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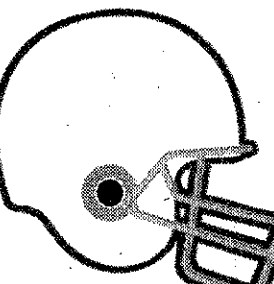
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p.m. Saturday at the Mobil station at Sheldon and Warren roads.

Talk to Phil

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will hold office hours for the public 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

LaJoy will answer questions and discuss current legislative issues with local residents. No appointment is needed. Residents can call 1 (866) 525-6921 for more information.

Exchanging

The Exchange Club of Canton meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month - except July and August - at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road.

New members are welcome.

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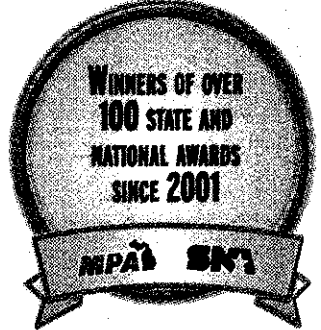
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Burdziak loses his bid for a 4th term

Newcomers Todd LaJoy and Todd Caccamo head for November election

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Longtime Canton trustee John Burdziak lost in his bid for a fourth term in Tuesday's primary election.

In the vote, to narrow the field of eight Republican contenders down to four to appear on the November general election ballot, Burdziak came in fifth.

Incumbents Melissa McLaughlin and Karl Zarbo, along with newcomers Todd Caccamo and Todd LaJoy, won the top spots.

LaJoy was the top vote-getter with 2,382 votes, followed by McLaughlin with 2,001, Caccamo with 1,546 and Zarbo with 1,283.

They'll join Democrats Godfrey Aguwa and Bill Rice on the November ballot. Aguwa, with 1,122 votes and Rice with 1,644, were the only two Democrats running for trustee so they automatically



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By 10:20 p.m. votes were still being counted and challenger Todd Caccamo was the only candidate at Canton Township Hall. In the end, Caccamo placed third and will advance to the November election.

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On the Republican side Burdziak received 1,259 votes, Vicki Welty 1,215, Fred Bolden 1,094 and Jack Hakala 635.

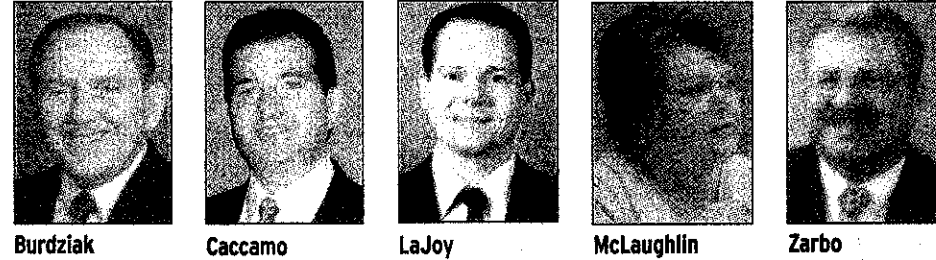
Burdziak was not available for comment on Wednesday.

"I want to thank all the voters who voted for me and congratulate the other candidates who won," LaJoy said Wednesday. "I put a lot of hard work into it and I'm honored to have the opportunity to move on to the general election."

LaJoy is the son of state Rep. Phil LaJoy, who served as a township trustee for years before being elected to the state Legislature two years ago.

As the two watched the returns come in Tuesday night, Todd said his reaction was "Wow!"

"My dad was pretty proud," he said.



McLaughlin said she was "glad it's over." "I'm pleased with my results and I'm looking forward to going on to November," she said. "I'm pleased that the people who voted cared enough to come out and vote."

Caccamo, a newcomer to politics, said he was happy with the results. "It was exciting," he said. "I went down to the township to watch the results

come in. I had a victory cigar afterward. "I would like to offer my thanks to all of the 'Caccamo for Canton Volunteers.' Without them, this candidacy would not have been successful. My biggest supporter has been my wonderful wife, Kay."

Zarbo was not available for comment on Wednesday.

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Annual flea market will serve up something for just about everyone

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Detours are posted and Saltz Road is open for the Canton Historical Society's annual Flea Market Saturday at the historic Bartlett-Travis House.

"Don't be daunted," said Ronni Curtis, society vice president and flea market organizer.

The popular flea market will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. It will be in the barn and on the grounds of the historic house on the east side of Ridge, north of Cherry Hill Road.

Curtis recommends that you reach Cherry Hill Village either from Ford Road south on Ridge or west on Saltz to Ridge. Cherry Hill Road is closed to through traffic while under construction.

"The flea market has been very successful in the past," Curtis said.

Guests will discover just about everything at the flea market, Curtis said, including antiques, crafts, the Pampered Chef, fla-

vored oils and vinegars and all sorts of garage sale-type items.

"Some of our vendors are repeat and have been here from the beginning," Curtis said.

The flea market is a fund-raiser for the Canton Historical Society, which has held the event at the Bartlett-Travis House, following many years at the Cherry Hill School. The venue was changed when construction began on the adjacent Human Services Center, Curtis said.

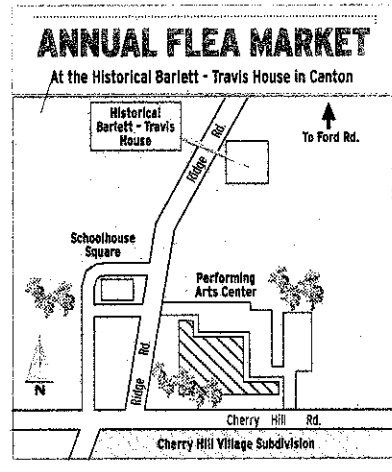
"Our flea market is more eclectic than a garage sale," Curtis said.

The market will feature household items that have been donated to the society, as well as larger pieces of furniture.

"Anyone who watches the Home & Garden Show on TV will know how to refinish these pieces and make them gorgeous," Curtis said.

The market also will feature a holiday gifts section.

Because of the size of the grounds, there is still plenty of



room for additional vendors.

"They can just come on Saturday, pay \$20 for the space and we will accommodate them," Curtis said.

Parking is available on Bartlett-Travis grounds. Refreshments will be available. The Bartlett-Travis House will be closed.

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Ford Road takes on new face as shops, eateries planned for corridor

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The commercial face of Ford Road — at least the area between Haggerty and Lilley roads — is beginning to change, even as the Ford Road Management Access study is working on recommendations to make the corridor more accessible.

A PETSMART pet superstore opened last week at the site of what had been Mans hardware and lumber store. It's the first business to open in the center that once housed HQ and Mans.

Mans, meanwhile, has opened in a new location on Michigan Avenue west of Beck Road.

The HQ building, which sat empty for years, has been refurbished and extended to the east into the old Mans location.

A Pier 1 Imports store and a Michael's crafts store already have signs in place and are scheduled to open soon. Marshall's department store is going into the east end of the building, according to Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner, and U.S. Storage will occupy an area of the building to provide climate-controlled storage facilities.

"They do a lot of document storage," Goulet said. "They are also opening a building on Michigan Avenue."

PLEASE SEE ROAD, A5

Mom, daughter escape injury when plane crashes

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Canton Township woman and her 15-year-old daughter were among three people who escaped serious injury when the twin-engine plane they were flying in crashed in a grassy area at Yazaki Corporation Saturday afternoon.

"I was actually very calm, and my daughter was very calm," said Leslie Rowe, just minutes after crashing and escaping cockpit flames with her daughter Julie, 15, and the pilot, a relative from Wood Dale, Ill. "It was more after the fact you realize, 'Oh my God, what is happening to me?'"

The pilot, Mark Smith, had just flown from the Chicago area to visit relatives,

landing at Mettetal Airport in Canton.

"We landed and my wife got out and the two girls got in," said Smith. "I was just going to give them a ride."

"I gave it power, took off and it just died," he said. "We couldn't turn around and go back to the airport."

Instead, Smith said he tried traveling eastbound, parallel to Warren Road, hoping to land on the pavement.

"Unfortunately, it was full of cars, and I missed them," Smith said. "I hit a couple of signs before crashing along the side of the road."

The plane crashed along Warren Road, just west of Lilley, at the entrance of Yazaki of North America.

"The aircraft sputtered and lost power,"

said Rowe. "He put it down wonderfully. We hit a couple of street signs, and it was in flames when we were trying to get out. We pushed out the door and got out."

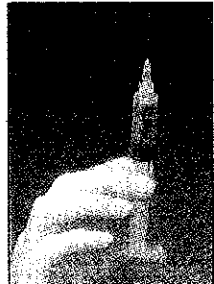
All three escaped with minor burns.

Michael Connors was washing his car in the Fox Creek subdivision and heard the plane's engine sputtering.

"His engine was missing real bad," said Connors. "It was over the houses about 10 feet and he made a sharp left turn. He was fluttering, he wasn't stable."

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash. A report is expected sometime next week.

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Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer

Back to school

Immunization is important to prevent disease as children prepare to head back to school for another year.

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Opening ceremony at 7 tonight for long-awaited United in Memory quilt

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt left Washington D.C. Tuesday and arrived Wednesday in Canton, in time for setup today and an opening ceremony at 7 p.m.

"I'm pretty excited," said Debbie Zevalkink, administrative assistant to Supervisor Tom Yack.

The Canton visit is a first for Michigan. When it leaves Canton late Sunday or early Monday, it will head to Pennsylvania.

"It will take six hours to put up with about 15 people helping," Zevalkink said.

Canton resident Pat Whalen, mother of Meredith Whalen, who was killed in the World Trade Center attack, will speak at an opening ceremony at 7 p.m. today.

Meredith, 23, worked on the 93rd floor of the World Trade Center North Tower when the first plane hit on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. A 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Meredith graduated with honors from the University of Michigan in 2000 and worked for Fred Alger Management as a research analyst at the time of the attack.

The exhibit, free and open to the public, will be in the gymna-

sium of the Summit on the Park.

Also scheduled to speak will be Corey Gammel, president of the United in Memory nonprofit organization that started the quilt in 2002.

The idea for the quilt — reminiscent of the AIDS Quilt — came when Gammel, a freelance graphic artist, and Peter Marquez, a moving and storage company operations manager, visited Ground Zero weeks after the attack.

The pair founded the nonprofit organization with the goal of creating a memorial that would serve as a tribute to each person who died Sept. 11, 2001.

While Yack is expected to speak during the opening ceremony, so too will an unnamed British woman who will talk about the international impact of the terrorist attacks.

Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson will perform the bagpipes as the ceremony closes.

The quilt will be exhibited in the Summit's gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Zevalkink expects people throughout metro Detroit to visit the quilt, including some of the quilt makers.

While the exhibit is not open following the opening ceremony, guests may view the exhibit that

night.

The quilt is composed of 142 individual quilts or panels, each measuring 10 1/2 feet square. Each panel includes 25 blocks, each measuring 18 inches square. Each block is dedicated to every victim of the terrorist attacks who lost their lives in the World Trade Center Towers, the Pentagon and the passengers and crew members of American Airlines flights 11 and 77 and United Airlines flights 93 and 175. Several blocks also are dedicated to rescue dogs.

On hand for the exhibit will be New York firefighter Jonathan Wright, who wrote a book, *FIREHOUSE DOWN: Life after Ground Zero* about his experience during the tragedy. Wright will be available for book signing all day Friday through late Saturday afternoon.

Through Wright's no-holds-barred approach, the reader gains a better understanding of the event. Wright's story concerns more than what happened at Ground Zero.

The quilt's arrival marks a year of planning after a request was made by Whalen and Zevalkink to bring the quilt to Canton.

For more information about the quilt, visit www.unitedinmemory.net. For more information about the exhibit, call Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188.

Symphony plans its 59th season

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra announces its 59th season, "A World of Music: Feel the Power, the Magic, the Genius," for 2004-2005.

The opening performance on Oct. 9 will be Music Mediterranean at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Other performances include:

■ Go Blue and Brahms, Nov. 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel

■ The Nutcracker, Dec. 4 and 5 at Salem Auditorium

■ The Mozart Effect, Jan. 15, 2005, at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill

■ Pacific Overtures, Feb. 12, 2005, at Our Lady of Good Counsel

■ Concert for Kids, March 9, 2005, at Salem High School

■ From the King and I to the King of Rock 'n Roll, April 22, 2005, at Livonia's Laurel Manor. This event will include dinner, concert and auction.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the PSO office by phone at (734) 451-2112, fax at (734) 451-3458 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org or in person at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 18, Plymouth.

Season subscription tickets

that include select performances are \$80 for adults, \$70 for seniors and free for students up to 12th grade. Single tickets for October, November, February 2005 and March 2005 concerts are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and free for students up to 12th grade. Nutcracker tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, \$5 for the Sugar Plum Tea.

"King" pops concert tickets are \$75 for adults, \$35 for children.

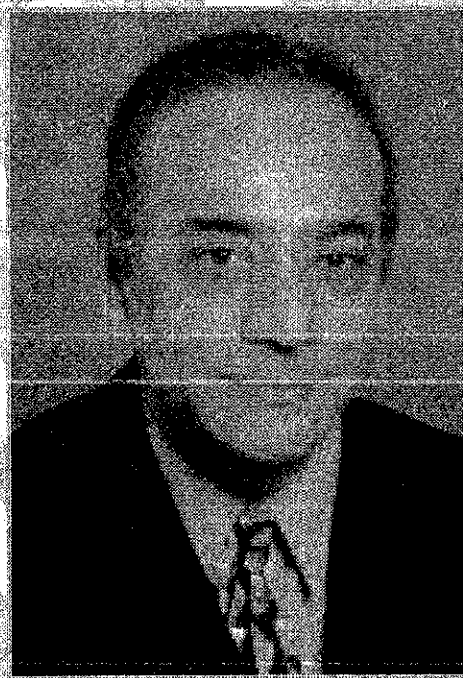
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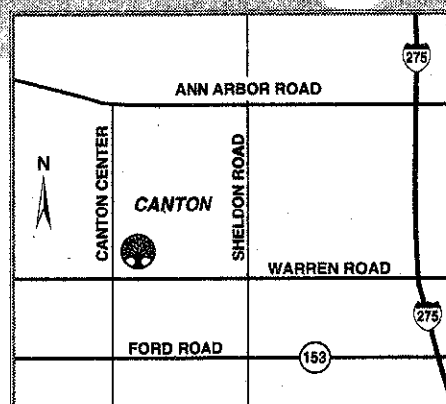
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WAYNE COUNTY

Sheriff	
✓D - Warren Evans (I)	76,862
D - Brian Patrick Keating	12,273
D - Donald Waits	8,411
D - Anthony Abdallah	7,947
D - Darron McKinney	7,762
D - Ronald Smith	6,816
D - Susan Hubbard	5,856
D - Mitchell Quinn	4,852
✓R - William Lucas	32,238
Treasurer	
✓D - Raymond Wojtowicz (I)	57,941
D - Susan Hubbard	38,267
D - Beverly Kindle-Walker	17,659
D - Sandra Pace Campbell	12,844
D - Vernell Massey	11,030
Register of Deeds	
✓D - Bernard Youngblood (I)	79,253
D - George Hart	28,559
D - Ron Cleveland	20,486
✓R - Willie J. Cambell	27,778
Proposal Q	
✓Yes	103,188
No	56,949
Proposal R	
✓Yes	151,691
No	18,383

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL
11TH DISTRICT

✓D - Philip Truran	15,512
D - Mario Fundarski	7,017
✓R - Thaddeus McCotter	32,663

3RD CIRCUIT COURT

Non-incumbent six-year term	
✓James A. Callahan	30,758
✓Lynne A. Pierce	26,443
Ronald Giles	20,505
Margaret Mary Tobin	19,042
Audrey J. Monaghan	17,899
Stephen P. Korn	9,516
Mary Catherine Kedzior	6,321

CANTON TOWNSHIP

Trustees	
✓R - Todd LaJoy	2,382
✓R - Melissa McLaughlin (I)	2,001
✓R - Todd Caccamo	1,546
✓R - Karl Zarbo (I)	1,283
R - John Burdziak (I)	1,259
R - Vicki Welty	1,215
R - Fred Bolden	1,094
R - Jack Hakala	635
✓D - Godfrey Aguwa	1,122
✓D - Bill Rice	1,644

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

With 58 percent of the Democratic vote Warren Evans easily defeated seven candidates to win the Democratic nomination for Wayne County Sheriff.

Evans, 55, will face Bill Lucas, 76, in the November election. Lucas, who ran unopposed in the Republican primary, is a former sheriff and was elected the first county executive in 1982.

Evans was appointed sheriff by a special panel last year to replace Robert Ficano when Ficano became county executive. Tuesday he received 76,862 votes. His closest competitor was Brian Patrick Keating with 12,273 votes.

"I'm really excited and happy about it, I never expected it to happen as it did," Evans said Wednesday about the margin of his victory. "But I'm really not surprised because my work



Evans

Wayne County Sheriff/Airport Police Local ran highly critical ads in the final week of the campaign.

"My sense is that it was pure politics," Evans said. "There are no outstanding management or union issues that we have not addressed. We do need to get relations that are more cordial. But one needs to look at what they are complaining about. Grievances are less than in the previous administration, arbitrations are less, we've cut sick time and cut overtime. There are some disgruntled people who don't like change."

Evans said he doesn't believe that his budget has been

resonated well in the past months."

Evans was criticized by his opponents for his handling of the budget and department morale. The

mishandled but "the budget is insufficient to get the job done."

Evans has called Lucas a mentor. "I have a lot of respect for him, but I'm at least as qualified as Bill Lucas is and look forward to the race," he said.

Lucas, who received 32,238 votes, said this was the first time he has run unopposed in his long career.

"It's about experience more than anything and leadership which is especially important in a police organization," Lucas said.

He said he doesn't remember having disputes with his deputies when he was sheriff. He said people have to want to come to work and their attitude affects how they deal with the public.

Evans was opposed by Anthony Abdallah, Randall Daley, Brian Keating, Darron McKinney, Mitchell Quinn, Ronald Smith and Donald Watts.

Truran wins primary to face McCotter

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Truran

Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013, acknowledged that he will have a difficult race against

McCotter in the predominantly Republican district, especially in light of McCotter's vote total Tuesday. "On a positive note there's a move back to the center in politics in Michigan and the nation. Thaddeus is not in the center, he's positioned to the right," Truran said.

"I think I'll be able to show that I represent the values of the 11th District. I am conservative. I believe in a balanced budget and lower taxes, but I believe Thaddeus is too far right."

McCotter said Wednesday that he was honored to again be his party's nominee.

"It will be difficult for either party to run above their base," he said.

Democrat Phil Truran vowed Tuesday "to take this fight to Thaddeus McCotter" in the November election for the 11th District U.S. House seat.

Speaking before supporters at an election night gathering in Redford, Truran said, "We can win this fight against Thaddeus McCotter. I think this is the year."

Truran defeated Mario Fundarski in Tuesday's Democratic primary with nearly 69 percent of Democratic votes cast. Truran received 15,512 votes to Fundarski's 7,017.

McCotter ran unopposed in the Republican primary, receiving a total of 32,663 votes.

"I was pleased to see voters in the district paid attention to what was going on in the race and who represented the values of the 11th District between Mario and myself," said Truran Wednesday.

He said both parties have become very polarized.

Fundarski said Wednesday that Truran wasn't qualified to be a congressman and that the Democratic party was too far to the left.

He said Truran's campaign was "controlled" by the national party.

"I urge the people of the 11th District to support Congressman McCotter," he said, "on all moral issues we agree."

Fundarski said he opposes President George W. Bush because of the war in Iraq but that on other issues such as abortion and gay marriage he's a conservative.

"I would never support the left wing of the Democratic Party," he said.

Fundarski, who has run against David Bonior and Sander Levin in previous House races, said he was satisfied with his vote and will remain active in politics.

Voters OK county ballot proposals

Wayne County voters overwhelmingly approved two county ballot proposals put forward by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Voters approved Proposal R to amend the county charter to allow commissioners to remove members for cause by a vote of 151,691 for and 18,383 against.

County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford, said he believes the change is needed but hopes the amendment will never be used.

"Hopefully, we will never have to use Proposal R. I consider us a role model for the position we represent," Cavanagh said.

The amendment will allow commissioners to remove a fellow member with a vote of two-thirds of the membership.

Voters also approved a proposal to allow commissioners to put advisory questions on future ballots. Proposal Q was approved by a vote of 103,188 to 59,949.

Cavanagh said the proposal might be more a hindrance than a help.

"I am paid to make some tough decisions ... at the same token I don't want to use Q because I am hoping we can tackle the issues in a timely fashion," he said.

Youngblood, Wojtowicz win renomination

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz and Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood won easy victories in their Democratic primary elections.

Bernard Youngblood received more than 50 percent of the vote Tuesday.

"I was elated last night when we saw the news, we had first found out when it was at 58 percent, but we weren't satisfied until we saw it at 100 percent," he said.

Youngblood is completing his first term in office and he said his constituents noticed his hard work.

"They've seen the progress the office has made as a team," he said. "It seems like our work has been appreciated and recognized."

Youngblood will face Willie J. Cambell in the Nov. 2 general election.

Wayne County treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz faced four other Democrats in the race for county treasurer and received 42 percent of the vote.

Susan Hubbard was the runner-up with about 28 percent.

"The results of yesterday just gleans my spirit and we are going to take care of their money," Wojtowicz said.

He said he wants to continue to make services easily accessible to constituents.

"We are going to make it easier for people to pay their property tax and things like that," he said.

Wojtowicz was in his hometown of Hamtramck when he was notified of his re-election.

"We had supporters there and the results were being called out," he said.

Wojtowicz is unopposed in the general election.

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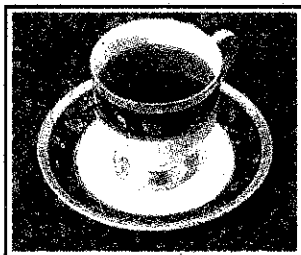
Week 2-August 19: Fruits and Vegetables—How to select the best and leave the rest. How to store for the short term and can or freeze summer's bounty. Recipes for cold soups, salads, side dishes, and main meals will inspire our readers.

Week 3-August 26: Drinks and Desserts—Tempting desserts share this section with beverage information, from dessert to table wines, plus beer, liquors, coffees and, yes, water.

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Unopposed candidates look to general election

While the focus in Tuesday's primary election was on the contested race for Canton trustee seats, there were other candidates on the ballot who will move on to the general election in November.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Clerk Terry Bennett and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter were unopposed by either Republicans or Democrats.

In the 21st District House race, incumbent Phil LaJoy was unopposed in the Republican primary, as was his Democratic opponent,

Ralph E. Mayer. Both move on to November.

In the 20th District incumbent John Stewart was also unopposed on the Republican side and his opponent Marc Corriveau was unopposed on the Democrat side. The move on to November.

In the 11th District County Commission race, incumbent John Sullivan was unopposed in the Democratic primary as was his opponent, Gerald Law, in the Republican. They'll both be on the November ballot.

Clerk: Turnout disappointing

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Clerk Terry Bennett called the turnout for Tuesday's primary election "very disappointing."

A total of 6,641 voters cast ballots out of 51,000 registered voters in the township. "Up until about 4:30 p.m.," Bennett said, "only about 1,400 people had showed up all day long. After 4:30 it got busier."

She said at Summit on the Park, where three voting precincts were located, several people coming to the Summit who did not approach the polling places, said, "I'm not interested in voting in the primary."

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin, who won a spot on the November ballot as she seeks her fourth term as trustee, said she blames the low turnout on the scheduling of primary elections.

"I personally think the state of Michigan does a huge disservice by having primary elections in August," she said.

She said it's one of the months when people are on vacation or out of town for other reasons and the weather is generally good drawing them into other activities. "I don't blame people for being otherwise engaged," she said.

Bennett said the election went smoothly with only two minor problems early in the day.

"We had two locations at churches where the people didn't get there to open up the buildings on time," she said.

One was Main Street Baptist Church on Morton Taylor and the other was Cherry Hill United Methodist Church on Ridge Road.

"At Cherry Hill the person who was supposed to open the church had a power outage and his alarm clock didn't go off," she said. "I knew a person who's a member of the church. I found another person who had her phone number so we managed to get a key and open them up."

She said it was a similar situation at United Methodist.

"The person who was supposed to open up didn't do it," she said. "We had to go to the pastor's home and get him out of bed."

She said both locations were opened about 10 or 15 minutes after 7 a.m. when the polls were scheduled to open.

"One lady at Main Street Baptist waited for us," she said. "And a gentleman at Cherry Hill Church didn't wait, but said he would come back."

But Bennett had a backup plan, just in case.

"I had absentee ballots in my car for that purpose," she said. "If we couldn't get the buildings open I'd let them vote absentee."

That turned out not to be necessary.

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

A
George L. Atherholt Jr., 85, formerly of Birmingham, died May 13.

C
Joseph E. "Ted" Catterall, of Frankfort, died July 30.

D
Charles D. Deihl, 59, of Westland, died July 30.

F
Sister Marie Flick, 90, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 2.

G
Edson F. Gallaudet II, 67, of Beverly Hills, died July 31.
Adele Virginia Gray, 75, of Plymouth, died Aug. 1.

H
Thomas S. Hill, 60, of Rochester, died July 30.

M
Ethel M. Morris, 92, of Petoskey, died Aug. 2.

N
Marion A. Newman, 80, of Bloomfield Hills, died July 30.

P
Diana L. Pettis, 61, of Westland, died July 30.

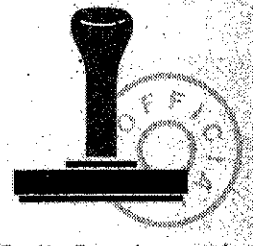
S
Jean E. Schlachter, 87, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died July 3.
Donald W. Scott, 72, of Bryan, Ohio, died July 30.
Randall Smith, 82, of Garden City, died July 30.

T
M. Kathryn Tracy, 100, of Bloomfield Hills, died July 26.

V
Louis A. Venske, 77, of Canadian Lakes, died July 24.

POLICE

Home Invasion
A resident of the 46000 block of



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's At Home section in *Passages* on page C7.

Scotia told police someone broke into and ransacked his home while the family was on vacation.

A neighbor noticed the sliding rear glass doorwall open and notified police.

A large screen was taken from the family room and the rest of the house was ransacked.

The incident happened between July 19 and July 28.

Car keyed

A Plymouth resident reported that someone keyed his 2000 GMC Yukon while it was parked in the 8500 block of North Canon Center.

The words "I was here" were scratched on the driver's side door and the word "You" on the rear doors.

The incident happened between July 22 and July 23.

Trailer stolen

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ROAD

FROM PAGE A1

Goulet said other businesses scheduled for the HQ site, which is officially known as Willow Creek Center, include a Bombay Co. and a Panera Bread in a free-standing building that is currently under construction.

The long buildings on the east side of the site, behind Hunan Empire, will be combined into one building eliminating the gap in the center. A Jimmy John's sandwich shop and a AAA office are located there. Mans Kitchen and Bath Center is also in that area, but Goulet said it would be moving to the Michigan Avenue location.

Buffalo Wild Wings recently received township board approval for a liquor license. The nationwide chain plans to open a grill and bar in the old Cooker's site, which will put to use that building that has also sat empty for months.

On the south side of Ford, closer to Haggerty, the old Dunkin' Donuts is being remodeled and turned into a Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robbins combination.

Goulet said representatives of White Castle, on Ford just east of Haggerty, have been in for permits to tear down and rebuild that restaurant, which has been on the site for years.

"That should happen pretty soon," he said.

Meanwhile, Starbucks is rumored to be eyeing a couple of sites in Canton. One site that has been mentioned is the Richardson's Drug Store/Outback center on Ford and Lilley. A separate building is planned to be constructed on that site.

"And McDonald's has been talking about a tear-down and rebuild," Goulet said. "They haven't brought in plans yet."

The Old Country Buffet site, in the Harvard Square Shopping Center at Ford and Sheldon, is preparing to reopen as an Eastern Buffet, featuring sushi, Chinese food and a grill.

A new small strip mall on Cherry Hill just west of Lilley is scheduled to house a Murphy's Pizza, an espresso cafe and an ethnic supermarket, among other occupants, Goulet said.

A KFC/Taco Bell combination has opened on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon and a Tim Horton's/Flagstar Bank combo is completing the paperwork to build at Belleville Road and Michigan Avenue.

Other small commercial centers are being planned for Canton Center just north of Ford.

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If it rains, Detroit Edison will not work with the electrical wires, so the library will be open.

Before going to the library on Thursday or Friday, first confirm that the building is open by calling (734) 397-0999, or checking the library's Web site at www.cantonpl.org.

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www.skateboarddirectory.com - find almost anything about skateboards and skateboarding on the Web
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New Adult Fiction Books

■ "The Gate Seidom Found" - Raymond Reid

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■ "Lost City" - Clive Cussler With Paul Kempreos
■ "Pearl" - Lauraine Snelling
■ "Vamped" - David Sosnowski

New Adult Non-Fiction Books

■ "Ability Development from Age Zero" - Shinichi Suzuki
■ "Creating Cool Web Sites with HTML, XHTML, And CSS" - Dave Taylor
■ "First Aid For Dogs" - Stefanie Schwartz
■ "Living With Chronic Sinusitis" - David W. Kennedy

New Children's Books

■ "Europe and The Middle

East" - Fran Sammis

■ "Scavengers and Parasites in the Food Chain" - Alice B. McGinty
■ "World War I" - Virginia Schomp
■ "Long Long Time Ago: Korean Folk Tales" - Illustrated By Dong-Sung Kim

New Teen Books

■ "Bringing Up the Bones" - Lara M. Zeises
■ "Warrior Angel" - Robert Lipsyte
■ "Who the Man" - Chris Lynch
■ "Wired" - Francine Pascal

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■ "Let's Be Us Again" - Lonestar
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OUR VIEWS

Your effort will help waterways

Who would have thought that the common Saturday practice of washing your car in the driveway could actually be bad – for the water system.

According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, washing your car in the driveway with soap and whatever else you are putting on the car – along with oil and other vehicle fluids – causes flows down the drain and into Michigan's waterways.

SEMCOG is waging an information campaign urging vehicle owners to be wise and to help improve the waterways.

This is one of those instances when what you do as an individual has a long-term impact. Consider that in southeast Michigan alone, residents have more than four million vehicles of one kind or another.

Imagine each owner washing the car in the driveway – times four million – and you soon realize all the gunk that is spilling down the storm sewers and into the waterways.

It seems a simple request, though many staunch wash-their-car-themselves types may find the thought of taking their vehicle to a car wash abhorrent, especially considering the costs at some facilities. But there are reasonably priced car washes out there. And unlike washing your car at home, these facilities treat the dirty water before it heads into the streams, rivers and lakes.

The health of the environment is crucial. More often than not, the public and the government point fingers at big business and the pollutants they manage to toss into the waterways. Now it's our turn to take some heat.

Every bit of help goes a long way in protecting the state's waterways. Let's not forget that Michigan is known for and trades on its lakes, streams and rivers.

If you can't bear the thought of getting your vehicle commercially washed, try washing it on your lawn, which will soak up the dirty water. If you won't do that, try your hardest to direct the water to your lawn.

Whatever method you choose, the quality of Michigan's fabulous waterways depends on each of us. It is amazing how one little wash of the car in the driveway can work its way into the waterways and deteriorate quality.

Protecting our environment is much like voting. One person's effort does count.

MHSAA should drop suit, fix schedules

It is time for the Michigan High School Athletic Association to stop fighting a lawsuit opposing its scheduling practices and move on to providing fair and equitable sports programming for young men and women.

Last week the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals voted 3-0 to uphold a district court decision that found the MHSAA had violated the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment by scheduling girls' sports at non-traditional and, therefore, "disadvantageous" seasons of the year. The suit was brought by parents who believed their daughters were less likely to win scholarships under the present scheduling.

The ruling will require a change in seasons for several sports. Girls basketball, now played in the fall, would move to winter. Girls volleyball and soccer would move to the fall.

The MHSAA has argued that female athletes actually get more attention in Michigan because they play in the off-season for college coaches. The organization, and many local coaches, also argue that changing the seasons would create hardships for the schools, especially during the winter when girls and boys teams will have to schedule court time.

These are important considerations, but the court strongly upholds the district court's findings of fact. The lower court dissected each sport and found that girls were at a disadvantage by playing in the non-traditional season. For example, in volleyball Michigan girls are unable to play in club programs, which college recruiters scout for players, putting them at a disadvantage to the 48 other states that schedule volleyball in the fall. In every sport the court finds similar problems.

The MHSAA has also claimed that as a private organization it is not subject to the Fourteenth Amendment. But the court finds that the association is a "state actor" because the MHSAA is "so entwined with the public schools and the state of Michigan ..."

The court also finds that the association has not made a case that separate seasons has increased opportunities for female athletes.

The MHSAA has done everything it can to drag its feet and stall implementation of equitable scheduling. It is highly unlikely that a higher court will overrule the circuit court.

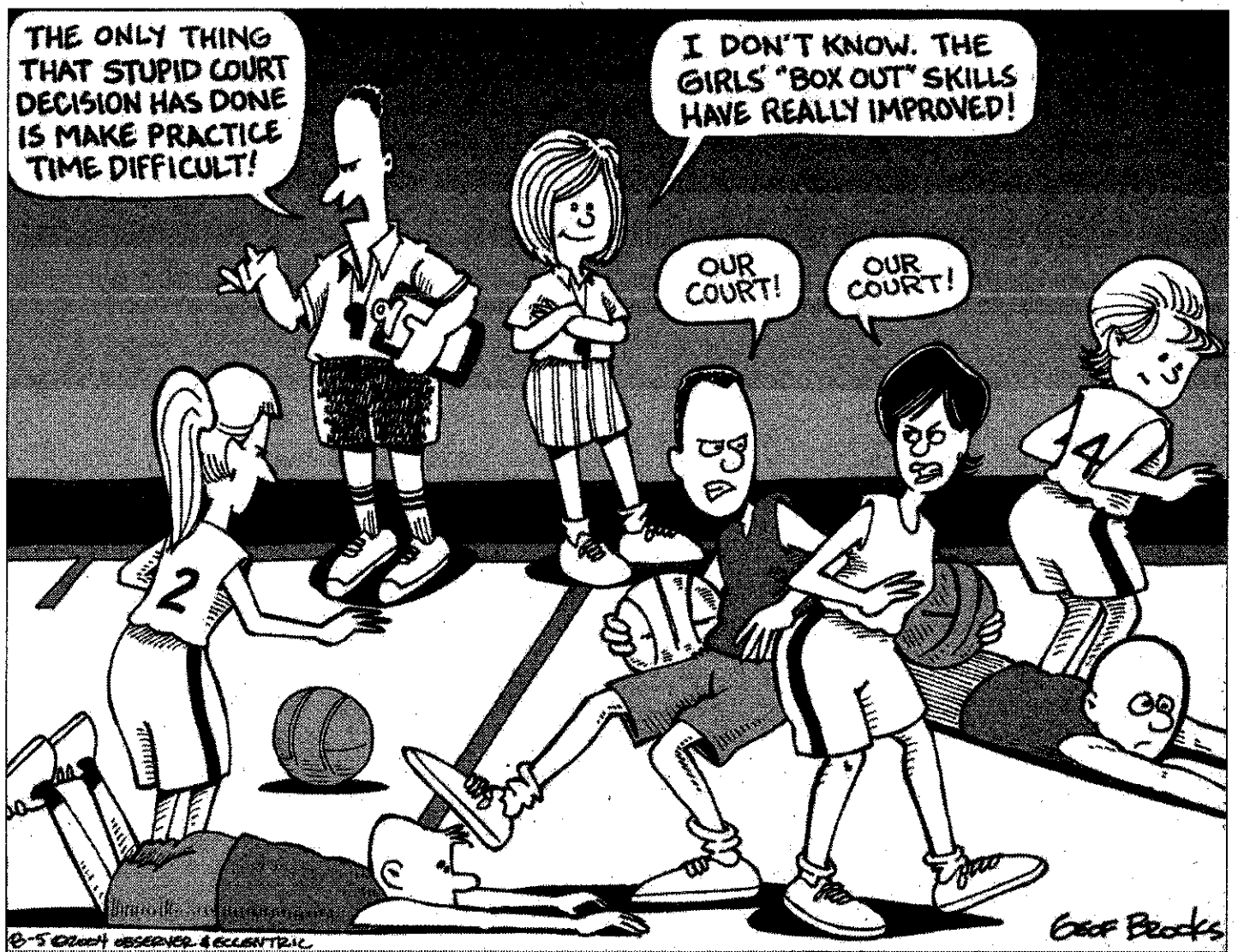
It is past time for the MHSAA to get about the business of creating a level playing field for all student-athletes.

THE ONLY THING THAT STUPID COURT DECISION HAS DONE IS MAKE PRACTICE TIME DIFFICULT!

I DON'T KNOW. THE GIRLS' "BOX OUT" SKILLS HAVE REALLY IMPROVED!

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Family values

Kudos to Ms. Kirchgatter and Mr. Shefferly in considering Canton family values in their "NO" votes for the new theater's liquor license. And the other five thought that we would be better off having alcohol served at the new movie house? How does that enhance the community? It only enhances the pockets of the theater owners. What were they thinking? Well, liquor-less Livonia-20 is not that far down I-275.

Mike Gresock
Canton

Avoids Ford

I live in the Nottingham Forest sub (Willow Creek), just west of Lilley Road, north of Ford. I would like to see a right-hand turn lane to get into our sub. I have almost been hit (rear-ended) a couple times turning right into our sub, from Ford Road.

I try to avoid Ford Road as much as possible. Coming out of stores, or food places, I never try to make a left turn, unless it's late at night or early in the morning. It's so dangerous. I would rather go out of my way than get hit.

I have lived here in Canton for 10 years and Ford Road is just unbelievable. I don't know how to make it better, unless traffic from the freeway can use a different exit. Canton is building up so much, anywhere there is a little piece of land and trees, we can bet something will be built on it.

The Ford and Sheldon traffic light ties up traffic really bad, especially at lunch time and rush hour.

Tracey Kukielka
Canton

Special people

I want to take a moment to thank some pretty incredible people in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Last Sunday, our beloved pet, Bandit, became ill. At the visit with Dr. Neault at Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Canton on Tuesday, he was diagnosed with cancer of the spleen. This was a very difficult thing to hear, and Dr. Neault and the Parkway staff acted with incredible compassion. I didn't need to ask for assistance, they just quietly provided me with the things I needed at the time. We discussed options and unless the cancer had spread, this is a treatable condition. Surgery would be the best way to determine the next steps. If the examination was clean, he could live a fairly normal lifestyle for a few years more. If his condition was severe, we would make the decision to not let him suffer. My son was out of town until Thursday afternoon, so surgery was scheduled for Friday.

