bands playing island-inspired music in his honor. Fans, also known as Parrotheads, have a choice of local events to attend.

The Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefer Band performance at DTE on June 24 is sold out.

Just because Parrotheads nationwide gobbled the tickets doesn't mean you can't celebrate the singer's island-lifestyle during "Jimmy Buffet week." Events are scheduled all over metro-Detroit.

But first, what's a Parrothead?

"A Parrothead is someone who enjoys Buffet's island-lifestyle – tropical atmosphere and doing good things for the community," said Parrothead Sue Aprea, a past president of the Detroit Parrothead Club. "It's more than just liking his music. The music is the common ground for like-minded people."

Parrotheads are social, light-hearted and willing to do charity work. And of course, they usually like margaritas and beach parties.

They'll often travel to different cities and meet at Buffet's concerts. Parrotheads are instant friends and the Parrotheads in Paradise Web site, www.phip.com, connects them.

Judy Culbertson has attended countless Buffet concerts. She lived the island-Parrothead lifestyle for years in the Florida Keys during the 1970s. Years later she and her family re-located to Michigan. Initially she felt like the only Parrothead here. Today, she's the president of the Detroit Parrothead Club and spends nights planning charitable and social events for its members.

Culbertson said the group will distribute 1,000 litter bags at DTE so fans can clean their mess after the show.

You've probably seen a Parrothead. The unofficial uniform is shorts, hat with Buffet's Margaritaville restaurant logo and Hawaiian or parrot print shirt. They might have a Corona or exotic drink in hand.

Buffet is known for his Key West inspired music with lyrics that tell stories. The big hit, of course is Margaritaville.

Jimmy Buffet week begins June 21, so put on your flip-flops and head for the islands, or at least a local pub to hear island-inspired music. You can be a Parrothead just for a day but you might get addicted to the fun.

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WANT TO BE A PARROTHEAD?

What's a Parrothead: A diehard Jimmy Buffet fan

How to be one: Love Buffet's music, subscribe to an island lifestyle. Love blended fruity drinks, beach parties and burgers. Join other Parrotheads with charitable work.

Who is a Parrothead: Anyone. Find locals at www.detroitparrotheadclub.com

DO – Wear shorts or grass skirts whether you're male or female. At Buffet concerts men wear hats with palm trees or pink balloon hats shaped like flamingos. Wear shirts with Hawaiian or flamingo prints. Pin a fake parrot to your shoulder. Adopt-a-highway or do other charitable work. Find other Parrotheads around the country via the Internet and make plans to visit each other. Drink Corona and margaritas. Light tiki torches in your backyard

DON'T – Hate islands, especially the Keys. Think blended drinks are for women only. Drink while adopting the highway. Be a mean drunk. Men don't wear suits to Parrothead events. Women don't wear nylons and heels. Become a Parrothead just for the party – Buffet's philosophy is "Party with Cause." Think the only topic of conversation is Jimmy Buffet. Forget to be laid-back.

PARROTHEAD EVENTS

■ Greg Fingers Taylor, Coral Reefer Band harmonica player, plays 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Bubba O'Malley's, 1076 S. Belsay Road, Burton. Fresh fruit margaritas and a Mexican/Spanish menu, (810) 715-9900

■ Air Margaritaville plays Jimmy Buffet and other island tunes 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Canton Civic Center, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton. Fireworks follow, part of the city's Liberty Fest, (734) 394-5100.

■ Island Jam Party featuring Caribbean Blue performing island music, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Niki's Bar & Grill, 42305 Garfield, Clinton Township. Cost $7 includes pork, pork and beans, corn on the cob, games, raffles and more. (586) 263-0300.

■ Key West Fest featuring Living Soul and Pearl Divers, island style tunes 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 30919 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Expect a big Parrothead crowd, (248) 288-2088

Strong casts in both 'Hulk,' 'Alex and Emma'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

It's tough to assess today's movies even after reading critical reviews.

That's why many movie-goers head to the theater based on cast lists and director credits, rather than plot lines.

Among the films opening this weekend are two by well-respected directors with strong track records.

The first is *The Hulk*, directed by Ang Lee.

Lee came up with the concept for this film adaptation of the classic Marvel Comics series. And, the movie has been described as combining nifty visual effects with the romance and tragedy of a classic horror film.

The movie's cast looks promising, too. Eric Bana (*Black Hawk Down*) plays the Hulk. Academy Award-winner Jennifer Connelly (*A Beautiful Mind*) portrays Betty Ross, whose scientific genius unwittingly helps unleash the Hulk, and the always intriguing Nick Nolte (*The Thin Red Line*) plays Banner's brilliant father.

The Hulk, a Universal Pictures release, had not yet been rated at press time.

Luke Wilson plays Alex, a writer suffering from writer's block, and Kate Hudson plays Emma, his stenographer, in 'Alex and Emma' opening Friday.

Also opening Friday is the romantic comedy Alex and Emma, directed by Rob Reiner. The movie stars Kate Hudson as Emma, a stenographer, and Luke Wilson as Alex, an author with writer's block and gambling debts.

Alex hires Emma to help him complete a novel about a love triangle. Emma is charming but opinionated, and her ideas begin to impact Alex's novel, making it a case of art imitating life.

Alex and Emma, a Warner Bros. release, had not yet been rated at press time.

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Beyond Bad

Greg Kowalski

Poor Carlitos.

All he wants to do the day he gets out of prison is to take a Christmas gift to his son. Instead he ends up meeting the devil and getting pulled down the toilet into hell.

One Hell of a Christmas, indeed. This aptly named new offering by Shaky Gonzales, one of the most promising directors out there these days since Wes Craven and John Carpenter have deconstructed, is a wild ride.

The story centers on a talon acquired by an antiquities dealer. Through a twisted set of circumstances, the talon comes into the possession of Carlitos' friend, Mikey.

But what a friend. Mikey has been sharing mattress space with Carlitos' wife while he was in prison. He's also run afoul of some local bad guys, who attempt to beat the hell out of him outside a bar. But Mikey's got the talon and it gives him supernatural strength.

After disposing of the bad guys, Mikey and Carlitos get into to a whole other world of trouble when they accidentally (or maybe not) kill a hooker. Not at all satisfied with that turn of events, the decomposing lady returns from her backyard grave and attempts to tear Carlitos apart.

It gets worse. The stuffed reindeer Carlitos bought for his son is possessed and also attempts to tear him apart. And then the devil appears to reclaim his talon, along with Mikey, whom he drags down to hell. And that's how Carlitos gets pulled down the toilet. This is better seen than described.

Through all of this, Carlitos remains a sympathetic character, which is a main reason the film succeeds.

Only the cop-out ending (What it a dream?) spoils the fun. Still there's enough action along the way to keep your eyes on the TV screen and finger off the fast forward button of the remote.

One Hell of a Christmas is available in most video stores, but you might have to look a little harder for it. But it is definitely worth checking out.

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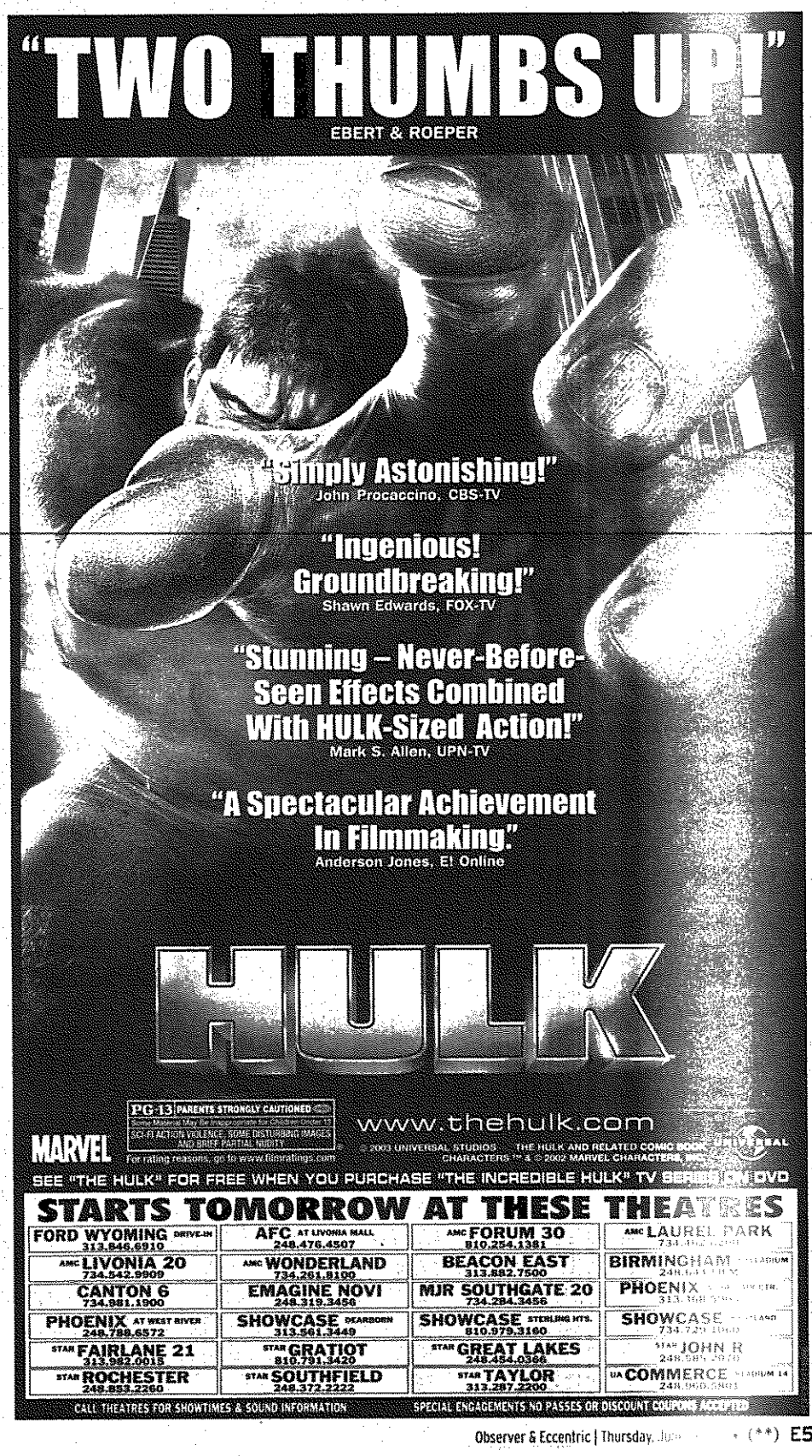

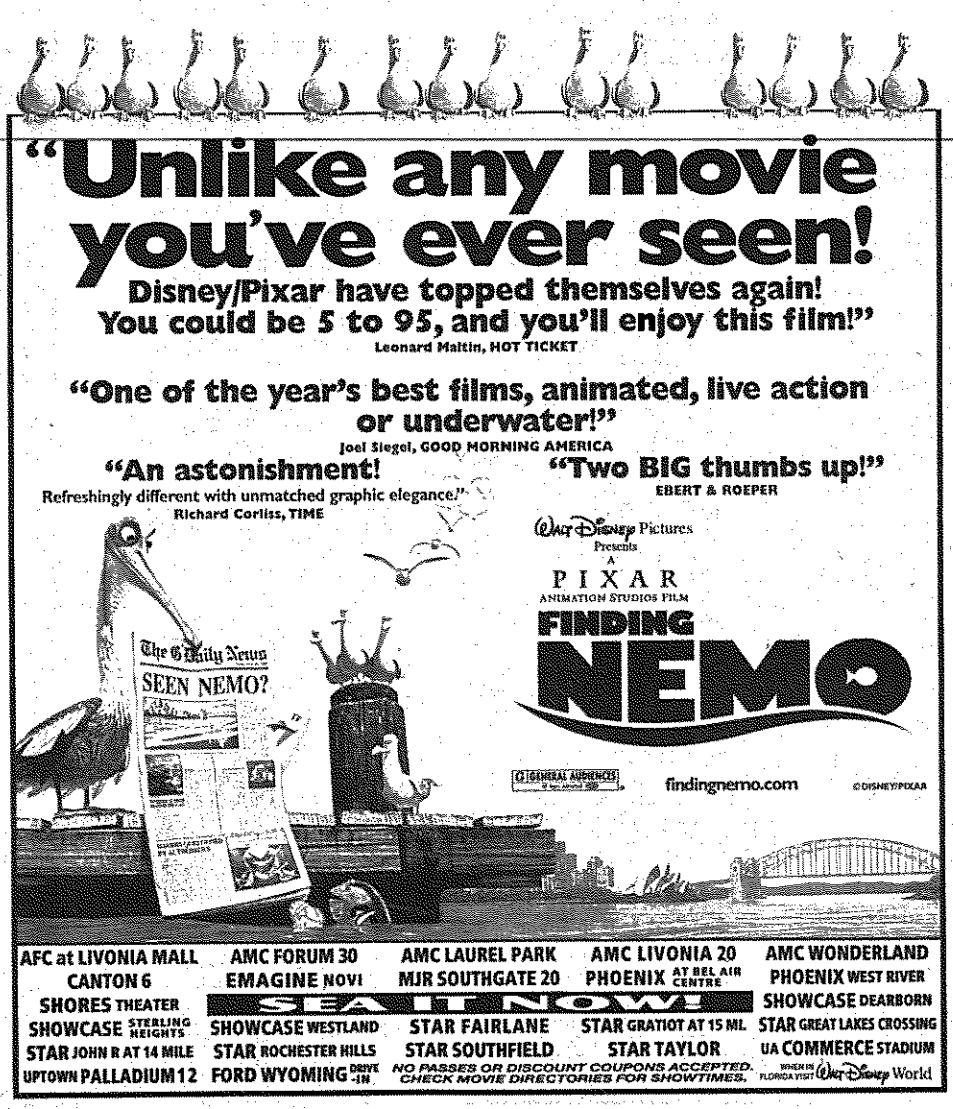

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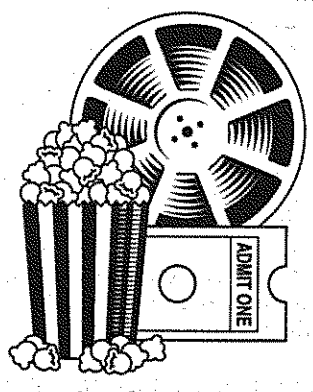

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Kids can see Elmo, Clifford at Meadow Brook

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Kids Club-Live! is making its way to the Meadow Brook Music Festival with all of the PBS characters kids love.

The event is a celebration for public TV and a chance for children and adults alike to enjoy a day with PBS characters for an interactive stage show, character meet and greets, hands-on activity stations and food.

Among the characters featured are Elmo from *Sesame Street*, Arthur from *Arthur*, Caillou from Caillou, Leona from *Between the Lions* and Clifford the Big Red Dog from *Zoboomafoo*.

"This event incorporates music and songs and characters and interactive games for all of the shows that are on public television," said Michael Davids of Special Productions Inc. "When you see kids holding up their Elmo dolls instead of a lighter to a classic song and they scream, you think, 'This is like Woodstock for kids.'"

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Detroit Public TV, which brings children 10 hours of programming a day Monday-Friday. The money raised will go back into the programs the children watch every day.

"This is a way to showcase the programs that families love in this area, and it's a way to get out into the community and interact with some of the parents that support us," said John O'Donnell, Detroit Public TV publicity manager. "I have kids myself and I know for a three-hour event, it's nice to have both the activities and the meet and greet. This will be an event that a family can share together and remember for a long time."

Two emcees will "take the kids on a journey," Davis said.

"We try to pick people that are role models to kids, that exemplify what parents want their kids to grow up and be," he said. "All of the performers have had an appreciation for public TV and what the show is and I think that is evident in the performance."

Actor John Brown, one of the show's emcees, has Broadway and Disney on his resume, but says this show is particularly fun for him because he has children himself.

"This is my first year doing *Kids Club-Live!*," he said. "It's a chance for me to be able to connect with the kids and be able to see smiling faces."

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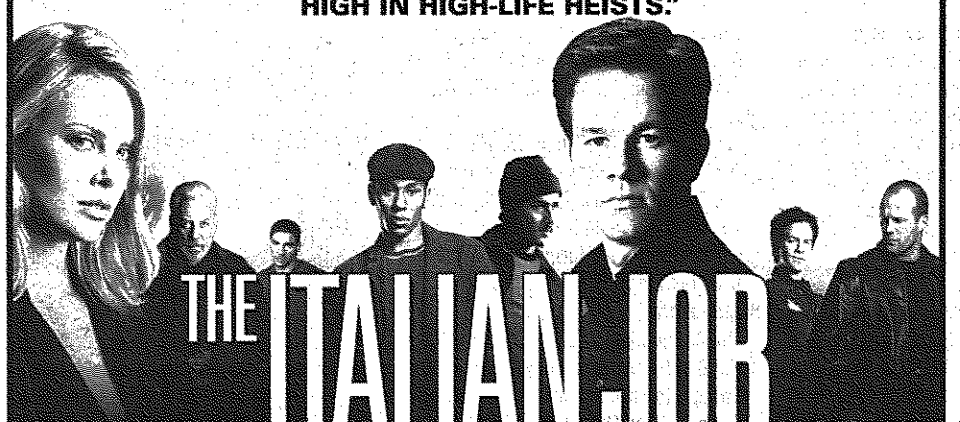

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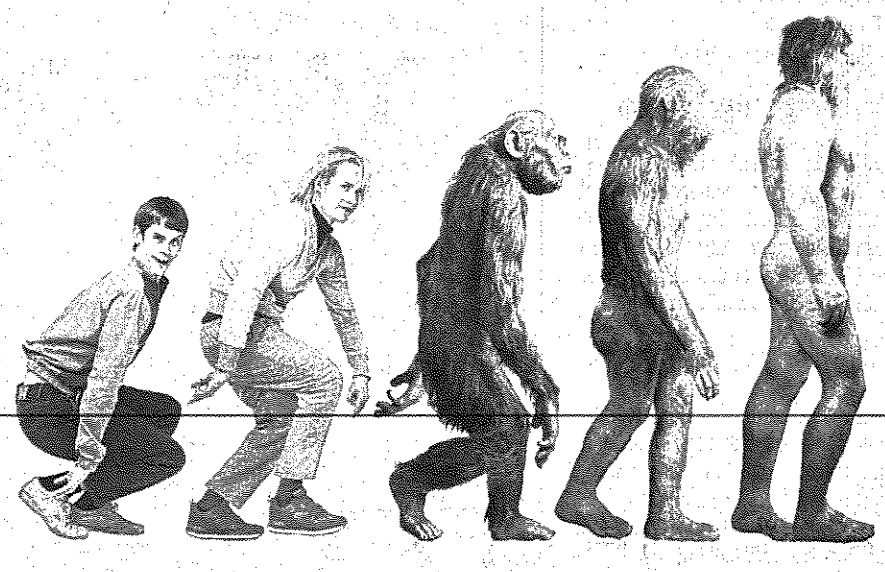

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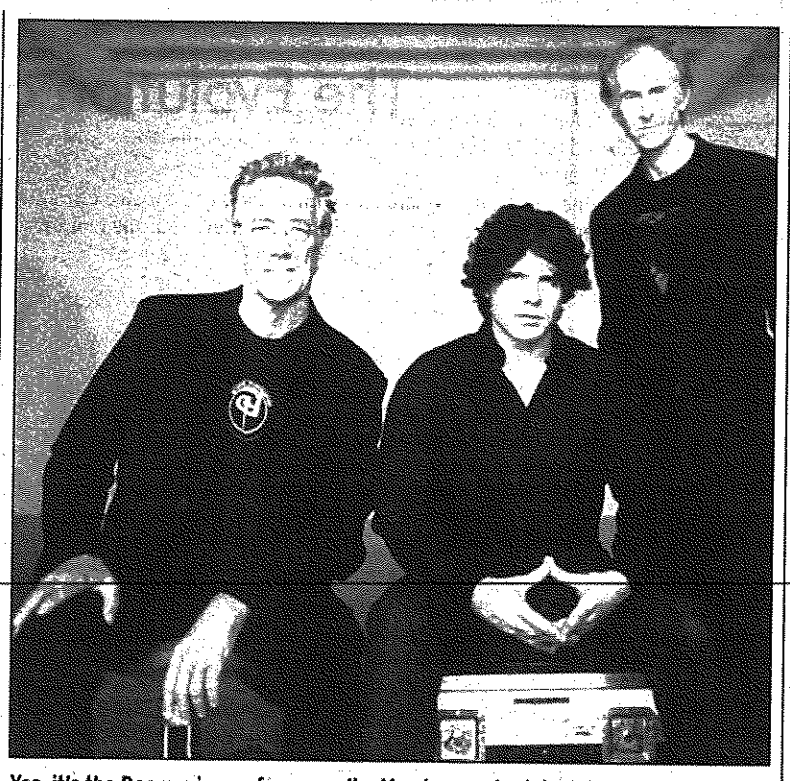
CLASSICAL

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival
Continues through Sunday, June 29. Concerts this week, Ruth Laredo and Aviv String Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 19-20, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills; Ruth Laredo, Elements Quartet, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills; Ida Kavafian, James Tocco, Elements Quartet, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 25-26, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills; Ruth Laredo, Jupiter String Quartet 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. For a complete schedule, visit www.greatlakeschambermusic.com or call (248) 559-2097 for tickets/information.

Paddle to the symphony
Barbecue dinner at Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark, paddle to Maple Beach to enjoy the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, $18 per person, $12, children 12 and under, (248) 545-0511.

SPECIAL EVENT

HarleyFest
If motorcycles aren't exciting enough to make the trip to Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights, how about live music featuring **Red Wing Darren McCarty's band Grinder?**
The WRIF 101 FM fifth annual HarleyFest is Saturday June 21at Freedom Hill on Big Beaver Road. The festival celebrates everything Harley-Davidson. The event begins with a biker ride from Motor City Harley-Davidson, 34900 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills to Freedom Hill. Ride registration 9:30 a.m. at the Harley location. Ride participation $10. The ride begins 11 a.m. with police escort. Bikers are expected to arrive at Freedom Hill by noon. The event goes until about 10 p.m. Tickets for the Freedom Hill concert are $25 and can be purchased at the event or at all Ticketmaster outlets, (248) 645-6666.



Yes, it's the Doors minus, of course, Jim Morrison and original drummer John Densmore. Original Doors members Ray Manzarek (left to right) and Robby Krieger are on the Doors 21st Century Tour with Ian Astbury (center), formerly of The Cult, as lead singer. The show isn't without controversy as Densmore filed suit against Manzarek and Krieger to stop the use of the Doors name and logo. Still the show is going on. The Doors will perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 20 at DTE Energy Music Theatre. Tickets $42.50 pavilion and $25 lawn, (248) 645-6666.

JAZZ/BLUES

Preservation Hall Jazz Band
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Matt Michaels Trio
With vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday, June 25, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, Garden City. $5 with dinner, $10 cover without dinner. Reservations recommended. (734) 762-7756

Hidden Agenda
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 21, Fox & Hound, 39560 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. No cover. (248) 644-4800

Dee Dee Bridgewater
With the Paul Keller Orchestra, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Power Center, Ann Arbor, $36, $30, $25, (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229, www.mlive.com/aasf

Rosie O'Grady's
Tim Flaharty, Marvin Conrad and George Bennett, Tuesday Night Open Blues/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

Vince James Trio
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Alexander Zonjic & Friends, 6-10 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 28, Hotel Pontchartrain Terrace, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Doors open 5 p.m. General admission $10, reserved $15, (313) 965-2575.

ART

Summer Solstice
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center hosts a Celebration of Light 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 28, evening includes a live art auction with work from 16 galleries, music, dancing, and strolling gourmet supper, at the art center, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham. $85 advance, $95 at door, $250 patron. Proceeds benefit the art center. (248) 644-0866, ext. 104

West Bloomfield Art Festival
Presented by Chamber of Commerce 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, on the grounds surrounding Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road, (248) 626-3636

Collecting wood art
Lecture on collecting wood art by Sean Ulmer, curator of modern and contemporary art, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Janice Charach Epstein Gallery, 6600 W. Maple Road. No charge, reservations recommended, (248) 544-3388.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Stars in the Park
Farmington Community Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. (248) 471-1800

Waterford
Rockers Midnight Rein perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, Hess-Hathaway Park, 825 S. Williams Lake Road, Waterford. The park is a living history farm depicting the lifestyle of farming in Waterford from 1895 to 1975. (248) 623-9389

Birmingham
The Birmingham Concert Band and Straw Hat Band 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Swing Into Birmingham with The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26. For information, call (48) 644-1800, ext. 245.

Southfield
Eat to the Beat concert series, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Plaza, at Central Park Boulevard, one block west of Evergreen between Civic Center Drive and the I-696 service drive. Mudpuppy performs blues on June 19, Impact 7, soul, Motown and R&B on June 26. For more information, call (248) 796-5130.

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Oktoben German Band; July 2, Birmingham Community Band, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 476-8860.

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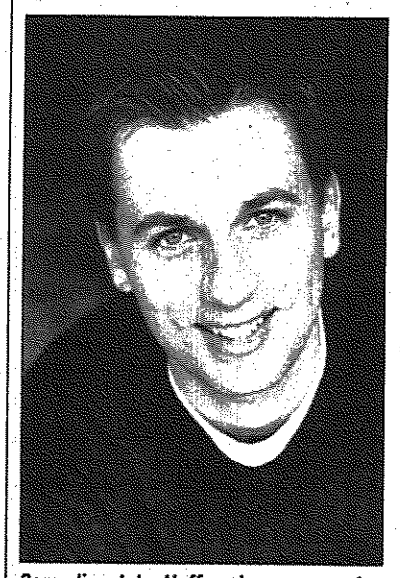
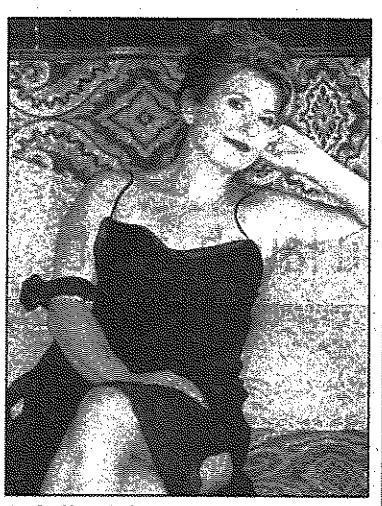


Comedian John Heffron has appeared on Comedy Central's 'Premium Blend,' 'The List' and the daytime soap 'Bold and Beautiful.' He'll be at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 20-21. Call (734) 996-9080 for ticket information.



Janis Siegel sings 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, June 20, and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Firefly, 207 South Ashley, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $20. Call (734) 665-9090 or visit the Web site at www.fireflyclub.com. Siegel co-founded The Manhattan Transfer more than 30 years ago and went on to win 9 Grammys. She performs cuts from her latest release 'Friday Night Special' on Telarc.

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The Ark
Old Crow Medicine Show, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, $11; The Iguanas 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, $15; Tangerine Troousers CD release concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, $11; 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, (734) 761-1451, www.a2ark.org

COMEDY

Genitti's
Bob Posch 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 108 E. Main, Northville. For reservations for dinner and show, call (248) 349-0522

Chaplin's Comedy Club
Jim Hamm Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28, Jef Brannan Thursday-Saturday, July 10-12, at the club, 34244 Groesbeck, Clinton Township. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, $7, 9 p.m. Friday, $12, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, $12, (586) 792-1902

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Special Engagement Christopher Titus, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 20-21, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, $25, (248) 542-9900.

Century Theatre
Comedy works brings game-style and sketch improvisation to the stage 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, to June 28, 333 Madison, Detroit. $12.50. (313) 963-9800

POPULAR MUSIC

Freedom Hill
Art Garfunkel w/Don McLean. (classic rock) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 Big Beaver Road, Sterling Heights. $25-$45. Salvia, Theory of Deadman & Default (rock) during the WRIF Harleyfest. 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21. $25. Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

The Majestic
The North Mississippi AllStars (world rock) 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Woodward Avenue, five blocks north of the Fox Theatre, five blocks south of the DIA in Detroit. $15.

DTE Energy Theatre
Clay Walker (country), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. $30 pavilion, $18.50 lawn. Neil Young & Crazy Horse (classic rock) w/special guest Lucinda Williams, 7 p.m. Sunday June 22. $62.50 pavillion, $30.50 lawn. Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Trinity Irish Dance Company
8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Power Center, Ann Arbor, $36, $30, $25. (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229, www.mlive.com/aasf

SOCIAL DANCING

Contra Dancing
1:30-4:30 p.m. first Sunday of each month, Lovett Hall Ballroom next door to Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. $8. (313) 982-6100, Ext. 2262

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Friday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. $10, $9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. $10 per person (248) 926-8522

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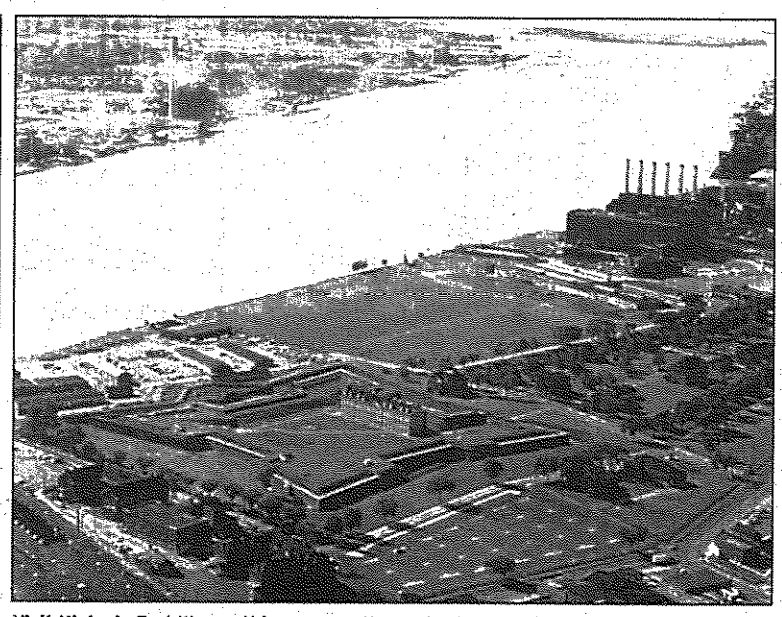
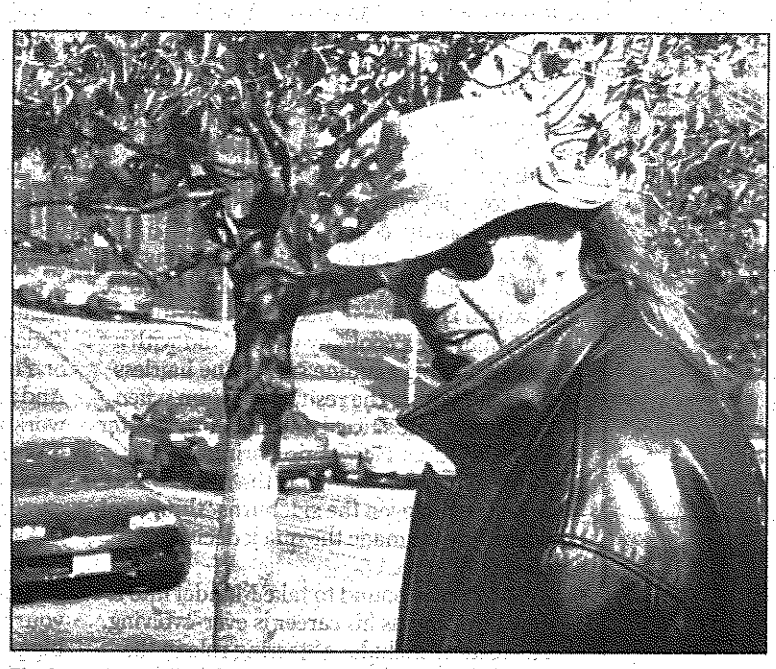
Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, $7, $6 members. (248) 334-0299

A-1 Dance Parties
8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Top 40s, Oldies, Line Dances, requests, Italian Cultural Center, Warren. $6. (313) 521-6564

Contra Dance
Cobblestone Farm Dancers, 7:45 p.m. beginner workshop, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21; Friday Fling, Advanced Contra Dance, live music by Paul Winder, Bob Saddler and Debbie Jackson, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, wear cool, casual clothes, flat, smooth-soled shoes for dancing, $8, (734) 665-8863.



Visit Historic Fort Wayne this summer 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through Labor Day Weekend. Among events scheduled are re-enactments of the Civil War June 21-22. The 102nd U.S. Colored Troops is the re-enactor group June 28-29. Special guided tours are $2 per person. Secured parking is $5 per vehicle. Picnic lunches and coolers permitted on Fort grounds with its view of the Detroit River. No alcohol, grills, pets or fishing. The Fort is at 6325 W. Jefferson at the foot of Livernois. For information, call (313) 833-1805 or visit the Web site at www.detroithistorical.org.



The legendary Neil Young & Crazy Horse with special guest Lucinda Williams performs 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22 at DTE Energy Theatre. Tickets $62.50 pavilion, $30.50 lawn, (248) 645-6666 or www.palacenet.com

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Waterford Cultural Center Art Gallery.
The Rose is on the Bloom, fine art photography of Ginger Rose DeLater, through July 31. Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, (248) 623-9389.

Project Photographic Gallery
The gallery celebrates its first anniversary with a show by College for Creative Studies' and Oakland Community College students to July 26, 309 Main, suite 250 on upper level, access from alley, downtown Rochester. (248) 652-0528.

Sybaris Gallery
'Your Turn - Collecting Wood Art' and 'Material Interest - Wood Jewelry," to July 12 at Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, or by appointment. Call (248) 544-3388 for information.

Detroit Now
Collaboration between the Detroit Artists Market, detroit contemporary, Meadow Brook Art Gallery and Paint Creek Center for the Arts, to June 29, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 209 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine St., Rochester, (248) 651-4110, Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward Ave. (810) 832-8543, detroit contemporary, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., (313) 898-4ART

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Cranbrook Art Museum
Tours of permanent collection and current exhibitions of art, architecture and design. *Bruce Springsteen: Troubadour for the Highway* to Aug. 31, *Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement* continues to Sept. 28, *Graduate Summer Exhibition* to Sept. 28, at the museum, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361

Cranbrook Institute of Science
T. rex on Trial, an exhibition featuring a crime scene complete with life-like robotic dinosaurs and hands-on detective activities continues through Monday, Sept. 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. Friday, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission $7, $5 ages 2-12. Call (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu. Dinosaur Days 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 12 and Aug. 9. Dig up fossils and make casts of a dinosaur bone while learning about paleontology from Cranbrook paleontologist Mark Uhen. Free with museum admission

Museum Garden Tour
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills.