That Wednesday evening, Bandit suffered a seizure and was taken the Veterinary Emergency Services in Plymouth. What a special place this is!

Dr. LaFramboise and the staff were also incredibly compassionate and helpful. They allowed us to call in the middle of the night, and early in the morning to check on his condition. On Thursday, he was transferred to Parkway to await surgery on Friday.

Friday morning I was able to visit Bandit before the surgery. Unsure of the outcome, it was a painful time and again the super people at Parkway were there to help. During surgery it was determined that the cancer had spread to his liver and kidneys.

I cannot even begin to thank everyone at Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Canton and Veterinary Emergency Service in Plymouth. Your acts of kindness and compassion will never be forgotten. You are really special people.

Pat McNally
Belleville

Above the system

Why do members of the Livonia Board of Education/Central Office see themselves above the U.S. judicial system?

Many people, including teachers, parents and students, are asking this question. Back in January, one of Livonia's best teachers was arrested for allegedly possessing images of child pornography on his family computer. This home computer, by the way, was also used by other members of his family, including his wife and her two adult children.

After several months of searching for evidence on this computer, citing a total lack of evidence, Judge Lowe concurred, rendering the decision of "not guilty with prejudice," meaning the case is closed and is never to be reopened.

Meanwhile, this teacher remains suspended indefinitely from his teaching position as the administration of Livonia Public Schools conducts its own investigation. His private school computer was confiscated and revealed nothing. I understand the school administrators want to be absolutely certain they are protecting students.

However, Judge Lowe's decision exonerating this teacher was made over four months ago. The ex-wife is still teaching for Livonia, yet this teacher has not been reinstated. Is this justice?

I worked with this teacher for 11 years, teaching on the same team and interacting with the same students and parents. He has been a favorite among the students, twice honored at the Livonia Founder's Day Dinner as the most influential teacher of their school years.

With all of these favorable reports and a legal exoneration of the false accusation, why is the administration of Livonia Public Schools still reluctant to reinstate him? This teacher was falsely accused and subsequently exonerated. He would like to pick up the pieces of his life and resume his teaching career.

The teachers' union has been ineffectual in assisting him. The administration is ignoring him. It's time the public be made aware of the injustice of this situa-

tion and rally behind the return of Lary Howard to the classroom.

Robert Rivers
retired LPS teacher
Canton

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Government's only function in a country and economy of traders "men" is to protect the traders from force and fraud, settling all disputes under the guidance of the principle of man's unalienable right to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness.

We need objective law courts guided by the principle of unalienable rights in the United States of America. All three branches of government have a job to do and all three have to follow the unalienable rights principle when doing their respective jobs for the people if we are to become free and prosperous.

Governments – local, state and federal – are supposed to be working for us in their respective branch guided by the unalienable rights of man principle, at present they are not.

People in government are promising us we can eat our cake and have it, too, if we just follow their altruist redistribution of wealth scheme. Government is not a business, so let us not pretend we are partners on an equal footing in some commission.

Paul L. Gruchala
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We need a plan to protect our water from diversion

Want to really understand the scope of the fresh water problem facing our state and this planet? Take a one-gallon jug. Fill it with water. That represents all the water on earth, fresh and salt, including all the glaciers and ice packs.

Next, fill just one tablespoon with water from the jug. That represents all the fresh water on earth. Eighteen percent of that tablespoon represents the proportion of all the fresh water on earth found in the Great Lakes.

And fresh water in the Great Lakes represents 95 percent of the total fresh water found in the United States.



Phil Power

If nothing else, this will give you an idea about why people outside Michigan are lusting after our water. Farmers across the Plains states who for years have been irrigating their fields by drawing down the great underground Ogallala aquifer to dangerously low levels would like nothing better than to divert our fresh water to their farms.

Developers in Arizona drool at the idea of a big pipeline filled with Great Lakes fresh water for their ritzy lawns and golf courses in the

desert. Heck, some years back a Canadian firm wanted to fill big container ships with our water to sell at vast profit to customers in the Far East. These days, the benchmark price for crude oil tops \$40 a barrel.

Fifty years from now, I wouldn't be surprised to see pure fresh water going for more than that. Up to now, our water has defined our quality of life, far more than most of us realize; in the future, it almost certainly will represent our most valuable economic resource.

For years and years, the governors of the Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces have been trying to figure out how to protect our water from raids by other states or, more to the point, by the feds. (I'm serious. Remember, every time a new census shows population shifting from the Midwest to the arid West and the thirsty South, we lose votes in Congress. Michigan and Ohio together had 43 congressmen in 1970. That number has shrunk to 35, and the other Great Lakes states have lost more. In the coming fight over water, political clout will be everything.)

So it was good news last month that Great Lakes governors have agreed on how to prevent massive water diversions. The plan would require unanimous approval of all eight governors to allow withdrawal from the Great Lakes basin of more than 1 million gallons of water a day over a 120-day period. Anybody wanting to pump more than 5 million gallons of water over a 120-day period for use even within the Great Lakes basin would have to get approval from six of the eight governors.

Announced by the Council of Great Lakes

Governors, the plan would have to be ratified by legislatures in all eight states, followed by approval by Congress. Getting approval from Ontario and Quebec wouldn't have the force of U.S. law, but it would provide international approval for policy principles governing water withdrawal.

Publication of the plan has been greeted by widespread approval. Ken DeBeaussiaert, director of Michigan's Office of the Great Lakes, told me it's "a significant step to get regional cooperation for today and for generations to come."

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, who represents the Upper Peninsula and much of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, said, "We must have a final agreement that includes tough standards and strict review before water can be withdrawn from the Great Lakes. The agreement must also have clear requirements that as close to 100 percent of the water drawn from the Great Lakes be returned."

The next step to implement the plan is for each Great Lake state to develop its own scheme for monitoring and regulating water withdrawals. Michigan has no such plan, although both Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature are talking about it. Sort of.

Earlier this month, the League of Conservation Voters called on the Legislature to pass a law that would regulate large-scale water withdrawals in Michigan before the end of this year. The League distributed a Pledge to Protect Michigan's Water, asking all legislators to sign it. In the Senate, all 16 members of the Democratic caucus signed.

None of the 22 Republicans did so. Instead, they signed a letter explaining they agreed on the need for a law regulating water withdrawals, but wanted a longer time frame in which to pass legislation, after a groundwater study is completed. In the House, 51 members signed the pledge (46 Democrats and five Republicans, including Rep. John Stewart of Plymouth.)

Looks to me as though this issue, which has overwhelming public support, risks getting sidetracked by partisan politics. The Legislature would be well-advised to get cracking on this, as time is running out and Michigan has both the most to lose and the most to gain.

It should not be beyond the capability of our legislators to craft a bipartisan plan that sets clear standards that the business and farming community can understand, that the environmental community can support and that the state can enforce. And it should be the duty of every responsible citizen to urge them to do so. The cause is Michigan's future, and if we blow this, we may not have any.

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.

Mother of 9/11 victim says quilt can help healing

My 23-year-old daughter, Meredith, died in the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. Since that devastating terrorist attack, I have spent a good portion of my free time on the computer searching Web sites regarding 9/11.

I had known about the existence of the United in Memory, 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt early on, and have been able to view my daughter's quilt square on their Web site.

I was intrigued that two men from California, Corey Gammel and Peter Marquez, had conceived the idea of memorializing all the victims of 9/11 in this way and undertaking such a tremendous task.

Corey's feelings were poignantly expressed when he stated, "The images that you see on television, on the Internet, and in pictures cannot compare to being confronted with it in person. Being there and seeing the pile of rubble was unbelievable. Realizing that people were terribly saddened by these events, we felt that the nation was in need of uniting and that people needed a balm of healing to soothe their wounded spirits."

The quilt is a tangible reminder of the lives of those who died that horrible day - each one with a quilt square of his or her own.

On the quilt foundation's Web site (<http://www.unitedinmemory.net>), I had read of the many cities the quilt had visited all the time wishing it could come to Michigan so I could view it in person.

As a result, in August 2003, I sent an e-mail to my good friend and neighbor, Carol Quinn, who works for Canton Township stating it was probably a "farfetched" idea, but wouldn't it be great if the township would consider bringing it here. Carol asked if she could pass my e-mail on to Debbie Zevalkink, administrative assistant to Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor.

Almost immediately they responded saying they thought it was a wonderful idea, and they would contact Corey Gammel to see if a date could be set up. Needless to say, I was elated when told that the quilt would be

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brought to the state of Michigan - and to Canton Township no less!!! I am anticipating its arrival, but have no idea how I will react upon seeing it.

I feel it is so important for the people of our country, as well as the rest of the world, to never forget the horror and pain caused to the families, our country and the world that day.

The United in Memory, 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt serves to remind us all of the great number of innocent lives that were snuffed out so abruptly - never to be able to live out their dreams. It enables the families of the victims, such as mine, to take one more step on the path to healing. It can do the same for the rest of the world as well. It can serve as a reminder of the devastation that occurred so, hopefully, we will not experience it again. We must all remain vigilant.

I have heard the quilt described as awesome and a very moving tribute to those who died. I am so grateful to Canton Township for bringing it here for public viewing, and to Corey Gammel whose vision became reality with the help and love of quilters around the United States and 17 foreign countries, as well.

On behalf of the Michigan 9/11 families, we thank you.

Pat Whalen of Canton is the mother of Meredith Lynn Whalen, 23, who worked in Tower One of the World Trade Center. Meredith worked for Fred Alger Management Inc. on the 93rd floor.

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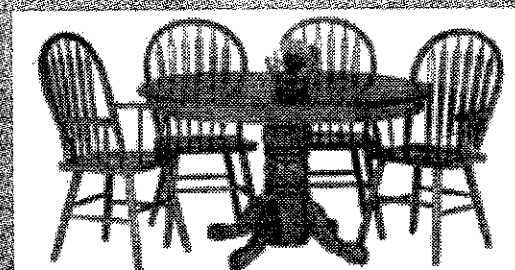
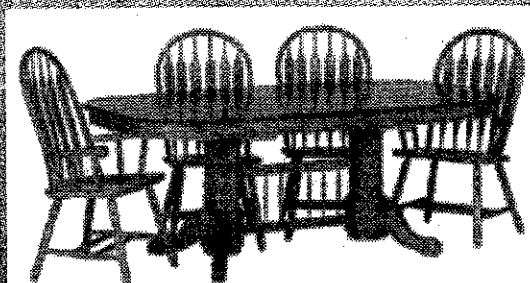
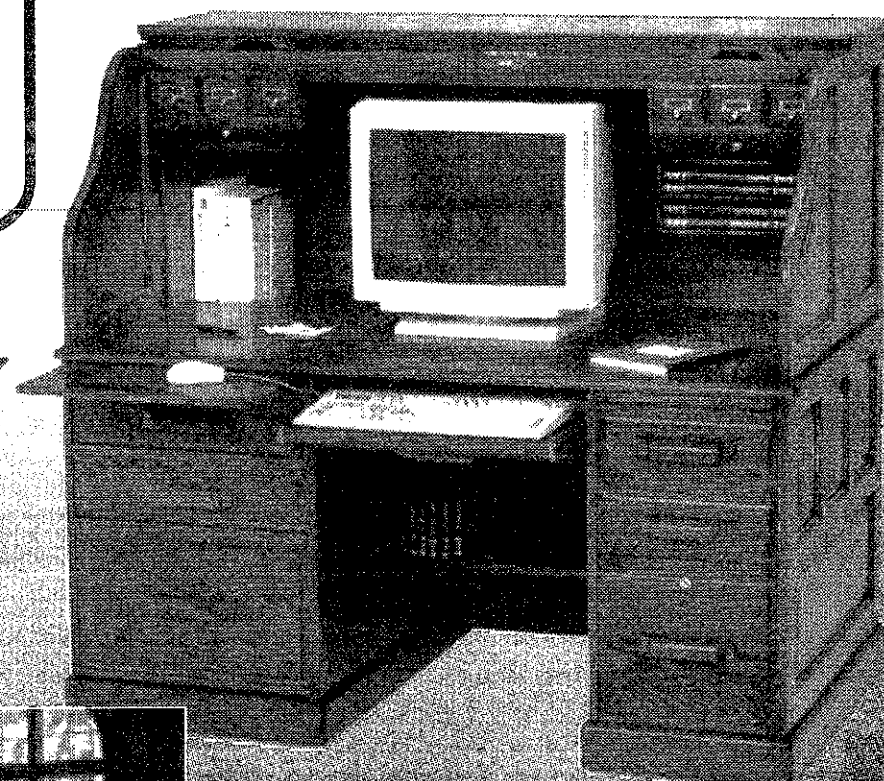
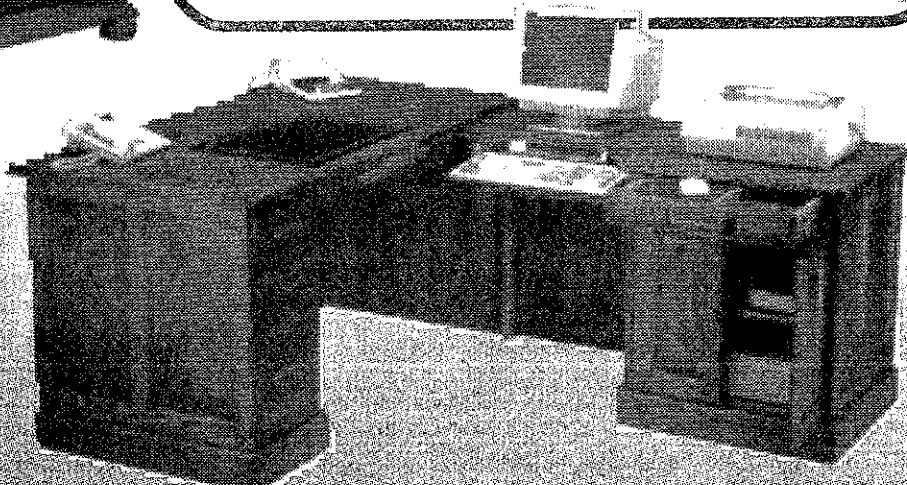
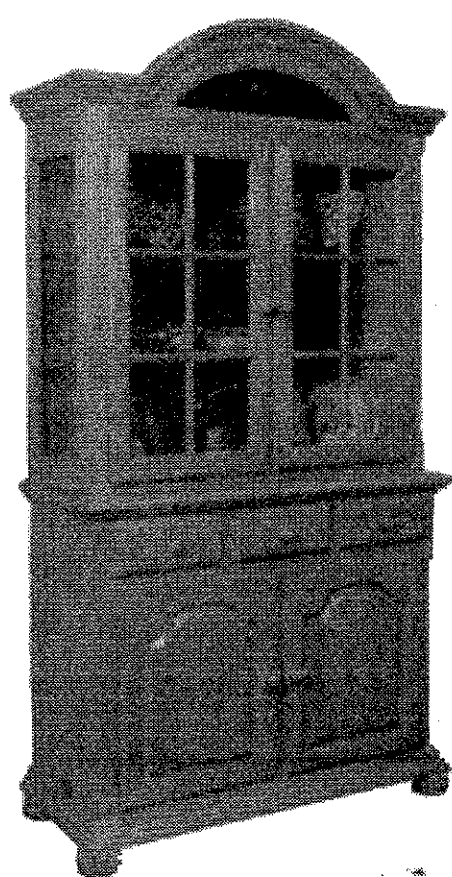


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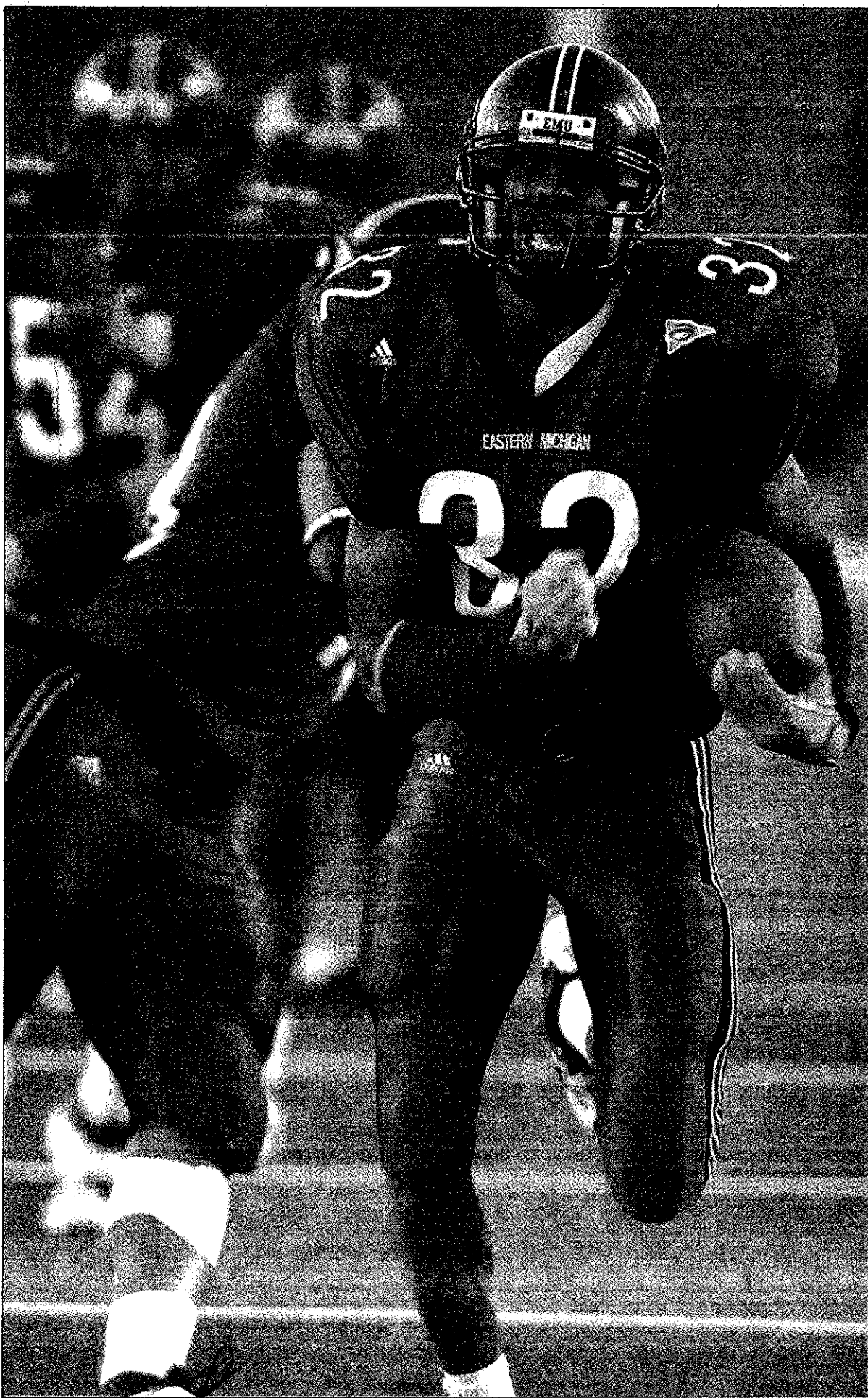
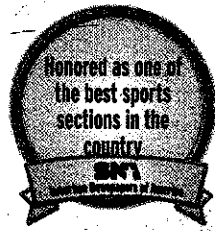
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Canton graduate Jerry Gaines had nothing but daylight ahead of him when he returned a fumble for a touchdown against Akron in 2002.

Substantial Gaines

Canton alum excels on EMU gridiron

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When Jerry Gaines talks about what it takes to succeed at Division I college football, incoming collegiate freshman players should take notes.

After all, Gaines, a former two-way standout at Canton and current three-year starter at safety for Eastern Michigan University, has been there, done that, and done extremely well.

"The best advice I would give an incoming freshman is this," Gaines said, pausing briefly. "On the first day of practice, lay out a senior (with a hard tackle). That way, you can earn some respect *and* set the tone for the rest of your college football career."

It didn't take long for Gaines to earn the respect of the EMU coaching staff his freshman season. He worked his way into the starting defensive backfield before the third game that year and hasn't vacated the first-string unit since.

"The biggest adjustment for me my freshman year was going up against offensive linemen who weighed around 300 pounds, especially because I weighed about 160," Gaines said.

Regular visits to the weight room over the past three years have bulked up the 6-foot-2 Gaines to "around 190." Off-season workouts have also been instrumental in reducing his 40-yard dash time to 4.45 seconds. The fastest NFL players run 40s in approxi-



Jerry Gaines

coach Matt MacPherson said. "And Jerry is stronger than he looks. He's very lean and long, so he doesn't look like he'd be as strong as he is. He had a great spring and really showed what a physical player he can be."

Gaines avoided the dreaded sophomore jinx in 2002, much like he sidesteps those angry 300-pound pulling guards. While the Eagles struggled to earn victories, Gaines shined during his sophomore campaign, intercepting two passes and running back a fumble 45 yards for a touchdown in a win against Akron.

Gaines' effort against the Zips netted him Mid-American Conference Player of the Week honors.

The highlight of that season — and undoubtedly his career so far — unfolded at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing when he prevented a pair of future NFL players from hooking up for a touchdown.

"When we played at Michigan State that year, I stepped in front of (current Detroit Lion) Charles Rogers in the end zone and picked off a pass thrown by (current St. Louis Ram) Jeff Smoker," Gaines said. "That felt good."

Team-wise, Gaines hopes his collegiate career mirrors his high school years. In high school, the lanky running back/cornerback played a pivotal role in the Chiefs' march to the Division I state quarterfinals during his sen-

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Sidelines

Whalers sign pair

The Plymouth Whalers recently signed centers John Armstrong and Cory Tanaka, the team's top two draft choices from the 2004 Ontario Hockey League Priority Selection.

The 6-foot-2, 170-pound Armstrong, a native of Unionville, Ontario, was selected in the first round by the Whalers in May. Armstrong, the 13th overall pick, tallied 35 goals and 47 assists in 45 games last season with the North York Junior Canadians.

A native of Stouffville, Ontario, the 5-11, 163-pound Tanaka was picked in the second round (24th overall). Many scouts had Tanaka pegged as one of the best skaters available in the draft.

Armstrong and Tanaka will report to training camp Sept. 1 along with the rest of the Whalers at the Compuware Sports Arena.

MCBC tryouts

The Motor City Baseball Club will hold tryouts for its 2005 U-12 baseball team Aug. 15 and Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Motor City field, located on Michigan Avenue in Canton, approximately one-third of a mile west of Beck Road. The field is located on UAW property.

The Motor City Baseball Club is an independent team that plays in the western Wayne county area. The team is expected to compete against the highest-caliber U-12 competition in the area.

For more information, call (734) 281-1385; or send an e-mail to Gerry at mayger22@aol.com.

T-Bird tryouts

The Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is holding tryouts for the 2005 season Aug. 14, 15 and 18 at Heritage Park in Canton. Heritage Park is located behind the Canton Township Hall, just west of Canton Center Road.

Tryouts for U-14, U-16 and U-18 will be held Aug. 14-15 at 10:30 a.m. The U-10 and U-12 tryouts will follow at 12:30 p.m.

On Aug. 18, tryouts will be held 5-7 p.m. for all age groups.

Thunderbird Softball Inc. (TSI), a Canton-based program, is one of the largest girls fast-pitch organizations in metro Detroit.

The Thunderbirds offer instruction, clinics and travel softball to girls ages 18 and younger.

In 2004, the Thunderbirds won five division championships in the Western Wayne County Girls Fast-pitch Softball League.

Five of the teams played in world championships in Columbus, Ind., Orlando, Fla., and Canton.

For more information regarding the tryouts, visit the organization's Web site at thunderbird-softball.tripod.com; send an e-mail to playfastpitch@hotmail.com; or call (734) 981-1796.

Cruisers finish 7th at state swim meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers made a huge splash at the Michigan State Long Course Swimming Championships held last week at Eastern Michigan University, breaking 32 team records while finishing seventh in the 56-team field.

The Ann Arbor Swim Club won the event with 3,312 points, more than 2,000 above the Cruisers' 1,094 total.

The meet was held Thursday through Sunday at the EMU indoor pool.

"The kids have been working hard all summer and it showed at this meet," coach Aaron Reeder said. "Eighty-five percent of our swimmers turned in best times in their events, which was the highest percentage of any team in the state. "We have a close-knit team that has a lot of enthusiasm. We were one of the only teams standing up cheering throughout the entire meet."

Reeder said three teams usually dominate the state meet due to their tremendous depth.

"There are three very large swim clubs in the state — Ann Arbor, the Oakland Livewires and the West Michigan Swimmers," Reeder said. "The state meet cycles around the

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Peterson takes reins of Rock spikers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

After successfully revitalizing a struggling program at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard over the past four years, new Salem volleyball coach Jennifer Peterson is looking forward to sustaining the successful tradition the Rocks have built in recent years.

Peterson was hired July 9 to succeed Tom Teeters, who compiled a sterling 244-55 record in six years at Salem. Teeters left the Salem post in April to take over the volleyball program at Brighton High School. Peterson's win-loss record with the Fighting Irish may not have been quite as flashy, but it was impressive nonetheless considering the strides the team made during her tenure.

"When I was hired at Gabriel Richard four years ago, the team had won one game the previous year," she said. "This

past season, we finished second in the districts, so there definitely was some improvement. I'm going to miss the girls over there a lot, but coaching at Salem is an exciting opportunity for me."

Peterson described her coaching style as tough, but warm.

"I'm very strict as far as discipline goes," she said. "We're there to do a job. But I'm not gruff and cold-hearted. I care deeply about each one of my players. We're together so much that I want it to be a family-like atmosphere."

"I'm also all about consistency. I treat every player the same, no matter if they're a superstar or the last one to make the team. Nobody gets special treatment."

Salem Athletic Director Tom Willette said he was impressed by a number of qualities his new coach possesses.

"We had three real great candidates for the job, but Jennifer stood out because of her knowledge of the sport, her coaching

background and her organizational skills," Willette said.

Following a stellar athletic career at Hibbing (Minn.) High School, Peterson accepted a full-ride athletic scholarship to play volleyball at Michigan Tech University.

While at Tech, Peterson earned a degree in mechanical engineering, which led to her current job in Ann Arbor.

"I live in Canton, so it will be nice coaching so close to home," she said.

Peterson said she has heard positive reports about the experienced players who will be returning to the Rocks this winter.

"We have seven girls returning from last year's varsity team that I'm aware of," she said. "I honestly haven't heard too much about them, and that's the way I like it. I want everyone coming in with a clean slate when practice starts."

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Ford Cricket League grows in popularity

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Although Sundar Sankaralingam is far away from home, he is reminded of his culture every time he steps on the baseball diamond in Inkster or, in this case, a makeshift cricket field.

"I came from India and it's like soccer for the U.S. people," he said.

Now living in Canton, Sankaralingam plays cricket for the Ford Cricket League Thunderbirds and remembers when he and his family played the game back home before he left India at 12.

"I've been playing cricket since I was 10 or 12 years old," he said. "We take it up while we're still little. ... When I was (young) in India we had to play with a small plastic bat."

Cricket closely resembles baseball with

the exception of bases, runners, pitching, points and fielding.

The FCL is a group of 13 teams that plays cricket against one another in two separate divisions.

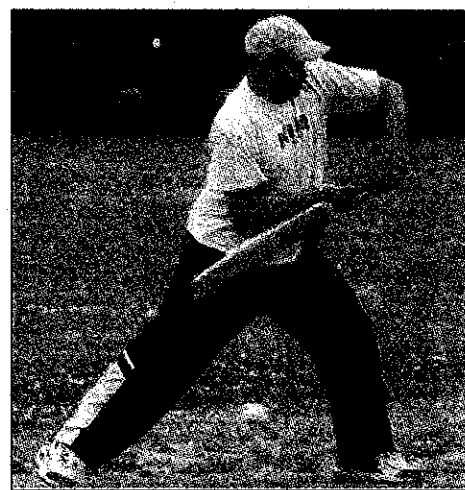
The league started four years ago with only three teams. Presently, about 250 players who work in Ford plants in the Dearborn and Dearborn Heights area play in the league.

"Since we are all Ford employees, we have team names after Ford cars," said FCL treasurer and Dearborn resident Anand Jayaraman.

Jayaraman plays for the Model Ts, a team that recently faced the Mavericks in the first round of the FCL playoffs.

"Right now we are the number one team in the league," he said.

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Vinod Seetharaman of Canton, member of the Model-T team, failed to connect on this swing.

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state between these three clubs, so whoever hosts it, usually wins it because they get a much larger turnout than the other teams."

Lauren Seroka, 10, was the brightest of several Cruiser stars, finishing first in her age group in the 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle and 200 IM. She also finished second in the 100 freestyle and fourth in the 100 butterfly.

"I was very pleased with the balance we had among the age groups," said Reeder, in his second year as head coach of the

Cruisers. "Our older kids used to dominate for us, but this year a lot of the younger swimmers have developed very nicely."

Four members of the Cruisers — Lauren Seroka, Adam Seroka, Paige Drazga and Matt Jurcak — will be competing in a national meet this weekend in Oxford, Ohio. The foursome qualified for Team Michigan by surpassing certain time standards in their respective events.

Reeder will serve as one of the eight Team Michigan coaches.

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Model T managed to score 24 points before its game was canceled due to rain. During the game, Jayaraman's teammate Sukumar Gutta, of Garden City, implored his teammates to score more, feeling the 24 points wouldn't be enough to ensure a victory.

"Guys, we need at least 19 more runs and we'll be still in this," he said.

Gutta is the opener for the Model Ts. His position is equivalent to the leadoff hitter in a baseball game.

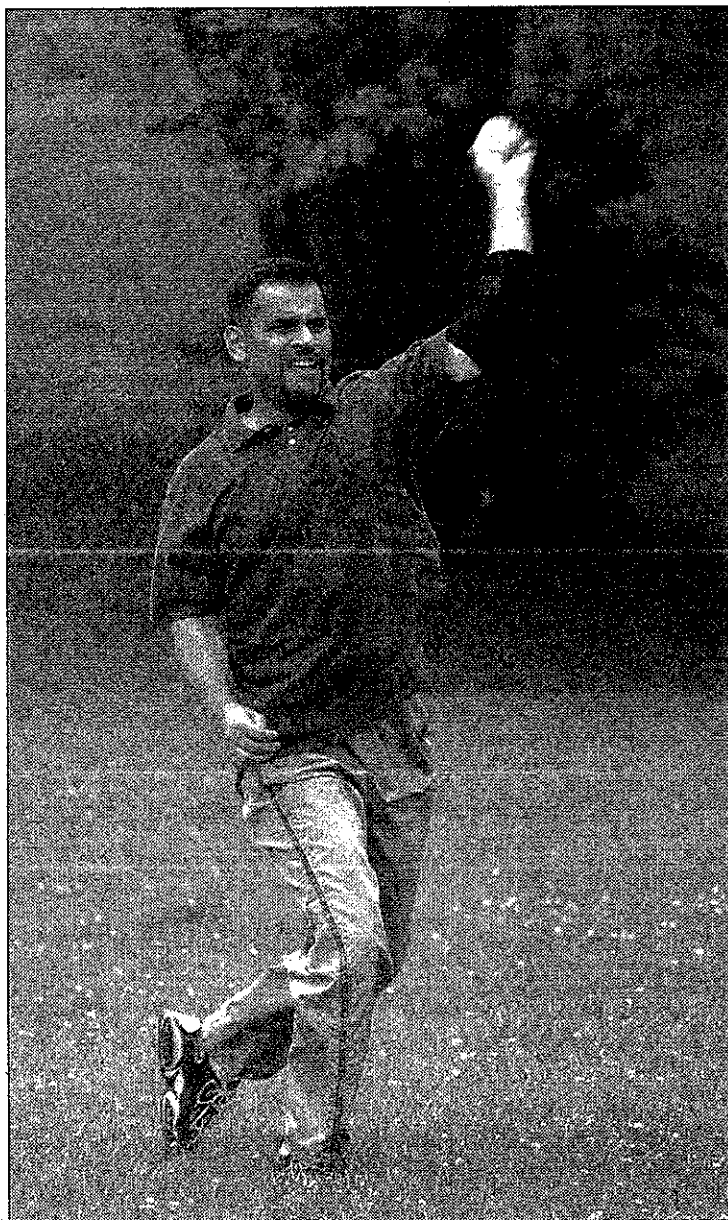
The average cricket match, called a test match, can last up to five days, but FCL matches run for about an hour, depending on how many players show up for a game.

Before Sankaralingam's play-off match, he boasted about his team's secret weapon.

"We do everything as a team — we don't have any super performers, it's just the team's spirit," he said.

The regular season is now completed, but it featured six games played within a team's division for seven weeks. The teams played games every Friday and continued to play playoff games Fridays.

"Now we are in the standings that are called the Super 10 — which is the top five teams from each division," Jayaraman said.



Maverick Syed Akbari of Canton fields the ball as the back up catcher in a game of cricket at Inkster Park.

The average cricket match, called a test match, can last up to five days, but FCL matches run for about an hour, depending on how many players show up for a game.

Each team is given one turn to score as many points as possible. Their chance is over when all players have been

tagged out, or dismissed.

"We are just hoping to make it to the semifinals," Sankaralingam said, referring to the standings after the playoffs. "We are in third place — we ended the season with a 5-1 record."

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CRICKET 101

The home base is called a wicket, comprised of three wooden sticks projecting from the ground. Batters run back and forth between two wickets set 22 yards apart in order to score runs. The motion of the swing is different, too. Baseball is generally parallel to the ground while a cricket batter keeps the flat of the bat generally perpendicular to the ground and swings up.

In baseball, pitchers are supposed to get the ball over the plate. In cricket, bowlers are supposed to aim for the wickets and knock them down — but they have to make the ball hit the ground once before a batter strikes it. Balls that sail out of the designated field are worth six points and if the ball lands in the field without being caught, a batter will earn four points.

Unlike baseball, where the action is directly in front of home plate in fair territory, cricket is generally played in the middle of the field — whatever shape that field is (although round or oval is the norm). Batters are allowed to strike the ball in any direction around the wickets. The fielders, equivalent to outfielders, must retrieve the ball and return it to the bowler before a runner makes it to the wicket across from them.

Balls that sail out of the cricket field, similar to a home run, are worth six runs. Balls that land in the field without being caught are worth four, equivalent to a base hit.

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ior season in 2000. The 8-4 season followed two non-playoff seasons.

Considering the Eagles have compiled a less-than-stellar 8-27 record the past three years, a

bowl appearance may be asking too much.

As far as individual goals are concerned, Gaines would like to possibly open the eyes of professional scouts who are always searching for speedy, hard-hitting safeties.

"Individually, I want to be more of a leader this season,"

Gaines said. "Team-wise, I hope we're a lot better than we've been my first three years here. We have a lot of senior starters returning and we have a new coaching staff, so I think we will put it all together this year and show everyone what we can do."

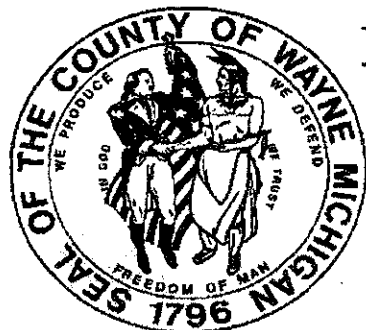
Did Gaines follow his own advice the first practice of his

freshman season and "lay out" a senior?

"Actually, I got laid out by a senior my first practice," he admitted, laughing.

But that didn't stop him from setting a serious tone in the EMU defensive backfield the past three seasons.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED that these laws and procedures will be strictly adhered to and no County employee or official has authority, apparent or otherwise, to make payment or promise of payment for supplies or services without a contract approved by the Wayne

County Commission and executed by the Wayne County Executive, except as otherwise provided by law. Effective September 1, 2004, claims from vendors for services performed prior to the date of Commission approval of their contract will not be considered.

In addition, any agents or employees of the County who represent otherwise should be reported to the Department of Management and Budget, Bella Marshall, Chief Financial Officer for Wayne County at (313) 224-0446 or Carla Sledge, Deputy Chief Financial Officer at (313) 224-0696.

We ask the vendor community to work with the County to respect our governmental processes and protect the County Treasury. As public officials, we treat the public trust with the utmost respect and guard the public treasury with the utmost caution.

ROBERT A. FICANO
WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Bella I. Marshall
Chief Financial Officer

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Franklin grad Ottman left legacy in bowling circles

BY AL HARRISON
CORRESPONDENT

Livonia Franklin High graduate Dan Ottman left a huge void when he passed away last Saturday morning just before the 19th season opener of the Michigan Junior Masters Association tournament at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

There are many words which can describe this man: organizer, promoter, competitor, leader, great bowler, and most of all, friend.

Teammates called him "Otter," and that nickname drew a lot of respect.

The Troy resident earned a whole lot of respect from everyone that he came in contact with. He many friends from all around the country.

But that is partly what he was all about.

Ottman had friends among the professional bowlers, youth bowlers, All-Star bowlers, bowling proprietors, writers and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

He also served as a Central Region Director for the Professional Bowlers Association. From 1981-94, Ottman was executive director of the Michigan Collegiate Bowling Coaches Conference.



Ottman

He also received the Howard McCullough Award in the 1995 Old Timers Tournament. Despite all his accolades and titles, it was easy to become his friend. All you had to do was meet him and he treated you as a best friend.

This man touched many lives in his short 47 years and he made each situation better with his input and creativity. One of his great achievements was when he procured sponsorship for the MJMA from Alro Steel, Co. in Jackson.

Ottman was also an exceptional bowler. Twelve times he recorded 300 games, along with seven 800s, including an 858 series in 1988.

He seemed proudest when his Ottman Enterprises team returned from the American Bowling Congress Championships with the Eagle Trophy twice, the regular team category in 1997 and the team all-events in 1999. It's hard enough to win won Eagle, but Dan's team did it twice.

He was also honored as the GDBA's King of Bowlers in

1996 and was captain of the All-City first-team. He earned All-City honors five times and was elected to the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall-of-Fame in 1997.

Ottman, who had a remarkable memory, also excelled as a bowling columnist for Bowlers Digest, digging out news about the PBA Tour and the MJMA youth tournaments.

He sent me monthly reports on the MJMA Tour, upcoming schedules, listed scholarship honorees along with any other interesting information which highlighted local youth in the Observer communities.

This story, however, is not obituary, but a salute to his life.