Henry Ford Museum
Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $8.50-$13.50. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (4629).

Meadow Brook Hall
Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, cost is $12.50, $8.50 seniors over age 62, $6 children under 12, children under 2 free;Tea on Tuesday $35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. $3, $1 students ages 5-17, $7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. $5, $3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken. (248) 645-4663 or visit www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

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Comedy

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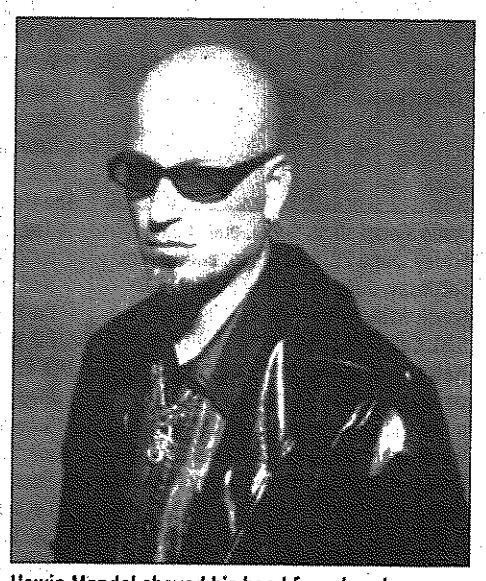
And he's ready to make you laugh, a lot

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER



Howie Mandel shaved his head for a tough-guy movie role, but the light-hearted funny man still has his whacky lovable stand-up act and will perform at Andiamo's Celebrity Showroom in Warren on June 24 and 25.

Howie Mandel is energetic, quick, unpredictable and endlessly hilarious.

A conversation with Mandel, who will be performing June 24-25 at Andiamo's Celebrity Showroom in Warren, goes like this:

Howie when did you realize you were funny? When did you realize you loved comedy?

Howie: Probably Tuesday.

Are you still doing 200 shows each year?

Howie: I slowed down a little bit and.... (silence and then laughter) I don't know what else to say. The readers can finish that sentence. Why did Howie slow down? You decide!

Seriously, he reduced his yearly 200 performances nationwide to spend more time with the kids.

"But not my kids. Other kids."

He's acting silly again. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.

"To my family I'm not funny, I'm just embarrassing...even when I'm not doing anything," Mandel said. "They don't even want people to know that they have a dad."

Funny again.

Mandel said the Andiamo shows will ring similar to others – fresh. There will be a lot of improvisation and audience participation.

"Of course I have jokes to fall back on, but the fun part of comedy is improv; talking with the audience and seeing what happens...and if I have nothing to say, well that can be funny too. Real humor is in the moment. It's honest, pure and funny."

On-stage Mandel's wit is breakneck quick.

"I love performing. It's like a big party with me as the center of attention!"

Mandel dives into his famous young "Bobby" character if the audience demands it, which is often. He shaved his playful curly hair for a cool-guy style – bald with a goatee and big genuine smile. The hairless head, he said, is the result of a whim when he accidentally shaved one sideburn shorter than the other. He was preparing for a movie role where he'd play the bad boy and as he tried to even the sideburns "things got worse." So he made the quick decision to shed it all.

The style is bound to take Mandel into a new direction as his career is ever-evolving. His resume includes a starring role in the popular 1980s drama series *St. Elsewhere* followed by the mammothly successful stand-up tour soon afterward. He was also the creator, executive producer and writer on the Emmy award-winning children's series *Bobby's World* and a few years ago created educational CD-ROMS for kids. Today he guest stars on either *Regis & Kelly* or *The Tonight Show* every three weeks. And like many Mandel celebrities he's working on has a reality documentary. The topic is intriguing: it's about one of his writers who dumped his wife and successful career in search for on-camera fame.

As for his future career, his attitude is bold and his plans aren't specific.

"I don't worry because worry stands in your way. I don't rule anything out, my biggest fear is just not trying something new."

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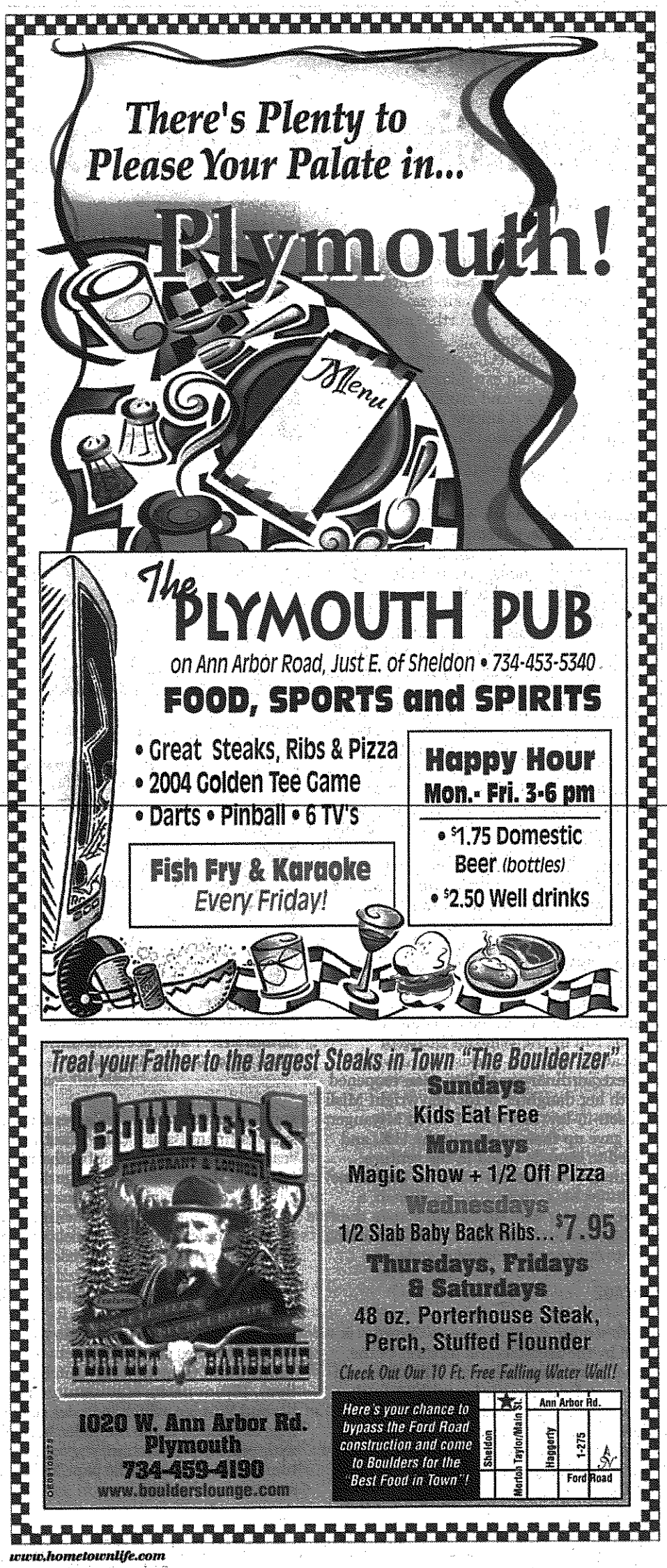
HOWIE MANDEL LIVE

When: Wednesday-Thursday, June 25-26. Seating begins at 7 p.m. Showtime 8 p.m.

Where: Andiamo's Celebrity Showroom, 7096 East 14 Mile Road, Warren.

Tickets: $20 per person, group seating available. A light dinner will also be available at an additional cost. For reservations/information call (586) 268-3200.



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Sean Connery as Bond sweet talks Miss Moneypenny in an early entry in the series.

Shaken, not stirred

Exhibit unravels 007 mystique, gives visitors the spy experience

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Spy gadgets, curvaceous women and martinis shaken, not stirred – the unmistakable elements of a cinematic icon.

You can almost hear the British accent, the smooth, punctuated introduction: "Bond. ... James Bond."

Who wouldn't love to inhabit the master spy's world?

Well, that's the idea behind *Bond. James Bond*, the interactive exhibit making its U.S. premiere Saturday, June 28, at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

"Yes, you get to try your hand at being James Bond," said Marc Greuther, a Henry Ford Museum curator. "You get to test your own wit Bond style."

The exhibit, which was developed by

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BOND EXHIBIT

What: North American debut of 'Bond. James Bond,' an interactive exhibit that explores the art and science of the Bond movies.

When: Opens Saturday, June 28 and runs through Wednesday, Dec. 31. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn.

Tickets: Timed tickets $7; general museum admission, which ranges $8.50-13.50, also required, call (313) 982-6001 or visit www.TheHenryFord.org.

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Mason-Girardot offers exceptional food in Victorian house

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

It has no imitator on either side of the Detroit River. In fact, Mason-Girardot Alan Manor, listed by *GQ* magazine as one of the 50 finest restaurants in North America, is the epitome of unique.

That begins with its location in a Victorian house and extends to the owners, chef, menu, service and overall charm. Singularity places it among the top metro Detroit area destination dining spots.

HISTORIC SETTING

Alan

Located in Windsor's historic Old Sandwich Towne, developed in the early 1860s, the Victorian-style house was built in 1892 by George W. Mason, an Indiana merchant who became a naturalized British subject and ultimately mayor of Sandwich Towne. That explains the first of a string of names attached to the restaurant.

Then Francis Girardot, a local tobacco and cigar merchant who owned a store on the southeast corner of Sandwich and Ouellette in Windsor, bought the house. Members of the Girardot family lived there for nearly 72 years.

Ownership changed frequently between 1952 and 1979, during which time the house was allowed to deteriorate. It was then bought by the Alan family, its present owners, who restored it to its original state between 1979 and 1983 and opened it as a restaurant.

Following the death of restaurateur Fuad Alan, the house operated as a culinary school, run by the Windsor Board of Education, until his Turkish-born widow and extraordinary cook Peri Alan reopened it with her daughter, actor/playwright Misli and son-in-law and actor Dhiren Miyanger, who gave up their careers in the U.K. and moved to Canada to aid in the venture.

Dhiren (who prefers using his first name) continues his acting career as Jinnah, a crime reporter who solves murders in the CBC-TV series *Jinnah on Crime*. His acting talents enhance his maitre d' style.

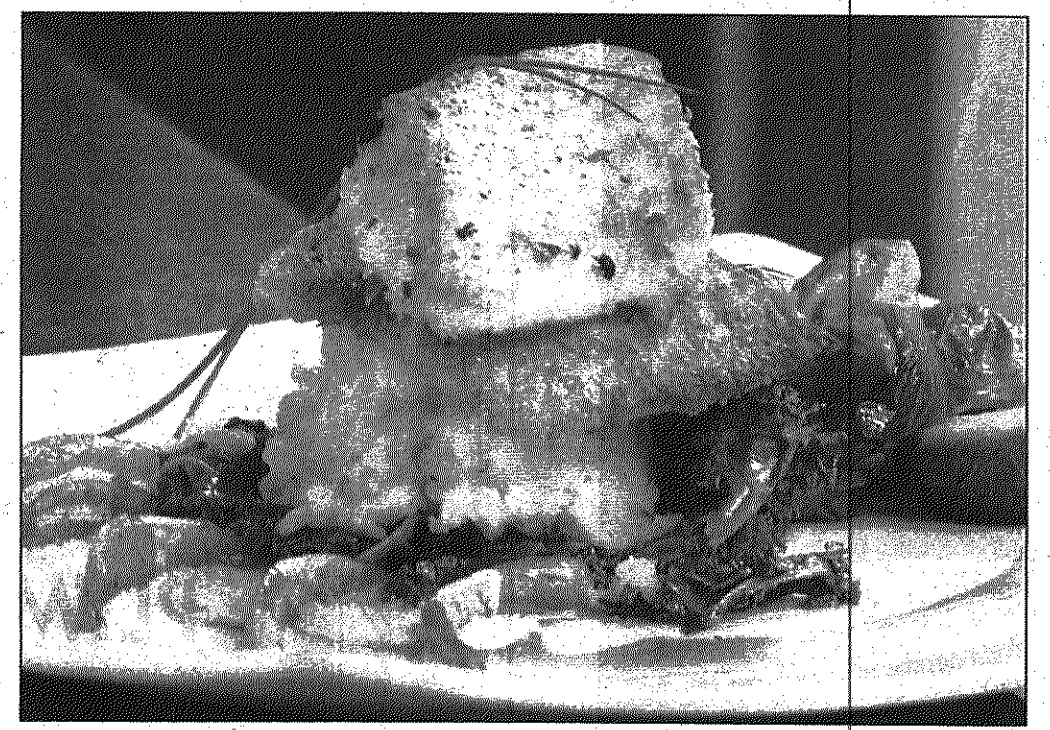
VINTAGE

A first-time diner at Mason-Girardot is awed by the architectural features of the home. In warm weather it's difficult to venture away from the garden with its fresh herbs, grape leaves and vegetables used in some menu preparations.

Once inside, however, Dhiren's presence at your table changes the mood to thoughts of food. Go hungry or with a group because you're going to want to try several appetizers such as Imam Bayildi (The Priest Fainted), seared then baked eggplant with onions, tomatoes, herbs and a kiss of garlic; or succulent Moules Marinieres, mussels poached in wine and garlic cream; or with vegetarian appeal, tender Vine Leaf Parcels with a rice and raisin center, yogurt, shredded cucumber and a refreshing mint drizzle.

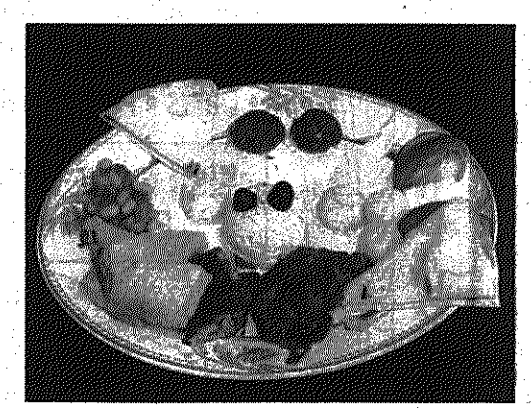
Peri Alan's signature Cream of Lentil soup is also a good starter. Despite its reference to cream, it's made without dairy.

Main courses are divided between Vintage and Contemporary Kitchen selections. If your palate is adventurous, don't go beyond Vintage, which includes such offerings as Broiled Lamb Shoulder Morsels with pita strips, zucchini, yogurt, oven dried tomato, olive cake, garlic paprika butter and sumac-tossed onions.


Crusted grill Tilapia filets over mashed potato and fiddlehead ferns at Mason-Girardot Alan Manor.

PHOTOS BY RAY HEALD

Mason-Girardot Alan Manor entrance to the Victorian that houses the restaurant.


Karishik Meze: Platter of cold Turkish Appetizers for Two at Mason-Girardot Alan Manor.

Tenderloin of beef topped with a fried quail egg over mashed potato and brussel sprouts at Mason-Girardot Alan Manor.

Brandy-flamed Veal Medallions with carrots and sweet potato mash, poivre-vert creme and pomegranate swirl takes this dish to new heights. If you like veal, there's another choice, the "Ottoman" seasoning crusted Veal Tenderloin with spinach, herb, feta risotto and anise scented sun-dried fig-Absolut jus.

CONTEMPORARY

Peri's passion for bold flavors is evident in Contemporary Kitchen dishes such as fennel, coriander-crusted Rack of Lamb with cardamom-scented saffron basmati and clove-infused jalapeno, coriander and saffron-kissed tomato jus.

Seafood lovers have a trio delight in Diver Scallops, Colossal Shrimp and Mussels in a saffron, sherry, citrus-butter glaze with pumpkin-scallion filo pastry and potatoes tossed in asparagus herbs.

Two specials, one seafood and the other meat, are offered daily.

Dhiren is not only a consummate host, but your wine steward. His carefully chosen wine list delights connoisseurs, but his personal recommendations, especially for Canadian wines, make it equally friendly to novices.

Desserts are house-made. Not to be missed are one of the four Turkish or the Victorian Strawberries, for which, like most every menu item, Dhiren has a tale to spin tableside.

Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864#.

MASON-GIRARDOT ALAN MANOR

Where: 3203 Peter Street, Windsor, Ontario (519) 253-9212.

Open: Tuesday-Saturday for dinner only.

Food style: A mix of French, Turkish and Mediterranean cuisine served in a charming restored Victorian home.

Cost: A la carte menu with per person check average excluding beverage, $35-$40 Canadian or $23-$27 U.S. Seven course Tasting Menu Tuesday-Thursday only, $45-$50 Canadian or $30-$33 U.S.

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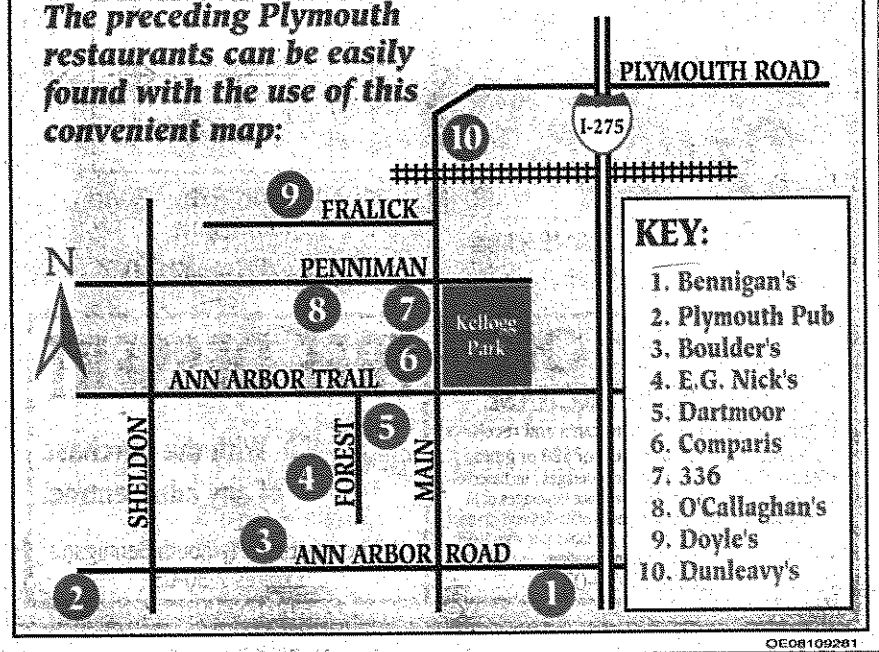

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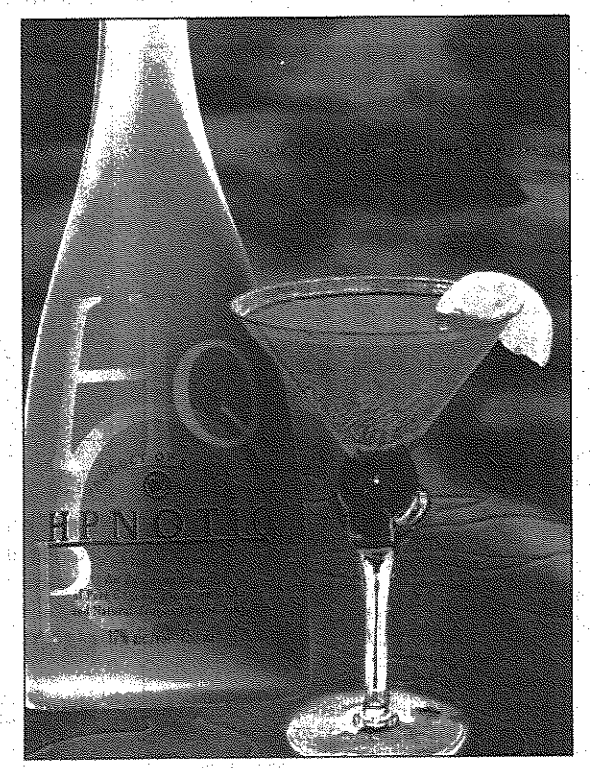

Serve HPNOTIQ, a blend of French cognac, vodka and tropical fruit juices over ice with a lemon wedge garnish or in a blue martini.

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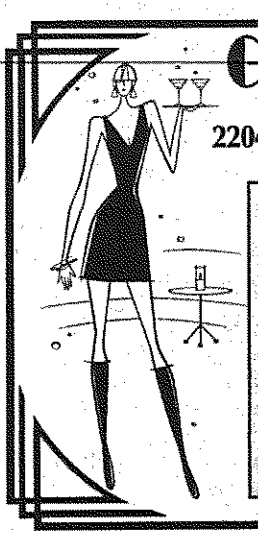
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Fireworks show brings snaps, crackles, pops

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Jason Hochstein is passionate about Detroit. He has season tickets for the Lions and the Red Wings, frequents downtown theaters, casinos and restaurants, and would never dream of missing the Marshall Field's Target fireworks display.

"I haven't missed more than two times in the last 20 years," he said. "I usually get a big group of people and go. It's a spectacular event — there isn't a better fireworks show in all of America."

The fireworks have become a tradition for many metro Detroiters. Each year, more than one million people — equipped with coolers, Frisbees, family and friends — gather on the riverfront to watch what is considered to be the largest annual international fireworks display in the world.

This year marks the show's 45th anniversary with the theme "Motion Picture Madness." Fireworks will be choreographed to songs from popular movies like "*Old Time Rock 'n' Roll*" from *Risky Business* and the *Mission: Impossible* theme song. More than 6,000 fans voted online to pick the show's opening song, which will be kept secret until the big night.

Shannon McCarthy, director of the Special Projects Management Team for the city of Detroit, has been watching the fireworks faithfully every year for the past 10 years.

"I love fireworks in general, but this show in particular is the best anywhere because it gets better and better every year," McCarthy said. For many, the fireworks display is an all-day event. Hart Plaza is hosting the Bank One KidZone, which has a giant inflatable playground, balloon sculptures, sidewalk chalk, face painting, party clowns, bubble making and hula hoop contests 1-5 p.m.

And, of course, everyone has a favorite place to relax and watch the show. Some top viewing spots include Bell Isle, Hart Plaza, Fort Wayne, Windsor and the Renaissance Center.

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FIREWORKS

What: Marshall Field's Target Fireworks, themed 'Motion Picture Madness'
When: 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 25.
Where: On the Detroit riverfront between Hart Plaza in Detroit and Dieppe Park in Windsor. For more information call (313) 923-7400.

LOCAL FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

- 10:15 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Canton Civic Center, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Part of the city's Liberty Fest.
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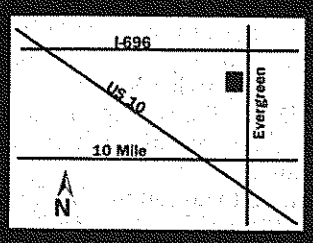

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Art

Clay artists – and their birds – flock to fair

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Donna Beaubien thought artists Mark Chatterley and Richard Salay were rare birds the first time she saw their clay work.

Chatterley's larger-than-life figures seem almost haunting — his crows and dogs whimsical or deep depending on your perspective.

Salay creates humorous birds of a species unknown to science. They make any room or garden fun.

The two artists are showing their work along with 148 painters, sculptors, ceramists, jewelers, and fiber artists at the third-annual Fine Art at Meadow Brook Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, in Rochester.

Beaubien is bringing wall art created from handmade paper and paintings on silk and owns some of Chatterley's work. She knows Salay from coordinating artists for Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's Art in the Park.

"The show is half new artists," says Beaubien, Meadow Brook art fair chairman. "I go to great lengths to keep it looking fresh. I visit numerous fairs looking for interesting artists. That's how I came up with Mark Chatterley. Both he and Richard Salay do unusual work. Richard's work is sort of funky.

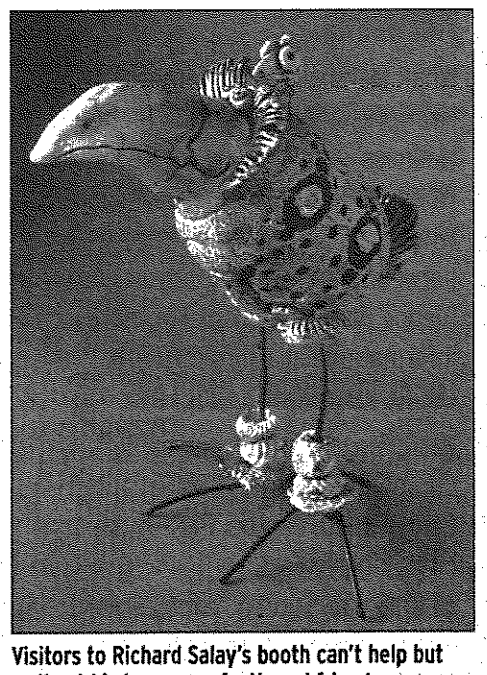
"I had bought one of Mark's pots at a show we were both in. Later I saw him in Birmingham with his huge figurative sculpture."

FINE ART AT MEADOW BROOK

What: 150 artists display a variety of mediums in the show presented by the Creative Arts Council and Palace Sports & Entertainment. A student booth features three artists from Eastern Michigan University and College for Creative Studies

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 22

Where: Meadow Brook grounds on the Oakland University campus, Rochester
Admission: $3, call (248) 377-0100



Visitors to Richard Salay's booth can't help but smile at his humorous feathered friends.

Works like *Earth Goddess* stop viewers in their tracks. Smaller male and female figures radiate from the 6-foot sculpture that speaks to the concept "no man is an island."

On a more whimsical note, Chatterley dresses a 7-foot figure in a blue bird helmet complete with big beak and eyes. A towering 5-foot dog illustrates the significance of animals in daily life.

Chatterley's become an internationally known artist for creating such startling work as *Seer*, a life-size figure covered in eyeballs.

The work didn't evolve overnight. The Williamston artist grew up taking art classes at the Plymouth Community Arts Council then went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in fine art from Michigan State University. Now he shows work in places as far away as Taiwan.

"I want to have them try to figure out what I'm trying to say," says Chatterley, who's teaching the spring term at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak. "I'm searching for answers. I explore different religions."

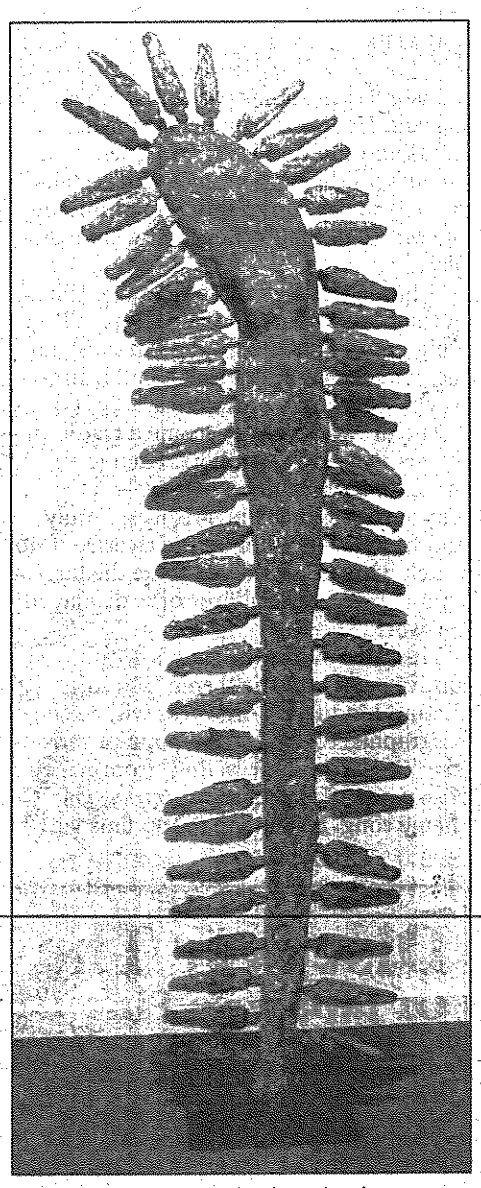
Chatterley has a sense of humor that keeps viewers wondering if he's serious.

The answer is yes.

"It's not pretty stuff," he says. "There's a sense of time and mystery."

Salay, on the other hand, is all about humor. The Troy artist is "bringing birds and more birds" to Meadow Brook. Right now he's up to his elbows in clay in his Pontiac studio. During the summer, Salay works every day just to keep up with the demand.

"I used to do ceramic birdhouses and thought I need to do a bird," says Salay. "What came out is 3- to 4-foot birds. That's when I said, 'Well, OK. I'll show up today.' I go to the studio every day and say, 'Hello clay. What's in you today?'



Mark Chatterley creates art to make viewers think. Here his 6-foot 'Earth Goddess' speaks to the people drawn to our lives.

"The birds just kind of emerge. I didn't do it intentionally, but they are so funny, just a stitch, this 4-foot bird on skinny legs."

His inspiration indirectly comes from the birds in his Troy back yard. It's the perfect testing ground for the clay creatures.

"I test birds outside in winter," says Salay, who has work in galleries in Toledo, San Francisco, Key West and Charleston. "They're basically for indoor nesting, but I like to see how they'll hold up. It helps me to build a better bird.

"Some of my ideas come from people. People are so funny. They come into my booth and pick the one that looks like them. It's sort of like how people look like their dogs. They come back the next year and pick out a companion."

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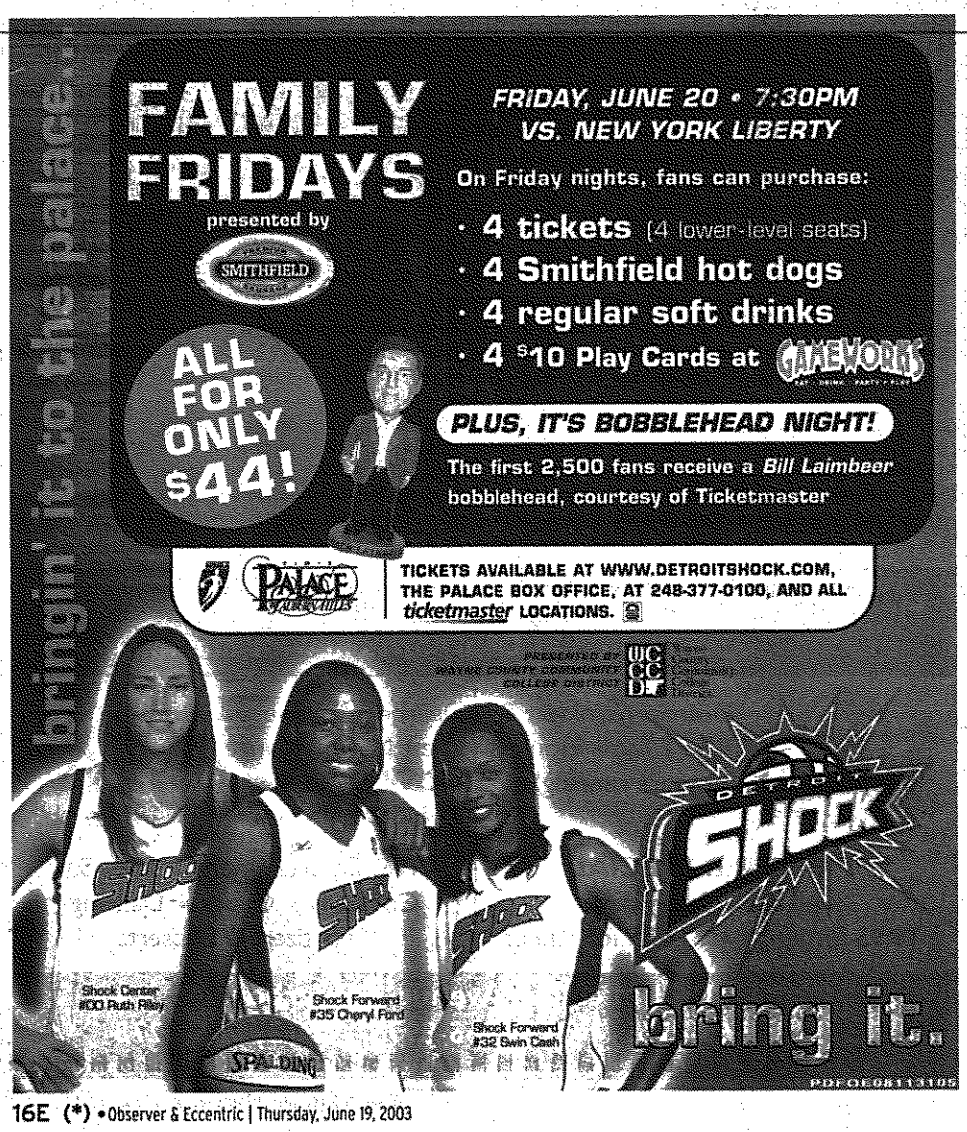

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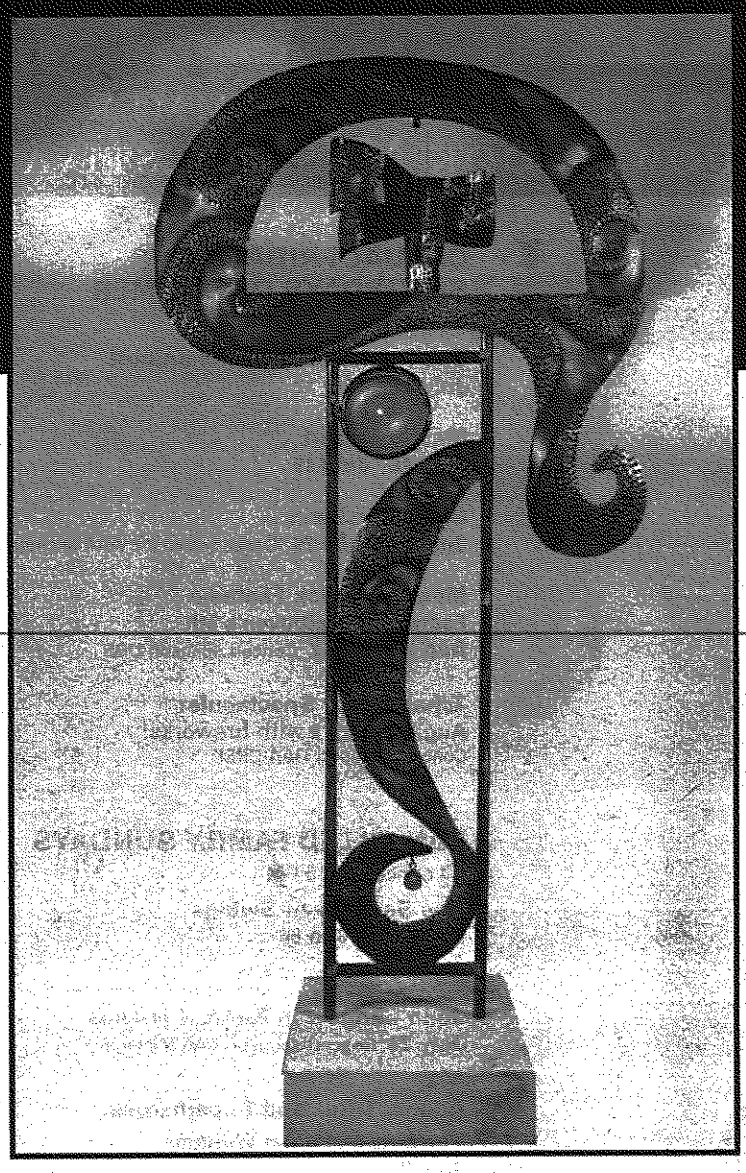

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BOND

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England's National Museum of Photography, Film & Television, takes visitors into M's office and Q's workshop, past a few villains and beautiful women, even through a death-defying stunt, before completing the mission at hand.