He is survived by his mother, Grace, a brother, Edward, and sisters Judy, Sharon, Cathy and Debbie. The funeral service was at 11 today at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Dan Ottman Scholarship Fund, C/O Sunnybrook Lanes, 7191 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI. 48312.

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

Rams drop tuneup game to HaloBurger

In their final tuneup before the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament, the Michigan Rams fell to Flint HaloBurger, an unlimited-age team, 3-1, in a exhibition game Monday at Madonna University Park.

The Rams will take a 22-11-1 record to 20-and-under AAABA, which starts Monday in Johnstown.

HaloBurger, which starts American Amateur Baseball Congress play today in Battle Creek, is 31-4 overall.

Dan Dobberowsky, one of six pitchers used by the Rams, took the loss. Also sharing the mound duties were Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University), Matt Dillard, Scott Schlaff, Paul Phillips and Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson/Wayne State).

Shane Mishler got the win for HaloBurger in relief of Scott Gerboner and Eric Place. The three-combined on a four-hitter.

Mitch Bohn had the game-winning RBI single for HaloBurger in the top of the ninth inning. Isaiah Gainforth

and Darin Dreasky each went 2-for-4 for Flint. Gainforth and Tom DeWitt had the other RBI hits.

The Rams got an RBI double by Jon Weisman in the fifth inning to knot the score at 1-1. Dobberowsky also had a double, while Schlaff and Matt Cunningham collected the other Rams hits.

RAMS 8, JET BOX 2: Ben Darga was the winning pitcher in relief and Nick Thurman belted a three-run homer Friday as the Michigan Rams (22-10-1) split their two-game exhibition series Friday at Fraser H.S. with Troy-based Jet Box (29-11), an unlimited-age team headed for the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament in Buffalo, N.Y.

Jon Weisman added a two-run double, while Evan Rodriguez and Adam Schulz each contributed an RBI for the winners.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 28, 2004

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to moved from open to closed session at 6:09 p.m. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously. Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Conklin, Director Santomauro Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly Staff Present Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended moving C-13, Execution of Contracts Policy to G-18 and adding G-17, Resolution Supporting the Improvement of Ridge and Ford Road Intersections. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Board Minutes of July 13, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for July 27, 2004

General Fund	101.	\$ 590,076.54
Fire Fund	206	126,424.12
Police Fund	207	148,339.12
Summit Operating	208	104,347.31
Cable TV Fund	230	5,454.88
Twp Improvement	246	11,200.00
E-911 Utility	261	1,696.90
Federal Grants Fund	274	27.27
Auto Theft Grant	289	1,095.19
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	26,160.42
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	1,749,213.64
Golf Fund	584	57,783.24
Water & Sewer Fund	592	725,734.60
Construction Escrows	702	116,802.27
Post Employ. Benefits	736	37,509.82
Total - All Funds		3,700,865.32

Board Member Reports: Trustee Zarbo presented the Board with articles on the "Most Influential Women", featuring Ann Conklin, and articles on the Summit and retail information. PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. PUBLIC HEARING: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF CH CANTON, LLC, 39535 FORD ROAD (EMAGINE THEATER.) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to open the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. for the request of CH Canton LLC, 39535 Ford Road, for a new Class C Liquor License, Sunday Sales with an Entertainment permit. Motion carried unanimously. Dick Furnier, 47305 Larchmont, spoke in opposition of this Class C Liquor License. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to close the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m. for the request of CH Canton, LLC, 39535 Ford Road, for a new Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, that the request from CH Canton, LLC for a Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit, located at 39535 Ford Road, Canton Township, Wayne County, parcel no. 049-99-0001-711, be considered for approval "Above all others"; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Kirchgatter, Shefferly Motion carried. Treasurer Kirchgatter spoke in opposition. On June 8, 2004, the Clerk's Office, Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and Supervisor Tom Yack met with Paul Glantz and Carl Slemmer, CH Canton, LLC (d/b/a Emagine Theater) for a concept meeting. On June 8, 2004 the Clerk's office received an application to consider the request of CH Canton, LLC, 39535 Ford Road (Emagine Theater) parcel no. 049-99-0001-711 for a new Class C Liquor License with an Entertainment Permit to be located at 39535 Ford Road, Canton Township, Wayne County.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. APPROVE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MDA FIREFIGHTER FILL THE BOOT PROGRAM. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution in support of MDA Firefighter Fill The Boot Program. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MDA FIREFIGHTER FILL THE BOOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, firefighters have long been America's heroes, and they risk their lives daily for the safety and well-being of our country; and
WHEREAS, for 50 years, firefighters nationwide have partnered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and
WHEREAS, in 2003, firefighters raised more than 18 million throughout the country in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's many causes; and
WHEREAS, through their daily service to communities and their dedications to the Muscular Dystrophy Associations, our local firefighters contribute greatly to the well-being of all citizens; and
WHEREAS, in support of the effort of our local firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, announces July 30 - August 1, 2004 as Fill the Boot Weekend.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby proclaim July 30 - August 1, 2004 as MDA Firefighter Fill the Boot Weekend, and applaud the dedicated service and contributions our firefighters provide to the citizens of Canton and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Item 2. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED IN MEMORY 9/11 VICTIMS MEMORIAL QUILT PROJECT. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution in Support of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution in Support of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 will forever be remembered as the day when terrorist attacks inflicted the costliest tragedy ever on American soil and the nation and the entire world mourned the insurmountable loss of thousands of lives in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon,
WHEREAS, The United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt Project was founded in Long Beach, CA in the aftermath of 9/11 and,
WHEREAS, The quilt, a global undertaking of more than 3,000 volunteers from 18 countries, consists of 142 individual 10-1/2 square foot panels, each containing 25 blocks memorializing every victim of the attacks on September 11, 2001 with over 3,000 life stories told in the panels that make up the 15,000 square foot quilt and,
WHEREAS, more the 3,600 volunteers from every state in the United States and seventeen countries around the world contributed to the making of the quilt and,
WHEREAS, It was completed in August 2002 and had its debut on the Queen Mary in Long Beach in September 2002 and since then, has been displayed at various locations in the Southern California area including Los Angeles, and in numerous locations across the United States, including New York City, Boston and cities in Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah and Canton, Michigan, and
WHEREAS, To date, over 150,000 people have seen the Quilt and have been touched by this important tribute that has left an indelible imprint upon their hearts and mind, and
WHEREAS, through this traveling memorial, United in Memory Memorial Quilt, Inc., strives to remember all those who perished on September 11, 2001 and to honor with courage and compassion the thousands of surviving families, those who risked their lives to save others, and those who supported the United States of America in its darkest hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of Canton, do hereby commend United in Memory Memorial Quilt, Inc., for their visions, compassion and volunteer work of Honoring the Victims and Comforting the Work through the creation and touring of the United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt throughout the nation and around the world.

Item 3. APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL MICHIGAN XTREME CHEER BOOSTER'S GOLF OUTING, RAFFLE. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the Michigan Xtreme Cheer 1st Annual Booster Golf Outing Resolution to the Charitable Gaming Division for a Raffle at the

Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2963 Lotz Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton, called to order by Supervisor Tom Yack, on July 27, 2004, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. the following resolution was offered: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter that the request from Michigan Xtreme Cheer Boosters of Ypsilanti, County of Wayne, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license, be considered for approval. Yeas: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the Charter Township of Canton at a regular meeting held on July 27, 2004. Terry G. Bennett, Township Clerk 1150 Canton Center S. Canton MI 48188

Item 4. BUDGET AMENDMENT - FIRE FUND - FIRE PLAN REVIEW FEES. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund to increase the Fire Plan Review fee budget line items by \$11,000: Increase Revenues: Fire Plan Review Fees #206-000-634-0000 \$11,000.00 Increase Appropriations: Fire Prevention #206-336-742-0000 \$11,000.00 This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$9,264,566 to \$9,275,566. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR MICHIGAN BREAST CANCER 3-DAY ROUTE. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status and placement of signs for the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk, to pass through Canton on Friday, August 20th, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR CANTON'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the special event status for the Canton Historical Society's annual flea market on Saturday, August 7, 2004 at the Barlett/Travis House on South Ridge Road, and placement of sandwich board signs, set out on Monday, August 2, 2004 and removed no later than, August 9, 2004. The signs will be placed on Ford and Ridge Roads, Cherry Hill and Canton Center, Michigan Avenue and Denton Road, and in front of the Barlett/Travis House on Ridge Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the special event status and placement of signs (at major intersections in Canton, on Sunday, October 16th, or Monday, October 17th, and be removed by October 24, 2004) for Delta Kappa Gamma's Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at West Middle School, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S "SLAMMIN' IT!". Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the special event status and placement of signs (at intersections of Canton Center & Warren Road, Beck Road & Warren Road, and Ford Road & Canton Center), for Grace Lutheran Church's "Slammin' It!", on Saturday, August 28, 2004 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Church's Youth Ministry, located on 46001 Warren Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. CONSIDER INCREASING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS OF FLEET SERVICES. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize increases in the affected blanket purchase orders up to \$20,000.00 (Account No.'s 592-000-110-1000, 592-000-110-2000, 592-000-110-3000, 592-000-110-4000, 592-000-110-6000, 592-000-110-7000, 592-000-110-1500) each for Jack Demmer Ford, W.F. Miller and Priority One Emergency as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Jack Demmer Ford, Inc. - P.O. #44166 Jack Demmer Ford is used for the purchase of automotive repairs parts and outside repairs for the Ford Motor Company products within our fleet, ie. Police cars, rescue squads, medium and heavy-duty vehicles. This vendor's location is an advantage when it is necessary for Fleet Maintenance employees to pick up parts or drop off vehicles for repair. In addition, Jack Demmer has a staff capable of accommodating the various vehicle applications within the fleet. W.F. Miller Co. - P.O. #44194 W.F. Miller is used for the purchase of turf equipment repair parts for the Parks/Golf Course Departments. W. F. Miller is the Jacobsen, Ransome, and Hustler equipment factory authorized dealer for the area. Parts and supplies for grass cutting-rider mowers, fairway mowers, sod cutters, etc. and purchased from this vendor. W. F. Miller has a large inventory, quick delivery, and is located in nearby Novi. Priority One Emergency - P.O. #44175 Priority One Emergency is used for the purchase and repair of emergency equipment such as lighting, sirens, and other equipment used on Police and Fire Department vehicles. In addition, Priority One Emergency is capable of removing equipment from vehicles taken out-of-service and installing the equipment in new vehicles.

Item 10. CONSIDER GRANTING SBC MICHIGAN A METRO ACT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PERMIT.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the METRO Act permit application submitted by SBC Michigan and authorize the Township Clerk to execute the application for a permit for access to public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act. Motion carried unanimously. Many parts of the existing Telecommunications Ordinance have been superseded by Public Act 48 of 2002, the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (METROA). The pertinent changes are: The Township may not unreasonably deny a telecommunications provider a telecommunications permit, and conditions on the permit must be limited to the provider's access to and use of public rights-of-way. Telecommunications providers that received a permit before the effective date of METROA do not need to receive a new permit. The telecommunications permit application must be on a form, approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The application fee for a telecommunications permit is limited to a one-time payment of \$500.00. The Township may not charge an annual fee to a telecommunications, provider; rather, the provider pays an annual fee to the newly created Metropolitan Extension. Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Authority, and the Authority disburses an annual fee to the Township. The Township must submit an annual report to the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding its use of the funds. The Township "Opt In" is provided in Section 13 of the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, Public Act 48 of 2002, on March 14, 2002.

Item 11. CONSIDER DEDICATING DETROIT EDISON EASEMENT FOR THE RIDGE ROAD ELECTRIC SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Supervisor, Tom Yack, to execute the Detroit Edison easement document for the Township owned property on Ridge Road - Parcel No. 71-028-99-0002-701. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. APPOINTMENT TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Township Supervisor, Tom Yack's nomination of Charles McBay for appointment to the Canton Historic Commission for a three (3) year term, effective through April 30, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (GEDDES/DENTON/MOTT/BARR ROAD AREA.) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decisions to amend the Future Land Use map and text of the Comprehensive Plan for the Geddes/Denton/Mott/Barr Road area, as described and shown on the accompanying maps and attachments. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Nays: None Abstain: Bennett Motion carried.

Item 2. JONNA REQUEST TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, as amended: 18.02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES

A PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES In all areas zoned C-4, Interchange Service District, no building or part of a building shall be erected, used, or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses.

- Executive, administrative, and professional offices, including multi-tenant office buildings, medical and dental clinics, offices or medical laboratories.
- Theaters, subject to the provisions in Section 6.02, sub-section O.
- Standard restaurants, bars and lounges.
- Motels and hotels subject to the provisions in Section 6.02, sub section N. (Supp. 96-1a, Effective 10-3-96.)
- Uses and structures accessory to the above, subject to the provisions in Section 2.03. (Supp. 96-1a, Effective 10-3-96.) Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. CONSIDER CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH (WILES) REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution for the Christ Community Church Rezoning. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Christ Community Church (Wiles)

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 25.32 acres of land located north of Cherry Hill Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-2, Single Family Residential District; and,
WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and
WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 063-99-0036-000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-2, Single Family Residential.

Item 4. CONSIDER KOVACS REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution for a rezoning request of George Kovacs. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of George Kovacs

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately .9 acres of land located north of Saltz Road and east of Beck Road be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential District; and,
WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and
WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 062-99-0029-702 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential.

Item 5. AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE FLODIN PARK WETLAND AND NATURE TRAIL PROJECT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction contract to DeAngelis Landscaping Incorporated, 22425 VanHorn Road, Woodhaven Michigan, 48183 for the construction of the Flodin Park Wetland and Nature Trail Project in an amount not to exceed \$596,580. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to program the \$250,000 for the greenway trails system to the Flodin Park Wetland and Nature Trail project and approve the following budget amendment for this project:

Increase Revenues:

County Grants-Recreation	#246-000-569-0000	\$200,000
Appropriation from Fund Balance	246-000-699-0000	146,580
Total		\$346,580

Increase Appropriations:

Capital Improvements-Parks & Rec	#246-750-970-0000	\$346,580
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This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2,359,838 to \$2,706,418. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. REQUEST TO PURCHASE TABLES, CHAIRS AND OFFICE FURNITURE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the purchase of table and chairs at a cost not to exceed \$16,353.81 to Corporate Express, Inc. 28241 Mound Road, Warren, MI, 48092; and for office furniture at a cost not to exceed \$5,876.78 to Office Max - A Boise Company; 13301 Stephens Road; Warren MI, 48089 from account # 402-302-975-6000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. APPROVE REPAIRS TO 1998 ATHEY MOBIL SWEEPER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the emergency repair to the 1998 Athey Mobil Street Sweeper unit for an amount not to exceed \$6,500.00 to Jack Doheny Supplies, Northville, Michigan. Funds to come from the Maintenance/Repairs of Vehicles Account # 101-445-860-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. APPROVE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO 1995 VACTOR HIGH PRESSURE SEWER JET RODDER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the emergency repair to the 1995 Vactor High Pressure Sewer Jet Rodder for an amount not to exceed \$8,200.00 to Jack Doheny Supplies, Northville, Michigan. Funds to come from the Maintenance/Repair of Vehicles Account #592-441-861-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SIGN THE ATTACHED STORM SEWER EASEMENT AND TEMPORARY INGRESS/EGRESS PERMIT FOR THE FLODIN PARK WETLAND AND NATURE TRAIL PROJECT. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the Drainage Easement for ITC's storm sewer pipe across Flodin Park, and to sign the Ingress/Egress Easement for access across ITC's property. Motion carried unanimously. DRAIN PIPE EASEMENT On July 27, 2004, for the consideration of one dollar, Grantor grants to Grantee a permanent underground easement in, under and across a part of Grantor's Land called the "Easement Area." Grantor is: The Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation of 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Grantee is: International Transmission Company, a Michigan corporation of 39500 Orchard Hill Place Drive, Suite 200, Novi, Michigan 48375. Grantor's Land is: Part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 14; Town 2 South, Range 8 East; described as: Beginning at an iron in the intersection of the South Line of Douglas Avenue (86 feet wide), and the East Line of Morton Taylor Road (120 feet wide), distant North 89° 00'38" East, 60.00 feet along the East and West ¼ line of Section 14 (also being the centerline of Douglas Avenue), and South 00°05'02" East, 43.00 feet from the West ¼ Corner of said Section 14; thence North 89°00'38" East, 124.40 feet to an iron; thence South 00°12'46" East, 1000.00 feet to an iron; thence South 89°00'38" West, 1243.04 feet to an iron in the East Line of Morton Taylor Road (120 feet wide); thence North 00°05'02" West along said East Line, 1000.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 28.504 acres of land. Easement Area is: A 20 foot wide drainage easement described by its centerline, being part of the SW ¼ of Section 14, T2S R8E, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Commencing at the W ¼ corner of Section 14, thence N89°00'38"E 60.00 feet; thence S00°05'02" E 43.00 feet; thence N 89°00'38"E 1240.40 feet; thence S00°12'46"E 1000.00 feet; thence S89°00'38"W 763.61 feet to the point of beginning; continuing from said point of beginning the following two courses, N60°26'31"W 98.06 feet; thence 48°11'06"E 194.51 feet. Said easement containing 0.13 acres of land more or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor grants to International Transmission Company, its successors and assigns the right to construct, operate, reconstruct and maintain its drain pipe.

- Purpose: The purpose of this Easement is to construct, operate and maintain a drain pipe within the Easement Area.
- Access: Grantee has the right of access to and from the Easement Area across Grantor's Land.
- Buildings or other Permanent Structures: No buildings or other permanent structures shall be allowed in the Easement Area without Grantee's prior written consent.
- Trees, Bushes, Branches, Roots, Structures and Fences: Grantee may trim, cut down, remove or otherwise control any trees, bushes, branches and roots in the Easement Area (or that could in Grantee's opinion grow into the Easement Area) and remove structures and fences in the Easement Area that Grantee believes could interfere with the safe and reliable construction, operation and maintenance of Grantee's facilities.
- Restoration: If Grantee's employees, contractors, vehicles or equipment damage Grantor's Land while entering Grantor's Land for the purposes stated in this Drain Pipe Easement, then Grantee will restore Grantor's Land as nearly as can be to its original condition.
- Successors: This Easement runs with the land and binds and benefits Grantor's and Grantee's successors and assign

Acknowledged before me in Wayne County, Michigan on July 27, 2004, by Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation.

Notary's Stamp: _____ Notary's Signature: _____
(Notary's Name, County and Date Commission Expires)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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Item 10. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANTON TOWNSHIP AND PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FOR THE CITY OF DETROIT PUMPING STATION ON JOY ROAD. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the sanitary sewer reciprocal agreement between the Charter Township of Plymouth and Charter Township of Canton for parcel number 71-006-99-0009-000 . Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the sanitary sewer service agreement between the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and Charter Township of Canton for parcel number 71-006-99-0009-000. Motion carried unanimously.

**AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN A MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN
A MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES)**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the 27th day of July, 2004, by and between the Charter Township of Plymouth, a Michigan Municipal Corporation of the State of Michigan, hereinafter called "Plymouth", as party of the first part, and the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, hereinafter called "Canton", as part of the second part, both of who agree and understand as follows"

WITNESSETH:

- Whereas, there is located within the boundaries of Canton, a certain parcel of real estate for which sanitary sewer services are not available; and
- Whereas, within the boundaries of Plymouth, and in close proximity to the above mentioned location in Canton, Plymouth owns certain sanitary sewer facilities; and
- Whereas, Canton is desirous of allowing the owner of the certain parcel of real estate located within the boundaries of Canton to connect to the available sanitary sewer facilities owned by Plymouth, and the parties which to reduce the agreement to writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- That Plymouth shall allow a connection to the Plymouth Sanitary Sewer Facility to cover their premises currently owned by City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, the address of which is 43147 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187, parcel identification number, 071-006-99-0009-000.
- That the duration of the agreement shall be until Canton supplies its own sanitary sewer facility system to the subject parcel, or unless terminated as hereinafter set forth.
- That the tap into the Plymouth sanitary sewer facilities and any installation of service lead pipes shall be responsible for acquisition and cost of such right-of-way permits as may be applicable. Such lines and connections within the right-of-way shall be maintained by Canton.
- Plymouth will be responsible for collection of all applicable sewer tap permit fees and charges set forth in Plymouth's Ordinance No. C-20003-01.
- Canton will place delinquent sewer bills on the tax rolls of the certain parcel at the discretion of Plymouth.
- That in the event that the effluent discharged into the Plymouth sanitary sewer facilities under the provisions of this agreement contains any material that in any way threatens the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Plymouth, or is deleterious or detrimental to physical or mechanical integrity of the sewer system then, upon 24 hours notice to Canton, this agreement shall terminate and the connection from the parcel described above shall be immediately disconnected, and the cost of said disconnection shall be paid by Canton.
- That upon the installation by Canton of sanitary sewage facilities, this agreement shall terminate and the existing sewer connection shall be disconnected and bulk-headed at the point of connection. The disconnection of the sewer shall be by Plymouth, however, the cost thereof shall be borne by Canton. Plymouth shall bill Canton, which bill shall be paid within 10 days of the receipt thereof.
- Canton agrees to indemnify, defend and hold-harmless Plymouth, its agents and employees for an against any and all cost or expense including costs and attorney fees, by reason of liability upon Plymouth, its agents or employees for damages arising out.

WITNESS WHEREOF, Plymouth and Canton have caused this agreement to be executed by the persons authorized to do so, as o the day and year first above written.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

By: _____
STEVEN MANN, Supervisor

By: _____
MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Steven Mann, Supervisor and Marilyn Massengill, Clerk, of the Charter township of Plymouth, known to me to be the persons who executed the within instrument on behalf of said municipal corporation.

Notary Public

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

By: _____
THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

By: _____
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July, 2004, before me, personally appeared Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor and Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Canton Township of Canton, known to me to be ther persons who executed the within instrument on behalf of said municipal corporation.

Notary Public

WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON MI 48188 WITNESSETH THAT City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department, County of Wayne, State of Michigan who address is 735 Randolph, Room 506, 735 Randolph, Detroit Michigan 48226 being duly sworn say (s) that I am (we are) Title Holder (se) of the property located in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, described as:

071-006-99-0009-000 (02J282) E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of SEC 2 T2S R8E EXC EAST 303 FT THEREOF ALSO EXC NORTH 220 FT OF WEST 245 FT OF EAST 548 FT OF NW ¼ OF SEC 2 9.45 ACRES and further that in consideration of the right to connect to the Charter Township of Plymouth Sanitary Sewer System that I (we) agree at our expense to disconnect from the Charter Township of Plymouth, Sanitary Sewer System and connect to the Charter Township of Canton Sanitary Sewer System at a time when the Canton system ins installed in such a manner to serve our property and further that I (we) will pay the applicable water and/or sewer permit fees in effect at the time of the application to connect to the Charter Township of Canton. The covenants herein shall bind the benefits and advantages enure to the respective heirs, assigns and successors of the parties.

IN PRESENCE OF:

City of Detroit Water and
Sewerage Department

VICTOR M. MERCADO, Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 6th day of July, 2004, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for Wayne County, State of Michigan personally appeared Victor M. Mercado, Director for the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and are known to me or satisfactorily proven to

be the same person(s) described wherein and who executed this instrument for the purposes therein contained and have acknowledge the same to be their free act and deed.

IN PRESENCE OF:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

THOMAS J. YACK, Township Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

On this 27th day of July, 2004, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor and Terry G. Bennett, Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan Municipal Corporation and is known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the same persons described wherein and who executed this instrument for the purposes therein contained and has acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
My commission expires _____

Item 11. CONSIDER AWARDING CONTRACT TO RAINBOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION ALONG SALTZ & RIDGE ROAD. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of Saltz Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project to Rainbow Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$533,365.00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$53,336.50 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$586,701.50 (account # 592-000-158-0000), and to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the contract documents.. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID PACKAGE #1 FOR WORK REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FIRE STATION NO. 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the award of bid package #1, in the amount of \$2,618,614 and the estimated total cost of the project is \$3,234,910 (account # 206-336-975-0000) to the subcontractors recommended by George Auch Company. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Shefferly Motion carried .

Item 13. APPROVAL TO GRANT A SPECIAL INCENTIVE AWARD TO THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN PUBLIC SAFETY. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a special incentive award to Gerri Svec, Executive Assistant in Public Safety, in the amount of \$1,000 (account no. 207-301-705-0000, Salaries Civilian). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. REQUEST APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC. (CALEA) Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the expenditure of \$7,650 (account no. 207-302-818-0000 Contracted Services) to apply for national accreditation for the Canton Police Department from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. APPROVAL OF WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Waste Disposal Agreement with Canton Waste Recycle, which includes 24,107 pick ups at \$2,036,559, compost pick up portion is \$237,213, and the additional cost under the new proposed contract for the final five months of FY2004 is \$158,180 (account no. 101-521-821-0000) for six years beginning August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2010, and further that the Township Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

WASTE DISPOSAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND CANTON WASTE RECYCLING

Effective the 1st day of August, 2004, the Charter Township of Canton, a Michigan municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Township"), and Canton Waste Recycling, a Michigan corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), agree as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

- Township desires a program for the collection and disposal of residential solid waste; a residential recycling program; a program to collect yard waste for composting; and the servicing of a Canton Township recycling program; and has requested and advertised for proposals from qualified contractors to provide such services.
- Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such services and has provided a proposal to Township dated June 17, 1999 and said proposal is incorporated herein by reference.
- The Township Board has determined that the Contractor will best fulfill the needs of this Township based on the specifications found in this Agreement and has authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to enter into this Agreement by action of the Board.
- The original contract term expired on July 31, 2004 and both parties mutually agreed to an extension of this original agreement as modified in this document.**

II. DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following words and phrases shall have these stated meanings:

- Garbage means residential rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable;
- Rubbish means non-putrescible solid waste, excluding ashes, consisting of both combustible and non-combustible waste, including paper, cardboard, metal containers, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, incidental amounts of demolished residential building materials or litter of any kind that may be a detriment to the public health and safety, but excluding Recyclables and Compostables as defined herein;
- Non-Compostable Yard Waste means the miscellaneous waste material resulting from landscaping a home which is not appropriate for composting, such as rocks, dirt incidental to minor planting, small pieces of patio blocks or concrete.
- Residential Location means one or more family dwelling units that place their solid waste out for collection, at curbside, in approved containers.
- Compostables means residential leaves, grass clippings, brush, wood debris less than six (6) inches in diameter, vegetive pruning, garden wastes, yard waste, Christmas trees, and wreaths.
- Recyclables shall mean newspapers, newsprint; brown, green and clear glass bottles, jars and containers; ferrous and nonferrous cans and bottles; and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and high density polyethylene (HDPE) plastics as listed in Michigan Public Act 414 of 1988, MCL 299.481 which are placed in recycling containers. Additional materials may be deemed recyclable by agreement between the parties hereto.
- Residential Solid Waste means Garbage, Rubbish, residential ashes, and animal waste, but does not include human waste, liquid or other waste regulated by statute, ferrous or nonferrous scrap directed to a scrap metal processor or to a re-user of ferrous or nonferrous products. Compostables and Recyclables, to the extent they are addressed separately in this Agreement, shall not be considered solid waste.

III. STATEMENT OF WORK

Contractor will provide the following curbside waste collection, transportation, and disposal services as specified herein at the following specified rates for each component of service:

COMPONENT A: CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL: The contractor is to provide hand collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste on a weekly schedule. Contractor represents that it has the capability to accomplish such collection within the time frames described in this Agreement with both the current residential customers, and, if and when the Township expands its solid waste system, with all residents and residential structures.

- Solid Waste Collection - Solid Waste Collection shall include the collection, transportation, and delivery to sites designated by the Township all Garbage, Rubbish, Non-Compostable Yard Waste and large item collection, Compostables, household and Recyclables from residential customers. No Recyclables, or Compostables are to be commingled with Solid Waste. Residents will be responsible for the separation of Recyclables and Compostables from solid waste collection.
- Appliance and Large Item Collection and Disposal - The Contractor shall collect, transport, and deliver to sites designated by the Township all appliances and large items

from all residential locations within the Township on a weekly schedule on the same day as the regularly scheduled pickup at the garage of the residences. Appliances and large items shall include, but not be limited to, the following household discards: washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, hot water heaters, furniture, storm doors and windows, lawn furniture, and similar household items. Appliances and large items shall not include large automobile parts (including tires), building materials, bricks, concrete blocks, and large quantities of furnishings and materials resulting from fire, basement flooding or similar occurrences. Should the question arise whether or not an object is considered a large item to be picked up under this Agreement, the Supervisor of the Township or his designated representative shall make the final decision.

- Schedule of Charges - Charges for the collection and transportation of solid waste in Component A shall be as follows: \$5.69 per unit per month.

COMPONENT B: CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING - The Contractor will establish and implement a recycling program to all residences to whom it provides solid waste collection services consisting of a weekly curbside collection, transportation, and delivery of Recyclables to a material recovery facility.

- The CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES shall include:
 - Collection of Recyclables - The Recyclables to be collected shall include steel, aluminum and tin cans; brown, green, and clear glass food and beverage containers; newspapers; and PET and HDPE plastics.
 - Delivery of Recyclables - The Contractor shall be responsible to deliver all Recyclable materials to a materials recovery facility (M.R.F.) determined by the Contractor. The materials collected under this portion of the Agreement shall not be disposed of in a disposal area unless otherwise approved by both parties to the Agreement.
- Costs associated with the curbside recycling program will as set forth in Component B be as follows: \$1.57 per unit per month. This shall include transportation to an M.R.F. and any M.R.F. processing costs involved. Contractor shall not be responsible for separating Recyclables from non-incidental amounts of commingled solid waste.
- The contractor shall store Township recycling bins on its own premises and deliver the bins to new residents upon the direction of the Township **Community Services** Division.
- The Township reserves the right to cancel this component of service at any time upon written notice to Contractor.

COMPONENT C: STATIONARY RECYCLING CONTAINER SERVICE: This involves service of a stationary recycling container to be located at a site within the Township. The service includes the staffing and maintaining of a recycling center accepting all separated recyclables, non-compostable yard waste, rubbish, Freon, anti-freeze, oil paint, **household chemicals**, and batteries. The Contractor shall also service a wood recycling program at said site and provide woodchips ~~to all Township residents~~ for residential use at no additional charge. With the **exception** of Freon, the service shall include the emptying and delivery of the appropriate materials to an M.R.F. to be designated by the Contractor, and all other materials to a landfill designated by the Township. The Contractor shall maintain and publicize a monthly schedule indicating the location of service, operating days, hours of operation, and availability of the Stationary Program and Canton Clean Up to the Canton Residents. The Stationary Program should occur at least weekly and at least two Saturdays a month. The Canton Clean Up service shall occur a **minimum** of twice a month on Saturdays except for the months of January, February, May, November, and December which shall have one Saturday per month (because of the holiday schedule). **This schedule may be changed with the prior permission of the Township.** Under the Canton Clean Up service the contractor shall accept, for drop off by Township residents, up to one three-yard load per residence, per week of trash. No dual rear wheel vehicles or commercial vehicles are to be accepted. Trash shall include building material, landscaping material, construction debris, and all other trash except hazardous materials and dangerous chemicals. The Township shall pay tipping fees for this service.

- Costs associated with Component C are as follows: \$0.00. This shall include transportation to an M.R.F. and any M.R.F. processing costs involved. It should also include cost of transporting Canton Clean Up trash to a landfill site. Contractor shall not be responsible for separating Recyclables from non-incidental amounts of commingled solid waste.
- The Township reserves the right to cancel this component of service at any time upon written notice to Contractor.

COMPONENT D: COMPOSTING: The Contractor shall provide curbside pickup of Compostables and deliver them to a site designated by the Township.

- Collection - Except as hereinafter designated, the composting program shall include weekly curbside pickup of Compostable materials from April 1 through November 30 of each year.
- Christmas Trees - Christmas trees shall be picked up on the Composting schedule for four weeks following the Christmas Holidays.
- Delivery of yard waste to a composting site designated by the Township. The Compost finish material will be delivered to a site provided by the contractor within the Township and made available to Canton Residents for pick up at no charge.
- Price for Residential Compost Material Collection and Delivery to a compost site designated by the Township. The assessing charges for collection and transportation of compost material as set forth in Component D shall be as follows: **\$1.31** per unit per month for the months from April 1 through November 30.

COMPONENT E: TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND EVENTS: The Contractor shall provide containers, collection, and transportation for Solid Waste Collection at all Township governmental facilities and Township sponsored activities and functions to a site designated by the Township. The cost of such service will be as follows: \$0.00.

Inflationary Price Increases. An annual inflationary increase shall be applied on the anniversary date in years 2 through 6 of this Agreement for all contract costs noted above. Inflationary increases shall be equal to the annual change in the **Detroit Consumer Price Index (CPI)**, (which is determined by calculating the Detroit area average for the proceeding 12 month period ending July 31 of each year), or 3% whichever is less.

IV. SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

- RIGHT TO COMPETE:** In the event the Contractor shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform any or all of its duties under said Agreement, and after appropriate written notice to Contractor including opportunity to cure, the Township may secure others to perform such duties and charge all actual costs thereof, to the Contractor and deduct those charges from the periodic payment. The Township also has the right to make a claim against the performance bond should the periodic payments be insufficient to cover deductions.
- COLLECTION:**
 - DAYS OF COLLECTION:** Collections shall be scheduled for Monday through Friday, even in weeks that have Holidays or unforeseen circumstances. In no case will collections be allowed on Saturday or Sunday unless approval has been given in writing by the Township Supervisor.
 - DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND DUTY OF CARE:** The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to refuse containers or other property during his operations. The Contractor shall exercise all reasonable care and diligence in handling containers. The Township will cooperate in requiring residents to provide and maintain suitable containers and the Contractor must exercise due care in preventing damage thereto and shall replace cans in an erect position. All refuse spilled by the collectors shall be cleaned up, and receptacles shall be replaced in approximate location found.
 - COLLECTION SCHEDULING:** The Contractor shall provide weekly curbside collection of solid waste and shall dispose of the solid waste in accordance with all State and Federal regulations and as provided herein. All collection and disposal activities shall conform with all laws and regulations of the Township of Canton, the Wayne County Health Department, the State of Michigan, and the United States that pertain to such activities.

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REDS TRYOUTS

The Canton Reds U-12 and U-14 travel baseball teams will be holding tryouts for the 2005 season later this month. Tryouts for both teams will be held Aug. 9-10 at Canton's Heritage Park, field 1. Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m., with tryouts running

from 6-8 p.m. Both teams will be playing between 35-45 games from May through July. Players interested in playing on the U-12 team must be 12 years old or younger as of July 31, 2005. Players interested in playing on the U-14 team must be 14 years old or younger as of July 31, 2005.

Ron Goble and Jeff Hoeman will coach the U-12 team. Goble and Doug Bricker will coach the U-14 squad. Call (248) 885-2306.

ROCKS CAR WASH

The annual Salem Rocks Football Car Wash will be held Saturday from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Mobil gas station located at the intersection of Sheldon and Warren roads.

GOLF INFO

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all levels of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course near Plymouth.

For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth High School currently has coaching openings for the following athletic

teams: girls cross country, boys cross country and girls/boys diving. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700, or stop by the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

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3. **COLLECTION SCHEDULING:** (Continued) The collection schedule for Components A, B, and D outlined in the Statement of Work shall be identical. That is, residents shall place the material for Components A, B, and D out for collection at the same time, and Contractor shall have same collected within the next day. Any changes proposed in the collection schedule for any of the Components must be submitted to the Township for review and approval at least ninety (90) days prior to initiating any such change.
4. **HOURS OF COLLECTION:** Collection vehicles shall not operate within a five hundred (500) foot distance from a residential unit except during the time between 6:30 am and 5:00 pm. This distance limit may be increased and hours approved for operation reduced if the Township deems it necessary, after consultation with the Contractor.
5. **COLLECTION ON HOLIDAYS:** Collection operations shall not be performed on the following national holidays unless prior approval in writing is obtained from the Township Supervisor: New Years Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day Where the schedule is interrupted because of any factor that causes a delay in the normal collection schedule, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to take all measures necessary to return to the normal collection schedule within five (5) days. All solid waste normally scheduled for collection on the day upon a Holiday falls must be picked up the day following the Holiday.
6. **ROUTES:** The Contractor shall establish a route schedule acceptable to the Township. This schedule shall not be changed without written notice to and approval of such a change from the Supervisor. The exception is if a change of the route schedule is necessitated by unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor, in which case, immediate notice of such change and the cause shall be reported to the Township. If a route change is necessary for the Contractor of any of the components, at least ninety (90) days shall be given prior to the initiation of such change
7. **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:** The Contractor shall extend service immediately to any new units that the Township may authorize under this Agreement. The Township may increase the number of locations but will not be limited to the present number nor be required to make any additions. The Contractor shall also delete services as directed by the Township. The total units collected, for which the Contractor will be paid, will be adjusted monthly to reflect additions and deletions.
8. **RECORD KEEPING:** The Contractor shall maintain records and provide the Township with reports on each component of its solid waste collection as follows:
- a. For solid waste collection and disposal, the Contractor shall keep accurate records of the compacted yardage delivered to the landfill, and shall indicate when partial loads have been delivered. Copies of records are to be supplied to the Township on a monthly basis, showing the total yards for each month.
- b. For the recycling component, the Contractor shall maintain a record of the amount collected of each type of recycled materials in tons and pounds for each month of collection, and amounts realized from sale of Recyclables.
- c. For the composting component, the Contractor shall maintain a record of the weight of Compostables collected and delivered to the designated composting facility in tons, or, if no scale exists, in volume, for each month of collection.
- d. Contractor will make all records pertinent to these reports and to all billings under this Agreement available to Township or its designated representatives for review at mutually agreed upon times and places.
- e. Contractor shall complete the annual Wayne County Solid Waste Report and shall submit it to the Township in January of each year for submittal to the County.
9. **COMPLAINTS - PROCESSING:** Complaints concerning collection and removal of any component of service under this Agreement will be received by the **Community Services** Division and a written report made thereof. The Township will notify the Contractor by telephone as to the nature of the complaint and the residence involved. The Contractor shall, upon signing this Agreement, supply the **Community Services** Division with a name and phone number of the individual to contact regarding the complaint. A copy of the written response will be made available to the Contractor for its records. Each day the Contractor shall review the complaints, if any, and by FAX and telephone shall discuss with the Community Services Division representative the resolution of each complaint. The Contractor agrees that if the complaint involves failure to collect solid waste which in regard complies with all requests, that unless the collection schedule has been altered due to Holiday or unforeseen circumstances, the Contractor shall make the collection before 5:00 pm of the same day. For each complaint of failure to make collection from the complainant's container in accordance to the prescribed schedule of collections where correction of such complaint is not made within twenty-four (24) hours, the Township shall withhold from money due the Contractor the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10), not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages suffered by the Township by such breach of Agreement; provided, however, that the sum of such assessments made on or against any established and approved daily route shall not exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) during any calendar week; and provided further, that if this failure to make a route collection becomes impossible because of flood, or extremely icy or hazardous conditions of streets, making it impossible to move equipment over the same, or any act of God, the breach of Agreement shall be waived by the Township and no assessment of liquidated damages suffered by the Township by such breach shall be made.
- C. **EQUIPMENT:**
- The Contractor shall provide all equipment and vehicles required for the performance of obligations sufficient in number and capacity to efficiently perform the work and render the services required by the Agreement. All equipment and vehicles used for a specific component shall be of a uniform color design for each operation, i.e., solid waste removal, recycling collection, compost collection. The name of the Contractor shall be permanently affixed to all equipment in such a way that identification can be made at a distance. Additionally, each vehicle shall be numbered with large visible numbers on the side and rear of each vehicle. The Contractor shall keep its vehicles well painted and washed. The vehicles shall be completely washed at least once each week, weather permitting.
- The vehicles used for collection shall meet the requirements of the Department of Natural Resources for solid waste transporting units and have a completely enclosed watertight body, and shall be properly designed so that the wheel to axle loads with a fully loaded body shall not exceed

the schedule of weights allowed by the Charter Township of Canton and/or State of Michigan. If it is not possible to stay within the weight limits of the law when fully loaded, the Contractor will be required to reduce the loads until conformation to the law is possible.