"It's very much like what you would have to do in a Bond film. Unexpected circumstances arise, and you have to make a decision," said Greuther. "Suffice to say, it's an exhibit that's not just about looking at things, it's about participating."

Nonetheless, the-looking-at-things aspect of the exhibit has its own allure, especially for movie buffs and Bond fans. More than 100 two- and three-dimensional Bond film artifacts, including story boards, costumes, concept drawings and movie prop models are on display. There's also a significant collection of original props, from Rosa Klebb's poison-tipped spiked shoe to Oddjob's lethal steel-rimmed bowler hat.

Film clips tie in thematically to enhance visitors' behind-the-scenes look at the movie-making process. In the end, the exhibit represents 20 of the 21 films made — all but the latest flick, *Die Another Day*.

TRANSFORMATION

"It does demystify Bond a bit," added Greuther. "You come away with a history of things. You get a sense of how Bond and the films evolved."

From Sean Connery to Roger Moore to Pierce Brosnan, on-screen Bond has undergone significant transformation.

For instance, Bond's overt sexism has been toned down in recent years, said David MacGregor of Livonia, a screenplay writer and film expert who teaches at Wayne State University. "Now it's more of a two-way street between Bond and the women," he said. "Women were almost like a new kind of accessory or gadget in the early films. In the later films, they have more of an identity and character of their own."

However, such a change helps explain Bond's longevity, added MacGregor. Bond still has legs because he can be "plugged into the sensibility of the times." At the same time, Bond and his world always deliver on a tried-and-true formula for box office success: audience fantasy fulfillment.

Detroit Film Theatre Director Elliot Wilhelm has a slightly less cynical take on the 007 phenomenon. Yes, the world loves Bond's playground, but they also adore Bond the human being, Wilhelm said, admitting he, too, is a devoted fan.

"Bond is kind of a little boy, he's close to the playboy of the '50s with the martinis and the women," said Wilhelm. "But, as politically incorrect as James Bond has been, he has always been a good, decent guy. Ultimately, Bond is going to do the right thing."

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Sean Connery as Bond enjoys a relaxing massage. The world traveling agent with a license to kill always found time for the finer things in life.

Sean Connery, the quintessential Bond ... James Bond, surrounded by a bevy of beauties as he was known to do in each of the films.

007 PROP TRIVIA

You can see these famous James Bond movie props at the *Bond. James Bond.* exhibit. Before you go, test your memory by matching the prop to the Bond film in which it appeared. Answer key is below.

Prop

1. A female villain's poison-tipped spiked shoe.
2. A 007 gun equipped with cigarette lighter and case, pen and cuff link.
3. A villain's steel-rimmed bowler hat.
4. A submarine disguised as a crocodile for Bond's stealth island approach.
5. A fake plaster leg cast with a gunshot barrel designed by Q.

Movie

A. *Goldfinger*, 1964
B. *Octopussy*, 1983
C. *Goldeneye*, 1995
D. *The Man With The Golden Gun*, 1974.
E. *From Russia With Love*, 1963.

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Martha Reeves & The Vandellas are back

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Martha Reeves is the perfect Motown legend to tell the story of its early years. She was a secretary there before going on to fame as leader of Martha Reeves & The Vandellas.

Now, 40 years later, she's singing the praises of Motown president Berry Gordy in the Las Vegas style revue "Come and Get These Memories" Thursday-Sunday, June 19-22, at the Detroit Opera House.

"Come and Get These Memories" is a revue of the Motown sound," said Reeves. "It's all the songs made famous by Mary Wells, Marvin Gaye, the Four Tops, Temptations, and Supremes.

"I'm back with the original Vandellas Rosalind Holmes and Annette Helton plus my sisters Delphine and Lois. We sang background on Marvin Gaye's 'Hitchhike.' We can't have Marvin but we sure can have his music.

"These are songs about love not destruction. It soothes you. Marvin Gaye songs were always loving and kind even the ones about the environment. We'll also sing Mary Wells. When they hear 'My Guy' the whole audience is going to sing along."

Reeves remembers the 1962 tours with The Supremes, Mary Wells, Little Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Little Stevie Wonder, The Contours, Marvin Gaye, and The Miracles. Fourteen Las Vegas entertainers and a 13-piece orchestra recreate those days by bringing to life songs like "Stop in the Name of Love," "Ooh Baby, Baby," "My Girl," and "What's Going On." Reeves and the Vandellas do hits like "Dancing in the Street," "Jimmy Mack," "Nowhere to Run," and "(Love is Like a) Heat Wave."

"We're going to do as much as we can to bring back the sound," said Reeves. "Berry Gordy was a big part of the Motown sound. Berry Gordy made 30 acts famous and accomplished the sound of young America. We're going to do what Berry Gordy set out to do – to sing music that makes you feel like you visited the fountain of youth.

MARTHA REEVES & THE VANDELLAS

What: Celebrate the music of Motown in a Las Vegas style show

When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21, 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway

Tickets: $31.50-46.50, call (248) 645-6666

"People still do the Twist and Hully Gully. You hear the music at a party and you get up and you dance. The Motown tours are folklore.

"I look forward to the party that comes with the show. It's a world premiere. That makes it special. It's something I always wanted to do."

The Detroit Opera House performances kicks off a tour to run from September to November in major venues. Steve Bryant of Platinum Entertainment says that's quite an undertaking.

"It's a quarter of a million dollar production to fly these people out from Las Vegas where most of the cast is from," said Bryant. "These are great entertainers. Ron Stevenson and Fair Play have been doing the Four Tops for nine years in Vegas.

"This is something they won't be able to see again on a stage like the Detroit Opera House. There are about 50 songs – 'Beechwood 456789,' 'Tracks of My Tears,' 'You Beat Me to the Punch.'

"Martha and The Vandellas sang behind Marvin on 'Hitchhike,' 'Pride and Joy' and 'Stubborn Kind of Fellow.' Martha was out on the road and sang behind Marvin. The Four Tops sang background behind her. This is the history of what happened back in the '60s that's in the Smithsonian."

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Martha Reeves & The Vandellas are bringing back old hits like 'Dancing in the Street,' 'Come and Get These Memories,' June 18-21 at Detroit Opera House.

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Music

Matt Michaels Trio and friends record CD

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Matt Michaels just never seemed to get around to recording his own CD. In the early years he was too busy playing with legends like Peggy Lee, Al Hirt, Doc Severinsen, and Barbra Streisand. The last 24 years were devoted to teaching at Wayne State University and co-founding the jazz studies program with Dennis Tini and Jim Hartway.

Matt Michaels Trio and *Matt Michaels Trio & Friends* were well worth the wait. But hear for yourself Thursday, June 26 when the trio introduce cuts from the CDs at Harmony House in Berkley. Vocalists Judie Cochill and April Tini, guitarist Steve Carryer, trombonist Ron Kischuk, and trumpeter Don Swindell join Michaels, bassist Dan Jordan, and drummers Jerry McKenzie and Jim Ryan on stage. McKenzie and Ryan alternate laying down the beat just as they do Wednesday nights at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City. The trio's been performing there for four years.

"It was quite spontaneous," said Michaels of Southfield. "For the *Friends* CD I asked those who had worked the club most often then asked them what they wanted to do. We recorded with Jack Brokensha last July after the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College. We left some out but maybe on the next CD."

Michaels and the trio spent three months in the recording studio at Wayne State University. Each of the 13 *Friends* tracks spotlight musicians such as vocalists Barbara Ware and Harvey Thompson, trumpeter John Trudell, saxophonist, Larry Nozero, George Benson and Russ Miller, and vibist Jack Brokensha who Michaels played with for many years.

"I think there's some historical significance to the *Friends* CD," said Michaels. "There are top flight performers but some people haven't heard about like Judie Cochill. *Friends* is for anyone who likes a light type of jazz, standards that are recognizable. There's something for everyone.

"For the trio CD we chose songs that we play the most. They're kind of our favorites and those we receive requests for most often."

Three of the cuts Michaels wrote – the Bossa Nova style *In Passing* and the beautiful song *My Kaye* for his wife. An Australian tour with Jack Brokensha in 1997 inspired *Not Long Enough.*

Jordan writes in the liner notes he hopes listeners "enjoy hearing as much as we have enjoyed performing." Like Michaels he's never recorded a CD of his own even though he's featured on ones with Bess Bonnier, Barbara Ware and Jack Brokensha.

Jordan's been playing with Brokensha since 1960, with Michaels longer than that, and with George Benson and John Trudell nearly as many years.

"I hope musicians who know what's going on technically will hear some of the nuances. We want to interest them as well," said Jordan.

"For *Friends* we wanted to have a balance. It couldn't all be fast. Some of the guys we play with said 'I can play anything. What do you want me to play?' so they were rounding out the record stylistically."

Like Michaels said "there's something for everyone."

Matt Michaels Trio and **Matt Michaels** Trio & Friends CDs are $15 each and available at Harmony House, Dearborn Music, Streetcorners Music in Southfield, and from Matt Michaels at AD0676@wayne.edu.

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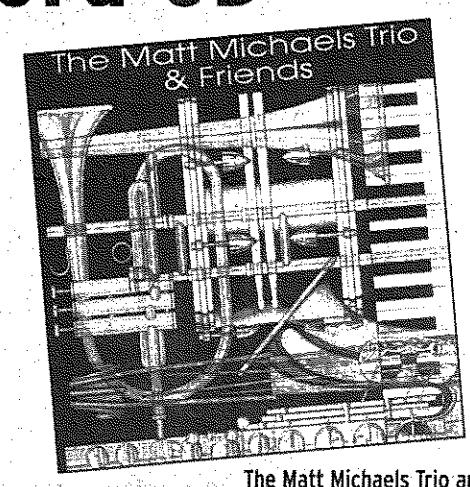

The Matt Michaels Trio and a few friends introduce music from the trio's debut CDs Thursday, June 26, at Harmony House.

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
What: Release party for the the trio's two new CDs
When: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 26
Where: Harmony House on Woodward Avenue at 11 1/2 Mile Road, Berkley

Clubs

Rocker plays Magic Bag

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Former Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna guitarist Jorma Kaukonen is still going strong nearly 40 years after his career began. He has a new album and a new sound and he's bringin' it to the Magic Bag.

"I don't really move in the 'rock star' world anymore," he said. "Occasionally I do large stages at festivals, but the real fun is in smaller venues where you can actually see the people."

Kaukonen

Kaukonen's passion for music is as strong as it's ever been, he says, but his fan base has changed a bit since the old days.

"It's quite heterogeneous now," he said. "There are folks who got to know me in the '60s and '70s, but these days more younger ones are showing up."

Fans can expect to hear old classics as well as music from new album *Blue Country Heart*, which has been described as "bluegrass-esque."

"The new project was done with some of the very best bluegrass musicians around," he said. "I wanted to capture the feeling of the post-Depression period in a modern way without losing the essence of the music. I'll be joined by my friend Barry Mitterhoff, a virtuoso mandolin player. Our set consists of songs that span my 40-year professional career."

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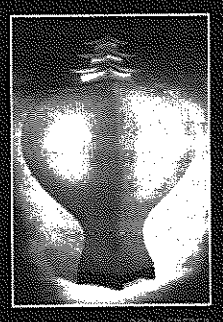

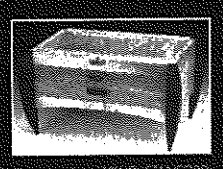

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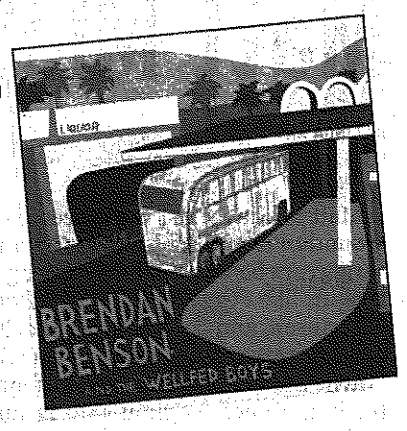
Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda, we present our top picks for the week, "Filtered" just for you.

Local music

File under: Another Detroit band that the U.K. loves. Fresh off an appearance on the Carson Daly show and having the catchy tune "Tiny Spark" (co-wrote with Jason Falkner) appear in a Saturn ION commercial, power pop rockers **Brendan Benson and the Wellfed Boys** have released "Metarie" as a way of introducing Benson's touring band. The EP includes both the dreamy U.K. and the more rock-centered Wellfed version of *Metarie*. While the disc's third track, *Alternative to Love*, could be a throwaway, the fourth track *You're Quiet* is the perfect mix of pop melody and harmony to put a spring in your step. The disc is rounded out with a cover of Paul McCartney's a little more John Lennon-esk *Let Me Roll It*. Available at local record stores. – Stephanie Tardy



Eat

The patio chairs are out at **Woodward Area Brewers** in Ferndale. Sure, the WAB is known for its beer selection, but on Monday nights they also offer half-off their entire food menu. An arty atmosphere, a jukebox that spins an eclectic mix of old and new tunes and a super-friendly staff, you'll be coming back on Sunday nights for dollar drinks. Woodward Avenue Brewers is located at 22646 Woodward Avenue, one block south of 9 Mile. (248) 546- 3696 – Stephanie Tardy

Concert

Everything old is new again. Relive the early '90s with two shows coming to Detroit – former Lemonheads frontman **Evan Dando** and Weezer's best bandmate and Rentals frontman **Matt Sharp**. Dando, on tour supporting his new solo album, "Baby I'm Bored," will play June 19 at the Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are $15. Sharp, who will release an acoustic EP, "Puckett's Versus the County Boy," on July 1 (a full-length album is tentatively scheduled to be released late this year), will play with special guests Greg Brown and Josh Hager June 23 at Small's, 3642 Caniff, Hamtramck. Tickets are $10. Those attending this show are asked to bring pillows and cushions to sit on during the show. Tickets for both shows can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the venue the day of the show. – Stephanie Tardy

Book

Harry Potter

Muggles who have been patiently waiting for the next installment of the Harry Potter series have only a little time left before they can read about the young wizard's latest adventures. "**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**" will be released Saturday, June 21. Many area bookstores will be open past midnight on Friday, June 20, to sell copies of the book.

Barnes and Noble locations around metro Detroit, including the stores located in Rochester Hills, Bloomfield Hills and Troy, will host "Midnight Magic," which will feature contests, games, giveaways and more as they countdown the release.

Borders, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, also plans to stay open past midnight for the release to host "Borders Midnight School of Wizardry." Patrons can dress up as their favorite Harry Potter characters. Events begin at 10 p.m. Readers of all ages are invited to participate in both events. – Stephanie Tardy

Art

Every good tattoo has a story behind it. "**Live Free or Die: A Tribute to Modern Tattoo Art**" will run until June 29 at the C-Pop Gallery, 4160 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. The exhibit celebrates the art "by both tattoo artist and non-tattoo artists interpreting modern tattooing and body art." Artists include: Glenn Barr, Mark Arminski, Bryan Cunningham, Jason D'Aquino and many more. – Stephanie Tardy

Film

Midnight movies on the weekend are back at the Main Art Theatre, 118 North Main at 11 Mile in downtown Royal Oak. This weekend's offering is Office Space. The film shows both Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21, for details, call (248) 542-0180. -- Nicole Stafford

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Album

LA's five-piece rock band **Rooney** must have been looking over Rivers Cuomo's shoulder when they wrote their self-titled debut album in stores now. And it makes sense, since Rooney has toured with Weezer.

If it Were Up to Me and *Kristen* could have been written by the careful pop song crafting of blue album-era Weezer.

Listen closely and you'll hear the band's other influences: a bit of the Beatles, a bit of Blur, a bit of The Strokes, even a bit of The Cars.

A summer CD if there ever was one, Rooney is pure bouncy pop music. Available at local record stores and Tower Records in Birmingham. – Stephanie Tardy

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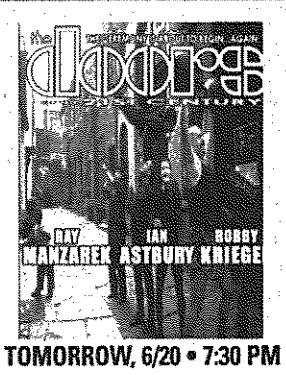

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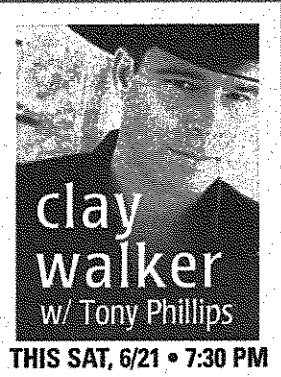

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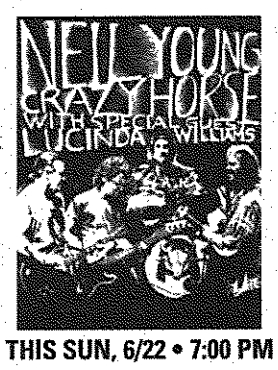

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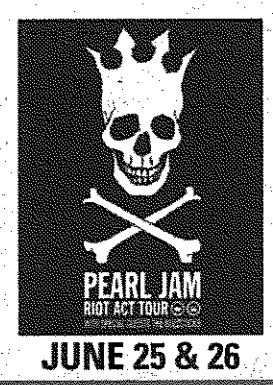

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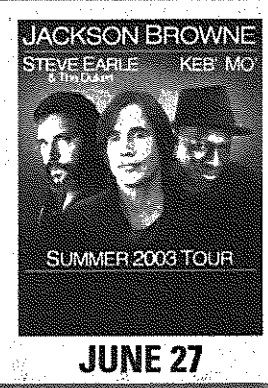

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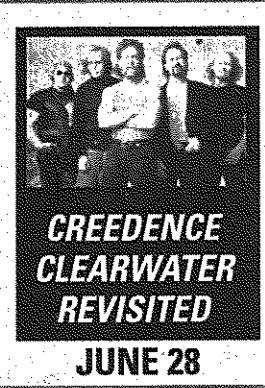

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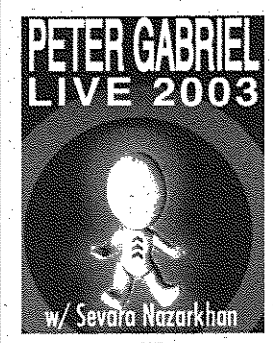

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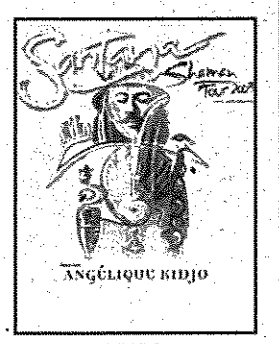

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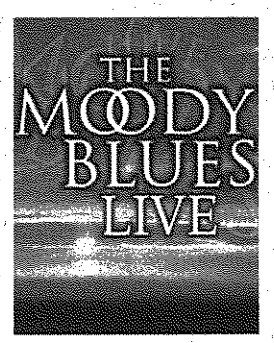

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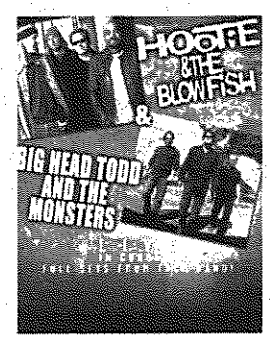

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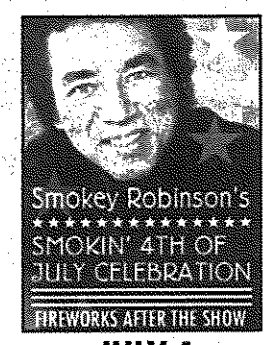

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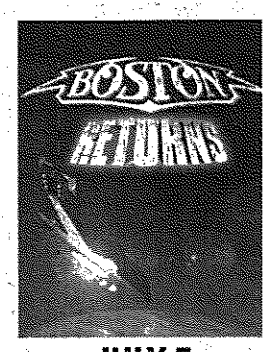

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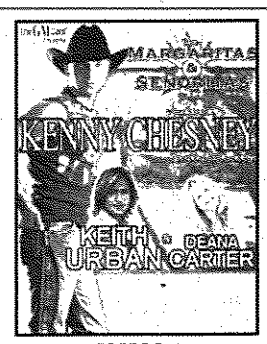

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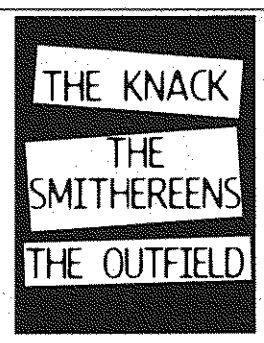

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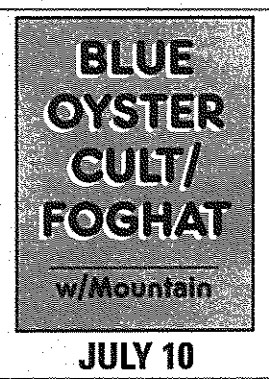

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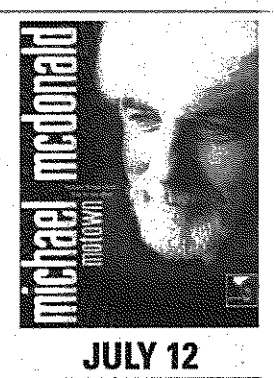

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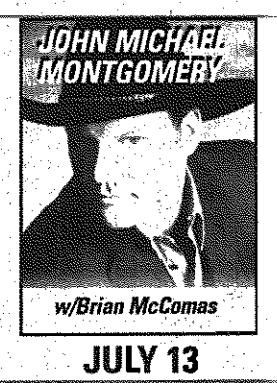

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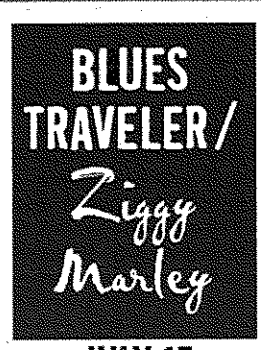

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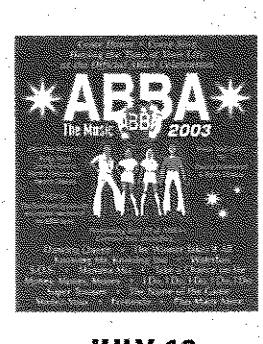

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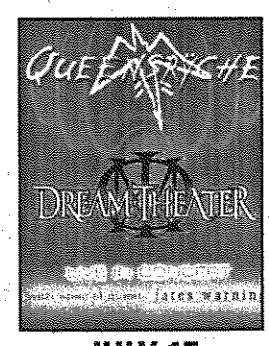

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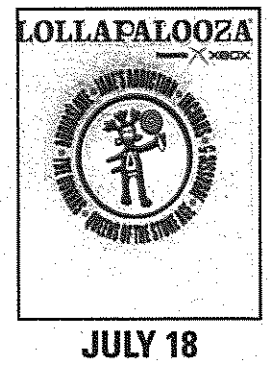

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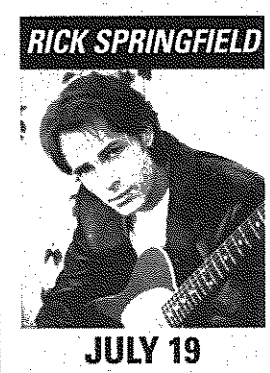

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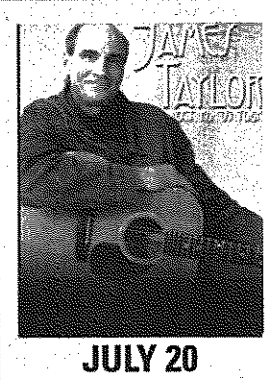

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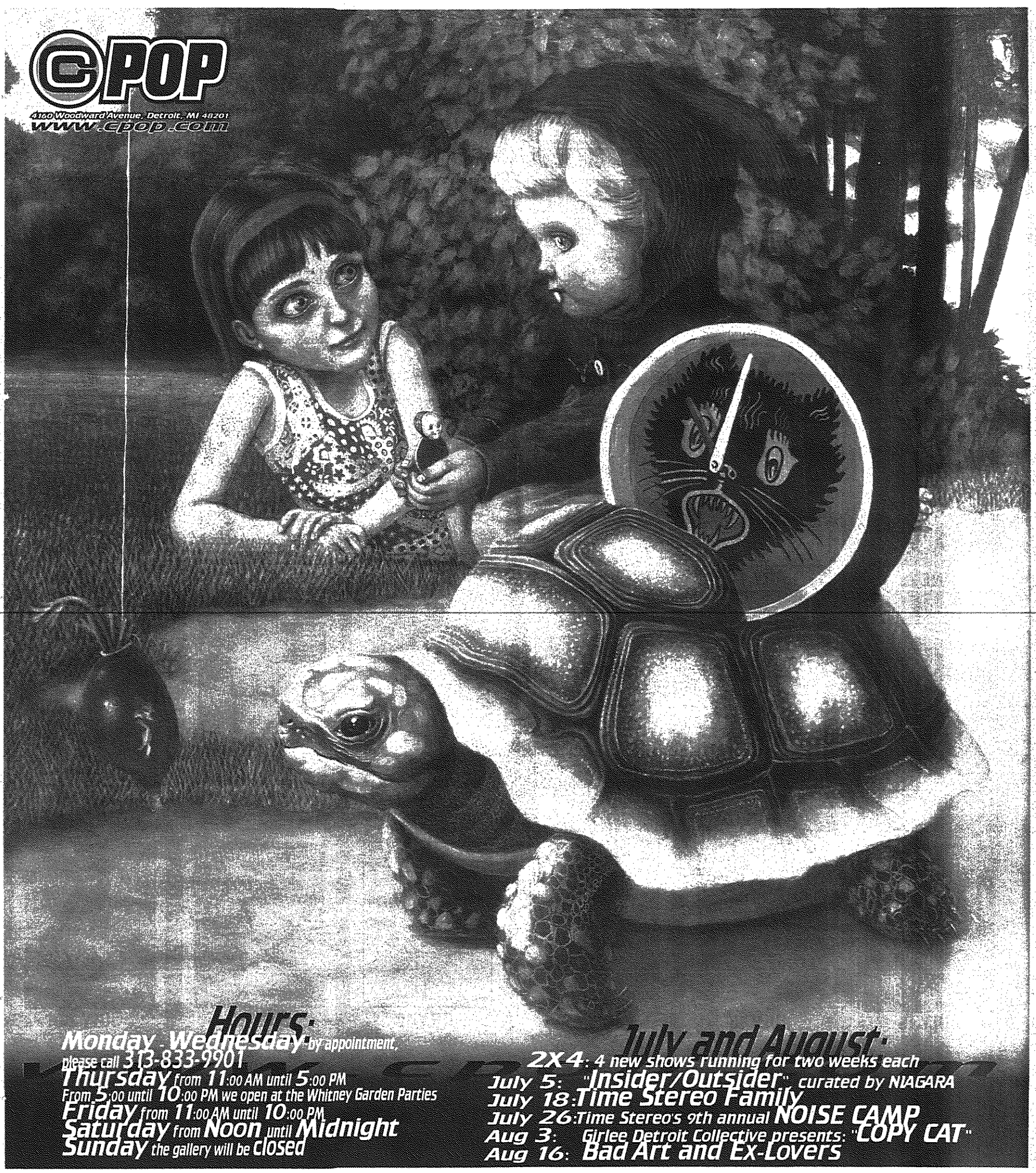
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Pet and condo rules

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It would be difficult to comment on your question without looking in detail at your condominium documents but in a case out of the Hawaii Intermediate Appellate Court, the Court held that a pig between 1,200-1,600 pounds was deemed a pet.

This was a zoning case but since it involved a homeowners association, it might still be relevant.

In any event, it appears that it is time for your association to revise its restrictions.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

QUARTER

Total residential building permits issued in selected states Jan. - March 2003.

Location	Units	1-Year Change
California	45,400	+34%
Nevada	10,000	+26
Arizona	14,600	+11
Texas	40,700	+10
South Carolina	8,400	+6
Florida	46,200	-
Georgia	22,400	-5
Illinois	10,700	-5
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Commercial projects lauded

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Most folks think residential when the topic is real estate. But don't forget that we also spend a great deal of time in work environments, entertainment venues and on infrastructure that gets us from here to there.

Good designs, quality construction and landscaping can make a big difference in quality of life.

Eight projects this year were selected as construction and design award winners by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Judges evaluated effective teamwork among the owner, designer and contractor; quality of overall design and construction; unique engineering solutions; and innovative construction techniques.

Judges also examined sensitive land-use applications, and social and economic significance.

Here's a brief summary of the winners.

■ Ford Field, Detroit

Owner: Detroit Lions; Executive Architect: SmithGroup, Detroit; Design Architect (stadium/warehouse): Gino Rossetti, Birmingham; Contractors: Hunt/Jenkins, Detroit, and White/Olson, St. Clair Shores.

The downtown facility incorporated a 65,000-seat football stadium with renovation and office additions to the historic Hudson's Warehouse. The location and layout encourages foot traffic and visitors to stop by other restaurants and bars in the area.

■ Michigan Hall of Justice, Lansing

Owner: State of Michigan; Designer: Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit; Contractor: The Christman Co., Lansing.

Combining a classic design with modern materials, the 281,000-square-foot structure consolidates the state Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and state court administrative offices. Budget was $87.8 million.

The six-story building also includes a judicial learning center and parking for 460 vehicles underground.

■ Childcare and wellness center, Vance, Ala.

Owner: Mercedes-Benz U.S. International; Designer: Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit; Contractor: MBUSI/Construction Management Group, Vance, Ala.

The 43,550-square-foot structure attached to a manufacturing plant includes classrooms, gymnasium, saunas, locker rooms, occupational/physical therapy rooms and cafe.

Interior spaces are open and airy with lots of natural light.

■ Vehicle performance integration center, Milford

Owner: General Motors Corp.; Designer: HarleyEllis, Southfield; Contractor: Walbridge Aldinger, Detroit.

The 400,000-square-foot facility at the Milford Proving Ground includes offices, laboratories, and control systems, combining cutting-edge technology, safety for workers and flexibility for future expansion.

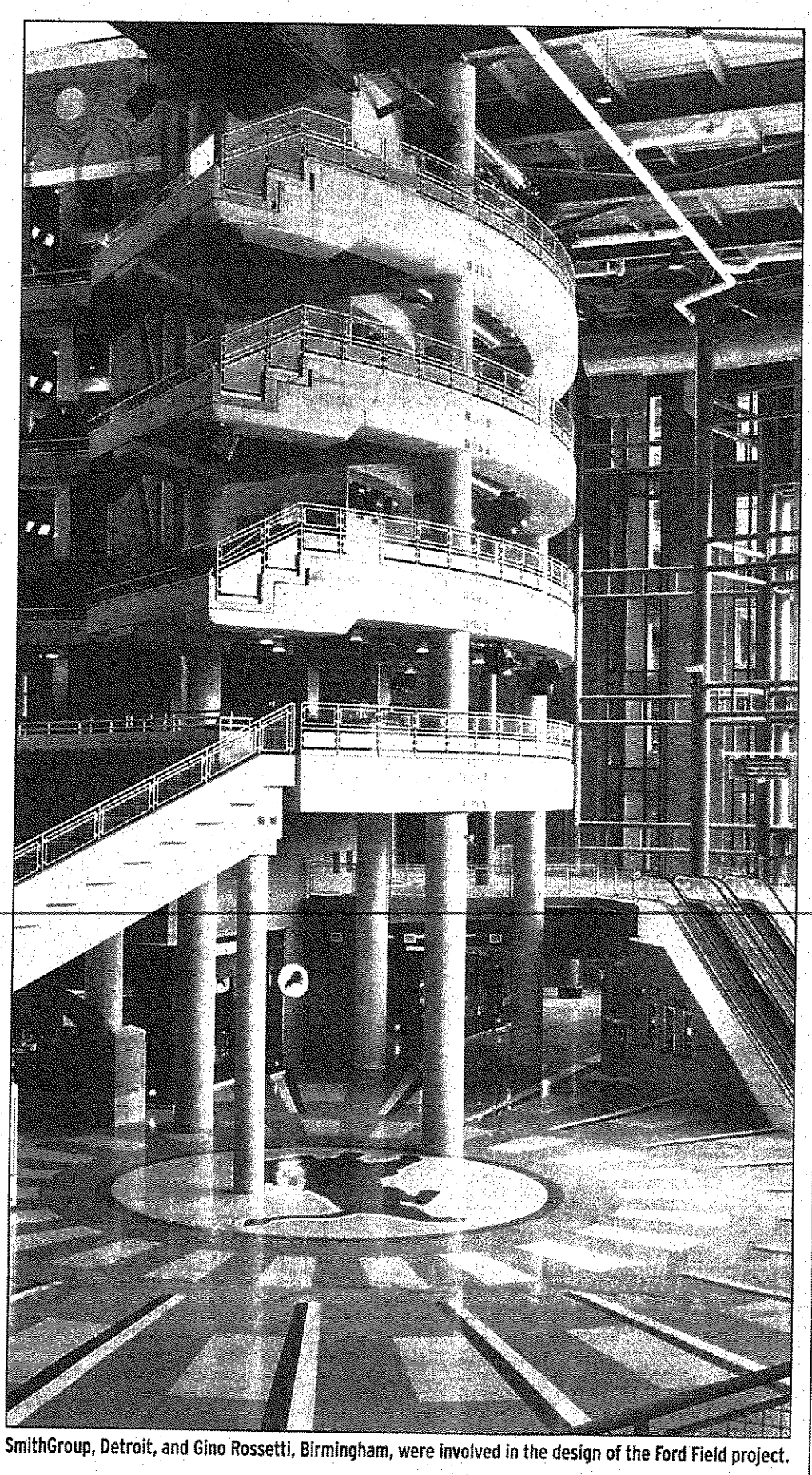
A curved green glass lobby welcomes visitors. Modular design allows for effective space utilization by employees.