D. EMPLOYEES:

The Contractor shall employ upon all parts only competent persons, including a reliable foreman. Should the Township at any time give notice in writing to the Contractor or their representatives that the work or behavior on the job of any employee is insolent, disorderly, careless, unobservant, dishonest, or in any way a detriment to the satisfactory progress of the work, such employee shall forthwith be disciplined by the Contractor. The Contractor shall require his employees to always be as neat and clean as circumstances permit and all employees shall be properly clothed at all times.

E. COMPENSATION:

1. For the services to be rendered hereunder during the terms of this Contract, the Township shall compensate the Contractor at the unit rate heretofore set forth. For the purpose of this paragraph, each single family residence of the Township shall be considered one (1) unit, each condominium unit shall also be considered a unit. It shall be presumed by the parties hereto that the number of units to be serviced by the Contractor is **24,107*** as of **June 1, 2004**. In the event that the number of units to be serviced monthly hereunder shall increase, the Contractor shall notify the Finance Director of its belief that the number has increased, together with the amount which the Contractor believes the increase to equal. In such event, the Township and the Contractor shall meet and attempt to determine the amount, if any, of such increase and to make such determination within thirty (30) days of the date such notice is received by the Township.

*This number will be adjusted on **January 1 and July 1 of each contract year** to reflect current counts.

2. In determining the actual numbers of units to be serviced hereunder, in platted subdivisions, the average of the following numbers shall be presumed to equal the number of units serviced: (a) The number of active water accounts of the Department of Public Works of the Township; (b) the number of issued occupancy permits of the Building Division of the Township; the number of Detroit Edison electrical hookups. In addition, an actual count by section of those residences not within a platted subdivision shall be conducted.
3. In the event that the Township shall hereafter feel that the number of units to be serviced hereunder has decreased, it may proceed in the same manner as above provided for the Contractor.
4. The Contractor shall not request an increase in the number of units on which compensation is based more often than **bi-annually**.
5. In the event that the parties shall establish an increase in the number of units to be serviced hereunder pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the increase in compensation shall take effect as of the first day of the month next commencing after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Township of the request for increase. In the event that a defense in the number of units to be serviced hereunder shall be established, the decrease in compensation shall take effect as of the first day of the month next commencing after such decrease shall have **been determined**.

Y. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- A. **NON-FUNDING CLAUSE:** If the Township should not allocate funds for purposes of continuing Township sponsored residential solid waste collection and disposal services for any fiscal period succeeding the one in which the agreement takes effect, the Township shall have the option to terminate the agreement or any Component herein **including composting and recycling**. In the event of such termination, the Township shall give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor.
- B. **LEGAL CONDITIONS:** The Contractor agrees to abide by all State, County, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- C. **SAVE "HARMLESS CLAUSE":** The Contractor shall save harmless and defend the Township against all claims or damages arising out of its operation under this Agreement.
- D. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** The Contractor shall not assign the Agreement or any part thereof to any persons, firm corporation or company unless such assignment has prior written approval from the Township Board of Trustees. Such acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Township upon the request of the Contractor. **and such acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Township.**
- E. **PAYMENT TERMS:** The Contractor shall receive monthly payments based upon the amount of work performed during the previous month. The Township will endeavor to make its payments within thirty days of receipt of accurate invoices and with the approval by the Township Supervisor.
- F. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE:** The Contractor agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges or employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or because of a handicap that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

Breach of this covenant may be regarded as material breach of the Agreement.

- G. **TERM:** The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of Six (6) years from the date hereinafter set forth, **with the option of the Township to renew the contract for two (2) additional three (3)-year periods.**

VI. INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

- A. **OWNER'S CONTRACTOR'S PROTECTIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE:** The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of the Agreement Owner's and Contractor's Protective Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, in the name of the Township, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for injuries, including accidental death, to each person; and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 on account of each accident; and \$1,000,000 aggregate for damage to property.

The Contractor shall have Vehicle Liability Coverage and Michigan No-Fault Coverages, in the name of the Township, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for injuries, including accidental death, to each person; and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 on account for each person. These coverages shall include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.

The above policy(s) shall list the Township of Canton, Michigan, as additional named insured with the Contractor and shall provide thirty (30) days notice to the Township of any change, cancellation or lapse of such policy.

- B. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** A Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability policy shall be required which shall comply with the laws of the State of Michigan. A certificate of the policy must be on file in the Canton Township Clerk's office.

- C. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** The Contractor agrees that he will file certificates of insurance with the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton simultaneous with

or prior to the execution of this Agreement indicating that the insurance required herein has been taken out and is in full force and effect.

- D. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** The Contractor shall, prior to or simultaneous with the execution of this Agreement, execute and furnish to the Township a Performance Bond which shall secure the faithful and complete performance of the Agreement by the Contractor. The Performance Bond shall be payable to the Township of Canton and shall be for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). This bond shall be renewed for every year of the Agreement.

This Agreement shall not be valid or binding against the Township of Canton until or unless such bond is deposited with the Township.

- E. **Y2K COMPLIANT:** The Contractor warrants that all services and equipment provided to the Township under this Agreement are Year 2000 compliant and that the Contractor's equipment will accurately handle date information before, during, and after January 1, 2000.

VII. DEFAULT OF CONTRACT

If the Contractor fails to begin the work the date specified, or fails to perform the work with a sufficient number of workers and sufficient and adequate equipment to insure the proper performance of such work, excepting acts of God, or if the Contractor becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency, and if the Township gives written notice of any such default and the Contractor or his surety fails to cure such default within five (5) days, unless extended by mutual consent of the parties, after being given such notice, the Township may declare a default of the Agreement. Upon such declaration of a default, the Township may, without compensation to the Contractor, take over the work or may enter into agreements with others for the **performance of the work and service herein** contracted for. Such default shall not relieve the Contractor or his surety of liability for failure to faithfully perform this Agreement.

VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND DOMINION OF SOLID WASTE

Nothing contained herein shall constitute the Contractor as an employee or agent of the Township. At all times hereunder, the Contractor shall be an independent contractor. At no time shall title, dominion and/or control of said solid waste pass to the Township.

IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. All notices hereunder are deemed given when mailed, first class mail postage prepaid or delivered personally as follows:

For Contractor: Canton Waste Recycling
42020 Van Born Road
Canton, Michigan 48188

For Township: Supervisor,
Charter Township of Canton
1150 South Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48188-1699

Either party may by notice given hereunder designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, requests or other communications shall be sent.

- B. The terms and provisions herein contained constitute the entire Agreement between Township and Contractor. No Agreement or understanding which alters or extends this Agreement shall be binding upon either party unless in writing and duly signed by the party to be charged. This Agreement is to be governed and interpreted by the laws of Michigan, and if any portion of the Agreement is held by a court to be illegal or invalid, then that provision shall be severed from the Agreement and the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written.

BY: _____
Its President
Its Supervisor
Dated: _____

BY: _____
Thomas J. Yack

BY: _____
TERRY BENNETT
Its Clerk
Dated: _____

Item 16. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDERS FOR BUILDING SECURITY SYSTEM. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve change orders for the Building Security System contract with Advanced Satellite Communications for \$12,270.80 (account no. 403-302-925-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 17. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIDGE AND FORD ROAD INTERSECTION Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter that the Canton Board of Trustees, direct the Supervisor to communicate via letter to MDOT that the Board endorses the improvement of the Ridge and Ford Road intersection and understands that the project will have minor impact on the park site. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 18. EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS POLICY Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Execution of Contracts Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

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EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS
FINANCE POLICY

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I. PURPOSE:

To establish a policy for the execution of contracts.

II. AUTHORITY

7. Contracts may be executed by a Department Director in an amount up to \$5,000, provided that the contract is for the procurement of goods and services, a purchase order has been issued in conformance with established policies, and that appropriate budget authority exists for this purpose.
8. Contracts in excess of \$5,000 require township board approval. The authorized signer(s) must be designated in the approving resolution.
9. The Director of Leisure Services may execute contracts for the use of any rentable space contained within the various Leisure Service's facilities, provided that the agreement is in Canton's best interests, and that the fee's charged are consistent with our normal fee structure. Unusual fee arrangements, or fee arrangements that result in a loss to Canton must be approved by the township board.
10. The Director of Leisure Services may execute contracts for performance services, in an amount up to \$10,000, and up to \$20,000 with the concurrence of the Supervisor and Finance Director, provided that there is identified funding remaining in the appropriate budget at the time of the execution of the contract. **OTHER:** The Study Session for August 3, 2004 is canceled. Remember to vote on Election Day, August 3, 2004. Supervisor Yack wished all candidates success. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 9:05 p.m..

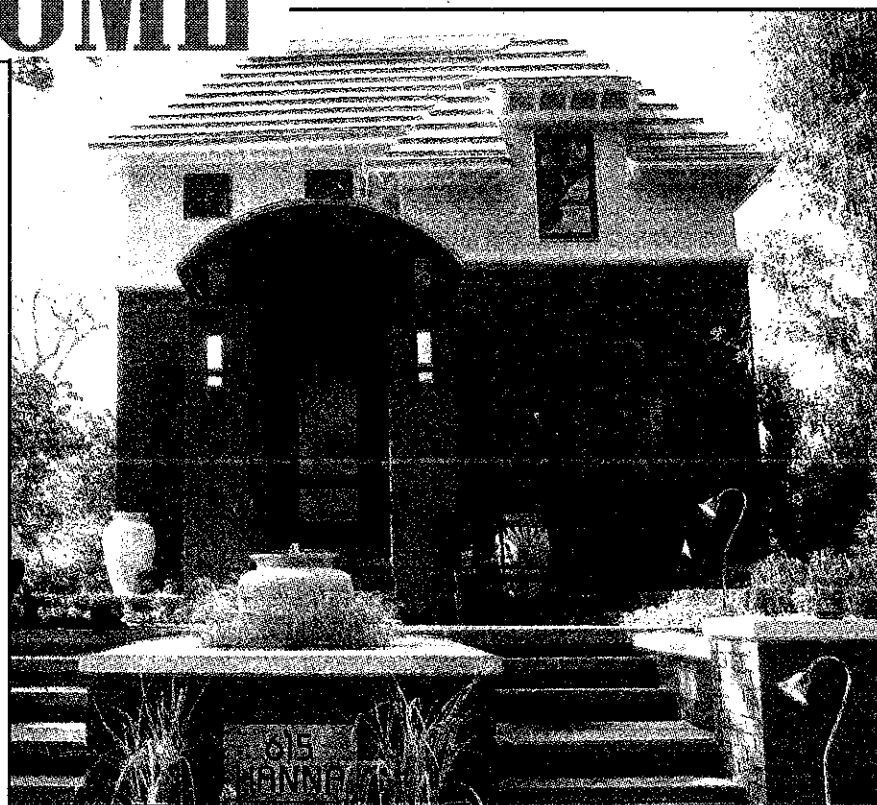
THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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

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STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

the ultimate

House showcases exquisite detail

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Cove lighting installed in molding on a pan ceiling softly illuminates the dining room.

Instrument panels on kitchen ovens flip open, then close, with the touch of a button, hiding the panels from public view.

The shower in the master suite is built for two, can be preset to the proper temperature and includes hand-held shower sprays so the

user (or users) can lavish in the experience.

These features are inside a home in Birmingham created by architect Dominick Tringali, Custom Homes by Derocher, Standard Federal and the Somerset Collection.

These sponsors conceived the 2004 Somerset Collection Show House — described as Manhattan-chic by Doug Derocher, co-owner of Custom Homes by Derocher with his brother Bill.

"The house reflects upscale, urban living, with clean lines," Derocher said. Built in only seven months, it reflects a "less is more" concept in the 3,700-square-foot, 10-room home, for empty nesters or a young family with one child.

The house costs an estimated \$2.2 million, Derocher said. Money raised from the show house tour goes to charities through the Somerset Collection Charitable

Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This year's charities are Grace Centers of Hope, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County and Jewish Vocational Services. The home will be listed on the market once the show ends Sept. 12.

"Our main reason (for building the home) is that it helps the charities," Derocher said. "It's a good cause, it creates energy in the community and it raises funds for the charities."

"The vendors and landscapers help the charities, too, but it also gives them

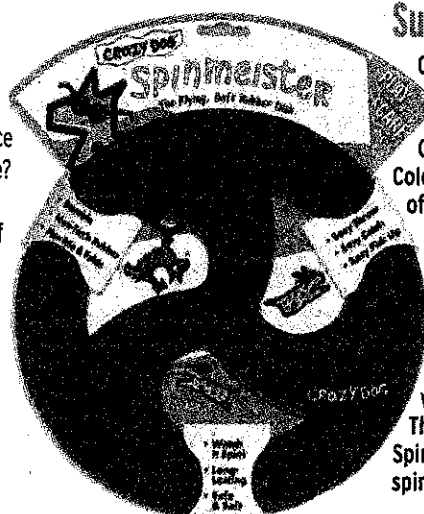
PLEASE SEE HOUSE, C3

Photos from top, the 2004 Somerset Collection Show House in Birmingham is open to the public for tours with proceeds to assist charities. Visitors walk in the front door and get an immediate look at the Manhattan chic style of the home. The shower in the master bathroom features hand-held water sprays and a dial that automatically sets the water temperature so there's no adjustment needed.

MARKET PLACE

Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information, to: Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Sun fun

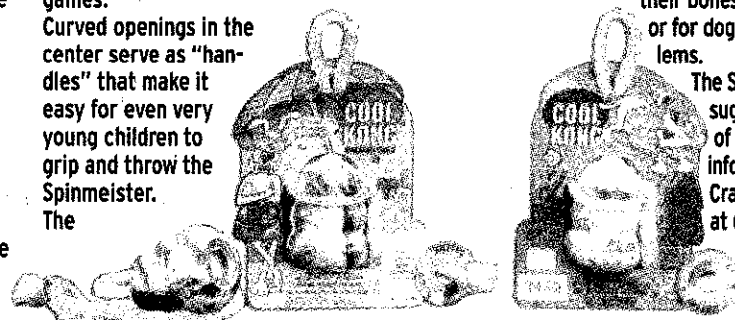
Cool canines are beating the heat by playing "swim 'n fetch" with the Cool Kong, a water sports toy for dogs. The Cool Kong, by the Kong Company of Colorado, is a ridged, cone-shaped toy made of natural rubber that floats. An attached, braided rope makes it easy for humans to throw the toy long distances into the lake or sea, where dogs can swim out and retrieve it.

For more information, call the Kong Company at (303) 216-2626 or visit www.kongcompany.com. The Crazy Pet Company has introduced the Spinmeister, a flying, soft rubber disk that spins wildly as it soars through the air.

The toy is made of a soft, pliable non-toxic rubber that is extremely gentle on a dog's sensitive teeth and gums, yet strong enough to withstand hours of rugged fun and games. Curved openings in the center serve as "handles" that make it easy for even very young children to grip and throw the Spinmeister. The

Spinmeister is easy to clean, and flexible enough to fold or roll for storage, making it ideal to take along on trips. Toys that involve jumping aren't recommended for puppies until their bones are fully formed, or for dogs with joint problems.

The Spinmeister has a suggested retail price of \$12.99. For more information, call the Crazy Pet Company at (800) GEE-PETS or visit www.crazy-dog.com.



Accents

Detroit Rose Society

Members and families of the Detroit Rose Society will have a potluck gathering

Sunday at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center on Ridge Road, one block south of I-696 and one block west of Woodward Avenue.

Bring your own beverages and place settings and a dish to pass. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

After the potluck dinner, awards and ribbons will be given to participants of the Spring Rose Show.

All hands on deck

It's time to launch another summer of fun, but your deck looks crummy.

Here are a few tips and tricks for making your deck look spiffy, according to Morris and James Carey of the Associated Press.

You might find some stains to be too tough for common cleaning — leaf stains, for instance.

They can be removed by scrubbing with a 50-50 solution of household bleach and water.

Messy, dried barbecue sauce stains are easy to remove using auto degreaser or, believe it or not, carburetor cleaner.

You can remove nasty black stains from tannin-rich woods with a deck brightener from your local hardware store or home center. Just be sure to apply it according to the manufacturer's directions.

Most cleaning solutions are best applied in the shade, not in direct sunlight.

Upgrade kitchen

Want to update your kitchen on a budget? There are lots of things you can do beyond cabinet refacing.

Appliance resurfacing helps make old look like new.

When you reface old kitchen cabinets, you can rejuvenate old appliances, too.

How? Morris and James Carey say try brand-new face panels bought either from the original manufacturer or as an add-on, custom-order face panel kit.

Panels from the manufacturer simply slide into existing frames, whereas add-on panels offer all the latest "designer" fronts for almost any make and model of refrigerator or dishwasher.

Want real stainless steel?

How about the new "fingerprint-less" gleaming version?

Perhaps a chalkboard or a cork bulletin board refrigerator front? Maybe a "splash" of brilliant color?

You can even have lavish, rich wood grains with a beautiful finish and detailed trim.

Refacing both cabinets and appliances makes older kitchens look like new.

Plan activities with children this month

My children are home from school for holidays, teacher work days, conferences, and the summer. They are off school for a day, a week or several months. What fun and productive activities can I plan with them?



Domestic Planner

Diana Koenig

Children home for extended breaks can be a problem for working parents. If you work full-time outside the home, you will need to arrange child-care during school vacations.

You have several viable options such as an after-school program, day-care at a separate facility, or in home care (your home or someone else's home). If you do not work outside the home, this is a golden opportunity to spend quality time with your child.

IT'S QUALITY TIME

Everyone defines quality time differently. I believe quality time is time spent with your child that is equally satisfying for both of you.

The activity you choose is not as important as the time you spend together.

If you work full-time, you may not have the same amount of vacation days as your child. Children may not always be happy with the child-care arrangements you

have made.

An alternative to standard child care would be to trade services with a working friend in similar circumstances.

Offer to take her child on days you are off work.

Include her child in your planned activities. You could make these arrangements with more than one friend but it will take strategic planning. An ideal situation would be to make the exchange with someone close to the same age as your child.

Let's start with a plan for the summer months, although the same activities could also work if your child were off for a week or a day.

Depending on the ages of your children, you may want to discuss the plans with them.

Activities you plan could be work related such as sweeping the porch, or the activity could be pleasurable such as a picnic in the park.

It is good to have a mixture of both because we need to relax and work.

You may simply decide to have a spontaneous summer. As you wake up each morning you decide what you feel like doing for the day.

You may choose to go on a picnic, go swimming, or visit the zoo.

Another option is to plan several activities in a week and let the remaining days be flexible.

For those of you who need to focus on an organized plan you will want to schedule activities for each day.

A typical plan could be:

■ **Monday:** Work day at home. This could be cleaning the house, washing the car, cleaning out the garage, spring cleaning type projects, or yard work.

You may choose to let your child earn money for souvenirs to buy on your field trips later in the week.

■ **Tuesday:** Swim, dance, or tennis lessons. Read a book.

■ **Wednesday:** Field trip somewhere in the city.

■ **Thursday:** Training day. Cooking lessons or educational instruction on any subject.

■ **Friday:** Sleep in late. Fix a big breakfast and watch cartoons or old movies.

Go swimming in the afternoon at your city or subdivision pool.

Make sure you keep an open mind and a flexible schedule. It could rain on the day you plan to go to the zoo. Be prepared to implement plan B when plan A fails.

FIELD TRIP IDEAS

Take a trip to the zoo, a picnic, an amusement park, the city park. Visit a nursing home (a special gesture would be to take small gifts to the patients, either handmade or purchased), go fishing, visit a science center (if your city has one), go to a movie, see a play, read at the library. Visit a museum, go shopping, go bowling, play miniature golf, go swimming, do a nature walk, play tennis, go to a batting cage, get a brochure and visit sight-seeing attractions that are unique to your town.

AT HOME ACTIVITIES

At home activities could be work related or social. Work related projects would include; wash the car, clean out the garage, clean out the basement, wash the windows, pull weeds, and plant flowers. Social activities could include craft projects, a video and popcorn party, board or card games, and camping in the backyard (put up a tent and prepare breakfast on your barbecue grill).

THEME WEEKS

Add educational flavor to your planned activities by choosing weekly themes. Choose a country or time period around which to plan activities around, such as Mexico, Italy, Germany, India, or the Victorian era.

Visit the library and research the subject you have chosen. Prepare food, and activities according to the theme.

If you choose the colonial period in America, you might choose to churn butter as an activity.

Do an authentic dress-up day to go with your theme. Plan a field trip associated with your theme.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "Work and play in a fun way."

Send your questions and success stories to: **Diana Koenig**, P.O. Box 1702, Manchester, MO 63011. Email: dianakoenig@hotmail.com or www.domesticplanner.com.

Dishwasher air-gaps sometimes get clogged

Dan Miller asked me recently, "I have a Kitchenaid dishwasher. It was working well until two days ago, now it does not drain out the water. What could be wrong?"



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

Please tell me how to fix it."

Melvin writes, "When our dishwasher operates, water comes out of this chrome piece which sits on our sink near the faucets. What is it? I just put a small plastic bucket over it which stops it from spraying all over the wall. Help!" Another listener wanted to know why it wasn't draining all the water out at the end of the cycle.

Once upon a time not so very long ago there used to be some very bad people in the appliance repair business. A few years ago, the governor signed the Appliance Repair Act which has made it harder for these bad people to rip off the homeowner when it comes to repairs of appliances.

Previously there were terrible things that happened to consumers who had dishwasher problems such as described above.

Take Melvin who has an air-gap installed on the sink. The air-gap is a requirement of some city codes to prevent a potential health hazard from entering the dishwasher. The drain hose of the dishwasher leads to the air gap and another hose leads from the air-gap to the garbage disposer. This method is used to prevent any harmful substance from the disposer going back down the drain line into the dishwasher. The air-gap can be plugged up and, if it is, the plugged gap will cause Melvin's problem. The chrome or plastic cap over the air-gap can be removed and you can take a small brush and stick it inside to clean it out.

Another cause of all of the above mail could be that the

drain spout, built into the side of the disposer, could be plugged up. This occurs on many disposers. The homeowner only needs to remove the drain line, which is hooked up to the side of the disposer, by taking off the clamp. Stick a regular kitchen knife in there and clean it out.

The do-it-yourselfer who installs a new garbage disposer may inadvertently cause problems. This handy person does everything correctly, the disposer works good, there are no leaks, then suddenly the dishwasher doesn't drain the water out of it.

Simple, but it happens and it's noted right there on the installation sheet that came with the disposer. Some people skim these instructions, because all they had to do was knock out the plug that's installed inside the drain spout. (You can't see it unless you look inside and stick your finger in there and then you understand why it has to come out. Just take a screwdriver and you can tap it out with the palm of your hand.)

Oops, I almost forgot to inform you about what some of the bad people used to do to consumers when they were called to take care of these sorts of service calls. Most people in the service industry are good people, but there could still be a few bad ones around and you always need to be aware.

These service personnel would visit a home, tell the homeowner they needed a new pump and motor assembly, walk out to the service truck with the old parts in their hands and put them into a new empty box. They then walked back into the house with the same parts they took out.

The new law says that they must leave the old parts with you, intended to make it harder for them to pull a scam job on you.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

Book peeks into Victorians' domestic lives

BY GRETCHEN GURUJAL
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Inside the Victorian Home: A Portrait of Domestic Life in Victorian England, by Judith Flanders. Norton. 499 pages. \$34.95.

A robust and eclectic library of sources bolsters Judith Flanders' narration as she leads readers through many rooms and lives in her riveting

social history, *Inside the Victorian Home*.

Flanders throws open the chintz and muslin draperies and turns readers into 19th century Peeping Toms.

From the bedroom to the scullery, the sickroom and beyond, peering into nooks and crannies and performing white-glove inspections become enlightening methods for discussing rules of

courtship, family structures, laws, etiquette, medicine and fashion for these newly urbanized people of the 1800s.

("In 1801, only 20 percent of the population of Great Britain lived in cities. By . . . 1901, that figure had risen to nearly 80 percent.")

Some writers might focus primarily on the rich or on royalty, while writing off the masses.

Flanders, though, surveys diaries, letters and narratives from the middle classes and their maids, as well as newspapers, ads, books about conduct, and novels by Gissing, Dickens and Thackeray.

For many people, this era of silk, lace and improved plumbing also saw an "endless succession of cold, dirt, and dark, of black bombazine and narrow stairs."



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HOUSE

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exposure. It's a fun event, but it gives them exposure."

FLAMED GRANITE IS HOT

The home showcases all the latest trends. The kitchen features black-flamed granite counters, a stainless steel sink and Wolf ovens and cooktop. A Sub-Zero freezer and refrigerator, and an Asko dishwasher, are integrated into the alder wood cabinets, which have a distressed finish. Those features and the rift white oak hardwood floor add to the "clean lines" concept.

"What they try to do is to have all the latest and greatest," said Frank Bjarnesen, superintendent for Derocher.

A Bolero table and Taylor dining chairs from Crate and Barrel rest under a Mille Nuits chandelier from Baccarat in the dining room. Sandwiched between the kitchen and dining room is the pantry/butler room, where there's plenty of space to stock food.

The house has its share of classic touches. Base moldings house outlets and heat vents in the dining room, so your eye won't happen upon their appearance in the middle of the wall. "It gives it a more sleek look," Bjarnesen said.

On the second floor, Bjarnesen points out that cold air returns for the furnace also are tucked inside the extended ceiling molding, out of view. There isn't even any discussion about the lack of them, until the superintendent brings it up.

"You don't even realize that they are not there," Bjarnesen said.

The first floor's family room is furnished with Hennesy leather sofas and chaise, Congo accent table, Zulu lamps, Agrippa rug, Baby Grand dining table and tabletop accessories and Folio leather chairs, all from Crate & Barrel.

Cove lighting is featured throughout the house.

"That's a big trend over the past five years," Bjarnesen said.

The second floor has a laundry, guest suite, computer loft/library, master bath and master suite along with two dressing areas.

A Litchfield bed, Marston dresser and night stands, lamps, bedding and easy chair from Restoration Hardware highlight the guest suite, while



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Where: 615 Hanna in Birmingham (Visitors will shuttle from The Somerset Collection in Troy).

When: Now through Sept. 12.

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A contribution of \$1,000 will enter participants into a \$1 million raffle with \$400,000 from the money raised from the ticket sales going to charities. Each participant will receive a one-year membership in the exclusive Somerset Platinum Program. It will also include two strolling dinner tickets, hosted by Capital Grille at Somerset Collection, on the day of the drawing, Sept. 12. Participants are eligible to win: \$1 million, first prize; a miniature playhouse (displayed in Somerset Collection Grand Court); second prize; a \$5,000 Somerset Collection shopping spree (including 10 hours with an interior designer), third prize.

Other highlights: For the golf enthusiast, with a \$10 donation, you can show your prowess in a hole-in-one "million-dollar shot." You will receive an official Ryder Cup golf ball and a chance to putt on a professionally designed golf green, The Links at Somerset. For further information, please call Somerset Collection at (248) 643-6360.

Other 2004 Somerset Collection Ultimate Show House highlights: The miniature Show Home playhouse - a replica of the full-sized version - is on display in The Somerset Collection Grand Court and features flowering gardens, a stone pathway and brick facade. Make a donation and your child can be architect for the day. Their artwork will be displayed at The Somerset Collection and their name will be entered into a drawing for a miniature motorized Porsche or miniature motorized golf cart. For more information, please call Somerset Collection at (248) 643-6360.

the master suite features a John Kelly bedroom set, lamps, Kyoto bed linens and ottomans from Scandia Down.

WINE AND A MOVIE

Movie buffs will enjoy the media room with Manhattan leather chairs and ottomans from Pottery Barn to relax in while watching the home the-

atre system from Pecar Home Theatre & Electronics, which includes a Dalite Cinema Contour 92-inch screen and Sharpvision Projection TV.

Enjoy a beverage at the adjacent wine bar, created from concrete and sanded to reveal the concrete's aggregate, adding to the contemporary flavor of the home. A wine

refrigerator, ice maker and dishwasher make for convenient entertaining.

A mechanical room contains one of two furnaces (the second is in the attic), and helps operate the radiant heating system and the heated driveway. Sensors triggered by falling snow activate the heat in the driveway. "All you see is steam," Bjarnesen said.

Industrial is the codeword for the garage. The Gladiator Garage Works Storage System by Whirlpool includes a workbench, toolbox and rugged metal wall cabinets, attached to panels. The panels allow for easy rearrangement of the cabinets, if necessary. A trash compactor, refrigerator and freezer all match the steel used on the cabinets.

Cement tile was used on the roof, instead of slate. Stucco adds to the home's ambience, while an outdoors room area at the home's rear has a gas fireplace and mosquito misters.

The house also features glass doors as access points to the rooms, using four different types of glass, Derocher said: "It opens things up."

Linda McIntosh, marketing director at The Somerset Collection, said Somerset has participated in the Show House for seven years. McIntosh and Derocher spoke about this year's home and decided to build a new one on a residential lot.

Last year's home was located at The Somerset Collection.

Tringali drew up the plans, Durocher built and Somerset furnished under the direction

of Anne K. Kleene, interior decorator for Somerset.

"We had 100 vendors who donated or gave us items at cost," McIntosh said. The Show House is an opportunity for visitors to see the vendors' items, such as Gucci and Z Gallerie, inside a home, McIntosh said. "Selfishly, it's an opportunity to get names of merchants out, but philanthropically, we try to help with Michigan charities," McIntosh

said. "Our merchants have been phenomenal. And to see them in a house setting, it's great."

And Somerset Collection's support is appreciated.

"This whole project and the help to the charities would not be possible without the support of The Somerset Collection," Derocher said. "They are the driving force behind the whole show."

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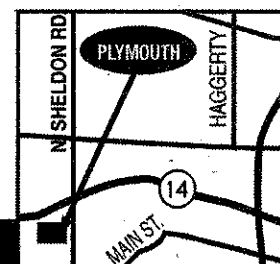
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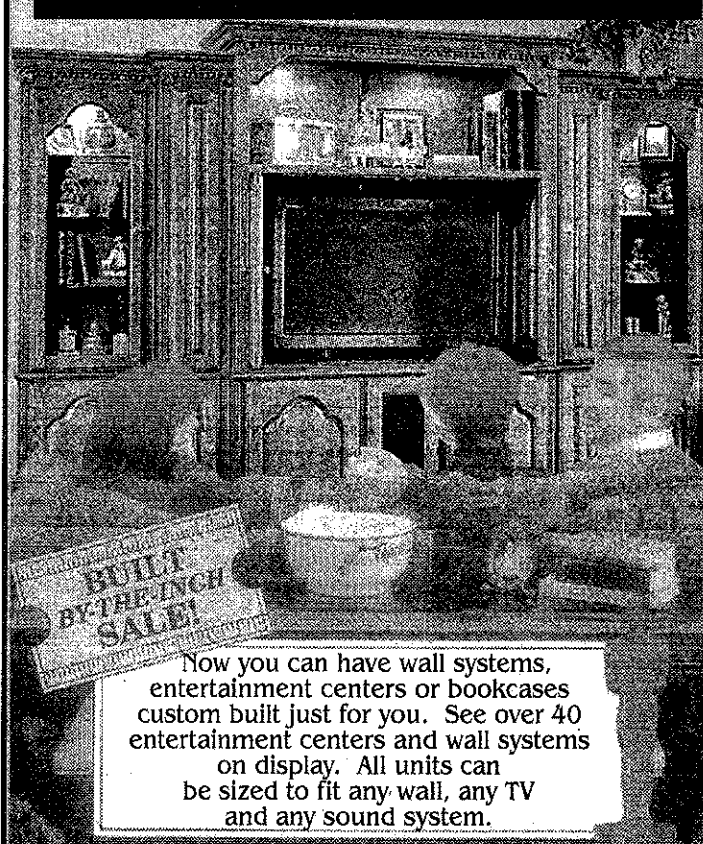
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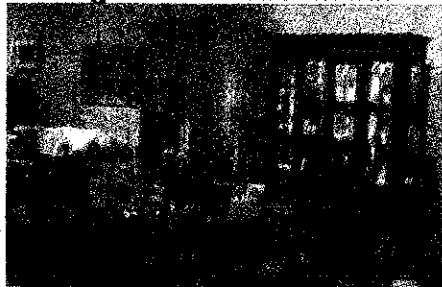
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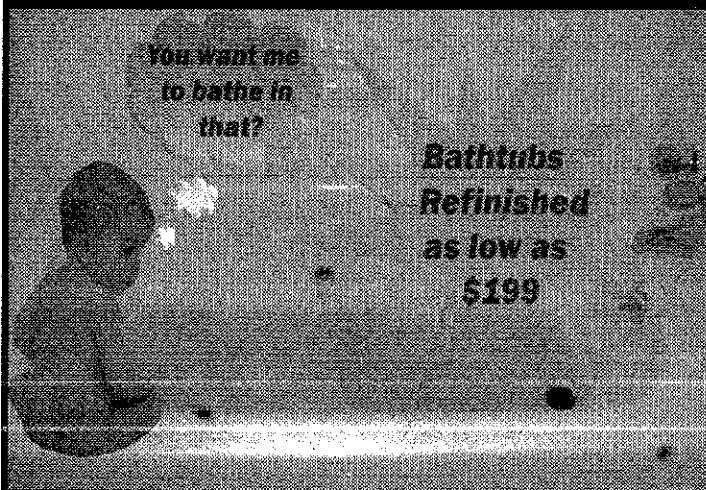
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GARDEN CALENDAR

Gardens, fall bloomers

Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center, 3301 John R in Troy, presents programs 10 a.m. Saturdays. In Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens (Aug. 7), learn which plants are available to attract these whimsical creatures to your back yard. Last year's class was visited by a guest hummingbird. Hundreds of late blooming perennials and annuals are available to keep your garden looking great until the early days of winter. In Fall Blooming Annuals and Perennials (Aug. 14), learn which plants to use where to help you keep your garden in bloom 10 months of the year. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of fast-paced programs 1 p.m. Saturdays that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens this summer.

Japanese Beetle Control on Roses, a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley, will take place Aug. 7. Admission is free and reservations aren't needed.

Rose Propagation Workshop will take place Aug. 14 (repeated Aug. 21). In this popular hands-on workshop, conducted by Nancy Lindley, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings. Reservations are requested; the \$25 material fee will be collected at the door. Bring your own pruners.

Each program will last about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather; bring a hat if it's sunny. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market. Great Lakes Roses is open only Fridays and Saturdays now to Aug. 25, but its phone is answered 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. It will be open five days a week beginning Aug. 28. For information about Great Lakes Roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

Iris sale

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have its annual Iris Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais (three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile).

Admission is free. The public may attend. Many types of bearded irises will be for sale. Come early for the best selection.

For more information, call Ann at (248) 280-0848 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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

Bleeding Heart offers lovely sight

Bleeding Heart, *Dicentra eximia*, presents a lovely sight with its arching branches carrying delicate magenta-pink and white, heart-shaped blossoms that



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

appear to have a single drop of blood ready to drip from the point.

It's an American native, introduced into England in 1846 by botanist Robert Fortune. In the past it was used as a medicinal herb.

Here's a little botanical lesson. First, all these plants are herbaceous perennials, in the *Fumariaceae* family. The genus is *Dicentra*. These are North American relatives of the favorite Bleeding Heart, *D. spectabilis*, which was introduced to the Western world many years ago from Japan. One of our native species, *D. eximia*, is called Fringed Bleeding Heart, with which we are familiar.

Two of the species generally referred to as wildflowers are *D. cucullaria*, known as Dutchman's breeches, and *D. canadensis*, Squirrel-corn.

Classified as a wildflower in the book *Gardening with Native Wild Flowers*, Jones and Foote (Timber Press), the bushy perennial plant has finely cut, fern-like leaves 12 to 18 inches tall.

It grows well in fertile, moist soil, pH 5-6 with abundant organic matter. According to the authors, "it flowers more or

less all season making it highly desirable for the shade garden."

Place the plants in groups of three to five, 18 inches apart. They self-sow, so look for seedlings around the parent plant next spring.

My plant, a white Bleeding Heart, flowered from mid-spring until about the middle of July. It is surrounded by hostas and ferns, and in early spring white, yellow and white-green daffodils.

These versatile plants are ideal for woodland gardens, under and around trees and shrubs, in rock gardens and informal rock walls, on banks and along paths. They enjoy being neighbors in the garden.

The name Dutchman's breeches perfectly describes the shape of the spurs on the flower heads. They look like white pantaloons hanging upside down from the stem. The generic name, *Dicentra*, comes from the Latin word for hood and describes the two upper petals.

Beware! The plant is poisonous; it wilts easily when picked, so it's best to leave it in the garden where it can be enjoyed.

The corms on the roots that resemble corn can identify Squirrel-corn. Both of these plants lose their above-ground growth soon after flowering, so try to remember where they are planted so they won't be destroyed during their winter sleep.

BOOKS

The book *Garden of Invention: The Stories of Garden Inventors & Their Innovations*, George Drower (The Lyons Press, \$18.95), is a



MARTY FIGLEY

This white Bleeding Heart was picked up at a plant exchange.

good summer read.