■ Library for information, technology and information, Big Rapids

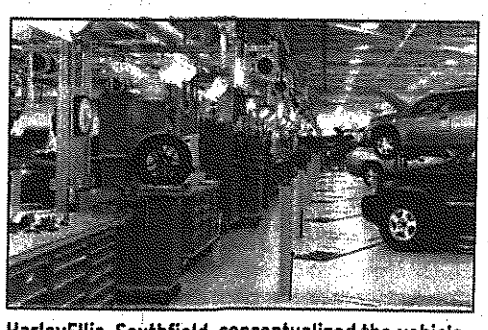
Owner: Ferris State University; Designer: Neumann/Smith & Associates, Southfield; Contractor: Granger Construction, Lansing.

Efforts were made to identify the needs of all potential users – students, faculty, the university and the greater community. The 185,000-square-foot building, budgeted at $40 million, houses 440,000 volumes.

A state-of-the-art heating, ventilating and air conditioning system was installed to preserve the collections, maintain optimal computer functions and minimize energy usage. Windows abound.



SmithGroup, Detroit, and Gino Rossetti, Birmingham, were involved in the design of the Ford Field project.



HarleyEllis, Southfield, conceptualized the vehicle performance integration center in Milford for General Motors.

■ Bridge Street bridge replacement (on the north side of Eight Mile west of Telegraph,) Southfield

Owner: City of Southfield; Designer: Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills; Contractor: Angelo Iafrate Construction, Warren.

Tremendous teamwork – coordinating and sequencing – from a variety of players led to the renovation of one bridge into parallel structures at a cost of $8.5 million.

Paramount to the project was substituting a carbon fiber reinforced polymer for steel in reinforced concrete construction and soil-erosion control measures onsite at the Rouge River.

■ Garfield tunnel interceptor, Clinton Township

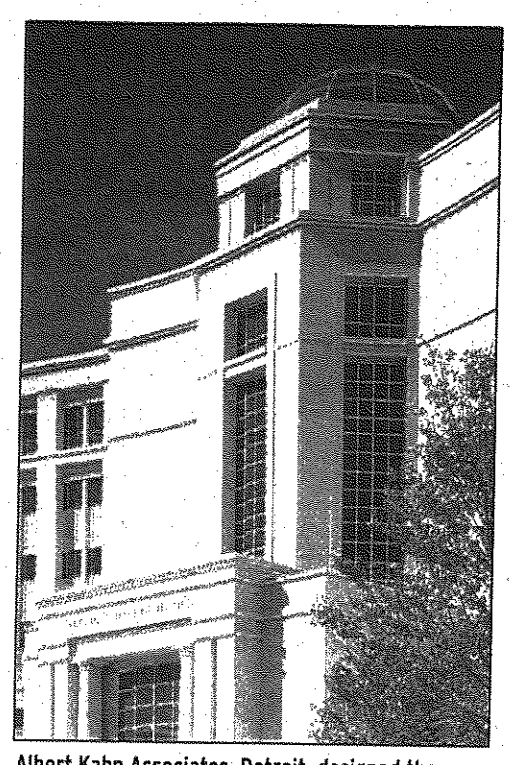
Owner: Detroit Water & Sewerage Dept.; Designer: Spalding DeDecker Associates, Detroit; Contractor: JayDee Contractors, Livonia.

This $26 million project entailed lying three miles of a 7-foot diameter sanity sewer 35- to 40-feet deep.

Quality is evidenced by the fact that the elevation of the pipe never varied from design by more than 2 inches its entire length. Road modifications and traffic light sequencing during construction helped lessen impact on 40,000 to 50,000 vehicles per day at the site.

■ Historic category – Cadillac Place, Detroit

Owner: New Center Development, Detroit; Designer: Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit; Contractor: Barton Malow, Southfield.



Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit, designed the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing.

On average, 250 trades people worked at renovating the former General Motors Building every day. Issues were resolved away from the job to avoid project disruption. Upgrades to the national historic landmark office building of 1.2 million square feet, originally opened in 1922, were completed on time and within a $126 million budget.

Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

FHA 'secrets' save money

If you currently have an FHA-insured loan – or if you have had one in the past – the information in today's column could be worth a ton of money to you.

There are two little-known aspects of being an FHA borrower that can save you money.

The first money-saver is called an FHA "streamlined refinance." This process allows current FHA borrowers to automatically reduce their mortgage interest rate without income or asset verification, without necessarily pulling a credit report, and usually without an appraisal or out-of-pocket closing costs.

Typically, even a minimal rate reduction on a $100,000 home will save a borrower $400 annually.

Eligible FHA borrowers must not have been over 30 days late on their monthly mortgage payments for the past year, and their new interest rate must be at least ½-percent better than their current rate.

In short, FHA borrowers with rates currently greater than 7 percent should be on the phone with a lender immediately to improve their rate.

The streamline process also allows FHA borrowers in adjustable-rate mortgages to convert to fixed-rate loans.

The second money-saver is for ex-FHA borrowers who have either refinanced into conventional mortgages, or sold their properties to buy others. If those homeowners were in their FHA mortgages for less than five years when they were paid off, they may be due a refund.

This FHA refund is actually money that the borrower (probably unknowingly) pre-paid to help offset his monthly mortgage insurance premiums.

The original account may have been several thousand dollars. The refund amount due will be prorated based on the amount initially paid and the age of the loan.

If your loan was less than a few years old, your refund could be quite large.

However, even a small refund will look better in your bank account than in Uncle Sam's. If you think you may the eligible for a refund, you may phone HUD's refund line at (800) 697-.6967, or visit "Industry Links" on my Web site www.HomeQuarters.BIZ. If you wish to streamline your current FHA loan, any FHA mortgage lender can get you started.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516, or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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HOME Of The WEEK
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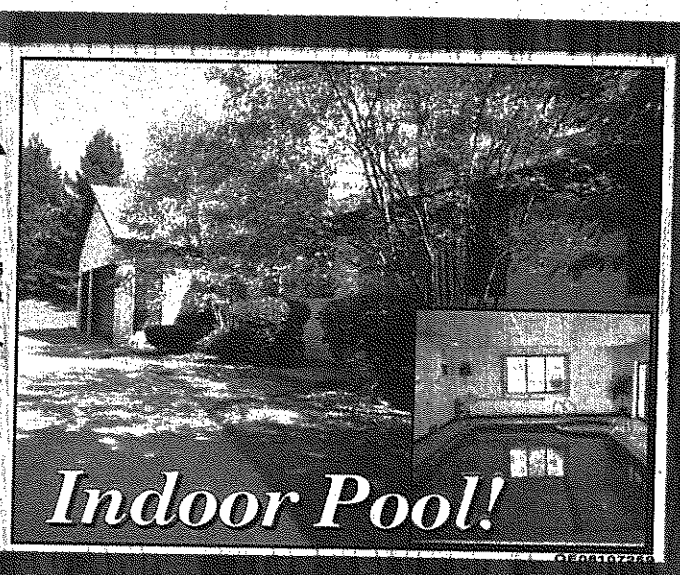

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential Real Estate closings recorded the weeks of Jan. 27-31 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton
1768 Brookdale $306,000
660 Concord $244,000
44300 Duchess $224,000
1693 Fairfax $200,000
39961 Finley $232,000
41507 Haggerty Woods $210,000
4105 Hunters $165,000
1705 Lanhan $330,000
45010 Leslie $223,000
2039 Liberty $229,000
44359 Nowland $323,000
43300 Oakbrook $235,000
45196 Patrick $239,000
2026 Preserve $229,000
2601 River Woods $340,000
48625 Rockefeller $364,000
49165 Rockefeller $231,000
49255 Rockefeller $148,000
49301 Rockefeller $144,000
554 Shana $192,000
460 Sheffield $218,000
49294 Stanton $125,000
7909 Thornwood $350,000
1929 W Franklin $136,000

Garden City
32619 Brown $120,000
6224 Gilman $97,000
33451 Kathryn $137,000
32114 Rosslyn $130,000

Livonia
14027 Arden $182,000
14295 Bassett $180,000
28713 Bayberry Park $199,000
19568 Brentwood $88,000
12275 Camden $80,000
11751 Cardwell $146,000
11473 Cavell $130,000
8862 Danzig $53,000
33181 Fargo $70,000
8900 Floral $130,000
14813 Gary $180,000
18246 Gillman $134,000
37495 Grantland $178,000
34625 Grove $260,000
9828 Melrose $236,000
37752 N Laurel Park $220,000
33469 Oxford $217,000
19692 Parker $161,000
17271 Parklane $268,000
18205 Queensbury $363,000
9837 Roseland $164,000
8914 Roslyn $170,000
20131 Southampton $250,000
14412 Sunset $182,000
18214 University Park $132,000

Plymouth
11220 Academy $288,000
628 Adams $179,000
413 Ann $295,000
48045 Colony Farms $237,000
40739 Firwood $195,000
670 Simpson $280,000
747 W Ann Arbor $300,000

Redford
27357 Cathedral $147,000
12861 Columbia $139,000
13521 Crosley $148,000
12948 Dixie $155,000
25350 Graham $90,000
12800 Hemingway $144,000
14659 Lenore $185,000
13121 Leverne $132,000
19168 Macarthur $126,000
25505 Plymouth $170,000
25535 Plymouth $65,000
15410 Wakenden $120,000

Westland
31135 Avondale $139,000
2666 Barns $247,000
36212 Booth $169,000
35874 Canyon $156,000
6011 N Parent $65,000
7429 N Wildwood $150,000
39260 Phlox $189,000
7719 Rivergate $148,000
1839 Stieber $74,000
1843 Stieber $74,000
34548 Tonquish $141,000
6296 Twin Oaks $185,000
7355 Woodview $77,000
32999 Woodworth $123,000

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HOMES SHOWCASED

The Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County presents its 19th annual Showcase of Homes through Sunday, June 22. Twenty-seven custom-built homes are on the tour.

Hours are 5-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cost is $10 for adults, $5 for children age 3 to 16.

For details, call (734) 996-0100 or visit the Web at www.washtenawshowcase.com

CREW GOLF

Commercial Real Estate Women-Detroit sponsors its annual golf outing Tuesday, June 24, at Tanglewood Golf Club, 53503 10 Mile Road, Lyon Township.

Cost is $175 for golf, lunch and dinner, $35 for dinner only. For information, visit the chapter's Web site, www.crewdetroit.org

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance, and West Bloomfield Community Education present a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Orchard Lake Middle School.

Cost, which includes a marketing guidebook, is $30. To register, call (248) 865-6633.

BUY HOME CLASS

RE/MAX in the Hills and Chase Manhattan Mortgage co-sponsor a free, no-obligation class on how to find and finance a home 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Royal Oak Public Library, 222 E. 11 Mile Road.

CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman. To register, call (734) 266-9000.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Diane Brady, affiliated with Preview Properties, presents a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at her office, 130 W. Grand River, Brighton. To register, call (810) 220-1477.

MASONRY CERTIFICATION

The Masonry Institute of Michigan hosts a two-day masonry certification seminar 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 26-27, at Best Western Midway in Lansing.

Cost, which includes lunch, reference manual and exam, is $395 for members, $495 for designers and building officials and $795 for mason contractors and suppliers. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

BUY HOME FAIR

The Detroit Association of Realtors sponsors its 10th annual home buying workshop and fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Cobo Conference Center, One Washington Blvd., downtown Detroit. Free admission. For details, call (313) 962-1313.

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road. To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing and information-providing organization, offers annual individual memberships for $15, family memberships for $25 and organization/group memberships for $50. For information, call (313) 963-1274.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office tasks and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided. For details, call (734) 459-7744.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood? Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free. Just dial up www.homevaluemap. com

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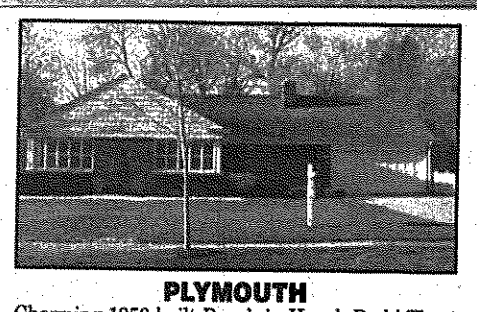

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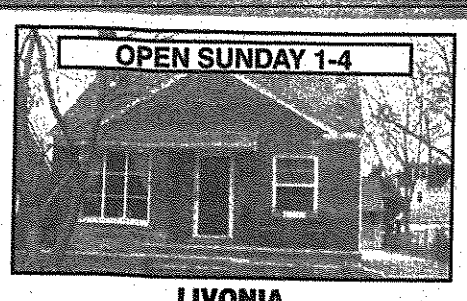

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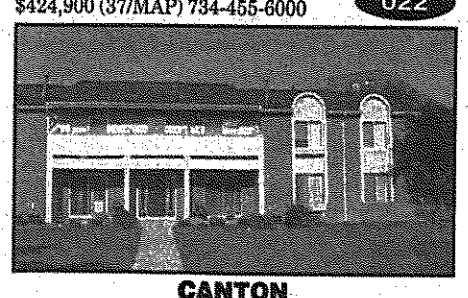

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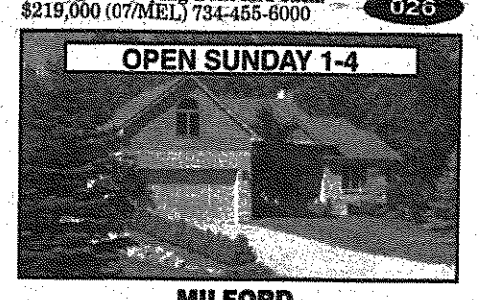

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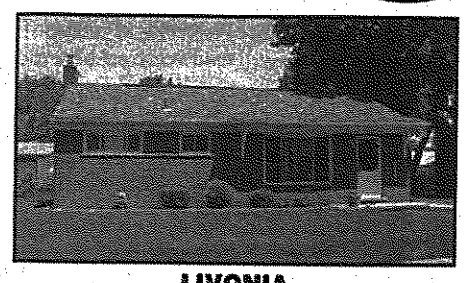

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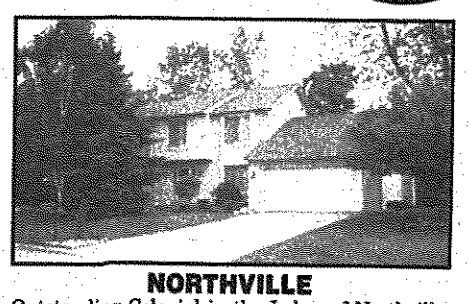

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The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan has announced its annual award winners.

Rookie salesperson of the year – Cheryl Kohring (gold), Adler Building & development; Margie Wright (silver), Westminster Abbey Homes.

Salesperson of the year – Teresa Dehart-Schulz (gold), JR Homes; Donna Chandler (silver), Crosswinds Communities.

Sales manager of the year – Lucy Diebolt (gold), Adler Building & Development; Tinishia Pugh (silver), Crosswinds Communities.

Best brochure 50 homes or more under $200,000 – Amherst (gold), Communication Associates; Oakmonte at Silver Creek (silver), Moceri Company/Burton-Katzman.

Best brochure 50 homes or less under $200,000 – Cider Mill Crossings, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Best brochure 50 homes or more $200,000 to $400,000 – Oakbrook Pointe (gold), Communication Associates; Woodberry Estates (silver), Communication Associates.

Best brochure 50 homes or less $200,000 to $400,000 – Lottievue Riverside, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Best brochure 50 homes or more over $400,000 – The Oaklands (gold), Communication Associates; 250 Martin on the Park, (silver), JR Homes.

Print ad of the year, black and white, 50 homes or more – The Oaklands (gold), Communication Associates; Corporate advertisement (silver), Robertson Brothers.

Print ad of the year, black and white, 50 homes or less – Lottivue Riverside, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Print ad of the year, color, 50 homes or more – The Willits (gold), Robertson Brothers; Jefferson Beach (silver), Communication Associates.

Best direct mail piece 50 homes or more – Stonewater (gold), Moceri Development, Leader Homes, Superb Homes, DM Homes, Leone/Vincent Homes, Luma's Heritage Homes and Curtis-Estate/Wineman & Komer; The Oakland (silver), Communication Associates.

Best direct mail piece 50 homes or less – The Coves at Hidden Lake, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Best special promotion 50 homes or more – Festival of Lakes (gold), Moceri Co.; Can Be Your Payday (silver), JR Homes.

Best interior merchandising 50 homes or more under $300,000 – Westridge of Dexter (gold), JR Homes; Eaton of Parkside (silver), Westminster Abbey Homes.

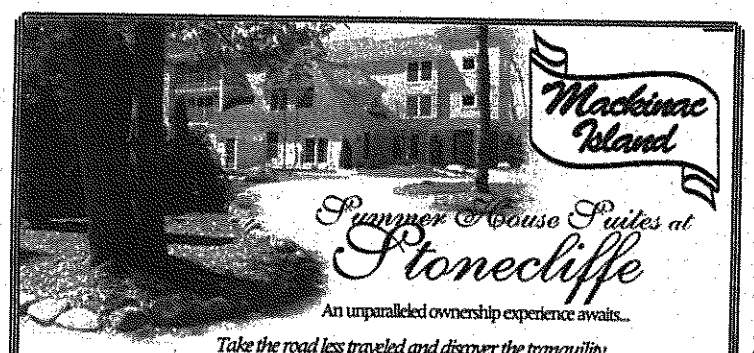
Best interior merchandising 50 homes or less under $300,000 – Magnolia Park, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Best interior merchandising 50 homes or more $300,000 to $600,000 – Island Lake of Novi (gold), Toll Brothers; The Essex (silver), Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes.

Best interior merchandising 50 homes or more over $600,000 – Kingsridge (gold) Dominick Tringali Architects; The Parkshore of Stonewater (gold), Design Interiors; Northville Hills Golf Course (silver), Toll Brothers.

Best interior merchandising 50 homes or less over $600,000 – The Coves at Hidden Lake, Boerema Chaben & Co.

Community of the year 50 homes or more – Oakmonte (gold), Moceri/Burton-Katzman; Hidden Lake (silver), Beck Development.



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What! Johnny's influence wanes?

(AP) – A dozen bids made on an Internet auction site for Johnny Carson's boyhood home in northeast Nebraska were rejected by owners because they were too low.

The home of the former host of NBC's *The Tonight Show* had been for sale on eBay for a month.

The highest of 12 bids was $154,400, only $4,400 above what owners Jim Pruett and Rick Runge paid for the house.

"I'm not going to give up after 30 days," Pruett said.

Pruett said the house will again be listed on the auction site in hopes of a higher bid.

They also may try their luck with a real estate agent.

He also will contact the city about buying the house, possibly for a museum, or the University of Nebraska.

Carson attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln before getting his start in broadcasting at an Omaha radio station.

Pruett and Runge bought the house in March.

They put the home on virtual market after it was refurbished.

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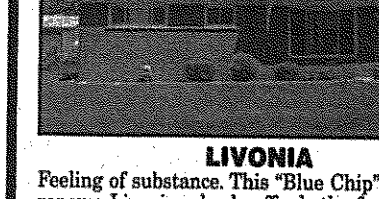

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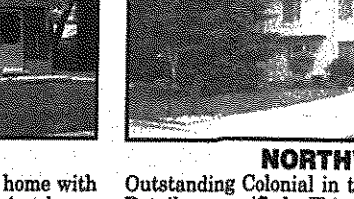
CENTRAL PARK ESTATES SUB Executive home located on the 23rd hole of prestigious Pheasant Run golf course. Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 lavs. (P21CEN) $509,900



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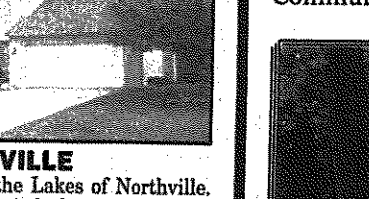
LINKS OF PHEASANT RUN CONDO! Ranch end unit with two bedrooms, two baths immaculate condition! First floor laundry. Better than new! (P72WEN) $249,900



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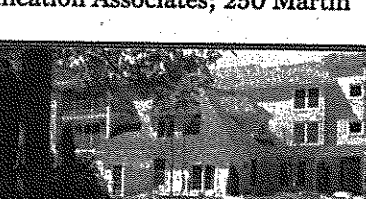
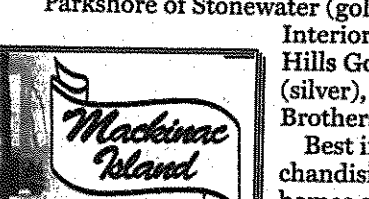


NORTHVILLE
GORGEOUS! SIMPLY GORGEOUS! 4,293 sq. ft. Five bedroom, 4½ bath home with granite, marble, huge walk-in closets, 3 fireplaces, finished walk-out with wet bar, family room, game area, fifth bedroom, full bath with steam shower. Located on highly-rated 18 hole Arnold Palmer Golf Course over 9th hole & pond. (P89TOU) $1,150,000



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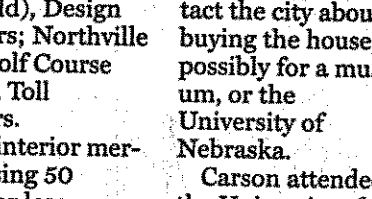
QUALITY THROUGHOUT! Premium location for this superbly appointed Condo. 3 bedroom, 3½ baths. First floor master suite. Natural maple & granite kitchen. Fully finished walk-out with family room. Two car garage. This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) $445,000



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PLYMOUTH CROSSING SUB Spectacular 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in Plymouth. Crown molding freshly painted. New kitchen with island & granite counter tops, new baths, new furnace, new A/C, new roof. Huge 2-tier deck with gazebo. (P01PLY) $334,900

CANTON
BETTER THAN NEW CONDO. Beautiful gas fireplace in great room and first floor laundry are only 2 of the features of this 2 bedroom home. (P91HUN) $159,900

GARDEN CITY
THIS IS A "10". Perfect 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Finished basement with bath. Many, many updates, big 2 car garage. Newer appliances stay. Must see! (P50LAT) Only $144,500

PLYMOUTH
VERY LOVELY, very updated 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with updated windows, roof, bath, electric, Jacuzzi, hot water heater, full basement, 2½ car garage and more. (P97MIC) $214,500

REDFORD TOWNSHIP
CHARMING 3 BEDROOM CAPE COD. Living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, garage. Hardwood floors, new vinyl windows, glass block basement windows. All appliances and a home warranty. (P25DAL) $114,900

WESTLAND
NEWER CONDO WITH FINISHED LOWER LEVEL. Two bedroom, 1½ bath with large master, walk-in closet, ceramic bath, first floor laundry, hardwood floors, big deck, 2 car garage, family room in lower level. All 6 appliances included. (P33AM) $189,900

WESTLAND
COUNTRY IN THE CITY... Great house, 2 bedrooms with possible third, all natural doors/woodwork. Built-in glass china cabinets, furnace, C/A and windows replaced. Potential for adding on or up! This must be the place... (P33GLE) $139,500
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Families trade sweat for down payment on their homes

AP - More than a dozen Allegan County families are hammering, drilling and plastering their way to home ownership.

Heritage Homes, a Holland nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a project that allows the families to trade their sweat for a down payment and income-adjusted interest rate.

The prospective homeowners and their relatives and friends have pledged 30 hours of construction work a week on their own and their neighbors' houses. Together they are building all 14 homes in Otsego Township's Heritage Meadows development.

"We can steer the boat, but they are the ones doing the work," project manager Greg Christophersen said. "They earn every bit of it."

Few of the participants had construction experience before they enrolled. A U.S. Department of Agriculture grant pays for 10 weeks of classroom instruction in construction techniques, plus technical assistance and onsite supervision.

As they build homes, the participants also are forging a strong sense of friendship and community.

"We're seeing each others' joys and sorrows," said Willetta Bills, 42, a single mother of four who plans to move into a three-bedroom ranch house. "We work side by side, so we find out about each other."

Bills told the Kalamazoo Gazette she first thought the project would be too time-consuming. But her co-workers encouraged her to get more information, and she finally decided to sign on.

The work hasn't been easy, she said. They are required to plug away on the project every day after work and every Saturday, so she missed many of her daughter's senior year track meets.

But she said realizing her dream of owning a home with a yard has made it worthwhile.

"I'm still in shock. It's just incredible," she said about seeing her house grow from a shell to a structure with floors, a roof and siding.

The houses vary in size and design, and the participants were able to choose from several floor plans. Each house is worth about $130,000, and most will carry a mortgage of about $110,000, project director Tim Burgess said.

Duane Thompson has been donating his time on the site for a friend. He said the hardest part was working through the frigid Michigan winter.

"To be honest with you, I'll probably never do any of this stuff again," he said of his newly developed construction skills. "But I'd say if I can do it, anyone can do it."

Heritage Homes has organized similar projects in Ottawa and Allegan counties for nine years. The Heritage Meadows development is its biggest and final self-help housing project.

The agency has decided to shift its focus to supportive housing for disabled clients, Burgess said. The move comes in part because the self-help housing program is meant to break even, and any delays make it vulnerable to a loss.

Cedar Rapids-Iowa City best place to live

TODD DVORAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

When it comes to dining, learning and earning potential and lifestyle appeal for young workers, the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City region is the state's best place to live, a new survey shows.

Cedar Rapids-Iowa City outranked the competition in categories for health and environment, career opportunities, lifelong learning options and the broad category of factors described as "cool things to do."

The study used a range of lifestyle and employment factors and focus group data from six Iowa cities to reflect how their community appeals to workers ages 22-42, known as Generation X.

At a time when most Iowa cities are looking for ways to retain their young people, Rebecca Ryan, founder of Next Generation Consulting, said the results should prompt leaders to rethink hiring practices and traditional economic development and community planning theories.

"This is Iowa's best bet right now for attracting young talent," Ryan said of the region known also as the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Technology corridor. "As Iowa City and Cedar Rapids go, so goes the state of Iowa for talent attraction."

Ryan, a writer and frequent media consultant on Generation X, was commissioned by the Iowa Department of Economic Development to do the study.

Communities surveyed included Des Moines, Iowa City-Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Carroll, Davenport and Fort Dodge-Webster City.

Ryan said the results give each community an inventory of its strengths and weaknesses in categories that appeal to a generation that tends to value what a community has to offer more than an employer.

"Employers have much more to think about today when it comes to attracting and keeping a young work force," Ryan said.

Trends show younger workers prefer communities with a diverse population, access to outdoor activities and a wealth of afterwork options, from cafes, bistros, locally owned retail shops and cultural events.

"Live first, work second is a competitive economic development strategy," she told business leaders at a seminar here Thursday.

Research also shows younger workers have different workplace priorities, from forming better relationships with managers to access to the best tools, technology and training.

Ryan said it's important for leaders to view Iowa as a competitor in a global race for a shrinking worker talent pool.

With the U.S. Department of Labor predicting a shortage of 10 million young workers by 2010, the stakes will only get higher, she said.

Several Iowa communities have undertaken multi-million dollar civic projects to enhance quality of life as a way to appeal to companies and workers.

Next week, voters in Cedar Rapids will have a chance to determine the fate of the proposed River Run project.

Funded by a mix of private and public money, it features urban renewal proposals prized by workers and retirees, such as loft apartments, retail space, a year-round farmer's market in an area south of downtown.

"It's critical ... for being future-oriented in your thinking," Ryan said of the proposal.

New homes could bring hope to tragic area

AP – A developer has expressed interest in building homes on the site of the elementary school that gained international notoriety when a first-grade student was shot and killed by a classmate.

Prakshac Kapoor of P.K. Mortgage and Financing in Okemos has offered a proposal to the board of education that calls for the construction of 51 homes on the more than 10-acre Buell Elementary School property.

Buell closed last year as part the school district's efforts to erase a $612,000 budget deficit.

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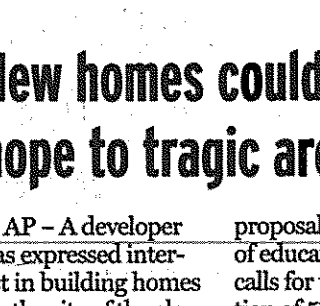
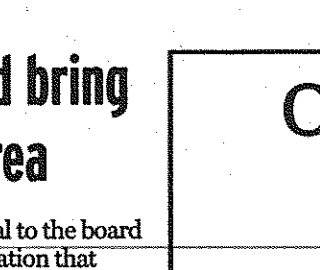
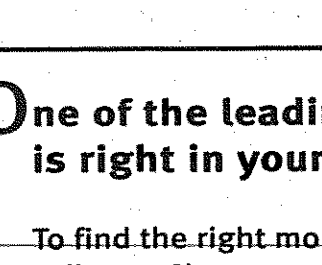
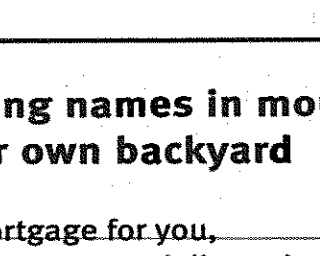
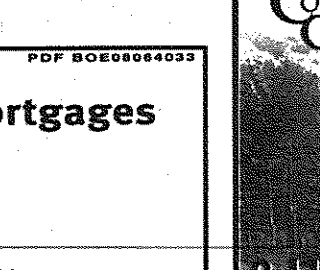
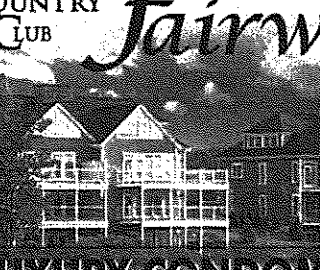

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! – Awesome townhouse condo! Two master bedrooms with master baths. Kitchen – ½ bath boasts Corian counters, super neutral, recessed lighting and an incredible finished lower level. $209,900 (210AM)

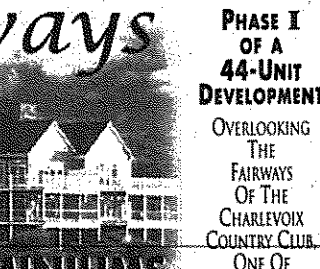

BETTER THAN NEW! – WOW! Two year old 4 bedroom, 3 bath condo in Canton! Skylights in cathedral ceiling, lovely gas fireplace, maple cabinets in large kitchen, hardwood floor in foyer, tons of storage, neutral decor, daylight basement, deck w/awning & view of woods! $289,900 (352CH)


SHARP BRICK RANCH – Very nice 3 bedroom, 1-½ bath home in a popular Canton sub. Family room w/fireplace, finished basement and 2-½ car garage are some of the features. Immediate occupancy. $186,900 (647HO)

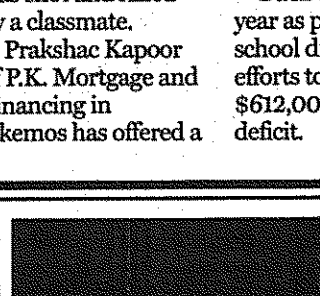

WATER WONDERLAND – Enjoy your 80 foot waterfront view as you enjoy this 2,400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2-½ bath contemporary home with a view of the water from all rooms. $485,000 (341HI)


ENJOY PEACEFUL EVE'S ON COVERED PORCH – Almost 1,800 sq. ft. Half moon entry door to 12x12 ceramic floor through sculptured ceil. Kitchen/breakfast room, 6 panel doors, updated roofing '02, furnace '98, vinyl insulated windows, finished basement w/bedroom & full bath. 1 year warranty. $227,700 (524ME)


PLEASING FEATURES – Special 4 bedroom, 3-½ bath colonial on a quiet street. Hardwood floors, chef's dream kitchen w/island & pantry. Living room/dining room. Family room w/fireplace & hardwood floors. Master bedroom w/luxury bath & WIC. Finished basement w/full bath & rec room. $319,000 (696PO)



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY BACKING TO WOODS – 236 N, Willard, Canton, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Sheldon. Four bedroom, 2-½ bath home. Updated kitchen, Pergo flowing, living room w/vaulted ceiling, skylights, doorwall to deck. Spacious family room, newer Berber carpet. Two car attached garage. $209,000 (236WI)


DETROIT – Cute ranch on a corner lot. Clean & well maintained. Three bedroom, 1-½ bath, new roof and newer windows & furnace. Hardwood floors. $129,900 (485BE)

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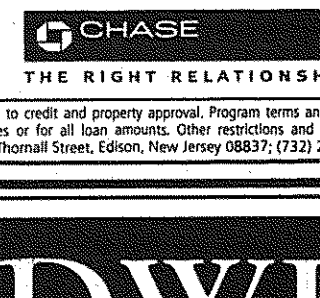
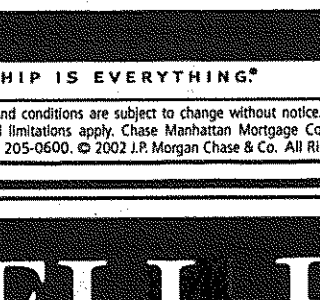

IT'S EVERYONE'S FAVORITE – Hurry up to own this very special, sprucely-,kept two-story. Two-car garage, security system. Large family room w/fireplace, soaring cathedral ceilings, hardwood flooring. Ideal master suite, walk-in closet, laundry room. Pantry, full-appliance package, central air. Deck. $284,900 (975HO)


NORTHVILLE LAKEFRONT – Enjoy the views from this Moceri built classic colonial with walk-out. Two story foyer, dual staircase, family room w/dual fireplace, gourmet kitchen, spacious master suite, deck off kitchen, brick paver patio, and a 3-car garage. Many extras! $1,199,900 (952MI)