Each chapter features a particular product or plant that has helped the gardening world.

Learn about the rhododendron that survived a long trip to England packed in sugar. Enjoy the story of Christopher Columbus and the wigwam frame. And marvel at the gauntlet glove that Jane Loudon designed.

Primula, John Richards (Timber Press, \$39.95), is an updated and revised edition of the original, first published in 1992.

This edition includes a full complement of new findings as well as much information gathered since that first book about the plants in the wild and in cultivation. This scholarly book is encyclopedic in form and is enhanced by the botanical illustrations by Bridget Edwards.

You'll say "yum, yum" when you read the tantalizing recipes in *The Herb Garden Cookbook*, Linda Hutson (University of

Texas Press, \$26.95). It's a feast for the eyes as well as the palate.

Learn how to design an herb garden, how to grow the plants and use them when they are fresh.

Try the pickled borscht, herb garden punch, or Garlicky Rosemary Shrimp.

Hutson shares much information about the better known herbs and introduces us to some of her Texas herbs for the more innovative cooks.

Michael Saint, president of Good Earth Landscape and Interior Design Inc., invites you to an open house of his garden Saturday, Aug. 7.

His address is 6126 Snow Apple Drive in Clarkston. The garden will be open 1-4 p.m. Call (248) 620-7188 for directions.

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Veterinary open house

To celebrate its fifth anniversary, Troy Veterinary Hospital will host an open house 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Troy Veterinary Hospital is at 3705 Rochester Road, one-half mile north of Big Beaver Road. Call (248) 689-4520.

The open house will include pets for adoption from Oakland Animal Control; free health care and behavioral advice from hospital staff; free

food and beverages for pets and people; free balloon animals, samples and gifts; free raffles; and free photos with Clifford the Dog.

Troy Veterinary Hospital is also presenting two contests. Winners will receive family memberships to the Detroit Zoo.

For the Pet Portrait Contest, children ages 12 and under may submit an original colored drawing of their pet to the hospital on or before 1:30 p.m. Aug. 14. The art work must have the child's name, age, phone number and address attached. Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. for each age group: 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12; the artist must be present to win.

For the Pet and Person Look-alike Contest, just show up at the open house with your pet. Judging will take place at 2:30 p.m. The pet and the person must be present to win.

Home decor

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels.

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Meadow Brook Hall

Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, offers a variety of tours and delicious food. Meadow Brook Hall's Thoroughly Modern Tillie tour showcases Matilda Rausch Dodge-Wilson as a modern and progressive woman beyond her time. All three levels of Meadow Brook Hall are included on the 1-1/2-hour tour,

which takes place 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15, free for ages 2 and under.

The general tour at Meadow Brook Hall includes the main and entertainment levels of the house. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and take place 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. daily, now to Labor Day. Admission is \$12.50, free for ages 2 and under.

The new Garden and Architectural Tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and amazing architectural structures surrounding it. Tours are available 12:45 p.m. Monday-Sunday, now to Labor Day. Admission is \$8, free for ages 2 and under.

Knole Cottage has undergone some renovations to ready itself for the summer months. New landscaping provides the perfect setting to enjoy a lemonade and cookie stand, oversized tic-tac-toe game, and croquet on the lawn outside the cottage. Inside the cottage children can enjoy an activity center and kid-friendly music.

Meadow Brook Hall's Café Cappuccino is the perfect place for a refreshing mid-afternoon snack. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, now to Labor Day, Café Cappuccino offers snacks, sandwiches and popular summer beverages and cocktails.

Inspired by luxurious picnics of old, full-service summer lunches with champagne are served 12:30-2 p.m. daily on the sun porch. Reservations are required for summer lunches. Cost is \$55 per person, \$50 for members.

All proceeds from Meadow Brook Hall programs support its preservation and interpretation. For more information, call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Onion flowers are welcome - sometimes

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Some of the onion "sets" that you planted this spring may have grown into flowering plants, each of their stalks capped by starburst clusters of lily-white blossoms.

Rip these plants out of the ground and bring the stalks indoors to put in a vase. The smell of the flowers is pure onion, but they do look pretty.

Of course, if you were going to grow onions just for their flowers, there are other species of Allium - the onion genus - with prettier flowers, and the plants have the advantage of being perennials.

For a dainty Allium, there is the lily leek, with bright yellow flowers, or the daffodil onion, with a dark eye in the center of each star-shaped flower. Both grow only 18 inches tall.

Some of the perennial flowering onions have tall stalks capped with gigantic clusters of colorful blossoms.

Living up to its name is the giant onion, a lavender ball of flowers a half-foot across. The Persian onion has equally large, or larger, flowering heads, in purple or amethyst respectively.

Even if you wanted to grow an Allium that you could eat, there are prettier choices than the common eating onion, and even they are perennial.

Garlic chives sends up a dainty stalk capped with white flowers from its base of strap-py, onion-y leaves.

More familiar is regular chives, with its dainty balls of rose-violet flowers.

Let's get back to those edible onions that flowered: Why rip them out of the ground?

Edible onion is a biennial plant, making a fleshy bulb the season the seed is planted, then going dormant for winter. The following season, the plant absorbs food stored in that bulb to make flowers, then seeds. Onions that flower don't make bulbs.

We gardeners play a little trick on onions when we grow them from sets rather than seeds. Nurseries produce sets by planting onions seeds very close together.

With all that competition for food and water, none of the crowded plants grows very big.

The small bulbs go dormant as their leaves die down, we buy and plant these sets the next spring, and that summer they become the fat, juicy onion bulbs that they tried to become the previous season.

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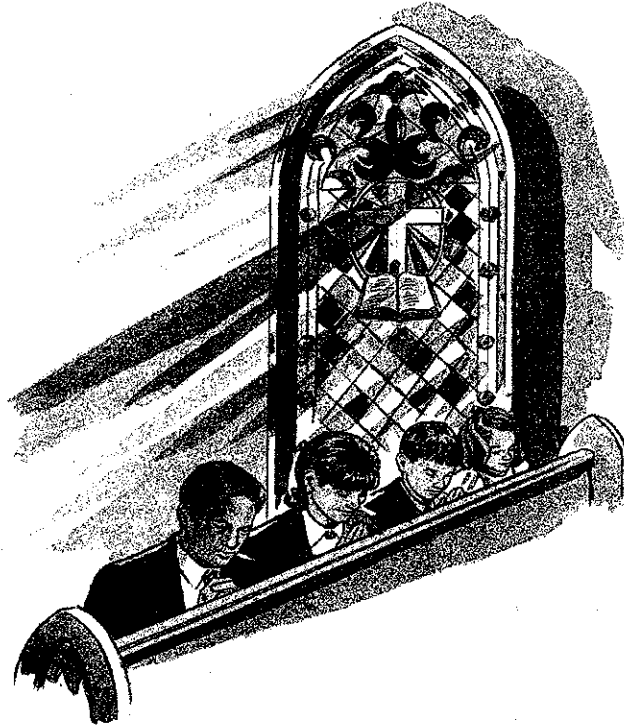
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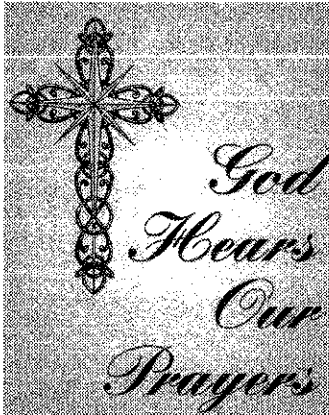
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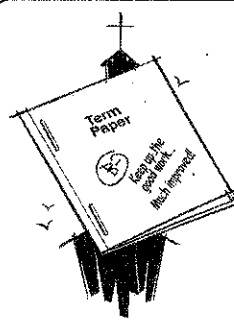
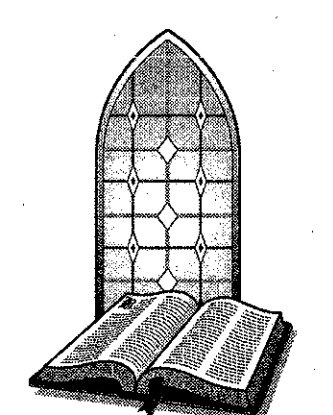
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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

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

AUGUST

Yard sale

Master's Hands Ministries holds a Yard Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 5-7, at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington, Livonia. Dollar bag sale noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. All proceeds benefit poor of Haiti. For more information, call (517) 750-1898.

Spiritual Cinema

7:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, films will be a 15 minute short, The Visits, and a full length feature, Mother Ghost, produced by and starring Mark Thompson of the nationally syndicated Mark and Brian in the Morning radio show, at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. Suggested donation is \$3 and optional potluck snack. Spiritual Cinema Circle meets bi-monthly. For more information, visit SpritualCinemaCircle.com. Call (734) 421-1760.

One in Worship

Begins 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, with quiet prayer and ends in celebration of the Lord at 9 p.m., includes prayer time, Bible reading, celebration in worship with song and a call to discipleship, at Ford Field, Detroit. Participants should bring their Bibles. Free tickets are available at Straight Gate International Church, 10100 Grand River, Detroit or by calling toll-free 1-866-664-8385. Lower and Upper Deck general admission seating is free. Preferred Floor Seating is \$50 (plus service fees). Tickets may be purchased at all TicketMaster outlets and online at www.ticketmaster.com and at the Ford Field Ticket Office, 2000 Brush Street or by calling (313) 262-2003. For more details and group rate information, go to www.oneinworship.com. Advance tickets for parking can also be purchased through Ford Field for \$8 on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Spirit Days

5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, and 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 8. Spirit Days will explore the life and worship of Christians around the world, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 W. Six Mile, Redford. Light meals each evening with worship and activities. Call (313) 537-3778.

Concert

Phillip and Diann Crow, from Texas, perform at the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Aug. 8, at Community Baptist Church, 28237 Warren road, Garden City. The Crows minister through original gospel music and old fashioned preaching. For more information, call Diann Crow (214) 675-4581.

Cranbrook Carillon Series

The series continues each Sunday at 4 p.m. through Aug. 15. Guest carillonist on Aug. 8 is Ray McLellan, who serves as carillonist at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University and is known for his lively style, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, one block west of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills. No charge. The public is welcome. For information, call (248) 644-5210.

Carillon Series

Begins at 10 a.m. and noon Sunday, Aug. 8 and 15; at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 626-2515.

Olympic Village Celebration

Be an Olympian. Games, sports activities and contests, dunk tank, international crafts, preschool fun zone, and food 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at First Congregational Church, Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. All welcome. For information, call (734) 729-7550.

Farmington Aglow

Meeting 6-8 p.m. (doors open 5:30 p.m.) Monday, Aug. 9, at Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Part of Aglow International, a community light-house for women. Aglow Praise and Worship: a time of refreshment in worship at a church near Middlebelt on Figa 8-9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Saturday. Call Karen at (248) 682-3733 for more information.

Davey & Goliath's Camp Creation

A Super Gospel Celebration Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, between Grand River and Freedom, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-0584.

Vacation Bible School

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Garage Sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 West Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

St. Mary's Festival

Annual Family Festival hosted by The Basilica of St. Mary, includes Middle Eastern food and entertainment, games for children, church tours 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, August 13, 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 14, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at 18100 Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-0010. Lamentation and procession with shroud of Virgin Mary 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

Stem cell research

What is it? What are the major differences between embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells? What are the pros and cons for both? What are the ethical questions, dilemmas and challenges that this research presents to us as citizens of the U.S. and as Christians? Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road, Livonia; just north of I-96) presents a series of lectures by Dr. Kyle Hollman 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday August 15, 22, and 29. Dr. Hollman, a research scientist in biomedical engineering, will present background information and current results. His wife, Linda, director of Outreach at Christ Our Savior Lutheran, will present and lead the discussion concerning this topic.

Service in the Park

Live music is the highlight of an outdoor church service when the congregation of Heart of the Hills Church celebrates 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, under the Kiwanis Pavilion in Rochester Municipal Park. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special event which will take place - rain or shine. A picnic lunch with games follows the service. Bring your picnic baskets and blankets and join in the fun. Located on Orion Road at Silver Bell in Rochester, Heart of the Hills Church is a contemporary interdenominational church which uses relevant, humorous preaching and present day music to minister to its congregation. For more information, visit www.heartofthehills.com or call (248) 652-7774.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

A workshop for those going through divorce, contemplating divorce, or divorced for any length of time to help you heal and grow 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 to Sept. 30, at First Presbyterian Church Northville. New facilitators and some new speakers. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org.

Gospel concert

Gospel musicians, George and Kathleen Abbas from Colorado perform 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Community Baptist Church, 28237 Warren Rd., Garden City. The Abbas' music features a variety of vocal and instrumental renditions using piano, keyboard, trumpets and acoustic guitar, to present Scripture and praise songs, favorite hymns and gospel songs, and Scripture and poetry recitations. Please come, and bring a friend.

Family movie evening

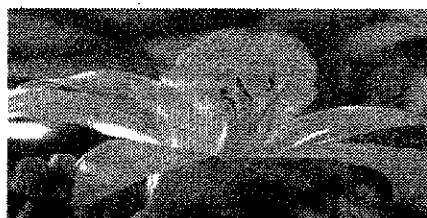
7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, The Fourth Wise Man, the fictional story of a man who missed out on joining the original three wise men on their journey to see the newborn Jesus. The fourth wise man spends his life in search of Jesus only to find and serve Jesus in the most astonishing ways. In the Msgr. Alex Burnett Activity Center at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

Registration opens

St. Edith School is accepting registration forms to fill openings available in kindergarten, first and sixth through eighth grades, at 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-1250.

Detroit World Outreach

Services times are 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m., junior high serves for grades 6 to 8 at 10:45 a.m.), Wednesday services 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Family Night), and service for ages 18 to 28 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. Call (313) 255-2222.



ADELE VIRGINIA GRAY

Age 75, of Plymouth, died August 1, 2004. She was born June 12, 1929, in Troy, Tennessee. She moved to Plymouth at the age of six. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1948, and married Donald in 1950. She was a florist and worked at Bartels, then Bea's Flowers. She was an avid bowler, and she loved to dance and travel. She is survived by her children, Connie (Douglas) Sink of Michigan Center, MI, Cathy (Terry) Wagenschutz of Plymouth, and Cynthia (David Lewis) Gray of Sedona, AZ; her grandchildren, Ryan (Amanda) Wagenschutz of Plymouth, Kimberly (Curtis) Wagenschutz Breckenridge of Canton, Steve Sink of Plymouth, John Sink of East Lansing, and Samantha Herndon of Las Vegas, NV; her great grandchildren Alec Breckenridge, Lindsey Breckenridge and Jenna Wagenschutz. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Thursday 11am. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

DIANA LEE PETTIS

Arcadia - Diana Lee Pettis was called to our Lord on July 30th. She had been fighting an illness since April. Diana Lee Edwards was born in Highland Park on July 23, 1943 to Anita and Norman Edwards. On March 4, 1961, Diana Lee married William Charles Pettis and they resided in the Wayne-Westland area since 1961. They were members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. In July of 2004 they moved to Arcadia, where they built their retirement home. Diana enjoyed various hobbies such as bowling, camping, tag sales, cooking, sewing, gardening, Bingo and most of all spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, William C; daughter, Mrs. Donald (Debra) Pearce of Lasalle, MI; three grandchildren, Jason Michael, Diana Marie and William Anthony all of Lasalle, MI. Diana is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. William (Ramona) Stevenson of Frankfort, and Mrs. Vernon (Joanna) Tidwell of Arcadia; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Brenda Lee. Memorial service will be held 2pm Saturday, August 7, 2004 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfort with Rev. S. James Pettes officiating. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be directed to the Munson Hospital Hospice. Family is being served by Frankfort Chapel of McElduff Funeral Homes.

In Memory Of

DONALD W. SCOTT

72, of Bryan OH, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2004 at Harborside Healthcare. Bryan. Born on January 23, 1932 in Detroit MI. He was the son of Wilfrid and Marie (Elbing) Scott. He worked for over 40 years as a lumber salesman for Consolidated Lumber in Taylor, MI. Donald married Marilyn (Taylor) Scott on August 27, 1955 and she survives. Together they had two daughters; Linda (Lenny) Richter of Bryan, OH and Karen (Ron) Valeri of Redford Township, MI. Also surviving are two granddaughters: Shannon and Ashley Richter of Bryan and two grandsons; Ryan and Bric Valeri of Redford Township, MI. Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Scott. There are no services. Memorial contributions may be made to Williams County Humane Society Building Fund. Arrangements are being handled by Burr Funeral Home and Crematory.

GEORGE LAMOND ATHERHOLT, JR

Age 85, of North Hutchinson Island, FL, and long time resident of Birmingham, Michigan died unexpectedly May 13, 2004 at Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, FL. He was born September 13, 1918 in Detroit, MI, and he served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was president of G. Atherholt and Associates, a manufacturers representative firm to the automobile industry in Detroit. Upon retiring he moved to Florida his last residence in North Hutchinson Island. He was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham and the Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham. Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Louise Atherholt of North Hutchinson Island, FL; sons George Lamond Atherholt III of Blakely, GA and John Bryan Atherholt of Detroit, MI; daughter Zoe Ann Sineski of Kalamazoo, MI; brother, Jack Atherholt of Detroit; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on May 18th at Strunk Funeral Home, Vero Beach, FL. A private graveside service will be held August 13th, 2004 at White Chapel, Troy, Michigan.

MARION A. NEWMAN

July 30, 2004 Age 80 peacefully at home in Bloomfield Hills. Retired interior designer for Daily Bros. Wife of the late William M. for 53 years. Dearest mother of William C. (Carolyn Beauvais). Grandmother of Meredith, Graham, Kyla & Hilary. Services and burial in Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorials to The American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (248) 549-0500. Obituary at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

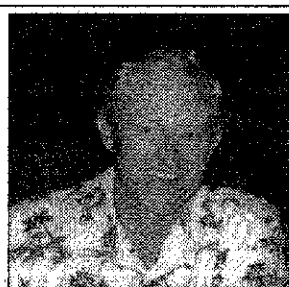
THOMAS S. HILL

Age 60 of Rochester, died July 30, 2004. Father of: James (Elizabeth) and Amanda Hill, Grandfather of Sarah and Monica, son of Jim (Mabel) and the late L. Norene. Brother of: Larry (Carol), David (Alice) and Elizabeth (Ron) Chockley. Services were held at PIXLEY FUNERAL HOME in Rochester

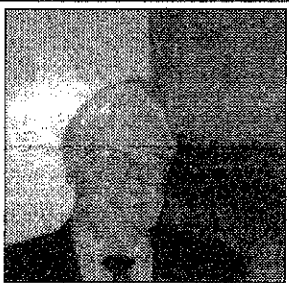
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EDSON F. GALLAUDET, II
November 27, 1936 -
July 31, 2004

Edson F. Gallaudet, II of Beverly Hills, an avid outdoorsman and semi-retired manufacturer's agent, died unexpectedly July 31, 2004 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Mr. Gallaudet, 67, who was president of PSI Detroit, was an enthusiastic duck hunter, golfer, skier and food and wine connoisseur. He was an entrepreneur and business owner for 35 years and a board member of Ducks Unlimited, Canada. He was a member of Stonycroft Golf Club in Bloomfield Hills. "Ed was the consummate outdoorsman" said his sister, Andy Anderson of Bloomfield Hills. "And he loved life, his family, his friends and fun. He was a wonderful cook, great host, and was always ready for excitement." He was fondly called "Deuce" by his five grandchildren who thought he was "larger than life," a description echoed by his many friends. A life-long resident of Oakland County, Mr. Gallaudet was a graduate of Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Ohio, and attended the University of Michigan before graduating from Miami University in Coral Gable, Fla. Mr. Gallaudet is survived by his wife of 42 years, Nikki, and their two children, Edson F. Gallaudet, III (Julie) of Seattle, Wash. and Susan E. Gallaudet (Brian Whitney) of Nederland, Colo. and five grandchildren: Claire, Grace and Edson Gallaudet, IV and twins, Graham and Tate Whitney. He is also survived by his sisters, Janet Sturgess (Ralph) of Old Lyme, Conn., Michelle Willison of Big Rapids, Mich., and Andree Anderson (Roger) of Bloomfield Hills as well as his brother, Thomas (Gail) Gallaudet of LaQuinta, Cal. Arrangements include visitation on Wednesday, August 4 from 4-7pm at the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham (between Woodward & Adams). Funeral services will be held at 11am Thursday at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel on Opdyke Rd. in Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes may be sent to Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104



FRANK SCHUCK, JR

Age 85, born February 21, 1919 in Detroit, MI. Mr. Schuck died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, July 22, 2004. Juliana, his wife of 62 years, was by his side at his favorite place, the cottage in Lake Orion. Mr. Schuck lived most of his life in Michigan, growing up in Royal Oak, where he graduated from St. Mary's with his 2 brothers and 3 sisters. After graduating from the University of Detroit, he was Captain in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He later moved his family to Birmingham, where they have lived since 1955. Mr. Schuck found his true "vocation" at age 50 in real estate, and worked at both Weir Manuel and Fred Pierce in Birmingham. Mr. Schuck was a very active member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church-Beverly Hills, and later at St. Regis Church-Bloomfield Hills. His heart was always in Lake Orion, where he spent almost every summer of his life swimming, sailing and hosting his famous Trading Party every August. He will be remembered with love by his friends and family for his great joy and zest for life! Survived by the love of his life, Juliana (nee: Dupnack), Daughters: Barbara Ann Strasbaugh (Alan), Deirdre E. Etue, & Lori Schuck Barresi, and Son: F. Michael Schuck, III (Susan). His greatest joy came from his grandchildren: Scott, Matthew, and Jason LeMiere; Andrea Giles, and Ryan and Kelly Etue; and great-grandchildren: Christopher, Savannah, Ben, Emily, Payton and Morgan. Mr. Schuck spent wonderful hours in the company of his sisters: Mary Butler and Betty Rhodes, and his brother: James Schuck. Also survived by 45 loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister; Anne Griffin, and his brother; Stanley Schuck. Visitation held Saturday, July 24, 2004 from 4-8pm and Sunday, July 25 from 2-8pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48064. Rosary service, Sunday evening, July 25. Funeral mass will be Monday, July 26, 2004 at 10:30am, St. Regis Catholic Church, 3695 Lincoln at Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Monday at 10am. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI. Memorial Tributes can be made to: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334. Share memories at obit.DesmondFuneralHome.com

CHARLES DENNIS DEIHL

July 30, 2004. Age 59 of Westland. Cousin to Mary Simon. Cremation rights were accorded at Mr. Deihl's wishes. Arrangements made by The Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

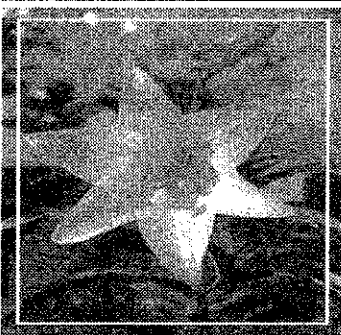


JEAN E. SCHLACHTER

Age 87 of Essex Fells, NJ, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan died on July 3, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Henry Schlachter of Birmingham and the late Henry J. Mok of Grosse Pointe, devoted mother of Henry Mok III, Sharon Wanat, Sarah Jane Robertson, Susan Sumner, Henry Schlachter and J. Eric Schlachter. Survived by 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Schlachter was born in Detroit and lived in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills until 1999. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Monroe and received her nursing degree from Providence Hospital. She was actively involved as a volunteer in many community and church activities, including the American Red Cross, the ladies auxiliary at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac and the Christ Child Society. She was a member of Oakland Hills Country Club and was an avid bridge player and golfer. She was also a talented and published writer of poetry and short stories. Throughout her life her primary focus was on her family and friends. Her life revolved around creating a perfect home for her husband and children. She loved to decorate, garden, bake and entertain. Friends and neighborhood children were always welcome and were often rewarded with one of her famous homemade cookies. She was a petite and dynamic lady who made a large and lasting impression on everyone she met. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday August 7, 2004 at 10 a.m., at St. Regis Catholic Church, Lincoln Rd, Bloomfield Hills.

JOSEPH EDWARD "TED" CATTERALL

Passed away peacefully July 30, 2004, at his summer home in Frankfort, Michigan surrounded by his best friend and loving wife of 53 years Lois, and their children. He was a devoted husband and father and will be fondly remembered for his loving kindness, endless wit and relentless joking and teasing by Joseph (Debbie), MaryJo "Dodie" (Carl) Childs, Thomas (Janis), (Julie Catterall), Diane Stanbury, Donna (John) O'Connell, Timothy (Laura), Dawn (David) Goff and Terry (Margaret) Grose, Fiancee), and (Marge) Child. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; Katie (JayDee) Modelski, Christina, Ben, Jenny, Matt, Timothy, Jr., Autumn and Jesse Catterall, Haley Stanbury, Andrew and Ethan Childs, Josh and Wyatt Goff, Johnny and Josie O'Connell and Tasha Leavens, and one great-grandson, JayDee Modelski, Jr. Ted was born November 19, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Ralph and Jane Catterall. He served in the Army from 1946-48. After 30 years on the Livonia Fire Department (where he was affectionately called "Joe Katz") he retired as Battalion Chief and settled in Naples, Florida within a community of faithful friends. He was a Fourth Degree member of Fr. Daniel A. Lord Council, #3959, Knight of Columbus. He enjoyed participating on their Father/Son Canoe trip for 38 consecutive years. Funeral arrangements are handled by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. Visitation is Tuesday 4-9 and Wednesday 1-9 (Rosary 7 p.m.). He will be in state at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI at 9:30 followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 5th. Please sign Ted's online guestbook at www.rgharris.com



LOUIS A. VENSKE

77, of Canadian Lakes, died Sat., July 24, 2004, at Mecosta County General Hospital, in Big Rapids. He was born April 22, 1927, in Muskegon, the son of William and Chloe (Bollenbacher) Venske. On June 28, 1947, Louis married Frances E. Martens who survives. Louis was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Big Rapids, and was active in various motor clubs, namely FMCA and the Northern Lights. In 1988, he retired from Gallagher-Kaiser Corporation as Controller. Along with his wife, Louis is survived by 6 children, Mark (Candace) Venske of Plymouth, Marcia K. Schultz of Canadian Lakes, Janet (Frank) Forgacs of Marshall, Kay M. Piper of Plymouth, Susan Venske and Lisa Venske, both of Canton; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Donald (Donna) Martens of Muskegon; an aunt, Alvaretta Piper of Mason; an uncle, Harley (Marie) Bollenbacher of Muskegon; step-sister Beverly Young and Shirley Cleavela; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Big Rapids. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home of Big Rapids.

WILLIAM (BILLY) DAVID PAUL

Missing since April 21, 1997 at the age of 23. Recovered on Wednesday July 28, 2004. Dearest son of William (Carol) and Susan (Bill Fritzmeier) Nickerson. Loving brother of Betty Jo, Charles (Michele), Angela (Juan), and Bethanne (Matthew). Also survived by 6 nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday 2-9 pm with a funeral service Saturday 10 am at the Voran Funeral Home (Dearborn Chapel) 23701 Ford Rd. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

RANDALL McK SMITH

Garden City, MI (Formerly of Ypsilanti) Age 82. Died Friday, July 30, 2004 at Garden City Hospital. He was born August 20, 1922. On December 27, 1952, he married Freida Rosena Smith and she preceded him in death. Mr. Smith was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army serving during W.W. II. He was formerly employed with Mayflower Cartage in Ypsilanti. He retired from Ford Motor Company, Dearborn Plant and was an active member of W.S.C. for over 20 years. Survivors include 2 sisters: Lorna (Gordon) Dodge and Shirley Johnson all of Florida; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held Friday, August 6, 2004 at 12 noon at Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel with Rev. Jonathan K. Bomgren of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, officiating. Burial will follow in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, MI. Contributions in his memory may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where the family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8.

SISTER MARIE FLICK, RSM
SISTER OF MERCY,
NURSE, ADMINISTRATOR,
MISSIONARY

(Farmington Hills, MI) - Sister Marie Flick, RSM died on August 2, 2004 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills. She was born on August 19, 1913 to Albert and Mary (Kacel) Flick in Dubuque, Iowa and named Alberta at her baptism in Holy Ghost Church. In 1931, she joined the Sisters of Mercy in Dubuque and received the name, Sister Albert Marie. She professed perpetual vows on August 16, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Sister Marie taught primary grades in parochial schools in Bankston, Eagle Center, Independence and Larchwood, Iowa. She became a registered nurse after completing studies at Mercy College of Detroit and earning a bachelor of science degree from Loras College, Dubuque and a master of science degree from the University of Michigan. Her career in health care included serving as a staff nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and supervising the operating room at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit. Sister Marie taught science at Mercy College of Detroit and was chair of the college's Division of Nursing from 1953 to 1962. She served as chief executive officer of St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing from 1962-1968. Sister Marie served as director of nursing at a Catholic hospital in Vietnam from 1968 to 1971 where she also opened a nursing school with a Vietnamese nurse. She continued service in several developing countries: in 1972, with Catholic Relief Services in Ghana; in 1973, with the Peace Corps in Fiji and the Gilbert Islands; in 1975, with Catholic Relief Services in Yemen; and from 1981 to 1983 in Jamaica with the Sisters of Mercy. She did volunteer secretarial work at St. Patrick's Parish in Detroit for several years before retiring to McAuley Center. In 2001, Sister Marie was designated as a registered member of The Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C., the first major national memorial to document the experiences of women in the military and tell their stories of service, sacrifice and achievement. Sister Marie is also remembered by many of her students and colleagues as an excellent teacher, an energetic leader and a dedicated servant of those who are poor. Throughout her rich and varied career, she was always approachable and concerned for others. Sister Marie is survived by several nieces, a nephew, many friends and the members of her religious community. A welcoming service will be held at McAuley Center on August 4, 2004 at 3 pm with a scripture and remembrance vigil at 7 pm. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated in McAuley Center's chapel on August 5, 2004 at 9 am. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements are under the direction of McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, 48336-1405.

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BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Interest rates are on the upswing. The economy appears much stronger now than it was last year. It looks like we can expect job growth and possibly even a raise or two over the next several years.

Unfortunately, as with all recoveries, we should also expect higher interest rates.

Bottom line: We can enjoy a growing economy where interest rates are pretty darn low and the job market is in growth mode.

There couldn't be a better time to invest in your home.

In our opinion, this window of opportunity won't come along again for years to come. But it doesn't mean that you have to go ape and spend needlessly.

UPDATING

As with anything, and especially in a home, it doesn't make sense to discard and completely replace something that can be modified or updated instead. Even in the best of economies, it doesn't pay to be wasteful.

For example: A new set of kitchen cabinets can easily cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 or more.

However, cabinet doors and drawer fronts (finished to match what exists) can be had for \$3,000 or less.

So, if your cabinets are in good shape you may want to look into the possibility of upgrading to fancier cabinet doors and drawer fronts.

Keeping the casework and updating the exterior is only the first step. Accessories that will enhance storage and versatility can also be considered.

The Internet is loaded with sites that offer cost-effective alternatives to replacement.

We went to Yahoo and typed in "kitchen cabinet accessories," and the search engine found 643,000 sites!

There were cabinet organizers, handles and knobs, waste and recycling accessories, lazy Susans, spice racks and spice drawers, glass doors, crown molding, valances, refrigerator cabinets, island cabinets, decorator doors, appliance garages, plate racks and wine racks, to name a few. The possibilities were endless.

We aren't saying that you shouldn't replace your cabinets. If they are falling apart and a complete mess, then it would definitely be wise to study replacement — but only if what you have can't be modified or upgraded to something a little more modern and versatile.

STORAGE

Some builders have a tendency to give up on using storage space to keep their construction costs (and consequently their selling price) down.

For example: We all know about inside corners in a kitchen where storage space is often totally un-utilized.

Ever hear this one? "If they had only used a lazy Susan cabinet there, the storage space in this kitchen would nearly double!"

Attempting to build in a lazy Susan corner cabinet after the fact is a stretch at best; normally there just isn't enough room. A lazy Susan cabinet takes up a lot of space.

However, there are other configurations and accessories that may just do the trick.

Have you ever heard of a pivot out blind corner unit? Well, there is such a thing, and in "some instances" this accessory can be used to change a dead corner to additional and convenient storage space.

CLARIFICATION

Readers who wanted to inquire about adoption related jewelry featured in the At Home section on July 29 may have difficulty reaching the company because the phone number was "invalid" from this area.

Adoption Accents, based in Jenison, can be reached at (616) 667-0677 or visited at a new Web site at adoptionaccents.com.

When you open the door of the modified corner cabinet, it pulls out a storage system mounted on tracks that uses every square inch of corner dead space.

Here's one you'll really love: a wire frame pull-out for an entire pantry cabinet. That's right.

You know that 2-foot-deep, floor-to-ceiling cabinet you have in your kitchen that con-

tains stuff you haven't seen for at least six years? Well, you can buy an accessory that can be installed in less than 30 minutes that will give you a bird's-eye view of every single thing on every single shelf in your pantry.

All you have to do is open the pantry door and pull on the handle, and a wire system of adjustable shelves pulls completely out of the cabinet

so that everything on every shelf can be easily seen and accessed.

The price for the fanciest of these options is just under \$1,000. That may seem like a lot, but compared to what it would take to effectively double the cabinet's storage space, the price turns out to be a bargain.

Adding new doors and drawer fronts can be accom-

plished by contacting a local cabinet company or by making a visit to the World Wide Web.

Appearance has a great deal to do with one's comfort level. And when it comes to the most used space in the home, your kitchen, it is important that you be as comfortable as possible while there.

Organizing storage space to maximize the amount of

usable storage can save the cost of cabinet replacement and can be done for a fourth of the cost of replacement.

So, when it comes to kitchen cabinets, the buzzwords are new fronts and better organized interiors.

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Catch the Olympic spirit with Greek wines

Greek wines are rarely the focus of today's wine writing. However, with the Summer Olympics beginning Aug. 13, how could we resist?

Greek winemaking has gone through difficult times, both economic and stylistic. Thankfully, pine-riddled Retsina is a style of the past. As we tasted Greek wines for this column, one winery consistently stood head and shoulders above the rest. Boutari, founded in 1879, is making noteworthy stylish wines of substance.

Clearly, Boutari has improved vineyard practices leading to wines of greater concentration and balance. Equally important, Boutari has improved winemaking practices, integrating cold-temperature fermentation to achieve floral, fruity and crisp white wines and French oak barrel aging to add style and finesse to its red wines.

Today, Boutari, the planet's No. 1-selling Greek wine celebrating its 125th anniversary, is deserving of a place at the dinner tables of America — especially as we celebrate another Summer Olympics as armchair spectators.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

With Greece we associate Aristotle, Socrates, Homer, Plato, Hippocrates, western civilization and the first Olympic Games. But it was Dionysus, the Greek mythological god of wine, whom we "credit" with wine, an important symbol in religion, health and creativity. Today, the 4,000-year old Greek contribution of wine to civilization is gaining fans.

Wines of any region in the world develop along with the foods. Greek cuisine is bursting with vibrant flavors and textures and so are its wines, made from many of the 300 indigenous grape varieties found in Greece.

Boutari's advantage is sourcing grapes from seven of the top 10 winegrowing regions of Greece and having the most advanced technology in place at its seven wineries, one in each of the regions. There Boutari has also developed experimental vineyards to study microclimates and how grapes develop under varying conditions.

"We have always been passionate about the unique grape varieties indigenous to Greece," said Constantine Boutari, the family member now running the business. "We strive to bring the distinct character of our grapes to the world and that is why we have the best grapes from the best regions."

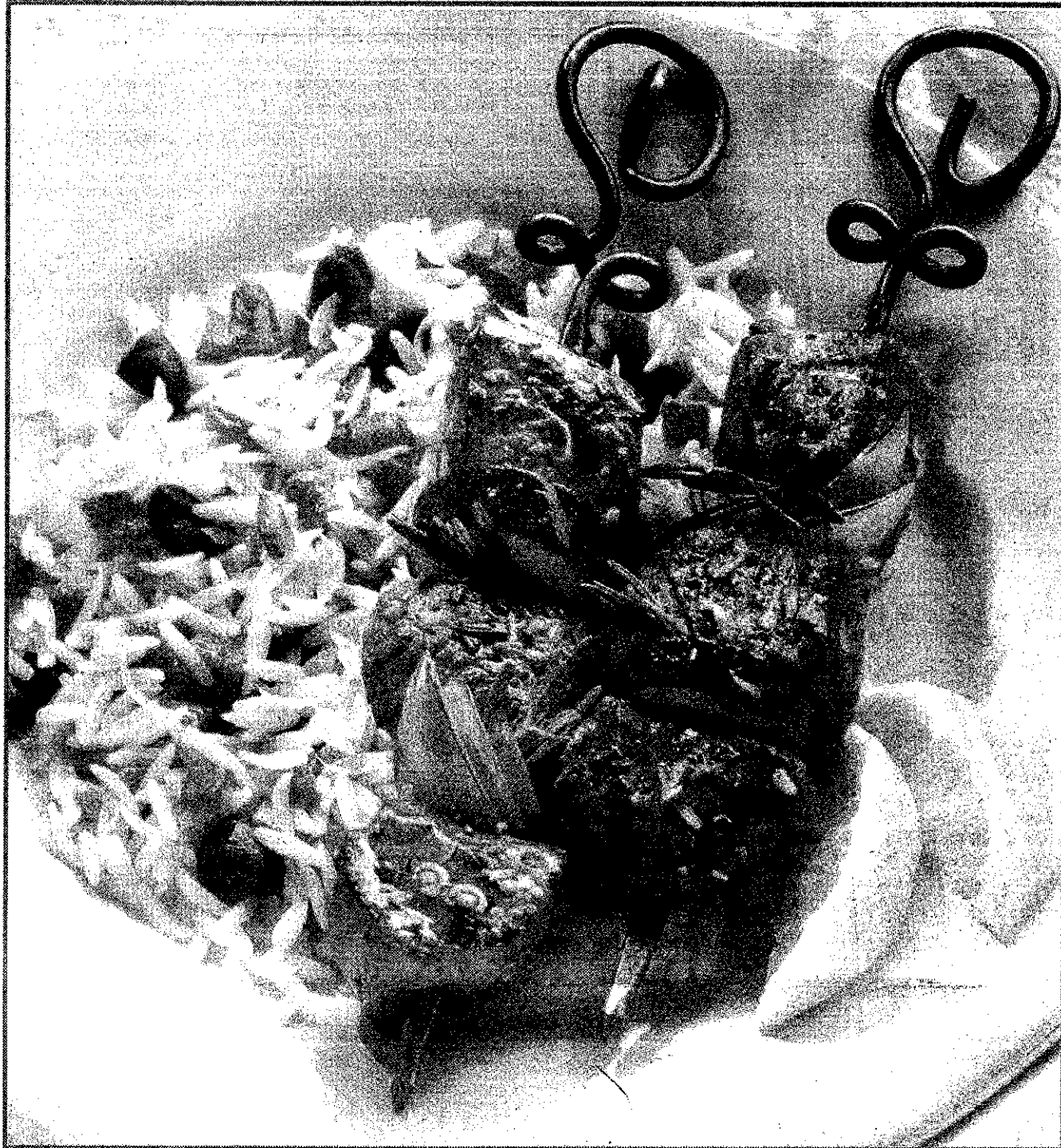
TASTING THE INDIGENOUS

■ 2003 Boutari Moschofilero (mo-sko-FEEL-ero), \$15, is made 100 percent from the moschofilero variety that has been cultivated in Greece for more than 4,000 years. However, until a few years ago, it was virtually unknown in the U.S. until Tony Terlato, chairman and CEO of the Illinois-based Terlato Wine Group and its flagship subsidiary Paterno Wines International, discovered it during a blind tasting at his corporate headquarters.