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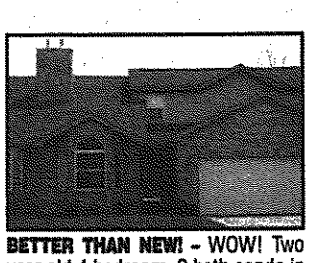
COUNTRY SETTING – Vacant 1.46 acre parcel is 500 feet deep, backs to woods, enjoys a country setting and offers Plymouth mailing and Plymouth-Canton schools. $94,000 (856SA)

CLEAN & CRISP – Updated 3-sided brick Salem Manor colonial – maintenance free exterior, covered front porch, family room w/raised hearth brick fireplace w/doorwall to 20x17 elevated deck. Remodeled Merrilat oak cabinet kitchen w/Mannington floor '00. 1 year home warranty. $206,000 (414SI)

SPACIOUS CONDO! – Minutes from all freeways & shopping. Updates include new ceramic tile, carpet, A/C, dishwasher, large kitchen leads to deck overlooking commons. Soaring ceilings in great room w/natural fireplace. Private study. $254,900 (292CH)


BEYOND YOUR DREAMS – Here's your opportunity for the "American Dream"! A beautifully updated colonial w/new windows, new carpet, new whole house fan – huge eat-in kitchen open to family room w/fireplace, finished basement and more. $239,900 (910FO)

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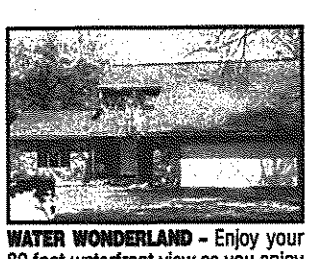
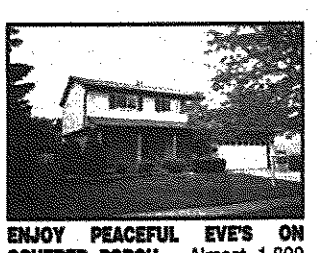
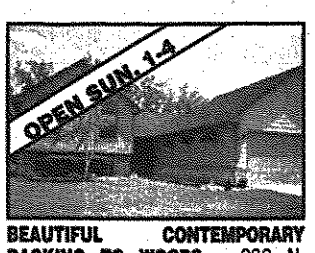
PERFECT LOCATION – Build your dream home on this 3.5 acre parcel in Salem Township. Nice rural family development. Close to Plymouth, Northville, Ann Arbor, South Lyon. Surveyed and perked – ready to build. $144,900 (288JE)


ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS – Spacious 4 bedroom, 2-½ bath colonial. Open floor plan w/9' ceilings. Great kitchen w/island, double oven and built-ins. Huge family room, hardwood floors, patio overlooking scenic view. Three car garage. $399,900 (879VA)


BEAUTIFUL VIEW – Relax and enjoy the view from your deck of this beautiful colonial. Four bedrooms, 2-½ baths with many upgrades. Neutral decor. Move right in! $309,900 (104PO)

FOOTSTEPS AWAY TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON – Enjoy the view of private wooded area from this spacious 2 bedroom, 2-½ bath townhouse. Cathedral ceilings w/skylights, great room w/gas fireplace, walkout lower level, large kitchen w/oak cabinets & ceramic floor. Very clean – just move right in! $224,900 (095TA)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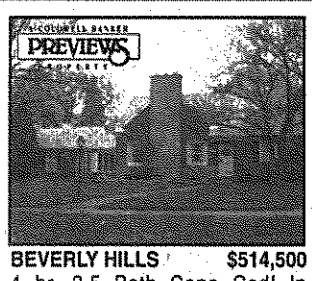

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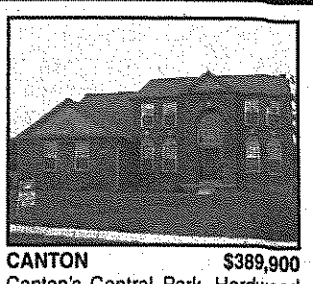

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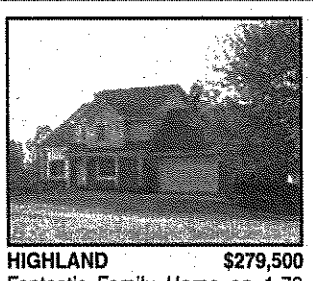

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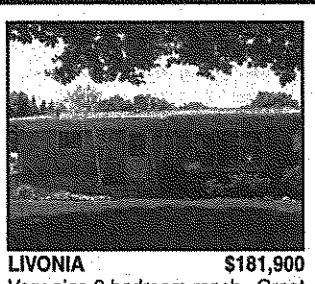

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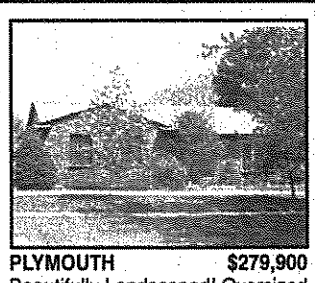

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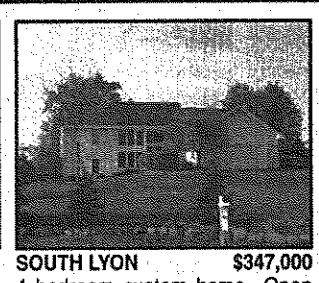

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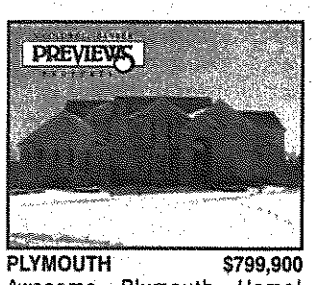

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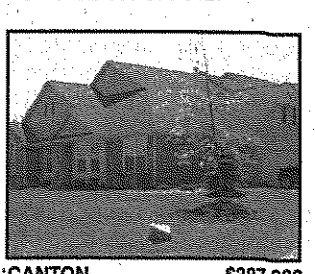

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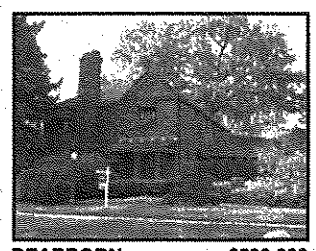
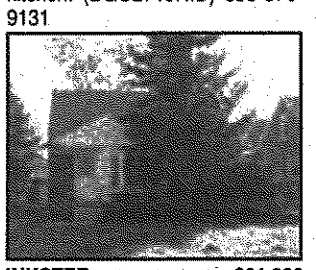
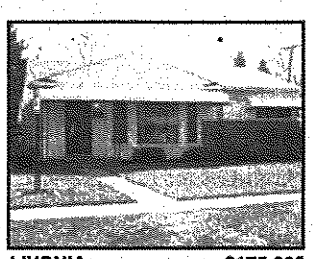


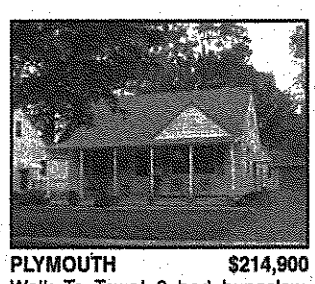
DEARBORN $539,000
Elegant Tudor Colonial! 4 BR, 2 Ba, frml Lr & FR both w/FP. Huge grmt kit w/granite counters. Subzero, Gaggenau plus nice breakfast rm. Maytag Neptune washer in 1st flr laundry. Beautiful grnds. BGP-24Fai 888-870-9127



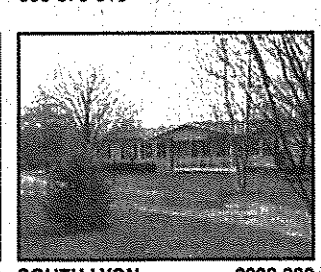
INKSTER $91,000
Newer kit w/fp. Lg mast w/WIC. Brick bungalow w/vintage charm in nice area. 1 yr. home warranty. City Insp completed, buyer to repair/pull City Certs. (O&E31SUN) 888-870-9105



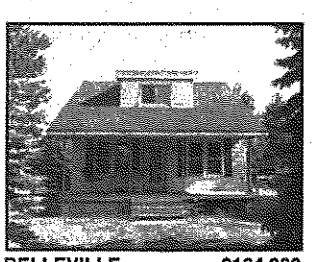
LIVONIA $175,000
Going, Going, GONE! Liv. ranch with Livonia Schools, formal dining, living with bay windows, totally updated kitchen that you have to see to believe! Corner lot with large fenced yard! Hurry! (BGN32ROU) 888-870-9123



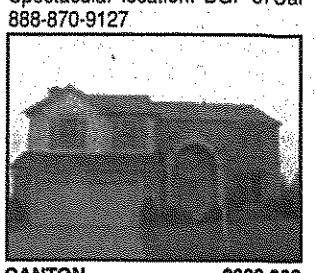
PLYMOUTH $214,900
Walk To Town! 3 bed bungalow. Open staircase from LR & DR. Updated white kit. All kit app remain. Covered front porch. FR w/DW to rear deck & fenced yd. CA, newer roof, landscaping. BGP-03Ada 888-870-9127



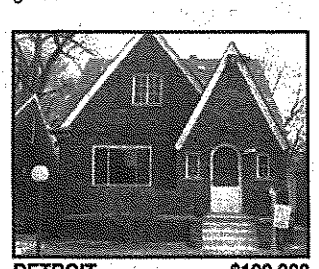
SOUTH LYON $239,000
Country living at it's best.. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath walkout ranch, on spectacular 2.8 acres. Great views! Backs to nature area. Great location yet secluded! Partially finished basement. Workshop. Lots of updates. (BGSLY55TUT) 888-870-9131



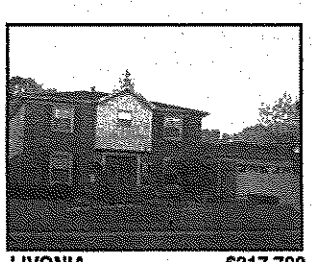
BELLEVILLE $164,900
1 acre of land. updated 3 bedroom home has a new oak kitchen, some newer windows, newer roof, fresh paint, hardwood floors. Has 3 out buildings with elect and a tree house. (BGN70TYL) 888-870-9123



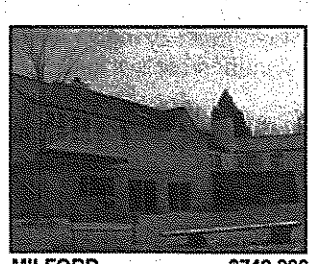
CANTON $329,000
Super clean Glengary Village, 4 Br colonial located on one of the largest lots - Over looking pond, on cul-de-sac, formal DR, eat in kitchen. Double stairs to 2nd floor-entry & Fr - 2 story vaulted ceiling in Fr w/natural fpl. (O&E95LAN) 888-870-9123



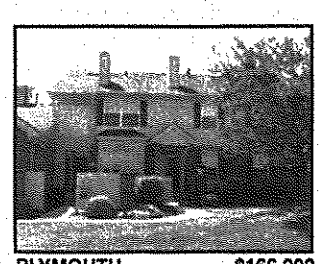
DETROIT $129,900
Wow! Desirable brick bungalow home..This home offers 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths. Dining room, living room has beautiful hardwood floors. Too many updates to list. Must see to believe. 1 year home warranty. (BGSLY00SAN) 888-870-9131



LIVONIA $317,700
Francavilla Sub. neut decor & super clean. Long list of updates include hdwd. flrs in foyer, newer windows, decorator window trmts, roof, multi-tiered brick paver patio & much more! 1st flr laundry-formal DR w/bay window-sprinkler. (O&E92MY) 888-870-9105

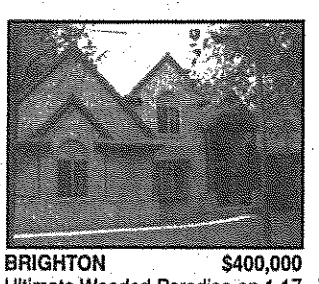


MILFORD $749,999
Priced Below Appraisal-. Nothing like this in Milford! 6500 sq. ft. 3 fireplace, 2 wet bars, steam room, sauna, 2 jacuzzis - this is a very unique home. Motivated sellers. Bring that Offer!! (BGSLY70GAR) 888-870-9131

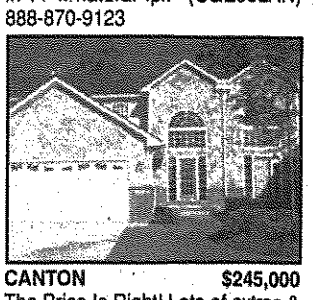


PLYMOUTH $166,000
Wonderful Opportunity! For an entry level condo @ a great price! Freshly painted, open floor plan, 2 car tandem garage, beautiful finished basement. (BGN52PLY) 888-870-9123

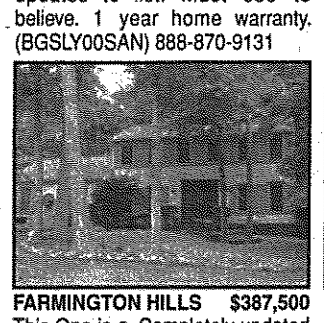
SOUTH LYON $140,000
Fantastic 6.12 acres of VL in S. Lyon schools.. Corner lot is partially wooded and perked. EZ access to x-ways. Contingent upon approval of land use by seller. (BGSLYVLSEV) 888-870-9131



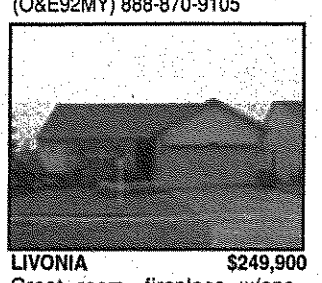
BRIGHTON $400,000
Ultimate Wooded Paradise on 1.17 Acres! 2457 sq. ft, 2000 year built. 3 br, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage, walkout bsmnt, Fieldstone fireplace, jacuzzi tub in master. Leaded entry. (BGN98VAN) 888-870-9123



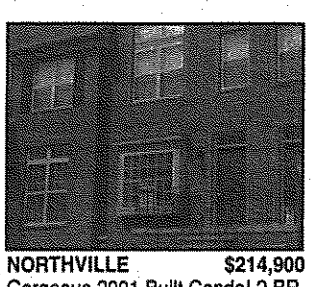
CANTON $245,000
The Price Is Right! Lots of extras & opportunity. Upstairs loft can be converted into BDRM. Fin BSME also has BDRM area. Short distance to new Lifetime Fitness. Wooded view! Great privacy! BGP-20Pre 888-870-9127



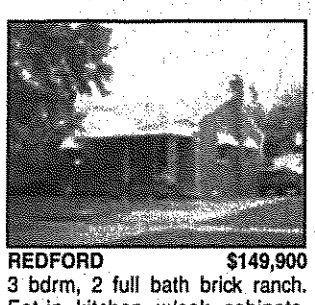
FARMINGTON HILLS $387,500
This One is a. Completely updated 4 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial on priv wooded setting in "Meadowbrook Woods". Lg mstr w/Sitting Rm. Spac kit, nook. FR w/FP. Fin bsmt. New furn 01, roof 97. BGP-10Nor 888-870-9127



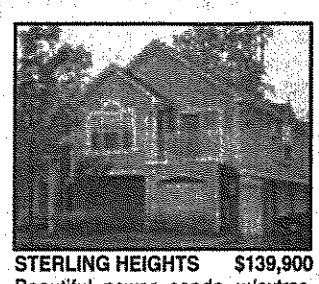
LIVONIA $249,900
Great room, fireplace w/enc., master suite w/bath & large WIC, kitchen corian counters & gdn wind., 1st flr laund., huge bsmt., 14x16 deck w/retract. awning, prof. landscaped, fenced back yard w/gate to nature path. O&E75CHA 888-870-9105



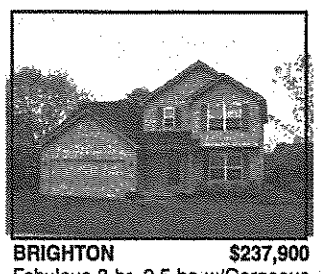
NORTHVILLE $214,900
Gorgeous 2001 Built Condo! 2 BR, 1st flr. mstr w/dbl sinks & WIC. 2.5 BA, FP, 2 car gar. Lots of amenities inc. hdwd flrs. in kit & 1/2 BA. All app. stay! Priced for quick sale. Immediate Occ! BGP-42Spr 888-870-9127



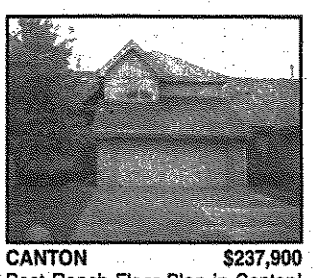
REDFORD $149,900
3 bdrm, 2 full bath brick ranch. Eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, counters. Finished bsmt w/wet bar, full bath & glass block windows. 20"x10" three season floor rm. vinyl windows T/O. (O&E55COL) 888-870-9105



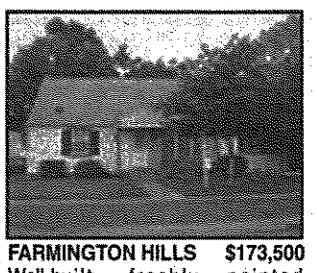
STERLING HEIGHTS $139,900
Beautiful newer condo w/extras. Ceramic tile in foyer & bath glass shower door. Fresh paint inside. All appl. One car attached gar. Low association fee. Courtyard view. Excellent location in the sub. Big living/dining area w/cath. ceilings. (O&E64PIN) 888-870-9105



BRIGHTON $237,900
Fabulous 3 br, 2.5 ba w/Gorgeous Views! Updated kit, new pergo flring, fin w/o makes sq. ft. over 2,200! Relaxing wood deck & patio out back. Spacious rms, freshly painted int. A 10! (BGN05APP) 888-870-9123

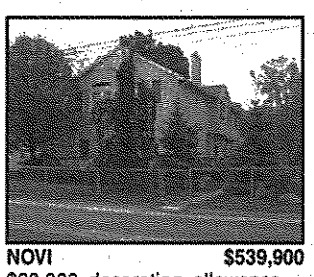


CANTON $237,900
Best Ranch Floor Plan in Canton! Lg. master suite, living room w/fireplace, formal dining, kitchen w/eating space, 1st floor laundry, 2 car gar. & bsmnt. (BGN80CHE) 888-870-9123

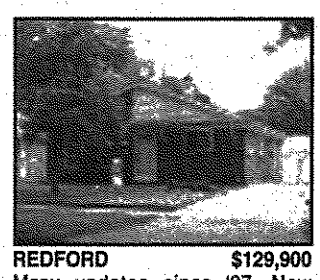


FARMINGTON HILLS $173,500
Well-built, freshly painted bungalow with exposed hardwood floors. Updates inc: exterior doors/electric/bath/carpeting/furnace/wtr htr & some windows. 2nd deck around pool, bonus room for home office or den. O&E40COL 888-870-9105

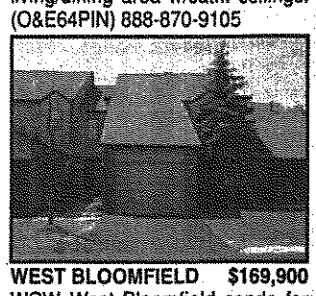
LIVONIA $214,900
Beautiful Brick Ranch in Burton Hollow! On the s. srv dr., 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch offers exc. quality & style. Formal LR, DR are spacious & perfect for entertaining. The Kit & FR w/acc to patio & breathtaking yard. BGP-65Six 888-870-9127



NOVI $539,900
$20,000 decorating allowance. . Private beach w/boat, dock-windows + deck overlooking lake. Newer kit w/island, spacious GR w/fieldstone fireplace. In-law quarters with own entrance. (BGSLY72LAK) 888-870-9131



REDFORD $129,900
Many updates since '97. New kitchen w/light oak cas w/pull out shelves. Totally updated bath w/ceramic surround, CA, all new carpet (2003), paver patio, pull down ladder for storage in attic, new opener on gar. door. All appl. (O&E31ROY) 888-870-9105



WEST BLOOMFIELD $169,900
WOW West Bloomfield condo for $169,900. Professionally finished basement, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings, all natural w/bright white kitchen, private balcony, large master, oversized walk-in closet, garage w/opener. 888-870-9123

CANTON $443,900
Hallmark of Elegance! Magnificent Cape Cod w/prof. finished bsmnt featuring wet bar w/all the bells & rec rm & full bath. 3 car garage, hdwd flrs, 2 way frpl. (BGN61STO) 888-870-9123

CANTON $205,000
Located deep in complex, backs to private undeveloped area. Great room w/vaulted ceiling. Master br w/vaulted ceiling, walk in closet. 1st fl laundry. Full bsmt. 2 car attached garage. (O&E20WHI) 888-870-9105

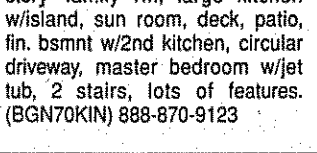
HAMBURG $669,000
Bdrm, 4.5 bath on private all sports Rush Lake. Master suite w/private balcony. Finished basement with full kitchen, 2 bedrooms, full bath. Multi level deck, 3/4 acre. 2 fireplaces. (O&E60BAY) 888-870-9105

LIVONIA $199,000
Beautiful Aspen Place Condo. 2 BR, 1.5 BA w/2 car att garage. Newer vinyl windows, carpet, window treatments, paint, updated bath. Enjoy deck on quiet corner w/greenbelt space to side. BGP-34Lau 888-870-9127

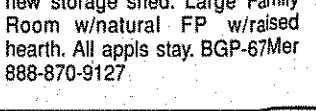
PLYMOUTH $479,000
Never Before Offered For Sale! 3 BR, 2.5 BA Cape Cod w/brick paver, wood plantation interior shutters on all windows. All appliances, island kitchen with wood floor. 2 fireplaces, new furnace. Beautifully maintained! BGP-09Wes 888-870-9127

REDFORD $101,900
Move in condition! 2 Bdrm ranch w/open flr plan. Updates include: new carpet, newer windows & vinyl siding. Very clean & well maintained. Immediate occupancy! (O&E59NOR) 888-870-9105

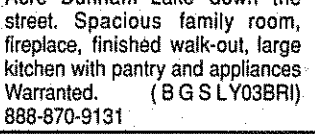
WESTLAND $107,000
Ranch with attached garage.. End unit, private entrance, quiet. Finished basement with additional kitchen. Bedroom, bath and living area. All appliances. Home warranty. (B G S LY01CAR) 888-870-9131



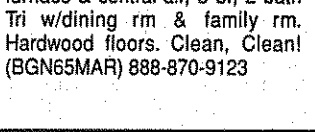
CANTON $424,900
Must See! 4 br, 3.5 bth, Colonial 2 story family rm, large kitchen w/island, sun room, deck, patio, fin. bsmnt w/2nd kitchen, circular driveway, master bedroom w/jet tub, 2 stairs, lots of features. (BGN70KIN) 888-870-9123



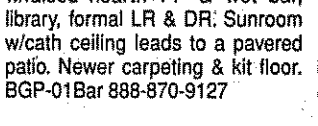
CANTON $192,000
Bright & Cheerful! New roof, furnace, A/C, stove, oak cabinets in kitchen, carpeting. Fresh paint & new storage shed. Large Family Room w/natural FP w/raised hearth. All appls stay. BGP-67Mer 888-870-9127



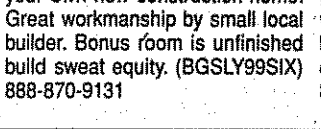
HARTLAND $289,900
Beautiful Custom-Built Colonial. Enjoy access to the private 110 Acre Dunham Lake down the street. Spacious family room, fireplace, finished walk-out, large kitchen with pantry and appliances Warranted. (B G S LY03BRI) 888-870-9131



LIVONIA $189,700
All Big Ticket Items Have Been Done! Roof, windows, electrical, furnace & central air, 3 br, 2 bath Tri w/dining rm & family rm. Hardwood floors. Clean, Clean! (BGN65MAR) 888-870-9123



PLYMOUTH $344,900
Quiet Cul-De-Sac Setting! 4 BR, 2.5 BA 2850 sq. ft Colonial. FR w/raised hearth FP & wet bar, library, formal LR & DR. Sunroom w/cath ceiling leads to a pavered patio. Newer carpeting & kit floor. BGP-01Bar 888-870-9127



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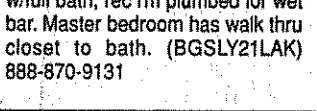

WHITMORE LAKE $181,900
Parquet floors in foyer & kitchen skylites.. Great rm & dining rms, gas fireplace. 2 brms, up 1, bsmt w/full bath, rec rm plumbed for wet bar. Master bedroom has walk thru closet to bath. (BGSLY21LAK) 888-870-9131

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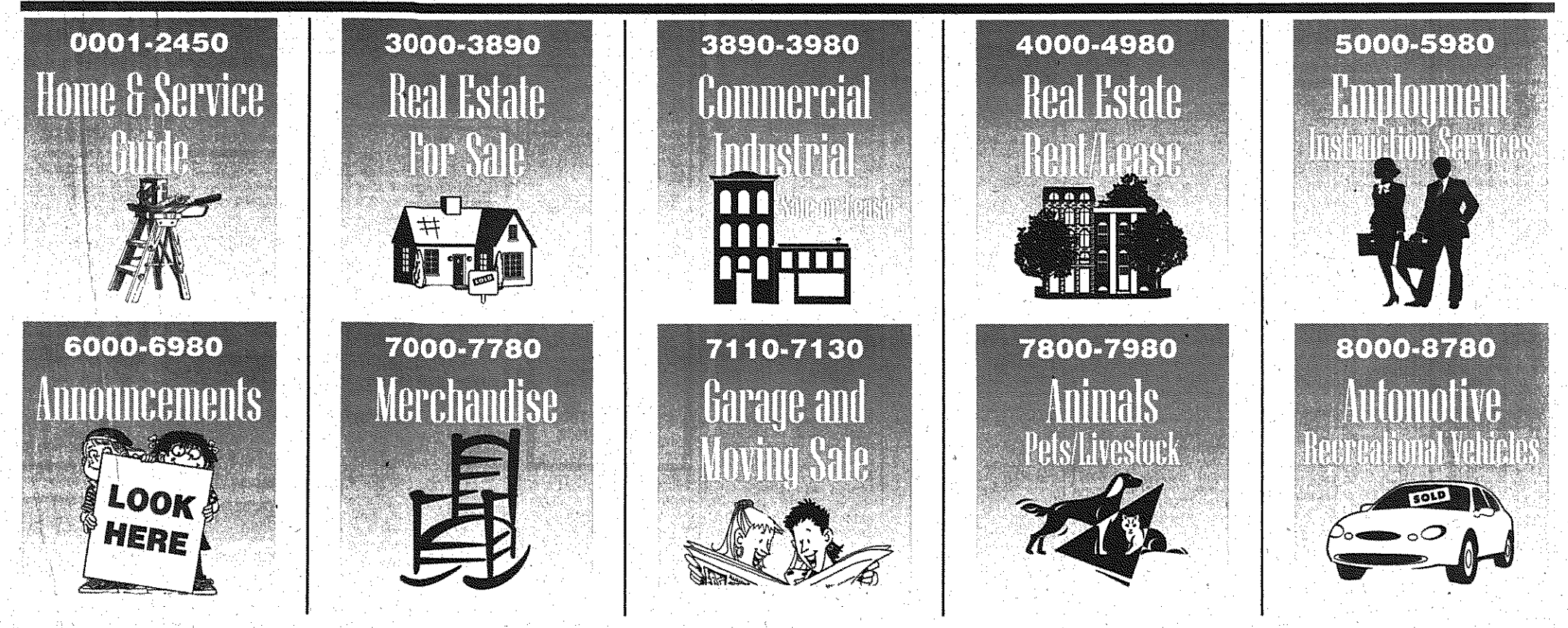

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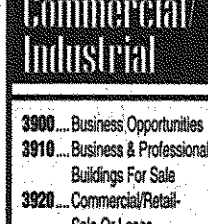

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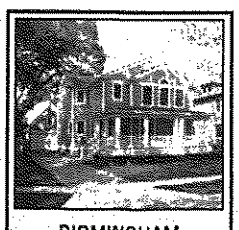

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Canton-42244 Trotwood Court
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Canton-3865 Hunters Way (condo)
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4 bdrm colonial in great sub. Oak kitchen, 1st flr laundry, newer flooring throughout. $279,900

Canton-47859 Vista Circle N.
3bdrm Cape Cod built in 2001. Spectacular fin. basement, 2,200+ sqft. 2.5 car gar. $334,900

Southfield-21850 S. Tuller Ct.
3 bdrm ranch on a large lot. 2.5 car att garage, main floor laundry. Natural fireplace. $149,900

Belleville-9808 Van Buren
3 bedroom brick ranch w/updated oak kitchen, newer windows & furnace. 2.5 car gar. $149,900

Wayne-4660 Howe
3 bdrm bungalow, featuring expanded kitchen, pt finished bsmt w/glass blk windows. $137,900

Wayne-4114 1st Street
Perfect starter or investment home. 2 bdrm, totally remodeled bath, garage, certs done. $89,900

Wayne-34880 Winslow
Mint condition ranch on a double lot. Garage & basement, updated furnace, C/A.$117,900

Dearborn Heights-25062 Lehigh Ave.
Gorgeous updated brick & vinyl 2 bdrm ranch across from park. Vaulted ceilings. $118,900

Romulus-9450 Lisa
3 bdrm brick ranch, newly carpeted & decorated, 2 car gar, bsmt, new roof, windows. $114,900

Romulus-5906 Wayne Road
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Dearborn-4746 Westland
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Westland-2006 Alberta
Excellent 3 bedroom ranch starter home. New carpet t/o, possible $0 down! $94,900

Westland-32735 Sandra Lane
Livonia schools 3 bdrm ranch, 1.5 baths, new windows, water heater, fin. Bsmt. $156,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-1922 Steiber (condo)**
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OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-35008 Sansburn**
3 bdrm ranch in mint condition w/partly finished bsmt. 2 car gar. remodeled kitch & bath. $144,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-31047 Merritt**
3 bedroom tri-level, Livonia schools, updated windows, roof, furnace, c/a, more. $163,900

Westland-32737 Birchwood
3 bdrm ranch w/2 car det gar. Finished bsmt w/ 1/2 ba. & glass blk windows. Nice yard. 144,900

Westland-2320 Newburgh
2 bdrm w/natural fireplace in great room, double lot, newer furnace & C/A. $149,900

Westland-34231 Hazelwood
3 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial backs to nature preserve. 2 car garage & basement. $235,000

Westland-450 N. Hanlon
Spectacular 3 bdrm ranch w/2 remod baths & kitchen, fin. bsmt, gorgeous yard. $164,900

Westland-34279 Hazelwood
Immaculate 2000 built colonial, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, premium lot. $219,900

Westland-33704 Palmer
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Livonia-33956 Sleepy Hollow
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Livonia-8877 Oxbow
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Livonia-36621 Parkdale Ct.
2 bdrm ranch backs to Hines Park, large kitch w/ ceramic, new windows, great yard. $179,900

Garden City-31531 Bock
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OPEN SUN 1-4 **Garden City-431 Arcola**
Updated 3 bdrm brick ranch. Wood floors in bedrooms. 2.5 car garage. $139,900

Garden City-1142 Lathers
3 bdrm ranch w/spacious family rm. finished Basement, att. 2 car gar. Many updates. $159,900

Garden City-31951 Donnelly
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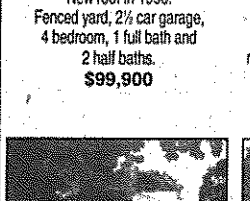

REDFORD
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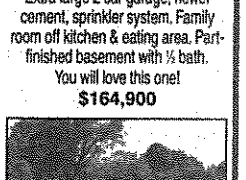

WESTLAND
2,290 square feet, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with finished walk-out basement and 2 car attached garage. Dramatic open floor plan & gorgeous hardwood floors throughout. Mint condition. Built in 1996 on premium sized lot.
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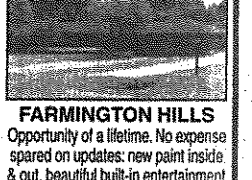

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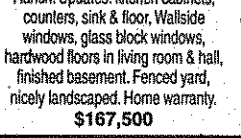

LIVONIA
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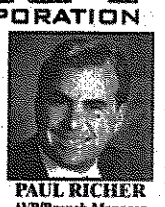

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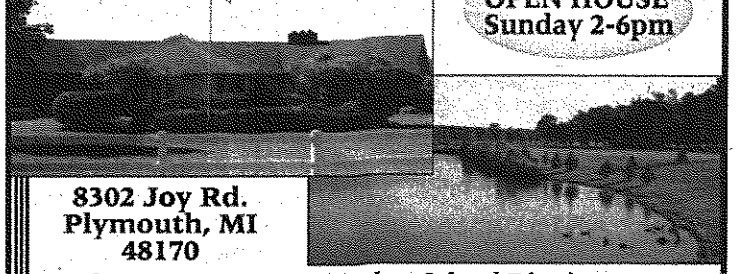

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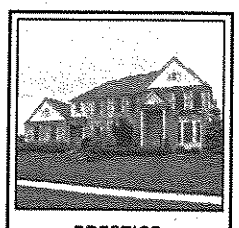

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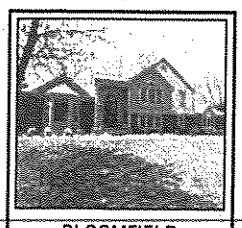

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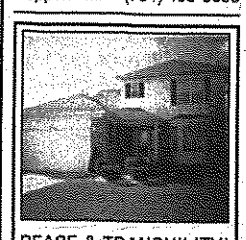

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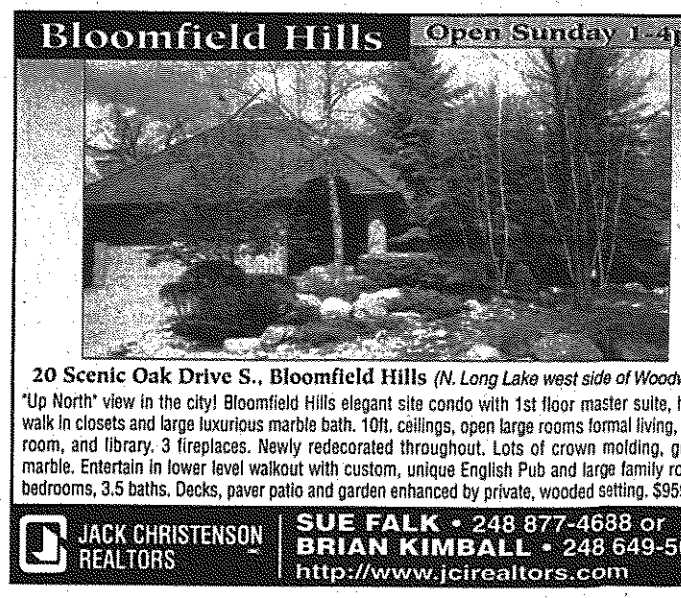