For his discovery of Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio in Italy 25 years ago, Terlato is also known as the "Father of Pinot Grigio." With sales of

PLEASE SEE WINE, D3

Shish!



FAMILY FEATURES

Grilled lamb kabobs with orzo captures Mediterranean flair.

Shish kebab maintains international influence



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Create a lighter meal with a mix of sweet and light fare — seafood kebabs.

Shish!

For kebab recipes as well as seafood and chicken kebab recipes turn to page D2.

When you fire up your backyard grill this month, head for the sunny Mediterranean — at least in flavor.

When we think of shish kebabs, many people think they are of Greek origin, like moussaka or flaming cheese. Actually shish kebab is an Armenian or Turkish word meaning "cooked on skewers."

Modern day travelers often find shish kebabs being cooked over charcoal grills and served at outdoor markets. In Asia, they are called satay-roasted skewered meats and seafood served with a dipping sauce, usually made with peanuts. In France, they are called brochettes, meaning "skewer."

Shish kebabs are often marinated, not only to tenderize, but also to impart flavor. The oil in most marinades helps shish kebabs cook uniformly and prevents sticking to the grill.

Think sweet, tender and mildly flavored lamb, luscious on the grill and available year 'round at the meat counter. Then give it a savory and delicious flair with roasted red

PLEASE SEE KEBAB, D2

Side dish

More bread, please

Fleischmann's Yeast announced it has published the 500th bread recipe on its U.S. recipe Web site, www.breadworld.com. It has taken Fleischmann's Yeast eight years to amass the 500 recipes; each one has been certified by the professionals in the Test Kitchens of Fleischmann's Yeast. It is now one of the largest public databases of kitchen-tested bread recipes.

Food facts

Did you ever wonder how \$100 is spent by a shopper? *The Progressive Grocer* reports that the average consumer spends about half (\$50.69) on perishables. Next is beverages at \$10.87, followed by non-food grocery items (\$8.66) and main meal items (\$8.11). Snack foods total \$6.19 and staples and condiments add up to \$5.30.

Consumers spend \$3.85 on health and beauty care and \$3.52 on general merchandise, while 13 cents is spent on what is described as unclassified goods.

Tribute, Forté win

Wine Spectator magazine has awarded Forté in Birmingham the Award of Excellence for the restaurant's wine list.

Each year *Wine Spectator* receives thousands of entries from all over the world for this mark of distinction.

Tribute in Farmington Hills has received the honor of Best of Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* for the third year in a row. Both restaurants are part of the Epoch Restaurant Group.

Awards were announced in the magazine's Aug. 31 issue.

"These awards celebrate Epoch Restaurant Group's continuing commitment to food and wine excellence," said Toni Wisne Sabina, president and CEO of Epoch Restaurant Group. "We are thrilled and honored to have achieved this international recognition."

Tribute Restaurant, recently inducted into the Fine Dining Hall of Fame, is considered "one of America's Top Restaurants" by *The New York Times* and has earned the distinction as One of the Best Restaurants in America by *Gourmet Magazine* every year from 1997 to 2004. Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi was named Best Chef in the Midwest for 2003 by the prestigious James Beard Foundation.

Cereal celebrated

General Mills is celebrating the 25th anniversary of Honey Nut Cheerios.

Introduced in 1979, Honey Nut Cheerios became a family favorite with the taste of whole grain oat cereal, honey and almonds. The cereal is certified by the American Heart Association, as it meets criteria for saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over the age of 2.

Honey Nut Cheerios is the third-best selling cereal in the country and is ranked in the top five ready-to-eat cereal brands by 2004 Brandweek Superbrands rankings. For more information, visit www.cheerios.com.

KEBAB

FROM PAGE D1

peppers, kalamata olives, prepared pesto, fresh cucumbers and feta cheese.

Then there's beef. The Michigan Beef Industry Commission has created a recipe with sirloin, seasoned with lemon juice, olive oil, Dijon mustard, honey and oregano.

But there are plenty of variations on shish kebabs. You can spice up chicken with a marinade of soy, sherry, apricot preserves, hot pepper sauce and ginger, then serve it on a bed of couscous, sweetened with fruit.

Or there's seafood. You can use any combination of seafood, vegetables and fruits to create a meal on a stick.

Peppers, summer squash, mushrooms, onions and

tomatoes are delicious on the grill; so, too, are melon, pineapple, mango and papaya.

If you use wooden bamboo skewers, be sure to soak them at least 30 minutes in warm water prior to skewering so they don't catch on fire. Stainless steel is the best choice for durable, reusable skewers.

A light spray of cooking oil will help keep the kebabs from sticking to the grill.

GRILLED LAMB KEBABS
WITH ORZO

1 pound boneless shoulder or leg of American Lamb, cut into 2-inch cubes
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 medium zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 small red onion, cut into small wedges
1 cup orzo pasta
2 Peloponnese roasted florina peppers, coarsely chopped (about ½ cup)
½ cup Peloponnese pitted kalamata olives, quartered
1 teaspoon lemon zest

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, 3 tablespoons olive oil, lemon juice, rosemary and garlic. Marinate meat in refrigerator several hours or overnight.

Heat grill. Alternately thread lamb, zucchini and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Meanwhile, prepare orzo as package directs.

Place kebabs on heated grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to 160°F for medium doneness. Toss cooked pasta with remaining 1

tablespoon olive oil, peppers, olives and lemon zest. Serve kebabs alongside warm pasta. Serves 4.

Courtesy of Family Features.

BEEF, PEPPER & MUSHROOM
KEBABS

1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, 1-inch thick
1 large green, red or yellow bell pepper, cut into 1½-inch pieces
12 large mushrooms
Seasoning:
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon water
2 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
1 teaspoon honey
½ teaspoon dried oregano leaves
½ teaspoon pepper

Trim fat from beef steak; cut into 1½-inch pieces. In large bowl, whisk together seasoning ingredients; add beef, bell pepper and mushrooms, tossing to coat. Alternately thread pieces of beef, bell pepper and mushrooms on each of four 12-inch metal skewers.

Meanwhile place kebabs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from heat. Broil 9 to 12 minutes for medium rare to medium done-

ness, turning occasionally. Season with ½ teaspoon salt.

Makes 4 servings. Preparation time 30 minutes.

Courtesy of Michigan Beef Industry Commission.

BEEF & PEPPER KEBABS

1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
2 red or yellow bell peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1 tablespoon prepared Italian dressing
2 large cloves garlic, minced

Soak eight 8-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain.

Cut beef steak into 1½-inch pieces. Toss beef and bell peppers with basil, dressing, and garlic in large bowl. Alternately thread beef and peppers onto skewers.

Place kebabs on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, about 8 to 10 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Makes 4 Servings.

Courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association & Cattlemen's Beef Board.

Serve spicy chicken
over fruity couscous

(AP) A bright range of seasonings, including soy sauce, fruit preserves, hot-pepper sauce, garlic and ginger, makes spicy grilled chicken a nice balance for fruited couscous in this appealing kebab recipe.

It's among 250 dishes detailed in *Family Circle Eat What You Love & Lose* (Regan Books, 2003, \$19.95) by magazine food director Peggy Katalinich. The cookbook features what is billed as "quick and easy diet recipes from our test kitchen."

What gives the recipes conviction is that they were developed to help the test-kitchen team lose weight, as a permanent plan for healthy eating. The plan worked - and here's the book with the recipes.

CHICKEN KEBABS

OVER FRUITED COUSCOUS

For the Marinade:

1 tablespoon dark Asian sesame oil
½ cup rice wine or dry sherry
½ cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
3 tablespoons apricot preserves

1 teaspoon liquid hot-pepper sauce
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tablespoon minced peeled fresh ginger
2 scallions, finely chopped
1 tablespoon sesame seeds, toasted

½ teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder (optional)

For the Chicken:

6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about ½ pounds total), cut into 1-inch squares
1 sweet red pepper, cored, seeded and cut into 1-inch squares
1 sweet yellow or green pepper, cored, seeded and cut into 1-inch squares

For Fruited Couscous:

1 medium-size onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 rib celery, finely chopped
6 dried apricots, cut in ½-inch dice
½ cup dried cherries or dark seedless raisins
10-ounce package couscous
14½ ounces reduced-sodium, fat-free chicken broth
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon black pepper

To make Marinade: Whisk together oil, rice wine, soy, preserves, hot sauce, garlic, ginger, scallions, ½ tablespoon

of the sesame seeds, and, if using, five-spice powder, in medium-size bowl.

Add chicken and sweet peppers to marinade. Cover; refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.

Prepare outdoor grill with hot coals, or heat gas grill to hot, or heat oven broiler.

To make Fruited Couscous: Coat large nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Place over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic and celery; cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 4 minutes. Add apricots and cherries; cook 1 minute or until vegetables are light-golden. Stir in couscous; cook 1 minute. Add broth, ¼ cup water, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Immediately remove skillet from heat. Cover and let stand 10 minutes.

Thread chicken on 6 metal skewers, alternating with peppers.

Grill kebabs, turning once, until chicken is cooked through, about 8 minutes.

Arrange couscous and kebabs on plates. Sprinkle top with remaining sesame seeds.

Makes 8 servings. Preparation 20 minutes, refrigerate 2 hours, cook 6 minutes, stand 10 minutes, grill or broil 8 to 12 minutes.

Pork chops, melon salsa mix it up

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamaican-style jerk seasoning gives grilled pork chops a zesty bite that blends well with the refreshing melon salsa in this low-fat recipe. You can find jerk seasoning in the seasoning aisle of supermarkets or in food specialty shops.

The recipe is among 208, ranging from appetizers to salads, eggs, cheese, meat, poultry and fish, in a new Better Homes and Gardens special-interest publication, *Low-Carb Cooking* (\$4.99). The recipes are also billed as low-fat and low-calorie, and

this one takes less than half an hour to prepare.

That sounds about right for carefree summer dining.

JAMAICAN PORK CHOPS
WITH MELON SALSA

1 cup chopped honeydew melon
1 cup chopped cantaloupe
1 tablespoon snipped fresh mint
1 tablespoon honey
4 teaspoons Jamaican jerk seasoning
4 boneless pork top loin chops, cut ¾ to 1 inch thick (about 1 pound total)
Fresh mint sprigs (optional)

For melon salsa, in a medium bowl, combine honeydew,

cantaloupe, snipped mint and honey. Cover and chill until ready to serve or up to 8 hours.

Trim fat from chops. Sprinkle Jamaican jerk seasoning evenly over both sides of each chop; rub in with your fingers. Place chops on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals. Grill for 11 to 14 minutes, or until done and juices run clear (160° F), turning once halfway through grilling.

Serve melon salsa with grilled chops. If desired, garnish with mint sprigs. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 201 cal., 5 g total fat (2 g saturated), 62 mg chol., 354 mg sodium, 12 g carbs., 1 g fiber, 25 g pro.

Grill seafood on kebabs

(NAPSI)—One of the easiest and tastiest ways to grill seafood is on skewers.

Seafood kebabs can be grilled, broiled or baked. If you don't have a barbecue, you can even use an electric table-top indoor barbecue. Choose firm-textured fish (salmon, tuna, mahi mahi, swordfish, shark, etc.) and shellfish.

You can even combine fish and shellfish; salmon paired with scallops or shrimp is a wonderful combination. Many recipes for delectable grilled seafood can be found online at www.about-seafood.com, the Web site of the National Fisheries Institute.

Rinse the seafood thoroughly and pat dry before

marinating or skewering. Be sure to marinate your seafood in the refrigerator to avoid food-borne bacteria. A large heavy-duty plastic zip or cooking bag will work fine. Seafood needs just 30 minutes to marinate before cooking. Discard the marinade prior to cooking; do not reuse it. Prepare a separate batch if you want a dipping sauce or baste. Keep an eye on them, because most seafood is "done" in just a few minutes.

TANGO KEBABS

1 tablespoon Caribbean jerk seasoning
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
½ pounds tuna or swordfish steaks
½ cup canned pineapple tidbits,

drained
½ cup chopped red bell pepper
½ cup chopped purple onion
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
1 tablespoon lime juice
½ to 1 teaspoon, minced, seeded jalapeño pepper

Stir seasoning and oil together; brush on both sides of steaks. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, stirring gently. Let stand while fish marinates, 30 minutes.

Cut steaks into 1-inch cubes and thread onto skewers. Grill, covered, 4 to 6 inches above white-hot coals for 2 to 3 minutes; turn and cook about 2 minutes. Serve kebabs with salsa. Makes 4 servings.

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Tomato time

These recipes use them in a variety of ways

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) – Only my father would pay hundreds of dollars for a few pounds of beefsteak tomatoes. Actually, let me back up. Only my father would hermetically seal our basement in reflective fabric, rig up lighting powerful enough to approximate the sun and grow tomatoes in our cellar. In January.

It was only later that we realized each tomato cost about \$50.

My father's pricey tomato habit began when I was about 5. We lived in the city at the time, so a community garden plot was his best chance at playing Farmer Ron.

He did fine for a few seasons, but the electrical engineer in him was certain there was a better system. Enter hydroponics, a space-age growing technique that involves no dirt.

Though hydroponics can be done a variety of ways, it generally entails growing vegetables without soil. The plants instead are hung in the air and sprayed with a nutrient solution or set into a foam growing medium and bathed in the solution.

So fascinated was my father with this process – and so sure he could adapt it with great success – that our family flew to Florida to see the hydroponics display at Disney's then newly opened Epcot Center.

The trip so inspired my father that it wasn't long after our return that the metallic sheeting was up and lights with 1-foot-wide bulbs were hung in the basement. Plastic rain gutters set on sawhorses became the pots.

The lights were set on timers to blast the seedlings with "sun" all night, when the power rates were less. A complex system of gravity-driven tanks supplied the plants' nutrients. Before long our basement enjoyed the humidity and heat of a tropical rain forest.

Yet much to our surprise, the plants grew. In fact, they grew enormous. As for producing fruit? Not so impressive.

By harvest sometime in April we had a handful of tomatoes, a few heads of lettuce and a cucumber or so. They were good. Actually, they were quite good. Were they \$50 good (supplies plus electric power equals overpriced tomatoes)?

Mom never thought so. Thankfully, some people take a somewhat more sane approach to their tomatoes.

In *Praise of Tomatoes* by Ronni Lundy (Lark Books, 2004, \$19.95) is a gorgeous assembly of recipes and photographs celebrating everything tomato, including a history of its cultivation and use.

Most appealing are the unusual recipes Lundy has gathered, including spicy red tomato cake and green tomato pie. She also offers a wealth of information on growing, storing and cooking tomatoes.

Though less visually appealing, the equally comprehensive *The Tomato Festival Cookbook* (Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95) by Lawrence Davis-Hollander offers an appealing collection of recipes drawn from a cadre of notable chefs, including Alice Waters, Rick Bayless and Nora Pouillon.

For a refreshing drink, try Davis-Hollander's tomato-orange cocktail. For a total tomato experience, enjoy the juice with his salad of fresh and sun-dried tomatoes with Parmesan cheese, based on a recipe by Diana Kennedy.

And as tomato season winds down, use your spare produce in Lundy's green tomato end-of-harvest soup.

TOMATO-ORANGE COCKTAIL

- 3 stems of mint, plus 4 to 6 sprigs for garnish
- 3 cups tomato juice
- 1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- Salt
- Sugar

Bruise the mint by rolling it with a rolling pin or bottle to release the flavors. Place the mint stems in a tall pitcher and add the juices. Stir, then season lightly with salt and sugar to taste.

Serve over ice, or chill for 1 hour before serving. Garnish glasses or the pitcher with the mint leaves.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipe from Lawrence Davis-Hollander's *The Tomato Festival Cookbook*, Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95.)

FRESH AND SUN-DRIED TOMATO SALAD WITH PARMESAN

6 to 8 large ripe tomatoes

(various colors for best appearance), thinly sliced
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
½ cup oil
¼ cup oil
1 tablespoon oil from the jar of sun-dried tomatoes
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
4 ounces Parmesan cheese

Arrange the tomatoes in a single layer on 4 salad plates. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Scatter the sun-dried tomatoes over the fresh tomato slices. Drizzle with oil and vinegar.

Use a vegetable peeler to

shave the cheese over the salad.

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from Lawrence Davis-Hollander's *The Tomato Festival Cookbook*, Storey Publishing, 2004, \$16.95.

GREEN TOMATO END-OF-HARVEST SOUP

- 4 carrots, cut into thin rounds
- 4 celery stalks, sliced
- 2 large onions, diced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 zucchini, cut into ½-inch rounds
- 2 small butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into small chunks
- 2 cups cooked (or canned)

- beans, any variety
- 3 ears of corn, kernels cut from the cobs (about 3 cups)
- 4 green tomatoes, cored and diced
- 3 cups chopped greens (such as kale, beets, turnip or collard)
- 3 potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 3 tablespoons minced scallions
- 6 cups vegetable stock or water
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- In a large stockpot over a medium flame, saute the car-

rots, celery and onions in the olive oil until just tender, about 6 minutes. Add the zucchini, butternut squash and beans. Cook until the mixture begins to brown, about 5 minutes.

Add the corn, green tomatoes, greens, potatoes, thyme and scallion and cook for 2 minutes.

Add the vegetable stock or water and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Makes 12 servings.

Recipe from Ronni Lundy's *In Praise of Tomatoes*, Lark Books, 2004, \$19.95.

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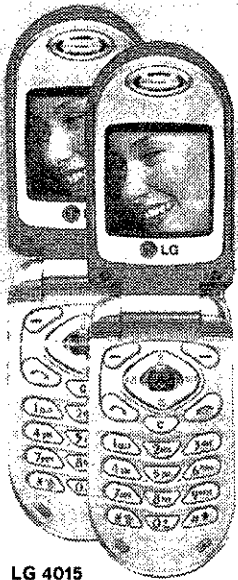
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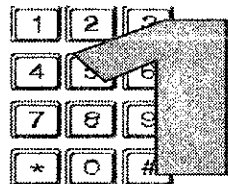
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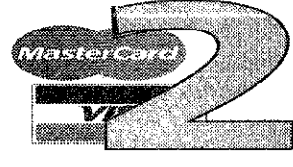
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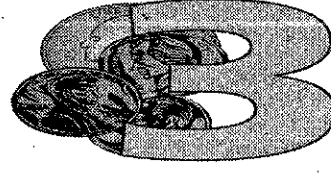
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SW Mom, 35, 5'8", curvy, sweet, intelligent and optimistic. Loves plays, concerts, exercising & the outdoors. Seeks a tall, good-humored, easygoing, reasonably fit, SWM, 20-45, N/S. Must like children and be drug & disease-free. Ad#:779320

SHARE SIMILAR INTERESTS

SBF 39, very independent. Interests include going to church, shopping, travel, swimming and more. Seeks SM 39-60, who has similar interests. Ad#:783405

ONE OF A KIND

SWF, 51, with above average-locks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate. Seeks SWM, N/S, 45-60, no games guy, looking for serious relationship. Ad#:482566

FRIENDS TO START

SWF, 47, 5'5", attractive, employed, blonde, is seeking SWM, 42-50, for a fun relationship that may lead to more. Ad#:484529

WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON

SNCF, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., doesn't work and has children. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, cooking, going for long walks and more. Seeks SM, who is honest and supporting. If interested, please get back to this profile. Ad#:782785

SOMEONE FULL OF LIFE

SBF 48, 5'10", has children. Seeks a SM between 40-55 years old. Seeks someone who is full of love and who is beautiful inside as well as outside. Ad#:779847

SHARE MY WORLD

SB Mom, 31, 5'8", about 165 lbs., full-figured, with brown eyes. In search of a muscular, secure, grounded, SWM, 30-55, 6', 200-240 lbs. Kids are welcome. Ad#:781853

CONNECT WITH ME

I'm a SWF, 32, who loves camping, family & friends, playing, sight-seeing, softball, the spa, photography & long conversations. Seeking a 50/50 relationship with an honest, emotionally available, romantic, easygoing, affectionate SWM, 30-43, with goals. Ad#:781611

START OFF AS FRIENDS

SWF 51, retired, likes to garden, ride bikes, and long walks in the woods. Seeks someone who is smart, funny, educated between 18-55 years old. You don't have to be high on religion. Someone who wants to start off as friends. Ad#:781502

HAVE TIME FOR ME

58 SWF, soon to retire, will live in Florida in the winter. I like flowers and travel. I have no kids and would like to meet someone who likes golf, the outdoors and traveling. Ad#:781383

NO COUCH POTATOS

SW Mom, 42, 5'7", 160 lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, has 2 children. Likes movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy going and a sense of humor. Ad#:780455

SEEKING HONEST MAN

51 SWF, 52", enjoy dinner out, movies, cards, board games and music. Seeking SWM, 45-60, honest and fun. Ad#:779928

SWF SEEKS SWM

SWF 38, 5'3", 170 lbs., short blonde hair, hazel eyes, has 2 children. Likes movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy going and a sense of humor. Ad#:780455

ONE ON ONE HONEST RELATIONSHIP

SWF 49, 5'8", 160 lbs., is a smoker and drinker. Enjoys all types of music. Seeking SBM 40-50, tall at least 6', for a one on one honest relationship. Ad#:635056

SOMETHING MISSING

58 years young, want a special friend in my life. Missing the little things: a hug, a kiss, holding hands. Enjoys just about everything, but missing the most important thing... the other half in my life. Ad#:406107

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?

SWF, 73, 5'3", 147 lbs., with blue eyes and dark hair. Enjoys movies and going for walks. Looking for a SM, 67-80, a non smoker, light drinker. A man who likes to go out to movies, hit breakfast on Sunday morning and who is happy. Ad#:680314

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY

50 SWCF, 5'9", blond hair & green eyes. I love convertibles, church activities, I am intelligent and I have a teenage daughter. I am looking for a man who is 54-64, to share a healthy monogamous relationship. Ad#:779752

SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

SW Mom, 26, blonde, 5'4", 135 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Seeks a SWM, 22-32, who likes children, and likes to go out. Ad#:779058

HELLO, IT'S ME...

I'm a SM Mom, 18, 4'11", a smoker, with blue eyes, tattoos & piercings. Looking for a SBM, 19-29 years old. Ad#:779256

HAPPILY EVER AFTER
I'm a SHF, 49, N/S, N/D. Mother of two, looking for a male partner, between 46 and 52, who will love me and my children. I want someone to enjoy life and have fun with. Ad#:768918

LOVING AND KIND

Adventurous, SHF, 30, very attractive, 119 lbs. Enjoys working out, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings at home, camping, traveling, etc. Seeks a very attractive, muscular, good-humored, financially secure SWM, 23-35. No players, please. Ad#:779189

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME

SWF, 21, 5'8", 193 lbs., smoker. Searching for a funny, outgoing, SWM, 18 and over. Ad#:779184

FEEL FREE TO CALL

SB Mom, 39, 5'2", medium build, employed, student. I'm seeking a SB gentleman, 35-50, who shares my interests in movies, concerts, parties, time at home and dining by candlelight. No games! Ad#:779108

SEARCHING

SWF 55, widowed, 5'2" and proportionate. Red hair and green eyes. Loves music, dancing, long walks and long rides. Seeks SWM ages 18-65 yrs old. Ad#:778848

MAKE ME LAUGH

SWF 54, 6'2", light brown hair, blonde eyes. Looking for a SWM 50-60, n/s, no drugs, who likes to cuddle, and has adventures. I want someone who can make me laugh and who is truthful. Ad#:778427

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AD

Petite, WF, 61, sort of cute, smart, sweet & spirited. I am living with some health challenges, I am seeking a happy, honest, senior male, who's tired of facing his challenges alone & needs some tender, loving care. Great cook, writer, philosopher. Ad#:572333

LOVES MUSIC

65 SWF, widowed, enjoys blue grass & gospel music, Christian, blue eyes & red hair. Seeking SWM with a sense of humor who loves music. Ad#:777919

WIDOW

WWWF, 64, blonde hair, green eyes, physically fit. Enjoys travel, theatre, dancing, and fine dining. Would love to find a nice guy who has a good sense of humor and is fun to be with. Ad#:726549

LIKE TO LAUGH

SWF 60, 5'4", 150 lbs., brown hair and green eyes. Seeking an honest gentleman who is a N/S. I like sightseeing, auctions, estate sales, etc. Ad#:775146

FORMER MODEL

SWF 48, 5'0", slender who is intelligent, creative and has passion for music and dancing. Seeking a gentleman who is trim, 39-49, to share these interests and more, for a possible LTR. Ad#:538187

GOLDEN GIRL

60 SWF, 5'4", medium build, attractive and caring, seeking SWM, 75-85 with varied interests for quality companionship. Ad#:774758

IMPATIENTLY WAITING

SWF, young 60, 5'2", brunette, N/S, affectionate and fun loving. Likes to do most things, easy to get along with. Seeking a SWM, 5'9", 53-65, medium build, someone ready for a relationship and likes to do things. Ad#:762632

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT

SWF, 67, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, theater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-70, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#:473611

SWEET AND LOVELY

Early 80's, with beautiful brown hair and eyes, seeking a tall gentleman, 59-70 who is interested in dating, traveling, and financially secured. Call! Lets Talk. Ad#:403303

MAGIC OF LOVE

49 SWF, attractive, NS, no dependents, 5'5", nice shape, like music, animals, romance and much more. I am seeking an intelligent, adventurous, SWM, 45-60, for a great deal of companionship. Ad#:778558

ONE WOMAN WOMAN

SWF, 65, with a nice appearance, knows what she wants with an unattached/unmarried SWM, 60-75, 5'10" plus, one-woman man. See where we can go from here. Ad#:499976

A WONDERFUL FRIEND

61 SWF, 5'4", medium build, blond & green, love music, animals, gardening, educated. Seeking a SWM, honest, mature, fun, N/S, 5'0", no games. Ad#:775295

HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY

A friend, first, a time a possible relationship. 44, DWCF, seeks WCM, N/S, N/D, 40-55, with similar interests, which includes church, walks, camping, movies, people, and fun. Ad#:417121

PRETTY EVERYTHING

18 SBF, 5'3", 147 lbs., caramel skin, longish hair, brown eyes, pretty teeth and eyes. If you like my description get back. Ad#:774463

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU

SWF, 60, Auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, week-end get-aways, camping, outdoors and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309

INTERESTED IN FAMILY
Educated SWF, 43, with one child, is an occasional drinker and smoker. Looking for a SWM, 38-58, who's fun, interested in family and who has had some education. Ad#:774145

HAVE ZEET FOR LIFE?

SWF, 49+, attractive, outgoing, petite brunette, seeks a trustworthy, emotionally secure, attractive, SWM, 49-60, N/S, with no dependents. Plymouth. Ad#:742277

NEW AT THIS

24 SWF, 5'7", blondish brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing. New at this. Ad#:777309

FUN TO BE WITH

31 SWF, 5'7", 140 lbs., dark hair and blue eyes, looking for someone fun to be with, outdoorsy and who is interested in a long term friendship. Ad#:773670

JAZZY LADY

48 SBF, I love sports and men who love them, I am interested in learning golf, love jazz and blues music. I am divorced, children gone. Looking for a man who likes walks and quiet evenings. Ad#:766271

GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY

22 SBF, 5'7", brown eyes, like movies, books and spending time with family, occasionally smoke and drink, just seeking an outgoing man. Ad#:768684

LIVES TO RIDE

Attractive SWF, 40, Cancer, 5'7", is searching for her tall, lost shaker of salt. If you're SWM, 35-50 and who's honest, with an outgoing personality, she's waiting on your call. Ad#:768275

NEED SOMEBODY?

SWF, 55, health oriented, country music & just spending time alone. I am seeking a SWM, 54-65, who's tired of being alone and needs someone in their life. Ad#:767998

WHO YOU DO IT WITH

50 SWF, young, 5'5", 120 lbs., long hair, pretty eyes, seeking my prince for a special LTR, love dining in, concerts, walks. It's not what you do but who you do it with. Ad#:767658

SEEKING MY BETTER HALF

SWF, 51, 5'8", medium build, social drinker. Looking for a SM, 45-60, for movies, dining out, traveling and more... Ad#:764447

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

SW Mom of three, 29 years old with various interests. Seeks fun-loving, SBM, 28-38, for long-term relationship. No heavy drinkers/smokers. Ad#:764398

NO COUCH POTATO

46 SWF, I am not perfect or looking for someone who is. I am just an average middle aged woman looking for someone I can compliment and will compliment me in life. Not a couch potato nor looking for one. I have kids, and grandkids, love animals, and more. Ad#:764141

TALL MAN WANTED

42 SWF, 5'10", I love to go camping, fishing, motorcycles, I am attractive, good sense of humor, looking for a tall man with a good sense of humor. Ad#:723304

HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS

Attractive, outgoing and humorous, SWF, 32, in search of an interesting and adventurous, SWM, 30-42. Ad#:762930

FAMILY AND FUN

25 SBF, attractive, curvaceous, full-figured. I like movies, dancing, exercising, family functions as family is important to me. I am looking for a responsible and fun to be with, SWM, 25+. Ad#:763024

FUN AND ADVENTURE

41 SWF, seeking a gentleman for fun and adventure, over 50, who just wants to enjoy life. Ad#:729605

TRY IT OUT

Adorable SWF, 33, 5'5", with 2 young children. Looking for a SWM, 38-52, for a long term relationship, who's financially secure with his own house. No mind games please, honest man only. Ad#:780706

JUST MOVED BACK

Adorable SWF, 33, 5'5", 150 lbs., brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a stable, mature, SWM, 35-47, who is affectionate and humorous, for a committed relationship. Ad#:844179

NICE MOM WANTS NICE MAN

SBF, 28, 145 lbs., 5'3", with 2 young children. Looking for a SWM, 38-52, for a long term relationship, who's financially secure with his own house. No mind games please, honest man only. Ad#:780706

GOOD VALUES, WARM HEART

24 S'2", 113, blonde/blue. I have one child shared custody. I am a home-owner and a Christian. I like festivals, dancing, traveling etc. Seeking a single man 21-29 who is employed, has good-values and a warm heart. Ad#:760468

ESTABLISHED WOMAN

Good-looking, 40, I have black hair, dark brown eyes, medium complexion. I have one 14 yr old child at home. I am professionally employed and own my own home. I am looking for a man with the same interests who is nice with good values and good-looking. Ad#:759808

DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?

SBF, 45 years old, self-employed, loves God. Seeks a SM, 45-56, who is serious about a relationship. Ad#:744390

NEWLY SINGLE

SAF, 18, good person, newly single, seeks, SAM, age unimportant, be sweet, children ok, someone nice to talk to. Ad#:751354

VERY INDEPENDENT

Single, black Mom, almost 22, looking for serious relationship with a single, black male, 23-30. Ad#:744532

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ACTIVE

I'm a 48 year old, SWF, searching for an honest, energetic, spiritual, easygoing SWM, 45-65. Ad#:742993

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View an expanded profile for this person online

GEMINI SBF, 52, 5'8", blonde hair blue eyes, enjoys family-get-togethers, music cards exercising, dream cruise, dancing, camping and much more. Looking for tall SWM, 58+ to share special times. Ad#:726948

GAMES OVER 18, 120 lbs., 5'7", petite, SBF, seeks an admirer, head on their shoulders, future plans of marriage, mature, enjoy life to the fullest, 18-23, SBM Ad#:759284

SELF SECURED 58, 5'8", 125, hazel eyes, blonde hair, eyes, looking for someone who is 58 and older, fun, likes himself, openminded, and loves music Ad#:759205

PET LOVER SBF, 6' 9", 50, 155 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes dancing, movies, dinner, seeks honest, respectful, male, 30-65, who loves pets. Ad#:759134

BROWN EYED LADY SWF, 5'4", 48, enjoys barbecued ribs, funny movies, page turning books. Desires SWM, N/S, 40-55, that I can look up to, who can make me laugh, is sort of handsome and secure in finances and self. Ad#:473551

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SEIZE THE DAY Energetic SWM, 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, with varied interests. Seeking talented, fun SWF, 30-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#:481086

THE WHOLE PACKAGE SWF, 57, 5'8", with red hair, blue eyes, kids and grand kids. Looking for a SWM, 50-68, who's about 6', with facial hair, no kids at home, N/S, and knows how to treat a woman. Ad#:755254

A BEAUTIFUL MIND Full-figured SWF, 40, 5'9", with green eyes and reddish brown hair. Looking for a down-to-earth, fun-loving, intelligent, SWM, who's open minded and has a sense of humor. Ad#:754174

GIVE ME A CALL Full-figured SBF, 18, 5'7", 230 lbs., with short hair and a daughter. Looking for a real SBM, 19-30, who's got things going for himself. Ad#:751774

ALL IN TIME SBF, 25, 5'7", 180 lbs., down to earth for quality time, seeks SBM who likes to cuddle, down to earth, knows what he wants out of life and how to get it. Ad#:751474

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LET'S GO FOR A SWIM! SWM, 46, 6', brown hair, in great shape, clean-cut, fun to be with, has a beautiful home. He enjoys swimming & staying active, and hopes to meet a SWF. Age not important. Ad#:781832

ARE YOU READY? Do you have a passion? Do you have a dream? If so, you have a chance to meet a SM, 5'5", tall, slim, active and ready for friendship, companionship and romance with a SWF, 48-60, who is my equal! Please replies only please! Ad#:612334

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU SWM 64, 200 lbs., 5'11", with grey hair. Likes to do everything. Seeking SWF 47-53, who likes to do new things, prefer a non smoker, should have lots of energy and be a little religious. Ad#:780402

WALK TOGETHER Single white, Catholic male, 35, into watching movies, shopping, traveling (Greek and Mexican Town), likes basketball, football, putt putt, Seeks slim attractive female, 27-41 Ad#:780235

NEW IN TOWN SWM, 33, 6'5", athletic build, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'10", loves children, 100% Catholic, a true believer. Enjoys outdoors, camping, music, movies and loves to cook. Looking for a woman, 18-45, same interest for companionship. If interested call. Ad#:778780

SEEKS STABLE WOMAN 71, SWM, I am 6'2", 200 lbs., with a slim build, brown hair and very easygoing. I am looking for a stable, mature woman. Ad#:779767

SOMEONE COOL 30, SWM, tanned, Italian, 170 lbs., looking for someone cool to hang out with. Ad#:778553

WILL YOU JOIN ME? SWM, 50, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, good conversation and more. Seeking an honest and outgoing, SWF, 35-50, who is a good conversationalist, friendly and down-to-earth, for a possible relationship. Ad#:634718

TIED OF BEING ALONE SWM, 49, hardworking, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a SWF, 45-48, who is easygoing, intelligent and fit for a long-term relationship in the Redford area only. No E-mails please! Ad#:406401

I AM WAITING... SWM, 49 (looks 39), nice build, with a pleasant personality and knows how to treat a lady. I am looking for a woman that is looking for a good man. Hope to hear from you soon. Redford area. Ad#:411527

Mustard, green beans pack a zesty punch

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

The first Saturday in August is National Mustard Day. On August 7, the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum in Mount Horeb, Wisc., will celebrate this much-loved, fat-free condiment by sponsoring an entertaining and informative, family-oriented day of mustard-centered events.

If you cannot get to Mount Horeb, about 50 miles west of Chicago, you will miss the Mustard Painting (using squeeze bottles) and Mustard Bowling (using plastic bottles as pins). But the mustard ripple ice cream that will be served that day by the University of

Wisconsin's Dairy School could easily be reproduced in your kitchen. I have done this by swirling a couple of tablespoons of honey mustard into a pint of softened vanilla frozen yogurt, and then refreezing it. The streaks of pungent-sweet mustard taste pretty cool against the vanilla.

Mustard offers so many ways to zest up low-sodium and low-fat dishes that it's no wonder it is a popular seasoning. In addition to using it with fish, poultry, cooked vegetables and raw salads, it perks up grains and legumes, too. (Add a dollop of Dijon-style mustard to warm lentils and see for yourself.) Mustard is also key to making velvety, sharp

sauces and dressings like the one below, for Green Beans with Citrus Mustard.

If you would like to explore the world of mustard to get advice on using mustard, find recipes and learn about some of the unusual mustards available today, check out the Mustard Museum's website, www.mustardmuseum.com. That is where I learned that coating salmon and chicken generously with mustard, besides adding flavor, helps them retain moisture during grilling.

GREEN BEANS WITH CITRUS MUSTARD

¾ pound green beans,
stemmed and halved
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

1 teaspoon lime juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon mint, cut into
very thin strips
½-¾ teaspoon grated lemon
zest, according to taste
1 teaspoon minced shallot
Salt and freshly ground black
pepper, to taste

Steam beans 5 minutes or
until tender but still crisp.

While beans cook, in a large
mixing bowl, use a fork to
combine mustard, lime juice
and salt, mixing until creamy.
Mix in mint, lemon zest and
shallots.

Drain cooked beans and add
to the mustard mixture, stirring
to coat them. Season to
taste with salt and pepper.
Serve at room temperature.
This dish can be refrigerated
for 24 hours. Bring to room
temperature before serving.



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Mustard is also key to making velvety, sharp sauces and dressings like this green beans with citrus mustard.

Makes 4 servings.

(Frozen whole green beans
may be used, although they
will be less crisp than fresh
ones. For frozen beans, reduce

cooking time to 3 minutes.)

Per serving: 30 calories, 0 g.
total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 6 g.
carbohydrate, 2 g. protein, 3 g.
dietary fiber, 391 mg. sodium.

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) 394-5280

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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., August 19TH, 2004 for the following:

FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB NEW ROOF- ARCHITECTURAL
SHINGLES

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 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA AUGUST 12, 2004

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Louis Kowal, 43380 Pepperwood, Canton, MI 48187 for property located at same address, appealing Part II Land Development Regulations, Chapter 78, Article V, Section 78-131, (4)(b), relative to fencing. Zone R-5.

Parcel 007-04-0837-000
(Building)

1. Yolanda M. Fella, 920 Kings Way, Canton, MI 48188 for property located at same address, appealing Article 26.00 Schedule of Regulations, Section 26.01, rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a covered patio. Zone R-5.

Parcel 090-01-0106-000
(Building)

3. Jan Hendriksen, 39627 Cather Dr., Canton, MI 48187 for property located at same address, appealing Article 26.00 Schedule of Regulations, Section 26.02 setback requirements in order to construct a garage. Zone R-5.

Parcel 004-01-0398-000
(Building)

(Approval of July 8, 2004 Minutes)

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

(Serving the Charter Townships of Canton,
Plymouth and Northville)

LEGAL NOTICE

Western Townships Utilities Authority will no longer publish their synopsis of minutes in the newspapers. They will be available at the WTUA website, which is www.wtua.org

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the synopsis of meeting minutes or a copy of the minutes of Board of Commissioners meetings can do so by calling 734-453-2793 or writing Robert Biga, Director of Operations, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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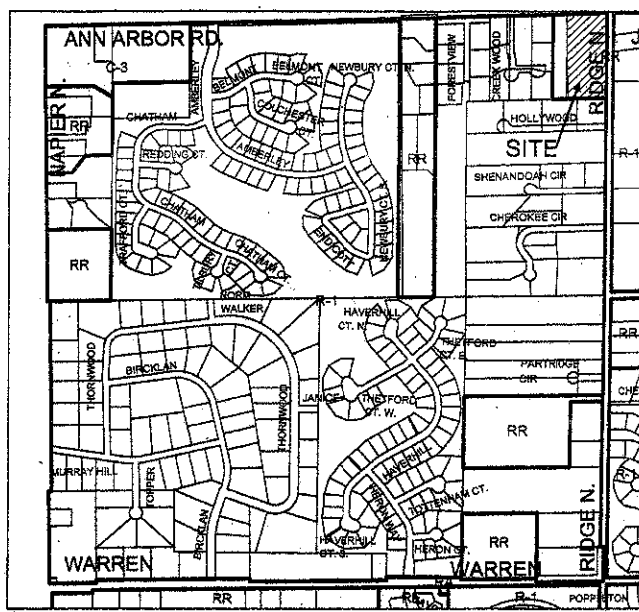
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 9, 2004 in the *Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

TINIK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 021 99 0004 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE). Property is located at the southwest corner of Joy Ridge Roads.



SECTION 6



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, August 5, 2004, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements in the Plymouth Hills Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of two-lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. The project commences at the westerly right-of-way line of Beck Road and proceeds along Amherst Court to the northerly right-of-way line of Powell Road. The project also includes Nicholas Lane in its entirety.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Amherst Court and Nicholas Lane consists of Lots 1 through 46 of the Plymouth Hills Subdivision, as well as parcels 990003001, 990003002, and 990003003, located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 29, T1S, R8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$361,900.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

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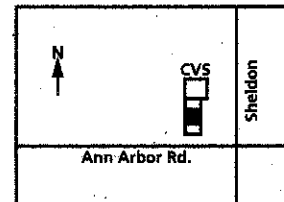
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Cookbook promotes simple dishes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The title of the book gives away most of its secret: (Wiley, 2004, \$22.95).

This tasty, super-fast chicken recipe from the book reflects multiple advantages. It has a simple ingredient list of four items that complement each other efficiently; combine that with streamlined preparation – and there you have it: an easy home-made dinner.

If you still need persuading it's worth doing, bear in mind, too, that this is a low-fat dish; its tangy flavor and nutty texture promise really good taste, and lemon for summer sounds so fresh.

LEMON PISTACHIO CHICKEN

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1/2 pounds)
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts, toasted (see note)

over medium-high heat. Cook chicken and lemon juice in oil 10 to 15 minutes, turning chicken once and stirring juice mixture occasionally, until juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut. Serve chicken topped with any remaining pan juices and nuts.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 215 cal., 120 g fat (2 g saturated), 75 mg chol., 100

mg sodium, 3 g carbo., 1 g dietary fiber, 28 g pro.

Note: Toasting nuts really brings out their flavor. To toast nuts, bake uncovered in ungreased shallow pan in a 350° F oven about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. Or cook in ungreased heavy skillet over medium-low heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until browning begins, then stirring constantly until golden brown.

Flatten each chicken breast half to 1/2-inch thickness between sheets of plastic wrap or waxed paper. Sprinkle both sides of chicken with 1 teaspoon of pepper.

Heat oil in 12-inch skillet

CALENDAR

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.hometownlife.com

Summer classes

Bella Cucina of Plymouth offers hands-on cooking classes in the lower level kitchen at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, which is located at the corner of North Territorial and Beck Roads. Classes are every Tuesday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with a new menu change every month and class sizes limited to 12. Please call Beth at (734) 454-4659 for reservations.

Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cikra will conduct cooking demonstrations with Lemon Cod with Spinach-and-Potato Stew from Weight Watchers "Meals in Minutes" cookbook. Cooking demonstrations at Weight Watchers locations and centers are open to the public. Cikra will appear at: Oxford United Methodist Church, 21 E. Burdick, Oxford, 6 p.m. tonight; Weight Watchers Center, West River Center, 30076 Grand River, Farmington, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, Farmington, and Weight Watchers Center, West Ridge Shopping Center, 35699 W. Warren, Westland, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18. Call 1-888-3-FLORINE for further information.

Wine tasting

Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month 6-8 p.m., alternating at a different Unique restaurant.

At each tasting, guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme – including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. URC's Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions, and guide guests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine, hors d'oeuvres and a variety of cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz, Morels, No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar and Northern Lakes Seafood Company.

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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Ensure that bids are submitted fairly

We have a management company that has a subcontractor affiliated company. How do we assure fairness in terms of the bidding process?

To assure fairness, if the manager's ancillary company is competing for the contract, it shouldn't be allowed to review other bids before submitting its own. If it does review the bids, it could use that information to create an unfair advantage in establishing its bid. So the association should require the management company to submit its bid before the other contractors submit theirs or have contractors submit bids directly to the board president. That way the manager has no unfair advantage over other contractors and the association board members cannot be faulted for breaching their fiduciary or legal duties.

Our association's architecture control committee is slow in pursuing a homeowner who wishes to put a roof on in violation of the architectural control committee's requirements. Should we start a lawsuit before the roof is complete?

Normally it is easier to obtain injunctive relief, i.e. to stop the roof from being constructed by court order, before the roof is completed. Recently in a Texas Appeals Court, the court ruled that the association had lost its right to compel the member to replace the roof because it hadn't sued the member before the roof was completed. While that may not necessarily be the result in Michigan, it is a warning to those associations who sit on their rights when someone is violating the deed restrictions.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Options available for those facing home foreclosures

BY RITA BROWN
CORRESPONDENT

From boom to bust, hundreds of area families facing hard times are in danger of losing their homes.

Why? "A lot has to do with the 100 percent, and even the 125 percent, financing that was being offered," said Marge Whetstone, a veteran agent with Keller/Williams Realty, Northville Market Center. Whetstone, together with partner Jeff Graybiel, works almost exclusively with banks seeking to sell foreclosed properties.

How did it happen? Simple math. "Many of these people qualified for these loans when they had two people working," Whetstone said. Losing jobs, having hours cut and benefits eliminated, weren't part of the equation.

"They were simply unprepared for any change in their situation," added Marti Zanolungo, an agent with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy.

EDUCATION HELPS

More counseling is needed. "There is a big difference between gross and net take home pay. A huge difference," said Kathy Coon, broker owner, Great Lakes GMAC Real Estate of Rochester and West Bloomfield. Loans are based on gross take home pay, and many consumers don't take this into consideration. It's a devastating error for some.

Since 2000, bankruptcies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties have nearly doubled to a high of 45,365 last year. And corresponding with that, the number of foreclosures has also increased.

"In the nation, Detroit (and outlying areas) is number one in foreclosures," Whetstone said. "It's not just a city problem." From Rochester to Bloomfield, Westland to South Lyon, all areas are affected. It's a fact that needs to be addressed, and is being talked about by real estate agents and mortgage professionals.

"The industry is kind of waking up," Coon said. But the ultimate responsibility lies with the consumer, because it is the consumer who is affected most by a foreclosure. The repercussions of foreclosure and repossession are far reaching.

STEPS TO RECOVERY

1. Contact your lender immediately, the sooner the better; options for assistance diminish as missed mortgage payments increase.
2. Contact a housing counseling agency for help.
3. Prioritize debts.
4. Stay the course. Maintain your plan of action until you're in complete control of your finances.

RESOURCES

- www.hud.gov
- For information on HUD approved housing counseling agencies - (800) 569-4287
- Automated referral to three area housing agencies closest to you - (800) 569-4287

If you're having trouble making your house payment, selling your house might not be the answer.

"It's taking two to three times as long to sell a home," than in previous years, said Mary Gatto, a 28-year veteran with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia. This makes it much more difficult for the \$100,00 to \$400,000 distressed homeowner to sell a property quickly.

Counting on a quick sale is not practical. "They (some distressed homeowners) are waiting until the last minute (before listing a home for sale), and by then it's gone, it's too late, they've lost it ... and the bank takes over," Gatto said. But homeowners who take action early can emerge from this difficult situation financially intact.

COMMUNICATION KEY

"You have to remember that what we are seeing in the increase in foreclosures is actually a process that began 10 to 12 months ago," said Joan Anderson, executive vice president and head of servicing

for Troy-based Flagstar Bank.

The foreclosure process is a lengthy, expensive option for lien holders and at-risk homeowners. "As a lien holder, repossessing a home — we don't want to do that. At Flagstar, we will do everything we can to help, but there has to be communication," Anderson said.

There are different remedies available to those facing loss or reduction of income, "you just have to talk to your creditors," Zanolungo said. It's a necessary first step and one which may save your home and protect your financial future.

Federal guidelines stipulate that all lien holders create and maintain specialized departments, universally known as Loss Mitigation units, to aggressively prevent troubled homeowners from losing their homes. A number of community and federal resources may be available to a homeowner, but it's necessary to get in touch with the right agents to access them.

COUNSELING OPENS OPTIONS

Understanding all available options is vital. HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency referrals are available to help homeowners forge a plan of financial action. Log on to the HUD Web site for a list of national and local referrals. HUD-approved counselors can help you assess your financial situation, prioritize debt, negotiate with lenders and begin the process of reclaiming your financial future.

Be wary of for-profit, commercial credit counseling services that charge fees for doing what you can do yourself. Contact a nonprofit consumer credit counseling agency.

An interesting exception to the increase in national and local foreclosures is in the million dollar or higher home market. Mitch Wolf, president of Cranbrook Associates, Inc., whose Oakland County agents handle a number of premiere properties, notes the exception.

"We're not seeing that trend probably because of the financial stability of the upper-end (homebuyers) — they are seemingly more insulated," he said.

For all homeowners facing the potential loss of their homes, immediate action could save their home.

Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



U.S. cracks down on identity theft

Last month, President George W. Bush signed into law the Identity Theft Penalty Enforcement Act to help thwart the proliferation of identity theft crimes. Last year alone nearly 10 million Americans had their identities stolen by criminals who robbed them and the nation's businesses of nearly \$50 billion through fraudulent transactions.

The new law promises to give teeth to existing laws, and dovetails with a law signed into place last December, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act, which established a national system of fraud detection. Together, the two laws will help stave off would-be offenders by limiting the amount of monetary damage that identity thieves can do, and by allowing law enforcement agencies to impose much stiffer sanctions against the offenders.

Until now, prosecutors around the country were frustrated because offenders usually spent no time in prison. This new law, however, establishes through the federal criminal court the offense of aggravated identity theft, an offense that will be added onto any other offenses perpetrated by the thief. For example, a felon convicted of mail fraud will now face two charges — one for mail fraud and one for aggravated identity theft.

The aggravated identity theft conviction carries with it a mandatory two-year prison term without probation. Charges for other felonies will be added onto this term.

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Rates on mortgages rise

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on 30-year mortgages, which had fallen for five consecutive weeks, reversed course and rose with the rate climbing above the 6 percent level.

Freddie Mac said Thursday, July 29, in its weekly nationwide survey that rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 6.06 percent. That was up from 5.98 the previous week, when rates fell below 6 percent for the first time since late April.

Since peaking at a high for this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13, 30-year mortgage rates had fallen for five consecutive weeks, reflecting in

part a slowdown in economic activity. The economy hit what Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan described in congressional testimony last week as a "soft patch" in June.

Analysts attributed the increase in rates to other comments Greenspan made that while the central bank expects it will be able to raise rates in a gradual manner it will not hesitate to switch to a more accelerated pace should inflation pressures start to appear.

"So far, inflation seems to be under control, but if the economy should heat up too rapidly, the Fed would have to act quickly and decisively," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

The Freddie Mac survey found that rates on 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 5.49 percent this week, up from a three-month low of 5.39 percent. Rates on one-year, adjustable rate mortgages rose to 4.17 percent, up from 4.12 percent.

The 30-year mortgage fell to the lowest level in more than four decades in mid-June 2003 when it averaged 5.21 percent for two weeks, a decline that helped spurred record sales of new and existing homes and record levels of mortgage refinancings.

While refinancing activity has moderated this year, sales of both existing and new homes are on track to set new records in 2005.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of March 22-26 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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2108 Cameo	\$172,000
1373 Colonade	\$495,000
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2052 E. Roundtable	\$242,000
8094 Elmhurst	\$279,000
7507 Embassy	\$252,000
1490 Emerald Pines	\$85,000
1526 Emerald Pines	\$85,000
7109 Fox Hills	\$274,000
7279 Heron	\$440,000
7557 Hillsboro	\$238,000

39857 John	\$170,000	12191 Cardwell	\$94,000	14051 Westmore	\$192,000	36423 Canyon	\$140,000
2151 Lone Wolf	\$193,000	14737 Country Club	\$192,000	16722 Whitby	\$238,000	211 Carson	\$181,000
45451 N. Stonewood	\$220,000	10017 Deering	\$171,000	32434 Wisconsin	\$187,000	250 Carson	\$229,000
41520 Pineridge	\$185,000	35426 Elmira	\$173,000	Plymouth		36786 Cherry Oak	\$210,000
2016 Preserve W.	\$219,000	15029 Fairway	\$177,000	1682 Cassidy Place	\$225,000	37639 Colonial	\$125,000
41961 Saltz	\$201,000	18971 Flamingo	\$125,000	11757 Currin	\$385,000	37671 Colonial	\$126,000
4670 Shoreview	\$279,000	9347 Florida	\$167,000	42145 Mill Race	\$149,000	37735 Colonial	\$124,000
50036 Thetford E.	\$145,000	20301 Gillman	\$125,000	254 Pinewood	\$126,000	34232 Dayton	\$100,000
50042 Tottenham	\$450,000	9091 Hartel	\$153,000	Redford		34558 Donnelly	\$150,000
1151 Tradition	\$195,000	35464 Hathaway	\$175,000	27055 Bennett	\$186,000	1237 Eastley	\$137,000
40925 Westfield	\$245,000	18901 Hillcrest	\$170,000	15573 Chelsea	\$95,000	34017 Fernwood	\$137,000
6844 Woodmere	\$295,000	14375 Hubbard	\$250,000	18605 Daiby	\$128,000	36209 Florane	\$165,000
40353 Worthington	\$187,000	35450 Joy	\$271,000	13584 Fenton	\$119,000	39258 Gloucester	\$165,000
Garden City		8955 Lamont	\$211,000	14435 Fenton	\$115,000	34818 John Hawk	\$102,000
31205 Balmoral	\$105,000	29813 Linda	\$205,000	19141 Indian	\$103,000	30545 Ledgecliff	\$172,000
29816 Brown	\$143,000	14420 Lyons	\$171,000	12828 Kinloch	\$126,000	310 Marigold	\$152,000
1810 Deering	\$140,000	20325 McMin	\$164,000	24590 Orangelawn	\$123,000	29880 Marshall	\$175,000
31731 Hennequin	\$100,000	20346 Oporto	\$288,000	19376 Polciana	\$127,000	30165 Marshall	\$221,000
32249 James	\$54,000	20358 Oporto	\$291,000	11370 Virgil	\$125,000	453 N. Byfield	\$180,000
28945 Pardo	\$150,000	30542 Puritan	\$200,000	27102 W. Six Mile	\$136,000	486 N. John Hix	\$60,000
33071 Rosslyn	\$161,000	14422 Ramblewood	\$195,000	26345 W. Seven Mile	\$62,000	5852 N. Karle	\$123,000
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38168 Ann Arbor	\$127,000	17330 Rougeway	\$159,000	39258 Avondale	\$168,000	1287 Surrey	\$172,000
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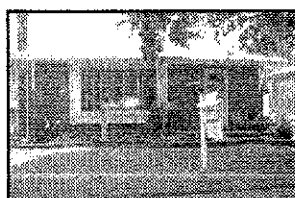
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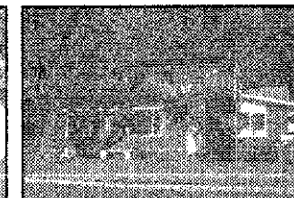
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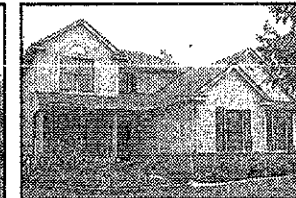
CUTE AND COZY RANCH. Walk to downtown Plymouth from this charming ranch with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Hardwood floors, central air and a partially finished basement. Many updates. \$210,000 (700EV)



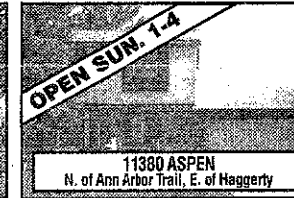
ON TREE LINED STREET Lies this beautifully maintained Livonia ranch with 3 bds, 1.5 ba, neutral decor, new roof, windows, and furnace. Updated kitchen w/appliances. Large deck, 2 car garage and a sprinkler system as an added bonus! \$179,900 (020HA)



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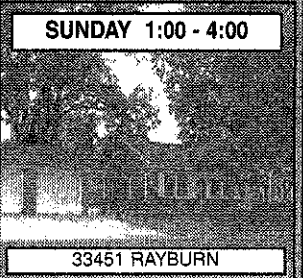
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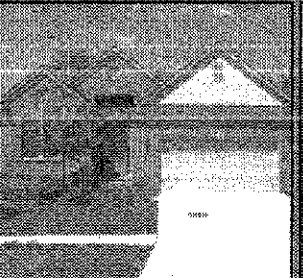
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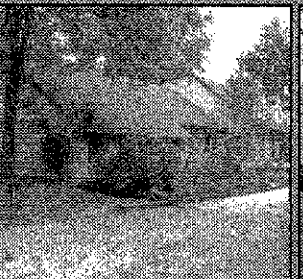
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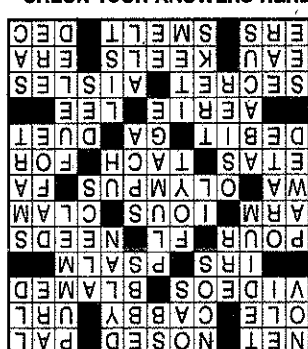
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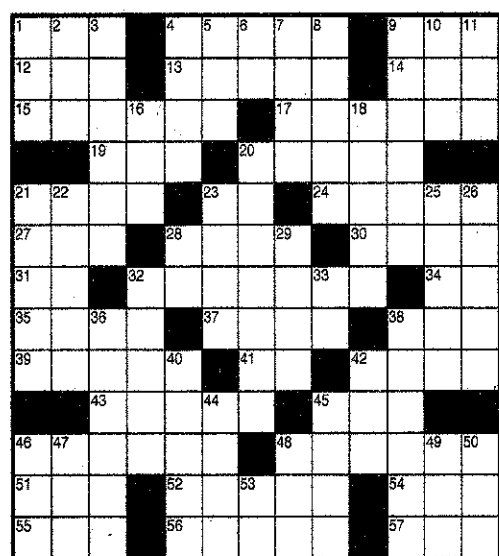
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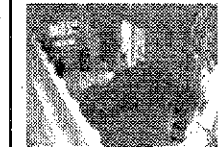
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Well updated with huge garage, clean & ready to move in. Three bedroom being used as 2 bedroom.
(E34HEN) 734-455-5600 \$127,500



PLYMOUTH Spectacular Cape Cod
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home presenting 3 car attached garage, basement, paver patio. See thru tpic from great room to FR + tpic in mstr ste. All sitting on approx. a 3/4 acre lot
(E27HOW) 734-455-5600 \$499,900



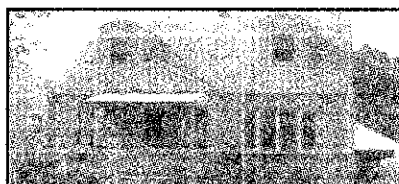
LIVONIA Dream Home
Absolutely stunning 4 BR, 2.5 BA home nestled on treed master gardeners landscaped lot backing to commons. Interior right out of BH&G mag w/gourmet kit w/granite counters, LR, DR, FR w/fieldstone tpice, loads.
(E55PAR) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



DEARBORN Wow!
Bring your fuzziest buyers to this 3 BR bungalow. Some fresh paint and hwdw floors. Newer siding, windows, updated landscaping patio and sprinklers. All appliances stay. What more could you ask for?
(E50HUB) 248-349-5600 \$152,900



PLYMOUTH A Real Charming
Custom built, all brick contemporary "big lot in little Plymouth". Very clean & well taken care of. Has built in double ovens, newer roof & HWH. Unique floor plan in this 2 BR, 1.5 BA home.
(E90ANN) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



LINCOLN PARK Great Location
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors under newer carpet, ceramic baths, newer roof & furn. Bedrooms upstairs equipped w/sink & stove hookup. Finished basement & 2 car garage.
(E69GRE) 734-455-5600 \$131,000



CANTON Warm & Charming
This unique colonial offers 3 bedrooms, coved ceiling, wet plaster & hardwood floors. Newer vinyl windows. Partially finished basement w/glass block windows.
(E24PAL) 734-455-5600 \$185,500



HIGHLAND TWP. Go For It!
Great golf community, 18 holes golf, exquisite clubhouse, swimming & tennis. Beautiful vistas - 4 BR, 3.5 BA 2-story w/den & FFL. 3 car side entry garage. Totally neutral. Lots of light. Huge kit, ready.
(E42CAR) 248-349-5600 \$369,900



NORTHVILLE Waterfront Living
Out the patio door w/privacy around. 3 BR, 1.5 BA condo. Fabulous GR w/built-in bookcase/glass shelving. Updated white light eat-in kit & formal DR. Finished LL can be used as a 2nd office. Newer windows & more.
(E89LEI) 248-349-5600 \$173,900



CANTON Perfect Location!
Tranquil court setting w/premium elevation. Convenient FFL. Gourmet kit w/corrian counter tops, built-in appls, hwdw floors in kit & foyer. Prof fin bsmt w/5 bath in this 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 1/2 bath home.
(E51TER) 734-455-5600 \$479,900



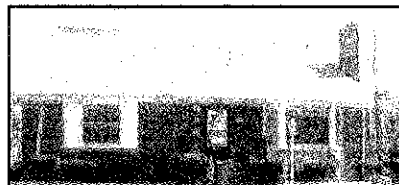
GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch
3 bedroom, 2 full baths, mstr ste w/priv bath, WIC & sitting area, spacious kitchen w/ample storage, w/o, breezeway, 2.5 car attached garage, newer patio, vinyl siding, furn, electric, HWT & roof.
(E13KAT) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



CANTON You Can Have It All!
Super clean ranch w/numerous updates. Private backyard, 2 car garage w/newer door & opener, large basement for added space. Move right in & have nothing to do!
(E56WHI) 734-455-5600 \$187,000



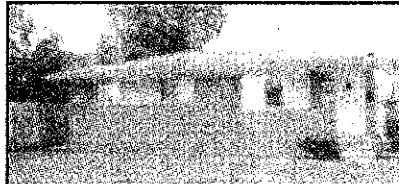
W. BLOOMFIELD Hills of Chelsea Park
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/numerous upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier, granite in kitchen, foyer, formal dining and living room. Private library, 2nd playroom, grand master suite & 2nd master bath.
(E31CHA) 248-349-5600 \$675,000



DEARBORN Opportunity Knocks Once
4 BR, 3 BA brick home. Freshly painted newer neutral carpeting. All newer appls in kitchen. Walking distance to church, school, shopping, parks & restaurants. LR w/natural tpice. Formal DR and fin bsmt.
(E47MOR) 248-349-5600 \$269,000



PLYMOUTH Spacious Ranch
Great neighborhood presents 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, tiled family room, hot tub, updated v/o. All appls, 2 car attached garage, nicely finished basement, hardwood floors, paver patio, sprinklers, attic fan.
(E48CED) 734-455-5600 \$239,900



GARDEN CITY Don't Miss This One!
Exceptional all brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage & updated furn, putters, roof, windows, CA & more + hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen.
(E41BRI) 734-455-5600 \$169,900



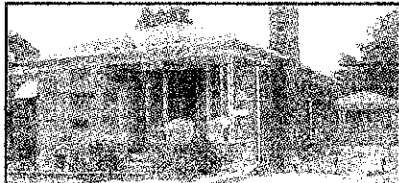
FREEDOM TWP. Custom Built Home
In 2000, 20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, walkout basement, Gambell barn, stone fireplace in family room, cedar deck & panoramic views.
(E10BET) 734-455-5600 \$459,000



W. BLOOMFIELD Beautiful Chelsea Park
Tucked away in the Woods. Designer perfect. Neutral decor. Cooks delight kitchen w/granite & hardwood, formal LR & dining area. First floor laundry. Jack & Jill bath and princess suite.
(E06CHA) 248-349-5600 \$624,000



CANTON Wow, What Hasn't Been Done?
2 BR, 1.5 BA and unit condo. New doors/moldings, ceramic flrs in foyer, both baths, kit, all newer appl plus washer/dryer, newer windows & roof. Across from golf course & surrounded by higher priced homes.
(E23ORC) 248-349-5600 \$120,000



EASTPOINTE Need Quick Sale
2 BR, 2 bath ranch w/fin bsmt, detached gar, circuit breakers, CA 2 nat fireplaces, Florida room, steel entry doors, wood trim, lots of cabinets & pantry, w/ large kit, deep lot w/fruit trees.
(E11FOR) 734-455-5600 \$134,907



LIVONIA Something Special
Updated 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial with newer windows, roof, furnace & CA. Fresh & neutral. Family room with wood stove & 2 car attached garage.
(E25RIC) 734-455-5600 \$218,900



WESTLAND Fabulous Yet Casual
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage. Finished basement w/walkout master bedroom w/WIC, open floor plan, oak kitchen, w/garden window, oak vanity in both baths, cathedral ceilings.
(E80NEL) 734-455-5600 \$184,952



DEARBORN HTS. Brilliant Choice
One level living - terrific sub. 3 BR brick ranch w/large rooms, 2 car garage, newer washer/dryer. Eat-in kitchen w/ceramic tile floor. Large dining room & living room w/natural tpice. Home protection plan.
(E86CLA) 248-349-5600 \$151,800



CANTON Ranch End Unit
Great location. Newer windows, carpet, neutral tpice. Spacious living room, children's play area. Private Canton schools. Why pay rent, when you can must see.
(E38ORC) 248-349-5600 \$98,000



DETROIT Warrendale Bungalow
Cute freshly painted brick home w/3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hwdw floors, coved ceiling, newer windows, roof & fin basement & fenced yard.
(E10BRA) 734-455-5600 \$92,900



LINCOLN PARK Affordable Starter
3 BR brick ranch, CA, full basement, newer windows 7 windows, roof, furnace & CA. Fresh & neutral. Family room with wood stove & 2 car attached garage. Must see!
(E21IRE) 734-455-5600 \$119,850



W. BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake Value
West Bloomfield schools. Minutes from the conveniences of Orchard Lake road. 3 BR contemporary colonial w/bat gar and fin bsmt. Brick paver driveway and extensions. 2-story great room w/cathedral ceiling.
(E50LOC) 248-349-5600 \$509,000



REDFORD Large Brick Bungalow
3 BR, 1.5 BA home on large lot. Complete roof tear off-12. Wellside windows - do cooper plumbing, updated electrical, hardwood v/o, 2 car garage - great for the mechanic.
(E21CRO) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



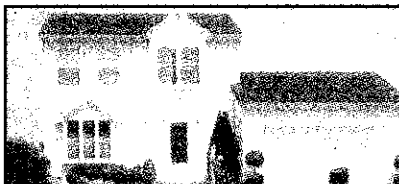
LIVONIA Attention Car Buffs
2 garages room for 5+ cars. This spacious ranch has 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FFL, GR w/tile, country kit, DR, fin bsmt & more. Huge approx. 1.22 acre lot w/park like setting. Check out the 4.5 car heated garage plus a 1.5 car gar.
(E18SCH) 248-349-5600 \$267,900



WESTLAND This One Has It All!
2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Mstr BR has access to full bath & large WIC, kitchen w/wood laminate flrs, wood cabinets & appls. Dining area has doornail to deck, tpic in LR, attached garage & basement.
(E84PHE) 734-455-5600 \$169,000



PLYMOUTH Perfection in Location,
Maint & curb appeal! Ranch w/ceramic foyer opens to GR w/vaulted ceiling, full brick tpic, newer neutral cpt v/o. Newer roof, furn, kit w/loads of cabs, brkfst rm, formal DR opens to tiered deck, 2.5 car gar.
(E06HIL) 734-455-5600 \$385,000



WESTLAND Perfect Cul-De-Sac
Newer built 1985. Large yard w/priv fence. Formal DR, partially fin bsmt, eat-in kit, newer cpt, freshly painted v/o, CA-99, composite decking. Low maint and move-in condition. All newer appliances. Don't miss this one.
(E87DAW) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



NORTHVILLE Downtown Northville
Beautiful approx. 1/2 acre lot is the site for vintage home w/many options. Current is rental, zoning grandfathered. Rent or restore or rent while designing your dream home.
(E30FAI) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Lakefront
Marvelous townhouse is a rare find. Newer kit cabs, countertops, floors & appls. Full bsmt. Generous BR sizes. Newer windows & doornail overlooking recently redone patio area. Enjoy the lake view. Quick occup.
(E13ALT) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



NORTHVILLE Ranch End Unit Condo
A pleasure to show! GR w/crown molding, neut cpt, gas tpic, trimmed in marble. Kit w/white Merlot cabs, appls incl. Dining area has bay wndw w/morning sunshine. French drs to lib, bsmt plumbed & daylight windows.
(E81EDG) 734-455-5600 \$309,000



DEARBORN Gorgeous Brick Bungalow
3 bedroom, bsmt w/glass blk, 2.5 car w/opener, roof '04, windows, furn, CA, updated kit & bath, breakers, copper plumbing, sunroom w/sliding doors, sprinklers F/8, near Divine Child & Levagood park.
(E53FRA) 734-455-5600 \$209,900



NOVI Move In Ready
Charming, clean & re-done. Newer kit & bath, carpet, windows, light fixtures. Also closet organizers. FFL w/extra cabs. Tastefully painted. French doors to MBR. Complex offers pool & tot lot. Mom would approve.
(12VIL) 248-349-5600 \$119,999



SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill with approx. 2.72 acres. 4 BR, 4.5 BA, kit w/cherry cabinets, hwdw flrs and more.
(E26FOX) 248-349-5600 \$679,900



FARMINGTON Matchless! Meticulous!
It's a no-no! No painting, no fixing, no yard work in this townhouse style condo. Take a plunge in the nearby pool, or workout in the fitness room. Private patio for BBQ, clubhouse, 2 BR, 2.5 BA, FFL, WIC & carpet.
(E03ATT) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



VAN BUREN Incredible Opportunity
3 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open kit w/island, Jenn air cooktop, hardwood floors, 2 story foyer, GR w/tile, 1st floor laundry, large mstr ste w/double WIC, sound system v/o, 2 car attached gar & bsmt.
(E91REV) 734-455-5600 \$269,900



BROWNSTOWN Brick Beauty
Built in 2002, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/attached 2 car w/opener, family room w/tile, large eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, basement. Gorgeous landscaping w/ground sprinkler system.
(E04GRO) 734-455-5600 \$259,900



DEARBORN Beautiful Bungalow
Near the historic district, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, updated kitchen, windows, electric, HWH & roof. Original trim, redone hardwood floors, 2 car garage w/new door. Walk to Ford Engineering.
(E05AUD) 248-349-5600 \$164,800



YPSILANTI Cute Ranch
Great 3 BR, 1 BA for first time buyers or investors. Newer windows, roof & HWH. Remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets and an updated bath. Brick paver patio in backyard. Home warranty included.
(E41GRO) 248-349-5600 \$99,900



PLYMOUTH Colony Farms Beauty
5 bedroom, 4.5 BA cape cod on beautiful approx. 1/2 acre lot. Finished lower level w/rec room, living & 2nd office area. All newer windows, some Pella, formal dining room, great room w/tile.
(E39BAS) 248-349-5600 \$349,900



DEARBORN HTS. Finally A House
Worth its weight. Priced to sell in great location, 5 bedroom colonial w/remodeled kit & bath, newer AC, furn, carpet v/o & freshly painted in neutral colors. Large 2 car garage w/workshop & 220 volts.
(E94KIN) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



DEARBORN HTS. Don't Miss!
Sharp brick ranch. Great family neighborhood offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement w/kitchen, 2 car garage. Very nice home!
(E87BAN) 734-455-5600 \$167,900



LIVONIA Traditional Colonial
3 BR colonial w/LR, DR & FR w/tile. Large updated eat-in kitchen w/ceramic floor. Open floor plan. Recessed lighting, neutral decor, ceramic floor and hall, central air & 2 car attached garage.
(E31PER) 248-349-5600 \$209,900



NORTHVILLE Smile, You Found It!
Sharp 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial family home. Great room w/tile off well-appointed kit. Door to multi-tiered deck. Fin w/o LL. Terrific master suite. 3 nice sized BR's. Plenty of storage, 2 car garage and more. Move right in.
(E57HOL) 248-349-5600 \$439,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Say Hello To A
Good buy. Fantastic custom built 3 BR ranch in Farmington Square. Excellent quality materials used throughout. Gourmet kitchen, formal DR, French doors, wood floors. Huge bsmt and GR w/tile. Many updates.
(E43BAY) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



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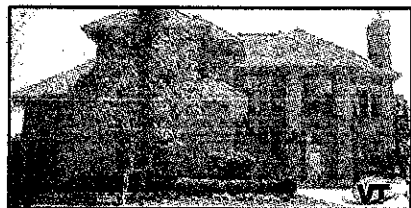
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NORTHVILLE **\$649,900**
GORGEOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME On private lake. Contemporary open floor plan. 3825 square feet. Walk-out basement. Everything is an upgrade. Must see! (24085658)

734-591-9200



NOVI **\$625,000**
MADISON HMS PRESENTS NEW COLONIAL! New construction, you choose cabinets, counters & flooring! 3600 SF w/4 BRs, 3.5 BAs, w/o bsmt, granite kit, 2 FPs, 2 furnaces & 2 AC units. Buy now & make selections. 349-6200 (08ARG2)

248-348-6430



PLYMOUTH **\$589,900**
CUSTOM 4 BR, 3.5 BA EXECUTIVE RETREAT Nestled on 1/2 acre lot surrounded by mature pines and hardwoods, you will find this french tudor is built with a flair for perfection! (D11644) now & make selections. 349-6200 (24077619)

734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE **\$578,000**
3900 SF RANCH ON 1.3 ACRES Extensive remodeling in 2000-01. Gorgeous kit w/bay wndw, 2.5 car heated gar, 1.5 car detached gar too. New cement brk pavers, indoor pool & jacuzzi, game rm, and more! (24047569)

734-591-9200



CANTON **\$419,900**
THE LOOK OF LOVE! Great location backing to pond. 2,603 SF. GR, DR, fab kit w/maple cabinets, corian cnts, granite island. Sound sys, mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling. Daylt wndws in bsmt. (23B8530)

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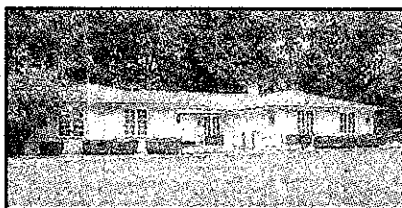
PLYMOUTH **\$379,900**
IMPRESSIVE 4 BR, 3.5 BA, BRICK COLONIAL Upgrades include: huge kit w/maple cabs, 9 ft ceilings, GR w/FP, jack & jill bath, MBR w/cathedral ceilings, walk-in closet & bath w/separate shower. (W51334)

734-591-9200



CANTON **\$367,900**
FANTASTIC CUSTOM HOME-FOYER - shows view to gorgeous wooded lot, backs to commons area. Custom 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, gourmet kit w/ island & glass cab doors. Cedar 3 seasons rm, GR, skylights & more. (23W42154)

734-455-7000



FARMINGTON HILLS **\$364,500**
LARGE FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH W/POOL 3036 SF, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/tree form in-ground pool, deck & patio. Marble floor in foyer, French doors & family room w/fireplace. A must see home! 349-6200 (24077619)

248-348-6430



NORTHVILLE **\$349,000**
A BEAUTIFUL SETTING WILL SURROUND YOU. Located on a tree lot in Meadowbrook Hills, this 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 2-story home offers spacious rooms and many updates. Neutral decor. Northville mailing. 349-6200 (24057709)

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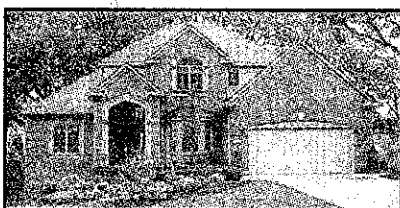
PLYMOUTH **\$339,900**
CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH Extensively remodeled. Custom trimwork, hardwood floors, ceramic bath, huge kitchen. (23A40810)

734-455-7000



COMMERCE **\$324,900**
ALL SPORTS LAKE SHERWOOD-BOAT LIFT/DOCK 2000 SF colonial, hardwood floors. 2.5 bath, form DR, LR, nat FP. 20 day rate look for buyer. Mature trees lot. 1st flr huge indy/mud room. Gorgeous .38 acre lot. (23L5404)