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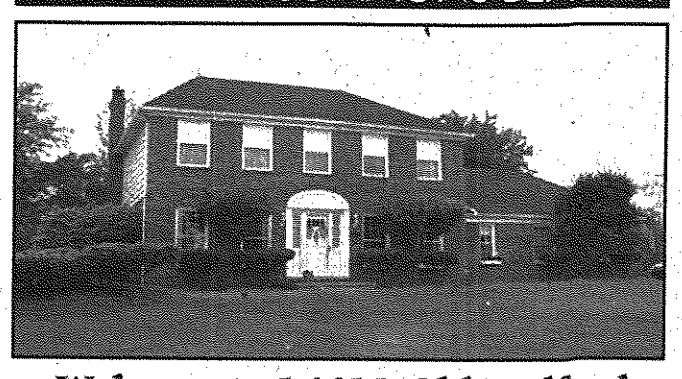

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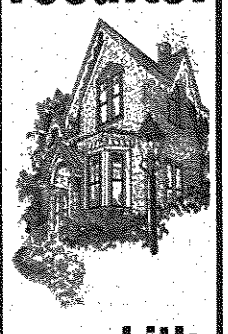

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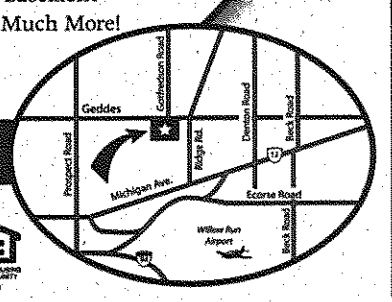

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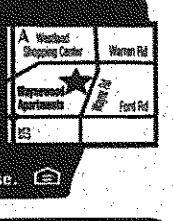

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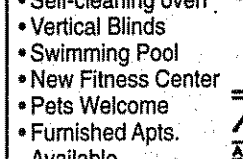

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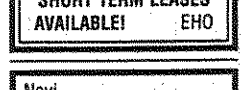

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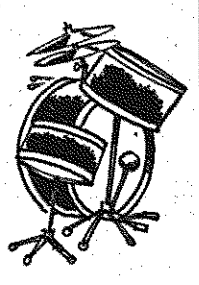

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Medical 5060

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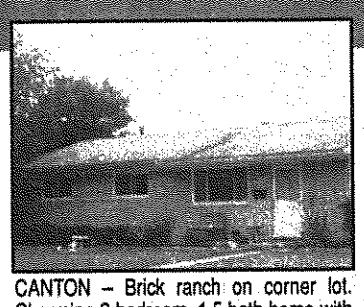

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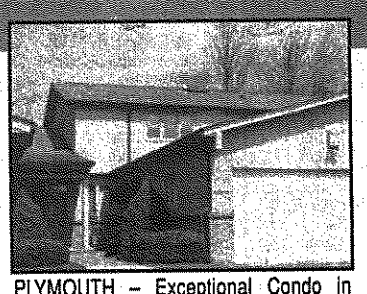

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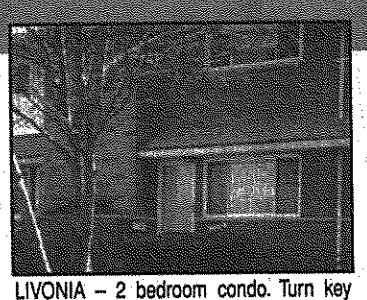

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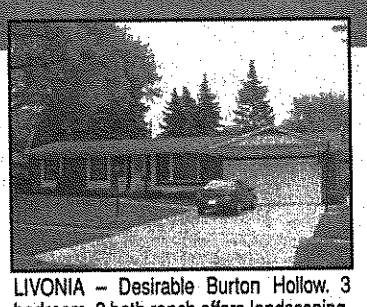
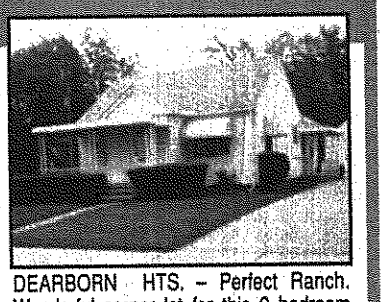


LIVONIA – Desirable Burton Hollow. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch offers landscaping. Updates include: newer wndws & drwls, glass block in bsmt, complete tear-off roof '02, side entry & main door, all newer driveway & walkways/patio'02. Remodeled full bath in MBR & the list goes on. $241,900 (45GRO) 248-349-5600



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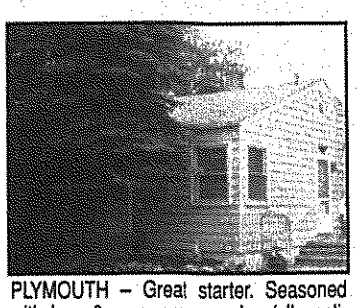

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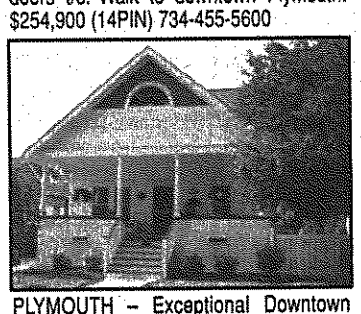
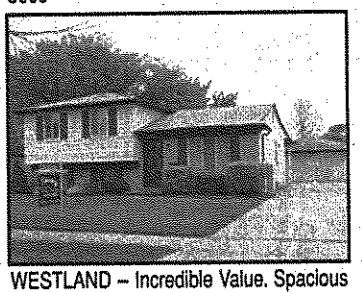


PLYMOUTH – Exceptional Downtown Plymouth Home. 3 BR, 2 full BA colonial offering beautiful 2nd floor addition w/master bedroom, ceramic glamour bath w/Jacuzzi & sep shower, 4th bedroom or FR w/lib area. Main floor offers updated kit, full bath, hdwd flrs, C/A & much more. $293,500 (83SUT) 734-455-5600



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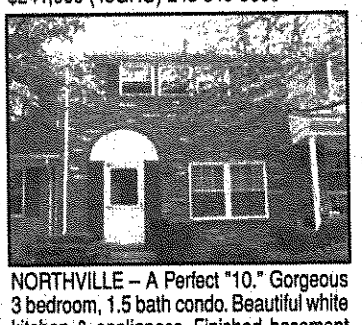

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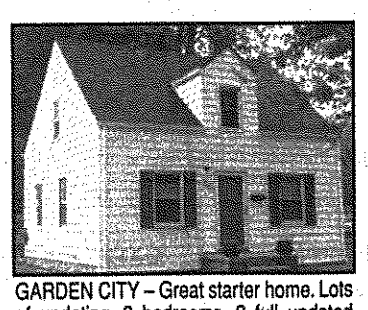

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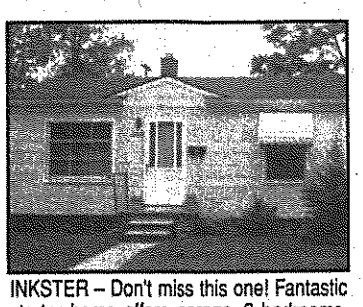

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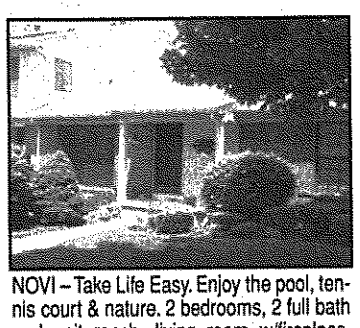

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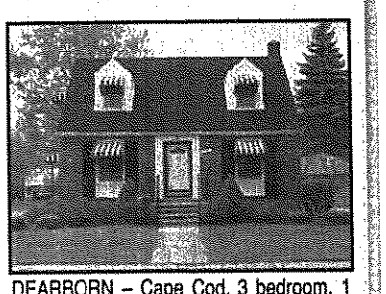
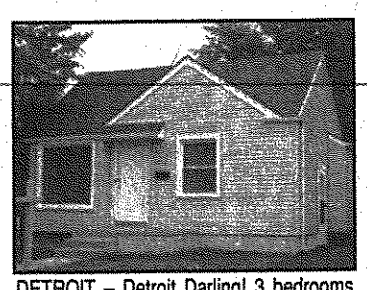


DEARBORN – Cape Cod. 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. Freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors. Spacious family room, updated kitchen, basement, 2 car garage and the list goes on. $179,000 (01NIG) 248-349-5600



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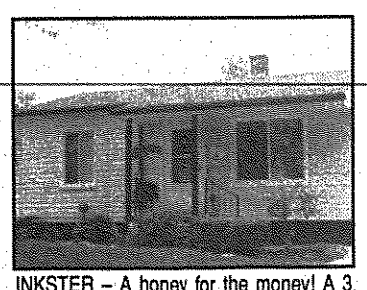

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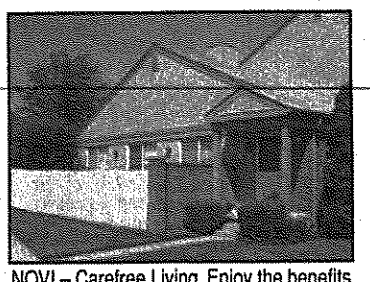

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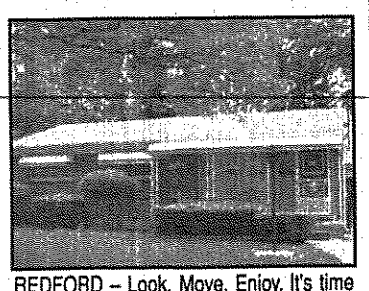

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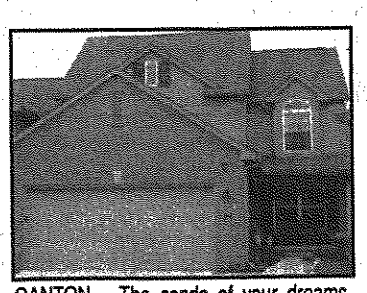
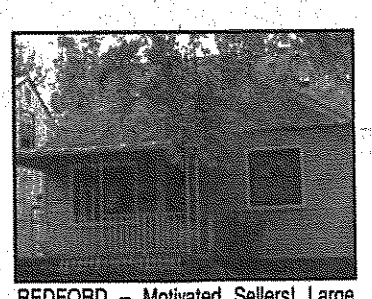


CANTON – The condo of your dreams. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod, presents 2 car garage, basement, great room w/fireplace & wood mantel, loft w/recessed lighting, formal dining room, library & much more in this 3 year old beauty. $289,900 (61CHE) 734-455-5600



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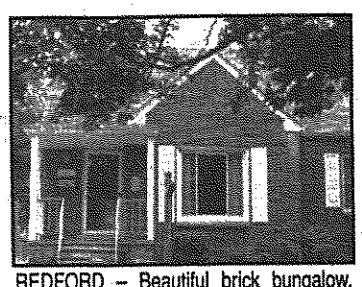

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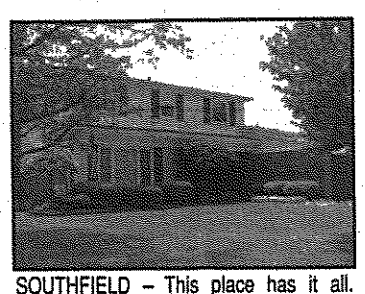

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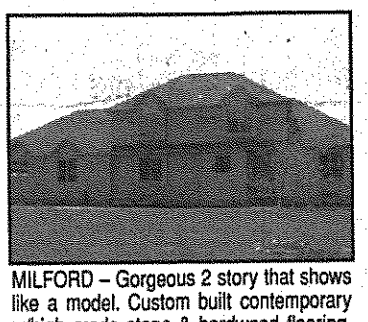

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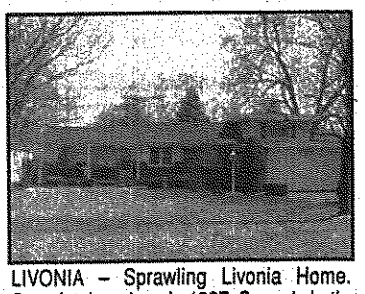
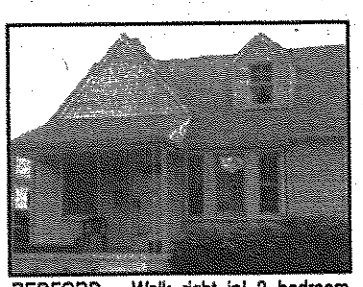


LIVONIA – Sprawling Livonia Home. Completely redone in 1997. Ceramic bath, huge kit w/eat-in area, 3 or 4 bedrooms & master w/his/her closets. Lav FR, GR, formal LR, DR, nat frplc, long covered porch, brick & alum, in-ground pool. New ('02) deck, attached 2 car garage, C/A & large shed. $194,500 (30LOU) 248-349-5600



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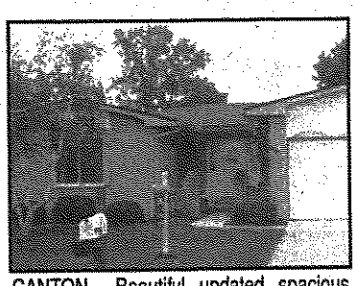

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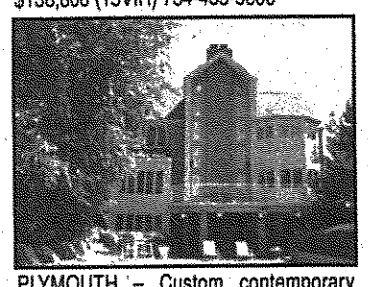

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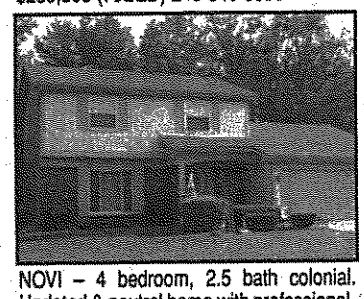

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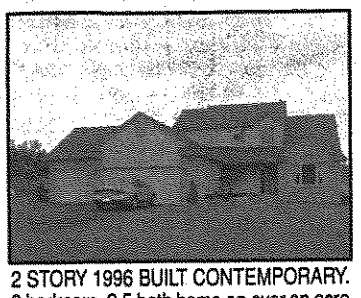

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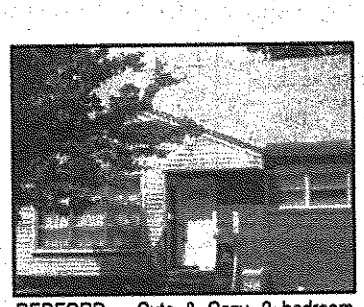

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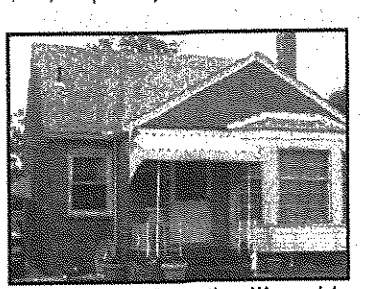

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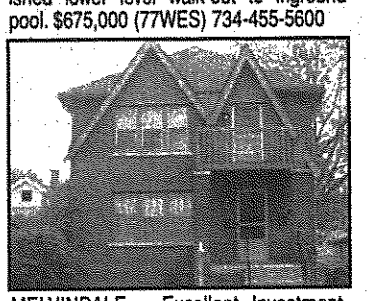

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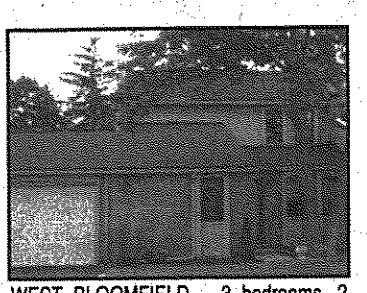

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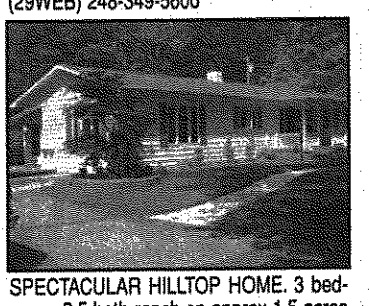

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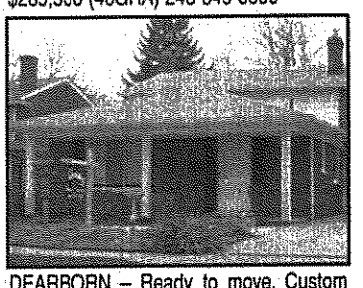

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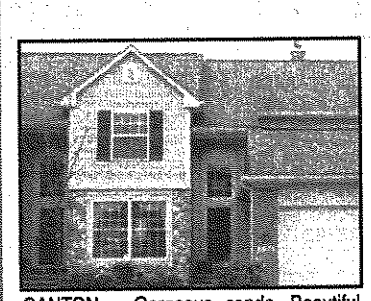

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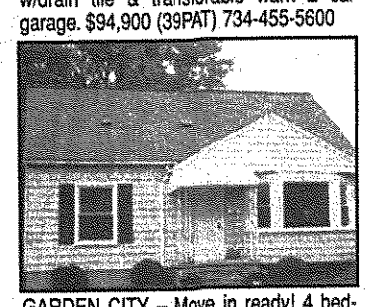

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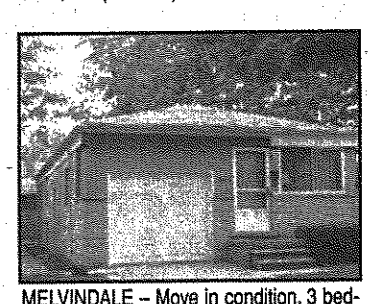

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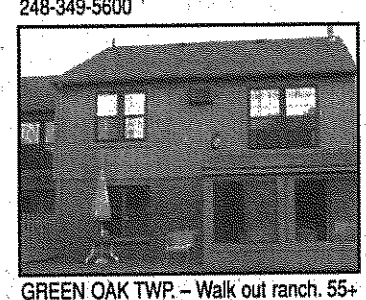

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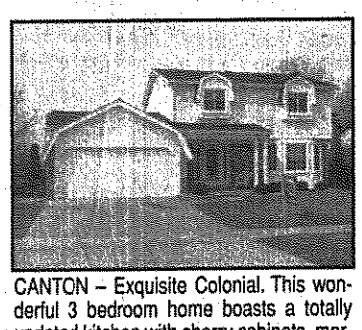

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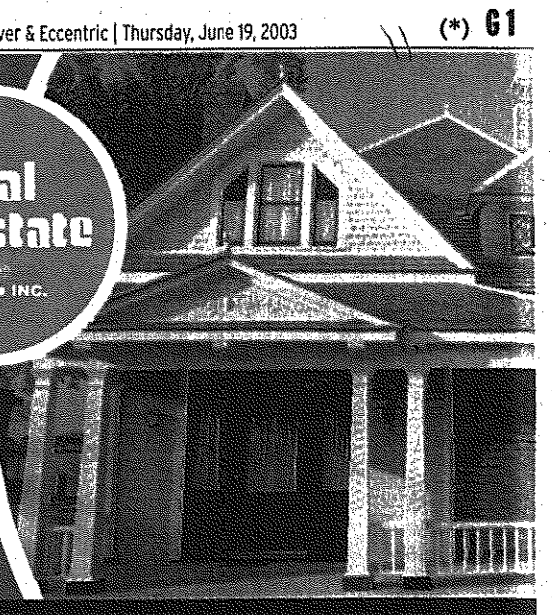

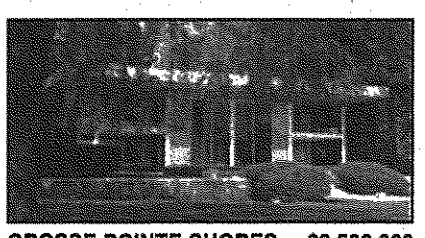

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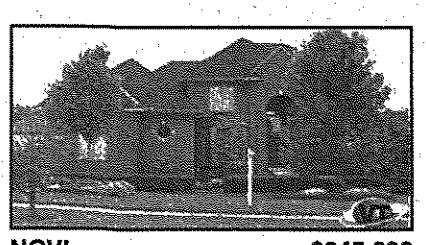

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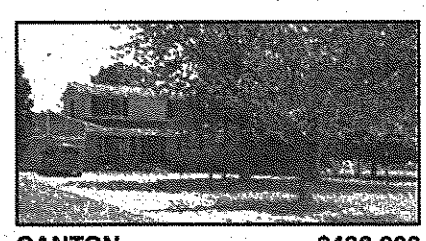

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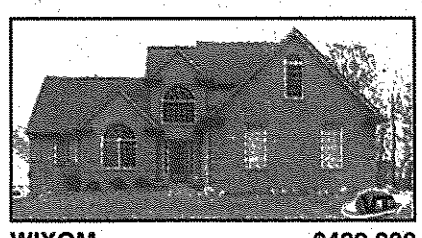

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BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HOME WITH OVER 3000 SF! 4 BR, 2.5 BA, chef's kitchen w/corian & cherry cabinetss, 27x10 bonus room, walk-out LL, 3-car garage. Close to Proud Lake rec area & quaint downtown Milford. (83DEL2)
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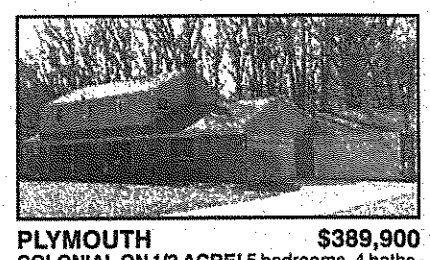

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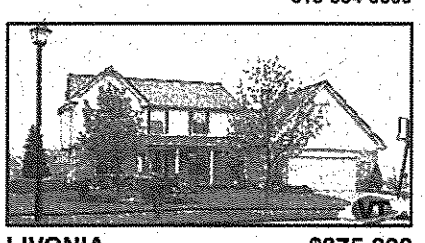

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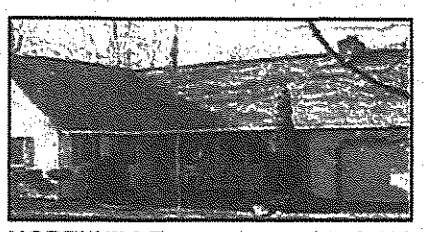

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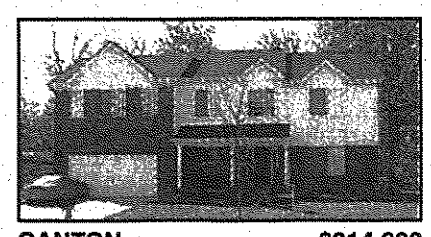

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BEAUTIFUL!! Large 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath col. Very spacious LR w/gas frplc, 9' ceilings t/o 1st flr. Open kit w/white cbnts. 2nd flr laundry. Mstr ste w/dual WIC & whirlpool tub. (23P41825)
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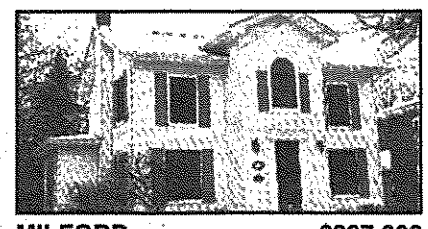

MILFORD $297,000
ELEGANT MASTER SUITE WITH JACUZZI! Gourmet kitchen, hdwd flrs, 2nd flr laundry, library/study, 2-car garage w/loft & extensive renovation! (12FIR8)
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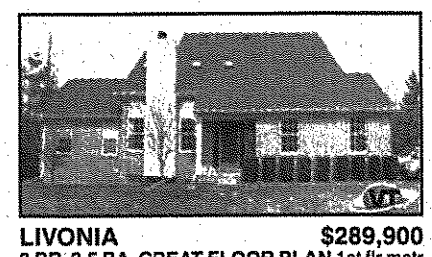

LIVONIA $289,900
3 BR, 3.5 BA, GREAT FLOOR PLAN 1st flr mstr ste w/jetted tub, sep shower, & bay wndw. 2nd flr w/lg BR, full BA, & flex loft. 3 skylts, central vac, hrdwd flrs, deck off brkfst rm, fin LL. (N33359)
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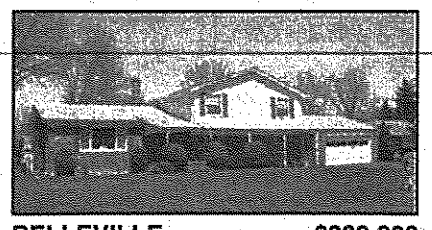

BELLEVILLE $289,900
BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM W/OVERSIZED LOT Many updates: furnace '92, in-ground pool redone '91, roof '93, large family room features doorwall & fireplace. Large Florida room 12x12 w/attached storage room. (H444)
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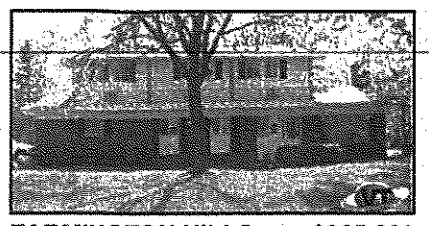
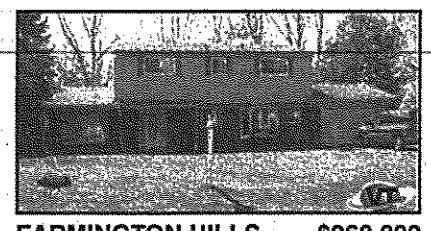


FARMINGTON HILLS $285,900
UPDATES GALORE! Newer furnace, a/c, WH, copper plumb, elect, roof, kit, baths, just to name a few. Come check out the pride of ownership and professional craftsmanship (G29011)
PC070212 734-591-9200



FARMINGTON HILLS $268,000
PRIVATE BACKYARD 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Updates include: new leaded glass front, vinyl siding 01, wndws 00, crmc tile flr kit, rf shingles 92. Elementary school at end of street. (W26163)
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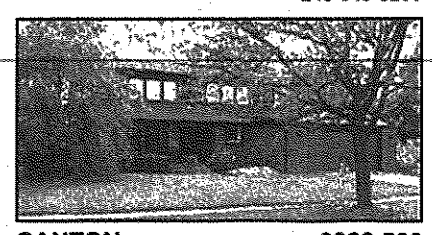

CANTON $262,500
WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL! 4 BR, 2.5 baths, lg FR w/FP & wet bar. Formal DR, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer windows, roof & HWH. (53BAR2)
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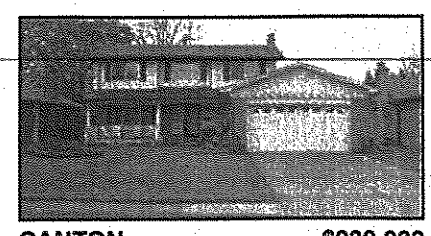

CANTON $239,900
HURRY! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL WILL NOT LAST! New updates thru-out including rf, aluminum siding, garage door, front & back decks. Neutral carpet replaced in 2000. This house shows pride of ownership. (C6562)
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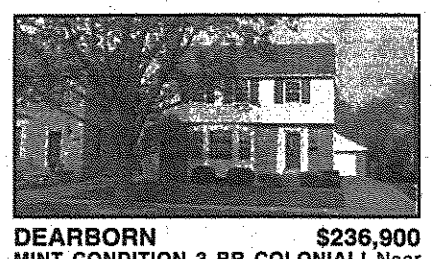

DEARBORN $236,900
MINT CONDITION 3 BR COLONIAL! Near Divine Child! LR w/nat FP, DR, FR, kit w/parquet flrs, fin rec rm w/slate flr, updts incl: win, tear down roof, carpet, furn & c/a. 2-car garage & patio. (12SIL2)
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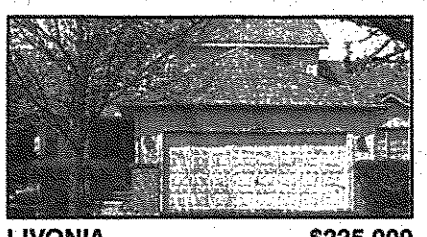

LIVONIA $225,000
THE BEST YOU'LL FIND! Sophisticated & warm. Don't miss the chance to own this 3.5 bath, 3 bdrm condo. It has hardwood floors, attached 2 car garage, professionally finished basement. (23M31532)
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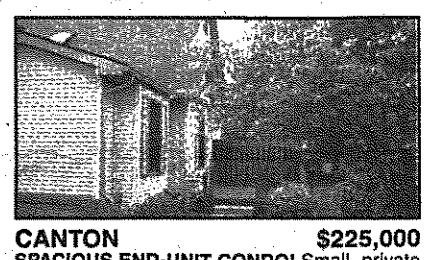

CANTON $225,000
SPACIOUS END-UNIT CONDO! Small, private complex. GR w/cath ceiling, mstr w/lg bath & WIC. Full, part fin'd bsmt w/full bath, pantry & extra storage. 2-car att garage w/direct access. (91MEA2)
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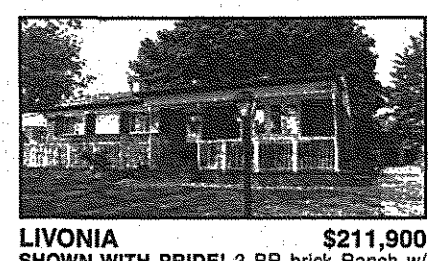

LIVONIA $211,900
SHOWN WITH PRIDE! 3 BR brick Ranch w/ much curb appeal. Updated interior includes: carpet, windows, furn/AC, electrical, BA & more. 2-car heated garage, bsmt & convenient local. (27BLU2)
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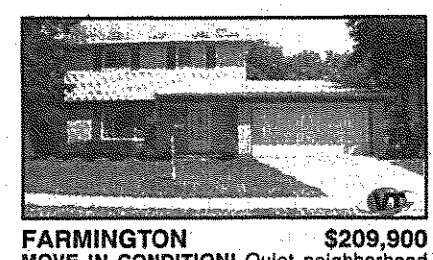

FARMINGTON $209,900
MOVE IN CONDITION! Quiet neighborhood within walking distance to elementary. Wooded back yd, 3 BR, 1549 SF, refinished hrdwd flrs, remodeled kit, new wndws, furn, siding, & more. (B21408)
734-591-9200

WESTLAND $199,900
YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE lovely 3 Bdr, 2 bath ranch, w/newer carpet & paint, roof shingles, privacy fence, landscaping, gorgeous sun rm, sprinklers, plant box window, 2 car gar & more! (R368)
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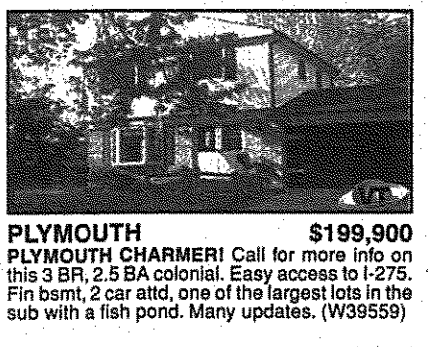

PLYMOUTH $199,900
PLYMOUTH CHARMER! Call for more info on this 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Easy access to I-275. Fin bsmt, 2 car attd, one of the largest lots in the sub with a fish pond. Many updates. (W39559)
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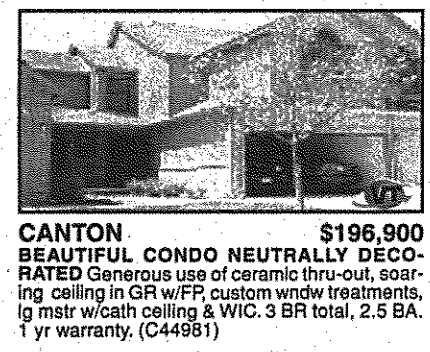

CANTON $196,900
BEAUTIFUL CONDO NEUTRALLY DECORATED Generous use of ceramic thru-out, soaring ceiling in GR w/FP, custom wndw treatments, lg mstr w/cath ceiling & WIC. 3 BR total, 2.5 BA. 1 yr warranty. (C44981)
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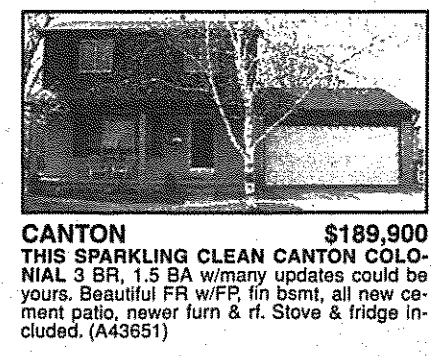

CANTON $189,900
THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/many updates could be yours. Beautiful FR w/FP, fin bsmt, all new cement patio, newer furn & rf. Stove & fridge included. (A43651)
PC070622 734-591-9200

WESTLAND $189,900
3 BR, 2 BA RANCH Lots of room, new roof, furnace, carpet, appliances. All furniture negotiable. Great family home close to schools, shopping, recreation. (S34736)
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WESTLAND $182,500
DESIRABLE DEERHURST RANCH UNIT Sharp finished basement, neutral decor, six panel doors, window treatments, Cathedral ceiling, pantry, main floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths and much more. (D365)
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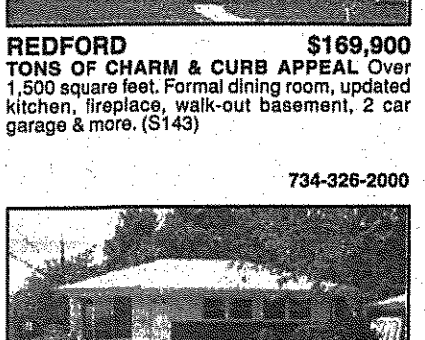