734-455-7000



GREEN OAK **\$297,900**
WHITMORE BAY QUALITY NEW CONSTR.! 15 lots available. Lake access, dock available (included in price). Great amenities include granite in kit, mstr ste w/WIC & garden tub. Starting in 200's. 349-6200 (00WH12)

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NOVI **\$294,900**
RESORT LUXURY. Home w/fabulous swimming pool & beautiful sun room, cozy kit, formal LR & DR, nice laminate flooring, bsmt, great deck & sidewalks in neighborhood. 349-6200 (24080609)

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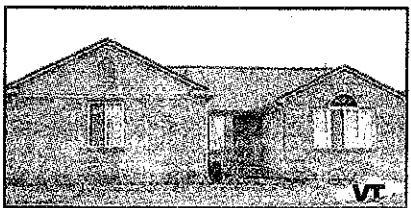
LIVONIA **\$283,900**
SHARP LAUREL PARK RANCH Updated and maintained to perfection. Open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, enormous professionally finished lower level, great lot, circular drive, move-in condition. (24080467)

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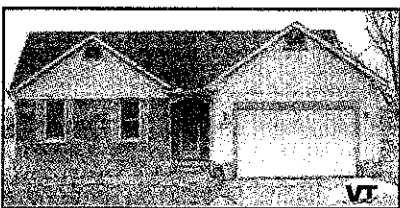
CANTON **\$259,900**
LARGE 4 BEDROOM CANTON COLONIAL 4 BRs/2.5 BAs, 2,246 SF. Lg open kit, oak cabs, island/brkfst nook. 1st flr indy. Lg mstr ste, cath ceiling, WIC closet, full bath, soaking tub & dual sinks. (23P3487)

734-455-7000



BELLEVILLE **\$240,000**
3 BR, 2 BATH RANCH W/VAULTED CEILING Almost new construction w/skylights and FP. Hdwd flrs in GR, DR & foyer. Cathedral ceiling in master BR. Whirlpool tub w/sep shower in mstr BA. Must see. (24081838)

734-591-9200



LIVONIA **\$234,900**
HERE'S THAT NEWER RANCH you've been looking for. 3 BRs, 2 BAs, GR w/cathedral ceiling, FP & wet bar, mstr w/full BA, cath ceil, formal DR, lg kit, huge part fin bsmt, 2 car att gar & more. (028277)

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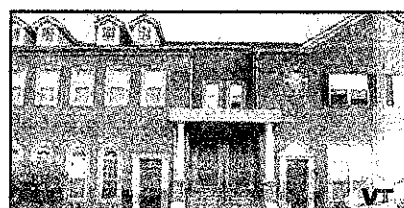
NOVI **\$229,900**
BEAUTIFUL HOME BACKS TO NATURAL PRESERVE This 3 BR, 2.5 bath detached condo is nestled deep within a golf course community! Fantastic finished lower level, library, 2 car att gar & much more! 349-6200 (24070994)

248-348-6430



WAYNE **\$209,500**
LUXURY COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY DR has been expanded to incl: driveway to dock. Kit up/dk w/granite top snk bar & eat-in area. Part fin bsmt w/loads of storage. LR w/new crpt & FP. (24060214)

734-591-9200



FARMINGTON HILLS **\$199,900**
LOCATED IN THE HEART OF FARMINGTON HILLS You will enjoy many amenities: kit w/upgraded cabs open to GR w/vaulted ceiling, FP dormers, lib w/balcony, 1st floor laundry & much more. (24022017)

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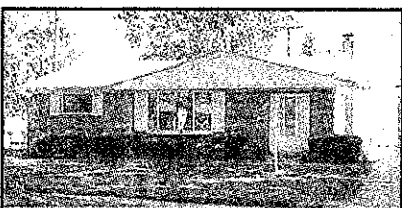
PLYMOUTH **\$184,500**
CONTEMPORARY FLAIR!! Enjoy this spacious condo! Vaulted ceilings! Skylights! 2 car gar! 2 BRs/2.5 BAs! Neutral decor! Fireplace! Convenient location! Quick occupancy! Won't Last! 349-6200 (24043061)

248-348-6430



LIVONIA **\$179,983**
BUDGET PERFECT! Livonia ranch needs a new king & queen. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Newer windows & carpeting. Porch & fenced yard. Partly finished basement w/extra room. (23W28983)

734-455-7000



LIVONIA **\$179,500**
STEPHENSON DISTRICT Updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/beautiful bay window. In desirable Spring Valley Sub. Newer roof, windows, A/C, vinyl and furnace. Part fin bsmt. 349-6200 (24076943)

248-348-6430



LIVONIA **\$175,900**
GREAT HOUSE IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD! 3 BR, 1.5 BA brk ranch in lovely Roseade Gardens features newer rf & wndws, full bsmt, FP in LR, well maintained w/beautiful lg backyd, 1 yr warranty & more! (32849)

734-591-9200



GARDEN CITY **\$174,900**
SPECIAL HOME FORTHAT SPECIAL BUYER Is this 3 BR brick Garden City ranch w/ 1 1/2 baths, finished bsmt & 2 1/2 car garage. Extras include: FR w/FP, hot tub, C/A, newer wndws & furnace. So much more. (M298)

734-326-2000



LIVONIA **\$169,900**
READY TO MOVE? You'll stop looking when you see this A-one condition 3 BR, 2 bath brk ranch on huge wooded lot. Updated kitchen, main bath, furnace, c/a, fin bsmt, att gar. (L19851)

734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE **\$164,800**
POPULAR HIGHLAND LAKES CONDO! Clean and natural, 3 BRs, 1.5 baths, w/Pergo flrs. Assoc has pool, tennis & access to 3 lakes. Lease w/min. of 1 yr. All appls stay. 348-6430 (24088906)

248-348-6200



LIVONIA **\$162,900**
SEASONED WITH LOVE & CARE 3 BR brick ranch, 2 car garage, nice finished basement, newer windows, new roof shingles (April 04), nicely landscaped & fresh paint. (H110)

734-326-2000



GARDEN CITY **\$159,900**
DELIGHTFUL DREAM IS THIS 3 BR brick ranch in Garden City. 1 1/2 baths, full fin bsmt, 2 1/2 car gar, C/A. Built 1982. Nice carpeting, thermal wndws, hot tub, huge kit w/oak cabs & pantry. (B647)

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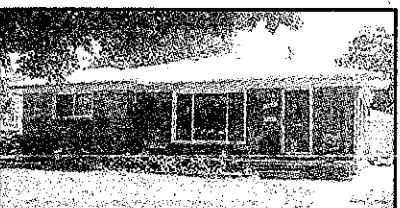
GARDEN CITY **\$157,000**
ONE LOOK IS ALL IT WILL TAKE! This house is a #10. The home has been well cared for and it shows. 3 BRs, new wndws, new storm door, ceramic flr. Att gar, located on a corner lot. Must see! (23P33605)

734-455-7000



WAYNE **\$154,900**
GREAT FAMILY HOME Excellent 3 BR, 2 bath, brick ranch, 2 car garage. DR has bay windows overlooking lovely yard. Finished bsmt w/separate laundry area. C/A, new copper plumbing. (G368)

734-326-2000



REDFORD **\$143,700**
RIDGEMONT SUB BRICK RANCH Sought after Ridgemont Sub. Great fin bsmt w/built-in cab. New windows, all appls incld. Hdwd flrs. S. Redford schools. Close to freeways. Immediate occupancy. 349-6200 (24089907)

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REDFORD **\$134,867**
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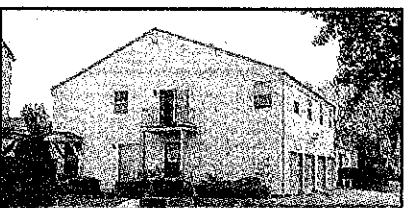
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The 2004 Lexus GX470

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

More than a year ago, after using a Lexus GX470 as "home base" for an automobile-based vacation trip to Florida, our entire family happily concluded that it was the one vehicle of the dozens I'd been testing that we would love to call our own. And when I put the GX470 to a similar test just last week - serving as the platform for a trip to a family wedding 12 hours away in central Missouri - GX470 again proved up to the occasion, perhaps even more so this time.

The 2004 Lexus GX470, in fact, seems to offer an ideal balance between a dependable and luxurious SUV for everyday use and a sturdy, dependable and flexible road-home for much longer trips. From its car-like driveability to its interior amenities to the amount of room that it provides passengers front and rear, in fact, I'm still convinced there is no equal.

In terms of its exterior styling, I'll grant you that GX470 isn't all that much to write home about. It's basically crafted like a smaller version of the Lexus LX470, meaning it's very boxy and quite utilitarian-looking. In other words, it's nowhere near as sleek as the somewhat smaller Lexus RX330 SUV. But, of course, GX470's boxiness comes in quite handy in terms of having cargo space to fill. It's got a dignified design that befits its price tag of from the mid-\$40,000s up through the mid-\$50,000s. In any event, in the Blizzard Pearl exterior color with a tan interior, GX470 looks about as sharp as you'd want a vehicle to get.

Lexus GX470 bucks the trend in which most luxury SUVs these days are based on cars and are built on front-wheel-drive, unibody sedan platforms. Based on how well it handles, GX470 certainly feels like it's built on a car platform, but it isn't. It's based on traditional truck-engineering concepts including body-on-frame construction, a rear-wheel-drive chassis layout, a rugged four-wheel-drive system, and a live rear axle. That fact makes the accomplishment of Toyota engineers with this vehicle all the more amazing, because it is precisely in the smoothness and responsiveness of



The 2004 Lexus GX470

its ride and handling that GX470 most distinguishes itself even from car-based direct competitors.

Presumably, it has great off-road capabilities as well, but - fortunately - we didn't test those on this trip. I can tell you that I was extremely confident behind the wheel of the GX470 as we made our way through on-and-off, all-day rain showers that began in Michigan and stretched through Indiana, Illinois and into Missouri. The windshield-wiper setting that counts on the vehicle's sensors to turn on and adjust the wipers automatically comes in awfully handy on such a day, and it worked to perfection.

GX470 is powered by a reliable 4.7-liter, V8 engine and a five-speed automatic transmission that drove the vehicle with seeming effortlessness even though, for practically the entire four-day trip, it was loaded down not only with five teenaged and adult passengers but also with all our luggage - and a little dog and his stuff to boot. We were on the low end of GX470's mileage promise of around 19 mpg on the highway and 15 in the city, and at \$1.80-or-so a gallon, I was frequently choking on having to pony up \$30 and \$40 at a time for gas. But if I was going to suffer that, I'm glad I was doing so in the GX470.

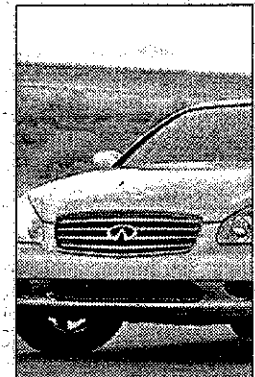
In fact, more than 20 premium features come standard inside the vehicle, and we took advantage of practically every one of them. The available rear-seat DVD system is great for keeping kids entertained during a long drive, both by watching movies as well as by playing video games. For the latter diversion, GX470 distinguishes itself from much of its competition by providing an AC outlet behind the second seat so that a kid can actually bring his Playstation 2, or whatever, from home and use it in the vehicle.

The in-dash navigation system not only is functionally useful but also kind of fun to play with. For my money, Lexus continues to provide the best GPS-based, computerized navigation system of any of the luxury vehicles I've been able to drive over the last couple of years. Directions are clear, adjustments are quick. Occasionally, I'm frustrated by the computer's unwillingness to accept accurately inputted data - such as telling me about the nonexistence of an address that I know is correct - but for such moments, a teenaged son is handy for reconciling things with the vehicle.

Write Dale at daledbuss@aol.com.

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BIRMINGHAM HUGE GARAGE SALE!!! Oak Table w/chairs & hutch, Entertainment Center, bedroom set, toys, children's clothes, baby items & more! 1777 Hazel St. Sat. & Sun., 9am-5pm

BIRMINGHAM Sat. Aug. 7, 8-2, Puritan Ave., N of Maple, E of Cranbrook. Kitchen, clothing, lawn furniture, etc.

BIRMINGHAM - Neighborhood sale! Thur. & Fri., 9-4, 528 Abbey, between Woodward & Adams. Furniture, antiques, small appliances, clothes, art work, lots more.

BIRMINGHAM - YARD SALE August 5 & 6, Thursday - Friday, West of Adams, South of Big Beaver. Furniture, household goods & much more!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Many special items. Pawley Hammock and stand, stickley cherry furniture, collectibles, antiques, misc. 6079 Snowhose Circle, corner of Gilbert Lake Rd. Fri-Sat, 8-6. No presales.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Multi-Family. ONLY great stuff! Furniture, pictures, designer clothes, purses, collectibles, bikes, kids toys, baby furniture & clothes. Aug. 5-7, 10-5pm. 5838 Raven, N. off Walnut Lake, btwn Franklin & Inkster.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 23 family. 3121 Kernway Dr. Thur. & Fri., 9:30-4pm. Lots of misc. & girls clothes.

BRIGHTON Aug. 5-7, 9am-5pm. Lots of GREAT STUFF! 2711 Scottwood Place, turn off Grand River @ Collingwood, right at top of hill.

CANTON 358 Pinehurst. Kids stuff & more, near Cherry Hill & Canton Center. 8-1 Sat

CANTON 7339 Briargate Dr. East of Beck, North off Warren. Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. Pro-Kite, Christmas, misc.

CANTON A-1 kid's toys, strollers, high chairs, battery operated Barbie Lamborghini & loads more. 41800 Old Bridge Road. Thursday & Friday only 9-4:30.

CANTON Fantastic Garage Sale - 43544 Karli Lane, (Palmer & Morton Taylor) Test of little girl's in great shape. Baby things, furniture & more. Thur/Fri, 9-5

CANTON Garage Sale to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. 1 day only, Fri, Aug. 6-8am. 44250 S. of Grand. Women's clothes, household items, lots of good stuff. 43122 Pepperwood, Morton Taylor/Warren.

GARAGE CANTON Moving Sale. Thurs-Sat, Aug. 5-7, 44250 S. of Grand. Mond Ct., S. of Joy, E. of Sheldon.

CANTON Thurs, Fri, Aug. 5th & 6th, 9-5pm. Furniture, toys, clothes, videos, books, misc. 43482 Lynwood Ct., N. of Saltz, W. of Morton Taylor.

CANTON - Everything but the kitchen sink. 7 family sale. Aug. 5-7, 10am-7, 7141 Camelot, Warren & Sheldon

CANTON - Fri. & Sat. 9-3, 2421 River Woods Dr. N. W. off Beck, between Cherry Hill & Geddes Rd.

CLARKSTON Neighborhood garage sale! Sat & Sun. August 14th & 15th, 10:30 a.m.-until 7 At Eston & Olde Oaks Rd. Wide variety!

DEARBORN HTS. Good & plenty. Aug. 6 & 7, 9:30-5:7 tables, cooktop, hood, coats, household, clean toys. 710 Norborne, Beech/Cherry Hill.

DEARBORN HTS. Thurs-Sat. 8:30-5. 5903 & 5741 Fairwood. Name brand clothes, accessories & misc.

FARMINGTON Multi-family. 34985 Drake Heights, off Drake Rd. & S. of Grandriver. Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 9 am-5 pm. Household, clothing, furniture, hammock, Christmas items.

FARMINGTON Garage Sale. Aug. 6th, 9-3 & 7th, 9-1 at 22930 Maple Downtown Farmington (off of Grand River, btwn Power & Farmington)

Household items, clothes, and much more

FARMINGTON Garage/Estate Sale 22626 Brookdale, South of Grand River btwn Orchard Lake & Farmington Rd. Aug. 5-7, 9-5pm. Toys & baby items.

FARMINGTON Thurs-Sat. 9-5, 32353 Loomis, S/10, W/Orchard Lake. MAC computer equip, dining set, kids clothes

FARMINGTON HILLS 29672 Colony Circle, off 13 Mile. Thur. 9-5. Desk, toys, housewares, bikes, and more!

FARMINGTON HILLS 3 Family. Thurs. & Fri. 9am-5pm. 35879 Yorkridge, N. of 13, W. on Walnut Ln., off Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS 30960 Country Ridge Cir. Thurs-Fri, 9-5 Sat. 9-1. Furniture, oriental rugs, TVs & stereo, lamp, kids items, and collectibles.

FARMINGTON HILLS 4 Family Sale. Toys, kitchen, everything for the home, freezer, 36031 Congress Ct., Independence Commons Sub. 11 Mile & Drake. Aug. 5-7, 8-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS Antiques & collectibles. 23717 Springbrook S. of 10 Mile. W. of Middlebelt. August 5th & 6th from 10-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri-Sat. 10-4. Great stuff, great prices. Furniture, maternity, baby, household, etc. 29944 Ravenscroft, 13 MI/Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri-Sat. 9-12. Lg. entertainment center, holds 32" TV, lg. yard toys. Colonial lvseset, 27960 Forestbrook, Btwn. 11 & 12, off Inkster.

Farmington Hills Huge Household Close-Out. Kitchen items, linens, collectibles, much more. Aug. 5-7, 9-4. 28573 Marc Dr., in Foxmoor Sub. S/off 10 Mile, between Middlebelt & Inkster.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Aug. 6-7, 9-5. Old bats, clubs, coke crates, swords, rifle, metal hockey game, old full liquor bottles, antique tables, fishing, records, furniture, clothes, ping pong table, TV, much misc. 136120 Pineview, S/13 Mile, 2 streets W/Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge Multi Neighbor sale. Kids toys, clothes to size 24w, Christmas, household goods, much, much more. 26119 Kiltartan, N. of 11 Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Aug. 6 & 7, 9-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS ESTATE/GARAGE SALE Fine art works, sofa, chairs, glass top tables, walnut dining set/6 chairs/hutch/sideboard, lamps, silk flowers, china, glasses, console piano, wood bedrig, office desk, legal file, sofa bed, chrome etagere, King bed brass headboard nite stands, TVs & cabinet, books, toys, X-bike, tools, clothes, much misc. 33784 Vista Dr., The Meadows Condos, 13 Mile Rd. W/Farmington Rd. Thurs, Fri, Sat, Aug 5-6-7, 10-4.

FARMINGTON 31801 Wyoming, N/Way, W/Merriman, Aug. 5-6-7, 8-10-5pm. New wedding gowns & accessories, etc.

LIVONIA Aug. 5-6-7, 9-4PM. 33519 Nancy, off Farmington btwn W/Chicago & Joy. Huge sale! 4 families.

LIVONIA Aug. 5-7, 9am. 32472 Maryland, off Joy Rd. & Hubbard. 4 Family, furniture, collectibles, household.

LIVONIA dining set with hutch, computer disks, kitchen, bedding, knitting patterns & lots more. Thurs, Fri & Sat 9-4, 19552 Gary Lane, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Gill.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 Girls Garage Sale. New location. S/11 Mile, btwn Inkster & Middlebelt. Follow signs. Art, furniture, clothing, sports, accessories. Anything & everything! Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 9am. 248-910-6286.

FARMINGTON - Big! Fri. Sat. 9-4. Good stuff, cheap prices. Furniture, clothes, Moving. 21923 Ontaga, 9 & Inkster.

FARMINGTON-Estate Sale Antiques, Furniture, Household items. Everything must go! Sat-Sun., 9am-5pm (No Early Birds, Please!) 32328 Valley-view Circle

GARDEN CITY Thur. 12-6, Fri-Sat. 9-5. Household items, children's & adult clothes. 1810 Cardwell, Inkster & Ford Rd.

LATHRUP VILLAGE Clothing, furniture & misc. household items. Sat. (8/7), 7am-3pm, Sun. (8/8), 9am-2pm. 18421 Saratoga, Lathrup Village

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Clothes like new, wrought iron table, stove, wood high chair, more. Sat. 9-5. 18523 Sandiego.

LIVONIA - Aug. 6 & 7, 10-4pm. 19398 Ingram, N. off 7 Mile, W. of Merriman. Furniture, toys, misc.

LIVONIA 11307 Mayfield, Thurs. & Fri. 10-5pm. Avon, furniture, kitchen items, water bed, & misc.

LIVONIA 3 families. Kitchen table & chairs, baby clothes, toys. Thur-Sat. 10-4-30. 9900 Eckles, Ann Arbor Rd & 275.

GARAGE LIVONIA 3 Family Sale. Designer women's clothes sizes 12-18, Christmas items, some kids items. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm. 20129 Brentwood, E/Middlebelt, btwn. 7 & 8.

LIVONIA 31801 Wyoming, N/Way, W/Merriman, Aug. 5-6-7, 8-10-5pm. New wedding gowns & accessories, etc.

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LIVONIA Fri-Sat., 9am-4pm. 15582 Alpine, N. of S, W. of Farmington. Household, clothing, electronics, much more!

GARAGE LIVONIA Huge 2 Family Sale. Clothes, toys, crafts incl. many rag dolls, furniture, bedding, toys, books, small appliances, etc. 29635 Oakley, off Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile, Sat. & Sun. 9-5.

LIVONIA Huge Multi-family sale, Aug. 6, 8-4pm. Aug. 7th, 8-1pm. St. Andrews Church, Hubbard btwn. 5 & 6 mile.

LIVONIA HUGE Multi-Family! Lots of stuff with more added daily. Something for everyone! Ford truck wheels-collectibles. Thurs. Aug. 5-Sat., Aug. 7, 10am-6pm. 9041 Louisiana, E off Farmington (2 BLKS N of Joy).

LIVONIA Lots of this & that including teacher materials. 34258 Pembroke, E. of Gill, btwn. 7 & 8 Mile, Aug. 5 & 6, 9am-4pm, Aug. 7, 9am-1pm.

LIVONIA Mammoth Sale. Sat. & Sun. 9-5, Mon-Wed., 2:30-6:30. 9904 Brookfield, Plymouth & Farmington. Furniture, designer 20-3x, costume jewelry, linens & more.

LIVONIA Moving Sale. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 33614 Wood, S. of 6, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA MOVING! Thurs-Sat., 9-4. 19904 Pollyanna, Btwn. 7 & 8 Mile, E off Gill. Furniture, collectibles, etc.

LIVONIA Portable dishwasher, eve. gowns, books, glassware, misc. 9905 Fairfield, off Plymouth & Farmington. Aug. 6 & 7, 9:30-4:30pm.

LIVONIA Pre-moving sale! Thurs-Sat. 11:30-5. W. of Clements Cir. Plymouth Rd., west from Harrison.

GARAGE LIVONIA Thurs-Sat. 10am-5pm. 32320 W. off Merriman. Furniture, clothes, books, etc.

LIVONIA - 33782 Bretton, between 7 & 8 Mile, East of Gill. Aug. 4, 5 & 6, 9am-5pm. 4-FAMILY! Baby/kids, furniture & vintage item.

LIVONIA Fri-Aug. 6, Sat. Aug. 7, 8-6pm., 12070 Boston Post, Stark & Plymouth Rd. area. Longenberger baskets, antiques, tools, odds & ends.

LIVONIA - Household items, some furniture, lots of misc., Aug. 6-7, 9am-2pm. 32306 Barkley, S/5 Mile, E/ Hubbard

LIVONIA - Lots of stuff! Household goods, printer, misc. Wed. - Sun., 9-5. 15507 Noia Cr. Hix & 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Relocating sale, 9am-4pm, Thurs., Fri., Sat. Kitchenware - collectibles, refrigerator, canister sets, bookcases, many, many others. 35222 Lancashire.

LIVONIA - Aug. 9-14, 10am-6pm. 5 Family. Tons of designer men's, women's & children's clothes. Misc. 28310 Five Mile, Btwn Middlebelt & Inkster.

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NORTHVILLE ANTIQUE furniture and COLLECTIBLES, window treatments, pictures, linens, china, lighting. Only good 'shabby' stuff! 46138 Northville Dr. S. of 8 Mile, W. of Taft. Friday, Aug. 6.

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NORTHVILLE Aug. 6 & 7, 9am. 42908 Pond Ct. & 42780 Lake Success Dr., 8 Mile & Silver Springs. Furniture, household, clothes & comics.

NORTHVILLE Moving Sale. 38 yrs. of furniture, old wicker, antiques, household, much more. 22702 Cheshire Ct. Royal 20336 Woodhill, enter off W. Main or Clement.

NORTHVILLE Thurs-Fri-Sat. 9-4pm. 19852 Plerson Dr. (off 7 Mi. W. of Haggerty) Designer Fabric Sale from 20 yds. down to remnants, children's items, household goods.

NORTHVILLE YARD SALE, multi-family, 3/5-6-7, 46710 8 Mile Rd. across from Daybury S.Park, L.g. toys, Coca Cola items, decorating, misc.

NOVI Huge! Household goods, furniture, toys, books. Thurs-Fri. 9-4. Sat. 9-12. 22702 Cheshire Ct. Royal Crown Estates. Off Taft, btwn 9 & 10 Mile.

OAKLAND TWP. Aug. 6-7, 9-4pm., 4808 Deer Park Ct, N. off Silver Bell, btwn. Adams & Lapeer. Moving Sale!

PLYMOUTH Fri. & Sat. Aug. 6 & 7, 9-4. No kid items. 660 Burroughs, E. of Main, btwn. Ann Arbor Tr. & Ann Arbor Rd.

PLYMOUTH Aug. 6th, 9-4 pm. Four families. 1302 Maple St. Btwn. Sheldon & Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH HUGE GARAGE SALE! Furniture, Machinery, Gadgets & many miscellaneous items. Wed-Sat. August 4th through the 7th. 12254 Appletree, Plymouth (1 block west of Sheldon, off Ann Arbor Trail). (734) 453-0762

PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE! Table saw, snowblower, X-Box, dining room & poker tables. Sat & Sun. 9-5. 401 Pacific St. Noia Cr. Hix & 5 Mile.

PLYMOUTH - My big fat polish yard sale! Aug. 6-7, 8-2. Lots of power tools, playhouse, children's rideables, kid stuff incl. books, clothes, games, some antiques & collectibles. Big infl. pool, home baked treats & lemonade. 40840 5 Mile Rd. 1/4 ml. W/Haggerty.

PLYMOUTH - Aug. 5-7, 9am-5pm. Shop the corners! 9488 & 9490 Red Pine Dr. Ridgewood Hills Subdivision. Antiques, collectibles, household & much much more!

PLYMOUTH - Furniture, bikes, antiques, household decor & more. Fri. & Sat. 9-1. 668 S. Harvey, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., W. of Main

REDFORD 14804 Beech Daly, S. of 5 Mile & N. of Schoolcraft. Sofa, several chairs, household items, floral arrangements, fabrics, collectibles, clothing, puzzles, dishes, etc. Aug 6th & 7th, 9-5.

REDFORD 26276 Southwestern. Aug. 5-7. N/Plymouth Rd. btwn. Beech & Inkster. Multi-family! 1860s trunk.

REDFORD Aug 6 & 7, 9am-7pm. 17658 Norborne, N/6, W/ Beech. Kenmore washer, furniture, snow blower, black steel bunk bed, kids items & other household items.

REDFORD Block Garage Sale at several houses on Brady, S. of I-96, btwn. Schoolcraft & Glendale. Sat. Aug. 7th, 8:3

7100 Estate Sales (7100)

GREENTREES ESTATE SALES
Fri-Sat, Aug. 6-7
10am-4pm

3610 Lakewood Court, Bloomfield Twp. Stillmeadow Subdivision, N. off Long Lake, W. of Lahser. Follow signs.

Living room sofa, matching love seat, dining room set, cherry sleigh bed bedroom set, trundle beds, sectional w/ hide-a-bed, futon, tables, lamps, tall case clock, wall clock, kitchenwares, patio furniture, linens, toils, Christmas decor, interior shutters and Tiffany style hanging lamps.

Special items include full-size pool table, juke box, home gym equipment.

LIVONIA: 29984 McIntyre St.
Aug. 5-7, 9-5, Aug. 8, 11-4, 2 sets of German 900 silver, porcelain, collection, Kaiser Porcelain, Italian Art Glass, Gold, Jewelry, Coins & Stamps, Costume Jewelry, oil paintings, Hutschenruther & Rosenthal China, Garage Contents, furniture, to much misc. to list. 95 to Middlebelt exit, S. on Middlebelt, right on Robert, left on McIntyre.

Sale By Bags Included
NORTHVILLE Aug. 5, 6, 7, 9-4, 21129 Westmtn Ct. N/8, E/1-275, L. Tools, woodworking equipment & entire household.

PRESTIGE SALE
Fri Sat Aug 6, 7, 10-4
9549 Woodmont, Grand Blanc, 75 N. to 1st Grand Blanc exit, (Saginaw Rd.), turn left on Burning Tree Dr., deadend at Woodmont

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TROY Big selection & fine crystal & china! Waterford crystal chandelier, bowls, vases, glasses, Baccarat, Lalique, Orfres, Figurines, Lalique, Royal Copenhagen, Royal Dalt, Hummels, Hibel plates & pictures-big selection, ivory & jade, many oriental-many many other items. August 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th. From 11-7, 3897 Edgemont.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Cherry dining table/6 chairs, Woodard kitchen table/6 chairs. Tea carts, dining storage cabinet, antiques, dishes, pictures, books, classical records, misc. Aug. 6-7, 10-4pm. 6691 Glenway Dr. (S. of 15, E. of Middlebelt)

Moving Sales (7130)

BIRMINGHAM 1084 Abbey, Adams, btwn. 15 & 16 Mile. Everything must go. Furniture, TV, collectibles, etc. Thur. & Fri. 9-4.

BIRMINGHAM - Furniture, household items, lots of misc. 1315 Cole, E. of Adams. Fri. Sat. & Sun., 9-5

A word to the wise, when looking for a great deal check the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!

Moving Sales (7130)

BIRMINGHAM - DEMO SALE/EVERYTHING GOES!
2 Cloyap 8x7 garage doors, ext. lights & doors, Maytag air conditioner, glass table w/6 chairs. Misc. electrical. Best offer: 1345 Yosemite. 248-417-6551.

Bloomfield Hills - 3535 N. Franklin Rd., W. of Telegraph. Sat. Aug. 7, 12-5pm. Sun. Aug. 8, 10-2. Furniture & more. 248-258-1996

CANTON - Clothes & women, men & kids. Bikes, toys, dishes, lamps, books, shoes. 6801 Chadwick, S. Warren, W. Canton Ctr. Thur., Fri., Sat., 9-4

CLAWSON 508 Nahma, S. of 14 Mile, W. of Main, Thurs. only, 8-6 incl. upright freezer, desk, couch, many misc. items

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving Sale! Many house & garage items. Aug. 5-6, 9-4pm. Aug. 7, 8-12, 32230 Red Clover, 12 & Orchard Rd. Candlewood Sub.

FERNDAL Everything Must Go! Antiques-Too much stuff to list. 925 West Nine Mile, Saturday only! 10-3pm.

GARDEN CITY HUGE MOVING SALE! Clothes (furniture with tags), Tools, furniture, toys, Craftsman Lawn Tractor with extras and much more! THURSDAY (8-5), 8am-5pm through SUNDAY (8-8), 9am-5pm 33449 PARDO, S. of Ford Road, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA 15568 Nola Circle, W. of Newburgh N. of 5 Mile. Thursday Aug 5th from 8-5, Friday from 8-5.

LIVONIA 16812 Harrison, E. Middlebelt, S. Six. Nov-Aug 8th. Furniture, dishes, small appliances, camper & more.

LIVONIA Aug 6 & 7, 10-4pm. 19851 Louise, W/ off Middlebelt on Bretton to Large, between 7 & 8 Mile. Large & small items, furniture & garage items.

PLYMOUTH Moving. Antiques, toys, tools, exercise equip., ping pong table & more. 8323 Morrison N. of Joy, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., E. of Main. Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-4.

PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE Refrigerator, dryer, microwave, master bedroom set, secretary, many other items. Must Sell! 734-455-4108

REDFORD Moving sale! Friday August 6th-Sunday August 8th Sports cars, mens clothing, computer accessories, everything must go! 12044 Farley, E. of Beech Day N. of Plymouth.

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving Sale! 413 Timberline Dr., Shadow Woods Sub. Thurs Aug 5 & Fri Aug 6 from 9-4.

West Bloomfield Furniture & household, dining sets, couches, desks, patio, etc. 8-6 & 7, 9-6. 3154 Shadydale N. off Lone Pine, W/Middlebelt.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Sunday, Aug. 8, 10am-4pm. 5279 Cold Spring Circle. Baby paraphernalia, clothing, comic books, some furniture, electronics and lots of odds and ends!

WEST BLOOMFIELD Moving Sale! Bargains! Galeore! Aug. from to wpm Located at 4915 Peggy St.

Clothing (7140)

SHOES - 6 1/2 - 7 Medium. Pointed toes, high heels, low prices, high style. \$25 or less. 248-649-6536

Baby & Children Items (7150)

CRIB turns into bed, changing table turns into dresser, oak, \$150. (734) 591-3374

Ragazzi Cherry Convertible Crib, Changing table w/ drawers & hutch, dresser-3 drawers. \$2,000. 248-593-0530

VINTAGE WHITE WICKER BASSINET Very good condition. \$20. 248-922-1385

Household Goods (7160)

2 SOFAS & 2 LOVESEATS Recliners. Exc. cond. Everything for \$490. 586-781-5846

Beautiful Mahogany Chippendale carved 10 pc dining room set. French carved armchairs. Console Tables. King Sleigh Bed. Marble top sinks w/ cabinet. Tiffany style lamps and lots more.

Queen Visco Memory Foam mattress/box New in plastic. Must Sell! \$450. Can deliver. 248-470-3350

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BED - BRAND NEW Mattress set in plastic w/warranty, & brand new leather furniture. Must sell! 734-231-6622

BED SET 6 pc. light oak, queen size. \$650. Call anytime but Tues. (248) 646-2657

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BEDROOM SET Solid Maple, full size, \$300, other furniture, cratts, misc and refrigerator. \$300. (248) 474-5427

BEDROOM SET - 5 piece, king, \$1500. Airmoire contemporary. 2 piece. 248-594-2082

BEDROOM SUITE - leather chair, chest, file cabinet, kitchenware. 248-478-5820

Black Brass Bed Queen, headboard & footboard. Purchased from Restoration Hardware. \$450. 248-593-0530

BUNK BED SET mattresses, bedding. Dbl dresser/mirror. \$1850/best. 734-513-7653

CARPET CLEANER Bissell, wall attachments-\$50. MICO/TOASTER OVEN, Samsung combo-\$75. 734-453-5799

Chippendale mahogany chests, Klittinger dining room set with 8 chairs (banded inlay on table), English dining room set with 8 inlaid chairs, Baker inlaid mahogany china cabinet & tilt-top tables. Queen Anne table desk. Other desks & small bookcase. Numerous dining room tables & sets of chairs. Antique carved camelback sofa, several loveseats, buffet lamps, oil paintings, too much to list. Mahogany interiors, 506 South Washington, Royal Oak. (248) 645-4110

COUCH Baker, beige, \$1350, original \$6000. Wicker settee, rocker & arm chair, exc. cond., \$1250. 248-353-6895

Crib & Changing Table w/mattress, solid ash, dark oak finish. Great condition. Asking \$200/best. 248-879-4512

Household Goods (7160)

DINETTE - Cherry Queen Anne 11 piece, new in box. Worth \$3400, sell for \$825. Can deliver. 248-470-3350

DINING ROOM SET Oak, w/6 chairs, corner curio cabinet, Thomasville Server, \$575/best. Entertainment center, oak w/glass doors, holds 27 in. Tv. \$325/best. (248) 924-2271

Drafting Table Motorized. Troy Bell chippier w/ \$350. Rod Iron assortment \$10/5d. (heavy). 248-353-6895

DRESSER & NIGHTSTAND Counter Formica dining room table & matching buffet, w/4 chairs. (248) 352-8897

EXECUTIVE Leather In-laid desk & matching credenza, \$500/best. 248-466-1508

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SOFA Black Leather, 3 piece sectional by Emerson, seats 9, exc. cond. \$1000. Call 248-738-5856 or 248-851-3085 ext. 515

SOFA Sectional, Cream color, \$350. Exec. cond. Matching glass topped end/sofa tables, \$45-\$65. (248) 476-7824/734-282-9400

SOFA Tapestry, Cream Floral sofa/love seat. Down sofa, Dorm chairs, 2 Queen Anne chairs, 6 piece girls bedroom set. 248-647-8525

SOFA - loveseat, 2 arm chairs, marble tables, Kingsley, mahogany. Pat 248-924-2347

SOFA BED one Naples yellow Sealy mattress sofa bed. 2 years old, excellent condition. \$500/best. also TWIN MATTRESS 18 months old, excellent condition \$100/best. Birmingham Pick Up. Call me on cell phone for quick response: 312-560-6032. 248-646-2230

SOFA SET, Dining Table & 6 chairs, Crib, desk, twin and full bed sets. 248-553-3584

SOFAS (2), matching double, 93" long 32" wide, x23" high. \$700 each. Pacific Fitness gym w/ weight stack \$700. 61 clothes dryer 1 yr old \$200. Whirlpool washer 7 yrs old \$125. Italian gray-stone oval table on Italian chestnut frame, 78" long 40" wide at widest x30" high \$1500. 248-229-2123

TABLE - Crate & Barrel, black 60" w/leaf \$400, 4 upstolered side chairs, \$250. Buffet, \$200. cabinets w/bookshelf. \$150. Exc. Cond. 248-332-4461

Household Goods (7160)

TABLE, PEDESTAL ROUND 40" wide \$50. Oak coffee table \$40. dresser with mirror \$30. 2 End tables, \$15 each. 50 long play Records \$1 each. 734-326-9531

Appliances (7180)

DRYER - Maytag Plus, 6 cycle, electronic dry control. Like new. \$100. 248-975-9994

GE refrigerator 17 cubic ft., ice maker, like new. \$200. (734) 425-5139

OVEN - Jenn-Air, 24" single wall oven, black, radiant bake, self-cleaning, 1992 model, everything works. \$100. 248-353-3327

Portable Dishwasher Hardly used, perfect for cottage/apartment. \$175. 248-851-2964

REFRIGERATOR - 36" KITCHENAID Stainless steel counter depth. Architect series. \$1000. GE black electric stove, \$300. Grohe faucet. \$100. (248) 417-6651.

Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs (7190)

POOL 18' Zodiac Alexandria pool w/ filter, 1 yr new. You take down and haul. \$500. 734-513-6554

Bicycles (7210)

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