REDFORD $169,900
TONS OF CHARM & CURB APPEAL Over 1,500 square feet. Formal dining room, updated kitchen, fireplace, walk-out basement, 2 car garage & more. (S143)
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LIVONIA $164,900
GREAT HOUSE & EXCELLENT PRICE! Updated 3 BR brick ranch on private oversized lot. Move in condition, full finished basement & 2 car garage. (L13969)
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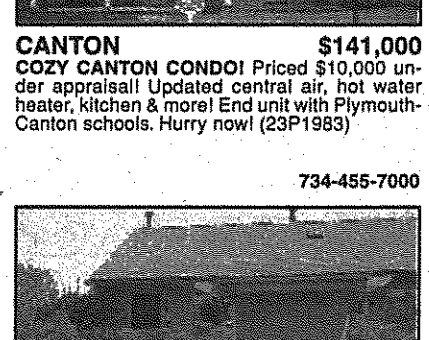

CANTON $141,000
COZY CANTON CONDO! Priced $10,000 under appraisal! Updated central air, hot water heater, kitchen & more! End unit with Plymouth-Canton schools. Hurry now! (23P1983)
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WESTLAND $137,000
CHARMING RANCH! Great 3 BR home located on low traffic, dead-end street. Enjoy relaxing on a large deck with extra large fenced yard. Nice curb appeal! (26FAR2)
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REDFORD $131,900
IT'S HERE! Large bungalow on double lot attached 2 car garage with breezeway, full basement & paved road. Great location - Lola Valley area. (W17025)
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WESTLAND $129,990
TOTALLY REMODELED New kitchen, updated bath, new carpet throughout, new windows, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement & much more. New garage. Others starting from $74,990 (A277)
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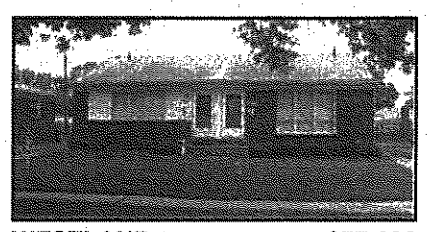

DEARBORN HEIGHTS $115,900
IT'S THE EXTRAS! Lovely 3 bedroom Dearborn Heights bungalow. Gar, partially finished basement. Master bedroom 28x13. The updates and extras will impress! (23L25460)
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SOUTH LYON $112,900
SOUTH LYON RANCH CO-OP! 55+ adult co-op. 2 bdrm, 2 bath end unit w/extra wndws & part fin bsmt. Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Private courtyard entry, Florida rm. Move in ready! (23P25389)
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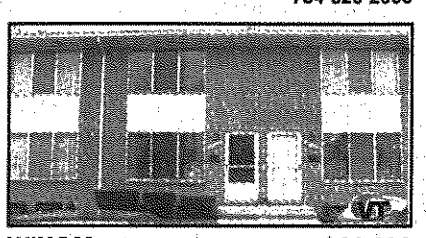

WESTLAND $105,900
DESIRABLE 2 BEDROOM WILLOW CREEK CONDO Immaculate w/newer windows, carpet, kit cabinets. Freshly painted throughout, walk-in closet MSTR BDRM. Direct access to garage. Pool & clubhouse. Super Sharp. (S381)
734-326-2000

LIVONIA $84,500
DESIRABLE GROUND FLOOR END UNIT w/ the added bonus of an in-unit stacked washer/dryer. Newer C/A. New Berber CPT T/O. Custom mirrors in dining area. Master has walk-in closet. (B294)
734-326-2000

WESTLAND $78,000
WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN! Affordable 1 BR, 1 bth Condo w/freshly painted interior. New carpet, kit flr, dishwasher & blinds. Newer roof, huge walk-in closet. Patio faces beautiful pond! (95WOO2)
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WESTLAND $77,900
MR & MRS CLEAN LIVE HERE! Excellent value this 2 bedroom, Brick Condo with basement. Lots of updates, newer furnace, A/C, carpet, kitchen, bathroom and more. Must see!! (S243)
PC220562 734-326-2000

EASTPOINTE $74,900
GREAT STARTER HOME IN EASTPOINTE! Cute 2 BR home with 1.5 car garage & fenced yard in nice family neighborhood. Coved ceilings in LR, eat-in kitchen & 1st floor laundry. (17CUS2)
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WIXOM $64,900
QUIET LOCATION & AFFORDABLE CONDO! Close to everything, 2 BR, 1.5 baths, partially fin'd bsmt, patio, neutral decor in great condition w/over 1,000 SF. (23HEL2)
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PLYMOUTH
BEAUTIFUL PLYMOUTH HOME! Open floor plan. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Oak kit w/island. Master suite offers 2nd fireplace. Finished basement w/10' ceilings, professional dark rm & full bath. 23H48269
$479,900 734-455-7000

PLYMOUTH
IMMACULATE CONDO IN SMALL COMPLEX! Close to downtown Plymouth, open floor plan w/ fin'd LL. Bright kitchen with island. Main floor mstr w/WIC & spa tub. 3 BR & 2.5 baths. 14STO2
$295,000 248-348-6430

NOVI
ALL THE WORK IS DONE, SPARKLING NOVI RANCH! 3 BR, 2 baths, fresh paint & all new moldings. Kitchen remodeled, mstr bath updated, windows, HWH & carpet in 2001. Lg yard & close to school/park. 40WIL2
$187,000 248-348-6430

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
HAWTHORNE HILLS SUB 3 BR, 1.5 BA, finished bsmt, 10x14 Florida rm, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: rf, wndws, furn w/ac, hwh, kit, all appliances stay. B8600
PC070182 **$149,900** 734-591-9200

WESTLAND
WONDERFUL CONDO AT GREAT PRICE! Beautiful view of woods w/walking trl, great location for shopping, appliances stay too! Upstairs loft makes great office, liv rm has cath clng. Livonia schools R7794
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Saturday & Sunday, June 21st ~~& 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.~~ 2566 Thomas (2 blocks east of Greenfield, corner of Catalpa & Thomas).

BERKLEY 7 families 2379 Earlmont, S. of 12 Mile, E. of Coolidge. Fri & Sat 6/20-21. 9-4. Collectibles, toys, clothes, housewares, teaching misc.

BERKLEY Garage/Estate Sale. 3294 Tyler, S. off 12 Mile, btwn Coolidge & Greenfield. 6/19-6/21, 9-4. Antiques, collectibles, vintage toys, dolls, pinback buttons, desk, refrigerator, sterling, teacups, Suzuki cycle & misc.

BERKLEY Moving Sale. Everything from furniture, clothes & kids toys to electronics. Everything must go! June 21 & 22, 9am-4pm. 3226 Oakshire, E. of Greenfield, S. of 12 Mile.

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BEVERLY HILLS- Household items, furniture, jewelry, CLOTHING. June 19-20th., 8-5, 18261 Devonshire, Southfield/Beverly Rd.

BIRMINGHAM Thurs-Fri, June 19-20, 9-4. Lots of kids stuff, household goods, etc., 812 Wimbleton, N. of Maple off of either Woodward or Adams.

BIRMINGHAM - Fri. & Sat. June 20th & 21st. 10am- late. 1692 Washington. Off 14 Mile between Greenfield & Southfield. Jewelry, collectibles, furniture. Too much to list.

Birmingham - Garage Sale! Mostly furniture & kitchen items good for college student. Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. 1573 Penistone St, 14 & Woodward.

BIRMINGHAM 4 families. Fri, 9-4, Sat, 9-3. 1011 Smith, N/14, W/Woodward. Furniture, household items, toys, clothes

BIRMINGHAM Huge multi-family garage sale. June 20th, 21st & 22nd, 9am-4pm. 656 Frank St., E. of Southfield Rd.

BIRMINGHAM
HUGE! Something for everyone! Quality furniture, appliances, clothing, sports equipment, yard tools, household, videos & more. Great stuff at great prices. Fri-Sat-Sun, 9am-4pm. 1172 Ruffner. 1 block S/Lincoln at Adams.

BIRMINGHAM Multi Family. TVs, lamps, children's clothing, lots of misc. 655 Pilgrim, N. of Maple. Thurs. only, 9-5.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Multi family & moving sale. Baby & kids, household, clothing, collectibles, lots of misc. Everything priced to sell. Colberry Hills Sub. 101 Douglas Dr., S.E. corner Sq. Lk. & Woodward. Fri. & Sat., 9am-2pm.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Subdivision Garage Sales
June 21st & 22nd
9am- 5pm

1) N. of Long Lake and E. of Telegraph Rd.

2) N. of Long Lake and W. of Telegraph Rd.

3) S. of Long Lake and W. of Telegraph Rd.

4) N. of Long Lake and W. of Franklin Rd.

Bloomfield Hills - Colberry Hills Sub., Sat. only, 6-21, 9am-2pm. S. of Square Lake Rd., E. of Woodward.

Bloomfield Hills - Hugo Hills Sub Sale. Sat. June 21, 9-3pm. Square Lake & Opdyke. Furniture, baby items, more.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS -huge 2 family sale. Don't miss it! June 20th, 9-4pm. Designer clothes, furniture, kids clothes, toys, books, housewares & more. 4670 Brafferton, N. of Lone Pine, W. of Franklin.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS- Colonial Hills Subdivision Sale. N. of Square Lake, W. of Woodward. Sat, June 21, 9-5.

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BLOOMFIELD Sat & Sun, 9-4pm. 2605 Ayrshire, S/Square Lake, E/Telegraph off Hickory Grove. Appliances, furniture, household goods, tools.

BLOOMFIELD TWP
Thurs. & Fri. ONLY, 9-4pm. Moving! 990 W. Harsdale. N. of Lone Pine/ W. of Lahser.

CANTON Big Garage Sale, 3 Families. Furniture, crystal, antiques & so forth. 6460 Beck & Hanford Rd. June 19-22, 8:30-? Don't miss it!

CANTON - Estate/Garage Sale. Baby clothes, toys, furniture. 8673 Cardwell, Ann Arbor Tr., 1 blk W. of Inkster. Thur, Fri. & Sun., June 19, 20, 22, 9am-5pm

CANTON - Sunflower Sub. June 19-20, 9am-4pm. S. of Warren , E. of Beck 46123 Larchmont Dr. Large kids outdoor items, kids toys & clothes

CANTON - June 19-20, 8am-3pm, 2848 Wakefield Dr., Huntington Place 2, N. Beck/Geddes.

CANTON - multi family. 7550 Chichester, E. of Beck, N. of Warren. Fri.-Sat., 9-4. Furniture, toys, baby stuff.

CANTON -Moving sale. Sat.-Sun., 10-4. 44737 Fair Oaks, W. off Sheldon, N. of Cherry Hill.

CANTON Fri & Sat, 6/20 & 6/21, 9-5pm. 236 N. Willard Blvd., N/off Cherry Hill, between Lilley & Sheldon.

CANTON Moving/Garage Sale. Saturday, 6/21, 11am-5pm. 46595 Registry Dr., Sunflower Sub, S. of Warren & E. of Beck.

CANTON SUBWIDE GARAGE SALE
June 19-21, 9-4pm. S/Cherry Hill, W/Haggerty. Enter on Simcoe, right on Sorel, follow the signs!

CANTON WOODCREEK SUBDIVISION WIDE SALE
S/Palmer, between Lilley & Haggerty.
Thurs-Sun. June 26-29.

CANTON- 5 Familes, June 19-20 th., 9-4, 8221 Mannington, Mayfair Sub, Sheldon & Joy.

CANTON- One Day Only! June 20th., 9-6, 1179 Heritage Dr., N. of Palmer, W. of Haggerty. Lawnmower, women's large sizes, kids clothes, etc.

CLARKSTON Huge Sale! Lots of baby stuff. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm. 6036 Pine Needle Ct., off Waldon near Sashabaw.

CLARKSTON- Garage & Moving Sale. 8405 Fawn Valley Dr. Exit 91 off I-75, N. on M-15 to Deer Woods Sub. June 20-22, 9am-5pm. 248-625-5493

COMMERCE TWP. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. Pinestead Dr., between Newton & Union Lake Rds, off Richardson Rd. Emerald Pines Sub. No early birds.

Dearborn - HISTORIC SPRINGWELLS PARK
(Greenfield/Rotunda). 20th Annual Garage Sales. Over 30 Homes. Don't miss this event. Something for everyone. Antiques, furniture, sporting goods & misc. household. June 20, 21 & 22, 8am-?

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DEARBORN HGTS. -multi family. Good stuff! Fri.-Sat., June 20, 21, 10-6pm. 8225 Grayfield, E/Telegraph, S/ Joy.

DEARBORN Loads of Antiques! Beaded purses, oil lamp collection, fine selection of golf equipment for men/women, license plates, most states. June 20, 21, 22, 8am-? 3501 Brewster, Springwells Park.

DETROIT Multi Family Yard Sale: 20731 Orangelawn, W. of Evergreen & N.of Chicago. Thurs.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Old, newer stuff, something for everyone, even collectors.

FARMINGTON June 19-21st, 9-5. N. of 8 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. Fedders air cond., Kenmore air cond., 500 stuffed animals (some Beanies), 8 mm Bell & Howell projector, rocking chair, toys, books, videos.

FARMINGTON - Lots of good stuff! Home decor, kitchen, furniture, lighting, landscaping, etc. June 20 & 21, 9-5, 22635 Brookdale, S. off Grand River, 1/4 mi W. of Orchard Lk.

FARMINGTON - Chatham Hills Subdivision Sale
June 19-20-21, 9-5pm daily (between Grand River, Freedom, & Halsted Roads)

FARMINGTON HILLS garage sale misc items, 36236 Parklane Circle, off of 9 Mile between Drake & Halstead. Green Hill Subdivision. Saturday June 21st 9am-3pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge Sale, 21504 Hancock, Grand River/Middlebelt area. Furniture, household items, misc. Thur. Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS -Sub sale. Sat., June 21, 9-3pm. Timbercrest Sub-SE corner of 12 Mile & Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS 22132 Tredwell, 1 blk. W. of Inkster, off 9 Mile. Multi-Family. Books, puzzles, household "stuff". Sat. only, 9am-6pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS 28330 Bay Tree, N. on Farmington Rd., right 1st light, 4 blks. E. June 20 & 21, 10-5. Lots of goodies left over from Estate Sale, must sell.

FARMINGTON HILLS 35166 Savannah Ct., N. of 12, E. of Drake. Lots of vintage clothes. Thurs.-Sat., 11am-3pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri. & Sat., 9-4. 29215 Arlington Ct., off 13 Mile, W. of Drake. Furniture, exercise equip., etc.

Farmington Hills PINECREEK SUBDIVISION Summer Garage Sale. Sat. June 21, 9am-5pm. Located off 10 Mile Rd. near Middlebelt. Clothing, furniture, toys, books & other odds & ends.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Huge sale, June 19-20-21, 9-5, 34454 Mayfair Ct., 13 mi. and Farmington rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Kids toys, clothes, furniture and lawn tractor, freezer. June 19-20 th. 9-4, June 21st., 12-3, 22025 Boulder Dr. off 9 mile, 1/2 mile, E. of Halstead.

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FARMINGTON HILLS- Multi-family indoor garage sale! Kids, ladies & men's clothes, toys, household goods, etc. 28075 Parkhill, N. off 12 Mile, 1st st. W. of Orchard Lake. June 19-22, 10-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Pinewood West Sub Sale, June 19-20-21st., 9-5. Off Freedom btwn. Drake and Farmington. Everything from kids toys to antiques.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Thurs & Fri 10-5. Furniture, tv, household, jewelry, books, toys, etc. 31740 Dohany. N. of 10 Mile W. of Orchard Lake.

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FARMINGTON HILLS: Fri. & Sat. 10-5, 21479 Ruth St., Orchard Lake & S. off Folsom Rd. Toys, games & more.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Tools: power, hand, garden, lots more, wood lathe, table saw, tillers, heaters, tool chests, cabinet, more. Sat. 7am-2pm. 28193 Kendallwood. 12 Mile, btwn. Orchard Lake & Farmington Rds. Cash only.

Ferndale-Sat., 6/21, 9am-4. 149 E. Breckenridge, 2 blks. N. 9 Mile, 3 houses E. Woodward.

FISHING TACKLE SALE. Over $2000 of name brand lures. June 14, 21, 28. 10am-4pm. 248-391-4593

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FRANKLIN Fri. & Sat. 9-noon. Furniture, fixtures, shelving units, and misc. items. 25335 Dennison. (14/ Telegraph)

GARDEN CITY - Fri-Sat, 9-5pm. 6705 Shaller, between Warren & Ford, off Middlebelt, W. on Windsor to Shaller. Baby items, adult & maternity clothes, household.

GARDEN CITY Spawn figures, furniture, kids and plus size clothes. 33315 Brown St., N/Marquette, W/Venoy. Fri & Sat, 9-4pm.

GARDEN CITY St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, 1 blk. W. of Inkster. Sat., June 21st, 10am-2pm.

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GARDEN CITY- Victoria Gardens Sub Sale, Sat. June 21 st., 9-5, btwn. Middlebelt/Merriman and Ford/Cherry Hill.

Lathrup Village - Estate Sale, see ad in section 7100, today paper for details.
SALE BY HUBER ANTIQUES.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sun, June 20-22, 9-4pm. 32522 Six Mile, E. of Farmington. Lots of clothes (mens & womens: large sizes & boys: infant - size 12), baby gear, toys, misc.

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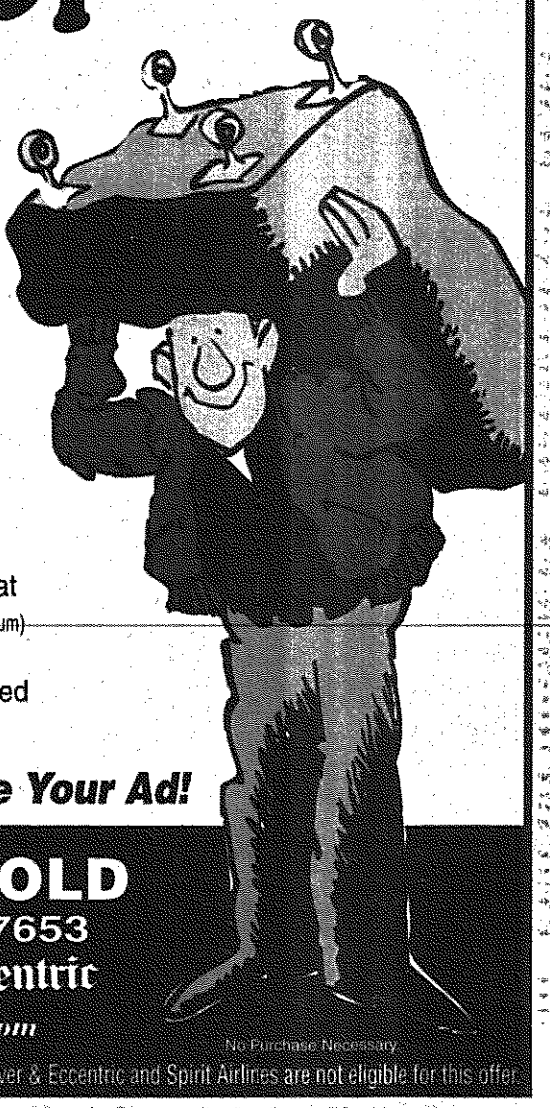

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I MAY BE THE ONE
SWF, 52, enjoy gardening, outdoors, camping, hiking, movies, theater, concerts, cooking and entertaining. Looking for SWM, 48-63, who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me. Ad#:443461

A GOOD FRIEND
SBF, 25, 6'1", 167 lbs., attractive, outgoing and enjoys life. Seeking a SWM, who is fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

ENJOY LIFE
SWF, 37, 5'7", with blue eyes and brown hair. Interests are time with her children, camping, basketball, golfing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is fun to around. Ad#:444655

GOOD INNER SOUL
Honest, sincere, 32, SWF, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'2", outgoing, strong willed, caring. Enjoy spending time with son, gardening, festivals, walking. Looking for a employed, SM, who is honest, sincere, humorous, looking to settle down and likes children. Ad#:445709

OUTGOING & FUNNY
SWF, 22, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are camping, playing pool, nights out on the town and much more. In search of a SWM, 21-35, who is honest, caring, down-to-earth and likes to have fun. Ad#:445038

LOOKING FOR YOU
Missing the richness of a good relationship. Enjoy travel or just staying at home, all types of entertainment. Loves to dance, walks in the woods or on the beach. Loves to laugh and someone to laugh with me, SWF, 56. Ad#:406107

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yr. old, divorced white female, 5'2", 112 lbs., blue eyes. Enjoys music, concerts, outdoors, motorcycles, dancing, etc...Searching for a single male to enjoy life, who's honest, loyal and with a sense of humor. Ad#:403942

EASYGOING & HONEST
SWF, 53, 5'7", slim, auburn hair. Seeking a SM, 45-60, who is handsome, slim, secure, affectionate and enjoys travel, dancing and much more. Ad#:444507

FUN & CARING
SWF, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and medium build. Enjoys quiet times, dancing, movies, casinos, long drives and more. Seeking a SWM, 65-73, who is honest, fun-loving, sincere, for a fun and caring relationship. Ad#:444245

COFFEE?
SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, fun and outgoing. Enjoys movies, walking, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is well-established, trustworthy, honest and considerate. Ad#:443926

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
SWF, 23 yrs. old, seeking SBM, 20-30, who is not into playing games. If this is something you want, then contact me! Ad#:443897

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
SWF, 63, 5'2", attractive and classy. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a SWM, 58-70, who is tall, romantic, honest and secure. Ad#:403303

PATIENTLY WAITING 4 U
SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, Non-Smoker, Non-Drinker, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW
I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure, SF, seeking a nice looking male, 5'7" to 6', slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County. Ad#:403562

GOOD NATURED
SBF, 47, 5'3", dark brown hair, outgoing, sincere and fun-loving. Enjoys shopping, travel, dining, concerts, the outdoors, picnics and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is sincere, outgoing, fun-loving, family-oriented and is a kid at heart. Ad#:442747

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SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, 120 lbs., Non-Smoker, honest, down-to-earth, humorous and honest. Seeking a SWM, over 34, for a possible relationship. Ad#:421180

WANT TO HAVE FUN
Petite, very honest, SBF, 42 yrs. old, 5'2", enjoys long walks, theater, traveling, jazz concerts. Looking for giving, open, SBM 39-55 yrs. old who wants to enjoy each others' company and have fun. Ad#:442180

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
SWF 62 yrs. old, very active and likes to be on the move. I enjoy my family and friends. Looking for SWM, close to my age who is also active and wants to hook up and talk. Ad#:442050

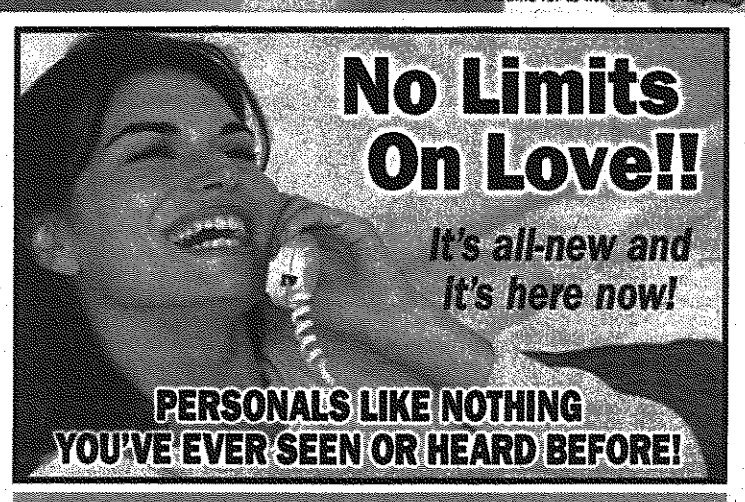
SPONTANEOUS & BUBBLY
SWF, 39, 5'5", with blonde hair. Enjoys theater, the outdoors, reading and more. In search of a SWM, 32-59, who is spontaneous, humorous, adventurous and loving. Ad#:442019

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 35, 5'7", full-figured, enjoys sports, time with her children, casinos, reading, movies and more. In search of a SM, 30-50, who is friendly, open-minded and nice to be around. Ad#:437516

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL
SBF, 43 yrs. old, love to have fun, looking for a long term relationship with SBM, 40-55. If this is what your looking for, give me a call. Ad#:436294

KIND & SWEET
SBF, 31, with black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, time at home and being with her children. Looking for a sweet and honest, SBF, over 18, who has a good head on his shoulders, for friendship. Ad#:435774

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL-MATE
SWF, 36, tall, professional. Looking for a Non-Smoker, Non-Drinker, well read, well educated SWM, 27-55, for movies, activities, working out, dining out and other summer fun. Ad#:433014



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SWF, 49, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are gardening, theater, concerts, walking, swimming and much more. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who is honest, loving, positive, sincere, down-to-earth and family oriented. Ad#:431396

ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS
SWF, 51, with red hair and green eyes. Interests are collecting angels and porcelain dolls. Seeking a SWM, 50-60, who is trustworthy and fun to be with. Ad#:429735

SOUTHERN BELL
SWF, 35, petite, blonde. Looking for a SWM, 30-42, who is fun and honest. Ad#:429558

50/50
SWF, 50, 5'5", auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, laid-back and communicative. Enjoys bowling, archery, fishing, boating, camping, concerts and more. Seeking a SWM, who is family-oriented, devoted, kind-hearted, laid-back for a serious relationship. Ad#:429346

MEANINGFUL
Very witty, kind-hearted SBF, 34, full-figured. Enjoys going to Church, basketball games, movies, dinners and open to many new things. Seeking a kind-hearted, tall SBM, 24-37, preferably with braids, who enjoys the same as I do. Ad#:429054

THIS IS IT
SWF, 39, tired of the bar scene. Enjoys friends, camping, bonfires and someone to spend time with. Seeking SWM, 35-42, to have some fun as a couple, not a single person anymore. Ad#:429022

ARE YOU LONELY
69 yrs. young, white attractive female, 5'3", 119 lbs., blonde looking for companionship. Ad#:428857

CONTACT ME A.S.A.P.!
Attractive divorced white female, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced white male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor Ad#:403954

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DON'T MISS OUT
Are you looking for a non-smoking single white male, 45, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, who is caring compassionate and loving. He enjoys the outdoors. If you are a family-oriented, fit, caring, SWF, 33-43, then respond. Ad#:426048

ROMANCE
65 yrs old, I am 6 feet tall & weigh 187 lbs. I am 65 years old. I'm retired from a Fortune 500 Company in November 1994, then I taught people how to drive until April 1997. I have been retired since April 1997. I am looking for a lady between 50 & 70 for a long term relationship Ad#:446091

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED
SWM, 51, with brown hair and a wide variety of interests. Searching for a petite to average built, SF, 38-54, who is down-to-earth, sincere and honest. Ad#:419021

ENERGETIC MALE
56 year-old white male, 5'7", medium build, fit, brown hair, hazel eyes, neat beard, teacher. Likes outdoors, fishing, travel, dining out, museums, plays, art shows. Seeks woman, mid 40's to 50's, attractive, fit, intelligent, for long-term relationship. Ad#:403918

SOUND GOOD?
SBM, 22, 6'5", 235 lbs., chocolate, skin and brown eyes and short hair. Looking for a SBF, under 40, for friends to start. Ad#:445815

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
White male, dentist, 6', 173 lbs., 54, very successful and attractive, seeks white female 38 to 53, 5'4" plus, slim, non-smoker, very attractive and physically fit, who loves fine dining, travel, cuddling and seeks a best friend. Ad#:403950

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN
Very fun loving, honest, 195 lbs., 5'10", DWM, 48 yrs. old. Enjoys hunting, biking, camping and love the outdoors. Looking for an honest, affectionate, fun, SWF, 35-50 who has similar interests and wants to work together on building a relationship. Ad#:441575

PROFESSIONAL
SBM, 21, 6', 220 lbs., with brown eyes. Seeking a SF, over 18, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#:445509

PEOPLE PERSON
Outgoing, great sense of humor, 46, 5' 7", athletic built, green eyes. Enjoys boating, skiing, roller blading, outdoors, motorcycles. Looking for 35-47 special, SWF, who has similar qualities, is down-to-earth, sexy, has a great smile and enjoys life. Ad#:445183

A GOOD FRIEND
SWM, 33, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, 190 lbs., outgoing, fun and spontaneous. Enjoys motorcycles, racing, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SWF, 25-45, who is caring, fun-loving, sincere, active and friendly. Ad#:444926

HONEST & INTELLIGENT
SWM, 50, 6'3", with brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, sports, etc. In search of a SBF, 35-50, with a nice personality. Ad#:444916

A NEW YEAR...
Divorced, slim white male, 59, 6'1", enjoys outdoors, gardening, working in the house, the water and much, much more. Searching for a slim white female, 48 to 56, family-oriented, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#:403951

END MY SEARCH
SWM, 48, blonde hair, 6', fit. Enjoys all seasons and life. Seeking a SWF, 35-46, who is fit, 5'5" or taller for fun and possibly more. Hope to hear from you soon. Ad#:444608

COMPASSIONATE SOUL
Attractive, outgoing, life of the of party, 5'4", 35 yr. old, SBM. Enjoys basketball, swimming, football, movies, dining out, comedy clubs. Looking for SBF, 21-30, who has similar interests. Ad#:444457

BE TRUE
SWM, 36, brown hair and eyes, 5'9", 170 lbs., easygoing, down-to-earth and laid-back. Enjoys hiking, the outdoors, nature and more. Seeking a SWF, under 39, who is kind, honest, sincere, loving and not into games. Ad#:444452

TREAT YOU WELL
SHM, 48, with a great sense of humor. Enjoys time with his daughters, working out and more. Looking for a SF, 40-55, for good conversation and companionship. Ad#:444286

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
46 yr. old SWM, 5' 9", 175 lbs. Enjoys the outdoors, walks, movies, camp fires and love to spending time with the right person. Ad#:444175

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 54, 5'11", 235 lbs., with blue eyes and dark brown hair. Enjoys dining, dancing, music, singing, etc. Looking for a slim to medium built, good-looking SWF, 40-54, to spend time with. Ad#:443678

COMMITTED
DWM, 45, professional, tall, slim, with brown hair. Enjoys the outdoors, hiking, camping, picnics, galleries, etc. Looking for a fun SWF, 35-45, for friendship first, that can develop into a long-term relationship. Ad#:443620

ONE OF THE NICE GUYS
SNAF, 22, disabled and employed. Looking for a SWF, 5'2-5'4", 22-24, who is caring, honest and understanding. Ad#:443563

HONEST, LOVING & CARING
SAM, 45, with a medium build, light skin and dark hair. Interests are walking, traveling, movies and much more. Looking for a SF, under 50, who is loving and affectionate. Ad#:443528

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
SNAM, 22, disabled. Looking for a SNAF, 22-24, who is understanding and caring. Ad#:443479

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LIVONIA - Fri-Sat, 8-5pm Housewares, toys, clothing, wine press, electronics, tools, mower, guy stuff. Dorm fridge, day lilies. 15691 Oakhill Ct.

LIVONIA - 30655 Westfield, June 20 & 22, 10-5pm. Washed pc desk, entertainment center, almond dinette, rattan tables, TV's, R12, crystal, ladies SML, lots of misc.

LIVONIA - Antiques. Thur & Fri. 9-5, 16135 Bell Creek Ct., S. of 6, W. of Farmington, Pollyanna to Bell Creek Ct.

LIVONIA - Block Sale. Cavell/Oakley St. 2 blks. W. of Inkster, S. of 5 Mile. June 21 & 22, 9am-6pm. 11+ houses.

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat., June 20 & 21, 9am-4pm. 36288 Ann Arbor Tr., 3 piece queen bedroom set, wall unit, household misc.

LIVONIA - Yard Sale! June 21-22, 10am-5pm. 29615 Curtis, S. of 7 Mi., E. of Middlebelt. Lots of misc.

LIVONIA - 3 Family Sale. June 19-21, 8-4pm. Clothing, furniture, household items, exercise equipment. 20045 Whitby, N. of 7 Mile, E. of Gill Rd.

LIVONIA - 32932 Middleboro, Kimberly Oaks Sub., 9-5pm, June 19-21, Computer parts, bikes, toys, dishes, & more.

Livonia - Baby items, clothes (0-12 mo.), household items, knick-knacks, etc. 6-21, 6-22, 10am-4pm. 27548 W. Chicago, Inkster & Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Big Sale! 2 households. 29715 Curtis, between 6 & 7, W. of Middlebelt. Collectibles, vintage clothing, toys, household, more! Something for everyone! Fri. & Sat., June 20 & 21, 10-5.

LIVONIA - Fri & Sat, 9-3. 10348 Bassett, N. of Ann Arbor Tr. Cut glass light fixtures & much more!

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat. 10-4pm. Misc. items. 14451 Inkster. Between Schoolcraft and 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Garage Sale. Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9-2. 19230 Fairlane Court, N. off 7 Mile, 1 block W. of Gill Rd.

LIVONIA - HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE - Clothes, tools, crafts, toys, household items, Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9-5pm. 18355 Loveland, E. of Farmington, S. of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA - June 18-20, 9-5. 2 Family. Boys/girls 18 mo's-size10, clothes, toys, household. 15850 Alexander, N/5, E/Middlebelt.

Livonia - June 19, 20, 21, 9am-5pm. 27554 Bentley, S/5, W/Inkster, S/Lyndon @ Cavell. Kids clothes, toys, misc.

LIVONIA - Starting Thurs., June 19, 9-5. Furniture +. 35630 Wood, 1 blk. W. of Wayne Rd. (between Farmington-Newburgh), 2 houses S. of 6 Mile.

LIVONIA -Fri.-Sat., June 20-21, 9-5pm. 16565 Merriman. Dining room set, sofa bed & chair, 52" screen TV, refrigerator, lumber, lots of misc. items.

LIVONIA 17317 Fairway Dr., N/6 Mile, between Wayne & Levan, tons of good stuff. Also bicycles, Thurs-Sat. 9-5

LIVONIA 19620 Parker, N.of 7 Mile W. of Merriman. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (June 18th, 19th & 20th) from 10-2. Saturday (June 21st) 9-noon. Children's toys, kids clothing, household items.

LIVONIA 2 family sale! Thur-Fri, Jun. 19-20, 9-4. 36140 Parkdale. S/Plymouth, E/Levan. Tools, c/a, seasonal.

LIVONIA 29786 Puritan, N. of 5 Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Tools, camping gear, electronics, Barbies, books, junk & other stuff. Thurs.,6/19, Noon-6pm, Fri.-Sun., 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA COMPTON VILLAGE SUBWIDE SALE
East of Middlebelt, North of I-96. Thurs-Sat., June 19-21.

LIVONIA HUGE GARAGE SALE Loads of furniture, toys, clothes, & so much more! Friday & Saturday 10-4. 13995 Beatrice, 1 block W. of Middlebelt & N. of Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA June 18-20, 9:30-4. Old cedar chest, household items, some never used. 18926 Flamingo, S/7, E/Merriman.

LIVONIA June 19 & 20, 9-4:30. 8844 Houghton, Joy & Hix. Kid's clothes & items, dune buggy parts, TV & household.

LIVONIA
June 19-21 OPEN 8am! LARGE MULTI FAMILY sale. Bikes, furniture & TV's, air compressor.
18509 MAPLEWOOD, E/Middlebelt, S/7 Mile.

LIVONIA June 19-21, 9-5. Baby items, car seats, kids clothes, toys, household, 37690 N. Sherwood Ct., N. of 5 Miles, off Newburgh.

LIVONIA Local artist-painted crafts & furniture, XL-2X maternity clothes, baby-toddler clothes, toys, tools & house items. June 25-28, 9am-5pm. On Cavour, W. off Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA Moving Sale. 14441 Fairway, Lyndon & Levan. 6/19 & 6/20, 9-5. Snowblower, furniture, much more!

LIVONIA MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Friday, JUNE 20th ONLY, 9-3pm. 14000 Stark Rd. N/I-96, W/Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA Thurs-Sat., 9-2pm. 14458 Yale, Off 5 Mile, 1 Mile W/Farmington. Infants & Toddlers clothes, etc.

LIVONIA- 17550 Fairway Dr. Yard tools , furniture, kitchen items, lamps, decor items, linens, washer & dryer.

LIVONIA- Antiques, June 20-21st., 9-5. 18274 Shadyside, S. of 7 mi., E. of Farmington.

LIVONIA- AWESOM SALE! Everything must go. Collectibles: Doll w/orig. boxes, bears, beanie babies, luggage, furn., linens, kitchen items. Come Check us out. June 20-21 st, 8-4, 37860 Ladywood, N. of 5 mi., W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA- BAI-LYNN SUB
E/Merriman between 1-96 & Lyndon. 1st Ever/30+ Homes, June 19-22, 8a-6p. Food Booth Sat. only. Something for Everyone-
GREAT DEALS!

LIVONIA- June 19-21st., 9-4, 18745 Parklane, S. of 7 mile., E. of Levan. Baby items, household, clothes, kitchen sink.

LIVONIA- June 20 & 21st; 9-5pm. 27837 W. Chicago. Between Middlebelt & Inkster Many treasures, all must go!

LIVONIA- Moving, Everything must go!, furniture , tools, clothing, household items. June 18-19-20th., 9-5, 14475 Parklane, off Levan btwn. Schoolcraft and 5 mile.

LIVONIA: 2 family moving sale. Antiques, furniture, jewelry, misc. Jun.20-21, 9-5pm. 35582 Elmira. Plymouth/Wayne Rds.

LIVONIA: June 19-20, 8-5, June 21, 8-3. 8964 Deborah Ct. W. Off Joy Rd., W. of Hix. Household items, small appliances, collectibles; glass, Boyd Bears & Cheerished Teddies.

LIVONIA: Multi-family. Lots of baby, newborn & household items. 9321 Cardwell, W. of Inkster, S. of W. Chicago. Thur-Sat, June 19-21, 9-6.

NORTHVILLE. Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9-4. 21508 Summerside Lane, Northville Estates, 8 Mile & Beck. Clothes, furniture, Beanie Baby Bears, craft items & household misc.

NOVI
CALICO CORNERS
Big summer clearance! Displays, window treatments, furniture, fabrics, trim, drapery hardware & much more. Friday June 20-Saturday June 28, 10-5. (Sundays 1-5) 25875 Novi Rd., 1 1/2 mile S. of I-96.

NOVI MULTI FAMILY
LOTS OF NICE STUFF
(no junk), great bargains, see for yourself, Fri. only, 10am-4pm. Camden Ct. Condos. SW corner of 13 & Novi Rds. follow signs to Muir Dr.

OAKLAND TWP. garage sale! Saturday June 21st, 9-4. Furniture, household items, electronics & more, 2751 Predmore Rd., between Harmon and Lake George Roads.

OXFORD- MULTI-FAMILY,6-19-20th., 9-?,1363 Pembroke, Oxford Woods Sub. N. on M-24, W. on Drahner. household goods, teaching supplies, baby items.

PINE LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE
June 21 & 22, 10AM-5pm. E/Orchard Lake, North and South of Long Lake, North of Lone Pine.

PLYMOUTH Fri. & Sat., 9am-4pm. 9337 Mayflower Ct., off Joy, W/Sheldon. Kitchen/dining, light fixtures, floating island, misc. household items.

PLYMOUTH GARAGE Sale 6/19-21, 9-4. 41525 Ann Arbor Trail btwn Haggerty & Lilley. Furniture, household items.

PLYMOUTH HUGE SUB-WIDE SALE.
Trailwood: N/of Ann Arbor Rd., both sides of Canton Center Road.
Fri-6/20 - Sat-6/21, 9-4pm.

REDFORD - June 20 & 21, 9-5. Multi family. 15941 Wakenden, N. of 5, W. of Beech. Baby/kids clothes, misc

REDFORD - Multi-family. Loads of good condition kid's clothes & other kid's items. Household goods. 18602 Gaylord. Two blocks S. of 7 Mile between Beech Daly & Inkster. Friday & Saturday, 10-4.

REDFORD - 5 FAMILY!
26162 Fordson Hwy.
June 19th- 22nd. 9-6pm. Sun. 22nd, noon - 5pm. Antiques, furniture, Ashton Drake dolls, beanie bears, much more.

REDFORD - Block Sale. Thur-Sun., June 19-22, 9-5. Lenore, S. I-96, E. Beech Daly, W. Telegraph. Watch for signs.

REDFORD 2 FAMILY SALE. Fri - Sun. 9-5pm. 18404 Brady. Between 6 & 7 and Beech and Telegraph.

REDFORD 25470 Southwick, NE corner of Beech Daly & Grand River. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm. Couch, boat & more.

REDFORD Block Sale - June 19 & 20, 9am-5pm. On Wakenden, 1st block N. off 6. Lots of everything.

REDFORD Lots of good kids clothes, 5T-10. Toys, kitchen, pool ladder, bikes, 17422 Delaware, 6 between Beech & Inkster. Thurs-Sat. 10-?

Redford Moving/Garage Sale Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9am-4pm. 15958 Delaware, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Inkster. Furniture, garden, crafts, books, baby items

REDFORD
Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. 14038 Seminole, N/Schoolcraft, E/Inkster. 5th annual sale. Another must see from toys to cars. Swingset, lots of toys, clothes, lawn equipment, and misc. 88 Chevy pickup, 81 Fiat Spider convertible.

REDFORD- BIG SALE! 12948 Salem, W. of Telegraph, N. of Glendale. Appliances & misc. 20th, 21st & 22nd. 9-5pm

REDFORD: 13650 Mercedes, S. of I96. Tons of baby, kids & womans clothes. Home accessories. Baby stuff & much more. June 20-21, 8-4.

REDFORD: 5 family sale! Fri-Sun, 9:30-5. 8877 Mercedes. 2 blks. E. of Inkster, N. of Joy. Furniture, Little Tikes toys, camping & fishing equipment.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Thurs.-Sat., 9-4pm. Toys, appliances, furniture, lots more. 805 Englewood off Bay Pointe (Adams 2 blks N. of Walton in Brookedale Woods)

ROCHESTER HILLS
MEADOWBROOK VALLEY SUB SALE
Avon, between Crooks & Adams. Sat. June 21, 9am-?

ROCHESTER HILLS - Large Garage Sale! June 19-21, 9-3. 946 Hampstead, N. of Avon, W. of Old Perch.

ROCHESTER HILLS -2 family sale. 743 Woodfield Way off Livernois between Auburn & Hamlin. Sat., June 21st, 9-3.

ROCHESTER HILLS 663 Snowmass, Tienken & Brewster. Furniture, beaded & wedding dresses, pictures, refridgerator. Fri. & Sat. 11-4. 248-375-2850

ROCHESTER HILLS Antique Dealer Downsizing. Historic home & contents for sale. Everything must go! June 19-21, 9-4. 971 Runyon, E. on Tienken, rt on Van Hoosen, left on Runyon.

ROCHESTER HILLS Woman's & girls clothes, tools, many household items. June 20 & 21, 9am-6pm. 3488 Hazelton, South Blvd. & Rochester Rd.

ROCHESTER HILLS- Multi-family. Clothes, furniture & tools. Thur-Sat, 9-5. 523 Augusta Dr. Brookwood Sub.

ROCHESTER HILLS: 2 sales, 1 day only, Sat., June 21, 10-4pm. 1490 & 1447 Christian Hills Dr. W. Crooks/S. Avon.

ROCHESTER HILLS: Sat., June 21, 8-3. 30+ yrs. of collectibles, household, books & memorabilia 1306 E. Horseshoe Bend. Fairview Farms Sub. W. of Livernois, N. of Tienken.

ROCHESTER Large Moving Sale. June 19-21, 9am-4pm. SE corner of Adams & Gunn. (In case of rain sale inside.)

ROCHESTER Sub Garage Sale. Villages of Country Creek. Adams Rd. N. of Silverbell Rd. Thurs., Fri, Sat. June 19th, 20th, 21st. 9-5pm. No pre-sale.

ROCHESTER: Great Oaks Sub Sale. E. of Livernois, N. of Walton. Thur-Sat. June 19-21, 9-4. Kids stuff, home items & more.

ROCHESTER: 1327 N. Oak. Sat., Jun.21, 8-5. Household, desk, tools, antiques, Tandem & bed. Ludlow & Woodward.

ROYAL OAK 1119 E. 5th Street, at Gainsborough. June 21-22, 9am-5pm. Big men's clothing, electronics, furniture, household & kitchen.

ROYAL OAK MULTI FAMILY 1037 Irving, E/Main, S/ off Lincoln. Thurs-Sat., June 19-21, 9-12pm each day. Furniture, baby, sports, household.

SHELBY TWP GARAGE SALES on Lindamar Ln., (3 blks. N. of 24, E. of VanDyke), 6-19 thru 6-21, 9am-5pm. Something for everyone.

SOUTHFIELD Fri-Sat, 9-5pm, 6/20-6/21, Sun. 6/22 10-3pm. 30700 Old Stream, 13 Mile & Evergreen sub. Houseful!

Southfield Furniture, Household items, Children's toys & equipment & more. Sun. 6/22, 10-5. 25168 Ridgecliff, off of NW corner of 10 & Greenfield

SOUTHFIELD Greentrees North Sub Sale. S. of 13 Mile E. of Evergreen. Fri-Sun, June 20-22, 9-5. Items: furniture indoor, outdoor, antique; Kayak equip.; children's items; clothes; etc. gtn.homeip.net

SOUTHFIELD- June 21 st., Riding mower, w/snowplow, $300, Franklin stove, $75, 20 cu. ft. upright freezer, $88. Old tools. 810-494-0274

Southfield- Thurs-Sat 8am-5pm. Pottery, jewlery, toys, misc. 12 mi. to N/on Rock Creek to 29682 Pleasant Trl.

STERLING HTS. Multi Family Garage Sale. Antiques, furniture, household goods, toys & more. Thurs. & Fri., 9am-4pm. 39713 Crystal, N. of 17 Mile, W. of Ryan.

SYLVAN LAKE Contemporary home accessories, lamps, pics, good stuff. No kid things. 2468 Pontiac Dr, off Orchard Lake, W. of Telegraph. Fri, June 20, 9-6. Sat, June 21, 9-4.

TROY - BIGGEST GARAGE SALE EVER! Antiques, old & new stuff, 1275 Ashley Drive, East Long Lake Estates, N. of Long Lake E. of Rochester Rd. Thurs June 19th, Fri 20th & Sat 21st from 9-5.

TROY HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE, Sat June 21st 10-4. Hinge Dr. N. of 16 Mile E. of John R. Don't miss it! No pre-sales.

TROY - Fri & Sat, 9-4. 5395 English, W. off Dequindre, 1 blk N. of 18 Mile. Furniture, clothes, household goods & much more!

TROY - Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9-5. Furniture, housewares, maternity, baby & toddler clothes & toys. 2841 Shadywood, Strawberry Hill Sub, E./Adams, S./Long Lake.

TROY - Multi family. 511 Jamaica, 14 Mile & Stephenson. Fri.-Sat., 10-4. Wedding & childrens items.

TROY- Forest Creek sub sale June 20th & 21st, 9-4. Enter from South Blvd and Coolidge area. Don't miss this one!

TROY- June 21st., 9-5, 2129 Talloaks Dr., off Coolidge. Quality furniture, antiques, and household. 248-641-0287

TROY- Just redecorated home, houseware, furniture, drapery and some kids items. June 19-20-21st., 9-3, 2795 Wagon Wheel, Wattles and Dequindre.

W. BLOOMFIELD 3 family designer clothes, (men 42 long) antiques, household treasures; Thurs-Sun 9-5. June 19th-June 22nd. 6764 Knollwood Circle W., S/Maple betw Inkster & Middlebelt.

W. BLOOMFIELD - childrens bedroom set, sofa, clothing, misc household, sports equipment. Thur. & Fri., 9am-5pm. 7414 Arrowood.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Little Tykes Toys, childrens & adults clothes, household goods, more. 5540 S. Piccadilly, N. of Maple, W. of Farmington. Fri., Sat., & Sun. 9am-4pm.

W. BLOOMFIELD - You name it I have it! Great selection at great prices. 7301 Indian Creek Dr., Thur. Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 4064 Orchard Crest between Maple & Walnut Lake Rd., W. of Orchard Lake. June 19-20, 9-4. 2 family sale. Great prices.

W. BLOOMFIELD Fri-Sat, 9-3. 4428 Walnut Woods Dr., W/Orchard Lake Rd., N/Walnut Lake Rd. Room a/c, misc.

W. BLOOMFIELD Household items, furniture, clothing, art, books and some antiques. Fri. June 20 th., 10-4, Sat. June 21st. 9-3. 6032 Cochise Dr., N. of Maple, E. of Orchard Lk. Rd.

W. BLOOMFIELD June 19-21, Thurs-Sat, 8-5. 6150 Laurain, 1 blk W./Drake, 1 blk. N./14 Mile. Household, clothes, misc. Loads of great items!

WATERFORD 1171 Hendricks Way, off Cass/Elizabeth. June 19 & 20, 9-5pm.

WAYNE - 5 Family Garage Sale. 32077 Carlisle, Michigan & Merriman. June 19-21, 9-5. A little bit of everything!

WAYNE- 34045 Harroun, off Howell, btwn. Michigan and Van Born. June 19-21st., 9-5. Clothes, yard tools, toys misc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
BIG SALE!! Vintage, collectibles & misc. Thurs 6-19 to Sun 6- 22, 8-6pm each day. 2728 Lari Ct., off Commerce Rd between Orchard Lake Rd & Hiller Rd. Enter Cass Lake Woods Sub on Leroy Lane. Positively No early sales.

WESTLAND 2 family garage sale Saturday June 21st & Sunday June 22nd 9am-4pm. Above ground pool equipment, household items & etc. 700 Alvin, near CherryHill & Venoy

WESTLAND Furniture, household goods, decor, holiday. Set your kid up at college in style! We have everything you need. 6/21, 9-4, 6/22 9-2. 34986 Rosslyn, off of Wayne between Ford & CherryHill.

WESTLAND Huge Carolon condo-wide yard sale, Saturday June 21st 9-4 Only . E. of Hix Rd, S. of Ford Rd.

WESTLAND - ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR PRAISE CHAPEL
34645 Cowan Rd. JUNE 26-28, 9am-4pm. Donations welcome. June 19, 20, 22 & 23. Call 734-513-5174.

WESTLAND Collectible/Garage /Moving Sale. Wurlitzer jukebox, phone booth, Coca-Cola items & more. 1459 Sutton, 2 blks W. of Newburgh, 1 blk. N. of Palmer. June 20, 9-3, June 21, 8-5, June 22, 9-5.

WESTLAND garage sale June 20th-21st, Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-noon, 6774 Bison, Near Wayne & Warren.

WESTLAND June 20-22, 9am-4pm. 32561 Hiveley, S. of Cherry Hill, off Venoy. Furniture, kids & womens clothing, appliances, household.

WESTLAND SAT & SUN, June 21 & 22, 10am-6pm. Stock from gift shop, antiques, collectibles, tools, clothes, furniture, commercial 100' sewer snake & utility trailer, and lots more! 34517 Donnelly, S/Ford, off Wildwood.

WESTLAND- Annual Block Sale, Palmer Rd. at Walton St. June 19-20-21-22nd., 9-5. Btwn. Wayne and Newburgh.

Moving Sales 7130

BIRMINGHAM - Moving Sale. Dining room sets, couches, bookcases, desk - hutch, toys, wrought iron furniture, antique pieces, coffee tables, much more. 1220 Brookwood, W./Chesterfield, S./ Redding, follow signs. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10-4.

Birmingham, June 21, 9am-3. 540 S. Glenhurst, S. Maple, W. Southfield Rd., E. Cranbrook. Newer furniture, wall hangings, kitchen table w/6chairs, small desk, wicker furniture, coffee/end tables.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HUGE MOVING SALE!!
Thurs-Sat., June 19-21, 8-5pm. 1926 Hickory Bark Lane, N/Square Lake, W/Squirrel. AMD & Pentium IV Computers. Handmade wreaths/jewelery.

CANTON 474 Willard Blvd, off of CherryHill between Lilley and Sheldon. Moving sale Thursday 6-19th-Sat June 21st, 9am-5pm. Furniture, games, clothes, (infant-adult), toys, music, etc.

GARDEN CITY - Fri-Sat, 9am-?. Some furniture, lamps, lots of toys. 33256 Florence, off Venoy, N. of Cherry Hill.

Hitachi case $35. Leather jacket $50. Aiwa stereo $85. VCR $45. Mercedes Benz sold for parts $175. 734-467-6197

LIVONIA Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10-4. Everything must go! 14768 Park St., off of 5 Mile on to Yale, Park is first street, turn right. Furniture, living room & den furniture, etc.

LIVONIA - Moving Sale. June 19-21, 9-4pm. 9386 Knolson, Ann Arbor Rd./Hix. Furniture, household goods, tools.

LIVONIA June 19-24, 9-5. 38781 Allen, 5 Mile/Newburgh area. Everything must go.

OAK PARK Fri & Sat., 9-?. Antiques, furniture & more!. 24241 Garner, S/off 10 Mile , between Coolidge & Greenfield.

ORCHARD LAKE - Antique dental cabinet, queen iron canopy bed, entertainment center, bookcases, linens, art, misc. household, LOTS of baby items, Pac-N-Play, swing, toys, clothes, etc. 1 day only. Sat., June 21, 9am-5pm. 5516 Commerce Rd., E. of Hiller. 248-681-0487

PLYMOUTH Household furnishings, home accessories, some appliances. Call for details (734) 260-6070

REDFORD Fri. June 20, 11-6, furniture, kids toys, & much more. 9030 Mercedes, N. of Joy, E. of Inkster

SOUTHFIELD - June 21-22, 9-5. 23585 Oliver Ct., off Berg Rd., N. of 9 Mile. Furniture, electronics, tools, clothes, books, misc household!

SOUTHFIELD MOVING SALE 19591 Hickory Leaf, N. of 12 Mile., E. of Evergreen. June 19th, 20th & 21st, 8-3. furniture, clothing, (sizes womens 8-12), misc.

TREADMILL/CROSS TRAINER weights, furniture. 734-455-5825

Wayne - Thurs. & Fri., June 19 & 20, 9am-3pm. Antique furniture, household, glassware, tools, lawn equipment & misc. 3137 Winifred, N/Michigan Ave., between Venoy & Merriman

WAYNE 5107 Harrison St. off Merriman and Van Born. June 20th, 21st & 22nd, 9-5. Dining table, chairs, hutch; household furnishings, clothes, etc.

WAYNE EVERYTHING MUST GO! 35449 Currier, S/Michigan, E/ on Annapolis, S on Newberry. Fri-Sun, 10-6pm.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
June 20 & 21, 10-5pm. 6983 Hawk Woods Ct., Maple Creek Sub, off Maple between Orchard Lake & Farmington Rd. High end furniture, everything like new. Couches, tables, chairs, bedroom sets & paintings.

Household Goods 7160

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Complete Italian living room set, $2,250 or best offer. Black, leather sofa w/loveseat, chair & ottoman (Plus extras.) Complete queen bedroom set black laquer, Leather & Chrome. $1339. or best offer. 616 218-3486

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BURL solid wood dining room set, pedestal table w/leafs, 6 chairs, lighted hutch & buffet, server. Original $6000. Sell for $2000. 734-955-1254

COUCH- 4-5 ft. sections, 70's treasure, blue/white. $550 or best offer. 248-745-1950, 248-644-1340 eve.

DESK Large, solid oak, $250. Oak gun cabinet, $50. Scenic pictures. Rochester.
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DINETTE SET, Beautiful, Great cond, black lacquer trim, base. Mirror top. 1 leaf, 4 chairs, $250. (734) 416-0263

DINING ROOM - Oak, Pennsylvania House table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, like new. $1800. 248-380-8407

DINING ROOM SET - pressed walnut table w/center leaf, 4 padded chairs, lighted hutch w/glass shelves. Very good cond. $300. 248-310-6404

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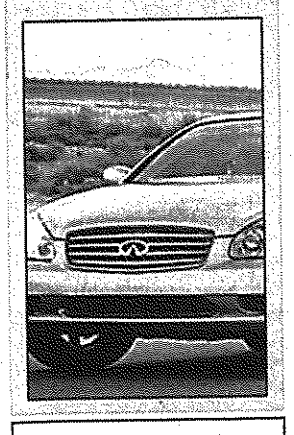

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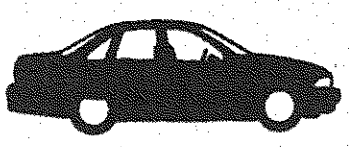

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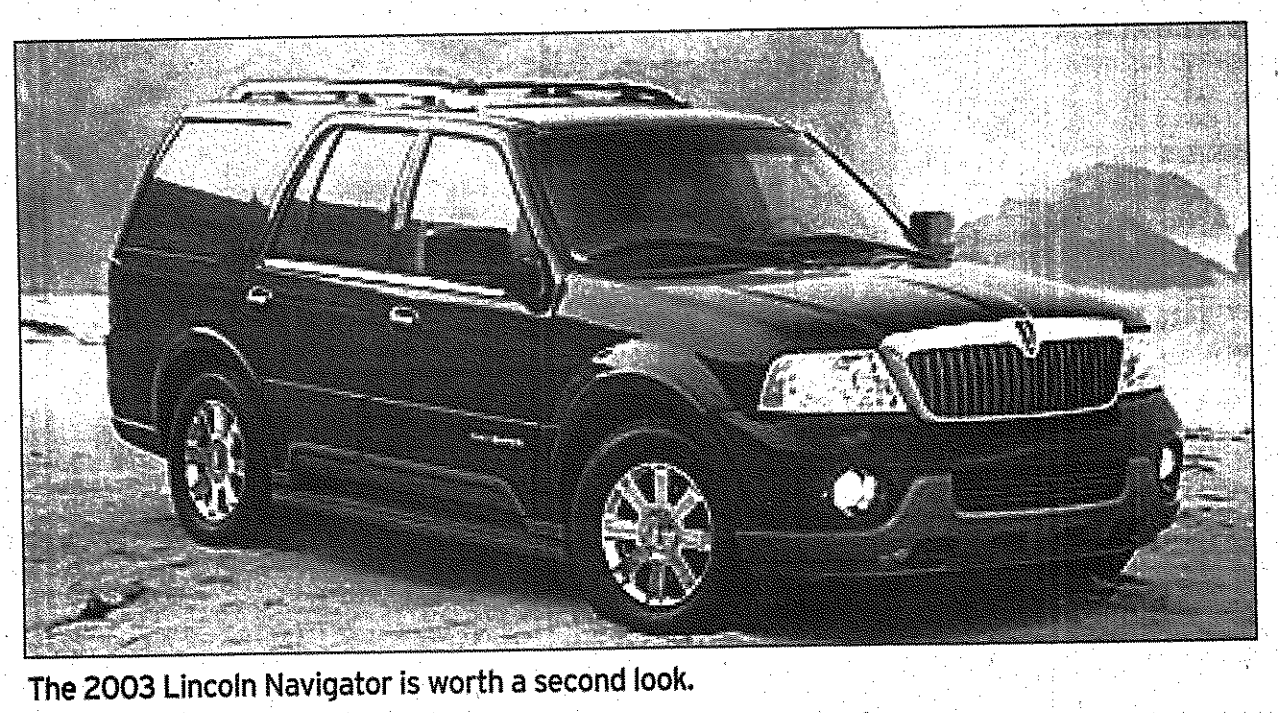

The 2003 Lincoln Navigator is worth a second look.

With the Navigator, Lincoln has accomplished something that has become more and more difficult to do in an increasingly crowded luxury-SUV market: Make a statement. The 2003 Navigator has something to say to buyers who might be considering domestic competitors such as the Cadillac Escalade as well as foreign rivals such as the Lexus LX470.

Navigator's message is that it has become a highly worthy competitor in the category, thanks to performance improvements, added amenities and an interior redesign that has made the vehicle one of the most comfortable and cocooning in its class.

Clearly, while Escalade -- with its rakish design and high-profile, sports-superstar customers -- is trying to capture the media buzz, with Navigator, Ford Motor Co. has been content to go after the broader plain of the upscale suburban buyer. So the exterior is relatively boxy yet still regal, imposing but still approachable. The high-end version that I drove, which prices out at suggested retail of more than $60,000, also includes high-tensity headlights, a moonroof and 18-inche all-season tires with chrome wheels.

And some of the best innovations appear on the outside as well. A new heated-mirror design left Navigator with wider glass for better visibility. The power side mirrors also fold inward. An integrated turn signal is a nice although not unique feature on the mirrors. Soft floods light up the area under the mirrors at night. Also, the liftgate is power-operated, a feature lacking even on almost all other luxury SUVs.

Niftiest, though, are the power running boards, which may be unique on any vehicle. They automatically, quickly extend a full four inches when a door is opened, providing the extra step that is absolutely necessary for comfortable ingress with Navigator. Then they automatically retract when you've closed all the doors, which moves the running boards out of harm's way in tight spaces. The vehicle looks sleeker with the running boards retracted. And here's an attribute with obvious appeal to soccer moms: The boards stay cleaner.

The 300-horsepower engine gives this heavy vehicle plenty of locomotion, especially because Ford has engineered the revised powerplant to provide maximum torque in acceleration, which proceeds smoothly. Mileage, at 12 a gallon in city driving, is typically abysmal for vehicles this large. But Navigator's handling – using a new variable-ratio, speed-sensing rack-and-pinion system – is responsive and precise, much like Lincoln sedans. The overall effect is much closer to the state-of-the-art ride in a Lexus SUV than the slushier feeling in GM's biggest and best-equipped vehicles.

Interior design and amenities, however, are where the 2003 Navigator really shines. It's breathtaking upon first glance, with a wide band of wood ringing the entire cabin, and Lincoln's trademark new satin-nickel finish providing a crisp sheen to the hard surfaces while supple leather covers the comfort zones. A click-open cover of satin nickel nicely hides the audio controls, and an analog clock in the center of the instrument panel is a refreshing change from liquid-crystal digital time displays. A crisp white light backlights all controls at night, even those in the rear. Of course, the vehicle offers a GPS-controlled navigation system featuring a liquid-crystal display in the center of the instrument panel, but overall I don't think Lincoln's system architecture or display is up to the level of leaders such as Lexus.

The roominess is overwhelming. Second-row captain's chairs mean that the vehicle's maximum capacity is only seven, and the console between the second-row seats – while including a storage bin, armrest and cupholders – seems like underutilization of space. But at one point I put three average- to large-sized young and middle-aged men in the back row, and each reported a comfortable riding experience. All of that passenger room still left plenty of space for cargo in the back. And in a major nod to suburban buyers who value ease and functionality above all else, Navigator's third seat is lowerable with a power switch instead of the manual levers that everyone else employs.

Other niceties inside included air-conditioned seats, which really worked quite effectively with exterior temperatures in the Eighties. There's an in-dash, six-CD changer, a premium audio system and side-curtain air bags that are set to inflate in an instant if the control system senses that the big vehicle is ready to tip over. There's also a new low-pressure-tire warning system, which is especially useful in a tall and heavy vehicle such as Navigator in a situation in which tire failure could threaten loss of control.

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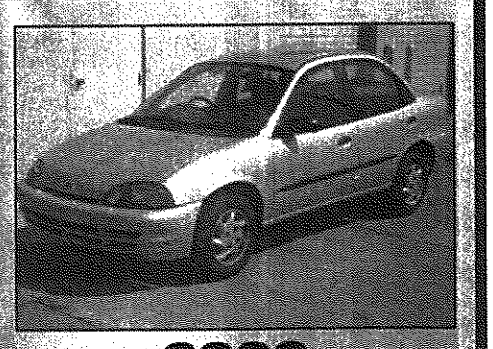

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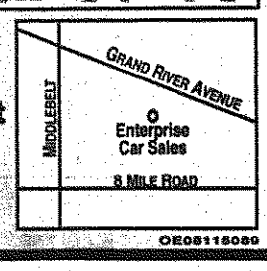

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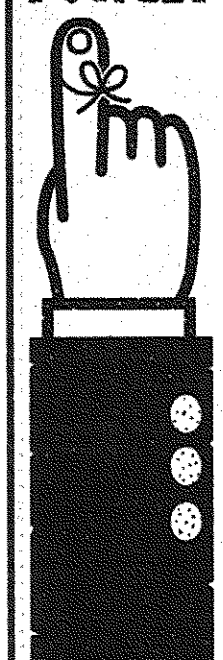

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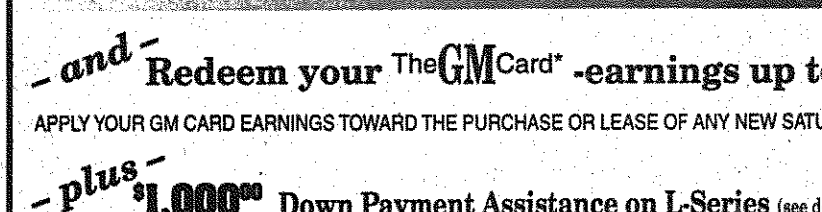

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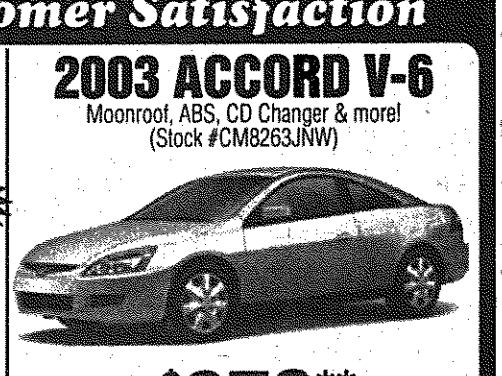

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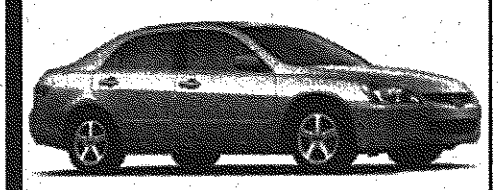

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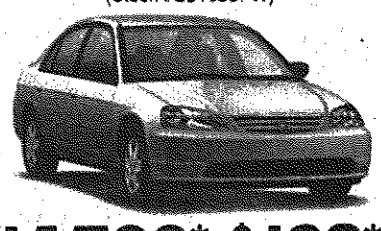

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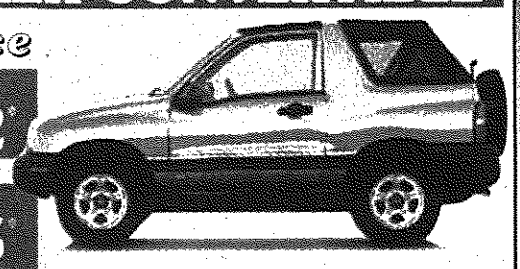

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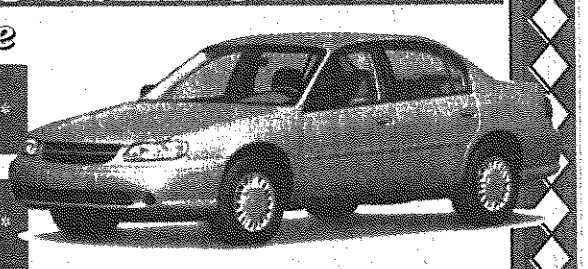

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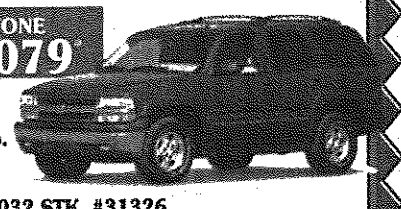

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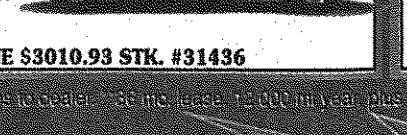

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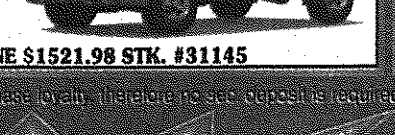

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GMS..... $30,605.23 Retail..... $31,855.00

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GMS..... $29,046.78 Retail..... $30,296.78

GMS Lease..... $371.55 Total Due $600.84 Retail Lease..... $398.86 Total Due $614.79

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Universal garage door opener, pulse wipers & rear wiper/washer, roof top luggage carrier, cruise control, power windows, power locks, keyless entry & more. Stock #03-1349

GMS..... $19,710.38 Retail..... $20,960.38

GMS Lease..... $284.29 Total Due $561.36 Retail Lease..... $311.60 Total Due $575.30

2003 ALERO SEDAN

Traction control, 4 speed automatic transmission, touring tires, power locks, CD player, air conditioning, cruise. Stock #03-1259.

GMS..... $12,870.00 Retail..... $13,800.00

GMS Lease..... $182.00 Total Due $2121.18 Retail Lease..... $197.92 Total Due $439.80

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